International Women's Day

8th March 2011

Event report - Kolkata

Event organized by:

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http://www.paycheck.in

http://dfl.wageindicator.org

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International Womens’ day was celebrated on 8th March 2011 at Hotel Big Boss, Kolkata.

Around 43 women participants took part in the event and enthusiastically incorporated their views in the awareness campaign on “Young Indian Working Women: Challenges and Opportunities” organized during the event.
Women participants represented IT Sectors, Hotel Industry, Service Industry, Teacher, Human Right Activists, Reporters etc.

Guest Speakers included:

Mr. P. Mondol, Regional Director- Central Board for Workers Education

Mr. Ramen Pandey-Regional Director-Central Board For Workers Education

Ms. Sumita Mukherjee, Deputy Labour Commissioner

Mrs. Meena Chatterjee-President- INTUC- Womens' Wing.

The deliberations given by the speakers touched various issues prevalent at the Work Place ranging from Sexual Harassment, Need of Women as Leaders, Gender Issues etc. and also various labour laws for creating awareness amongst the working women.

Participants took active part in the deliberations and found answers for their queries from the guest speakers who are experts in their sphere of work.

They were really keen on taking active part in Decisions for Life campaign and help many other women to realise their rights.
The event started at 11.30a.m with inauguration and introduction of the guest speakers and participants. Guest speakers started their deliberations.

Post lunch session was followed by Group work, Interactive session and ended with vote of thanks given by Mr. Ramen Pandey.