



# **Girls in Aviation Day**

celebrations by

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## 'AAI hired 2k female staff in last 5 years'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Panaji:** Airports Authority of India (AAI) has hired around 2,000 women air traffic controllers across the country in recent years, bringing the percentage of women in the field up to 10% from 1% five years ago, Goa international airport director Bhupesh C H Negi said on Wednesday. He was speaking at an event organised to mark Girls in Aviation Day by the India chapter of Women in Aviation International and aviation major Lockheed Martin India to encourage girls to take up careers in the industry.

"AAI is taking tremendous steps to improve the working conditions of women deployed across airports," Negi said, adding that AAI recently became the first airport operator in the country to start recruiting women in rescue and fire services. "A woman from Kolkata was the first rescue and fire fighter to be recruited," he told girl students of Std XI and XII at St Andrew's Higher Secondary School, Vasco. He said the industry is not limited to subjects like science, technolo-

**By recruiting a woman from Kolkata for rescue and fire fighting, AAI recently became the first airport operator in the country to start recruiting women in rescue and fire services**

gy, engineering and mathematics and there were other areas including commercial, ground handling and ticketing that offered opportunities for women.

The girls also met Lt Payal Gupta, who was among the first six-member, all-women crew in Asia, to circumnavigate the globe.

Governor Mridula Sinha, who was also in attendance at the event, told the girls not to compete with men and reminded them they were special in their own right. "A woman is blessed in a special way to nurture families and contribute to society and the country. Today sky is the limit for women and they are going places," she said, adding equal opportunities in education, health, etc are available for all in society.



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## ...त्यांनी अवकाश भ्रमतीची स्वप्न पाहिला!

पणजी, ता. १९ (प्रतिनिधी) विमानाला आकाशात उडतांना पाहिले, की देशातील अनेक मुलींची मनेही विमानाच्या दुनियेभोवती फिरत असतात. कोणाला वैमानिक व्हायचे असते, तर कोणाला हवाई सुंदरी, अभिरंता इ. लहान वयात मुलींना पडणाऱ्या या स्वप्नांना 'गल्स इन एव्हिएशन डे'च्या निमित्ताने आयोजित कार्यक्रमातील मार्गदर्शन लाभले, तेव्हा त्यांनी अवकाश भ्रमतीची स्वप्ने पाहिली.

'वूमन इन एव्हिएशन इंटरनॅशनल' इंडिया आणि भारतीय वायू सेवा प्राधिकरणातर्फे पणजी येथे आयोजित कार्यक्रमात ज्या मुलींना मोठे ज्ञानानंतर वैमानिक सेवेत रुजू व्हायचे आहे, अशा १३ ते १५ वर्षांच्या मुलींसाठी या खास कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. विमानाशी निगडित असणारी प्रत्येक नोकरी

### 'गल्स इन एव्हिएशन डे'निमित्त मुलींना मार्गदर्शन



पणजी : भारतीय वायू सेवा प्राधिकरणाच्या विशेष कार्यक्रमात राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा यांच्यासोबत फिल शॉ, राधा भाटिया, बीसीएच नेगी व मान्यवर.

आणि त्यासाठी लागणारी पात्रता तर येथे सांगण्यातच आली, पण येथे मुलींना मिळालेल्या आत्मविश्वास आणि प्रेरणेमुळे गगनाला नवमणी पालण्याचे बळ त्यांच्यात आले. या कार्यक्रमाला राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा, वूमन इन एव्हिएशन संस्थेच्या अध्यक्ष राधा भाटिया, फिल शॉ, बीसीएच

नेगी आणि विविध पदावर विमान सेवेत रुजू असणाऱ्या तरुणी उपस्थित होत्या.

