

Mahila Sashaktikaran Mela

Legal Aid and Awareness Committee of National Law University, Jodhpur has successfully conducted a Mahila Sashaktikaran Mela in Surpura Village on the occasion of International Women's Day. All the stakeholders of the University and the Committee members attended the Mela. The delight of the day were the students from Pennsylvania Law School, United States of America. They had learnt about the work of the Committee that invoked them to visit the college and witness the efforts themselves. The Committee received compliments and cheers from the students of the Penn University.

Upon the arrival of the students from Penn University, they were introduced with the Dean Faculty of Law, NLU Jodhpur, which was followed by a short interactive session between the students of both the universities. Students shared their idea, goals, work completed and work aspired with a promise to conclude the relationship at a day that would witness the highest level of social justice.

Following the session, the students went to the village, where the Committee in the Government Secondary School arranged for the programme. The Committee had set up a stall, where they helped the women in selling their handcrafted merchandise. This was done in furtherance of the aim of economically empowering the women of Surpura. The entire proceeds of the sale were given back to the women. The attendees purchased the products enthusiastically and cherished the skills. Available Remedies' The members of Committee wrote the script of the play. It highlighted the social evil of domestic violence and endorsed the view that the race against it can be initiated from the side of the victims themselves. The skit was pooled up with a workshop on the same issue where the women were made aware of their rights and the institution from which they could enforce their rights. It was followed by a Mehandi competition, which gave opportunities to the women to pursue their talents in the form of a competition. To increase the solidarity among the women, the committee even organized certain games such as musical chairs, where women can feel free of the social boundaries and responsibility and enjoy a day of their own choice.

The event was a success for the Committee and it added another chapter to its bright compendium of the work in light of observance of their duty towards the society, in particular, Surpura.

