

# **SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR PRE AND POST MATRIC EDUCATION**

REPORT ON THE EVENT CONDUCTED ON  
30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2022.

ABSTRACT – THIS EVENT WAS CONDUCTED BY NAVYA NANDA, VANSHIKA AHLAVAT AND VAISHNAVI AT DELHI, NOIDA AND VARANASI RESPECTIVELY. THROUGH HIS EVENT WE DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS AND SENSITIZED THE RURAL POPULATION ABOUT THE SCHEMES FOR EDUCATION AVAILABLE AND BOTH PRE MATRIC AND POST MATRIC LEVELS FOR CHILDREN. WE ALSO GUIDED STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY GIRLS ABOUT FUTURE PROSPECTS.

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## CONCEPT NOTE

Through this event we aimed at educating the rural population about the scholarship schemes available to them for completing their education.

I gathered a group of some women who were mothers to young children and some young girls looking to choose a career path. I explained to them the importance of an education and went on to give them a brief about how primary education is free for all children. Since these women all belonged to the lower strata of the society, it was extremely important to open up their minds to education and the prospects that it brings. The children of these woman, much like them would otherwise be pushed into taking up house work and odd jobs in order to contribute to the house. I explained to them that if they send their children for proper schooling and higher education, while using scholarships and government aid it would be extremely beneficial for the children in terms of future prospects and they would be playing a huge role in breaking this vicious cycle of poverty and non education.

I then distributed the pamphlets to them and explained every point to them. I also told them to communicate the benefits of an education to the other children in their family and help them progress in life. I asked all women to send their children to me and I would personally help them to fill out forms or find scholarships relevant to their interests. Our pamphlets focused on pre and post matric schemes and how to go about them and that I explained to them in detail, according to the pamphlets.

I also distributed some pamphlets to the help in another society and the guards at all nearby localities educating them about the same.

## OBJECTIVE

- To create awareness about the importance of education
- To educate the rural population about the government scholarships and help available in order to aid education
- To explain to them in details the aid available for pre and post matric education

## PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS

We researched extensively on the schemes which would be the most beneficial to the children of our areas and decided to go with pre and post matric ones. I also focused on emphasizing on the importance of education I building a future and how it would help the children to secure well paying jobs and build a secure future. this was essential in order to prevent the parents from cutting the education of the children short and put them to work.

## CONDUCTING THE PROGRAM

The event was conducted in the afternoon in batches of 2. One batch was that of househelp mothers with 2-4 kids each and school going girls. The second batch was watchmen. I also distributed pamphlets to more people. The event took about an hour and half to complete.

I began addressing both the groups by asking how far they had studies themselves and asked about their views on achieving an education. I also put forward questions on if they sent their kids to school. By their answers and discussions, I could fathom the main issue that hindered the growth of their children's education was the need for more hands to contribute to the house as well as the cost of education. Identifying this, I explained to them about scholarships and the right of education that is free till primary education. After briefing them about all of this, I read out the entire pamphlet to them and explained each point in detail. I also gave them pamphlets to show to their children and give to their friends and families also.

# IMAGES FROM THE EVENT



## RESPONSE OF THE TARGET POPULATION

The response of the target population was quite positive. They took a keen interest in the cost aspect of scholarships. It was something new for them to hear that their kids could forward their education at a minimal cost.

Many people took extra pamphlets also in order to not just show to their children but also their neighbors, friend and families.

## FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION

Seeing the positive reaction, I plan to check on the children from these families again in a few months and also offer my help to their mothers in case they require something to be done online. I have volunteered to help some children with filling forms for phones to the children for online learning and education purposes.

## SUGGESTIONS/FEEDBACK

The feedback from my audience was heartwarming. The ladies were so grateful to learn that their children could have a bright future and change the course of their lives. Everyone was very thankful and found the pamphlet easy to read and helpful.

## CONCLUSION/REMARKS

This was a lovely experience, by way of which I could attempt to make a difference in the lives of people. It was lovely to see how the parents who are themselves not educated striving hard for their children to have a better life. Contributing to change someone's life, even in a small capacity is a heartwarming experience and I'm grateful to the LAC for providing me with this opportunity.