# IndustriALL Global Union

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#### Introduction

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# Shramik Ekta Mahasangh (SEM) Affiliated to IndustriALL Global Union

Maharashtra State, India Regd. No. 3634

# **Federation of United Workers**



## Shramik Ekta Mahasangh (SEM) Affiliated to IndustriALL Global Union

- Shramik Ekta Mahasangh is registered under Indian Labour Law (Trade Union Act1926), operational since last 9 years. (6<sup>th</sup> June 2004).
- Shramik Ekta Mahasangh is officially affiliated with

IndustriALL

Global Union, Geneva.

\* Around 122 Unions are members of Shramik Ekta Mahasangh .

Almost 22000 members are in the Shramik Ekta Mahasangh.

80 Women members are in Shramik Ekta Mahasangh. Shramik Ekta Mahasangh\_\_\_\_\_ Shramik Ekta Mahasangh continuously motivating & trying to arrange different types of Training programs & workshops.

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**IndustriALL Global Union** also continuously motivating & trying to arrange different types of Training programs & workshops for SEM women members.





# Shramik Ekta Mahasangh arranging Women's Day Celebration program every year.





### Shramik Ekta Mahasangh Communication System

#### ✓ Website of SEM which is <u>www.semindia.org</u>











## Act / Law related Women Employees

In India most of Act are same for male & female employees like

- ✓ Factories Act 1948
- ✓ The Employees' Provident Funds And Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952
- ✓ The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 etc.

But some laws / Facilities made only for female employees like

- ✓ Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
- ✓ Prevention Of Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act, 2013
- ✓ Crèche Facility for Women Employees etc.



### Issues of Women Employees

#### Lots of Employers not giving following facilities

- ✓ Maternity Benefits to Women Employees
- ✓ No Crèches
- ✓ No Bus facility in night timings
- $\checkmark$  No Security in time timings
- $\checkmark$  No seating facilities for Pregnant women

Occupational Diseases of Women Employees

- ✓ Miscarriage
- ✓ Spondylisis
- ✓ Leg pain
- ✓ Neck pain
- ✓ Lung diseases

Following problems of Women Employees not resolves properly due to....

- Government Machinery Due to Shortage of Government Officers nobody is verifying employers are following or not Labour Laws properly. Also huge corruption in Government Machinery, so employers are breaking Act / rules continuously & taking disadvantage.
- ✓ Judiciary System We don't want to go in the Court because process is very lengthy & costly.
- Lack of Political Will All Politicians only assuring to workers that they will support to us but after election they supports to employers only. There is huge lack of political will.



#### Future Plan of Shramik Ekta Mahasangh for Women Members

- ✓ We are planning to circulate Women employee related pocket diary of Labour laws to all SEM Women members.
- ✓ Planning to increase Women representation in SEM committee.
- ✓ Organizing Training programs & Workshop related to Leadership development & awareness of Labour Laws.



