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Report on activities of MUNA
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A Seminar on "MOVE TOWARDS HEALTH" was organised by MUNA on Monday 8 April 2002, in collaboration with Alliance Francaise de Mumbai.

At the outset Mr. Patrick Devyant, Director, Alliance Francaise de Mumbai, welcomed the audience and expressed his happiness in collaborating with MUNA to organise "World Health Day" on such an important topic. Mr. K. M. Abraham - Vice President of MUNA, welcomed the audience and gave a brief introduction of the speakers. Mrs. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chairperson, MUNA elaborated on the activities of MUNA and its endeavor in promoting ideals of the United Nations and also taking up several Welfare Projects.



Distinguished and eminent Doctors were on the panel. They were Dr. Anand Gokani, noted diabetologist, and consultant of Mumbai Hospital. Dr. Jamshed A. Lalkaka, prominent Neurologist attached to the Mumbai Hospital. Dr. P.P. Dhoke, Addl. Director, Health Services, Govt. of Maharashtra. In his presentation

Dr. Jamshed A. Lalkaka elaborated on the importance of physical exercise and dietary restrictions in preventing neurological diseases mainly strokes and explained importance of neurological disease and their cure. Dr. P.P. Dhoke stratified the total health in different strata of people. He elaborated on

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Vikas Gupta

The United Nations Association of Jammu and Kashmir has been established recently. The need to have a strong United Nations Association in Jammu and Kashmir was felt since long. Mr. Pravesh Khanna was appointed Convenor for the purpose of forming a United Nations Association in Jammu and Kashmir by the IFUNA Secretary General Mr. Suresh Srivastava. It was felt by IFUNA that healing balm is required in the state that is torn by strife and cross border terrorism threatening to shatter peace not only in this region but also in the whole of Asia. Mr. Pravesh khanna at his personal risk visited many places in Jammu and Kashmir and was able to locate few youngsters in the state who are keen to maintain peace and harmony in the state. Mr. Vikas Gupta who is a Doctor by profession had offered to lead in the formation of Jammu and Kashmir UNA and was nominated as Secretary General of the Jammu and Kashmir UNA in the first meeting of the Jammu and Kashmir UNA. Mr. Vikas Gupta is a young man and Doctor by profession. Many youths are now coming forward to take active part in the activities of United Nations Associations. IFUNA welcomed the newly formed UNA in its family and sincerely hope that this new Association will bring a new era of peace and harmony in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.