



**LEGAL AID
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COMMITTEE
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**SMART VILLAGE
INITIATIVE, SURPURA**

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ABOUT THE COMMITTEE



“WORKING TOWARDS JUSTICE FOR ALL”

In furtherance of its motto, the Legal Aid and Awareness Committee ("LAAC") and its members work towards imparting practical knowledge and information regarding the basic legal rights and remedies to the masses. Furthermore, with the objective to make legal aid accessible, the LAAC also intends to act as an intermediary between advocates across the state of Rajasthan and those requiring legal assistance. The Committee has been working on various research projects to evaluate the standard of legal awareness and implementation of welfare legislations. Understanding need of gender justice, the Committee under its various initiatives has been working to secure the rights of women. In addition to this, the culture of questioning the implementation of these laws by using the judicial machinery is being promoted by the LAAC among the students of National Law University. Forwarding the smart village initiative of the Government of India, the LAAC has adopted a village, Surpura, and is extensively working towards developing the basic infrastructure and public facilities in the village. The main aims of the Committee are:

- To impart practical knowledge and create awareness regarding basic legal rights and remedies provided under various laws.
- To act as an intermediary between a layman and the opportunities of free legal aid services present across the country.
- To facilitate better implementation of legislations and governmental schemes.
- To work towards securing rights of women in general and under the social beneficial legislations.
- To analyse and report on socio-economic condition of various communities in the country.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION: STANDING UP FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP [MAR. 8, 2019]

“WOMEN ARE THE LARGEST UNTAPPED RESERVOIR OF TALENT IN THE WORLD.”

-Hillary Clinton

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March, 2019 with the women of Surpura village on the theme “Women Entrepreneurship” which was the torch of all the activities. The auspicious function was marked by the humble presence of our esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Poonam Saxena, who is a living testimony of the fact that women are no less than men, she encouraged the women to rise above their differences and unite in creating a better future for the whole of Surpura village. The function also witnessed the presence of our revered Registrar Mr. Sohan Lal Sharma, who in his message, asked the women to educate the girls in their house because, in his words, “If a boy is educated it is he who reaps the benefit but if a girl is educated then it is the whole family who gets indirectly educated”. The function was also attended by our respected Dean, Professor of Law, Dr. I. P. Massey who shared the thought that efforts taken by the women of Surpura could serve as a great example for the women in villages across India.



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A series of activities were streamlined along the lines of germinating an idea of economic independence the minds of the females. The women were made aware about various schemes run by the Central and State government of our country which aims to achieve the shared vision and accomplishing this unified goal of women empowerment. A play was prepared by the members of the Committee, on the theme of “Women Entrepreneurship” titled “Badlaav-Samay Ki Pukar” which received great applause and appreciation from the women. Another activity during the event was open mic session which created a platform for the women to rise above the inhibitions and give voice to their problems and miseries and also to draw out possible solutions for the same. The women shared their grievances and desires with the Committee via this programme. Lastly to give a break to women from the daily chores and work of life, fun games such as tug of war, painting portraits etc were organised. The event would not have been a success without the unconditional support and guidance of our beloved Chairperson, Dr. Anjali Thanvi who also, through her message, ignited the spark of women empower. The women, indeed, had great fun along with the spark of empowering themselves, which also brought smiles and joy to the hearts of all the members of the Committee who worked tirelessly to make the event a memorable one.



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MEDICAL CAMP IN SURPURA [MAR. 19, 2019]

“A healthy nation is a wealthy nation. Healthcare is important to the society. In health there is freedom. Health is first of all liberties”

-Henri Frederic Amiel

A free medical health check-up was organized by the Legal aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) on 19th March, 2019 at the Community Health Centre in the village of Surpura. The camp was organized in collaboration with Government Hospital, Banad. A team of three members comprising the doctor and staff arrived at the health center. Free physical examination including, blood sugar test, blood pressure and hemoglobin test etc. were done by the team. Approximately 120 people came for the health check-up.

Along with the general health check-up, the members of the Committee also spread awareness on breast cancer among the women of Surpura. The awareness has been initiated for the breast cancer in order to start a conversation about a certain issue which is neglected to great extent. According to a survey of World Health Organization the breast cancer has become the most known cancer as many women suffer and die because of this in the world despite the fact of modernization. The women were also told about the precautions which can be taken to prevent the risk of breast cancer and the methods of self-examination to determine the presence of a cancerous tissue in the breast region of the body by the members. The program turned out to be successful with the contribution of the team of doctors and the high enthusiasm of the villagers.



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