## Accolades to CCL for activities performed

for

## welfare of women

in the

## **National Convention of the Forum of WIPS**

held at

## Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

In the 25th National Convention of the Forum of Women in Public Sector (WIPS) held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Sri Anant Gangaram Geete, the Hon'ble Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises conferred upon Central Coalfields Limited the Consolation Prize in the category of Best Enterprise Award. The prize was given by the Hon'ble Minister and Sri U.D.Choubey, Director General SCOPE. While announcing the award Mrs. S.Selvi Ravindran, President WIPS (APEX) acknowledged the CSR activities done by CCL for welfare for women.

Inaugurating the convention the Hon'ble Minister congratulated Forum of WIPS on successfully completing 25 years and giving a platform to women employees. He appreciated the Forum for its efforts leading to formulation of new policies on women, constitution of WIPS Cell in PSEs, taking up different issues related to women.

He appreciated the role played by women in PSUs across the country and desired that the percentage of women workforce in PSUs increases from 10% to 15%. He invited suggestions from Forum of WIPS for improving policies concerning development of women workforce, their induction in large number in PSUs and also in improvement of their status at work place.

He stressed on focused initiative by PSUs through their CSR activities towards imparting education to the girl child especially those who are living in rural areas.

CCL is member of WIPS since its inception. WIPS, CCL chapter under the guidance of Smt. Rekha Singh, Organisational Co-ordinator/Executive Committee, Eastern Region, WIPS/HOD(P\_EE),CCL is engaged in various socio-cultural activities and provides experience sharing platform and guidance for the women employees of CCL.



