## MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE)

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## Day 2 of CRPF Mela at SDG Ground, New Delhi

The Exhibition-cum-Mela hosted by the CRPF Family Welfare Association (CWA)- the extended family of the Central Reserve Police Force in the SDG ground in the old JNU Campus has been attracting a large number of visitors after it was inaugurated by Smt.Savita Kovind, the First Lady in the forenoon of last Friday.

The evening session was graced as the Chief Guest by Smt. Savitri Singh, spouse of Union Home Minister Sh. Rajnath Singh. Speaking at the meeting chaired by Dr. Manu Bhatnagar, President CWA, Smt Singh underlined the dissemination of cross cultural behavior and practices that is effectively undertaken by such exhibition. She said that occasion such as this does project the image of a New India, by offering an opportunity for the display of the rich and variegated culture of India. She eulogized the effort of CWA in organizing such Exhibition and sharing the pecuniary proceeds of the Mela for the overall welfare of the Families of the CRPF. The meeting was attended by top CWA office bearers and functionaries.

On the occasion, the Chief Guest gave away prizes in different categories to the CWA units and functionaries. While Group Centre Lucknow received the first prize for the best CWA products, GC Noida and GC Delhi came second and third respectively. Similarly the Chief Guest gave away the Best Documentary prizes to J & K Zone, GC Agartala and GC Neemuch respectively. She also awarded trophies to three women personel of CRPF for their spectacular performance in bike demo. Incidentally all the three, namely Sangita Mishra, Mina Chowdhury and Suman Yaday are Limca Book record holders in the concerned field.

The meeting was preceded and succeeded by colourful cultural performances which regaled the hearts of the spectators who were in their thousands.

The three days long CWA Exhibition-cum-Fair has been witnessing large footfalls as much on the ground as in near about 40 stalls that are arrayed aesthetically across the exhibition ground.

