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**Webinar on**

# “HUMAN TRAFFICKING- WHY SHOULD WE CARE ?”

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 9.30-10.30AM**

**Dr P M Nair**

**Chairperson, CORAL**

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on Human Trafficking with Indian Police Foundation

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**‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’**, a prelude to the commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India’s independence is being celebrated across the nation with great fervor and spirit. It is an occasion to remember and honor the martyrs and the millions of freedom fighters for their indomitable courage and selfless sacrifices during the independence movement. Our secure freedom is a living monument of their extraordinary struggle against colonial oppression and an unwavering aspiration for civil liberties, human dignity and self determination. Staying true to their aspirations, India has emerged as a free and thriving democracy guided by a constitution that is firmly based on the principles of ‘justice, liberty, equality and fraternity’.

As we commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of our independence, we are also aware that there are many who have not yet been able to enjoy their human rights and freedom to the fullest extent. There exists a largely neglected and unrecognized group of people who are subjected to egregious violations of their human rights-the thousands of women, children and men who are trafficked, enslaved and exploited for profit. It is our collective responsibility as citizens of a free and democratic country to be aware about this form of modern slavery.

As we are celebrating our freedom, we take this opportunity to announce a webinar on ‘Human Trafficking – why should we care?’ by Dr P M Nair, Chairperson, CORAL (Centre of Excellence & Centre of Research & Learning) on Human Trafficking with Indian Police Foundation on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 from 9.30-10.30 AM



**Dr PM Nair** retired from IPS after 35 years of splendid and varied service as DGP of NDRF. He has served the CBI for 10 years and has investigated several important crimes like Rajiv Gandhi assassination, Bofors, Purulia Arms Drop, ISRO espionage etc and several human trafficking cases. He has MA, LLB and PhD degrees. He has been awarded with Meritorious Service Medal and Distinguished Service Medal by the Indian President. He is a graduate of the National Defence College (NDC) New Delhi and the FBI National Academy.

He has personally trained around seventy thousand stakeholders on anti human trafficking. He has rescued and helped the rescue of more than 50000 victims, including 133 children from bonded labour in 1982. He has to his credit, eighteen publications on human trafficking. He had set up the first nine Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs), which was later replicated to all the districts in the country. He set up Anti Human Trafficking Clubs (AHTCs) in over five hundred colleges across the country. He initiated the 'Panchayats Against Human Trafficking' (PAHT) making a great change in the response systems to human trafficking in India. Dr Kiran Bedi described him as "the father of the Anti human trafficking movement in India".