

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN CELEBRATES WORLD MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY



The National Commission for Women celebrated the 'World Menstrual Hygiene Day' in pursuance of its motto of improving condition of women in the country. The Commission embraced this day by organizing Menstrual Health Awareness Camps and Nukkad Nataks throughout the country.

The Commission organised awareness camps in collaboration with Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses at Munirka and Bangla Sahib areas of Delhi to sensitize women and girls on the concepts of menstrual cycle and importance of sanitary napkins through videos, pictorial presentation, etc. Sanitary napkins were also distributed among the attendees. The Commission also conducted Nukkad Nataks in different areas of Delhi in collaboration with Mitra Rangmanch to raise awareness on menstrual health and hygiene among women and girls.

The Commission also sponsored awareness programs and nukkad nataks across the country through various State Commissions for Women. The camps organised by SCWs included a menstrual health talk and a general survey by an expert.

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Preliminary Meeting for Review of Family Courts Act 1984

The National Commission for Women conducted a preliminary meeting to review “The Family Courts Act, 1984” with legal experts on 7th May, 2022 in order to review the existing law and its implementation in letter and spirit. The Consultation was chaired by Shri A. Asholi Chalai, Joint Secretary, NCW. The session was moderated by Ms. Priya Bhardwaj, Counsellor, Legal Cell. Mr. Chalai mentioned that the institution of Family Courts has been functioning for more than three decades, it was important to discuss matters relevant to their functioning. The Commission has decided to organise five Regional Consultations to incorporate viewpoints from diverse sectors and stakeholders from different regions in the process of suggesting comprehensive changes in the law relating to the Family Courts Act.



Workshop for Women Artisans of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh

NCW organised a Capacity Building Workshop for women artisans of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh in collaboration with National Institute of Fashion Technology, Srinagar. Hon'ble MoS Railways & Textiles Ms Darshana Jardosh inaugurated the ceremony. Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma delivered the inaugural address and distributed kits to women artisans.



Workshop on Capacity Building & Sensitization Program for Media Personnel



The National Commission for Women organized a workshop on 'Capacity Building and Sensitization Program for Media Personnel' on 18th May 2022 to carry out a focused attention on women-related issues and the portrayal of women in media. The Chairperson, National Commission for Women Ms Rekha Sharma, and Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of India TV Shri Rajat Sharma graced the occasion. In order to get diverse views, the Commission invited experts from different media fields. In the workshop Shri Samir Kumar, Head, Prasar Bharti News Services & Digital Platform, Aditya Raj Kaul, Executive Editor, TV9 Network, Nisha Narayanan, CEO & Director Red FM & Magic FM, Kavita Devi, Founder Khabar Lahariya, and Vartika Nanda Head, Department of Journalism, Lady Shri Ram College participated as Speakers/Resource persons.

The workshop was divided into three technical sessions; 'Gender-Sensitive Indicators for media in Media Operations and Content', 'Challenges Faced By Women Media Professionals' and 'Role of Media in Empowerment of Women'. The workshop aimed at encouraging media stakeholders to dedicate more platforms for addressing women issues and stories of women empowerment and leadership and to conduct programs informing the public about women's rights and the available recourse to them in case these rights are violated. Ms Sharma reflected on the need for qualitative progression in media, a more sensitive approach towards reporting and an equal representation of men and women in the field. The speakers shared their vast experiences in journalism and focused on the portrayal of women in media. Media professionals from different organisations shared their experiences in the open house discussion.

Chairperson's Engagements



Hon'ble Chairperson, NCW Rekha Sharma held a meeting with senior officials of Women and Child Development Department, Madhya Pradesh to review the implications of schemes related to women.

Hon'ble Chairperson, NCW Rekha Sharma met Shri Sudhir Kumar Saxena, Director General of Police, Madhya Pradesh and Chief Secretary Shri Iqbal Singh Bains and highlighted the pending complaints and suo motu cases in which action taken reports are yet to be received from MP Police including complaints of Police apathy against women in the State.



Hon'ble Chairperson, NCW, Rekha Sharma participated as Chief Guest in the 'Nari Shakti Sammaan Samaroh' organised at Kaithal, Haryana where she shared her valuable insights on empowering women. She also felicitated women from different fields for their extraordinary service.



Hon'ble Chairperson, NCW Rekha Sharma presided over the National Integration Camp 2022 organized by NSS Regional Directorate, Jaipur, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with Mewar University, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.