

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

PRESS RELEASE

MCC extends support to 16 individuals from J&K

14th April,2020.Chandigarh.The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has extended support to 16 individuals from Jammu & Kashmir, who sell their specialities of carpets, shawls and kashmiri woollens in the city.

With the directions of Sh. K.K. Yadav, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, the DAY-NULM wing of MCC with the assistance of Association of professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) alongwith Swarmani Youth Welfare Association has out reached them with wheat flour, oats, rice, tea, sugar, salt, spices and electric heater for them. The team has also offered individual and group counselling to all the persons on engagement, coping mechanism and managing stress during crisis.

These individuals were stranded at Mori Gate, Manimajra due to sudden nationwide lock down amid COVID-19 which is a biological emergency. The team accessed their problems, need and conduct thermal screening to know their preliminary status of body temperatures too. All the persons have cooperated with the deployed team of volunteers.

The social development wing, MCC deputed NITI AYOOG empanelled civil society organization for making an outreach on high priority under intimation to Secretary State Legal Services Authority, Jammu & Kashmir. On connecting to Mr. Faizan H Iqbal, Secretary SLSA, J& K, he thanked and appreciated immediate and timely assistance to stranded persons.