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Self-help groups to facilitate avenues for livelihood

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Members of various self-help groups taking the oath of cleanliness at an event organised by the Mysuru City Corporation in Mysuru on Tuesday.— Photo: by Special arrangement

Members of the women Self Help Groups (SHGs) of Mysuru came out in full strength to get themselves educated on the provisions being made under the National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) for addressing livelihood concerns in urban centres.

Over 600 members representing 396 SHGs took part in half-a-day session which explained various components/schemes under NULM for the upliftment of below poverty line (BPL) families. The programme was organised by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Senior officials from the MCC, including Commissioner C.G. Betsurmath, and Additional Deputy Commissioner Raju attended and shared information about the schemes.

Dr. Betsurmath said the members had been educated about their roles in poverty alleviation and the schemes available for generating income and so many other provisions.

He said the SHGs would be vested with the task of identifying beneficiaries and eventually bring them under one platform for removing urban poverty. Social mobilisation and institutional development; self employment programme; employment through skills training and placement; support to urban street vendors; shelter for urban homeless; capacity building and training are the components listed under NULM.
