

UP state team celebrates World Population Day 2019

Akshay Gaur, (Project Officer) from the Foundation for Reproductive Health Services India's Uttar Pradesh team writes about the activities undertaken to mark World Population Day.

The state team and the districts teams of Uttar Pradesh marked World Population day amid much fanfare, raising awareness on various schemes run by the state government and discussing the importance of the day. The State National Health Mission had organised a rally on the day, which however was cancelled for later date due to inclement weather.



Students participate in a rally to raise awareness on family planning



FRHS India's team marking World Population day



FRHS India's state team held an internal meeting on World Population day

FRHS India's district teams too had organised and carried out rallies to raise awareness on issues of family planning, contraception and sexual and reproductive health. Awareness meetings were held at various schools and colleges by the district teams.

The state team, despite the weather had organised meetings where people were apprised of the new schemes initiated by the state government such as 'Home Delivery of Contraceptives' 'Ensuring Spacing at Birth' and discussions were held on how such schemes will reach the most vulnerable and farthest.

These activities are in line with FRHS India's commitment to ensure 'Children by choice, not chance!'