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MESSAGE

All must have reasonable access to justice in a society based upon the rule of law. No section of society should remain deprived of the entitlements under the law. It is extremely important to reach out to the weaker and marginalized sections of the society so that their rights are protected and grievances are redressed.

Legal Aid Clinics have gained widespread presence and popularity in law schools across the world as instruments for social change. Legal Aid Clinics are legal laboratories in which law students get opportunities for skill development. Legal Aid clinics are educational tools. The creation of law clinics and clinical courses inculcates values important to our constitutional democracy including the need for equal justice for all.

Legal Aid Clinic of the Department of law, Central University of Haryana (CUH), since its inception, is performing various activities to reach out to the weaker sections of society. Legal awareness is being spread by it. These sorts of activities provide students with opportunities for professional and intellectual development and prepares them for becoming socially as well as professionally responsible lawyers.

It is good to see that Department of Laws, Central University of Haryana has prepared a report reflecting the various activities being done at its Legal Aid Clinic. It is important to publish such type of reports as it not only documents the activities but also provides information to the masses about the sort of activities which are being done for enhancing access to justice.

I wish great success to the Legal Aid Clinic of Department of law, Central University of Haryana (CUH).

(Satish Kumar Mittal)



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From the Desk of the Vice-Chancellor

Very warm greetings,

I wish to congratulate and appreciate the efforts of the Legal-Aid Clinic for its tireless contribution towards addressing the existing socio-legal problems of society in many different ways. The journey it has travelled so far seems to be quite eventful which puts a challenge for the Clinic not only to pursue the ongoing agenda but also to multiply its efforts for addressing the immediate concerns of the neighbourhood society. As Central University of Haryana is conscious of its duty to contribute in the pursuit of creating and sharing of knowledge while enabling the society to realize the goals, with its concerted efforts, the Legal-Aid Clinic may remain instrumental in the University initiatives towards implementation of the flagship programmes of the Government of India including **Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao; Swachh Bharat Abhiyan; Unnat Bharat Abhiyan;** and Community Development.

In tune with the vision of these ambitious campaigns, Central University of Haryana has devised the roadmap for the implementation of these schemes. Expediting the process of community reforms, University has already adopted six villages which will be covered under **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan** with the collective efforts of the dedicated organs of the University including UBA Cell, Community Development Cell, Legal Aid Clinic, Women Empowerment Cell, NSS and YRC Units. I am sure that with its past experiences in the domain of social outreach programmes, the Legal Aid Clinic shall contribute significantly in achieving the pious goals towards affecting desired change in the neighbouring community in general and spreading legal literacy amongst masses in particular.

My best wishes to the Legal Aid Clinic and Department of Law for coming up with the publication of the report capturing the journey of the Clinic since the day it was inaugurated by hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Mittal. I hope it will be another value addition to the existing publications of the University.

Good Luck !

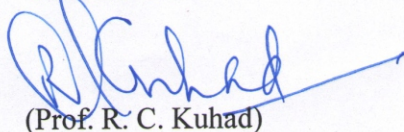

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Conceptualising CUH Legal Aid Clinic

The Concept of the Legal Aid Clinic is guided by the following objectives:

- Devising various teaching modules and kinds of curriculum which can be used by schools, colleges and other institutions for becoming carrier of legal awareness.
- Promoting legal research by conducting survey to collect data regarding socio- legal problems.
- Assisting vulnerable segment of the society like senior citizens, children, women, workmen etc. for realizing their rights.
- Assisting needy people in various kind of legal drafting.
- Encouraging the concept of Alternative Dispute Resolution including mediation and conciliation for amicable settlement of disputes.
- Building partnership & cooperation with various legal services authorities and institutions including NALSA, HALSA, National & State judicial Academies.

1. Inaugural of CUH Legal Aid Clinic

Under the leadership of founder Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, CUH Legal Aid Clinic and Mediation & Counselling Cell were inaugurated in the hands of Chief Guest Mr. Justice S.K. Mittal, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana cum Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HALSA). Mr. Justice N.K. Sanghi, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, was the Guest of Honour in the Inauguration ceremony held on 18th February, 2012. On this occasion District & Sessions Judge, Mahendergarh and Member Secretary, HALSA also accompanied the Guests.

