

## **Headquarters Office** Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ISO 9001-2008 certified)

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## **Press Release**

## ESIC observes International Women's Day

The ESI Corporation organized a seminar on 'Gender Sensitization' on the occasion of 'International Women's Day' at its Headquarters Office in New Delhi on 08.03.2017. Shri Deepak Kumar, IAS, Director General, ESIC in his key note address, addressed the gathering & wished all the women employees. He informed that the ESIC has contributed a lot towards empowering women employees and also are having some All Women ESIC Dispensaries & Branch Offices in the services of IPs & Beneficiaries.

DG further informed that a lot of women employees have been recruited through sports quota & ESIC Women Badminton Team was declared runners up in the recently held All India Public Sector Badminton Tournament. Not only this, ESIC female personnel are doing immense services to ESIC Beneficiaries in the various Hospitals & Dispensaries. DG also shared some of his past experiences towards making women empowered.

On this occasion guest speakers were Ms. Sonia Wazed, Social Development Professional and Ms. Radhika Bhutani, Communication Professional. Both the Guest Speakers gave their views about the Gender Sensitization and urged the audience to treat the women on equal grounds in their every sphere of life; be at home, educational institutes or at working places. The other dignitaries also present on the occasion were Shri B. N. Tripathy, Chief Vigilance Officer, ESIC, Dr. R. K. Kataria, Medical Commissioner, ESIC.

ESI Corporation is providing different Benefits to the Insured Persons and their family members, which are Medical Benefit, Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit, Dependants' Benefit, Disablement Benefit, confinement Expenses etc. ESIC has also enhanced Maternity Benefit from 12 weeks to 26 weeks period for their Insured Women. Apart from this, other benefits are for both men and women insured persons. As on 31.03.2016 about 37.86 lakh Insured Women are covered and getting various benefits under ESI Scheme.