



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

NCW conducts Gender Sensitization Training Programme in Bihar

PRESS NOTE

Patna, 17th July, 2018: As part of the National Commission for Women's (NCW) ongoing endeavor to bring a higher level of sensitivity among police personnel, the Commission conducted a one-day Gender Sensitization Training Programme for the Bihar Police force on 17th July at the Bihar Agriculture Management & Extension Training Institute (BAMETI), Patna, Bihar.

As crime against women manifest in various forms and the police may often be the first point of contact for the distressed, their role and handling thereafter, is critical in responding to preventing violence against women. Being front-line functionaries, the police are expected to respond in an empathetic and sensitive manner. It is imperative that all police organizations undertake suitable initiatives to periodically train all personnel at all levels to sensitize them on gender issues. By observing higher sensitivity, the police can play a pro-active role in preventing violence against women.

On Tuesday, a team of experts including Ms. Geeta Rathi (Junior Technical Expert, NCW), Shri Praveen Singh (Counsellor, NCW), Shri Sarvesh Kumar Pandey (Counsellor, NCW) and Cyber Law Expert Shri Rakshit Tandon trained police officers on topics covering a wide ambit of issues such as 'Introduction to Gender Issues', 'Cyber Security', 'Accessibility of Police in Crime Against Women', 'Matrimonial Offences and Role of Police'.

280 officers of the Bihar Police participated in the Gender Sensitization Programme chaired by Hon'ble Member, NCW, Ms. Sushma Sahu.

The NCW has been conducting gender sensitization workshops and programmes for police and judicial officers in India with a view to train officers on gender sensitive policing. The Commission has been taking this project State-to-State across the country. The goal is to sensitize officers on gender issues and empower the police force with the ability to perform their duties more effectively and without prejudice and discrimination.
