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Women Empowerment is in togetherness

CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD
M/o Women & Child Development, Govt. of India
President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind presented the Nari Shakti Puraskar 2018, the highest civilian honour for women in India, at a special ceremony held in Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, on International Women’s Day. To acknowledge women’s achievements, the Ministry of Women and Child Development confers Nari Shakti Puraskar on women and institutions in recognition of their relentless service towards the cause of women empowerment and social welfare. This year, 44 awardees have been selected for these Puraskar, who are scientists, entrepreneurs, environmentalists, social workers, farmers, artists, masons, woman marine pilot, woman commando trainer, journalists and film-makers and many others. They faced their own unique challenges, but have not been deterred from achieving their dreams.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development salutes the exceptional strength of Nari Shakti Puraskar awardees, who are role models for generations to follow.
As per the Direction of CSWB and Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, State Boards conducted PFMS training programme for transferring grants to NGOs and handling PFMS Portal.

KARNATAKA

One day PFMS training was orgnaised by Karnataka State Social Board in co-ordination with PFMS , Bangalore on 25th March 2019 at office premises of State Board. Representatives of Voluntary Organisations aided under FCC and the staff of the State Board participated in the programme. Hands on training offered to the NGOs at their respective Districts on EAT module by PFMS Office during the months of February and March 2019 on different scheduled dates and the remaining 18 NGOs were offered one day Hand-on PFMS training for 24 NGO representatives and participants.
WEST BENGAL

West Bengal State Social Welfare Board organized one day Orientation Training Programme for FCC counselors, Technical personnel and office bearers of the FCCs on Public Fund Management System (PFMS). The programme was held on 18th January, 2019 at conference Hall, Department of Water Resources Investigation and Development where 72 participants from 40 Voluntary Organizations aided under FCC of West Bengal took part in the programme.

MAHARASHTRA

One day training programme on PFMS was organized by Maharashtra State Social Welfare Board where all staff members of the Board took part in it. The programme was conducted on 1st February, 2019 covering the topics like (EAT Modules) registration of agencies, registration of Vendor, mapping of agency, create agency user, fund transfer, registration of new scheme & DBT. The resource persons present on the occasion were Shri Rajesh Kumar (Project Manager) and Shri Pramod Majhi (Operational Manager).
The Central Social Welfare Board observed the Swachhta Pakhwada from 1\textsuperscript{st} to 15\textsuperscript{th} March, 2019 along with the celebrations of International Women’s Day. During Swachhata Pakhwada, the Board conducted various activities on the theme of \textit{cleanliness, inside out} – to sensitize and ensure good health and hygiene. At the outset, slogan competition on the topic Swachh Bharat, Mera Bharat was organised followed by the cleanliness campaign in and around the office premises. Dustbins were placed at different areas. Old files were weeded out. Some plants were also grown at garden area. During fortnight, Posters and banners on importance of cleanliness were displayed on notice board and other corners of office premises and Staff members of the Board took pledge on Swachhata.
Along with the celebrations of International Women’s Day, the Punjab State Social Welfare Board observed Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 8th March 2019. Various activities were organised by the Board under the leadership of Smt. Gursharan Kaur Randhawa, Chairperson of Punjab State Social Welfare Board.

Sh. Abhishek, Secretary, Miss Sunita, Sh. Narinder Singh, Sh. Satpal along with other staff members took part in the event. Programme began with inaugural speech of Smt. Gursharan Kaur Randhawa. Following this, staff members took pledge on Cleanliness. Smt. Randhawa appreciated the efforts of the staff members keeping office premises neat and clean and stressed on planting trees to save the environment from pollution. On the occasion, she presented memento to Smt. Savita, Sweeper for her commendable work.
Uttar Pradesh observed Swachhtta Pakhwada from 1st March to 15th March, 2019 and conducted various activities. Directions were given to voluntary organizations aided under the Board to contribute their efforts in the campaign and organize programmes highlighting the importance of cleanliness.

Besides, State Board celebrated International Women’s Day on 8th March, 2019. An event was organized by voluntary organization, Nari Bandi Niketan situated in Mahila Jail under the chairmanship of Smt. Nayantara Banerjee, Jailer, Nari bandi Niketan.

Students of Lucknow University played Nukkad Natak on the theme women & education. Women prisoners presented a song on women empowerment.

A kit on cleanliness was distributed to all the participants.
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Himachal Pradesh State Social Welfare Board observed Swachhtta Pakwada from 1 to 15th March 2019. During the fortnight, staff members of the Board took pledge on cleanliness. Posters and Slogans on Swachhata were displayed in the office.

All Aided Voluntary Organizations of State Board actively participated in the campaign and organized various activities highlighting the theme - Swachh Bharat.