

Police interaction session
PS Malviya Nagar
30 August 2016

SLIC organised a joint meeting of UNHCR and BOSCO with the new SHO of PS Malviya Nagar Mr. Ram Singh on 30 August 2016. UNHCR was represented by Viniti Mehra, Saud and Belover from SLIC and Kanishk sharma from BOSCO attended the meeting.

The meeting saw brief introduction of UNHCR and its operation in India. Services provided to asylum seekers and refugees through implementing partners such as SLIC, BOSCO, ACCESS etc. Approximate PoCs population in India was highlighted and the procedure of RSD was explained. The importance of ID cards issued to recognised refugees and documentation such as LTV from FRRO was shared. The SHO was informed about the orientation being provided to PoCs on the law of the host country, the dos and donts during their stay in India. In case of any breach of law by PoCs then the law of the country will be equally applicable to them. However, emphasis was made on the principle of *non-refoulement*, requesting the police not to impose Foreigners Act in case of arrest and not to deport PoC to the country of origin where his/her life is in threat. Further possible linkages and meeting with the RWA and his police personnel was discussed. The SHO was receptive and was open to such awareness programme in future. Follow-up for the meeting to be established soon.