# AULAC (Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic)



# Legal Awareness Programme in Nathupur Village: 5.02.2020

AULAC (Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic) members organised a visit to Nathupur Village . The agenda of the session was to spread basic awareness among the people about their rights and to do some groundwork regarding the problems and issues faced by them.

The committee members spoke to the children and adults of the village after which we got to know about the problems they have. It was observed that they lack the most basic amenities specifically related to housing. Along with this, other issues were unhygienic lifestyle and unemployment. Basic rights relating to education, labour and safety were also spoken about. The aim of the consistent and continuous awareness sessions are to enable them to lead a happy, safe and healthy life.





# Legal Awareness Programme in Bhondsi Village Date: 28.02.2020

Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic organised a legal awareness programme in Bhondsi Village located in Sohna Tehsil in Gurgaon District of Haryana State and also in Government Senior Secondary School located in the village on 28th of February. The Legal Aid activity was targeted to approximate1000 people as audience.

Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic (AULAC) conducted Social campaigns related to health, sanitation and hygiene, Legal Awareness regarding Domestic Violence and child labour, Castes, basic fundamental rights to invest efforts to educate the community through a variety of communication tools, and distributed various useful material.

We also have distributed sanitary napkins to make them aware and taught them how to use them.





# Legal Awareness Programme in Gurgaon District Court Date: 24.02.2020 to 28.02.2020

In association with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Gurgaon. A continuous legal awareness cum support programme in District Court Gurgaon was organised. Students were deputed each day for helping the DLSA advocates on the helpdesk in the court premises.

The target audience were litigants. The students were asked to be present at the helpdesk from 9 am to 5 pm everyday. The students attempted to connect them to the advocates associated with District legal Aid Services. They were made aware of the free Legal Aid Services provided by DLSA. Many people came up with issues The students discussed the possible available solutions with the distressed people. People were also informed about their basic fundamental rights and duties. General support related to case filing and paperwork was given.





# Legal Awareness Programme in Bhondsi Jail Date: 5.03.2020

On this visit our agenda was to appraise them of their rights so as to give them a meaningful existence as contemplated under article 21 of the Constitution of India.

They are particularly the most vulnerable sections of the society who don't even have the basic education nor facilities in order to make them aware of their rights. Right to know is an important facet of freedom of Speech and Expression.

Mr Deepak Kunwar, Phd Scholar in Ansal University, addressed the gathering of prisoners and appraised them of the rights provided in the constitution and other acts which includes Right to meet friends and consult lawyer, Rights against solitary confinement, handcuffing & bar fetters and protection from torture, Right to reasonable wages in prison and so on.

The students of Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic presented a nukkad natak addressing more than 500 prisoners as audience. The event was much appreciated by the targeted audience as well as the jail authorities.

The students of Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic presented a nukkad natak addressing more than 500 prisoners as audience. The event was much appreciated by the targeted audience as well as the jail authorities.







# Unnat Bharat Initiative in Turkapur village on 24th January, 2019

A Legal aid camp organised by Aulac (Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic) members during its Unnat Bharat Initiative in Turkapur village on 24th January, 2019. The students performed the skit on "Band karo Polythene ka Istemaal" and distributed handmade cloth bags to the villagers. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 is in line with Prime Minister's vision to transform India, in which students from colleges and universities need to go to nearby villages to get acquainted with the life of the village people and the problems faced by them in day to day life. Being a part of the UBA initiative is also an opportunity for them to learn about the basic challenges faced by rural people and to bring out practical solutions for their betterment.



## Navjyoti India Foundation

On 8th feb, 2019 Navivoti India Foundation invited Dr. Komal Sandhu for addressing the gathering of women in village HARYANA near sohna on the topic of Sexual Harassment and other related issues Dr. Komal Sandhu represented AULAC and shared the experiences and instances gather through various legal aid camps organized by AULAC. It was a very interactive session where women also came up with the problems faced by them in day-to-day life.

Dr. Komal motivated the village women to stand by their children mainly girls and to educate them about the issues related to Sexual Harrasment.





