WELCOME TO THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL
DR. KALPANA APTE

We welcome FPA India's young and dynamic leader Dr. Kalpana Apte as the Secretary General. She is a postgraduate in Hospital Management, has an Executive Education from Harvard Kennedy, Boston and is pursuing Master of Public Health in Human Sexuality (online), From San Francisco, USA. In 1991, Dr. Apte joined FPA India as Medical Officer at the Planned Parenthood Centre, Mumbai. Since then there was no looking back for Dr. Apte as she moved from strength to strength. In 2008 she became the Assistant Secretary General (Programme Implementation).

During this time, she led three Strategic Plans (2005-2009), (2011-2015) and (2016-2022) and was responsible for ensuring developing aligned annual activity and budget plans and its implementation; led the donor funded project development and implementation. Her strong connect with the grassroots ever since her formative years in the Association as well as her deep understanding of the national and international discourse make her an opinion leader on the issue of SRHR across local and global platforms.

She has a number of presentations and publications to her credit and has also been a part of various National level expert committees and Task Forces formulated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Notably, she was honored for the outstanding work (‘Woman Achiever’) in the field of Family Planning and Sexual & Reproductive Health on 8th March 2009, International Women’s Day by The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation – BMC) by Dr. Shubha Raul, the (then) Mayor of Mumbai. She also participated at a Breakfast meeting on ‘FP priorities of India’ with Ms. Melinda Gates, BMGF, in New Delhi, in 2013. Dr. Apte’s multi-faceted personality, enthusiastic approach to take on challenges, a constant zeal for innovation, forward thinking and excellent communication skills lend herself naturally to this highest executive position of leadership. FPA India looks forward to organizational growth and sustainability under her able stewardship.

Shri. Bhupendrasinh Chudasma, Honorable Education Minister of Gujarat; National President, Mr. Umesh Aradiya, National President, FPA India, Dr. Kalpana Apte, Secretary General, FPA India, Mr. Purshottambhai Patel, President, FPA India, Ahmedabad, Mr. Suresh Maratha, Branch Manager, FPA India, Ahmedabad and Mr. Subhashbhai Brahmbhatt lighted the lamp and inaugurated the programme.
AHMEDABAD
Awareness programmes and SRH camp
Conducted as part of the National Nutrition Week for young people, this session was attended by almost 160 students of HK Arts College. Mr. Suresh Maratha, Branch Manager, spoke about healthy diets, nutrition and supplements. HBI/Glod group HIV testing was also organised. Another session was held for KPs at RHFCPC, Madhupura. Mr Suresh Maratha and Ms Neha Panchal, Program Officer, were among the key speakers.

Special service sessions
As many as 25 special service sessions were organised during a three month period for men and other special groups. The recipients included migrants, construction workers, ANC/PNC, KPs and young people. Participants: 1289.

BELGAUM
Training our master trainers
Selected high school teachers were trained on the theme ‘Growing up is fun’ on August 4. Mr SY Halangi, DDPI, Belgaum (South), inaugurated the training session while Mr. Magdum, Inspector DDPI, Belgaum was the Chief Guest. Prof OK Khadadadi, President, presided over the training, which was attended by 25 partcipants (20 female, 5 male).

BELLARY
Special service camps
A series of six special service camps was organised to boost spacing contraceptive methods in coordination with government PHCs and PMPs in different areas. The initiative saw the participation of private gynaecologists who helped to conduct these camps successfully. The injection Depo-Provera was introduced in two PHCs and the response was positive. The gynaecologists promised to help conduct more such camps in the future.
Contraceptive services offered:

- Oral contraceptive: 105
- Depo - Provera injection: 103
- IUD insertion: 102

BHOPAL
New building inaugurated
Since the last 50 years Bhopal Branch has been operating through rented premises much to the inconvenience of the clients. Through the efforts of Ms Saroj Nandekar, Chairperson, Branch Adhoc Committee, a suitable building of the Government which was lying vacant was selected and allotted to the Branch.

The building was inaugurated on June 15, on the occasion of the Branch Golden Jubilee by Shri Narottam Mishra, Honorable Health & Family Welfare Minister, Madhya Pradesh and Shri Akash Sharma, Mayor of Bhopal Municipal Corporation. Mr. Mishra in his inaugural address stated “FPA India is rendering services specifically to the poor, deprived and underprivileged people of the society which is appreciable”. Present among the dignitaries was FPA India President, Mr. Umesh Aradhya.

