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Wednesday, April 18, 2012

By A Staff Reporter

Maharashtra United Nations Association (MUNA), Mumbai, in collaboration with the Indian Federation of United Nations Association, New Delhi and United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan, New Delhi, observed World Health Day 2012 at the Islam Gymkhana last week in the presence of a large number of dignitaries.

Mrs. Mohini Mathur, executive chairperson-MUNA, extended a warm welcome to all and spoke about the relevance of the theme 'Ageing and Health' in the present context and suggested that increase in life expectancy in contemporary society needs to adopt a new culture to support it.

Mr. A.A. Syed, Secretary General-MUNA, gave a brief account of their activities while Mr. Niu Qingbao, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Mumbai and Dr. Ravi Bapat of KEM Hospital made extremely enlightening and informative presentations.



Diary



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Our reporter Vishnudas Sheshrao, just back from a

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Chief Guest Mrs. Kiran Mehra Kerpelman, Director UNIC for India and Bhutan, read out the message of UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon on the occasion.

Students of the Human Development Department of SNDT Women's University presented a skit on the theme 'Intergenerational Gap', highlighting various problems faced by the elderly such as psychological, social, emotional and physical.

Adv. Ashraf Ahmed Shaikh, Secretary-MUNA, said that recent research shows that in a few years the number of people above the age of 60 will be more than children below the age of five. Are we prepared to take care of such a large population of elderly with respect to their various social needs, he asked, adding that we need to create awareness and sensitise youth and other members of society on the issue.

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