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“ Change in the world always begins with an individual who shares what he or she has learnt and passes it on to others. ”

Dalai Lama

TOUCHING LIVES OF 29,54,535 PEOPLE THROUGH 437 NGO PARTNERS COVERING 769 LOCATIONS ACROSS INDIA.

New Interventions in Village Dhakrani and Chandrothi

Park for the Residents

Under its village adoption program, to make Dhakrani village more beautiful, a park was inaugurated by Mrs. Mohini Daljeet Singh - CEO MIF on 10th Oct. The park will not only add to the green cover but can be used for various recreational activities.



Clean Drinking Water

3 water purification units have been installed at three Government schools at Dhakrani Village which will provide clean and safe drinking water to the students preventing water borne diseases and ensuring better health for 900+ school students.



Awareness is the greatest agent for change

MIF became the medium to bring that change by organizing for the first time a puppet show in Dhakrani and Chandrothi on 10th and 11th of Oct. These Puppeteers were specially called from Delhi to perform shows on various health and safety issues like ill effects of Tobacco, Health and Hygiene and Child Abuse. 350 school children and 250 villagers were benefited.

Tobacco is the single largest, reversible cause of death on the planet

To put an end to this evil, the Anti Tobacco campaign which was launched last year by MIF in collaboration with Delhi Police and Sambandh Foundation has increased its reach by leaps and bounds. So far, 1735 police officers in 12 districts of Delhi and 485 Principals of North Municipal Corporation Schools were trained on effective implementation of COTPA. 490 articles have been published in print media and 3736 challans have been issued by the Delhi Police so far.

Drive to make North Delhi schools free of tobacco by July 20

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NEW DELHI: The North Delhi Municipal Corporation along with Delhi Police and an NGO started a joint campaign to make all education institution in its jurisdiction tobacco free by July 20.

As per the drive, strict legal action will be initiated against people who engage in selling tobacco products near schools.

The civic agency is targeting to cover all 742 schools during the campaign and declare them tobacco free.

There are also plans to organise workshops at education institutions and placing banner inside and outside the complexes for cautioning against the usage and sale of tobacco products.

Students will also be educated about the harmful effects of tobacco.

Renu Jagdev, additional commissioner, north MCD said, "We have already issued the directions for displaying anti-tobacco

boards under the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Act 2003 (COTPA) Act 2003 in all private and government education institutions."

As per the data provided by the NGO, 81 children start consuming tobacco products in Delhi everyday.

Not just that, about 24.3% (30 lakh) people consume tobacco in various forms. And only 3% quit the use of products through rehabilitation programs.

There are about 10,600 people who lose their lives every year due to the regular consumption of tobacco.

Jatin Narwal, deputy commissioner of police (North) said, "We are very particular about removing the tobacco sellers close to the educational institutions. In fact, we have powers to impose heavy challans on defaulters under the COTPA Act 2003."

Police claims to remove such people during summer vacations and take strict legal action against those smoking in the

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उत्तरी दिल्ली नगर निगम व दिल्ली पुलिस समेत गैर सरकारी संगठनों ने शुरू किया अभियान
20 जुलाई से पहले पांच हजार स्कूल होंगे तंबाकू मुक्त

जागरण संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली: राजधानी के स्कूलों को तंबाकू मुक्त बनाने की पहल शुरू की गई है। इसके लिए दिल्ली पुलिस व उत्तरी दिल्ली नगर निगम समेत गैर सरकारी संगठन पांच हजार से ज्यादा स्कूलों में अभियान चलाने लगे। 20 जुलाई से पहले इन स्कूलों को तंबाकू मुक्त घोषित करने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है। नई दिल्ली स्थित कंस्टीट्यूशन क्लब में शुभसमारोह के अवसर पर शुभारंभ का प्लान किया गया।

गैर सरकारी संस्था संबंध हेल्थ फंडेशन ने जुड़े संजय सेठ ने बताया कि दिल्ली में 24.3 प्रतिशत (30 लाख) लोग किसी न किसी रूप में तंबाकू उत्पादों का सेवन करते हैं। दिल्ली में प्रतिदिन 81 बच्चे तंबाकू खाने की शुरुआत करते हैं। वे बच्चे चपमक होने से पहले ही तंबाकू के आदी हो जाते हैं। इसी कारण दिल्ली में प्रतिवर्ष 10600 लोग अपनी जान गंवा देते हैं। तंबाकू उत्पादों के सेवन से केवल 3 प्रतिशत ही इस रत को छोड़ पाते हैं। इसलिए यह आवश्यक है कि हम