भारतासारख्या देशात कल्पना चावला, सुनीता विल्यम यांच्यासह हल्लीच शोडाच्या नौकेतून जगभ्रमती करून आलेल्या तरुणींचा वारसा आहे. विमान सेवेत महिलांना अनेक

संधी असून अनेक संधींची माहिती महिलांना नाही. भारतात पायलट म्हणून काम करणाऱ्या महिलांचा आकडाही वाखाणण्याजोगा असून हा आकडा अधिक व्हावा आणि अधिकाधिक सर्वसामान्य मुलींनी पुढे यावे म्हणून आम्ही कार्यरत असल्याचे राधा भाटिया म्हणाल्या.

### पुरुषांचे अनुकरण नकोच...

महिला पुरुषांपेक्षा कितीतरी जास्त पटीने सक्षम आहेत, त्यामुळे प्रत्येक बाबतीत पुरुषांचे अनुकरण करणे चुकीचे आहे. पूर्वी महिलांना चार भितीच्या आत ठेवले जात असे, पण आता परिस्थिती बदलली आहे. बदललेल्या परिस्थितीत स्त्री प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात आपला ठसा उमटविताना दिसून येत आहे. समाजात होत असणाऱ्या बदलांचा उपयोग ती स्वतःच्या क्षमता वाढविण्यासाठी करून घेत आहे. महिलांची ही प्रगती कौतुकार्थ्यद असून महिलांनी अशा विविध संधींचे सोने करण्यासाठी आगेकूच करायला हवी, असे राज्यपाल म्हणाल्या.



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## Girls are special, says Governor Sinha

BY A STAFF REPORTER

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**Panaji:** "Girls are special. Nature has made them special," said Governor Dr Mridula Sinha, who was the chief guest at the concluding function of the 'Girls in Aviation Day' organised by the Women in Aviation International India Chapter and Lockheed Martin India, at Taj Vivanta, Panaji on Wednesday.

The Governor said, "A woman is blessed in a special way to nurture the family and contribute to society and the country."

"Today, the sky is the limit for women and women are going places," said the Governor stressing that equal opportunities, to education, health etc, should be provided in society to all.

Women in Aviation International (WAI) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to the encouragement and advancement of women in all aviation career fields and interests.

Present on the occasion were President, Women in Aviation International India Chapter, Radha Bhatia; chief executive, Lockheed Martin India, Phil Shaw and Goa Airport director B C H Negi.

Women in Aviation International, India Chapter and Lockheed Martin India in association with Airports Authority of India (AAI) celebrated Girls

in Aviation Day at Goa airport. With the vision to encourage girls to take up STEM subjects and explore career opportunities in related industries, the initiative is aimed at showcasing opportunities in the aviation and aerospace sectors. This initiative also aligns with the Government of India's Skills India initiative.

As part of the program, Women in Aviation International, India chapter invited 60 students from various schools for a tour of Goa airport. Visiting students were given an opportunity to explore, learn, and discover the various aspects of and roles in aviation and aerospace such as air traffic controller, airline dispatch, pilot, aviation maintenance technician, aeronautical engineer or aviation management. In addition, the girl students were given a tour of the ATC Tower, Airside, Terminal Building and AOCC and all their queries and questions were answered by the officials working in the respective departments.

Speaking on the occasion, Radha Bhatia, said, "This is the third year that the WAI India Chapter is celebrating 'Girls in Aviation Day' and we are delighted to host the same at Goa.

This day is celebrated for the young girls to encourage them to choose aviation as a viable career opportunity. World over India has the maximum

number of female pilots but there are many other avenues within aviation that are still unknown. With this celebration our aim is to see girls from Goa explore exciting careers available to them as engineers, air traffic controllers and dozens of other jobs within aviation."

"We will continue our endeavour to introduce young girls to role models and educate them in a fun and supportive atmosphere. We are very fortunate to be able to partner with Lockheed Martin India and Airports Authority of India for this event. Their efforts in leading youth into STEM careers is truly commendable," added Bhatia.

Speaking about Lockheed Martin's commitment to this initiative, Phil Shaw, said "Lockheed Martin is delighted to support the Girls in Aviation Day initiative and see it grow from strength to strength. We are passionate about encouraging young ladies to broaden their horizons and consider pursuing an education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and consequently, careers in aerospace and technology.

