

## **Nukkad Natak- Mana Basti and Dharmapura- The First Day**

**Objective:-** One of the main objective to launch the street play in Mana area is to propagate the message of 'Community Policing' to every door in the Maana area so that the poorest of poor , women, weaker sections , etc along with the other would come to know about the message and importance of community policing and the socially conscious person could join this process and become the aware citizen while cooperating in the maintenance of law & order of their area.

### **About the play “ Hum Sub Hain Police” (“We All Are Police”) :-**

- Script written by- Mr Subhash Mishra (presently Joint Director of CG-SHRC and an experienced Public Relation Officer & Writer)
- Play performed by- The group of artist “SUTRADHAAR” directed by Mr Vibhash Upadhyay, while played by about 12 artist in the stage including background artist.
- Time length of play- About 25 minutes
- Main Focus of Play- This play is mainly focussed at ‘ Community Policing’ and some citizen’s rights related to police (like rights related to FIR)

**The Partners in organizing this Street Play-** The Chhattisgarh State Human Rights Commission & CHRI in association with Mana Police, and the respective Panchayat where the play is organized.

**The First Day –** The Nukkad- Natak ( Street Play) “ Hum Sub Hain Police” was organized on first day 6<sup>th</sup> March ,2005 (Sunday) in the village Maana Basti & Dharamapura respectively.

### **➤ Maana Basti**

- The programme was started at around 6 pm and ended at around 7 pm. There were around 100-150 people in the beginning while the gathering which gradually rose to around 250-300 people by the end
- The Panchayat cooperation- As the panchayat is a partner to the play, the Sarpanch of Maana Basti Mr Ramesh Patel helped in managing the facilities.
- The Police cooperation- The police helped in selecting the place, in spreading the message of a day before ‘Nukad- Natak’, taking care of law & order and other miscellaneous things. The SHO of Mana P.S. Mr J.P. Dubey didn’t attend the programme. He told that he is suddenly deputed to some place near by mana where the Chief Minister is coming to attend some programme. Later, half of the other police personnel also went to attend the C.M.

- The CLG's cooperation- As the chairman of this Beat-IV Mr Ashok Dubey resides in this village, he along with others CLG's helped in spreading the message of 'nukad-natak', in organizing some miscellaneous things and most important in filling up of the questionnaire regarding Mana people perception about Mana Police & in general policing as well the evaluation of 'nukad- natak'.

- The Process- The program started by welcoming & introducing about community policing, the reason & objective of 'nukad-natak', the pachayat involvement etc. Then the Police personnel of Mana including the beat –IV officer introduced themselves, and then the sarpanch Mr Patel gave regards & asked people to watch it carefully as this will help them in many ways.

➤ **Dharampura-**

- This is the second village where 'nukad-natak' took place. The programme started around 8:15 pm (while the scheduled time was 7 pm) and ended at around 9:00 pm. There were around 100-150 people in the beginning while the gathering raised to around 200-250 people by the end which was a comparatively good gathering in compare to the population of this small village.

- The Panchayat cooperation- As the panchayat was taken as the partner, the Sarpanch of Dharampur (women reserved seat) Mrs Pushpa Bai & the Deputy-Sarpanch (who is a CLG member) were also present helped in managing the stage for the programme .

- The Police cooperation- The police helped in selecting the place, in spreading the message a day before 'Nukad- Natak' , taking care of law & order and also in some miscellaneous things. The SHO of Mana P.S. Mr J.P. Dubey didn't attend the programme as he was still in duty to CM visiting place. But S.I. Mr Tigga attended this programme.

- The CLG's cooperation- As the deputy-chairman of this Beat-IV Mr Munna Sahu resides in this village, he along with others CLG's helped in spreading the message of ' nuked-natak' and in organizing ther miscellaneous things.

- The Process- The program by welcoming & introducing about community policing, the reason & objective of 'nukad-natak', the pachayat involvement. Then the Police personnel of Mana including the beat –IV officer introduced themselves, and then the deputy sarpanch & one CLG's who is a senior citizen of this village gave regards, helped in announcing for gathering at the place & asked people to watch it carefully as this will help them in many ways. After the 'nuked-natak' S.I. Tigga gave a speech about community policing ultimately.

- Comments – Here in the village Dharampura as there is a tradition since last 20 yrs that the Sarpanch bodies are always nominated by the common

consensus general assembly ('choupal' like) and never elected. The present Sarpanch, Mrs Pushpa Bai refused to appear on stage. Then ultimately she only decided to appear after her husband accompanied her.