Legal-Aid Publication: Monograph on “Legal Aid & Inclusive Judicial Process”

On the eve of inaugural ceremony of CUH Legal Aid Clinic, a Monograph “Legal Aid & Inclusive Judicial Process” was released in the hands of Mr. Justice S.K. Mittal, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana. Different aspects of the Legal Aid have been discussed through the articles written by the faculty members in this Monograph. The best thing about the Monograph was the foreword written by Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Founder Vice- Chancellor, wherein the **importance of the justice, consequences of denial of access to justice and the role of Legal Aid** have been remarkably discussed.



Mr. Justice S. K. Mittal inaugurating the CUH Legal Aid Clinic

The Legal-Aid Clinic was established in a pre-fabricated structure that was constructed with the minimum resources for the maximum gains at temporary campus of the University at Narnaul.

Monograph contains rich write-ups on the topics including—

Amicable Settlement of Disputes: A Journey from Takrar to Karar via Indian Judicial System by Dr. Pardeep Singh 1-16

Lok Adalat: An Effective Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism by Dr. Shobhna Jeet Ms. Shobhna Jeet 17-26



**Release of Monograph
“Legal Aid & Inclusive Judicial Process”**



Exhibition of Public Utility Forms at Narnaul Campus

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(Mr. Justice S. K Mittal, Hon'ble Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court cum Executive Chairperson, HALSA; Mr. Justice N. K. Sanghi, Hon'ble Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court; Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma, Founder Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana; Ms. Pawan Sharma, Legal Expert, Law Commission of India; Sh. A.K Singh Panwar, Distt. & Sessions Judge, Narnaul; Mr. Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA seen in the pictures of Inaugural ceremony of CUH Legal Aid Clinic and releasing ceremony of University Monograph 'Legal Aid & Inclusive Judicial Process')

2. Reaching to the Masses through Legal-Aid Clinic: Series of Events at Judicial Complex at Narnaul



Gathering of dignitaries and target groups at Judicial Complex, Narnaul on the eve of Special Lok Adalat, Exhibition and Play enacted by CUH students



"Jakdan Mein Nyaya"—A Play by CUH Students at Judicial complex, Narnaul



Student of CUH while participating in Lok Adalat with Judicial Magistrate in a panel of Lok Adalat held at District Court, Narnaul



An Exhibition entitled “Inclusive Judicial Process” at Judicial Complex, Narnaul

A grand Exhibition on the theme of 'Inclusive judicial Process’ was displayed at the District Court Complex depicting various dimension of idea of access to justice on 18th February, 2012.

An Exhibition was also displayed in the newly constructed Activities Complex on the day of inauguration ceremony of Legal Aid Clinic and Women Empowerment Cell. Some forms which are being used in daily routine by public at large were compiled and displayed in the Exhibition, which were appreciated by the Hon'ble Chief Guest and other Dignitaries.

In order to collect the data related to the awareness amongst people regarding 'Lok Adalat' questionnaires were prepared and made filled. It was an empirical research in order to know the reflections of parties to the disputes coming to the Lok Adalat.

Interviews of the parties to the disputes, Lawyers, Para-legal Volunteers, Judges etc. were conducted for their reflections by the Student Volunteers on the day of Mega Lok Adalat on 18th February, 2012.

3. Building Partnership

On October 17, 2012 CUH, Legal Aid Clinic with active support of Women Empowerment Cell convened a meeting on the theme 'Building Partnership—Neighborhood Educational Institutions and Central University of Haryana' for Realizing Woman's Dignity, Rights and Voice through Education, wherein Principal of I.T.I. (Women wing), Narnaul, Principal of D.A.V. School, Narnaul, Principal of Govt. Senior Secondary School of Village Seka, District Mahendergarh, Principal of Govt. Senior Secondary School of Village Mandi, Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Narnaul, Principal of Mata Miriam Jan Seva School of Narnaul. The Founder Vice Chancellor Prof. Mool Chand Sharma presided over the meeting. In that meeting various issues were deliberated and contemplated about the role of schools for the empowerment of children in all aspects of life particularly about legal empowerment. In the meeting, after hearing the experiences of various principals and the problems which are suffered by them in their daily routine, Vice Chancellor gave stress upon building a partnership amongst Schools, Colleges and University and also directed to add some events in the forthcoming 2nd. Annual Month Long Celebration of the Central University of Haryana pertaining to the legal empowerment of the students of schools, colleges and University.