#### **NEKI KI DIWAR-**

A Wall of Kindness was set up near gate number 2 of Sector 55 in Gurgaon, to help underprivileged people who find it tough to make ends meet. The Wall of Kindness or 'Neki ki Deewar' is a concept in which hooks or hangers are put up on a wall designated for the purpose and people leave clothes for the needy. This model of donations is followed around the world and is fast gaining popularity in India. The site in Sector 55 was decided on due to its proximity to various commercial offices, and a heavy footfall of people every day. The initiative is being taken up by AULAC (ANSAL UNIVERSITY LEGAL AID CLINIC SET UP IN ANSAL UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW ). Members associated with the campaign said they aim to inspire people to participate in the Legal aid awareness and social service initiatives. The initiative has a theme-'lf you don't need it, leave it. If you need it, take it.'





Dr Komal Sandhu coordinator of AULAC discussed about various schemes of DLSA regarding free legal aid along with functioning of AULAC contributing its sincere efforts towards legal aid. PLV Vineeth , vimmy garg and other students of SOL named : Harshit, Tripti Anvi, Neha, Ayushi and Vinamra also contributed in this social cause.





# Activities

Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic (AULAC) under the umbrella of School of Law, Ansal University along with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Gurugram organised an educational trip and legal awareness camp on one of the most significant and contemporary legal issue in the present society i.e. "Say no to Plastic" on February 15, 2019. Members of AULAC performed an influential skit in 33rd Internatioal Crafts Mela, Surajkund, Faridabad to spread awareness on the issue of Plastic Consumption & Usage. The event was started with the address about the issue and causes related to it followed by the street play. The main motive of the street play was to spread awareness about the gravity of the issue in simple and persuasive tone. The event was well accepted by the public and the audience have taken pledge to further spread the message to the corners of their reach.





AULAC (Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic) has taken the initiative to provide free legal services to under trial prisoners. The broader object is to insure that under trial prisoners are aware of the bail provisions and other legal rights guaranteed and protected by the Constitution of India. Assistant Professors Dr. Deepak Miglani and Dr. Komal organized a field activity under its AULAC program for B.A LL.B (Hons) 3rd year students to Bhondsi Jail on 27 February 2019.





First Legal Care & Support Centres handed over by District Legal Services Authority, Gurugram to School of Law, Ansal University

School of Law, Ansal University under the umbrella of Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic (AULAC), in its mission to impart social justice and nurture their students with social inclusivity has adopted two Legal Care and Support Centres: Protection office, Mahila Thana, Sector 51 and at Counsellor Office, Arjun Marg, DLF phase 1, Gurugram. The Centres were officially handed over by Sh. Narender Singh, CJM cum Member Sectretary, District Legal Services Authority, Gurugram today at Mahila Police Station, Sector-51, Gurugram. Prof. Kanu Priva and Dr. Komal along with the team of PLVs and student members of AULAC from School of Law, Ansal University took over the charge and allocated the duties to the students to coordinate with the Police Incharge and Protection officer in providing counselling services and redressal mechanism to the women complainants and other distressed people.

# Law students to give legal aid to the needy

#### Sharma.Seema Etimesoroup.com

Gurgaon: District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) has tiedup with law faculty of five universities in Gurgaon to help run legal care and support centres in a more proactive way. The universities DLSA is partnering with are Ansal University, KR Mangalam, SGT (Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University), IITM (Instituteof Information Technology and Management) and GD Goenka University.

The law students of these universities will visit centers and provide free legal aid to people from underprivileged backgrounds and also improve legal literacy in the masses. For instance, the law students of Ansal University have begun providing counselling at one such centre being run at the women police post at Sector 51 every Wednesday and Saturday from 3pm to Spm. Earlier para-legal volunteers would provide legal aid to those who needed it but that was not done on a regular basis DLSA secretary, Narender Singh told TOL "The law students are going to be advocate and judges in future, who must be aware of the problems which public faces day to day. So the future legal experts must be able to facilitate legal solutions to such issues. Our centers provide students with exposure and opportunities and serves the purpose of providing free legal aid and education to the masses "

5

According to Singh, these centres were created to provide free legal awareness, counselling, and aid to the poor and needy. The process of creation of these centres began in 1995 when they were known as Legal Literacy Clubs but later renamed as Legal Care and Support Centres in 2012 when a regular officer, secretary to DLSA, was also appointed. Representatives of AULAC will visit and provide free legal aid to the downtrodden and distraught members of the society. AULAC will also conduct research relating to the procedure being adopted by women police officials in dealing with complaints and attempts for amicable redressal of disputes. School of Law is the first Law School in the state of Haryana to adopt such Legal Aid Centre and join hands with the District Legal Services Authority in furtherance of its objective to impart social justice.





