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Girls, you make us all proud!

4 newly commissioned Women Special Entry Services Officers honoured

Manoj Bidkar



(From right) Lt Suchitra Navle, Lt Aboli Deshpande, Lt Anuja Varudkar and Lt Sumalata Nagaraj

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GHOLE ROAD: "Women should take the lead and provide a healing touch to society," said Anu Aga, Director, Thermax at a function to felicitate four recently commissioned Women Special Entry Services Officers from Pune.

It was organised by Col Brahmkankar's Apex Careers at Mahatma Phule Museum Campus yesterday.

She added that women were increasingly opting for the armed forces, breaking stereotypes.

She advised women not to ape men and do their own thing.

"Women need to rid society of corruption and set an example. Women comprise only six per cent of the corporate workforce in India," Aga added.

Lt Gen (retd) D B Shekatkar said those wishing to join the armed forces

must cultivate strong language skills. He added that parents must motivate their wards as it would go a long way in personality development of the country's youth.

Sharing her experience, lady officer Lt Anuja Varudkar said that smart turnout of NDA cadets and constant motivation by her family led her to the armed forces.

Lt Aboli Deshpande said that her NCC background provided her the courage to join the Army.

Lt Suchitra Navle said that she opted for the armed forces as it was the most noble profession.

Lt Sumalata Nagaraj briefly outlined the selection procedure of women officers through the Service Selection Board.

All four lady officers were groomed by Lt Col (retd) Pradeep Brahmkankar.