

**ANUSHTHAN THEATRE AND DRAMA SOCIETY, LAW CENTRE-1, FACULTY OF
LAW, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Report

“Anushthan” Theatre and Drama Society of LC-1 is a group of creative and enthusiastic law students. It aims at fostering social and intellectual activity among the students and creating awareness among the people regarding various socio-legal issues through visual arts, street plays, nukkad nataks and short films.

Anushthan has been working tirelessly since its inception. So far, it has performed in various places in Delhi like Tihar Jail, Rohini Central Jail, Tis Hazari Court, Surajmal Stadium (DSLISA’s Mega Legal Literacy Camp), Karkardooma Court, Mukherjee Nagar, etc. Anushthan has also performed in outreach programs of Legal Services Society, Law Centre-1, Faculty of Law at Lal Bagh slum area, Azadpur; Indra Colony slum area, Punjabi Bagh; Zakhira slum area, Inderlok etc. In order to access Justice for all and further development of weaker sections of society, Anushthan officially works with Central and East DLSA. It has participated in various DSLISA projects, Mega Camps and other social welfare programmes.

Anushthan’s plays like “ZINDAGI”, “PUKAR”, “PAHAL”, “MANAV”, “DESTINY”, “VIDAMBANA”, etc include themes such as human rights, women rights and issues like deterioration of farmers, discrimination with LGBTQ community, food waste, acid attack, human trafficking, child kidnapping, molesting & begging, child marriage, domestic violence, custodial deaths, sexual assaults, sanitation, awareness regarding HIV-AIDS, problems of senior citizens, discrimination on the basis of gender, etc.

Achievements of Anushthan includes:-

1. Under the guidance of Ex-Chief Justice of Delhi High Court Honourable Justice Gita Mittal, DSLISA had been conducting many Mega Legal Literacy Awareness Camps mainly at different schools and colleges like St. Xavier

School, St. Michael School, Kendriya Vidyalayas, etc. and it is proudly stated that Anushthan has performed in all these awareness camps.

2. In Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam International Socio-Legal filmmaking competition – 2018, organized by Pro Bono India (GNLU), Anushthan's short film titled "Destiny" was selected among the top five short films which was based on human trafficking, child kidnapping & begging.
3. Made entry into Human Rights Commission's Theatre Festival – 2018. The theme of the play was the dignity of human life which was titled "Manav"..
4. Conducted Literacy Awareness Camp on the occasion of "International Literacy Day" (September 8), at the slum area near Shivaji Park Metro Station. Hand-made books and fruits were also distributed there as the area was very congested and unhygienic. Awareness regarding hygiene, good health and education was also spread. It was witnessed that around 300 children and adolescents got benefitted through it.
5. Conducted social awareness camp on the occasion of "International Girl Child Day" (October 11), at Priyadarshini Colony, Sadar Bazaar, Delhi. A Nukkad Natak was performed, and awareness regarding women rights, child rights, prevention of domestic violence, pre-conception, pre-natal diagnostic techniques, prevention of harassment against women, etc were spread.
6. Organized Self Defence Training Camp 2018, jointly in collaboration with Sports Committee of Law Centre-1 and Spark Kick-Boxing Academy, at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. The aim of the camp was to empower the students and making them self-dependent and self-reliant so that they can invest their energy in constructive and creative work.. More than 150 students got benefitted through it.

Anushthan has been continuously working for the betterment of society and upliftment of the marginalised. It is currently working on projects like issues regarding

Intellectual Property Rights (for the British High Commission), creative art & craft works, short film titled “Love Under Trial” and many more.

Thank You.

Regards,

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