# Legal Care and Support Centre

रांपर्क का समयः त्येक बुधवार व रविवार दोपहर 3 बजे से सायं 6 बजे तक

**Univers** 

dopted by: chool of Law, Ansal University, ector-55, Gurugram



# WORKSHOP ON "DIGITAL LITERACY AND ONLINE SAFETY"

AULAC, organized **Gender Equity Promotion Programme** for Women on **"Digital Literacy and Online Safety"** on March 7, 2019. The event was conducted by Ms. Janice Verghese, a trainer at Cyber Peace Foundation. The event was mainly focused on the following among various other aspects of cyberspace and related issues:

- Understanding Digital Literacy
- Know How About Technology
- Safety and Privacy Tools
- Responsible Online Behaviour
- Protection Measures

Cyber Peace Foundation has partnered with the National Commission for Women (NCW) and Facebook to empower Indian women and make them digitally literate through the Digital Shakti Programme. Cyber Peace Foundation is an organization which is a think tank of cyber security and policy experts with the vision of pioneering Cyber Peace Initiatives to build collective resiliency against cybercrimes & global threats of cyber warfare. It has been found that cybercrimes and menace to women online are rising by the day so much that they are the prime targets of some sensitive crimes like revenge pornography and sextortion. Reasons causing this are not only economical but also social and cultural, that prevent women from using the internet and issues like trolling that pop up when one uses it too often. With the development of a more advanced and digital age, it is of paramount importance to break this gender barrier and create attentiveness among internet users, to help curb the threats and problems associated with the internet and its usage, and also pave a path to reap the benefits of these great technological advancements.





#### Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic (AULAC)

organised legal awareness drive on one of the most significant and contemporary legal issues in the present society i.e. "say no to drugs" and "no more plastic" on 04<sup>th</sup> march and 8<sup>th</sup> march respectively. Members of AULAC performed an influential skit in campus of Ansal University to spread awareness on the issue of drug menace. The event was started with the address about the issue and causes related to it followed by the street play. The main motive of the street play was to spread awareness about the gravity of the issue in a simple and persuasive tone. The event was well accepted by the public and the audience has taken a pledge to further spread the message to the corners of their reach.



### Legal Aid Awareness Camp at Sheetla Mata Mandir, Gurugram

Committee members of AULAC, Ansal University organized an awareness camp in the premises of Sheetla Mata Mandir, Gurugram on March 20, 2019. Committee members spread the awareness among the visitors about their basic fundamental rights, Fundamental Duties. Student volunteers discussed some other legal provisions also such as Child Labour, Dowry Prohibition and Domestic Violence and they disseminate print material among the visitors.



## LEGAL AID AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

For disseminating awareness about sexual harassment a public places Ansal University School of Law Legal Aid Clini organized a street play at Galleria market DLF phase 4 o 29th March, 2019. The program was well received by th audience. Students of SOL explained the nuances of Sexua harassment at public places, what amounts to sexua harassment and the remedies available to the victims. Mor than 70 questionnaires were filled by the public, th questionnaires is aimed to check the gravity and intensity o this social evil.







# AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE IN ANSAL UNIVERSITY

An awareness program on "Sexual Harassment at the Workplace" was organised by AULAC in Ansal University on April 4, 2019. Eminent Supreme Court advocate and founder of the popular YouTube channel "Hamara Kanoon", Ms.Avani Bansal addressed the students, faculty and staff of the university on the topic of sexual harassment. In her speech, she discussed the modern contours of sexual harassment and how it has become an all pervasive nuisance fostered by an environment of silence and acceptance. In an interactive session with the audience, Ms.Bansal demonstrated how most victims and survivors of sexual harassment resort to silence due to being unable to speak up for themselves and indicated that such silence is dangerous to society. She talked about the importance of communal support for victims of sexual harassment at the workplace or elsewhere.





