



## Press Release

### NCW Celebrates 75th Constitution Day, Spotighting Women Architects of India's Democracy"

**Bikaner, Rajasthan, November 26, 2024:** The National Commission for Women (NCW), in collaboration with Bikaner Nagar Nigam, organized a special program to commemorate the **75th Constitution Day**. The event honored the invaluable contributions of 15 remarkable women who played a pivotal role in framing the Indian Constitution.

The program was graced by **Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan, Sh. Haribhau Bagde**, as the Chief Guest. Dignitaries present at the event included **Chairperson NCW, Smt. Vijaya Rahatkar, Cabinet Minister, Government of Rajasthan, Sh. Sumeet Godhara, MLAs Sh. Jethanand Vyas and Smt. Sidhi Kumari, and Member Secretary, NCW, Smt. Meenakshi Negi.**

In her address, the **NCW Chairperson, Smt. Vijaya Rahatkar**, highlighted the significant role played by 15 women in shaping India's Constitution. She remarked, *"These women laid the foundation for a nation where equal rights for women—whether in voting, adoption, or inheritance—were enshrined from the very beginning. Their contributions have empowered generations and continue to bear fruit today."*

**Hon'ble Governor Sh. Haribhau Bagde** paid tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision of a strong, unified India and stated, *"India proudly boasts the longest Constitution in the world, a testament to the vision and dedication of its architects."* He also reflected on Dr. Ambedkar's emphasis on national integrity and the importance of avoiding provisions that could compromise the unity of the nation.

The program featured a **short theatrical play**, performed by NCW officers, portraying the untold stories of the 15 women who contributed to the Constitution, alongside Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's leadership. The play depicted the journey of framing the Constitution and resonated deeply with the audience.

A **visual exhibition** showcased the lives and contributions of these 15 women, providing attendees with an opportunity to learn about their invaluable efforts.

As part of the program, a **Jan Sunwai** session titled "*Rashtriya Mahila Aayog, Aapke Dwaar*" was held under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chairperson and other NCW members, in coordination with district administration officials.

The NCW delegation also visited key facilities, including the **Central Jail, One Stop Centre, Psychiatric Home, and Nari Niketan** in Bikaner, to review conditions and understand the challenges faced by women in these spaces.

The Chairperson commended the **Pink Bus initiative** launched by Bikaner Nagar Nigam. The bus, equipped with clean toilets and sanitary napkins, is a significant step toward ensuring the safety, dignity, and convenience of women in public transport.

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