Woman is the companion of man, gifted with equal mental capacity
The Union Minister for Women & Child Development, Smt. Smriti Irani addressing at the Bal Panchayat as part of Hausla- a cultural & sports festival hosted by the Ministry of Women & Child Development in New Delhi on 19th December, 2019.
Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu launched the POSHAN Anthem on 3rd December, 2019 in New Delhi with aim to inspire people to join the movement to fight the scourge of malnutrition. While launching the anthem, Vice President hoped that Poshan Anthem will lead to a nutrition revolution to transform India into a malnutrition – free country.

Poshan Abhiyaan is flagship programme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. The anthem was conceptualized by the Ministry of Women & Child Development (MoWCD) and has been penned by noted lyricist Prasoon Joshi.

On the occasion, Minister of Women and Child Development, Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Debasree Choudhary, Vice Chairman NITI Aayog, Rajiv Kumar, Secretary Ministry of Women and Child Development, Rabindra Panwar, Neerja Choudhary, convener of Citizen’s Alliance Against Malnutrition were present on this occasion. Representatives of partner Ministries and Development Partners also attended the event.
A District level seminar was organised on “Child Sexual Abuse – Physical, Psychological And Legal Aspects” by Institute of Social Service, Family Counselling Centre Roshni Nilaya in co-ordination with the Department of Women and Child Development, Education, Social Welfare and Minorities and District Legal Service Authority of Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka on 6th December 2019. Officials of various departments like Education, Social Welfare and Minorities, Department of women and Child Development from all the taluks of Dakshina Kannada, participated in the programme. Around 150 participants attended the programme.

Shri Usman A, Deputy Director, Department of Women & Child Welfare Development, Govt. of India inaugurated the programme.
An awareness programme on Domestic Violence was conducted for the NSS volunteers of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School (NYC), Sector 23, Chandigarh on 18.12.2019. The Don Bosco Navjeevan Society Family Counselling Centre organized the programme and approximately 80 students attended it.
AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN PUDUCHERRY
Tamilnadu State Social Welfare Board is participating in 46th India Tourist & Industrial Trade Fair 2020 located at Island Ground Chennai, Tamilnadu from 23rd December, 2019 to 15th March, 2020 and placed a stall of Family Counselling Centre to explain the public about the counseling services being rendered by the FCC. Positive feedback is coming from the public.
Kajamalai Ladies Association, Family Counseling Centre, conducted an Awareness Programme on Social Issues related to women in school. The event was organized for female students of Higher Secondary School on 06/12/2019.
A session on Problems of Adolescent and development was organized at Govt. High School, Hallomajra, Chandigarh by the Family Counseling Centre of Survival of Young and Adolescent (SURYA) Foundation on 23.12.19.

The session covered the topics like Mental health disorders, anxiety, Substance abuse, Behavioral problems at adolescent age and legal consequences. Around 70 students attended the session.
Mahila Dakshata Samiti, Family Counseling Centre, Bengaluru, Karnataka conducted an Awareness Programme on 5th December, 2019 for Pre-university students of the Jakkur College, Bangalore. Topics covered during the event were gender equality, ill effects of addiction & POCSO Act. Demonstration of Suraksha App was also done during the programme.

Ms. Saranya S Hegde, President, Mahila Dakshita Samiti gave introductory remarks and explained the welfare activities conducted by the organization, with special emphasis on gender equality. This was followed by a talk on ill effects of addiction to substance or to social media presented by Dr. Virupaksha, Professor, Head Department of Psychiatry Ramaiah Memorial College. Shri Ravi Kumar, Sub Inspector of Police, Amruthahalli Police station spoke on POCSO act.

Total 190 students took part in the programme.
AWARENESS PROGRAMME ORGANISED BY MAHILA DAKSHATA SAMITI, FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA
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