



## **National Commission for Women**

### **A programme on “Combating Acid Attacks in India: Socio-Legal Aspects” organised at NCW**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018, New Delhi:** The National Commission for Women, in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi is organising a day long National Seminar on “Combating Acid Attacks in India: Socio-Legal Aspects” on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at 10.30 Hrs onwards in the Auditorium, National Commission for Women.

The proposed National Seminar has been conceptualized with the basic objective of examining the psycho-social and legal issues pertaining to acid attacks in the country and the progress made. Thereby, to collate, pragmatic suggestions and recommend remedial measures on the proposed subject.

The seminar will be an amalgamation of diverse and relevant voices from across the country ranging from State and Central Government, to lawyers, activists, academicians, civil society organizations, acid attack survivors, psychologists and experts in the field.

The seminar is open to discussion in the following relevant areas:-

1. Psycho-Social Aspects of Acid Attacks
2. Existing Socio-Legal Framework for Acid Attacks
3. Combating Acid Attacks
4. The Way Forward

The seminar will be inaugurated by Mr. K.G. Balakrishnan, Retd. Chief Justice of India who will also Chair the session on Psycho-Social Aspects of Acid Attacks.

Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi will grace the occasion.