

“Observance of International Women’s Day”

Shilpa Bichitra, an esteemed industry & commerce oriented journal, organised a seminar on ‘Energizing Women Entrepreneurs & Empowering Women Digitally’ to celebrate “International Women’s Day” (08/03/2017) at Rotary Sadan, Kolkata. Sri Sadhan Pande, West Bengal State Minister for Consumer Affairs, Self Help Group & Self Employment had expressed his concern about SHG and urged the members of SHG members to become united and work together for self dependence. Sri Pande had also explained about various schemes and scope of self employment including training, bank loans and marketing strategies.

The other distinguished speakers present who highlighted different angles of women empowerment in this seminar were Ms. Sunanda Mukherjee, Chairperson, West Bengal State Commission for Women; Ms. Monisha Chakraborty, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India; Ms. Tanmoyee Banerjee, Professor, Department of Economics, Jadavpur University; Ms. Jayati Chakraborty, Dy. General Manager, IDBI Bank; Mr. Shakil Akhtar, Asst. General Manager, Canara Bank; Mr. Udayan Joardar, Dy. Regional Head (Howrah), Union Bank of India and Mr. Jayant Pandey, Regional Sales Manager, SBI Life Insurance.

As a part of this event a loan-camp was also organised for attendees on how to get the bank loan without collateral security and repay the same in time. More than 160 women from different districts like Kolkata, Howrah and North and South 24 Parganas etc. attended the seminar and loan camp also.

The Seminar comprising of loan camp was sponsored by – State Bank of India, IDBI Bank, Union Bank of India, SIDBI, Canara Bank, Bank of India and SBI Life Insurance.



| Sri Sadhan Pande, West Bengal State Minister for Consumer Affairs, Self Help Group (SHG) and Self Employment inaugurating the seminar with other dignitaries at Rotary Sadan on 08/03/17 |



Sri Sadhan Pande
West Bengal State
Minister for Consumer
Affairs, SHG and
Self Employment
 addressing at the seminar on
“International Women’s Day”
 at Rotary Sadan on
March 8, 2017

Distinguished Speakers (Sitting L-R):

Ms. Monisha Chakraborty,
GM, Reserve Bank of India;
Mr. Jayant Pandey, RSM,
SBI Life; Mr. Sadhan Pandey,
Hon’ble Minister and
Ms. Tanmoyee Banerjee,
Professor, Dept. of Economics,
Jadavpur University



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