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Social Welfare Dept, UNFPA launch gender-based violence research

Joint initiative aims to enhance support for female violence survivors

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Social Department of Punjab, FCDO; as well as various se-rooted social, cultural, and Provincial Minister for Social in collaboration with the nior government officials, economic barriers. United Nations Population development experts, and DG Muddassir Riaz Malik Fund (UNFPA) Pakistan, researchers. launched a research endeavor focused on gender- delve into the challenges discouraging gender-based Cah Fareeda Shaheed disbased violence. The initiative that women survivors of violence at both societal and cussed institutional reforms was unveiled on Wednesday, violence face when seeking community levels. with prominent figures from access to and utilisation of Director General of initiative seeks to address. government, development, public sector gender-based Punjab Women Protection The event concluded with and research sectors in violence services. To provide Authority, Irshad Waheed, DC Social Welfare Muddassir attendance.

Akram was the chief guest ery models was conducted. ment in the fight against their support and contribuat the event. Among the dis- These models include Dar-ul- gender-based violence. The tion to the initiative.

tinguished attendees were aman, Human Rights Crisis 77 Gender-based Sumaira Samad, Secretary Center, and Violence against violence often goes of Women Development Women Center. Department; Muddassir During the launch, Riaz Malik, Social Welfare Provincial Minister Dr. Javed deep-rooted social DG Dr Rubina Ali, Assistant Akram acknowledged that and economic Country Representative of gender-based violence often barriers Welfare UNFPA; Ali Naqvi of the goes unreported due to deep-

actionable insights, a com- emphasized the need for Riaz Malik expressing grati-Provincial Minister for parative analysis of three unwavering political and tude towards the UNFPA Social Welfare Dr Javed distinct social service delivadinistrative committeam and all participants for

of Social Welfare Punjab The research studies stressed the importance of Executive Director of Shirkar

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Research studies on violence against women launched find it extremely difficult to reconsent of the victim. She prove the working and serv-

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PUNJAB Social Welfare Department in collaboration with UNFPA in a ceremony held here Wednesday launched 'Research Studies' on barriers to access to services for women survivors of violence and the service delivery models in the public sector.

Women's rights organisa-

women tell someone about chologists to handle trauma, help victims of violence. Adthe violence and only two percent go to a government institution for bold Minister for Social tution for help. 'Who will go money. Women do not know about the free services avail-The research revealed that family laws and there should do not want to talk to anyone. medical colleges but only 19pc. The research revealed that women survivors of violence women survivors of violence be no mediation without the She suggested measures to import girls work as doctors.

port violence. Only 37 percent stressed on training of psylices of the centres meant to dual charges and deputing Welfare and Health Dr Javed with her, remains a question, staff outside the facility, en- Akram said that what we need and poor women don't have courage women officers in is commitment for the welfare THQs and DHQs and fill all of women survivors of viosanctioned staff positions on lence. Money is the least probpriority basis. She informed lem and there is need for evi-

anie for them. A strong state priority basis, one indomined dence-based intervention, he narrative is needed here. That that five teachers are needed dence-based intervention, he is necessary, she said. She in Darul Aman Chakwal but said. Fifty percent of the viogave a number of suggestions four posts are vacant there lent crimes committed, are not for the welfare and guidance since long. This facility has 11 considered violence by the since long. utive Farida Snaneed presented the 'Research Studies' of women who availed servsented the 'Research Studies' of women who availed servto 13 residents at all times in perpetrators. "When I was in 'ag
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that lawvers should have exthat lawvers should have exat the event where Awaz it that lawyers should have ex- said 60 percent survivors of viand only 9 girls. Now there are and UK Aid were also partpertise in both criminal and olence do not seek help and 70pc girls and 30pc boys in 2)

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حقوق نسوال کے اداروں میں بہتری لائینگے، جاویدا کرم

میں ہرسطے برصنی تشدد کی حوصلہ سٹسکنی کرنی حپ اپنے ،مدرژ ریاض لا مور (پر) محكر موشل و ليغير بنجاب اور مصح تحقيق مقالات مين منى بنياد پر تشدد كاشكار اقوام متحد کے ادارے پاولیش فنڈ رہنے دالی خواتین کی سرکاری اداروں ادر سمالیات (UNFPA) ك زيرابتمام منى بنياد پرتشدد كىرسانى اوردد بي ركادلو ل كوموض بناياكيا-ے متعلق ریسری سٹریز کے اجراء کی تقریب ریسری سٹریز میں سوشل دیلفیئر کے تمن اداروں

مقاى بولى عن بوئى صوبائى وزيرسوشل ويلفير وارالا مان بيوس رائش كرائسس سنراورانداد وجاب ذاكم جاديد اكرم إلى تقريب كممان تشددم كزيس فرايم كرده مرومز كالقالى جائزه ليا خصوصی تھے۔ اس موقع پر سکوری دیمن کیاادر بہتری کی تجادید پیش کی کئیں۔اس موقع و ویلینٹ دیاد شنٹ میرا میر، دائر مکٹر جزل پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے صوبائی دزیرسوش ویلفیئر

