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Event Report

Event Name: Legal Aid Camp 2024

Date of the Event: 3rd August 2024

Duration of the Event: 10:00 AM to 03:00 P.M.

Venue: Khambale Village, Tal: Igatpuri, Dist: Nashik

Name of the Event Coordinator: Mr. Ganesh Gadekar, Mr. Paresh Shahane and Ms. Rakhee Ponawalla, SOL, Sandip University, Nashik.

Objective of the Program:

The primary objective of the legal aid camp held in Khambale Dang Village, Igatpuri, was to educate and empower the elderly on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. By employing an innovative approach through a door to door visit by law students, the camp aimed to convey the rights and privileges provided to senior citizens under this act. The initiative sought not only to raise awareness about the said act and its legal repercussions but also to provide actionable guidance and legal resources for potential victims. Through this comprehensive outreach, the camp endeavoured to cultivate a well-informed community capable of navigating the world with increased awareness and security.

Outline of the Program:

The legal aid camp aimed to educate the local community of Khamale Village about the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. By leveraging the engaging medium of door to door visits, the event sought to:

- Inform the community about Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.
- Distribute Pamphlet to the villagers.
- Highlight the legal resources available to victims.

Activities

The highlight of the legal aid camp was door to door visits by the students of the School of Law. Pamphlets distribution.

In addition to the above, the following activities were conducted:

- Interactive Q&A sessions where community members could ask questions related to Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.
- Distribution of informational pamphlets that outlined Legal Measures.
- Interaction with elderly people on Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

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 gave information to the villagers in the form of speech and facilitated the day's activities, under the guidance of their professors and legal professionals.

Outcomes

The legal aid camp successfully engaged the community in a vital conversation about Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. Feedback from attendees indicated a heightened awareness of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 and a better understanding of how to seek legal help. The interactive elements of the camp, particularly the door to door visits, were highly effective in conveying complex legal concepts in an accessible manner.

Follow-Up Actions

To build on the momentum of the legal aid camp, the following actions are recommended:

- Establish a helpline that villagers can call for advice on said issues.
- Organize regular literacy workshops in the village to keep the community updated on the new amendments.

Conclusion

The legal aid camp at Khambale Village was a significant step towards empowering the community against the growing issues of elderly people. By utilizing the universal appeal of theatre, the School of Law students were able to deliver powerful messages about Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 that resonated with the attendees. It is imperative to continue these efforts to ensure that communities are equipped with the knowledge and resources of law to mitigate these issues.

Place: Nashik

Date: 3/08/2024

Photos of the Programme:



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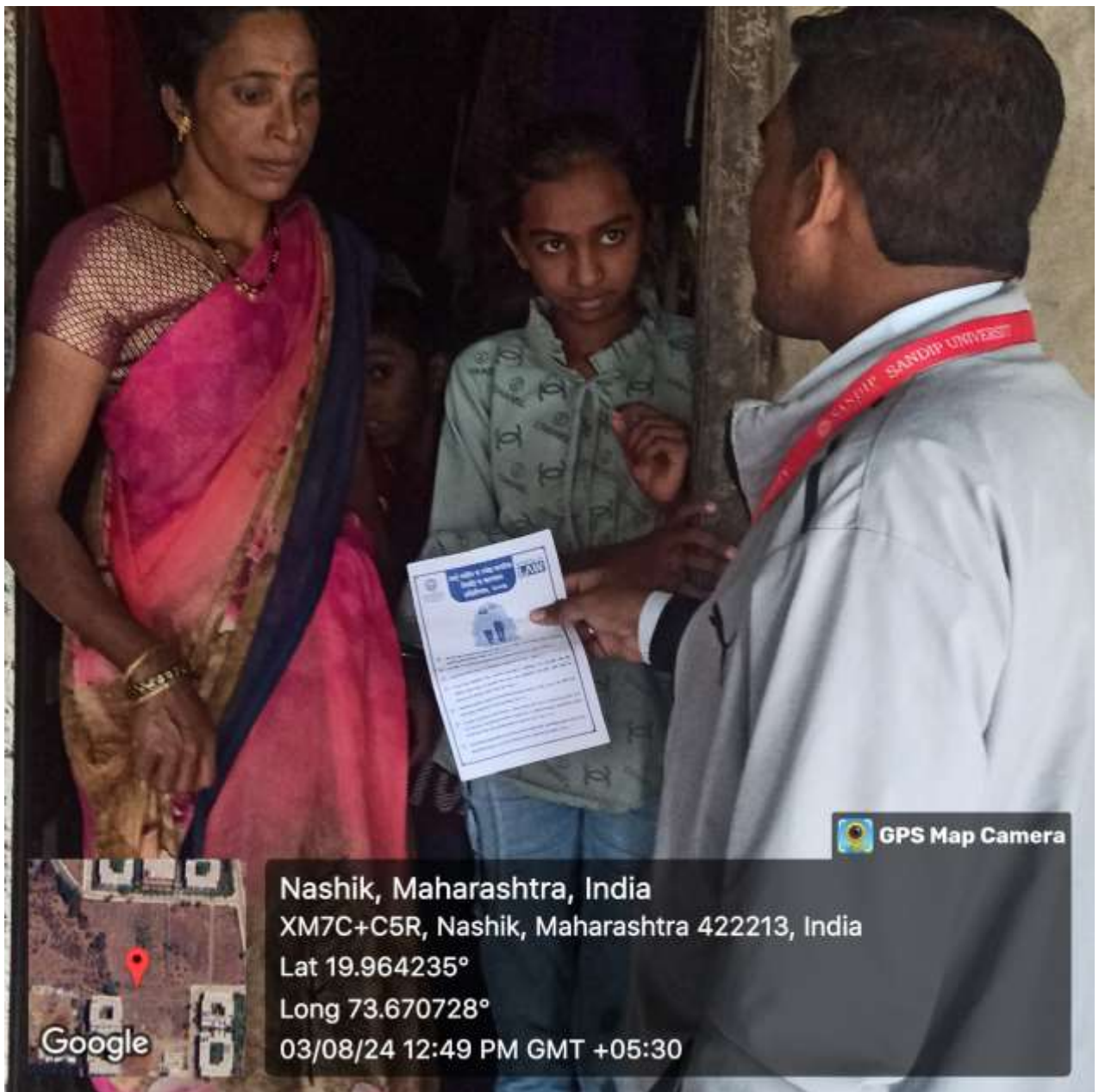
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