

EXCHANGE IN DELMENHORST

Girls Working Group receives international visit

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Together for women's rights: (from left) SM Prithviraj, Regina Hewer, Svetlana Gottwald, Irada Gautam, Daniel Hewer, Jana Stemmler, Christina Körner, Martina Gaebel and Barbara Wessels. Photo: Elena Dohrmann

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Delmenhorst. Commitment to equality is a high priority in Delmenhorst, India and Nepal. About methods and results of the work exchanged on Monday various initiatives.

Whether in Delmenhorst or in India, various organizations around the world are committed to reducing gender inequalities and discriminating against women. These goals are also pursued by the girls working group "GeSa" ("common cause for girls") and the "terre des hommes" - local group

Delmenhorst-Ganderkesee. Both have been cooperating for around four years, organizing jointly different projects. On Monday, they received visitors from India and Nepal to exchange ideas on women's work in the international context.

Methods from Germany, India and Nepal are alike

From Nepal, Irada Gautam, who is committed to gender justice in her homeland, arrived. Above all, her project aims to abolish child marriage. Likewise, SM Prithviraj campaigns for girls from South India, where young girls are employed and abused as slave laborers. Although the starting conditions in Nepal and India are difficult to compare with German conditions, the project initiators were able to identify similarities in the methodology. Enlightenment and prevention are thus also very important in the international work of girls and women. In addition, individual migration problems such as forced marriage would also occur in Germany, explains Martina Gaebel from the working group "GeSa".

Projects should show perspectives

With their aid projects, the initiators from Delmenhorst, Nepal and India want to offer assistance by pointing out new perspectives. For example, women do not have to learn typical female professions, but can also work in the technical field, explains "terre des hommes" Vice President Regina Hewer. After their visit to the town hall, the international guests will present their projects on Wednesday at the Frauenhaus Delmenhorst.