बच्चों को तंबाकू सेवन करने से पहले ही जागरूक करें।

चेतावनी बोर्ड लगाए जाएंगे, प्रोगी कार्रवाई: उत्तरी दिल्ली नगर निगम की शिक्षा निदेशालय के निदेशक कृष्ण कुमार ने बताया कि निगम द्वारा

में स्थित सरकारी और गैर सरकारी शिक्षण संस्थानों को तंबाकू मुक्त बनाने के लिए कोटा (सिगरेट एवं अन्य तंबाकू उत्पाद अधिनियम 2003) अधिनियम के तहत निर्देश जारी कर दिए गए हैं। इसमें 20 जुलाई 2017 तक सभी शिक्षण संस्थाओं

को धारा 4 एवं 6 की के तहत तंबाकू मुक्त घोषित किया जाना है। इसमें इन शिक्षण संस्थाओं के अंदर व बाहर परिसर में चेतावनी बोर्ड लगाए जाएंगे। यदि कोई उत्पाद बेचना मिलेगा तो उसके खिलाफ कार्रवाई होगी।

बच्चों को जागरूक कर इस बुरी रत से बचाने का भी होगा प्रयास
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03 प्रतिशत ही लोग तंबाकू सेवन को इस बुरी रत को छोड़ पाते हैं

तंबाकू की विक्री न हो, यह सुनिश्चित किया जाएगा
उत्तरी दिल्ली के पुलिस जागरण जर्नल नरवाल ने कहा कि शिक्षण संस्थानों में तंबाकू मुक्त बनाने के लिए उचित उपायों को बचाने का भी होगा प्रयास।

Delhi Police trg. to focus on COPTA as their syllabus segment



Heena Shaikh
New Delhi: The relentless efforts to squarely deal with the ills

of tobacco, inter alia, by effective implementation of the provisions of COTPA (The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003) seem to have ultimately culminated as COTPA has now been included in the syllabus of the Delhi Police Training

Academy. The trainee officers and cadets will now be educated about the urgency to implement COTPA, so as to contain the harmful effects of tobacco intake. Asstt. Commissioner of Police, Priya Mitra

Delhi Police training.....contd. from P-1, col. 8

Kaushik has requested the Special Commissioner of Police (Training) for inclusion of the Act in the syllabus. Dr. Heena Shaikh, Project Manager, Sambandh Health Foundation, also, informed having sent a

letter on 23rd June 2017 requesting the same. Ms. Mohini Daljit Singh from Max India Foundation (MIF) said that Delhi Police, Sambandh Health Foundation and MIF has been spearheading the

campaigns 'Tobacco Free Delhi' and 'Tobacco Free Educational Institutes'. Help of the police has been solicited to book the offenders. This has discouraged the sale of the tobacco products near the schools.

Ban sale of non-tobacco items at cigarette shops: Centre to states

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Now, no loose cigarettes in Bengaluru

New Delhi: In a move to stop non-smokers and non-tobacco users, especially children and youngsters, from picking up these habits, the Centre has advised states to prohibit sale of non-tobacco items such as chips, biscuits, soft drinks and even toffees at shops or kiosks selling cigarettes and other tobacco products.

In a letter to chief secretaries of states, the health ministry said the move is essential for effective implementation of existing anti-tobacco laws which prohibit smoking in public places, advertisement and promotion near educational institu-

Karnataka on Wednesday became the 17th state to ban the sale of loose cigarettes and other tobacco products with immediate effect. "Printing pictorial warnings on cigarette packs were not effective. Banning the sale of loose cigarettes will help people quit smoking," a senior health officer told TOI. **TNN**

tions and sale of tobacco products to any child. "We believe that such an initiative will prove beneficial in preventing children/non-users from exposure to tobacco products. We would be happy to extend any technical support," the letter said.

Data show over 5,500 youths start tobacco use every day in India. The ministry suggested that the states develop a mechanism under which shops selling

tobacco products are required to seek permission from municipal corporation. It said such authorisation should be granted only on the condition that such shops cannot sell non-tobacco products.

