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NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON COMMEMORATING BEIJING +25, "MOVING TOWARDS GENERATION EQUALITY: REALIZING WOMEN'S RIGHTS FOR AN EQUAL FUTURE"

National Commission for Women in collaboration with UN Women India commemorated the global campaign through this National Consultation meet on the 31st January 2020, which also marks the 27th year of the NCW foundation day. The National Consultation was determined to make India in the driving seat of these galvanizing moments and contribute to all stages of the global review process and the generation equality campaign. Hon'ble Governor of Chhattisgarh, Smt. Anusuiya Uikey joined the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The National Consultation created discussions and findings on reviews and appraisals of progress and outcomes from India's chapters, that included assessments of current challenges that affect implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, and the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women towards the milestone of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, on several front across 12 critical areas of concern. The National Consultation was participated by representatives from various ministries, academics and civil society organizations. The findings and learning evolved from this National Consultation shall further encourage the stakeholders to undertake reviews to feed into the global review from India's Report, and to benefit from experiences and expertise through this national public conversation on the urgent actions that need to be taken for the realization of gender equality in India.

Synergies with other global development commitments was also harnessed during the National Consultation discussions to ensure gender-responsive implementation of key strategic areas, particularly the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (1994), the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (2000), the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development (2015) and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change (2016).

PADMA AWARDEES



Dr. Tsering Landol, a Padma Bhushan awardee, is one of the pioneers of women's health in Ladakh region in the North Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, and serves the Sonam Norboo Memorial Government Hospital, Leh.



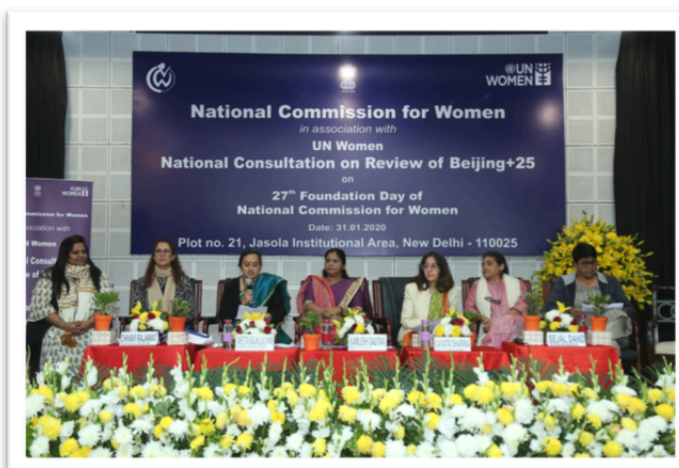
Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan is a Gandhian Activist for Social Injustice from the Indian state of Tamil Nadu and awarded the Padma Bhushan for her contribution in the field of Social Work.



Mante Chungneijang Mary Kom is an Indian Olympic Boxer and incumbent Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha from the state of Manipur and conferred with Padma Vibhushan this year.



Dr. Padmavathy Bandopadhyay is a Padma Shri Awardee and Aviation Medicine Specialist. She was awarded the Vishisht Seva Medal for her conduct during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1971.



Glimpses from the National Consultation & 27th Foundation Day of NCW

National Commission for Women addresses a large number of complaints received from women with a view to ensuring that the rights of women are not compromised and justice is not denied to them. The complaints received through the online portal as well as offline are processed expeditiously and the matter is taken up with the appropriate authority concerned and pursued till its logical conclusion.

~ FROM COMPLAINT & INVESTIGATION CELL ~

Month	Complaints Received	Complaints Closed (Old+New)
January 2020	1462	115

~ FROM NRI CELL ~

Month	Complaints Received	Complaints Closed (Old+New)
January 2020	51	13

~ FROM SUO-MOTO CELL ~

Month	No. of Cases Taken	No. of ATR Replies Received (Old+New)	No. of Cases Closed (Old+New)
January 2020	16	21	09

~ FILM SCREENING EVENT ~

National Commission for Women organized a special screening of the film Chhappak, as the Commission felt the film would convey a positive message to the society. NCW Chairperson, Smt. Rekha Sharma lauded the filmmaker Meghna Gulzar who make films on critical subjects and raise public awareness that covers the concern of crimes against women such as acid attack.



Glimpses from the Chhapaak Film Screening Event.

~ PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY ~

Chairperson, Smt. Rekha Sharma

- Attended as Chief Guest to address the 16th Annual Function of Dr. Zakir Hussain Foundation was celebrated by organizing a Seminar on Emerging Need of Women Leadership in Current Scenario at Aligarh.
- Attended the Seminar on 'Women's Participation in Decision Making Roles' at Chandigarh organized by NCW in collaboration with Punjab University.
- Attended as Guest of Honor and addressed at the launch of Uber Global Safety Product at New Delhi.
- Attended as Guest of Honor for the launch of 'Run for Her' campaign, on the occasion of National Girl Child Day of India, organized by Canada High Commission in India, New Delhi
- Attended as Chief Guest at Seminar on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace at PHD Chamber, New Delhi
- Attended the Conference on Prevention of Sexual Harassment organized by Metis POSH Consulting Services at Bangalore
- Attended and Chaired the Regional Consultation on the 'Impact of Female Labor Force Participation Rate in India' organized by NCW in collaboration with National Law School at Bangalore.
- Attended and Chaired a Panel at the National Conference on "Redefining Welfare, Safety & Security of Women & Children: Role of Institutions" organized by Central Social Welfare Board (GoI) and Ministry of Women & Child Development, at New Delhi.



Member Secretary, Smt. Meeta Rajiv Lochan

- Attended and Chaired a Panel at the Seminar on, “Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship” at Jammu organized by National Commission for Women in collaboration with Jammu University.
- Visited the One Stop Centre and 181 Call Centre at Jammu run by Aman Satya Kachroo Trust, to assess the work and report taken so far by Centre.
- Visited Dehradun along with Law Officer for an Interaction Meetings organized with Dehradun State Commission for Women. New appointments were also made at the State Commissions.
- Held Interaction Meeting with CII Dehradun and other women entrepreneurs in the region for assessing their challenges and issues in running their start-ups and local business.
- Held another Interaction Meeting with Women Entrepreneurs in Haridwar and FORACE POLYMERS.
- Visited the Hindustan Unilever Skill Building Centre Prabhas at Haridwar.

Member, Smt. Chandramukhi Devi

- Visited three Districts – Sitamarhi, Begusarai and Sheikhpura in Bihar to make an overall assessment of implementation of women development schemes in the state.

**Member, Dr. Rajul L. Desai**

- Visited the Aravalli district at Modasa, Gujarat to assess the action taken report by Police Officials in regard to a case of a missing Dalit woman found dead hanging from a tree. Held meetings with SP and Collector to investigate the matter properly and punish the accused for such heinous crimes targeted on a woman.
- Visited the Himmatnagar district at Sabarkantha, Gujarat and met with women workers to encourage them to avail state schemes for women empowerment, about cleanliness, quality of food & water, security etc. and provided information on various leadership activities.
- Visited the Nari Sanrakshan Gruh and held meetings with administration department to cater to the primary need of shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment and care of the women in distress and who are without any social and economic support.
- Visited the Siddhpur district at Patan, Gujarat to attend a training programme organized at Gokul University, delivered speech on legal rights of women, sexual harassment, provision of IPC, Cr.P.C, Constitution Committees, Domestic Violence Act and other laws regarding Women's Right, followed by good interactive session with the youth.

- Also visited the H.N.G. University and Arts & Commerce College at Patan, and organized legal awareness discussions to equip youth with laws relating to women in India. Also discussed about various schemes of central government and state government for women welfare and empowerment.
- Also Visited the Swadhar Greh at Siddhpur district at Patan, Gujarat.
- Visited the Unjha district at Mehsana, Gujarat for assessment of women related activities and services.
- Visited the Dantiwada district at Banaskantha, Gujarat and conducted a meeting with DM and District Officers for an overall assessment of implementation of women development schemes. Also visited the Agriculture University for Legal Awareness Session.



Member, Smt. Soso Shaiza

- Conducted Meeting with Law Students of Gokul Law University, Gujarat.
- Conducted Meeting with Students & Faculty Members of Sonopant Dandekar Shikshan Mandal's Law College, Palghar, Maharashtra.
- Attended the BCCC Meeting at IBF Office, New Delhi.
- Attended and address at the NHRC-NALSAR Conference on 'Integrating Women's Development with Nation's Development: Role of Stakeholders', at Hyderabad.
- Attended the National Conference on "Redefining Welfare, Safety & Security of Women & Children: Role of Institutions in New Delhi.

