

Conferences/Seminar/Interactive Session organised during 2012 – 13 by SRCW in collaboration with NCW & NMEW.

Recommendations

I. Regional Conference organized by National Mission for Empowerment of Women for North East States on 7th – 8th February, 2012.

- Need for convergence of resources, ideology and effort. Holding regular convergence meetings at all levels. Need for convergence cells/forum.
- Take on board the existing bodies/functionaries/programmes for convergence.
- Investing in Human Resources. Identifying Gender Champions.
- Need for a collective charter codifying and mandating the response processes and mechanism.
- Need for generating gender disaggregated baseline data for identification, targeting and influencing the Policies.
- Action based research.
- Keeping the Regional perspective, there is need for broadening the categories of vulnerable and marginalised groups and women in difficult circumstances to also include widows, single and deserted women, women having missing husbands.
- Need for regular reviews and monitoring of Education System.

- Convergence with other Departments for vocational training, better health.
- Single window system for all entitlements to women, Setting up PSKs.
- The Poorna Shakti Kendra and SRCW can served as repositories.
- Convergence Melas involving the Govt. and CSOs.
- Younger Audiences need to be introduced to law and gender education. Simplified versions of laws, handbooks in local languages must be made available.
- Rehabilitation strategies for women in conflict regions.
- Responsibility/accountability at all levels to be clearly defined which could also be state specific as per local requirements (the respective State Commission to draft this along with the National commission as per the guidelines).
- Involving professional agencies in budget analysis from gender perspective.
- Gender budgeting should be made mandatory for all states.
- Capacity building/continuous training and hand holding of government functionaries, joint trainings to ensure networking among Departments, improved inter – personal communication.
- Accredited & Empanelled NGOs – to carry out the trainings and sensitization.
- Study and Scale up the best Practices.
- SHGs not only as thrift and credit but also as agents of social change.

- Developing resource directories, updated and interactive websites.
- Single toll free helpline for all women related issues.
- Involvement of SHG (women group) and panchayati raj with the local authorities while implementing programmes for women
- Having political willingness at the highest level.
- Monitoring by community, social audit ensuring accountability for all schemes and programmes.
- Implementing officers under various laws for women should be dedicated force.
- Use the media in reaching out to masses.