Of late, the Centre has taken a slew of measures including stringent pictorial warnings, increased taxation and other regulations restricting availability of tobacco products.

पुलिस अकादमी पाठ्यक्रम में तंबाकू के दुष्प्रभाव की जानकारी

नई दिल्ली

संबंध हेल्थ फंडेशन के प्रयासों से अब दिल्ली पुलिस अकादमी के सभी प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों में पुलिस अधिकारियों व जवानों को तंबाकू के दुष्प्रभाव व उसकी रोकथाम के लिए बने कोटपा 2003 कानून (सिगरेट एवं अन्य तंबाकू उत्पाद अधिनियम 2003) को अकादमी के पाठ्यक्रम में भी शामिल किया गया है। ताकि यंहा पर प्रशिक्षण के दौरान ही वे तंबाकू व अन्य धूम्रपान उत्पादों की जानकारी प्राप्त कर सकेंगे।

संबंध हेल्थ फंडेशन की प्रोजेक्ट मैनेजर डॉ हिना शेख ने बताया कि 23 जून 2017 को दिल्ली पुलिस को पत्र देकर कोटपा 2003 कानून (सिगरेट एवं अन्य तंबाकू उत्पाद

अधिनियम 2003) को पुलिस अकादमी के पाठ्यक्रम में शामिल करने की मांग की गई थी। जिस पर पुलिस के क्राइम एवं ट्रैफिक के अतिरिक्त पुलिस कमिश्नर प्रिया मितरा कोशिक ने स्पेशल कमिश्नर ऑफ पुलिस, ट्रेनिंग दिल्लीको पत्र देकर अकादमी के नियमित प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम में शामिल करने को लिखा है। डा.शेख ने बताया कि अब दिल्ली पुलिस अकादमी में जो भी प्रशिक्षण होगा उसमें पुलिस के अधिकारी, कर्मचारी व जवानों को कोटपा 2003 का प्रशिक्षण मिलेगा। इसके तहत उन्हें तंबाकू व अन्य धूम्रपान उत्पादों से होने वाले नुकसान के बारे में जानकारी मिलेगी। पुलिस इस पर किस प्रकार कार्यवाही कर सकती है इसकी तकनीकी जानकारी भी इसमें प्रदान की जायेगी।

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Encouraging New Partnerships & Protecting children via Immunization



MIF partnered with Gyan Shakti Vidyalaya, which is a 10yr old NGO working towards the upliftment of children belonging to the farmers community of Chilla Khadder near the banks of river Yamuna. Braving all odds, the NGO has been conducting remedial classes at a Park in Noida for these children and finally enrolls them in mainstream education. The 1st Anti - Typhoid immunization camp was organized for these children by Max India Foundation on 10th Oct through Steria Foundation.



Joy of Giving

(21st Sept - 10th Oct)

The festive season is the time to celebrate the spirit of sharing, giving and adding joy to the lives of the lesser served. Clothes for children/adults, eatables and stationery items were collected from the employees of Max Bupa/Max India & Antara Senior Living and distributed to the underprivileged

children of Khushi Rainbow Home on 12th October and to the abandoned senior citizens at The Earth Saviours Foundation on 13th October. Besides this, MIF also donated 100 bottles of Horlicks to children of NGO Swabalamban.

Breathing easily amidst the Apple Orchards of Kashmir.

Two year old Assiya lives in Kupwara, Kashmir. The youngest of four siblings, she is the little darling of the family. However she has been suffering since she was born; unable to breathe easily she was often afflicted with seizures. Her parents Mohamed Ashraf and mother Fahmeeda were distressed to see their daughter suffer. They took her to a neurologist who then referred them to a camp being conducted by doctors of the Rotary Club, Delhi. There her problem was diagnosed. Baby Assiya needed a heart surgery to repair the "hole in her heart". The parents were aghast since they could not dream of affording this operation. Max India Foundation and Rotary International joined hands to bring the child to Delhi and get her operated. Dr Mani from Max Smart Super Speciality Hospital and his caring team performed the surgery on the child on 4th October. She is back among the apple orchards of Kashmir, playing with her siblings. Her family is truly grateful.





Footprint this month



HEALTH CAMPS



60 CAMPS
16,397 BENEFICIARIES



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11 CAMPS, 956 SHOTS



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