



## COVER STORY

### Mentorship Month started at ITIs to empower the female P&G Shiksha Betiyan Scholars

CCS engaged the P&G Shiksha Betiyan scholars in mentoring activities starting with 4-days workshops at the select Industrial Technical Institutes, ITI Nalagarh and ITI Shimla. The mentoring workshops empowered female STEM students by offering soft-skill training, interview preparation activities and personalized mentorship to enhance their skills like communication and leadership. Mock interviews and resume writing sessions were delivered to boost their confidence for future job opportunities.

Our Betiyan scholars are receiving mentorship through in-person workshops, online mentoring sessions and multiple one-on-one telephonic mentoring by experts and professionals. Through this, we aim to guide scholars toward realistic STEM career goals, motivating them to actively pursue their aspirations. With the goal of building an inclusive and diverse STEM workforce for future, the mentoring month is pivotal in shaping an empowered generation of female STEM professionals and role-models.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Application Link
2 March 2024	Bolo English Masterclass for Delhi teachers on Talk Tactics: Impactful Communication in English by Roopa Dhawan.	By selection and invitations only
11 March 2024	Bolo English Masterclass for Ambala teachers on Empowerspeak: Mastering English Communication for educators by Bhanu Poudel	By selection and invitations only
18 March 2024	Bolo English Awards Ceremony at India Habitat Centre	By invitation only

## TOP STORIES



### Empowering the Street Vendor Leaders

CCS's Jeevika training on 25th February empowered street vendor leaders, addressing real challenges and providing insights on market dynamics. The session fostered a committed network, promoting Jeevika app utilization, and enhancing support for vendors in diverse markets.



### Vendor Secures Another Legal Victory through the Jeevika Mobile App!

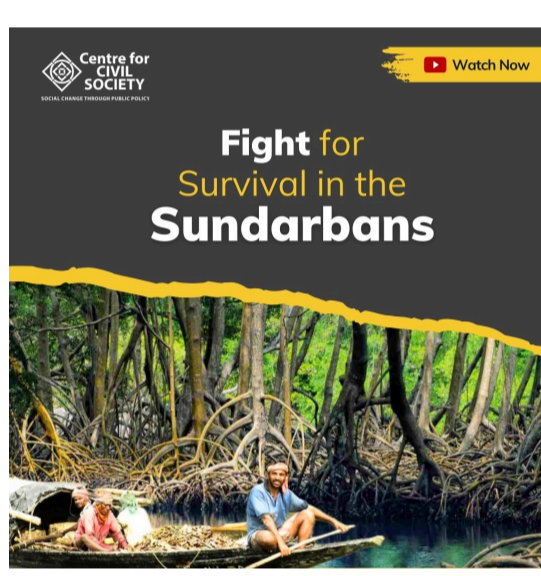
Bhupender, a Rajendra Nagar street vendor, faced a Rs 5000 fine, reduced it to Rs 500 with Jeevika's help. The DMC Act prevailed, showcasing the impact of the Jeevika Mobile App.



### Recap: CCS presented in National Workshop on Strengthening Grievance Redressal for Street Vendors by MoHUA

CCS highlighted Street Vendors Act and GRC implementation gaps at the National Workshop by DAY-NULM, Ministry of Housing. Recommendations proposed; participated in panel with Hon'ble Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and other key officials.

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### Ongoing research on fight for survival in the Sundarbans

Sundarbans, its ecological diversity, and its people—especially the fishing community—face destruction. Sundarbans and its mangrove forests have provided shelter and livelihoods to millions of people and supported an ecological diversity not found elsewhere. However, the livelihood of the fishing community of the Sundarbans's low-lying region is under existential threat.

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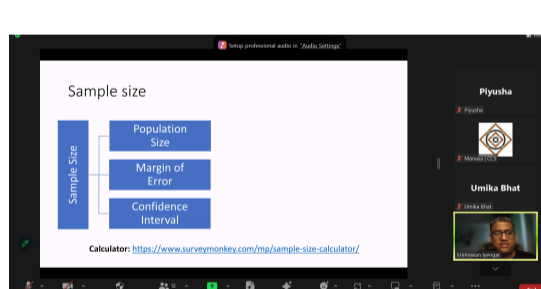
### Bolo English Masterclass in Sirsa

Over 150 teachers of Sirsa joined our in-person Bolo English masterclass on February 10th on Mastering English Communication for Educators. They learnt about the art of clarity in Communication, techniques of engaging the audience, and the role of feedback in communication.



### Civic Caravan at ITI Shimla and ITI Nalagarh

CCS Academy visited Shimla's Government ITI on Feb 19-20 and ITI Nalagarh on Feb 21-22 to engage with Betiyan Scholars to conduct Civic Engagement workshops at both campuses.



### Statistics in Public Policy Workshop

On February 18, 2024, an online course on Statistics in Public Policy was organized with 11 participants. Dr. Srinivasan Iyengar, Senior Program Manager at Microsoft Research India offered foundational grasp of statistical concepts.



### Talk on Street Vendors Act 2014 at MNLU, Mumbai

CEO Dr. Amit Chandra spoke at MNLU Mumbai on Street Vendors Act 2014, engaging law students with insightful Q&A, alongside meeting the Vice Chancellor to discuss about the future collaborations.

## SPOTLIGHT

- [माता हरकी देवी कोलेज ओढ़ां मे सेंटर फॉर सिविल सोसाइटी द्वारा शिक्षक परशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का हुआ आयोजन](#)  
Published in Sirsa Kesari (Pg.4)
- [हॉलीवुड निर्देशक की फिल्म के लिए बुने गए जेफ़्टीए के पांच स्टूडेंट्स दिल्ली को खाना](#)  
Published in Rashtriya Mukhyadhara

## NEW RESEARCH PAPERS

- [West Bengal Inland Fisheries Act 1984, Climate Change and the Sundarbans Inland Fishermen](#)

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