BIJAPUR
Session to train teachers organised
An advocacy meeting with stakeholders was held at the branch on September 28. The master training programme was conducted for teachers chosen from government schools in Bijapur taluk. Mrs Sujatha Kaikani, ZP Member, inaugurated the programme and spoke to the gathering. The topics included ‘Growing up is fun’, adolescent health issues, relationships, gender based violence, pleasure – life skills, abuse – rights and responsibilities, sexual and reproductive health and FPAs objectives. The session ended with a discussion where participants got their doubts cleared. 70 people took part (43 male, 27 female).

DHARWAD
‘Happy Family Day’ - Celebrating 46th anniversary of the branch
October ’15 was the 46th branch day at Dharwad, and it was celebrated as ‘Happy Family Day’. Mr Prahlad Joshi, MP, inaugurated the event, and congratulated the branch team – present and past – for doing great service to the people for over four decades. Dr Rajendra M Doddaman, DHO-Dharwad, was the Chief Guest. Dr Ratnamalla Desai, President and Mrs Sujata, Branch Manager also spoke to the gathering.
HYDERABAD
Mata Shishu Samrakshana Kendra set up with Bharathi Cements
As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility, Bharathi Cement Corpora-
tion Private Ltd set up a mother-child care centre in Nalllingayapalli, Kamapuram mandal, Kadapa district with the assistance of our Hyderabad Branch. The staff was involved at every stage, from identifying a suitable place for the centre to running it efficiently.

The project involved training outreach workers and ANMs in reproductive health issues. The session on SRH was conducted from 4–6 August. Dr Renu Kapoor, Wing Comdr MVN Rao and Mr Venkataiah were the key resource persons from FPAI. Topics included the health of mother and child, reproductive health, family planning, HIV/AIDS and STI.

KOLKATA
Free eye checkup camp
A free eye checkup camp was organised in association with GKB Lens Private Ltd as part of their CSR effort. The camp was held on July 9 and the free checkup facility was offered to 100 poorest people between 15 and 55 years old. Some of the participants also got free spectacles provided by the company.

MADURAI
Knowledge management – how to use a fire extinguisher
In an effort to increase general awareness, an orientation session was conducted for staff in the Branch regarding fire safety. The usage of a fire extinguisher was demonstrated and all members were given practical training, as a matter of better preparedness in an emergency.

MOHALI
Visit by UK student delegation
A delegation consisting of 30 students from the UK came visiting the Branch. They belonged to across section of universities and were visiting India between July 17 and 31 as part of Generation UK – Study India Programme I on Gender and Gender Relations. The students were briefed about FPAI's activities related to Gender and Empowerment. This was followed by a brief discussion in which their queries were answered. IEC material used to spread awareness was also viewed by the visitors.

NAGALAND
Medical and counselling camp
A camp focusing on Sexual and Reproductive Health, voluntary counselling and testing for HIV and Hepatitis was conducted in Keizo Town. Mr Umesh Aradiya, National President; Ms Anita Dhanu, Director Adolescent; and Ms Anjali Sen, Regional Director for South Asia, IPPF visited the camp site. Before the camp commenced operations, an introductory session on FPAI and a programme on Naga cultural folk songs were presented to the visiting senior officials. IEC material was also distributed to the 214 participants.

NILGIRIS
HIV / AIDS awareness programme
The event was conducted in association with USSS, an NGO. Mr J Varatharajan, Branch Manager, spoke about HIV, and went on to talk about the facilities extended by the branch to the community. Participants: 60 members from Self Help Groups.

Food festival organised
A 3-day food festival was held in collaboration with ICDS, Coonoor Block. Mr J Varatharajan, Branch Manager, and Ms Vijayalakshmi, ICDS Officer, were the resource persons. The importance of traditional and nutritious food was underlined. IEC material was distributed, and the services of FPAI were explained to visitors. Participants: 106.

NORTH KANARA
Anemia eradication awareness programme
This programme was conducted among adolescent girls in collaboration with Kenara Health Care Centre. Dr GG Hegde, President, spoke on anemia and related health problems affecting the girl child. Dr Ashok Kumar, DHO for Uttara Kannada district, addressed the issue of anemia and its eradication. The programme concluded with HB testing of the participants, who were girls of the Konkan Education Trust. 133 girls took part in the programme.

