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The National Commission for Women, in collaboration with IIM Indore, organised the esteemed 'Rise and Lead' program. Chaired by Hon'ble NCW Chairperson Ms. Rekha Sharma and IIM Indore Director Prof. Himanshu Rai, the event featured insightful panels on emerging technologies, corporate leadership, and entrepreneurship. The commission appreciated the contributions of distinguished panelists such as Prof. Aruna Tiwari, Dr. Archana Lakhani, Ms. Jolly Priya, and others. The program focused on empowering young women to excel in technology, business, and public life.



NCW, in collaboration with NIFT Srinagar, hosted a transformative 5-day Capacity Building Workshop for Women SHG leaders, promoting sustainability and innovation. This initiative aims to empower women to lead with strength and resilience. During the program, Hon'ble Chairperson Ms. Rekha Sharma delivered a powerful address, reflecting on the profound journey of Self Help Groups and their role in helping women find their own paths. Her words deeply resonated with the participants: "An empowered woman ignites a legacy of empowerment."

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NCW hosted "Rise and Lead" series in Srinagar, focused on empowering young women in technology, business, and public life. The NCW expresses gratitude to Dr. Asifa Mehraj Baba, Dr. Rumaan Bashir, and Dr. Ruheela Hassan for their insightful sessions on AI, decision-making, and corporate leadership.



On May 2, 2024, the NCW successfully conducted "Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business, and Public Life" in collaboration with Rashtriya Raksha University at its Lucknow campus in Uttar Pradesh. The event was graced by the Honorable Chairperson of NCW, Ms. Rekha Sharma.



On May 2, 2024, the National Commission for Women, in partnership with the Centre for Gender Justice at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, held "Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business, and Public Life." The event was honored by the presence of Ms. Delina Kongdup, Member of NCW.

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On May 2, 2024, the NCW, in partnership with the Centre for Women's Studies at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, hosted "Rise and Lead" programme. The event was honored by the presence of Ms. Mamta Kumari, Member of NCW.



Our workshop "Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering Technology, Business, and Public Life" in collaboration with Xavier Law College, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, West Bengal was successfully conducted. Ms. Meenakshi Negi, Member Secretary, NCW, graced the event. Sessions empowered college-bound young women to excel in tech, public life, and corporate sectors.



NCW, in partnership with ICFEI Law School, Hyderabad, organized "Rise and Lead" program. With esteemed speakers like Hon'ble Shri Justice M.S. Jaiswal and Sh. A. Asholi Chalai, Joint Secretary NCW. Sessions delved into tech horizons, women in decision-making, and corporate leadership.

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The NCW, in collaboration with Abeda Inamdar Senior College, Pune, hosted the 'Rise and Lead' program on May 8th, 2024. With inspiring sessions from Under secretary NCW- Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Dr. Kuljeet Uppaal, Sherrin Mehata, and Ms. Dipali Gunjan Patil.



NCW, along with RMP, NESAC (ISRO), and ESF, inaugurated the first Capacity Building program for women in Northeast India (अष्टलक्ष्मी), focusing on Geo-Spatial Technology. The inaugural event took place on May 30, 2024, at NESAC, Umiam, Meghalaya, was attended by key dignitaries and 72 women representatives from diverse sectors.



A successful culmination of our collaborative workshop, 'Rise and Lead: Empowering Young Women in Technology, Business, and Public Life,' conducted in partnership with the National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, Jharkhand on May 2, 2024. Sessions featured discussions on emerging tech trends and leadership roles, fostering aspirations among college-bound young women. Member Secretary, NCW Ms. Meenakshi Negi, gave her insights at this esteemed event.

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NCW, in partnership with SheWings, hosted an awareness program in Delhi focused on Menstrual Hygiene. Hon'ble Chairperson Ms. Rekha Sharma delivered a powerful address, addressing the stigma surrounding periods. She emphasized the importance of fathers discussing menstruation with their daughters and advocated for ending the practice of wrapping sanitary pads in black polythene. Additionally, she highlighted the necessity of menstrual education in schools, ensuring access to affordable hygiene products, and promoting open conversations to destigmatize menstruation.



NCW hosted "Rise and Lead" at V M Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, focused on empowering young women to lead in technology, business, and public life. The sessions covered new tech trends, corporate decision-making, and more. The programme was attended by Ms. Shalini Rastogi, Under Secretary, NCW.



NCW held a workshop "Rise and Lead" at Chandigarh Business School of Administration, Mohali, Punjab, on May 18, 2024. Sessions covered emerging tech trends, AI, drone tech, and leadership in public and corporate sectors. The program was attended by Mr. Ashutosh Pande, Under Secretary, NCW, with expert resource persons.

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The National Commission for Women is honored and proud to have Chairperson Ms. Rekha Sharma as a speaker at the Asia Women's Forum on May 13-14, 2024, in Samarkand. This prestigious event brings together parliamentarians, officials, and experts from across Asia to empower and inspire. Ms. Sharma's participation underscores NCW's commitment to advancing women's roles in leadership.



The esteemed Chairperson of NCW, Smt. Rekha Sharma, was invited as the Guest of Honour at the program titled "Role of Women in the Present Times of Crises." This event commemorated the launch of the Spiritual Empowerment for a Clean and Healthy Society initiative by Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu, on May 27th, 2024. Addressing gender inequality head-on, Hon'ble Chairperson NCW Ms. Rekha Sharma highlighted the workplace attitudes of men and the hurdles women faced in pursuit of financial independence. Her powerful message urged women to prioritize education and financial autonomy over societal pressures of marriage.