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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of June, 2018 in respect of  
Ministry of Women and Child Development.**

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary in English pertaining to the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month of June, 2018. Hindi version will be sent shortly.

  
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## **Monthly Summary Report for the month of May, 2018 in respect of Ministry of Women and Child Development**

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The significant events relating to the work of Ministry of Women and Child Development for the month ending June 2018 are as follows:

### **1. Regional Workshop for orientation of POSHAN *Abhiyaan* :**

A Regional workshop for POSHAN *Abhiyaan* (National Nutrition Mission) the PM's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) was organised by the Ministry of Women and Child Development at Chandigarh on **01.06.2018** for the States of Haryana, Punjab and UT of Chandigarh. 800 inter-departmental officials from the above States were given orientation during the workshop. Further, workshops have also been held in Karnataka on **04.06.2018** and Chennai, Tamil Nadu on **18.06.2018** for the States of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

### **2. National Seminar TECH-THON- Technology Partnerships for POSHAN *Abhiyaan***

A National Seminar TECH-THON- Technology Partnerships for POSHAN *Abhiyaan* was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra. Vice Chairman NITI Aayog was the Chief Guest which aimed at showcasing & orienting the environment towards exploring avenues of cooperation and partnerships for technology support as well as, reaching-out to the beneficiaries for effective behavioural change to create a 'Peoples Movement' or Jan Andolan towards **Nutrition**. The Seminar was attended by various stakeholders. Dr. Virendra Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Women & Child Development attended the concluding session of the Seminar.

### **3. National Consultation on Child Protection**

The National Consultation on Child Protection was held on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development to initiate dialogue with all stake holder including Police Officers of various States/UTs as they play a crucial role in child protection.

### **4. Round Table on Cyber Crime against women and children**

A Round Table was hosted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi with various stakeholders to discuss the issue of cyber crime against women and children, particularly the elimination of online child sexual abuse material, rape imagery and other offensive material. The discussion was chaired by Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Minister, WCD.

### **5. Co-branding of PMMVY with State Maternity benefit Schemes:**

The Ministry approved the co-branding of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) with State Maternity benefit Schemes of Tamil Nadu (MRMBS) and Telangana (KCR-Kit). A meeting under the chairpersonship of Secretary, MWCD was convened on 15.05.2018 with the officials of the respective States to discuss the integration of State Maternity Benefit Schemes with PMMVY.



**6. Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development visited Mysuru :**

The Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development visited Mysuru on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 to discuss, inter-alia, the functioning of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)/ Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and facilities available in the Anganwadi Centres in Karnataka. Implementation of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao was also discussed.

**7. Visit of delegation from Zimbabwe to MWCD.**

The Ministry in consultation with MEA organized the Zimbabwe delegation's meeting with MWCD officials, visit to Childline Centre in Gurgaon and a meeting with Dept. of Financial Services. Also, after repeated request from Embassy of Zimbabwe, a meeting with Ministry of Mines was also arranged for the Zimbabwe delegation.

**8. International Day of Yoga.**

The International Day of Yoga (IDY) was celebrated on 21st June, 2018 by Ministry of Women and Child Development officials in the premises of National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPPCD) 5, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi. All the officials were given yoga banians, mats, guidelines and yoga teacher was also arranged for flawless practice & celebration of yoga. All the States/\UTs were also advised to celebrate International Day of Yoga in a befitting manner with special emphasis for SAFE Yoga practice by Pregnant mothers.

**9. Food and Nutrition Board (FNB):**

Food and Nutrition Board of the Ministry conducted Inspections of 404 Anganwadi Centers for monitoring of the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of the ICDS. Further, 416 Nutrition Education Programmes were organized in urban slums, rural and tribal areas for creating awareness about the importance of nutrition, nutrient conservation, proper cooking methods, etc.

**10. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:**

- Video Conferences are being held on regular basis for inter-action and dialogues with States/UTs for effective implementation of various schemes
- Full-fledged e-Office implementation by Ministry has resulted in savings to Government exchequer; Also, substantial number of Inter - Ministerial communications are made through e-mail.
- All Policies/Programmes/Schemes/Acts/sanction orders etc. are loaded on public domain for easy access by stakeholders.

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