

“LEGAL AID EVENT: “Plantation Drive on the National Pollution Control Day-Dec.2nd ”

*(Report on the event conducted at my locality and
at the public garden at Kasrawad, Madhya
Pradesh on December 2, 2019)*

Abstract: This event was conducted by Volunteer, Legal Aid Centre, and S.L.S. Noida. Firstly, children and the elder member of society were present for plantation and I also taught them how to curb pollution and make efforts in minimizing it.

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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 a way that leads them from darkness to light of legal and social issues. With a viewpoint of promoting such initiatives I Aaditya Saraf, student of the college and a Volunteer at Legal-Aid Centre conducted a session on *National Pollution Control Day and a Plantation drive* in my locality at Shri Nagar Colony and gangoar garden , Kasrawad Madhya Pradesh. The gangoar garden is a public park and a religious place where traditional festival of gangoar is celebrated. The statistics pertaining to the environment today are anything but alarming. Unprecedented pollution level, which has lifted global warming in planet. Asia and the Pacific, is putting heavy pressure on ecosystems. Increasing Unsustainable consumption patterns have led to worsening air pollution, water scarcity and waste generation, threatening human and environmental health. Increased demand for fossil fuels and natural resources – extensive agriculture, palm oil and rubber plantations, aquaculture and the illegal trade in wildlife – are causing environmental degradation and biodiversity loss. According to the United Nations Environment Programme, in Southeast Asia, The average area deforested annually is more than 1 million hectares, resulting in the release of hundreds of millions of tonnes of carbon dioxide every year between 2005 and 2015. The contamination of water sources by human and industrial waste, including pharmaceutical and personal care products, is major problem in the region, the GEO-6 reports state.

Water-related diseases and unsafe water contribute to 1.8 million deaths annually and 24.8 million disability-adjusted life years in the region.

Thus, making people aware about topics such as *Environmental Conservation* is the need of the hour today.

2. Objectives:

The main objective of the Legal Aid Centre of SLS-N was to create awareness and educate people about preventive measures pertaining to environmental degradation. The urban populace is relatively more educated about such topics, the plantation drive helped us to contribute towards afforestation and its advantage. Therefore, the main objectives were:

- a) To curb pollution by planting more and more trees.
- b) To make them aware about the importance of plantation.
- c) To reduce the toxic air embedded in atmosphere by planting more trees and to motivate the youth to take more initiative in planet building towards a sustainable development.

d) To inspire them to take a stand for themselves and the environment by taking small steps by interactive storytelling of inspiring stories such as that of the *Chipko movement*.

3. Preliminary Preparations:

Before conducting the event a few important preparations were made :

- a) Purchasing of plants from nursery for the plantation drive'.
- b) Invitation to locality members and friends for the plantation drive.
- c) Selection of place for plantation drive .
- d) Researching effective strategies to make discussion revolving around environmental pollution and preservation child-friendly and well-received by the audience.
- e) Making of charts to display the Lac and college name .

4. Conducting the programme:

The Plantation drive was conducted on the occasion of national pollution control day . The major issue of pollution and its consequences dangerous to planet earth demands the relative need of planting the trees and plants which can reduce the effect of pollution on earth. Basically this drive was conducted along with my neighborhood members and my friends . The plantation drive was done in order to take small step to curb the effect of pollution. The plantation drive started from my colony where we planted 8 plants of different varieties . During the event I had given the opportunity to each and every one to plant the tree and also described the importance of it . I also included a physically impaired child in my plantation drive and make him to do plantation . Then after completing the plantation at

my locality we had moved to gangoar garden . Gangoar garden is the place where traditional festival of nimad region of Madhya Pradesh is celebrated . In total we had planted around 15 plants at the gangoar garden.

5. Response of the Target Audience:

The response of the target audience was positive and they understood the importance of plantation. One of my neighbor Mr. lalchand koche after getting inspired planted 2 tress at sai temple at my town . The children present during the plantation were very enthusiastic and they were energized to plant the tree. Elders and children helped me to clean the area for making the plantation drive succesfull. Every event depends on its audience and in this event the audience was amazing . The zheel , enthusiast in them made me feel happy.

6. Key Personal Take away:

The feeling of making a difference in the lives of so many budding citizens of the nation and influencing them in a constructive way was indeed an amazing experience. Most of the children present there had never been briefed about the environment and thus the feeling of being their 'first' was incredible. Secondly, it made me realize the importance of education and its power to change lives and the world.

7. Future Plan of Action:

Considering how the resources are getting depleted and the environment is getting degraded at an alarming rate, one session talking about awareness and doing the plantation is not enough to ensure that people make environmental conservation methods a part of their lifestyles. Thus, more such sessions need to be organized in the future.

8. Suggestions/Feedback :

Follow up action should be encouraged and more and more such topics to be taken up for all the people of society, preventive measures that we talk about become habits and a way of life.

9. Conclusion/Remarks:

This always remains the proud feeling when you do something which can contribute to your planet . it was a amazing experience while conducting the event of lac in making the society a better place to live . The good work should be appreciated and the process of conducting such even should never go on halt.At last I am positively looking forward for such events in future .

Annexure1



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विश्व प्रदूषण नियंत्रण दिवस के अवसर पर

कसरावद। सिमबायोसिस इंटरनेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी नोएडा (दिल्ली) की लॉ स्कूल के विद्यार्थी आदित्य पिता निलेश सराफ कसरावद की पहल पर श्रीनगर कॉलोनी के बच्चों एवं युवाओं ने श्रीनगर कॉलोनी एवं नगर के नवीन गणपौर माता की बाड़ी में पौधारोपण किया। छात्र आदित्य द्वारा कॉलोनीवासीयों एवं उपस्थित जनों को पौधों का पर्यावरण संरक्षण एवं प्रदूषण नियंत्रण में महत्व समझाया तथा युवाओं को पौधारोपण करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। इस दौरान अनिल श्रीवास, निलेश सराफ लालचंद कोचे, प्रवीण श्रीवास, प्रियष कोचे, सगर सोनी, धीरज श्रीवास, चुभम पाण्डे, कुलदीप जोषी ने भी पौधारोपण किया।





Annexure 2