SAGAR
Healthy baby show
In a unique event of its nature, a programme was organised for mothers with infants below six months of age. Conducted in collaboration with UNICEF, the objective of the programme was to give a strong message on SRH. Among those present were Dr Meena Pimpalapu, Treasurer; Dr Kiran Maheshwari, President, FOOSI, Mr Tarekeshwar, Coordinator, UNICEF; and others. Several topics including family planning methods, ANC and PNC care, and benefits of breastfeeding were discussed. 52 people participated, apart from 42 mothers who came with their babies. The uniqueness of the programme was appreciated by all.

SOLAPUR
Free eye testing and cataract operation camp
FPAI, in association with Valvekar Medical & Research Centre, Lions Club of Solapur Midtown, and Dr Dilip Astle and family organised this camp. Prof Dr Shrikant Yelegaonkar, National Vice President, and Mr Sugar Gaikwad, Branch Manager, were present during the event.

Awareness session on abortion and family planning
This session on safe abortion and family planning services was organized for different groups, including Solapur Shop Owners, PMP, CBP, RMP, government healthcare providers and Vidi Company Managers. Dr Madhuri Valvekar, Branch Vice President, spoke about safe abortion services. The dignitaries present included Prof Dr Shrikant Yelegaonkar, National Vice President; Prof Dr N Kakade, President; Mr Sugat Gaikwad, Branch Manager; and others.
CELEBRATING IMPORTANT DAYS & OCCASIONS

WORLD DOCTORS DAY

In Bijapur, the World Doctors Day was observed in coordination with the Lions Blood Bank. The Chief Guest was Dr Premananda Ambi, Vice President, All India Medical Council. Among the other speakers were Dr PK Bhavishetti, Principal Ayurvedic Medical College; Dr SR Patil (HoD), Department of Community Medicine, BLDE Medical College; Miss Anjali Talikotsi, Secretary, Lions Blood Bank; and Mr VN Katival, PO. The importance of doctors, their dedication and the role they play in the community, were among the topics discussed.

Our Bijapur Branch observed the day at a Youth Friendly Center in the Government Polytechnic College Campus. Mr D Randeep, Deputy Commissioner of Bijapur gave the inaugural address. Dr S Gundappa, DHQ, Mr D Dayanada, District Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Government of India, and Mr VN Katival, PO, were the other speakers. The celebrations ended with an elaborate discussion among the participants and resource persons. A total of 104 people took part (61 female, 43 male).

In Dharwad, the branch organised various programmes on World Population Day to involve adolescents, community stakeholders, parents and teachers. The event was conducted in association with schools, NGOs and ASHAs. The programmes ranged from WPOs for adolescents to awareness sessions for SHGs, interactions and a radio talk. The activities were covered by a local television channel, apart from coverage in newspapers and radio. Over 900 took part in the celebration.

WORLD POPULATION DAY

Theme: Investing in teenage girls

Awareness programmes, plays and competitions marked the celebrations at our Belagavi Branch. Prof OK Khadadgi, President, inaugurated the event. Sixteen students from selected schools took part, and six prizes were given away. In the awareness event organised at the Chandragiri Mahila BED College, Parampura Shri Gurusiddha Mahaswamiji Karajimath blessed the programme. Students from the college enacted a play on the benefits of having a small family. Participants: Over 150.

In our Hyderabad Branch, the day was observed with a meeting among local leaders, PHC staff and ASHAs. Dr Supriya, MO, was the chairperson and she spoke about the theme, 'Investing in teenage girls.' She informed the audience that one maternal death takes place every 15 minutes in India – hence the need to provide high quality maternal health services to all ANCs without delay. In this context, the government’s programme for Mother and Child Health, ‘Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritya Abhiyan’ was mentioned and its objectives elaborated. Participants: 31.

Our Kalchini Branch observed the special day in association with the Department of Health, Government of West Bengal and the Family Welfare Samiti. The theme was: ‘Zimmedri Nibhao, Plan Banao’. The celebration was in two phases. In the first phase, a tableau with messages and hoardings was covered the whole block to generate awareness. In the second phase, a spectacular rally by ASHAs and CBPs was organised. As per the plan, several Minilap Tubectomy and NSV operation camps were arranged between July 7 and 23. Outcome: 345 Mini Lap Tubectomy operations and 94 NSV operations were conducted. 57 clients used IUCD at the RHPC. Participants: 112.

In Kolkata, a rally was organised to celebrate the World Population Day, in association with the District Family Welfare Office (DFWO). The 5km rally took off from the DFWO office in Sejakall at 10:30am, and went on till 11:30am. IEC material was distributed along the route of the rally, meeting the objective of spreading awareness about family planning and the advantages of having a small family.

