

Legal AID center Report

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LEGAL AID EVENT: CLEANLINESS DRIVE ON NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY

ABSTRACT-: This event was conducted by Volunteer of the legal AID centre of the Symbiosis law school, Noida, in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi. In the very beginning we decided to clean the park. The group of 10- 12 students worked there and after cleaning the park to the greatest possible extent, we even told people regarding the basic amenities which the park lacked. For example - The fencing, Street light, monthly maintenance, Warning board. Fine on all sort of pollutions.

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Concept Note

The Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA conducts various awareness programmes to sensitize the society towards a plethora of legal and social issues. Our main mission is to provide legal assistance to the deprived section of our society, raise awareness amongst the people with regard to the current prevailing issues and even make them aware of their rights. As an extension of such initiatives I, student of the college and a Volunteer at Legal Aid Centre conducted a session on "National pollution control day" i.e. on 2 December 2019 with other volunteers, conducted a cleanliness drive and through our conduct we tried to convey a strong message to curb pollution. In *AV pollution control board vs M.V. Naidu* it was held by the Supreme court that certain resources like land, air and water are of matter of public domain and are to be taken care by the trustee, in other words the government, and the beneficiary to the same is the public.

Objective

- To identify the reasons of increase in pollution
- To raise awareness amongst the people to keep their vicinity clean
- To find the appropriate course of Action to sort out these problems
- To make them aware of their fundamental right, RIGHT TO LIFE (several other too), and even that right to life doesn't only means animal like existence but also right to live with dignity
- To tell them effect of pollution on their daily life

- To draw Municipal corporations attention towards the affected area.

Preliminary preparations

- Initially we contacted the authorities, MLA of Laxmi Nagar Nitin Tyagi , East Delhi Municipal corporation for supplying of trucks for disposal of garbage.
- We even had a word with the RWA of Laxminagar so as to seek their permission to clean the park.
- Even spread the message with regard to the organising of this drive so as to incorporate more number of people/volunteers/students
- Volunteers were told to bring their requisite stuff such as plastic gloves

Conducting the programme

Once all the members notified that who all are going to be a part of the drive time was decided accordingly. Before starting the event groups of two student each were created and each of the group was given a gunny bag to collect the garbage and later the contained garbage was disposed off in the mini truck which were specifically called for the purpose of collecting garbage, and trucks were send by the east Delhi municipal corporation

The process of loading and unloading continued up for a very long period, beyond it several few group engaged themselves in giving the

final touch to our continuous and sincere efforts by the way of overthrowing the bushes and collecting the waste from such parts which at first sight seemed to be impossible to be collected.

Response of the target population

The residents too gathered around and applauded us for such a successful and much needed and successfully attempted drive and even they shared their experiences and attempts to curb such sort of pollution but failed again and again. Park lacked several basic amenities such as fencing, trees , flowers due to which people from their as well as other surrounding dumped garbage and as consequence the park lost its aesthetic value.

Future plan of action

For restoring the aesthetic value of the park fencing was planned to be done , gates were sought to be repaired ,trees were supposed to be planted ,warning boards were to be setup and on regular basis the garbage collection team should be assigned the work to inspect the condition of the park and the cleanliness drive should be organised for a certain period on regular intervals. The residents were asked to deterrent the other person trying to pollute the park .

FEEDBACK

- I. More participants to be involved – the number of participants who participated remain restricted to 12 and maximum were

from LAC so the Non-Lac student too should take the pain being a law student to understand the problem of the society and help them in the best possible way. Limited students means limited number of ideas and number should be such that it encourages more number of students to be part of the same.

II. **Inspection** – The Park lacks regular inspection which makes the initiative of the students and resident ineffective so strong implementation could not be done, regular and strong inspection is must so as to bring positive changes that too by the authorities and slot analysis of the report should so as to have a check over the implementation

III. **Awareness programme-** So as to spread awareness amongst the public at large awareness programmes must be organised so that people get a clear picture of what actual loss would be done if they do not adhere to the guidelines of protecting the park , all the aspects must be such that the residents are able to understand the fatalness of not protecting the environment

Conclusion / Remarks This was indeed a wonderful and successful programme conducted so as for the mental and social development of the law students helping the students in understanding the social and environmental problem and helping them in applying their mind to provide a fruitful solution, this was a comprehensive activity which led to

individual holistic development and would help them in thinking with a wider base of knowledge and leading to their

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to the drive
herewith)



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ANNEXURE -1

photographs relating
are attached





ANNEXURE II

(The social media coverage relating to the drive is attached herewith)

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