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**CRPF Family Fair begins**

The three days welfare exhibition of CWA-CRPF Family Welfare Association got off to a colourful start today at the SDG Ground in the Old JNU Camus, New Delhi. The Annual Fair was inaugurated by Ms. Aruni Doval spouse of Shri Ajit Doval, the National Security Advisor.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Doval described the welfare exhibition as a potential platform to showcase the creative diversity of the family members of the CRPF personnel. She also said that such programmes as this create a sense of communality and unity which is the essential strength behind any police force. Presiding over the inaugural meeting, Dr. Manu Bhatnagar, President CWA said that the CWA extends all possible support to the family of CRPF personnel who often stay away from their family in remote and difficult areas as part of their duties.

Shri Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, DG CRPF alongwith many other dignitaries and officers were present on the occasion.

On the occasion, an illustrative book on the gallant deeds of Shaurya Chakra awardee Shaheed Hira Kumar Jha, 2-I/C who sacrificed his life fighting the Maoists in Bihar in 2014, was released in the presence of Ms. Binu Jha, spouse of the martyr Hira Kumar Jha. Sanidhya-the CWA Annual Magazine was also released on the occasion. The inaugural function also witnessed some cultural performances including a spectacular Sambalpuri folk dance by the students of CRPF Public School, Rohini.

As many as 38 stalls are put up on the Mela ground. These stalls present a wide range of products including handicrafts items from across the country and are up for grabs by the visitors.

The Mela will remain open from 10 HRs in the morning till 9PM before it comes to a close on the 4th of November, 2018.

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