Lockheed Martin views education as a crucial investment for both business and society, and looks forward to helping develop the next generation of engineers, explorers and scientists in India.



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## Women blessed in a way to contribute to society: Governor



Governor Mridula Sinha poses along with others at 'Girls in Aviation Day' function

### ■ NT NETWORK

#### PANAJI

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## स्त्रियांनी सैन्य दलात आपली ओळख निर्माण करावी : राज्यपाल

पणजी : स्त्री प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात प्रगती करीत आहे. वायुदल, नौदल व सेनादल स्त्रियांसाठी खुले असून



त्यांनी या क्षेत्रात स्वतःची ओळख निर्माण करावी, असे प्रतिपादन राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा यांनी केले.

'वुमन इन एविएशन इंटरनॅशनल' या संस्थेने बुधवारी पणजी येथे आयोजित केलेल्या कार्यक्रमात त्या बोलत होत्या. यावेळी राधा भाटिया, फिल शाॅ, एच. नेगी उपस्थित होत्या.

कुटुंब, समाज व देश चालविण्याची क्षमता महिलांमध्ये आहे. पूर्वी महिलांना संधी प्राप्त होत नसते, त्यामुळे त्या प्रगतीपासून

मागे होत्या, परंतु आता अनेक क्षेत्रात त्यांना संधी प्राप्त झाल्या असून त्याचा लाभ घेत महिला विकास करीत आहेत. विमान क्षेत्रात महिलांचे योगदानही खूप आहे. मुलींनी आपल्याला काय बनायचे आहे, याबाबत प्रथम मानसिकता निर्माण करायला हवी, असे सिन्हा म्हणाल्या.

भारतात मोठ्या प्रमाणात महिला पायलट आहेत. अनेक महिलांना विमान चलन क्षेत्रात करिअर करण्याची संधी आहे. परंतु या क्षेत्राविषयी जास्त ज्ञान नसल्याने त्यांच्याकडे या क्षेत्राची माहिती पोचत नाही. त्यामुळे त्यांच्याकडे याविषयी माहिती पोचवण्याची व्यवस्था हवी, असे सिन्हा यांनी सांगितले.



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# निसर्गाने मुलींना विशेष बनविले आहे

मृदुला सिन्हा : वुमन इन एविएशन इंटरनॅशनलतर्फे महिलांसाठी कार्यक्रम  
पणजी, दि. १९ (प्रतिनिधी) :

निसर्गाने मुलींना विशेष बनविले आहे त्यामुळे त्यांना पुरुषांचे अनुकरण करण्याची गरज नाही. वायुदल, नौदल आणि सेनादल क्षेत्र महिलांसाठी खुले आहे आणि त्या या क्षेत्रात स्वतःची ओळख निर्माण करत आहेत, असे प्रतिपादन राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा यांनी केले.

वुमन इन एविएशन इंटरनॅशनल या संस्थेने बुधवारी पणजीत आयोजित केलेल्या कार्यक्रमात त्या बोलत होत्या. व्यासपीठावर राधा भाटीया, फिल शॉ, सी. एच. नेगी उपस्थित होते.

राज्यपाल म्हणाल्या, कुटूंब, समाज आणि देश चालविण्याची महिलांमध्ये विशेष क्षमता आहे. पूर्वी महिलांसाठी जास्त संख्या उपलब्ध नव्हत्या. आज प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात महिलांसाठी मोठ्या प्रमाणात संधी उपलब्ध आहे. महिला या संधीचा पुरेपुर फायदा घेत आहेत.



पणजी : वुमन इन एविएशन इंटरनॅशनल संस्थेच्या कार्यक्रमप्रसंगी राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा. बाजूला राधा भाटीया, फिल शॉ, सी. एच. नेगी आणि इतर.

