



National Commission for Women

Press Note

National Commission for Women organizes a seminar ‘Empowering women through entrepreneurship’ in Tiruchirapalli

Tiruchirapalli, 5 Aug, 2019: National Commission for Women (NCW) organized a seminar on women entrepreneurship last Friday. The seminar was organized in association with Tamil Nadu National Law University. The seminar was chaired by Ms. Meenakshi Gupta, Member Secretary, NCW. Dr. Mini Shaji Thomas, Director, NIT-Tiruchi, Prof. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, IIM-Tiruchi, Prof. N. Manimekalai, Director and Head, Department of Women Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi and Prof. Kamala Sankaran Vice Chancellor, TNNLU also attended the session.

NCW has been focusing on empowerment of women socially and economically and this seminar was a part of this initiative. So far, NCW has successfully conducted three such seminars across Delhi, Shillong and Gangtok. Importance of entrepreneurship in empowering women and the emerging opportunities for budding women entrepreneurs was discussed at the seminar. Successful women entrepreneurs across the state spoke about their journey and achievements so far. Two students from Miranda House also shared their experiences with respect to entrepreneurship and social innovation. These students are a part of the Enactus programme wherein they are working on projects on similar lines.

Girl students from various educational institutions across the city, members of TNNLU’s Legal Aid Committee and rural women from surrounding areas participated in the seminar. The university has been working with them as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.