(Delegates participated in Meeting held on Oct., 17, 2012)

Consequent upon the deliberation held at meeting with neighbourhood Educational Institutes on October 17, 2012, a meeting for designing the roadmap for building partnership was held on the theme of 'A Roadmap for Education Today and tomorrow: Challenges and Opportunities for District Mahendergarh' on November 8, 2012 under the 2nd Annual One Month Celebration of Creating and Sharing Knowledge (Oct. 22- Nov. 22, 2012). The meeting was presided over by Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana.

CUH Legal Aid Clinic with the Department of Law of Central University of Haryana organized a Panel Discussion on the eve of 'Constitution Day Celebration' on the theme of 'Relevance of Indian Constitution in the Changing Times' on Nov. 26, 2012.

Department of Law and CUH Legal Aid Clinic of Central University of Haryana organized Colloquium on the eve of 'Human Rights Day Celebration' on the theme of 'Journey of Human Rights' on Dec. 10, 2012.

CUH Legal Aid Clinic actively participated in the Orientation Programme organised by the University in the month of August and oriented the students about their basic Rights and Duties and the role of legal aid and CUH Legal Aid Clinic for legal empowerment.

CUH Legal Aid Clinic participated in 'Journey for Change' an initiative taken under the leadership of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central university of Haryana as an 'Outreach Programme' of the University wherein University has travelled a journey from Narnaul to Delhi and empowered public at large. In this journey special importance was given to the 'Value Education' and CUH Group for Art, Culture and Heritage enacted various plays on the issues like:- Eve-teasing, Female Foeticide, alcoholism, domestic violence and other social problems in different Schools, Colleges and Universities for the orientation of students, teachers and other stakeholders.

CUH Legal Aid Clinic from the date of its inauguration is open to the public at large for serving the cause of the society. Number of people have taken the benefit in form of legal assistance from the Clinic.



A Scene from 'A Roadmap for Education Today and tomorrow: Challenges and Opportunities for District Mahendergarh' on November 8, 2012



A Scene of Counselling at CUH Legal Aid Clinic

4. Outreach Programmes of CUH Legal Aid Clinic (2013)



A Scene of Counselling at CUH Legal Aid Clinic relation to recent judgment of the honorable Supreme Court of India. CUH Legal Aid Clinic volunteers very actively contributed with their sincere efforts in conducting this program. They received people not only with a warm welcome but also helped those people in filling up of the AADHAR card registration form. By the end of the day nearly 150 people registered themselves for Aadhar Card in this camp. The day ended successfully with a promise to the people to conduct the camp again in order to get registered the left ones whose registration could not be met up due to lack of time; however the members of the clinic recorded their names and mobile numbers.



A villager going through registration procedure



CUH Legal Aid Clinic volunteers



CUH Legal Aid Clinic volunteers helping people in filling up the Registration Form

5. Sensitising the Masses: Legal Awareness and Legal Literacy

Survey of 5 villages of District Mahendergarh carried out by Law students

Students of Department of Law conducted a Legal Literacy Survey of the 5 villages (Gahda, Jant, Malda, Unchi Bandhor & Unhani,) of District Mahendergarh of Haryana through questionnaires collected from inhabitants of these villages on 29-09-2013 & 30-09-2013. A total number of 20 households were surveyed from each village as sample.



Students on legal literacy survey at village 'Unhani', Tehsil-Kanina, Mahendergarh

Legal Literacy Camp

CUH Legal Aid Clinic under the aegis of Department of Law organized a **Legal Literacy Camp** on the eve of '**Legal Services Day**' at Govt. Sr. Sec. School of Village Pali of District Mahendgarh. The Camp was inaugurated in the hands of Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Ranjit Singh, AVSM, VSM, Vice-Chancellor, CUH. Mr. Justice S.K. Mittal, Hon'ble Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, who was scheduled to be present as Chief Guest of the day, could not make it due to some unavoidable circumstances. Haryana Legal Services Authority deputed Adv. Madan Lal Sharma, Co-ordinator of the Authority to grace the occasion of this outreach programme of the University.

