



## **National Commission for Women**

### **Press Note**

#### **NCW organizes a one-day workshop on “Cyber Security & Cyber Investigation”**

*63 Police officials pan India to attend the event*

New Delhi, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019: The National Commission for Women is organizing a one-day workshop for senior police officials dealing with cybercrime tomorrow, Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10am, in the Conference Hall of the National Commission for Women, Jasola. Around 63 police officials from 23 states across the country will attend the event; this also includes teams from J&K, Manipur, etc.

With the increasing reach and popularity of internet, social media is becoming a way of life for all and more specifically, the youth. Like any other trend, this rapid spread of internet comes with its own problem – the emergence of cybercrime. There has been an increase in the number of complaints received by the Commission with respect to cybercrime against women. Therefore the commission deliberated on organising a dedicated programme on Gender Sensitization of Police Officers dealing with cyber crime.

The National Commission for Women believes that in order to live up to the expectations of women in distress - all people in administration, police, judiciary, NGOs and the media should be gender sensitive. The Commission has been organizing gender sensitization programmes/workshops for police officials dealing with crime against women and received a very good response wherever a module on cybercrime was included in the curriculum. The Commission has already organized more than 25 gender sensitization workshops in different states across India.