In our Madurai Branch celebrated World Population Day with competitions in essay writing, drawing and elocution around the theme, ‘To protect and empower youth’. 78 students took part in the drawing competition (with 9 winners) and 50 students participated in essay writing and elocution. Mr S Parthiban, Branch Manager, distributed the prizes.
To observe the World Population Day, in Mohali, an awareness-cum-health check up camp was organized at different venues. Several aspects of population growth and controlling population were highlighted. Around 150 people took part in the proceedings.

The highlight of the celebrations marking the day, in our New Delhi Branch, was a drawing competition in which over 40 youths took part. Mr. Manish Tiwari, Secretary of Vivek Manthan Foundation, was the Chief Guest. In his address to the audience, Mr. Tiwari highlighted the role played by FPPI to encourage youth. Mr. Surender Singh Chauhan, Branch Manager, spoke about the importance of observing World Population Day. A five-member jury declared the winners of the competition, while all other participants were awarded consolation prizes.

The Branch Manager of our Nilgiris Branch, Mr. J Varatharan, and Executive Committee Member Mr. S Manogaran, participated in a live discussion on television on World Population Day. An event was held at the Government Girls High school Manur. Mr. G Lakshmi Narayana, Executive Committee Member, spoke about population and the need to control it, focusing on the theme 'Investing in teenage girls'. An essay competition on the theme was organised in which 20 girls participated.

In our North Kanara Branch, the special day was celebrated in association with government authorities and staff. Dr Azna S Nayak, Taluk Health Officer, welcomed the gathering and spoke about the importance of observing World Population Day. Mrs Santos Louis, Branch Manager, proposed the involvement of teenagers in population control – based on the theme 'Investing in teenage girls'. Around 70 people, including doctors, ASHA workers, ANMs, staff nurses, health workers, CBOs and AWW workers from Kurnool taluk participated in the event.

Our Panchkula Branch organised an awareness programme and multipurpose health camp to observe this special day. Mr. Gain Chand Gupta, MLA and Chief Whip, was the Chief Guest. Mr. Gupta emphasized on the challenges faced by teenage girls around the world, appreciating the efforts of FPPI in alleviating the situation. Mr. Vinod Kapoor, President, and Mr. Manej Kumar Garg, Branch Manager, also spoke on the occasion. The health camp was organized in collaboration with SRS Dental College & Hospital and Titan Eyeplus. 276 clients were given consultation, checkup, treatment, counselling and free medicines. An exhibition on HIV/AIDS, STI and RTI was installed at the campsite, and IEC materials were distributed among the visitors.

In Shimoga, a 5km rally was organized – from IMA Hall to the District Commissioner’s Office – to spread awareness about population and its implications. An exhibition and elocution competition were also held to mark the occasion. It was a collaborative effort, organized in association with the DHO, Spandana Health Foundation Trust, JCI Shimoga Bhavana, paramedical colleges and NGOs like Rotary Club and Lions Club. Mr HB Ramesh Babu, President of the branch; Mrs. Jayathi Kumaraswamy, Zilla Panchayat President; Dr Rajesh, DHO; and Prof BM Kumaraswamy were among the speakers. In the audience were students, people from the community and health department officials. Around 250 participants benefitted from the programme.

Our Solapur Branch saw the participation of around 1,500 students who created slogans, posters and charts to celebrate the World Population Day. The event was inaugurated with a rally being flagged off by Mr Sharad Bansode, MLA, in the presence of Mr Umesh Aradhya, National President; Prof Dr Shrikant Yelegaonkar, National Vice President; Dr N Kakade, other dignitaries. Mr Aradhya presented Appreciation Certificates to Social College NSS professors in front of the august gathering.

The 27th 67th Foundation Day
Theme: Sustainability and Resource Mobilisation

Our Ahmedabad Branch celebrated the 67th Foundation Day of FPPI with CEC Members, Branch Representatives, Volunteers and staff. Mr Umesh Aradhya, National President, was the Chief Guest. Dr Kapil Apte, Secretary General, Mr Purushottambhai Patel, Branch President; and Mr Pravinbhai Patel, Standing Committee Chairman, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation also spoke on the occasion.

Mr. Feroz N Sait, Local MLA, appreciated the work of our Belgaum Branch at a celebration to mark the occasion. Prof. G.K. Khadadabi, President, presided. Mr. Sait planted a sapling during the event, which was attended by members, staff and NGO representatives.

The celebrations in our Bellary Branch were inaugurated by the District Family Welfare Officer (name?). She was highly appreciative of the branch’s contribution to the community in the district. Sustainability and resource mobilisation were the key focus of the proceedings. Mrs. Vatsala Bhat, a senior staff member, was felicitated on the occasion.