Sensitising Programmes of CUH Legal Aid Clinic (2014)

- o Legal Aid Clinic Organised a **Legal Literacy Camp** on the eve of **National Legal Services Day** featuring **an Exhibition** on law for School-going students and a **Nukkad Natak—Ek Kadam Nyaya ki Aur...** depicting various socio-legal problems and their solution in the form of legal awareness at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Village Pali, Mahendergarh on 7-11-2014
- o Volunteers of CUH Legal Aid Clinic distributed amongst students study materials (Pamphlets) for their legal awareness.
- o CUH Legal Aid Clinic fortified the outstanding students of Govt. School of village Pali, Mahendergarh, neighbourhood Govt. School.



Nukkad Natak—Ek Kadam Nyaya ki Aur...



The then Vice-Chancellor interacting with the Govt. School students

Exhibition at the door step of villagers

Department of Law displayed an exhibition on the theme “**Realization of Access to Justice for all**” by exhibiting various Charts and flexes in the school premises during the Legal Literacy Camp.



Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Ranjit Singh, the then V.C. visiting the exhibition displayed by students of Department of law

Legal empowerment through Nukkad Natak “**Aao Milkari Karein Nyaya Ke Swapan ko Sakar**”

Students from various Department of Central University of Haryana enacted a very beautiful Nukud Natak on the very pertinent theme “Aao Milkari Karein Nyaya Ke Swapan ko Sakar” in the Legal Literacy Camp organized by the Department of Law on dt. 30-10-2013. Skit was witnessed by a gathering of more than thousands of students and villagers.



CUH students enacting Nukud-Natak

6. Celebration of Constitutional Values

Celebrating the Constitutional Day

Department of Law in collaboration with the Department of Political Science of the CUH celebrated the Constitution Day on dt. 26-11-2013. On this occasion Prof. Nirmala Joshi, JNU, New Delhi delivered a lecture on the relevance of Indian Constitution and International Affairs. An open discussion session added flavour to the program in which students directly interacted with Prof. Nirmala Joshi through series of questions pertaining to Constitutional law of India and India's international relationship.



Prof. Nirmala Joshi, JNU, New-Delhi interacting with the faculty and students of CUH



Special Talk: Social Media & Constitutional Democracy on the eve of Constitution Day (26 Nov., 2014)

OBSERVATIONS SENT TO JUSTICE J. S. VERMA COMMITTEE
BY
CUH LEGAL AID CLINIC & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

To

Hon'ble Justice J.S. Verma

If not more, we are as aghast and appalled as any sensitive human soul on the brutal gang rape of 'Nirbhaya'. We equally feel one with his friend who has shown the courage to come forward and share his agony and pain. Although the university is on vacation and will open on 14 January 2013, but we could not avoid sharing among ourselves the deep sense of anguish and commitment as an academic institution on the issue and specially the term of reference as you are one of the wisest legal luminaries of our country.

We are in the process of writing in detail, however our three strongly held and felt views are as follows:

1. Need to have normative approach to deal with sexual offenders. For example registration of sexual offenders as is the practice prevailing in many countries of the west.
2. Need to have well defined protocol for police and police stations to deal with complaints and complainant of sexual offences. This may include defining time limits and targets without which even establishing of fast track courts may not be very effective as is so oftenly argued.
3. Need for creative possibilities of using technologies and providing access for filing online complaints involving sexual offences.

Regards

Women Empowerment Cell & Legal Aid Clinic

Central University of Haryana

7. COMMITMENT FOR COMMUNITY: CUH INITIATIVES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND UNNAT BHARAT



Prof. R C Kuhad, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor interacting with school children



Prof. R C Kuhad,
Vice-Chancellor,
while announcing
the Roadmap and
commitment of the
University towards
Community
development on
the eve of
Independence Day,
2015

Presently under the visionary aegis of Prof. R C Kuhad, the Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, University has been rigorously dedicating itself towards the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan & Community Development—Initiatives of Govt. of India with the following well-devised schedule:

Sr. No	Name of the Event	Venue	Date	Remarks
1	Adoption of villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan	----	7th July 2015	University has adopted six villages—Jant, Pali, Bhurjat, Dholi, Lawan and Malda.
2	Formal Announcement of the proposed events of Community Development Cell in adopted villages by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor	Central University of Haryana	15th August 2015	adopted villages were invited and various issues were discussed on the occasion
3	Plantation Drive in and around the University Campus	Central University of Haryana	15th August 2015	The representatives from the adopted villages participated in the drive.
4	Awareness Programme on the issues concerning education with special focus on women education	Jant-village— one of the adopted villages	5th Sept. 2015	Dr. Meenu Goyal, Faculty from the Department of Biotechnology visited the village to motivate the villagers towards women education.
5	Science Exhibition for the school children from the adopted villages in tune with Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan	In the University Campus	11th September 2015	To demonstrate the working models and scientific experiments to the school students to inculcate scientific attitude and to orient them towards basic sciences
6	Aadhar Card Camp for the adopted villages under the banner of CUH Legal-Aid Clinic	Central University of Haryana	September 23, 2015	To provide an easy access to villagers for Aadhar Card Registration.
7	Free Evening Coaching Classes for the school students from the neighbouring village- Jant	University Campus	Throughout the year	Coaching is provided by the teachers & motivated students of the University

8	Awareness programmes on Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan in the schools of adopted villages	Schools of Adopted	24th Sept. 2015	As part of NSS Day Celebration, NSS Units shall approach the adopted villages for sensitisation programme.
9	Health, Sanitation and Hygiene Camp in all the adopted villages on the occasion of International Day of Girl Child	In all the adopted	9th Oct. 2015	Various programmes shall be organised in all the adopted villages. Resource Persons shall be invited from Hospitals, NGOs and other such organisations which work on Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
10	Blood Donation Camp with the participation of adopted villages	University Campus	15th Oct. 2015	NSS and Youth Red Cross Units of the University shall organise the Blood Donation Camp
11	Installation of Solar Panel-based Street LED lights in the adopted villages in phased-manner	In the adopted villages	In phased-manner	University shall initiate the installation of Solar street lights in the adopted villages with the support of District Rural Development Authority, Mahendergarh (at Narnaul)
12	Soil and Water quality-testing in the adopted villages	The samples shall be collected from the adopted villages	December 2015	Department of Environmental Science, Microbiology, Geography and Chemistry shall conduct the testing in their respective labs.
13	Organising the Science Conclave to be sponsored by the department of Science and Technology, government of Haryana	In participation with the school/college students of the neighbouring area	Proposed to be held in early 2016	University shall organise the Science Conclave on having the financial support from the Government of Haryana

14	Workshop on handicraft	For the villagers from the adopted villages	Jan. 2016	Women Empowerment Cell and Group for the Promotion of Art, Culture and Heritage shall coordinate with District Rural Development Authority to organise the workshop.
15	Adopting strategies for waste-water reuse	With the focus on adopted villages	Feb. 2016	Department of Environmental Science, Microbiology, Geography and Chemistry shall contribute in this initiative.
16	Awareness Programmes for improving the standards of education	In the adopted villages	At regular intervals (At the beginning of each semester)	University shall initiate the awareness programmes with focus on formal as well as informal education along with counselling on job opportunities
17	Short-term skill-based Courses including IT Applications, culinary skills, knitting, embroidery, stitching, pottery making, beautician-courses, animal husbandry, cooperative management etc.	For the aspiring students from the adopted villages	In the next semester	These courses shall run under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Kaushal Kendra scheme awarded to the University
18	Frequent visits by Community Development and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell to the adopted villages to address the issues concerning cleanliness, sanitation, hygiene, health etc.	In the adopted villages	At frequent intervals	Community Development Cell, Swachhh Bharat Cell and Unnat Bharat Cell shall coordinate for the same.
19	Promoting agriculture and allied activities in the neighbouring areas	Particularly in the adopted villages	Starting from Jan. 2016	Department of Geography and Microbiology shall initiate the activities.
20	Promotion of Bio-gas generation	Facilitating the infrastructure for bio-gas plants in coordination with concerned	May be initiated in coming six months	Department of Chemistry, Environmental Science and Bio-Technology shall coordinate and do the needful.

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Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh

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Mr. Justice Pritam Pal, Lokayukta, Haryana State

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SOME GLIMPSES OF CUH LEGAL AID CLINIC



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