## AULAC (ANSAL UNIVERSITY LEGAL AID CLINIC) ORGANISED A LEGAL LITERACY CAMP

Legal literacy camp was about the citizen's information & support centre(CISC), Integrated Child Development Services, Mid-day Meal, Public Distribution System, Labour Development, Agricultural Programme & Right to Information. During the programme Student volunteers helped villagers filling the forms, addressed the villagers about various rights and schemes. Chief Judicial Magistrate ,Mewat addressed the gathering regarding respective issues and appreciated the student volunteers and the street play. He encouraged the committee members to continue with these kinds of activities on regular basis.





# Village Camp : Damdama Village

Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic (AULAC) in Abhaypur and Damdama villages on 22ndApril 2019 and 23rd April 2019 (Situated near Sohna, Haryana). AULAC members presented their views and spread legal awareness through street play and by distribution of pamphlets. They covered topics such as Domestic Violence, Sexual harassment, Senior Citizen Rights, Child Rights, Corruption, Gender Discrimination and Dowry Prohibition and RTI.

The Villagers, mainly women discussed their problems with the volunteers. After which the volunteers address the problems. More than 40 questionnaires were filled by the people from both the villages.

The enthusiastic volunteers were highly encouraged and appreciated by the villagers including the Sarpanch. They were full of spirit and this inspired them to further perform more activities in future. They cultivated the idea of helping more people with their campaigns in the upcoming events. The sense of unity and teamwork were beaming in colors among the volunteers during the event, resulting in their stronger bonding and a successful campaign.




## LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP ON FEMALE FOETICIDE

AULAC members are mindful towards their responsibility to spread awareness in public about social issues. In pursuance of Legal Awareness Activities conducted by School of Law, Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic (AULAC) successfully organized Legal Awareness Camp in common area Huda Market, Sector 56 on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. This time AULAC team taken up the topic of "FEMALE FOETICIDE". AULAC has deliberately chosen this auspicious Navaratra period for conducting this awareness activity because of reverence of the girl power.

The event was started with a address about the issue and causes related to it. Followed by a street play "Samay Ki Pukaar" .The main motive of the street play was to aware people about the gravity of the issue in simple and persuasive tone. This was followed by a group dasnce performance of the team on the same issue. The AULAC Volunteers have also addressed the gatherings and established communication links with the audience present. The event was well accepted by the public and most of the audiences have taken pledge to further spread this message to the new avenues and corners of their reach.





# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD RIGHTS: UNHEARD VOICES

School of Law, Ansal University, Gurgaon organised an International Conference on Child Rights: Unheard Voices with the support from Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, Delhi Commission on Protection of Child Rights, and SCC Online on 27 April 2019. Shri Rakesh Srivastava (Chief Guest), Former Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child; Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan (Guest of Honour), Dean, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia University; and Mr. Bidhan Chandra Singh (Guest of Honour), Executive Director, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation graced the inaugural session and reflected on various issues related to child rights. The deliberations centered around child abuse, children in need of care and protection and children in conflict with Iaw, child trafficking etc. keeping the objective of providing children an educated, safe and child friendly world. India has one of the highest population in the world and the onus lies on each one of us to make the youth aware of the existing issues faced at the ground level.



# Training camp for AULAC members

AULAC (Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic) organized a training camp on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 in Nuh District with one of the prominent organization of India 'Sehgal Foundation. Sehgal foundation is a leading NGO working together with rural communities to create sustainable programs for managing water resources, increasing agricultural productivity, and strengthening rural governance.

The AULAC committee members visited Citizen Information And Support Center (CISC) which gives information to villagers on various government programs and policies. The students also visited 'The Village Leadership School' in which representatives of Sehgal Foundation provides training to 25 villagers twice a month about government programs.



#### Training camp for AULAC members



The AULAC committee members visited citizen information and support centre which gives information to villagers on various govt. Programmes and policies. The members also visited 'The village leadership school' in which representatives of sengal foundation provides training to 25 villagers twice a month about government programs.