विमानचालन क्षेत्रात मोठ्या प्रमाणात महिलांचा सहभाग आहे. मुलींनी आपल्याला भविष्यात काय करायचे आहे त्या बद्दल वेळीच आपली मानसिकता तयार करण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. महिलांना आरोग्य आणि शिक्षण क्षेत्रात समान संधी देणे आवश्यक आहे. त्या म्हणाल्या की,

गोवा आपल्या संस्कृतीशी जोडलेला आहे. गोव्यात तणावमुक्त वातावरण आहे. निसर्ग संपन्न असलेल्या गोव्यात बांधिलकी पहायला मिळते.

राधा भाटीया यांनी सांगितले की, विमानचालन क्षेत्रात पुढे येण्यासाठी महिलांना प्रोत्साहन देण्याकरीता असा कार्यक्रम आयोजित केला जातो.

भारतात मोठ्या प्रमाणात महिला पायलट आहेत. मात्र विमानचालन क्षेत्रात अनेक संधी आहेत ज्याची माहिती अद्याप महिलांना नाही. या क्षेत्रात असलेल्या संधी महिलांपर्यंत पोहोचविण्याचा प्रयत्न या कार्यक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून करण्यात आला आहे, असे ते म्हणाले.



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# Steep cost, lack of financial, infra support narrowing pilot aspirant pool in India

Team Herald

PANJIM: The high cost of training involved in training to qualify as a pilot has meant only members of a certain social class can aspire to be one. The reluctance on the part of banks to give loans and the absence of any help from the government for such training has meant it sometimes effectively ends the dreams of individuals. Radha Bhatia, president, Women in Aviation (India Chapter) said "It will cost you around Rs 40 to 50 lakh to train and that is a lot of

money. Middle class families cannot afford to pay such monies to train their sons or daughters to qualify as pilots. Yes, once you qualify and you are selected the salary is very good but the initial investment is very off putting." Another problem she said was the presence of many schools in the country that were not recognised by the authorities which taught theory which was an important part of the education. The number of flying schools recognised by the Government which provided actual training experi-

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ence she said could be counted easily. Around the world, 4% of the pilots were women with India leading everyone by miles at approximately 14%. This number, Radha said was commendable but a woman could find her way in the world of aviation in various other sections like

an Air Traffic Control officer or an engineer who checks the engines of the aircraft to cite a few. The Women in Aviation International, India Chapter is looking around for organisations to donate funds to help young women achieve their dreams. Lockheed Martin India in association

with Airports Authority of India (AAI) today celebrated Girls in Aviation Day at Goa Airport. With the vision to encourage girls to take up STEM subjects and explore career opportunities in related industries, the initiative is aimed at showcasing opportunities in the aviation and aerospace sectors. This initiative also aligns with the Government of India's Skills India initiative. As part of the program, Women in Aviation International (India Chapter) invited 60 students from various schools for a tour of

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# राज्यपाल सिन्हा : 'गर्ल्स इन एव्हीएशन डे' साजरा मुलींनी वैमानिक व्हावे

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

पणजी : देवाने मुलींना विशेष दायित्व दिले आहे. मुलींची जागा पुरुष मंडळी घेऊ शकत नाही. जन्मजात मुली प्रतिभावंत असतात, त्यामुळे मुलांसोबत स्पर्धा करण्याचे ताळा. तंत्रज्ञानाच्या युगात करिअर घडविण्यासाठी भरपूर संधी व क्षेत्रे आहेत. त्यासाठी विद्यार्थींदोषोपासूनच मोठे होण्याचे स्वप्न उराशी बाळगा. मुलींनी प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात नायलौकिक मिळविला असून वैमानिक क्षेत्रातील संधीचा लाभ घेऊन यापुढे आकाशाला गवसणी घालावी. कोणतेही शिक्षण घेतल्यास पैसा व नायलौकिक मिळतो. मात्र, सध्या मानवतावादी शिक्षणाची खरी गरज असल्याचे मत राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा यांनी व्यक्त केले.

