

# NEWSLETTER

## RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH



**CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD** 1  
M/o Women & Child Development, Govt. of India



## NATIONAL LEVEL ORIENTATION WORKSHOP - CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH

The Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India organized an orientation workshop for various stakeholders participating in the Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) being celebrated in the month of September. The workshop was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 in New Delhi. It was addressed by Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Minister for Women and Child Development; Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman NITI Aayog; Shri Rakesh Srivastava, Secretary WCD; Dr. Vinod K Paul, Member, NITI Aayog and officers of partner ministries as well as other organizations including UN.

The Workshop focused on sensitizing the line Ministries, States/UTs and District level functionaries and partners on various aspects of Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) being celebrated during the month of September across the Country as part of Jan Andolan under POSHAN Abhiyaan.



## INAUGURATION OF KRISHNA KUTIR ( A HOME FOR WIDOWS) BY SMT. MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI AT VRINDAVAN

The Minister for Women & Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, along with Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Adityanath Yogi inaugurated the widows' home '**Krishna Kutir**' at Vrindavan, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.

Krishna Kutir is a special home for 1000 widows set up by the Ministry of Women & Child Development under Swadhar Greh scheme of the Ministry and is the largest ever facility of its kind created by a government organization.



## ONE DAY ORIENTATION WORKSHOP ON RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH AT CHENNAI

One Day Orientation Workshop on Rashtriya Poshan Maah was organised by ICDS, Tamilnadu at Conference Hall, ICDS, Tharamani, Chennai on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

Smt. Neelam Bhardwaj, Executive Director, Central Social Welfare Board, (representing Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India) graced the occasion as Chief Guest .

Around 100 officials from DSWOs, PO ICDS of Tamil Nadu and Health Deptt. attended the workshop.



# FLOOD RELIEF OPERATION CARRIED OUT BY MWCD & KERALA STATE SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

To provide aid to the distressed people stuck in the massive calamity of flood in Kerala, Kerala State Social Welfare Board extended full support in rescue and relief operations. Kerala State Board along with aided NGOs supported relief teams in packaging the food packets for flood affected people and helped in uploading and loading of the food packets & relief material from air drip.

50 volunteers from aided NGOs got involved in this process so as distribution of the food packets could be immediately delivered.

The Ministry of Women & Child Development in coordination with Air Force and Kerala Government, dispatched 100 metric tonnes of ready to eat packets to the flood affected children .





## TRAUMA COUNSELLING FOR VICTIMS OF FLOOD IN KERALA

The floods and landslides in Kerala State caused not only physical damage to the infrastructure, but also emotional damage to the residents. The Family Counselling Centre, GEMS, Mavelikara, Alappuzha District conducted a counselling session at Nair Samajam School, Mannar, Mavelikara.

Group Counselling and Individual Trauma Counselling was given to them so as to build confidence in them to get back to their lives. The counsellors also ensured that victims at relief camp were provided with basic amenities and safety measures.



# TRAINING PROGRAMMES ON PFMS

## JAMMU & KASHMIR

J & K State Social Welfare Board organised two days training programme on PFMS (Public Financial Management System) for the Non-governmental Organisations of Jammu Division in its Jammu office at Pragati Bhawan Rail Head Complex on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. Khalid Hussain Malik, Secretary, J & K State Social Welfare Board. Around 30 participants took part in the training programme.



## KARNATAKA

One day Training Programme on PFMS on EAT module was organised by PFMS office Bangalore Branch at St. Joseph Institute of Management, MG Road, Bangalore , Karnataka on 7th September 2018, where Management Representatives, FCC staff and officials of Karnataka State Board participated.



## SETTING UP OF SPECIAL CELL FOR WOMEN IN FOUR DISTRICTS OF TAMILNADU

As a pilot project, Special Cells for Women were established in the State of Tamil Nadu State with the support of National Commission for Women (GOI) and Tamil Nadu Police Department . These cells are located within the police station so as coordination and in-depth response to the issue dealt within system . At present, 4 Special Cells for Women were being established in 4 districts viz. Thousand Lights, AWPS in Greater Chennai, Sooramangalam AWPS in Salem City, Thallakulam AWPS in Madurai & Pallayamkottai AWPS in Tirunelveli city.





