



National Commission for Women Conducts Anti-Human Trafficking Workshop at Madgaon in Collaboration with Railway Protection Force and Konkan Railway Corporation Limited

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The National Commission for Women (NCW), in association with the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL), conducted a seminar-cum-capacity building workshop on anti-human trafficking at Madgaon on Monday (23rd February).

The workshop forms part of NCW's ongoing efforts to strengthen institutional mechanisms and enhance preparedness among railway and enforcement personnel to effectively prevent and respond to incidents of human trafficking, particularly at railway premises and transit points.

The event was graced by Smt. Delina Khongdup, Hon'ble Member, NCW, as the Chief Guest. Ms. Asha Shetty, RRM/Karwar, attended as the Chief Guest of Honour, and Smt. Ranjita Pai, Chairperson, Goa State Women Commission, was the Special Guest on the occasion.

The workshop aimed at strengthening institutional capacity and sensitizing key stakeholders on the prevention, identification, and effective response to cases of human trafficking. The sessions covered trafficking indicators, victim identification techniques, relevant legal provisions, rescue and rehabilitation protocols, and the importance of inter-agency coordination.

Special emphasis was laid on the critical role of railway personnel, RPF staff, and associated stakeholders as the first line of defence in detecting suspicious activities, identifying potential victims, and ensuring prompt reporting and intervention.

Among the other dignitaries present were Shri Yash Mishra, Commandant-cum-Regional Commissioner, RPF; Shri Ramawatar Singh, Deputy Director, NCW; Shri Aniket Singh, JTE, NCW; Shri Arunendra Kumar of ARZ; Ms. Renita Menezes, resource speaker; and Shri Hiru Kavlekar, Dy SP, KRP, along with branch officers from KRCL/MAO.

The programme concluded with a collective resolve to further strengthen collaborative initiatives, awareness campaigns, and coordinated enforcement measures to curb human trafficking. Participants widely appreciated the proactive efforts of NCW, RPF, and KRCL in organizing this timely and impactful initiative.

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