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Press Note

District Advisory Committee on Youth Programme meets

Chandigarh, July 23: Today, the first quarterly review meeting of District Advisory Committee on Youth Programme, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chandigarh, was held under the Chairmanship of Captain P.S Shergill, Add. Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh.

The meeting was convened to discuss the Annual Action Plan for the Year of 2010-11, for Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chandigarh. The Action Plan was proposed by the Dr. G.S. Bajwa, District Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra-Chandigarh, which covered 37 regular programmes and 27 Special/Coordination programmes with a budget provision of Rs 5, 56000 for conducting the youth programmes throughout the year in association with Youth Clubs in the district. Dr. G.S. Bajwa briefed about all programmes namely youth clubs contact and feedback programme, block level youth leaders meetings, capacity building of youth clubs, sports promotion programmes, folk culture festivals, youth awards, celebration of important national and international day, national youth day and week, career guidance and entrepreneurship camp, youth convention and coordination programmes likes- tree plantation , blood donation , HIV/AIDS and drug abuse workshops and medical check-up camps which were approved by the committee.

During the meeting Additional Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh, emphasised on holding more awareness campaigns in rural and slum about Drug De -Addiction & HIV/AIDS. He also stressed that regarding the plantation programme being carried out responsibility should be fix on youth clubs to protect the sapling so that it can mature in to a beautiful tree.

In addition to this district level organizing committee of the school games met to discuss the inter-school sports competition in ten disciplines like archery, athletics ,

badminton , basket ball , hockey , football, table tennis , volley ball ,wt. lifting and wrestling etc. It was decided that inter school sports competition will be organized from August 17 to August 20, 2010, in collaboration with education and sports department UT Chandigarh.

A state level national integration camp at Chandigarh will be organised in the month of September 2010 in which the 7 states Gangtok (Sikkim) , Nahan(HP) , Meerut(UP), Sri Ganga Nagar(Rajasthan) and Gwalior (MP), Punjab and UT Chandigarh will participate. The meeting ended with vote of thanks.