WOMEN OF INDIA NATIONAL ORGANIC FESTIVAL 2018
26th October - 4th November
10AM to 10PM
SMT. MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI INAUGURATED THE 5TH EDITION OF ‘WOMEN OF INDIA NATIONAL ORGANIC FESTIVAL’ IN NEW DELHI

Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Union Minister for Women and Child Development inaugurated the 5th edition of the ‘Women of India National Organic Festival’ on 26th October, 2018 at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). The Festival promotes women entrepreneurs/producers and farmers in the organic field from across the India from October 26th till November 4th, 2018. Over 500 women entrepreneurs/producers of organic products from Leh to Kanyakumari and from Kohima to Kutch come together with their organic products including 1,200 varieties of rice, several varieties of millets, cereals, pulses, spices, chilli chocolates, pumpkin seeds, cookies, pickles, jams, marmalades, chutneys, juices, dry fruits, organic ice creams, ready-to-eat meals and snacks, oils, honey, tea, coffee, mushrooms, herbs, cosmetics, hair care, bath care, skin care, aromatherapy products, solar products, kitchen composters, organic seeds, organic cotton fabrics, linen fabrics, seeds jewellery, fruit wines, handmade papers from cow, rhino and elephant dung, cow dung air purifiers, water hyacinth crafts and other bio products.

To encourage more people to be a part of the organic movement, the Ministry kept the Entry and Parking Free for all.
WOMEN OF INDIA NATIONAL ORGANIC FESTIVAL 2018
ADVANCED TRAINING WORKSHOP ON CHILD PROTECTION AND WOMEN SAFETY AT SRINAGAR, JAMMU & KASHMIR

Two-day Advanced Training Workshop for Frontline Functionaries of OSC, WHL, FCC and MSK for Rendering Quality Services & Coordinated Assistance for Women Affected with Violence" was organised by Central Social Welfare Board and J&K State Board in collaboration with Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 5th - 6th October, 2018.

Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Shri Farooq Ahmad Lone, IAS, Commissioner/Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Ms. Rifat Arif, Special Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Shri V. S. Yadav, Director, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt of India, Dr. D.S. Bhukkal, Joint Director, CSWB, Dr. Khalid Hussain Malik, ED/Secretary, J&K State Board, Dr. Shazia Manzoor, Coordinator, Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir graced the occasion.

Training Module specially prepared for the purpose was released on the occasion.
TRAINING WORKSHOP AT SRINAGAR, J & K
ADVANCED TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR FRONTLINE FUNCTIONARIES OF ONE STOP CENTRE (OSC), WOMEN HELPLINE (WHL), FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE (FCC) AND MAHILA SHAKTI KENDRA (MSK) AT BHOPAL, MADHYA PRADESH

One day State Level Advanced Training for Frontline Functionaries of One Stop Centre, Women Helpline, Family Counselling Centre and Mahila Shakti Kendra was organised by Central Social Welfare Board & Madhya Pradesh State Social Welfare Board in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India at National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research (NTTTR), Shamla Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 9th October 2018. The purpose of organising the training programme was to provide quality services and coordinated support to violence affected women through One Stop Centre, Women Helpline, Family Counselling Centre and Mahila Shakti Kendra.

Around 50 One Stop Centre, 40 Family Counselling Centre and almost all Women Helplines & Mahila Shakti Kendras of Madhya Pradesh State took part in the training programme.

On the occasion, Training Module especially prepared for the purpose was also released during the workshop.
TRAINING WORKSHOP AT BHOPAL, MADHYA PRDESH
भोपाल में ऐप आधारित सेवा 112 ( पैनिक बटन) का परीक्षण व प्रशिक्षण (टेस्टिंग एंड ट्रेनिंग) आयोजन

गृह मंत्रालय और महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा किसी भी विपत्ति में फंसी यात्री को तत्काल पुलिस एवं अन्य प्रकार की सुरक्षा सेवा उपलब्ध कराने के उद्देश्य से प्रारंभ की जाने वाली ऐप आधारित सेवा 112 (स्मार्ट मोबाइल फोन पर पैनिक बटन) का परीक्षण व प्रशिक्षण (टेस्टिंग एंड ट्रेनिंग) का आयोजन भोपाल, मध्यप्रदेश में ऑल इंडिया वुमेन कॉन्फ्रेंस संस्था द्वारा संचालित परिवार परिसंधिक केंद्र में किया गया। इस अवसर पर दोनों मंत्रालयों के प्रतिनिधि और मध्यप्रदेश राज्य समाज कल्याण बोर्ड के अधिकारी उपस्थित थे।
YWCA of Tripur, organized Awareness programme on "World Mental Health Day" for students of palaniammal girls higher secondary school & Govt middle school at YWCA premises on 9th & 10th of October.

50 students took part in the programme.
One day Awareness programme on trafficking and facilities provided under One Stop Centres was organised by Sikkim State Social Welfare Board on 26th October 2018 at vill. Ramthang, North Sikkim. Representatives of SHGs (self help groups) and Panchayats took part in the programme.
Vigilance Awareness Week-2018 was observed by the Central Social Welfare Board from 29-10-2018 to 3-11-2018 with the theme “Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India कभराघार निटाओ-नया भारत बनाओ”.

A week long observance commenced with the pledge on Vigilance Awareness on 29-10-2018 at 11.00 a.m. Ms. Elsie Keishing, Joint Director, CSWB administered pledge to all the staff members of the Board and highlighted the activities being carried out during the week. Speaking on the occasion, Sh. Apurba Saha, Assistant Director said that the purpose of observing the Vigilance Awareness Week is to encourage all stakeholders to collectively participate in the prevention of and the fight against corruption.

Banners & posters were displayed at offices premises and also at places with public interface.
Vigilance Awareness Week was observed by the State Boards w.e.f. 29-10-2018 to 3-11-2018. Integrity pledge was administered Boards by the Chairperson/Secretary of the concerned State Board to all staff members of the respective Board.

To generate awareness on vigilance, banners and posters were displayed at office premises and also, letters were sent to the aided NGOs.
OBSERVANCE OF VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2018 AT STATE BOARD LEVEL

Goa State Social Welfare Board

Uttar Pradesh State Social Welfare Board
AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AT BANGALORE, KARNATAKA

- An awareness programme on Domestic Violence & Women Trafficking was organised by Parihar Vanitha Sahavyavani, Family Counselling Centre at Mahila Sangha, Cottonpet (Bakshigarden), Bangalore, Karnataka. Around 65 women participated in the programme.

- Ms. Vidya Pretham, & Ms. Chandana, Counsellors of the FCC were the resource person of the event.