#### Rahgiri Legal Aid Camp

Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic (AULAC), School of Law, Ansal University, Gurgaon organised a awareness camp on the theme on Save **Environment** at Raahgiri, on July28th 2019 Sector 15, Gurgaon as a measure to create awareness among people about water conservation and save environment. Through the campaign, we hopes to instill the value of protecting and taking good care of the environment in young people's hearts and minds in the hopes that they could adapt this mindset to their daily lives and affect true conservation and change. Participants response was enthusiastic. The AULAC team, School of Law, Ansal University was greatly appreciated by the public for disseminating print material and propagating innovative solutions and also for taking up this important predicament.





#### AULAC (Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic) successfully organized a Poster making Competition on the topic of 'Chase your Dreams, Say no to Drugs' on Friday, 11th September 2019.

This initiative is a part of campaign against drug abuse especially amongst the youth and its adverse effects. Drug Addiction is a serious issue affecting all sections of the society and has claimed many fatalities. It is always advisable and easier to prevent drug addiction so this attempt is to create awareness and sensitivity on a critical societal issue. More than thirty five students from all schools actively participated and enjoyed the occasion to artistically express themselves. NGO Vriksha also join hands with us in this noble cause and give us saplings which are not only awarded to the winning students but also planted in the campus with specific duty being allotted to the respective students to take care and nurture them into plants.







Ansal University Legal Aid Clinic Organised camp in village On 17<sup>th</sup> september 2019 Camp about Socio – Legal Issues spread a word about say no to plastic. All the disadvantages of using plastic and all the harms that caused by plastic. Strict no To plastic , The members encouraged kids that they should tell their parents about side effects of plastic Parents should use jute bag instead of plastic.







#### **POSTER MAKING ACTIVITY : FEMAL FOETICIDE**

Committee members of AULAC, Ansal University organized a Poster making Competition on the topic of 'Female Foeticide' on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 in SOL. The Competition was organised with the intention of creating awareness and sensitivity on a critical societal issue. Students from different schools of Ansal University actively participated and enjoyed the occasion to artistically express themselves.



### "One Student One Plant"

Higher education can play a crucial role in sustainable development of any nation. As environmental sustainability is becoming an increasingly important issue for the world, the role of higher educational institutions in relation to environmental sustainability is more prevalent. They can provide trained manpower and knowledgeable expertise to solve critical environmental problems. They can also act as a good networking system and data collector. Ansal University is one of the significant higher education institution located in heart of Aravalis working with the same goal of environmental sustainability through various activities. In the endeavour for the protection of environment under "One Student One Plant " Ansal University encouraged students to take initiative for plantation drive at various places including plantation in the premises of AU.







#### Training Programme for Members of Legal Aid Committees

Gaurav Jain, lawyer, an alumni of University of Oxford; and Rohitashva Kamal, an alumni of University, Bostan Brandeis from an organisation called Volunteer for justice visited School of Law on Wednesday, 27th September 2019 and imparted training to the Legal Aid Committee members and students of School of Law. They discussed the inherent problems faced by the legal aid committee members and suggested a way forward. They have also deliberated upon their organisation "Volunteer for Justice" and invited the interested students of School of Law to serve the society for better legal awareness.







# Awareness campaign on Labour Laws :

The AULAC committee members along with PLV's and panel advocates visited slum area of Wazirabad village On 4<sup>th</sup> November. Labour Welfare Schemes and other labour issues were discussed. Committee members informed the people about free legal aid services and various policies of DLSA. 1. Orientation and awareness among village people about their legal rights

2.Legal Awareness Camp for underprivileged Children

3.Legal Awareness Camp on Labour Issues: among unorganized Labourers

4.Children's day celebration in Deepashram/ Anandashram ( homestead for mentally and physically challenged orphan boys).

# Visit to Ghata Village For Legal Awareness on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

With the intention to spread awareness among the people about their rights , understanding and discussing the problems faced by them.

They spoke to the children and discussed the importance of education among them. They distributed certain books which included their rights for better understanding. They also observed the lack of basic amenities among them. The hygiene issues, proper civic amenities ,the issues of unemployment etc were some issues these people are living with . It is important to educate them in every way so that they can lead a happy and healthy life .







## THANKYOU