

**JANSETU... Come, let's go together towards development!!**

**Akola Police Department**

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**Brief of the work -**

Hon' D.G. Shri. Pravin Dixit Sir emphasized the concept of "Police Mitra" and their involvement in day-to-day policing. We at Akola Police took this as an action-oriented scheme and introduced a structured systematic program, "JanSetu".

JanSetu is a flagship program by Akola Police to get community participation in day-to-day policing. It aims to reduce the gap between Police and Public. It opens new avenues of partnership with public for the better of the society, the district and the nation as a whole.

In order, to strengthen the Police –Public bond, we have formulated 10 Committees comprising of 4063 members all over Akola district, who help us in Police functions, be it nakabandi, patrolling, traffic duty, crime duties or awareness programs. These Committees are:

- Doctors and Scientific Committee (219 members)
- Computer Experts Committee (183 members)
- Women Security and Emancipation Committee (248 members)
- Communal Harmony Committee (725 members)
- Visible Policing and Patrolling Committee (757 members)
- Senior Citizen Committee (302 members)
- Farmer Empowerment Committee (826 members)
- Lawyer Committee (205 members)
- Traders and transport Committee (287 members)
- Traffic Regulation Committee (366 members)

All these Committees help us:

1. Help of Police-Mitra in Traffic regulation, nakabandi has helped to reduce the issue of man-power shortage. It is helpful because a common man listens to instructions when explained by someone like him.
2. Help of Police-Mitra in summons and warrant is showing positive signs. They know the area and specific houses of people. This helps in reducing work pressure of summons/warrant taamil.

3. Health Check-Up Camp organized by Police Mitra for Police personnel and Senior Citizens held at Akot City including ECG, blood pressure and blood test. Around 120 check-ups were done by a team of 5 doctors.
4. Doctors and forensic experts have been instrumental during cases of accidents. In areas like Channi, Murtizapur etc. where Government doctors take time to reach, these experts help in first aid, arrangement of ambulance and other treatments.
5. Computer Lab experts help us in recovering data in mobiles, computers, memory cards etc.
6. Women awareness programs are organized in Akola City. In such events, we invite eminent Police-Mitra like: doctors, yoga trainers, dietician, college principal, radio jockey, socialists and others. A discussion followed by a question answer session make them informative and interactive. The speakers speak on:
  - a. Today's women and internet
  - b. Female Foeticide
  - c. Sexual harassment and related laws
  - d. Child abuse
  - e. Women health problems and solutions
7. Social Media awareness programs were held under the student driven banner, "Jaagar Tarunaayicha" in various colleges across Akola City. Informative videos, presentations, question-answer sessions from students were held in 4 colleges across Akola City.
8. Stress Management Classes were organized by Police-Mitra in Akot City. In this 3-day program, they taught us and citizens Yoga and breathing techniques
9. Drawing Competition for school children. This explored the imagination of school children as to how a Police looks like. Subjects like: "Police -My Friend", Traffic Police, My family, National festival and others gathered tremendous applause from all schools across the city. The event was attended by 698 children and 28 teachers. The children were awarded at the "Amravati Range Sports-2015" closing program and their drawings were displayed for public view.

10. Tour of various school children across Police Head Quarter and explaining basic policing concepts like: Quarter guard, weapon handling, various Police ranks, awards, ceremonial drill etc. was shown to them.
11. Farmer Empowerment Discussion: A Panel of eminent speakers including Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Agriculturists, horticulturists, officers from PKV and MSEB dealt with subjects like: farmer suicide, improved technology for land development, techniques for better crop, government yojna and its legal formalities. The event was attended by 320 farmers who could have a direct talk with all speakers.
12. Traffic Rally: This was organized across Akola City with the effective participation of NSS, RSP and college students with their teachers. Around 320 students participated covering a span of 2.5 kms.
13. Traffic Regulation Street-Play and Lectures: One of the college "Police-Mitra" groups enacted and explained various Traffic rules and regulations.
14. Traffic Regulation Lectures: Held across 6 colleges in Akola City, we explained all students the importance following traffic rules.
15. Prabhat Pheris are organized every Sunday or Saturday in entire district.