In our Bidar Branch, the celebrations were inaugurated by Mr. Eshwar Khander, Honourable Minister for Municipalities, local Bodies and Public Enterprises, Government of Karnataka. Mr. Raheem Khan, MLA, was the Chief Guest. Mr Khander not only had a good word for FPPI’s work but also promised a special grant for the branch. Mr. Shail Mustaq Ali, ex-Branch Manager, presented a report on the reach of the branch, which has touched more than 1 lakh beneficiaries in the district.

The celebrations started with a prayer song and puja by ASHA and Aanganwadi workers at our Bijapur Branch. Dr BS Patil, Honorary Director, AI-Ameen Medical College, Bijapur, lit the lamp and inaugurated the event. Other speakers included Mr R Kulkarni, IIC BM; Mr VN Kotawal, Programme Officer; and Mrs Sucheta Bharadhawarkar, Honorary Vice President. Local leaders, senior citizens, staff, social workers, women, out-of-school youth and media personnel took part in the event.
Our Kalchini Branch observed the Foundation Day by arranging a seminar on the theme 'Sustainability and Resource Mobilisation'. The seminar was attended by 87 participants, including higher officials in the health department, senior managers of tea gardens, volunteers and self-government members. Mrs Mamta Ghising, President, and Mr Tushar Chakraborty, Branch Manager, were the key speakers. Both the government officials and managers from the tea gardens expressed their desire to collaborate with the branch for future endeavours. After the seminar, a health camp was conducted for members of the local community.

Augs 6

WORLD BREASTFEEDING DAY

A sensitization programme was organised in Solapur in collaboration with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS). Mr Sugat Gaikwad, Branch Manager, spoke about breastfeeding practices and child healthcare. The branch team, Aanganwadi workers and other participants were present on the occasion. Another sensitization programme was held in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Solapur. Free nutritional support was provided to the mothers and children who participated in the programme.

Augs 7

BREASTFEEDING WEEK

Our Bellary Branch observed the breastfeeding week with the main objective of promoting the practice in the first six months of an infant's life. This yields tremendous health benefits, providing critical nutrients, immunity and protection from deadly diseases like pneumonia, and of course fostering growth of the child. A series of programmes was organised in different areas, and many myths about colostrum milk and giving honey to babies were busted. Over 200 PNCs benefitted from the programme.

In our Nilgiris Branch, an event was organised around the theme 'Breastfeeding: A key to sustainable development'. Dr Mahalakshmi, Medical Officer, spoke in detail about the importance of breastfeeding. She emphasized that solid food should be given to babies only after six months, while also highlighting the necessity of immunization. A 'Well Baby' show was conducted, with 26 mothers taking part with their babies. Participants: 45.

This special week was held in Shimoga. An awareness programme was organised, followed by quiz competitions, in collaboration with Spandana Health Foundation Trust, JCI Shimoga Bhavana and the DHO. Mrs Hema Appaji, Vice President; Mrs Archana Bellekere, Corporator from Ragidudda; and Mr Satish, Corporator from Hanumanapura were present at the occasion. The audience consisted of pregnant women, couples and PNCs. Around 150 women benefitted from the event.
**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY**

The day was celebrated by watering the plants at our Begium Branch, by the MLA from Yamakamardi, Mr Satish Jankhol. Mrs Sarala Herekar, City Corporation, was the Chief Guest. Prof. GK Khadabadi, President, was the other speaker. A total of 25 youths participated in the programme.

In our Nilgiris Branch, an event was organised with the theme ‘The Road to 2030: Eradicating poverty and achieving sustainable consumption and production’. Mr G. Premnand, President, spoke about the leading role of young people in ensuring poverty eradication and achieving sustainable development through sustainable consumption and development. Games were conducted among girls to enhance their decision-making skills and self-confidence.

**ORGAN DONATION DAY**

A rally was organised by our Solapur Branch in association with several hospitals, the Municipal Corporation, and the Police department. Mrs. Sushilata Abute, Mayor of Solapur, was the Chief Guest and she flagged off the rally. The dignitaries present included Dr. S. Yelegaonkar, National Vice President; Mr. Sugat Gaikwad, Branch Manager; and Mr. V. Pardeshi, PO. The nursing staff of Civil Hospital performed a street play on the occasion. The event saw the participation of around 1000 people.

