

National Commission for Women

Press Note

One-day workshop on “Cyber Security & Cyber Investigation” concludes

87 Police officials pan India attended the event

New Delhi, 25th September, 2019: The National Commission for Women organized a one-day workshop for senior police officials dealing with cybercrime today. 87 police officials from 23 different states of India attended the workshop.

Identifying the perils of the internet revolution the Commission is working closely with the police officials and other agencies at multiple levels, to generate awareness among women on safe usage of internet and social media platforms and on the other hand is conducting programmes and interactive sessions with the investigating authorities like the police officials to sensitize them on approach taken to handle women victims of cybercrime.

During the session the quick spread of internet and its misuse was highlighted. Representatives from Cyber Peace Foundation highlighted the various kinds of cyber crime and differentiation between them. Some case studies were also dealt with in detail during the daylong session. Mr. Rakesh Maheshwari, Group Coordinator, Cyber Laws and e-security, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology mentioned the various provisions in the constitution and the efforts made by the Ministry to curb cybercrime in India. This was followed by intense discussion on the methodology adopted to investigate such cases.

Ms. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women said, “Increasing access to internet has a direct correlation with increasing rate of cybercrime against women. In this perspective, it is important to highlight and discuss gender related sensitivities with respect to cybercrime. We intend to strengthen coordination between the Commission and Police officials across the country, to collectively curb crime against women, and make it a safe place for women hence we are organizing this interactive session.”