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JOY OF GIVING WEEK- REPORT

Nav Chetna Club of MAIMS Cultural Society, Legal Services Clinic Daan Utsav 2020 At Shubha Shika - 2nd-8th October 2020

“It’s better to give than it is to receive”, is the well written verse from The Bible. We struggle with believing that giving is better than getting, and why wouldn’t we? Acquiring and hoarding are part of our broken nature. This year we planned to bring joy into the lives of children living in slums. Children growing up in slums experience a childhood that often defies the imagination of both the ‘innocent childhood’ proponents and the ‘universal childhood’ advocates. The idea was to do something for those children who are deprived of opportunities in their lives. The enthusiastic members of Nav Chetna Club and Legal Services Clinic decided to visit a school named, Shubha Shika, few kms away from our college. It is an educational society that has been working for education, rehabilitation and uplift of the underprivileged children and the marginalized sections of the society by providing opportunities for education, food, clothing and right direction to the lives.

We went there and talked to the in-charge of the school at that time and told her about what we are planning to do and asked for her permission to proceed further. She agreed and told us about how this society provides open shelter for home for street children, beggars, rag pickers and others in need and also a non -formal education for the deprived children and adults specially girls and Women.

We planned a sports day for the children, both boys and girls. We picked a day and decided to arrange everything in a park near the school. We arranged for different types of races such as 100m race, relay race, lemon race, one-leg race, long jump, etc., and made sure that everything get the chance to be a part of the activity and enjoy it. After we finished with all the races we provided them food, not only that they also have begun talking, singing, dancing and enjoying

what we are doing, they were becoming a part of our programme. After everything is done, we gave them some stationary as a farewell gift. Afterwards, when everything was over it gave us so much satisfaction that our efforts succeeded. We felt really overwhelmed with the energy, the enthusiasm and the dedication of all of them. Finally, we were able to spread smile and joy in others life, especially the ones in need.

