

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**P R E S S   N O T E**

On 28.01.2016, the Police Department, Puducherry has introduced an Application, viz., '**MITRA**'; otherwise called as a **Panic button** in the Mobile Phones as desired by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India**.

The **Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry and Madam Lt. Governor** inaugurated this application in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Secretary, IGP, Secretary to LG, DIGP and others at Mother Theresa Post Graduate & Research Institute of Health Sciences, Gorimedu, Puducherry.

MITRA is an android "off-line GSM / CDMA based mobile application" to ensure SAFETY OF EVERYONE with special attention to "Children, Women and Old Aged" during the time of distress. It is an SOS customized especially for the Puducherry UT. **It also send email if the user is in online.**

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MITRA - A step ahead on Women & Child Safety <small>(Download from Google Play Store)</small>	
	<p><b>Panic Button app for Mobile Phone (Android)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3 clicks on Power Button</b></li><li>• Generates predefined <b>Emergency SOS Message</b></li><li>• Predefined - "<b>Mobile number / Google Location link / Local Police Station Number</b>"</li><li>• Sends to "<b>My Emergency Contacts</b>" already selected by User</li><li>• "<b>My Emergency Contacts</b>" is the users trusted <b>Care-Taker</b></li></ul>

During the function, the **Police Personnel were awarded with Special Grades**. Those Police Personnel who have completed 15/25/35 years of service are awarded with Special Grade Head Constable, Special Grade ASI and Special Grade SI respectively every year. Accordingly, during the current year, 3 PCs were promoted as Special Grade Head Constables (SGHC), 53 Head Constables as Special Grade ASIs and 57 ASIs as Selection Grade Sub-Inspectors (**Total - 113**).