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**Legal awareness programme on women
empowerment held in Santirbazar**

A legal awareness programme “Women Empowerment Through Legal Awareness” was held with the initiative of South Tripura District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with National Commission for Women in Santirbazar Community Hall on December 9. The programme was inaugurated by empanelled lawyer of DLSA, South Tripura Mampi Shome in presence of Advocate Subrata Bhattacharjee.

In the programme Advocate Subrata Bhattacharjee addressed issues on women empowerment and the role of DLSA in different sections of society. He further added that the main focus of DLSA is to provide services to marginalized and weaker sections of society.

While speaking on the occasion, Advocate Mampi Shome highlighted about the beneficiaries who are entitled to free Legal Aid. She said, women empowerment implies the ability of women to make decisions with regard to their life and work. She also spoke about giving equal rights to women in all areas like personal, social, economic, political, legal etc.”

During the programme, the participants were provided legal awareness on domestic violence against women, property rights of women and protection provided to the female victims. The organizers called upon women to know their rights and privileges, and learn about the government’s welfare schemes for women. Women from different villages, Panchayat members, Anganwadi and ASHA workers, students and school teachers participated in the programme.