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National Commission for Women celebrates Foundation Day

National Commission for Women (NCW) celebrated its 22nd Foundation Day in New Delhi today. A function was organised to present the two and half years' achievements of the Commission to the media. Smt. Mamta Sharma, Chairperson, NCW released a booklet on the NCW's Achievements on this occasion. While releasing the booklet the Chairperson called upon the Government and media that all of us should work together in a positive manner to improve the condition of women in the country and put collective efforts for their empowerment. She urged that we should forget our grudges and avoid politicising the situations while working towards betterment of women. She said that since its inception in 1992, NCW has been working very hard to improve the condition of the women. She added that for the last three years NCW has won several laurels by recommending new laws/amendments in the Sexual Assault Bill on rape and other laws related to women, networking with State women commissions, spreading awareness among masses.

Later, she interacted with the media and answered their queries related with different cases being persuaded by the Commission. Other Hon'ble members of the Commission Dr. Charu Walikhanna , Ms. Hemlata Kheria, Ms. Nirmala Samat Prabhavalkar, Ms Shamina Shafiq and Ms. Laldignliani Sailo were also present on the occasion.

The Commission was constituted as a statutory body on 31st January.1992 under the National Commission for Women Act,1990 to protect and promote the interests and safeguard the rights of women. The Commission has been working tirelessly as per its mandate and played proactive role in improving the lot of women.

