

Calcutta Chamber of Commerce recognizes women achievers on Int'l Women's Day

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The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce celebrated International Women's Day by recognizing outstanding women achievers from various fields. Established in 1830, the Chamber has a rich history of advocating for industry, trade, and social causes. Addressing the significance of the occasion, Hari Shankar Halwasiya, President of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, remarked, "Today, we honor the extraordinary determination and resilience of women who have excelled in diverse domains. Their stories inspire us all, fueling our collective commitment to gender equality and social justice."

The event highlighted the accomplishments of several remarkable women. Dr. Sharmistha Banerjee, Professor at the



L-R Dr. Sharmistha Banerjee, Professor, Dept. of Business Management, University of Calcutta, Kanta Chakraborty Teacher, Dum Dum, Dolly Gurung, Auto Driver, Tazkira Begum, Kantha Embroidery Artist, Birbhum and Satarupa Majumder Founder & Secretary Teacher, Swapnopuron Sundarbans were felicitated by Calcutta Chamber of Commerce and Calcutta Chamber of Commerce Ladies Forum while commemorating International Women's Day on Wednesday.

Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta*, said, "Heartfelt thanks to Calcutta Chamber of Commerce and Cal-

cutta Chamber of Ladies Forum. Encouraging entrepreneurship among students amidst rising global employment demands is

vital. My role is to bridge academia and real-world businesses."

Tazkira Begum, Kantha Embroidery Artist,

from Birbhum said, "I invested Rs 1 for buying a needle and now I have 350 artisans working under me and I have been felicitated from across the world. I wish my workers get empowered and they also can stand in their feet"

Kanta Chakraborty Teacher, from Dum Dum said, "I first started with 2 girls at Dum Dum station. Now I have around 50 students. Most of them are orphans and consider me their mother. Apart from academics I train them with dancing, theatre, and karate."

Satarupa Majumder Founder & Secretary Teacher, Swapnopuron-Sundarbans said, "I started this school in 2012 with 25 students and now we have around 800 students and till now around 1700 students have passed out from this school"