



# NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग

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In a significant move to bolster the fight against cyber crimes targeting women, the National Commission for Women (NCW), in partnership with the CyberPeace Foundation, has proudly inaugurated the "Digital Shakti Center." The new center, aptly named DigitalShakti, was formally launched by the Hon'ble Chairperson, Ms. Rekha Sharma, at the NCW premises. The establishment of the Digital Shakti Center marks a pivotal step in addressing the rising concerns over cyber threats faced by women.



The Hon'ble Chairperson of the National Commission for Women led a fact-finding Team to visit Asha Kiran, a Delhi government-run Shelter Home for individuals with intellectual disabilities located in Rohini. This visit followed a distressing report of over 14 deaths, including eight women, at the facility in just the past month. During the visit, the Team found several serious issues, including poor medical care, unsanitary conditions, overcrowding, lack of safe drinking water, contaminated food, and insufficient staff training. These findings pointed to significant administrative failures.

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On August 23, 2024, the National Commission for Women (NCW) and the Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP) hosted the program 'Satellite in Your Hands: Empowerment Program for Women in Spatial Technology' in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The program was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mohan Yadav, who highlighted the significance of integrating women into emerging fields like spatial technology.

The program also featured contributions from several distinguished guests, including NCW Member Secretary Ms. Meenakshi Negi; Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Vice President of RMP; Dr. Shirish Ravan, Founder of Arth Sight Foundation; and Dr. Jayant Kulkarni, Executive Director of RMP.

This initiative aimed to provide women with valuable skills and knowledge in spatial technology, promoting their empowerment and participation in this crucial sector. The program underscored the importance of creating opportunities for women to excel in technology-driven fields and contribute to their communities.

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The NCW conducted a PoSH public Awareness Workshop for Corporate Employees of Indore on 12th August, 2024. The workshop saw a participation of over 100 corporate employees. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Bhartiya Institute of Research and Development.



The NCW, in collaboration with the Railway Protection Force, organized an Awareness Workshop on Anti-Human Trafficking on 29th August 2024, in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The fight against human trafficking is critical to safeguarding the rights and dignity of vulnerable individuals. Awareness and collaboration are key to preventing exploitation and ensuring justice for victims. This workshop aims to strengthen efforts in combating this grave issue through awareness and community involvement.



On August 27, 2024, the National Commission for Women (NCW), in association with the Assam State Commission for Women, held an important program titled "Empowering Women: Combating Substance Abuse in Assam" at IIBM Guwahati. The program brought together leading experts, including Dr. Mythili Hazarika and Dr. Jayanta Das, who provided essential insights into the impact of substance abuse on women.

