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ESIC observes International Women's Day

The ESI Corporation observed International Women's Day at its Headquarters Office in New Delhi on 08.03.2018. **Mrs. Sandhya Shukla, IA & AS, Financial Commissioner, ESIC** in her key note address, addressed the gathering and wished all the employees in general and women employees in particular. She further informed that ESIC has contributed a lot towards empowering women employees. She also stressed upon the Gender sensitization and called for extending all cooperation and support to female co-workers.

On the occasion, Guest Speakers were **Dr. Amna Mirza, Asstt. Professor, Delhi University** and **Dr. Deepali Bhardwaj, Dermatologist**. Both the Guest Speakers expressed their views about Women Empowerment, Gender Sensitization and the remarkable progress made by women in the society. They also lauded the Schemes viz. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Ujjawala Yojana, Stand up India, etc.; being run by Central Government. In the same line, ESIC has also enhanced Maternity Benefit from 12 weeks to 26 weeks period for its Insured Women. The other dignitaries present on the occasion were **Dr. R.K.Kataria, Medical Commissioner, Shri Arun Kumar, Insurance Commissioner, Shri A.K.Sinha, Insurance Commissioner, Dr. P.L.Chaudhary, Medical Commissioner and Dr. S.L.Vig, Medical Commissioner**.

ESI Scheme in India

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like reasonable Medical Care and a range of Cash Benefits in times of need such as employment injury, sickness, death etc. As of now, more than 40 lakh Insured Women are covered and getting various benefits under ESI Scheme. The total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 12.40 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1489/174 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 815 Branch/Pay Offices and 63 Regional & Sub-Regional Offices.
