

## Press Release

### The Central Reserve Police Force Family Welfare Association hosts 3 days fair

The CRPF Family Welfare Association (CWA)- a non profit organization is all there to dish out its annual welfare exhibition and Mela to the general public in the SDG ground of Old JNU Campus, New Delhi. The three-days long ennobling exercise beginning 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov'17 will have on offer experiences that range from shopping to slurping, interspersed with liberal doses of fun riding and visual feasting. A host of hand-made and local products from across the country on display in as many as 38 stalls are sure to tickle the visitors' purse and palate alike- all under the guardianship and guidance of Dr. Manu Bhatnagar-President, CWA.

Having registered itself way back in 1995, CWA has been striving for a purposive and productive engagement as much with the families of CRPF cadres as with the society at large. Through its year round activities that are rinsed with vocational, economic, social and cultural overtones, CWA has managed to build an enabling ambience for the CRPF family to breathe and bloom with ease. The raison de etre of CWA is the socio-economic well-being of the families of the CRPF . Accordingly, CWA has been undertaking a wide array of activities that includes vocational training for ladies, rehabilitation of the widows, enabling the differently-able children of the families of the CRPF personnel, family counseling for problem-solving and ensuring the unhindered progress of children in academics. In fact, CWA has been promoting children's education, especially of those belonging to the martyrs' of CRPF by putting in place a fixed deposit in their names.

CRPF's CWA affixed a new feather on its cap when it launched the pilot project of RPL ( Recognition of prior Learning) under the Prime Minister Kaushal Vikash Yojana (PMKVY) for CRPF families on 27.04.2016. The aim is to make the home-makers financially independent through a variety of trades like bakery, mushroom and honey-bee farming, vermin composting etc. Parallel to such efforts for economic emancipation of women, CWA runs its own shops in the campus areas of the CRPF, which deal in items made by the families of CRPF personnel.

CWA's activities spill over to other important area of social existencè such as observing important days/events for awareness generation, organizing summer camps to hone the skills in self-defense, painting, beauty parlor, computer literacy, candle making, tailoring and a host of other such trades. Similarly, it organizes different health awareness programmes on important days/events like World AIDS Day, Nutrition Week, International Yoga Day etc for the benefit of the families of CRPF personnel. In order to make these diverse ends meet, CWA works in close co-ordination with various departments of the govt. and other organizations. Such lofty objectives of CWA find solid support from its regional units located in CRPF's Group Centers scattered all over the country.

Coming home to CWA's three days exhibition-cum-fair from the 10<sup>th</sup> November, it can be said when diverse commodities, couture and cuisines from distinct cultures of the countryside travel all the way down to New Delhi to have a one-on-one with the country's capital, these three days could well be an occasion for the visitors to take special interest in.

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**From 10 Nov-12 Nov**

10:00 AM TO 9:00 PM  
SDG GROUND, OLD JNU CAMPUS,  
NEW DELHI

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SHOPPING | FUN RIDES | CULTURAL SHOWS | ORIGINAL SPICES OF  
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