

PRESS RELEASE

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As a part of the International Women's day celebrations National commission for Women organised a programme on 21st March 2013. 31 outstanding women and 2 NGOs were conferred the award on this occasion.

While speaking on the occasion Smt Mamta Sharma Honourable Chairperson NCW said that the purpose of the award to the women achievers is hold them up set up an example to be emulated, admire them and confirm for ourselves that the Indian women's lot is steadily but surely improving.

Like last year the commission honoured and felicitated outstanding women on International Women's day which will set examples for other women to rise to such occasion and create awareness among the others regarding recognition of their extra ordinary performance. In this regard, the nominations received from State women's commission, central social welfare boards and NGOs and others were finalised after taking into consideration their bio-data, experience and performance in different fields. The women achievers represent different categories of women such as senior citizens, grass root level and those who outstanding contributions in the field of social services education legal and medical fields etc who suffered and them became crusaders or who had been working tirelessly on women issues. On that occasion the Honourable Chairperson also released a poster on gender sensitization.