# महिला थाने में हर सप्ताह परिवार परामर्श केंद्र का आयोजन

रायबरेली, पुलिस अधीक्षक सुजाता सिंह के निर्देशन में प्रत्येक गुरुवार को महिला थाने में परिवार परामर्श केंद्र का आयोजन किया जाता है, जिसमें पुलिस के सहयोग व सबला केंद्र के सदस्यों द्वारा अहम भूमिका निभाते हुए समाज में विघटित हो रहे परिवारों को आपसी समझौते के आधार पर आपस में जोड़ने का काम किया जाता है। इसके अंतर्गत जिले भर में बिखरते परिवारों के आपसी मतभेदों को दूर करके उन्हें आपस में जोड़ने के लिए हर संभव प्रयास किया जाता है। यह सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं द्वारा पुलिस की मदद से किया जाने वाला एक बहुत ही बड़ा सामाजिक कार्य है।



## झारखंड के माननीय मुख्यमंत्री द्वारा झारखंड राज्य बोर्ड के कार्यों की समीक्षा

झारखंड के माननीय मुख्यमंत्री श्री रघुवीर दास ने मंगलवार को झारखंड राज्य समाज कल्याण बोर्ड के कार्यों के संबंध में समीक्षा बैठक की। उन्होंने कहा कि घरेलू झगड़े के निपटारे में समाज कल्याण बोर्ड अहम भूमिका निभाए। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि पारिवारिक विवादों से न केवल परिवार और समाज में अशांति आती है, बल्कि देश को भी नुकसान होता है। इस बैठक में कल्याण मंत्री डॉ लुईस मराण्डी, समाज कल्याण बोर्ड की अध्यक्ष श्रीमती उषा पाण्डेय, मुख्य सचिव श्री सुधीर त्रिपाठी, विकास आयुक्त श्री डी.के तिवारी, राज्य मुख्यमंत्री के प्रधान सचिव श्री सुनील कुमार वर्णवाल, समाज कल्याण सचिव श्रीमती हिमानी पाण्डेय, अपर सचिव समाज कल्याण श्री राजेश कुमार सहित अन्य अधिकारी उपस्थित थे।



## LEGAL AWARENESS IN SIKKIM THROUGH SIKKIM STATE SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

Two days legal awareness program conducted by Sikkim State Commission for Women at Mangan, North Sikkim. Secretary, Sikkim Social Welfare Board was also one of the resource persons who spoke on the functioning of FCC's and kinds of cases that are being dealt by the FCCs. The aims and objectives of the Board were also highlighted to the participants.



## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WORLD BREAST-FEEDING WEEK AT BANGALORE, KARNATAKA**

Celebrating the World Breast-feeding Week (from August 1 to 7<sup>th</sup>), Abhaya Family Counselling Centre conducted an Awareness Programme for women on importance of Breast-feeding in association with Inner Wheel . The programme was organised on 3-8-2018 at the Primary Health Centre at Tavarakere , Bangalore.

Around 30 women took part in the programme.



## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ADDICTION OF ADOLESCENTS TO SOCIAL MEDIA

An Awareness Programme for students of Sharada Vidyalaya School Amrithahalli, Bangalore was organised by Mahila Dakshata Samiti at Amirthahalli, Bangalore on 25/7/2018. The programme focussed on the topic of Addiction to Social media and the ill-effects of electronic gadgets.

All students & staff members of the School and members of Mahila Dakshata Samiti participated in the programme.





## AWARENESS PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY YWCA OF MADRAS, TAMILNADU

An awareness programme on “Prevention from Child abuse” was conducted for the Night school children of Pullapuram Area by the YWCA of Madras Sahodari Family Counselling Centre on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. They were elaborated the types of Child abuse i.e. Physical, Verbal, emotional and sexual abuse. Children were asked to share their problems and experiences. Information on the child line number 1098 and Women help line number 1091 was also given in the session.

Around 30 children participated in the programme .



Another awareness programme on “Protecting the children from Child Abuse was conducted by the YWCA of Madras Sahodari Family Counselling Centre for the mothers of the YWCA Balwadi Children on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Around 40 mothers took part in the programme.