

**"LEGAL AWARENESS EVENT: HUMAN RIGHTS
DAY – 10 DECEMBER 2018"**

***(Report on the event conducted in
Hisar, Haryana; December 2018)***

Abstract: This event was conducted by volunteer, from Legal Aid Centre, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA. . First, the participants were invited and duly notified about the basic rights of human beings decided by U.N. and along with that supplied the information regarding 'Good Touch and Bad Touch' and 'The Importance of Healthy Lifestyle'. The targeted audience was further guided morally.

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1. Concept Note:

The Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA conducts various awareness programmes to sensitize the society towards different legal and social issues. As an extension of the above initiative, Lakshika, volunteer at Legal Aid Centre, conducted a program at Shaishav Kunj – Orphanage, Hisar (Haryana) on 10th December' 2018 (Human Rights Day).

2. Objective:

The main objective of the Legal Aid Centre of SLS Noida was to make the society aware about human rights, good touch – bad touch along with importance of a healthy lifestyle. They are being told about this because they have a right to know. This had the focus on letting the community know about the significance of living with equality and dignity.

3. Preliminary Preparations:

Before conducting the event it required a few preliminary preparations like:-

- Posting details of the awareness campaign on various sites
- Contacting the authorities of Shaishav Kunj – Orphanage at Hisar for seeking permission of presence and presentation within the allotted time framework.
- Took friends and professionals (recruiters) so that the delivery becomes

effective for the target group and interacted with them in the language they were convenient in which was 'hindi' in order to help them understand in a very lucid manner.

4. Conducting the program:

The event was conducted at Shaishav Kunj – Orphanage was the venue of the event organized which best-suited the theme. There existed heart-to-heart communication with the children to know if there was any such incident in their or somebody else's past with respect to the content of the event. The target audience was made to know about the human rights decided by U.N. which are 30 in number. They were told the ones which are relevant, salient, important and necessary for them to have knowledge of, which were 18 in number and these included right to life, we are all born free and equal, right to education, don't discriminate, no slavery, no torture, a free and fair world, right to privacy, we are all innocent until proven guilty, we are all equal before the law and, most importantly, no one can take away your human rights and many more. The co-members of the team reflected upon 'good touch – bad touch' using an animated video which made them comfortable in understanding the sensitivity and gravity of the concern. Also, the event had the element of leading a healthy life to attain achievements of life. The programme was concluded with feedbacks and responses, asking them their doubts and misgivings and tried to know if they

have already suffered any of the told problems and the campaign was thus accomplished successfully through the event.

5. Response of the target population:

The response of the target population was extremely positive and energetic. The children couldn't resist themselves without showing the charming and glad expressions of the face. I personally found most of them interested and satisfied during the workshop. I could clearly visit the flames of light of confidence within the eyes of young spirits to learn eagerly so as to dig deep into it.

6. Future plan of action:

An initiation is the very base of any concern but this should be repetitive on regular basis to make people aware about their rights and responsibilities time and again to actually implement it practically. In reality, one must be prepared with the kind of linguistic skills the target group inclines towards.

7. Suggestions/Feedback:

Numerous ways in which the program could be better conducted in future are as follows:-

- **Number of Volunteers-** The number of volunteers for the program should be preferably more than 02 and less than 05 for the presentation work because the statistics should be ideal so

that the audience gets to know in the same spirit as displayed by the volunteers. This makes sense because these numericals play a vital role in determining the influence for a good cause and furthermore, the purpose could be better served and achieved.

- **Real-life demonstrations-** These kind of campaigns can be although more successful with the assistance of artistic performance like dance, plays and rhymes. It puts life in the course of event due to its catchy nature.
- **Moral and emotional support-** The audience must feel the connect to understand and this is possible when one observes all directions and measures all angles with respect to different perspectives and various mindsets. One should not only take the standard standpoint of legal fraternity but must also carry ideas of human psychology and emotions of sentient beings along with that one must keep in mind the moral as well as social factors according to the environment of the surroundings.

8. Conclusion/Remarks:

Overall this was a mesmerizing experience for me to undertake such an event individually and gradually the action of forming a team takes place which made it very creative and rational. The combined efforts took less time, energy and cost

in fulfilling the task assigned. My learning process as a volunteer was indeed to spread awareness of the society's mental aspect at a very basic level, which is required and fruitful for every budding legal professionals to enhance their comprehensive and holistic understanding of Law and Sociological Concepts (prevailing in practical life), therefore, makes them more equipped with handling twisted legal dilemmas.

PHOTOS OF THE EVENT ORGANISED – Annexure A



Annexure B

