

Report on Community engagement with elderly people at Apna Ghar Ashram, Jamdoli, Jaipur

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On 13th January, 2025, the Legal Aid and Pro Bono Committee of ICFAI Law School, Jaipur, organized a community engagement event at Apna Ghar Ashram, Jamdoli. The ashram is home to approximately 180 elderly, mentally, and physically disabled women, many of whom have been abandoned by their families. The event aimed to foster compassion and support for the elderly and mentally and physically disabled women residing in the ashram, many of whom have been abandoned by their families. The initiative brought together students, faculty members, and administrative leaders of the university to celebrate the festival and spread joy among the residents of the ashram. Also showcasing the values of empathy and community service among the students and faculty.

Event Highlights: - The students and faculty members interacted warmly with the residents, listening to their stories and engaging them in meaningful conversations. This helped build a connection and provided emotional support to the elderly women and disabled individuals. To add to the spirit, snacks and sweets were distributed among the residents, ensuring everyone had a delightful time. The event also included dance and music activities, where students and residents joyfully participated, breaking barriers and fostering a sense of unity. The initiative was conducted with the generous support and guidance of Prof. Dr. H.P. Singh VSM, The Hon'ble President of The ICFAI University, Jaipur.

The event was spearheaded by Dr. Pratima Soni, Faculty Coordinator of the Legal Aid and Pro Bono Committee and Associate Dean of ICFAI Law School, along with Mr. Ashish Acharya, Faculty Co-coordinator of the Committee along with support of all other Faculty members.

Outcome

The initiative was a resounding success, bringing smiles to the faces of the residents and fostering a spirit of service and compassion among the students and faculty. The event highlighted the importance of community engagement and the need to extend support and care to marginalized sections of society. It also instilled in students the value of giving back to society and the importance of pro bono work in the legal profession.

Conclusion

The Makar Sankranti celebration at Apna Ghar Ashram was a heart-warming and enriching experience that emphasized the importance of social responsibility. This Initiative not only provided joy and comfort to the residents but also enriched the students with a sense of responsibility and empathy. ICFAI Law School remains committed to organizing similar

initiatives in the future, fostering community engagement and making a positive impact on society.

Following are few Glimpses:







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