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LEGAL AID EVENT: RATION DISTRIBUTION

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Concept note

The legal aid centre of our college has always promoted awareness programmes to increase the awareness of people with respect to topics that people don't actually bother to look onto. Making people aware about the clean healthy environment, as well as educating them about their legal rights and taking steps to reduce injustice happening in the society, are some of the many tasks that legal aid center looks forward to. So I as to contribute some to my centre organized an event named as the ration distribution in collaboration with the New Residents Welfare Association of Chattarpur Enclave, Phase 2, New Delhi. The thing ot be noted is that my father is the president of the RWA, so, the program was conducted for over 3-4 weeks. Whereas, honestly, I went to distribute ration only once because I was scared of the coronavirus.

We have recently observed the unexpected coronavirus has brought many problems to the poor. As the lockdown happened, the markets were shut down, so they couldn't stock food earlier. We all are aware of the probems that the poor people had to face. So as to do a little for the society, I and the residents of the colony conducted a ration distribution program.

Objectives

The main objective of the legal aid centre was to distribute basic food items to the poor. The main objectives were to –

- 1. Distribution ration items to the poor
- 2. Help the poor in the times of coronavirus

Preliminary Preparations

The food items were bought from the funds of the RWA. Separate packets were made which contained rice, atta, dal, oil, onion, tomatoes etc.

Further, the initiative was started in the presence of the councilor of Chattarpur. The day before the event, a meeting was organized with the RWA president and further, all the members and volunteers were informed about the event being conducted. Further, councilor was also invited for the event.

Conducting the event

The event started around 10 am in the morning, and it was a task of courage to go outside but still the enthusiasm and further the participation of the colony members made it possible to conduct such an event. We reached the target of our distribution of ration items to the needy in the colony and at different places. The president of the RWA was also very cooperative to promote such initiatives and further he helped in organizing the event.

Audience response

People were encouraged to contribute more to the RWA if they were unwilling to go outside and further donate and many people engaged in the same process. The meeting started with around 20 members but as we continued many other people joined the event and helped in other ways. Many other people promised to donate food items separately to he poor. It was an overwhelming response and volunteers showed great enthusiasm.

Future plan of action

Further, similar distribution programmes were conducted over a span of a few weeks till the unlock happened.

Suggestions/Feedback

More people should be encouraged to conduct such events, more people should come out of their homes to do a bit for the society. Even if they weren't able to go outside, they should donated from their homes. I personally have donated in the past but as I conducted this event I got to know that contributing towards the society gives you a pleasure which is unmatched by any of the materialistic items.

Conclusion/Remarks:

This was a great learning experience as it made me realise the importance and I would be glad in conducting such events in the future.

ANNEXURES







