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**Theme- Workshop on Empower Ability: Bridging the Gap - Disability Rights & Legal Awareness**

**Organizing Department- Law, Probono Club**

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**Student Beneficiary- 80**

**Convenor- Dr. Nisha Dhanraj Dewani**

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Time: 12:00- 2:30 PM**

**Venue: - Akhil Bhartiya Netrahin Sangh, a residential school and training center for the blind Resource Persons: MAIMS Probono Club**

## Report on One Day workshop Empower Ability: Bridging the Gap - Disability Rights & Legal Awareness

On September 11, 2023, the Maharaja Agrasen Pro Bono Club embarked on a remarkable visit to the Akhil Bhartiya Netrahin Sangh, a residential school and training center for the blind in order to organise a Workshop on "Empower Ability: Bridging the Gap - Disability Rights & Legal Awareness" with a noble mission to illuminate the path towards disability rights, government support, and the invaluable role of the Tele-Law and Nyaya Bandhu App.



The programme was attended by 80 participants consisting of both the visually impaired students and their dedicated parents and caretakers. This visit was not just a one-way street of knowledge; it became an interactive platform for a thorough discussion of the practical challenges that individuals with disabilities face in accessing their rights.

As we delved into the realm of disability rights, the room seemed to fill with a sense of empowerment. The discussion of government schemes, with a special emphasis on the DISHA scheme under the Ministry of Law and Justice, was met with rapt attention. The audience's interest in understanding how these programs could directly impact their lives was heartening. The DISHA scheme, aimed at providing comprehensive legal aid and support to persons with disabilities, was particularly well-received.

The significance of the Tele-Law service and Nyaya Bandhu App was another pivotal aspect of our visit. We



elucidated how these digital tools have been designed to break down barriers, making legal assistance and information accessible with just a few taps on a smartphone.



Further, we sought to engage on a deeper level, and so we staged a series of cultural performances. A street play, filled with powerful messages and insights into the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, served as a poignant reminder of the importance of inclusivity. Poems, recited from the heart, celebrated the indomitable spirit and resilience of those facing visual impairment. The motivational speeches that followed were inspiring,

urging the students to chase their dreams relentlessly, regardless of any obstacles in their path.

The culmination of our visit was marked by a gesture of goodwill and support. Pro Bono Club members, acting as ambassadors of the Department of Law, Ministry of Law and Justice, distributed refreshments to all attendees. Moreover, we provided practical tools, such as blind glasses and blindfold canes (sticks), which would aid the students in their daily lives.

In conclusion, our visit to the Akhil Bhartiye Netrahin Sangh on September 11, 2023, was a deeply enriching experience for both the visitors and the visitors. It was a day filled with enlightenment, inspiration, and camaraderie. We left with a sense of fulfillment, knowing that we had not only raised awareness but also planted the seeds of change and empowerment. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Akhil Bhartiye Netrahin Sangh for hosting us and for their unwavering dedication to the well-being and development of individuals with visual impairments. This visit served as a testament to the power of collective efforts in creating a more inclusive and equitable society.