सुधयारी पणजीत 'गर्ल्स इन एव्हीएशन डे' साजरा करण्यात आला. उड्डाण क्षेत्रात मुलींना प्रोत्साहित करण्यासाठी खास कार्यक्रम आयोजित केला होता. या वेळी सिन्हा प्रमुख पाहुण्या या नात्याने बोलत होत्या. विज्ञान, तंत्रज्ञान, अभियांत्रिकी व गणित (एसटीईएम) या शिक्षण क्षेत्राची मुलींना आवड निर्माण होऊन



पणजीत आयोजित गर्ल्स इन एव्हीएशन डे कार्यक्रमात सहभागी झालेल्या विद्यार्थिनी.

## गोवा सांस्कृतिकतेने नटलेला प्रदेश

राज्यपाल सिन्हा म्हणाल्या, गोवा हा इतर राज्यांपेक्षा वेगळ्या असून हा सांस्कृतिक व कलेने नटलेला प्रदेश आहे. इवे भाऊबंदकी जपली जाते व तणातमुक्त प्रदेश ही गोव्याची खासियत आहे. अलीकडे पर्यटकांची वर्दळ राज्यात वाढलेली असून पर्यटनांसोबत हा प्रदेश लभसोहळ्या करण्याचे ठिकठिकाण म्हणून प्रसिद्ध होऊ लागला आहे. गोव्याने लोकांना भरभरून दिले असून त्याचे जतन होणे महत्वाचे आहे.

त्यांनी वैमानिक क्षेत्रात करिअर घडवावे, यासाठी हा उपक्रम होता. हा कार्यक्रम येथील एका तारांकित हॉटेलच्या सभागृहात झाला. राधा भाटीया, गोवा विमानतळ संचालक श्रीसीएच नेगी, फिल शां व इतर

अधिकारी उपस्थित होते.

राज्यपाल सिन्हा यांनी, समाजासाठी कार्य करण्याची जबाबदारी प्रत्येकाने स्विकारोवी. उड्डाण क्षेत्रात महिलांसाठी खूप संधी असून त्याचा लाभ घ्यावा. कोशल्याचा

वापर करत स्वतःची वेगळी ओळख निर्माण करण्यासाठी संकल्प करा, असे आवाहन केले.

सकाळच्या सत्रात विविध शाळांमधील एकूण ६० मुलींना दापोळी विमानतळ दाखविण्यात आले. या वेळी मुलींना विमानतळावरील कामकाजाविषयी माहिती दिली. यात हवाई वाहतूक नियंत्रक, हवाई प्रेषण, वैमानिक, विमान चालविणे, देखभाल तंत्र, वैमानिक अभियंता व व्यवस्थापन आदी विषयांची सखोल माहिती दिली. त्याचबरोबर या मुलींना एटीसी टॉवर, वायुमार्ग, टर्मिनल इमारत व एओसीसीचा दौरा करून दिला. शिवाय अधिकाऱ्यांकडून विद्यार्थ्यांचे प्रश्न व शंकांचे निरसन केले गेले.

राधा भाटीया म्हणाल्या की, इतर देशांपेक्षा भारतात महिला वैमानिकांची संख्या अधिक आहे. मात्र, या वैमानिकांच्या इतर क्षेत्रांविषयी अनेकजण अज्ञानी आहेत. त्यामुळे राज्यातील मुलींमध्ये या उड्डाण क्षेत्राविषयी आवड व कुतूहल वाढावे, यासाठी हा प्रयत्न आहे.

दरम्यान, लेफ्टनंट पायल गुप्ता व लेफ्टनंट प्रियंका चांद यांचा मानचिन्ह देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला.



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## हवाई क्षेत्रात महिलांचे महत्वाचे योगदान : राज्यपाल

प्रतिनिधी  
पणजी

आजच्या काळात महिलांना विविध क्षेत्रात खुप चांगल्या संधी मिळत आहे. पूर्वी महिलांसाठी अशा संधी मिळत नव्हत्या. हवाई क्षेत्र हे खुप महत्वाचे क्षेत्र आहे. या क्षेत्रात मोठ्या प्रमाणात मुली असल्याने ही अभिमानस्पद गोष्ट आहे, असे प्रतिपादन राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा यांनी पणजी येथे केले.