**WORLD LITERACY DAY**

Our Bijapur Branch observed the day with 51 participants – 42 male and 9 female. Mrs. Sujatha Kalliman, ZP Member of Sarawad Village presided over the event. Among those present and spoke were Mr. M G. Nyamagond, Director of Rud Set (NGO); Mr. B. Choukumath, DySP; and Mr. V. N. Kotalaw, PO. Topics included the Importance of Literacy, Women’s Involvement in National Programmes, Know Your Health, Adolescent Information, and the Need for Awareness in Health and Health Education. The event concluded with the distribution of EC material on ‘Adolescent Health and Comprehensive Sexuality Education’ in the slums and out-of-school youth.

Two programmes were conducted in Mohali to observe the International Youth Day. Over 150 students participated in a special session at the Government Post Graduate College, SAS Nagar, and around 50 youths took part in the second programme, which was held at the Government Senior Secondary School, Sahauran.

**WORLD CONTRACEPTIVE DAY**

At our Sagar Branch, the day was observed in collaboration with FOGSI, and the programme was organised at the GNM Training Centre of Bundekhand Medical College. Dr. Jyoti Chauhan, senior gynaecologist, spoke about offering people different options in population control and better SRH services so that pregnancy happens by choice and not by chance. Participants: 62.
Ahmedabad Branch organised a sensitization meeting with healthcare providers under the stewardship of Mr Suresh Maratha, Branch Manager. The theme was: Let’s challenge abortion stigma and gender stereotypes: Step into our stories and step into our shoes. And the key message was: “Know your rights, take decision and be safe and healthy.” All participants took a pledge to eradicate unsafe abortion and spread the message of safe abortion. Participants 88 Aanganwadi and link workers.

The special day was observed in our Gwalior Branch with the objective of ‘sensitizing girls on the legal aspects of abortion care’. A seminar was conducted at the Government Girls Higher Secondary School Vidhya Pith. Those attended included Mrs Neelam Dixit, Branch Manager; Dr Sujata Bapat, Medical Officer; and Mr Achendra Singh Kushwah, PQ. Dr Bapata highlighted the fact that a whopping 19.7 million unsafe abortions occur a year worldwide, of which 68,000 end up in the death of the woman concerned. Mrs Dixit emphasized on the services offered by FPAI. A health camp was also organized for the girls. 170 girls and 20 female teachers participated in the programme.

Our Kalchini Branch observed the day on the theme: Let’s challenge abortion stigma and gender stereotypes: Step into our stories and step into our shoes. A 450-strong rally was organized, followed by a slogan to help fight abortion stigma. This was followed by a seminar in which over 350 women were sensitized about stigma and gender stereotypes. A mid-media campaign was used to break the myths and misconceptions surrounding abortion among 500 people from the community.

---

**OTHER NEWS**

**DONATIONS RECEIVED**

In our Solapur Branch, an Automated Hematology Analyzer Machine was donated by Dr Madhuri Wadvekar and Mrs Manjiri Paranjape, in the presence of Mr Umesh Aradhya, National President; Prof Dr Shrikant Yelegarankar, National Vice President; Prof Dr N Kakade, Branch President; and other dignitaries. Dr Beena Joshi, Thane District Project member and Dr Nitin Joshi donated a new Laparoscope set for use at the PSK clinic at Bhiwandi. Our layout designer and printer Mr. Jitendra Patil of M/s Monik Design, designed a standee banner and poster for the Mumbai Marathon free of charge. We gratefully acknowledge all their donations / contributions towards our cause.

**APPRECIATION**

Our Kalchini Branch has received a memento and Appreciation Certificate from the District Magistrate and Zilla Sevadhipati Alipurduar District on the second anniversary of the formation of the district at a function organised by the Government of West Bengal. We humbly accept this honour as a token for our dedication and commitment to serve the poor and marginalized people of Alipurduar district.

---

**DONATE TODAY TO ENSURE A HEALTHY TOMORROW!**

All Donations are eligible for 100% tax exemption under Section 80 G.

Please provide the following information along with DD / Cheque drawn in favour of Family Planning Association of India, Bajaj Bhawan, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021.

Name:
Organization:
Residence / Office address:
PIN Code:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

---

Managing Editor: Armin Jamshedji-Neogi
Contact us: T - 022 40863101 / W - www.fpaindia.org / E - fpai@fpaindia.org
Published by: Family Planning Association of India, Bajaj Bhawan, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021

---

FPA India
Fulfilling People's Aspirations
ISO 9001-2008 Certified

IPPF International Planned Parenthood Federation
South Asia Region