

## Press Release

**Thematic event one on Women & Employment deliberated extensively by the experts, researchers, academicians and Trade Union leaders on 16.04.2023 at UtsavManch, Kankurgachhi, Kol-54 .**

The historical thematic event one, the very crucial subject of Women and Employment discussed broadly in G20 countries was hosted by TUCC (a central trade union organization recognized by Govt. of India) at UtsavManch, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata-54 on 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 23. The Galaxy of experts, researchers, academics and Central Trade Union leaders glittered the show through their presence. The inaugural session of the program started with the felicitation of the Guests followed by lighting of Lamp coupled with conch blowing.

**Shri S P TIWARI**, chief coordinator of thematic events and National General Secretary of TUCC welcomed the guests on the dais and stated the need of the discussion on the theme comparing its status in G20 Countries related to Indian context. He further stated that the challenging theme given to TUCC for deliberation given us the opportunity to dream extra mile while arranging the sessions and finally it was decided to host technical session thoroughly represented by Women across the spectrum of the society.

**Shri B. Surendran**, chief coordinator L20, National organizing Secretary BMS made powerful PPT on the subject of G20, L20, its subject, thematic events and impact of events in development of Indian society in particular for workers globally.

**Shri Debashish Dutta**, Vice- President of INTUC praised TUCC in bringing a delicate subject to light and engaged the stakeholders for their views on the subject.

**Shri Sabyasachi Chakraborty**, NFITU was delighted with the arrangements and felicitation accorded to him, pointing out the excellent performance of TUCC team. He expressed his satisfaction about the theme and the model placed before the audience.

**Prof. Dr. Sanjay Paswan**(ex-central Minister, Ex- MP, MLC, Govt. of Bihar praised the finance with which the whole program designed meticulously by TUCC leadership. He advocated the budget financing to be prepared on Gender lines to promote women education and women empowerment. He further added that the patriarchy must realize the booming of women force in labour market where the civil society and Trade union would play a bigger role.

**Sri Rabindranath Chakraborty**, President, TUCC west Bengal state had given thanks address in the inaugural address.

Technical Session-2

**Mrs Anita Juneja** – Moderator, National Secretary, TUCC and Secretary General, NPDPW introduced the panelists before the audience and the guests and she thanked the L20 chair for enabling TUCC for this ice breaking event crucially required for the Indian society today. She Stated many incidents of heart burning, sexual and mental abuse, financial exploitation and treatment of women

**Dr. Ellina Samantaray** - a VVGNLI, Noida Professor who described papers on 43 articles and authored many books on the subject, came out with excellent PPT on the status of women in G20 countries and compared their ratio in Indian context. Her data's charmed the audience when she presented the last four countries where women engaged in world of work below 30 percent and these countries are India, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia. The audience and the guest find it captivating. Her description of women participation in employment in different sector was mind blowing to know that India they are doing unpaid work [ 71 percent ] while their high presence in agriculture.

**Dr. Aditi Paswan**, Prof. from DU, through her presentation raised the curtain from the matter of hidden unemployment prevails with regards to G20 countries. She deliberated in Hindi and her persona and facts were such that the spectators were spellbound. She discussed the gender gap and inequality that society meets out to women and impediments that block the upward mobility of women.

**Ms. Vani Manoraj** a scholar from King's college London, who stunned her lucrative job to Join chetana, elaborated the digital engagement of women which is very discouraging to a meager 11 percent of the economy while the developed countries are more than 90 percent. This pursued the authorities to promote digital literacy in women through a effective and time bound frame work. She stressed skill development for their larger employability and upward mobility. Women continue to underrepresent in STEM and tech intensive industries and access to technology continue to be unequal. Therefore, it crucial to harness and scale up technology to ensure gender responsive technology

**Dr. Usha Shaw**, ex principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya who earned many awards for her academic excellence praised the theme and urged people to empower women which would indirectly add to the growth of the country.

The program was concluded with a glittering cultural event which instilled patriotic feeling in audience.

Your are kindly requested to cover the matter (drafted over 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2023) in your respective media.

Regards

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