وش ویلفیر ، خاب مرثر ریاض ملک، استنت واکر جادید اکرم نے کہا کر مخلف افاقی، الم اور كترى ريرينشو (UNFPA) واكر رويد معاتى وجوبات كى بنا يرمنى تفدر كرواقعات

على الفي وى اد ك عهد يدار على نقوى ، ذى يى ريودك فيس موت - انهول في كرين الاقواى و ابت ویمن پردلیش اتحارثی ارشاد وحید، معیارات کے مطابق اور علم و حقیق سے وابت مرکاری افسران اور غیر سرکاری عظیول کے اداروں کی تجادیز کی ردی ش حقوق نوال کے

ے موجود تھے۔ تقریب میں پٹن کے اداروں میں بہتر کالا کی گے۔



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تحقیق سے وابستہ اداروں کی تجادیز کی روشی میں ڈی جی سوشل ویلفیئر پنجاب مدرر یاض ملک نے کہا كميميل سركاري ادرساجي هرسطم يرصنفي تشددي حوصله فكى كرنى جايد وى جى جناب ويمن پرونيكش اتعادثی ارشاد وحد نے صنی تشدد کے مسئلے سے تملنے كيلتح ايك مفبوط سياى دانظامى عزم كى ابميت پر

لا مور (نيوزر پورٹر) محكمة سوشل ويلفيئر بهجاب اور اقوام متحده كادارے بالوليش فند (يواين ايف بي اے) کے زیر اہتمام منتی بیاد پر تقدد سے متعلق حقوق نوال کے اداروں میں بہتری لائی مے ريسري منذير ك اجرا مى تقريب ،وارالامان، ميومن دائش كرأسس منثراور انسداد تشددمر كزين فراجم كرده مرومز كا تقالى جائزه ليا كيا ادر بهترى كى تجاوير بيش كالكيل-ال موقع يرصوباكي وزير ذاكر جاويد اكرم نے كہا كر مخلف ثقافق ، ساجى اور معاشى دجهات كى بنا يرصنى تشدد كروا تعات ريورك نيس ا دورديا- شركت كاه كى ايكزيكو دا تعات ريور فيد





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Governor Punjab hosts medal-winners of Special Olympics

LAHORE: Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman hosted 83 differently-able athletes who had participated in the recently held Special Olympics in Berlin and won medals for the country and hailed their achievements during a ceremony at the Governor's House, here on Wednesday. The ceremony wad organized by the provincial Social Welfare and Department. Baitul Mal Provincial Minister for Social Welfare Dr. Javed Akram and Adviser to Punjab Chief Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Wahab Riaz were also present in the ceremony. Addressing the ceremony, Punjab Governor Balighur Muhammad Rehman said the players who have made the country and the nation proud at the international level are the heroes of the nation and the asset of the country. APP

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Gender-based violence cases remain unreported, says Dr Akram

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE: The Social Welfare Department Punjab and United Nations Population Fund (UNIPA). Pakistan jointly launched the research audies on gender-based onlence here on Wednesday Provincial Minister for Social Welfare Dr Javed Aktam was the chief guest. Secretary Women Development Department Sumaira Samad, Director General Social Welfare Punjab Muddassir Riaz Malik, Assistant Country Representative UNIPA Dr Rubina Ali, FCDO office-beater Ali Nagy, senior government officials, development experts and researchers were also present on the occasion

The research studies discussed the harmers to access and uptake of public sector gender-based violence services by women survivors of violence. A comparative analysis of three types of social service delivery



models consisting of Diriul-aman, Human Rights Crisis Centre & Violence against Women Centre was conducted providing recommendations for improvement. Speaking on the occasion Provincial Minister Dr. Javed Akram said that gender-based violence cases remained unreported due to social, cultural and economic barners. The Government will bring retorms in women rights institutions in the light of such research reports, he assured. Director General Social Welfare, Punjab, Muddassir, Riaz Malik, said, that gender-based, vio-

lence should be discouraged at societal and community level. Social Welfare Department is making all out efforts to empower women of this province, he added. Director General Punjab Women Protection Authority. Irshad Waheed emphasized the need of a strong political and administrative communities to combat gender based violence. In ecutive Director Shirkat Gali Farceda Shaheed talked about institutional reforms and cultural barriers. Dr. Social Welfare Muddassir Ruaz Malise thanked UNI PA team and the par

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Athletes who won medals in Olympics pose for a group photo with Governor Balighur Rehman after a ceremony at Governor House. Minister for Social Welfare Dr Javed Akram, Adviser to CM on Sports and Youth Affairs Zohab Riaz and DG Social Welfare Mudassar Riaz Malik were also present.

Governor hosts reception for medal-winners of Special Olympics

STAFF REPORTER

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them are an example for other members of the society.

The Governor Punjab said that positive activities like sports inculcate positive qualities in the youth including discipline.

He said the government is taking many steps to develop sports fields and promote sports at all levels. Provincial Minister for Social Welfare Dr. Javed Akram and Advisor Sports Wahab Riaz also addressed the ceremony and players and expressed good wishes.

Director General Social Welfare Mudassar Riaz Malik informed the participants about the steps taken by the department for special people. Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rehman also awarded honorary shields to the special players for their outstanding performance in the Special Olym

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