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## **Event Report**

**Event Name:** Legal Aid Camp 2025

**Date of the Event:** 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Duration of the Event:** 10:00 AM to 02:00 P.M.

**Venue:** Belgaon Kurhe Village, Tal: Igatpuri, Dist: Nashik

**Name of the Event Coordinator:** Mr. Ganesh Gadekar, Assistant Professor; Mrs. Rakhee Poonawalla, Assistant Professor, SOL, Sandip University, Nashik.

### **Objective of the Program:**

The primary objective of the legal aid camp held in Belgaon Kurhe Village, Igatpuri, was to Provide Legal Advice to the local community their various legal issues. The camp was set up in main temple of the village with help of Gram Panchayat. Villagers were urged to visit the camp and get the clarity on their legal matters related property disputes, Matrimonial disputes etc. The students and faculties interacted with visitors and understood the nature of their legal matters. They were guided and helped accordingly. The initiative sought not only to guide villagers in their legal matters but also to provide actionable guidance on measures and available legal resources. Through this comprehensive outreach, the camp endeavoured to cultivate a well-informed community capable of navigating the through their legal battles.

### **Outline of the Program:**

The legal aid camp aimed to give free legal advice to the local community of Belgaon Kurhe Village. By leveraging the engaging medium of street theatre, the event sought to:

- Provide guidance in their existing legal matters
- Demonstrate preventive measures individuals can take to get the justice.
- Highlight the legal resources available to victims.

In addition to the street play, the following activities were conducted:

- Interactive Q&A sessions where community members could ask questions related to Legal matters and share their experiences.
- Interaction with Villagers through one to one dialogue.

## **Participants**

The event was attended by approximately 100 villagers, encompassing a wide demographic from young children to the elderly. Law students from the School of Law interacted with villagers and facilitated the day's activities, under the guidance of their professors and legal professionals.

## **Outcomes**

- Legal Awareness among Citizens
  - Participants gain a better understanding of their legal rights and duties.
  - Increased awareness of available free legal services and remedies under the law.
- Access to Justice for Marginalized Groups
  - Poor, illiterate, and underprivileged people get access to free legal consultation.
  - Helps bridge the gap between the legal system and common people.
- Resolution of Minor Legal Issues
  - Many issues like family disputes, land matters, pension problems, etc., are resolved on the spot or through follow-up.
- Promotion of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
  - Encouragement of mediation, conciliation, and negotiation to resolve disputes outside the courtroom.
- Empowerment Through Legal Knowledge
  - Empowers women, laborers, senior citizens, etc., to stand up for their rights and seek redressal through proper channels.

## Conclusion

The legal aid camp at Belgaon Kurhe Village was a significant step towards community engagement. Legal Aid Camps play a crucial role in promoting legal literacy, ensuring access to justice, and empowering the weaker sections of society. By bringing legal services directly to the people, these camps strengthen the rule of law and build a more just and informed community.

Place: Nashik

Date: 07/08/2025

## Photos of the Programme:





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