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National Commission for Women Celebrates 33rd Foundation Day at Vigyan Bhawan

New Delhi, 31st January 2025: The National Commission for Women (NCW) marked its 33rd Foundation Day with a special program at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. This year's theme centered on the life and teachings of Punyashlok Mata Ahilyabai Holkar, highlighting her inspiring legacy.

Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and shared his insights on women's role in shaping a Viksit Bharat. During his address, Hon'ble Vice President stated that Smt. Vijaya Rahatkar is in 24/7 mission mode. He expressed confidence that the commission will witness glorious days under her stewardship. Dr. (Smt) Sudesh Dhankhar and Minister of State (Women and Child Development) Smt. Savitri Thakur were also present at the program.

Welcoming the dignitaries, NCW Chairperson Smt. Vijaya Rahatkar emphasized the evolving role of women in India's progress. She highlighted how the past decade has seen unprecedented strides in women's empowerment, further expanding NCW's role in supporting and advocating for women's rights. She reaffirmed the Commission's commitment to advancing gender equality and fostering women's leadership across sectors.

As part of the celebrations, a special session on Life and Learnings from Punyashlok Mata Ahilyabai Holkar was organized. Eminent panelists shared valuable insights into her remarkable journey, drawing lessons

from her leadership, resilience, and dedication to public welfare. The discussion served as an inspiration for women to pursue their aspirations fearlessly, undeterred by personal challenges.

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