

FUND RAISING EVENT - XAVIER CENTRE FOR MIGRANT WORKERS' CHILDREN



Fund raising campaign event was organized for Xavier Kelvani Mandal (Centre for migrant worker's children) Sheth Faramji Cavasji Community College, Friends of Israel and Faculty of Social Work (MSU) at Rosary High School.



Inaugural speech was given by Mr. Nikitin Contractor, where he referred his past experiences during his visits to Israel. "I always say that Israel is my second home" expressing his fondness for innovative nation of Israel. " Kibbutz volunteering experience is something every youth should take" he said "where the youths learn all the

life skills which a volunteer should possess". On this occasion Mr. Contractor also welcomed Mr. Jonathan Miller (Consulate General) and thanked him for taking time out of his busy schedule for attending this programmer.



In the keynote address MR. BRETT Jonathan Miller mentioned that he had an earnest desire to visit Gujarat since his appointment in India. "Gujarat and Israel has many similarities" he added. "Israel and India have come much closer in the recent years. I would like see more co-operation between the two countries in various fields in the days to come".

During the programme website of Friends of Israel was also launched by Mr. Contractor. He shared many salient features of the website and added that this website will prove to be efficient in bringing both the nations more closer in terms of cultural ties as well. This was followed by Skit (Mime) by Children of Xavier Migrant Workers Centre which effectively illustrated the inter-faith unity of all religions in India. This was appreciated with a big applause from the audience. Adding to this the children also performed folk dance (Garba) with colourful dressing .



As part of the fund raising campaign a Cheque of Rs. 400,000/- was donated to Xavier Kelavni Mandal. Handed over to Fr. Jolly by Mr. Nikitin and Mr. Miller. Rock band of youths also gave a splendid performance . Lastly, Father Jolly thanked all the donors and sponsors of this programme. He also appreciated Mr. Contractor's generosity and co-operation for fund raising event.

