

Police using various means to reach out to people: Mathur

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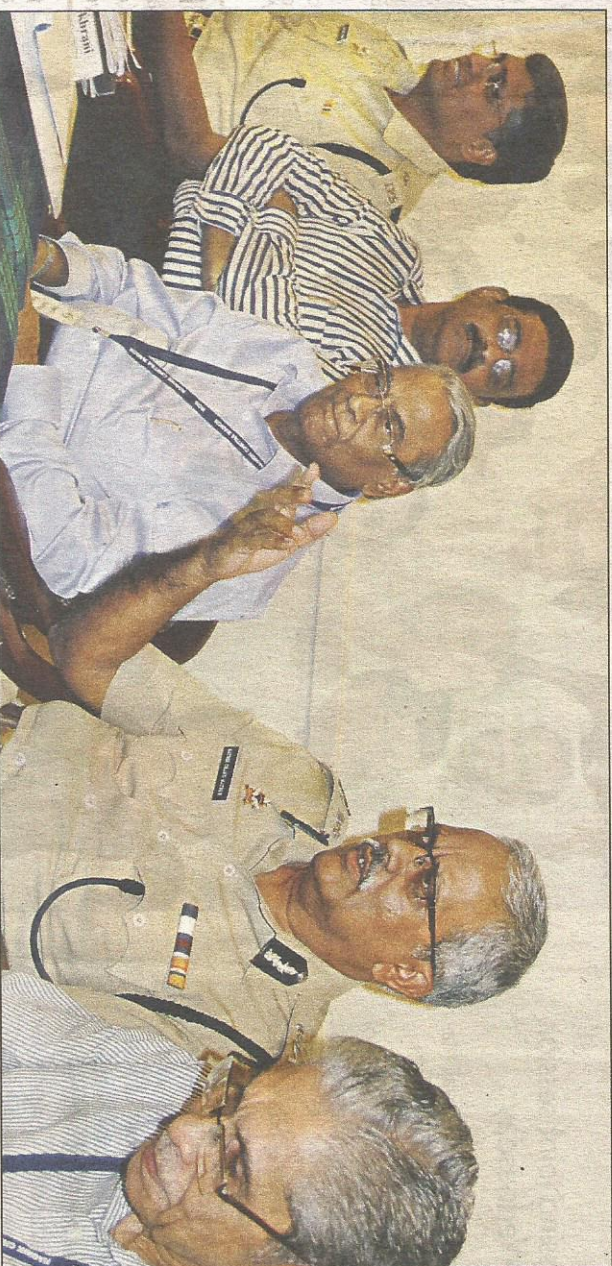
Pune: The Pune police are trying to use various methods to reach out to different strata of society to ensure better communication and cooperation from people in maintaining law and order.

This was revealed by Commissioner of Pune Police Satish Mathur while speaking at an interaction with members of Nagrik Chetna Manch (NCM) at Poona Club on Wednesday evening.

"We have organised various meets with people in the last one month and individual police stations organised varied sports events for the people to ensure bonding between the police and people," added Mathur.

He said that police have interacted with dhobi associations, fruit vendor associations and various other organisations.

Speaking to Sakal Times, Deputy Commissioner of Police Special Branch Shrikant Pathak said, "We are interacting with people for coordination and hence, we organised football matches, carrom and various other



Police Commissioner Satish Mathur (2nd from R) at an interaction with members of Nagrik Chetna Manch at Poona Club on Wednesday.

games for people."

Pathak added that police are also increasing their interaction with women, senior citizens, autorickshaw union and other sections of society. Members of NCM discussed varied problems including traffic issues. Major General (Retd) Sudhir Jatar of the Nagrik Chetna Manch said that frequent

traffic special drives should be organised by traffic department to improve the city's road condition. "The Pune police website should also be upgraded with more information," added Jatar.

Responding to the needs of NCM, Mathur said that Pune police website is as per the standards and if NCM requires any desired infor-

mation, the police are ready to share the same, if the information can be shared.

Members also highlighted the problems faced by pedestrians in the city while commuting, rash driving on roads, cases of drink and drive, issues related to norms in private security agencies, noise pollution and training of police.

Responding to the problems, Mathur pointed out at the infrastructure problems of the city. "The city lacks traffic engineer which affects traffic planning," added Mathur. Additional Commissioner of Pune Police (Crime) SS Solunke and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sarang Avad were also present.

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