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Candidates support police reform initiative

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SIRSA: Making Ellenabad bye-elections as the take off point for a pan-India movement for police reforms, Nishan, a Delhi based public policy advocacy and development organisation, and Sirsa-based youth organisation URJA have garnered the support of all the major political parties in the fray here.

Aiming at the much awaited restructuring and complete overhaul of police in India, the organisations conveyed to the candidates their aims and objectives. To their surprise they received all out support, as the candidates strongly advocated the much needed structural changes and revamp of Indian Police Service.

The core team that undertook this exercise interacted with media persons here under the leadership of Nishan Director and former BSF officer Aridaman Jit Singh.

They said the efforts of the organisations would be direct-

ed at making the Indian Police performance oriented and accountable to laws.

Melisha Gordon, a former Special Police Officer from United Kingdom, and Manisha Singh, an advocate from the same country, working on the police reforms project, said the need of the hour was to democratise the Indian Police System.

Roshan Suchan, a member of URJA, said that under the supervision of Singh, the team comprising Gordon and Manisha of Team Nishan and Kavita Jindal, Surjeet Nehra and Vikrant Singh Rathi interacted with Congress candidate Bharat Singh Beniwal, INLD candidate Abhay Singh Chautala and Samasta Bharatiya Party candidate Kusum Chaudhary.

The objective of the entire exercise was to apprise them of the ideas of the movement and to seek their opinions.

All of them have conveyed their willingness to support this cause wholeheartedly, Suchan said.