

PROJECT WAZIFA

Report on the event conducted on 31st January, 2022

Abstract –

This event was conducted by Vaishnavi (Para-legal volunteer), Vanshika Ahlawat (Para-legal Volunteer), Navya Nanda (Volunteer) for Solo Event – Winter Internship in 3 different cities of Varanasi, NOIDA and Delhi respectively. The purpose of the event was to create awareness amongst for government scholarship schemes at different levels for underprivileged section of the society.

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CONCEPT NOTE

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"

– Benjamin Franklin

The Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA provides a platform for conducting awareness programs to cater the needs of the society. One such platform was given to us as the Winter Internship – Solo Event in which I teamed up with Vanshika Ahlawat (Para- Legal Volunteer) and Navya Nanda (Volunteer) and conducted an event on the theme 'Government Scholarship schemes' for creating awareness on the same.

Education teaches the ability to read and write. Reading and writing is the first step in Education as most of the information is done by writing. Hence, the lack of writing skill means missing out on a lot of information. Consequently, Education makes people literate.

Above all, Education is extremely important for employment and is certainly is a great opportunity to make a decent living. Uneducated people are probably at a huge disadvantage when it comes to jobs and it seems like many poor people improve their lives with the help of education. The significance of education is inevitable in our lives and with the same vision Right to Education is now a part of the Fundamental Rights in India but despite this there is a major part of the society who are capable enough to access and afford the education. For such people, government at both state and centre level comes up with different scholarship schemes at varying level to serve everybody's needs. The schemes are still not known to many people especially the underprivileged section of the society who do have easier access to social media, television etc.

Thus, we decided to conduct an awareness event wherein government scholarship schemes were discussed in detail to both children and parents. After doing a quick research in my neighborhood, I found that people working as domestic workers, househelps, society guards etc are the ones

who do not have any idea that such schemes are there despite being the ones who need it the most. Therefore, I decided to visit to visit the minority colony which is situated at the outskirts of Varanasi.

OBJECTIVE

1. To create awareness amongst children and parents about the government scholarship schemes.
2. To motivate them to go to school/college.
3. To teach them the step by step procedure to apply for such schemes.

PRELIMINIARY PREPARATION

The very first preparatory step was to do a thorough research on different government scholarship schemes at varying levels. Pamphlets were then created and printed hindi language for distribution among the people who can refer it while to know the details and procedures of the scheme. Followed by a general research for the location which will be best suited for the event.

CONDUCTING THE EVENT

The event aimed at creating awareness for the underprivileged section of the society and thus, the target population for the event was primarily the domestic workers, security guards, house helps, drivers etc. as they have migrated to big cities and towns from nearby villages in search of better facilities and livelihood but due to increased expenses they often tend to cut on the spending by unwillingly compromising on the education of their children. Any government scholarship scheme would be of great help in honing their skills and providing education. Therefore, for the event a

colony was chosen which is situated in the outskirts of Varanasi city where target population resides. The pamphlets were made in a way that it looks intriguing at a glance and provides all the relevant information in a comprehensive and simple way. To cater the needs of the majority population, two government scholarship schemes were taken in consideration. One aimed at pre-matric and other at post matric schemes. To make the target population comfortable and indulging, pamphlets were distributed by visiting their homes at first so that there would be one and one interaction with the families which will have a better impact. This also resulted in better communication as in public places, people feel hesitated to put forth their queries and issues. While distributing the pamphlets, it was ensured that the parents and students understood everything about the scholarship scheme like what the scheme is all about, eligibility, procedure to apply, required document, how to get the information etc. A demonstration was also provided at the end of the interaction on how to apply through the website.

RESPONSE OF THE TARGET POPULATION

The event was enthusiastically received by both the children and their parents. They were quite surprised at first because they were not aware that such scheme exists and few of them knew about scholarship schemes but do not have any idea on how to proceed to avail the same. Everyone was satisfied with the event.

FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION

We want to do more similar events in the future, based on the great response from the public. Education plays an important role for everyone, and we strive to raise awareness among children and parents at all levels.

More schemes might be introduced in the future, which could be distributed to surrounding slums, parks, government and private schools etc.