ह्युमन इन एव्हिएशन इंटरनॅशनल भारत आणि लोखिड मार्टिन इंडिया व एयरपोर्ट ऑथोरिटी



पणजी : महिला एव्हिएशन डे कार्यक्रमप्रसंगी राज्यपाल डॉ. मृदुला सिन्हा, राधा भाटीया, लोकिद मार्टिन, फिल सा, बी. सी. एच. नेगी.

ऑफ इंडिया यांच्यातर्फे महिला एव्हिएशन दिनानिमित्त आयोजित कार्यक्रमात त्या बोलत होत्या. यावेळी त्यांच्यासोबत राधा भाटीया व फिल शॉ उपस्थित होत्या.

वायुदल, नौदल आणि सेनादल महिलांसाठी खुले झाले आहे. महिलांनी या क्षेत्रात आपली ओळख निर्माण केली आहे. योग्य नियोजनच आपल्याला सफलता देऊ शकते.

महिला नेहमीच आपल्या कुटूंबाची काळजी घेतात, असे सिन्हा पुढे बोलताना म्हणाल्या.

आम्ही सलग तीन वर्षे हवाई क्षेत्रातील महिलांसाठी अशा प्रकारचा कार्यक्रम आयोजित करत आहोत. या कार्यक्रमांमुळे त्यांचे मनोबल उंचावत असतो. तसेच या कार्यक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून या क्षेत्रात करियर करण्याचे प्रोत्साहन आम्ही नवीन येणाऱ्या युवतींना देत असतो, असे ह्युमन इन एव्हिएशन इंटरनॅशनलच्या अध्यक्ष राधा भाटीया यांनी सांगितले.

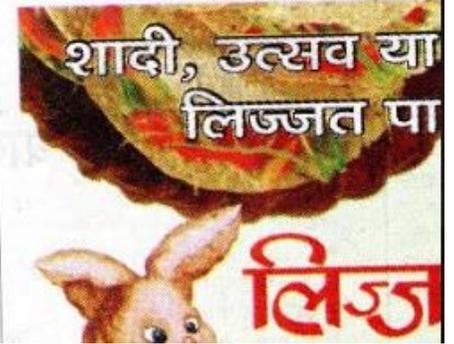


मासिक आशय

### सत्तरी तालुका शेतकरी सहकारी संस्थेची २३ रोजी सर्वसाधारण सभा

वाळपई : सत्तरी तालुका शेतकरी सहकारी संस्थेची वार्षिक सर्वसाधारण सभा २३ रोजी सकाळी १०.३० वाजता संस्थेच्या किसान भवन या मुख्य कार्यालयात आयोजित करण्यात आली आहे.

या सभेमध्ये मागील वर्षाचा ताळेबंद व आगामी काळात घेण्यात येणारे नवीन उपक्रम या संदर्भात महत्वपूर्ण चर्चा





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## Girls are special: Governor

**PANAJI:** “Girls are special. Nature has made them special,” said Goa Governor Mridula Sinha who was the Chief Guest at the concluding function of the ‘Girls in Aviation’ organ-

ized by the Women in Aviation International (WAI) , India chapter, and Lockheed Martin (India) in Panaji. The Governor said, “A woman is blessed in a special way to nurture the family and contribute to society and the country.”

“Today, the sky is the limit for women and women are going places,” said the Governor stressing that equal opportunities, to education, health etc, should be provided in society to all. WAI is a nonprofit organisation dedicated to the encourage-



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## मुलींना अनेक क्षेत्रात संधी : राज्यपाल सिन्हा

पणजी : प्रतिनिधी

निसर्गनि मुलींना विशेष वनविले असून मुली कोणत्याही क्षेत्रात मागे नाहीत. मुली आपल्या परीने विशेष आहेत. मुलींसाठी आजच्या काळात चायुदल, नौदल आणि सेनादल अशा क्षेत्रात अनेक संधी आहेत, असे मत राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा यांनी व्यक्त केले.

