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# MAHARASHTRA UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

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Report by  
**Ms. Mohini Mathur**  
*Executive Chairperson*

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## World Health Day

**M**aharashtra United Nations Association, MUNA observed World Health Day on 5 April, 2005 at YMCA International Centre.

Theme of the panel discussion was "MAKE EVERY MOTHER AND CHILD COUNT".

Eminent speakers on the panel were Dr. Daksha Pandit, Prof & Head Community Medicine, Dr. Suchitra Pandit, Associate Professor, Obstetric & Gynecology, Dr. Sunil Karande, Associate Professor Pediatrics.

The discussion was extremely informative and enlightening and the programme was well attended.



Seen in the picture - From Left Mr. Ajay Kumar, Dr. Daksha Pandit, Dr. Suchitra Pandit, Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chairperson - MUNA, Dr Sunil Karande, Dr. Govind Chainam, Mr. K.M. Abraham, Vice President - MUNA, Ms. S. Syed.

# ANDHRA PRADESH UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

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Report by  
**Ms. Moti Kumari**  
*Secretary General*

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## UN Charter Day

**O**n June 26 to observe UN Charter Day, painting competition was jointly organized by the Jawahar Bal Bhavan and the Andhra Pradesh United Nations Association (APUNA) at the Bal Bhavan premises.

About 36 children from different schools of the city took part in the competition on the topic "Sports as a Medium of Peace" to mark the United Nations Charter Day. The

participants were divided into two age groups of 7 to 11 years and 12 to 16 years. Thirty-six senior students and 20 juniors, both boys and girls, participated in the competition. The children drew sports-persons competing with their counterparts from other countries. However, the Secretary General of the APUNA, Moti Kumari, admitted that the competition did not evoke the anticipated response. She felt that more students should have ideally participated in the competition organized to mark the solemn occasion.

In fact, they had also organized a poetry competition simultaneously

at the same venue, but hastily cancelled it as only three children turned up for the event. But as a special gesture it was decided to give two of the boys consolation prizes. The poor turnout for the painting competition was attributed to lack of publicity in the media and schools.

While the first prize - winners in the two categories would be given a memento and books, the second prize winners will be given books. Consolation prizes would be awarded to the third prize - winners besides participation certificates for others.