

The important activities of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment during October, 2016, were as follows:-

1. The International Day of Older Persons, 2016 was celebrated on 01.10.2016 at a function at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Hon'ble President of India conferred Vayoshreshtha Samman-National Awards 2016 to institutions/individuals working in the field of Ageing. Besides, various other events were carried out by Regional Resource Training Centres (RRTCs) associated with the Ageing Division of this Ministry in different cities. These events included inter-generational walkathon, medical camps etc. The RRTCs were provided financial aid to organize these events.
2. A National Consultation meeting on National Survey on Extent and Pattern of Substance Use was held on 13-14th October, 2016 at AIIMS, New Delhi in which representatives from Ministries/Departments of Central Government, State Governments, UNODC, Professors from AIIMS, NIMHANS, etc. participated.
3. A Pre-legislative Consultation on the Persons in Destitution (Protection, Care and Rehabilitation) Model Bill, 2016 was held on 19th October, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. A Meeting of National Consultative Committee on De-addiction and Rehabilitation was held on 24.10.2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