पणजीत बुधवारी वुमन इन एक्झिपशन इंटरनॅशनल या संस्थेतर्फे आयोजित केलेल्या विमानचलन दिन कार्यक्रमात राज्यपाल सिन्हा बोलत होत्या. व्यासपीठावर संस्थेच्या अध्यक्षा राधा भाटीया, गोवा विमानतळ संचालक बी. सी.एच. नेगी व संस्थेचे अन्य पदाधिकारी होते. राज्यपाल सिन्हा म्हणाल्या, की मुलींची तुलना मुलांसोबत करता येऊच शकत नाही. मुली विविध क्षेत्रात स्वतःची वेगळी ओळख निर्माण करत आहेत. कुटुंब, समाज व देश चालविण्याची महिलांमध्ये विशेष क्षमता आहे. पूर्वी



पणजी : विमानचलन जागृती कार्यक्रमात उपस्थित राज्यपाल मृदुला सिन्हा. सोबत अन्य पदाधिकारी.

(छाया : समीर नावेंक)

महिलांसाठी जास्त संधी नव्हत्या. आज प्रत्येक क्षेत्रात महिलांसाठी मोठया प्रमाणात संधी उपलब्ध आहे. महिला या संधीचा पुरेपूर फायदाही घेत आहेत.

अलिकडच्या काळात विमानचालन क्षेत्रात महिलांचा

मोठया प्रमाणात सहभाग आहे. राधा भाटीया म्हणाल्या, की विमानचलन क्षेत्रात करिअर घडविण्यासाठी मुलींनी विद्यार्थी वयातच पुढे यावे या उद्देशाने हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित केला जातो.

भारतात मोठया प्रमाणात महिला पायलट आहेत. मात्र, या क्षेत्रात

अधिक संधी उपलब्ध आहेत या माहिती अद्याप महिलांपर्यंत न पोचलेली नाही. मुलींनी विद्या दशेतच या क्षेत्रात यायचा विचार करा व त्यानुसार शिक्षण घ्यावे.

कार्यक्रमात काही विद्यालयांत विद्यार्थीनिंचा सहभाग होता.



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As part of the program, Women in Aviation International (India Chapter) invited 60 students from various schools for a tour of Goa Airport.

Visiting students were given an opportunity to explore, learn, and discover the various aspects of and roles in aviation and aerospace such as air traffic controller, airline dispatch, pilot, aviation maintenance technician, aeronautical engineer or aviation management.



<b>Media Track:</b> The Times of India
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### **AAI hired 2,000 female staff in last 5 years**

PANAJI: Airports Authority of India (AAI) has hired around 2,000 women air traffic controllers across the country in recent years, bringing the percentage of women in the field up to 10% from 1% five years ago, Goa international airport director Bhupesh C H Negi said on Wednesday. He was speaking at an event organised to mark Girls in Aviation Day by the India chapter of Women in Aviation International and aviation major Lockheed Martin India to encourage girls to take up careers in the industry.

“AAI is taking tremendous steps to improve the working conditions of women deployed across airports,” Negi said, adding that AAI recently became the first airport operator in the country to start recruiting women in rescue and fire services. “A woman from Kolkata was the first rescue and fire fighter to be recruited,” he told girl students of Std XI and XII at St Andrew’s Higher Secondary School, Vasco. He said the industry is not limited to subjects like science, technology, engineering and mathematics and there were other areas including commercial, ground handling and ticketing that offered opportunities for women.

The girls also met Lt Payal Gupta, who was among the first six-member, all-women crew in Asia, to circumnavigate the globe. 9/20/2018 ‘AAI hired 2,000 female staff in last 5 years’ Governor Mridula Sinha, who was also in attendance at the event, told the girls not to compete with men and reminded them they were special in their own right. “A woman is blessed in a special way to nurture families and contribute to society and the country. Today sky is the limit for women and they are going places,” she said, adding equal opportunities in education, health, etc are available for all in society.



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