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UNIC ALBUM

Your work ensured continued relevance of UN, UNIC tells UN Pensioners

The UN Pensioners Association in India observed the 67th birthday of the United Nations and discussed the importance of the United Nations and the elderly at an event organized at the UN Conference Hall, New Delhi on 28 October. UNIC Director **Kiran Mehra-Kerpelman**

commended the pensioners on their important work in terms of keeping the image of the UN alive, and said that it was due to people like them, who not only witnessed the UN's evolution but also played an active part in it, that the UN had survived the constant turbulence of global politics.

Mrs. Mehra-Kerpelman outlined the UN Secretary-General's five-year action agenda for the UN and the challenges facing the organization and she said: "You have done your bit in ensuring that the United Nations remains relevant at all times", she told them, "and you continue to do in your own way, every day".

She referred to excerpts from Ban Ki-Moon's message for UN Day this year, where the UN Secretary-General emphasized the need for a bold and practical post-2015 development agenda. "We must continue to combat intolerance, save people caught in conflicts and establish lasting peace," she added, quoting the Secretary-General.

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Remembering the Holocaust

A five day photo-exhibition titled 'The Courage to Remember' was organized in Mumbai by the Maharashtra United Nations Association (MUNA), the Simon Wiesenthal Centre, the Israel Consulate in Mumbai, and St. Xavier's College, with the support of the United Nations Information Centre, New Delhi.

Guests and speakers at the inauguration included **Fr. Frazer Mascarenhas**, Principal, St. Xavier's College; **Orna Sagiv**, Consul General of Israel, Mumbai; **Sumit Mullick**, IAS, Chief of Protocol, Government of Maharashtra; **D.R. Kaarthikeyan**, former Special Director, Central Bureau of Investigation; **Mohini**

Mathur, Executive Chairperson, Maharashtra United Nations Association; **A. A. Syed**, Secretary General, Maharashtra United Nations

Association; **Ajay Bagga**, Art of Living Foundation; and **Rabbi Abraham Cooper**, Associate Dean, Simon Wiesenthal Centre, USA.



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