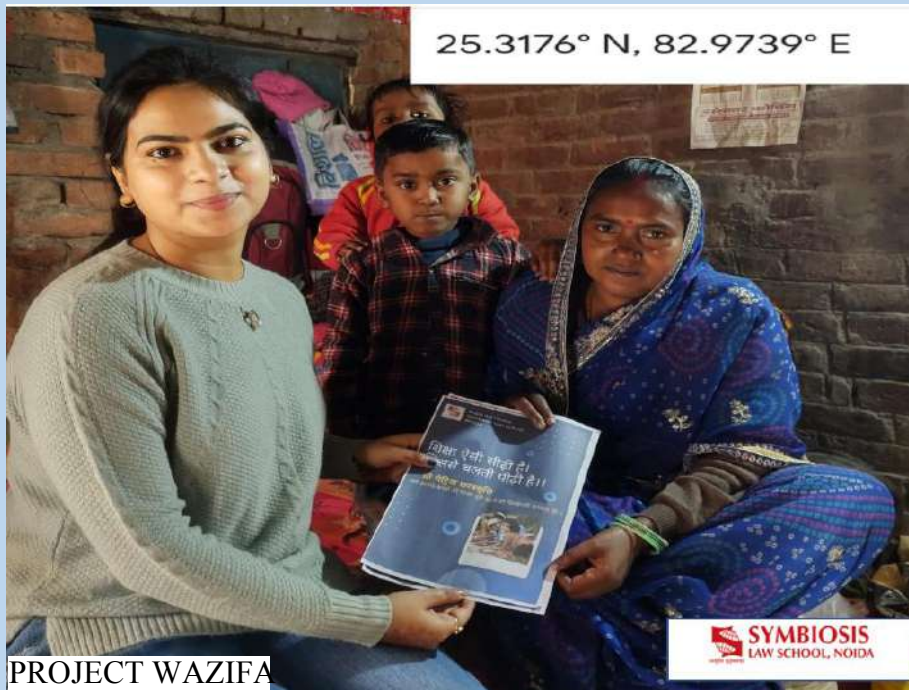
SUGGESTIONS/FEEDBACK

We received a lot of positive responses. The children enjoyed the event and were motivated to study further. The parents, when informed about the scholarship schemes, were very happy. All the families which were visited expressed gratitude to the LAC executive for organizing the event and educating them about their rights on education. Overall, it was a very successful event and served the intended purpose.

CONCLUSION/REMARKS

Education plays a very vital role in everyone's life but unfortunately not all can avail and access the same. Along the same lines, we made an effort to create awareness about the scholarship schemes and their right to education in general to children and their parents. For me, this event was a positive learning experience. I learnt the art of sensitization as well as the importance of engagement in making an event a success. Also, the need for such awareness events is felt and I am thankful to the LAC for providing me this chance.

ANNEXURE 1



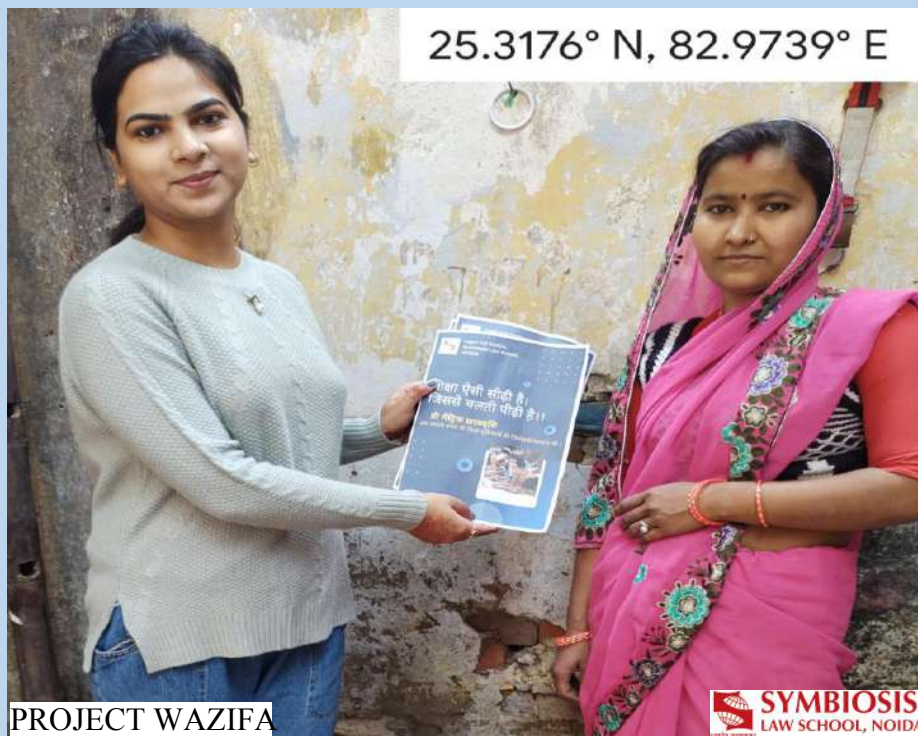
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ANNEXURE 6

PDF COPY OF PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME PAMPHLET

ANNEXURE 7

PDF COPY OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME PAMPHLET



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उद्देश्य – अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों के माता-पिता को अपने स्कूल जाने वाले बच्चों को स्कूल भेजने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करना, स्कूली शिक्षा पर उनके वित्तीय बोझ को कम करना और स्कूली शिक्षा पूरी करने के लिए अपने बच्चों का समर्थन करने के उनके प्रयासों को बनाए रखना।



पात्रता – छात्रवृत्ति चयनित एवं अधिसूचित आवासीय सरकारी संस्थानों एवं पात्र निजी संस्थानों सहित कक्षा एक से दसवीं तक में पढ़ने वाले अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय के छात्रों को मिलेगी। छात्र को न्यूनतम 50% अंक प्राप्त करने चाहिए और माता-पिता की वार्षिक आय सालाना एक लाख से अधिक नहीं होनी चाहिए।



योजना की घोषणा – राज्य सरकार / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश प्रशासन द्वारा समाचार पत्रों के विज्ञापनों और अन्य उपयुक्त प्रचार मीडिया।



आवेदन करने का तरीका – यह योजना राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (एनएसपी) के माध्यम से कार्यान्वित की जाती है। सभी छात्रों के लिए वेबसाइट यानी www.scholarships.gov.in पर ऑनलाइन आवेदन करना अनिवार्य है।



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