

AASTHA CELL REPORT 2021-22

The AASTHA Cell of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics is a community outreach cell which conducts various welfare activities for society. The Cell focuses to inculcate among the students learning with a social responsibility. The Cell focuses to develop among the students a belonging to the community and a caring attitude towards others in the society. The students participate proactively in the various activities conducted by Aastha Cell under the able guidance of the teachers who constantly mentor and polish students to become better & more aware about the rising needs of society. With various activities and events done under the wing of Aastha Cell, the students are kept updated about the current issues and the ways of contributing towards it proactively.

The following are some of the activities done under the wing of Aastha Cell.

1) Name of the event: “Corona Virus Vaccination Drive (CVVD)”

Date of the event: 28th June-15th July, 2020 CVVD (Dose 1)

27th September-10th November, 2020 CVVD-2 (Dose 2)

Mode: Offline

No of participants: 30

Activity Report:

“Together, we can help our country reach COVID-19 vaccination goals.” With this motto the Corona Virus Vaccination Drive (CVVD) was conducted by AASTHA Cell of our college during the beginning of the new academic year. On account of the Golden Jubilee Year of our College’s inception 50 people from our college including teaching and non-teaching faculties were given this golden opportunity of vaccination for free. The Corona Virus Vaccination Drive (CVVD) was initiated to ensure that the college reopens to a safe environment for its staff members.

Highlights of the Event:

1. The CVVD was conducted twice for Corona Virus Vaccination Dose1 & Dose 2.
2. The CVVD was conducted at New Sanjeevani Hospital, Malad (East) and all the faculties were vaccinated with COVISHIELD Vaccine.
3. The faculties registered themselves for the same through a Google Form provided to them and also had applied for reimbursement by filing in their details (name, date of vaccination, receipt,etc) via Google Form.
4. All the registered faculties were vaccinated and Amount of vaccination- Rs. 780/- per person was reimbursed to them.

2) Name of the event: Awareness programme on “Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy”

Date of the event: 15th December 2021

Mode: Online via ZOOM Platform

No of participants: 87

Participating Organization: Government Law College

Activity Report:

Elementary knowledge of the basic rights and duties are crucial as it is turning into a compulsory prerequisite for our society. Through this event organised by AASTHA Cell the college aims to inculcate & create awareness on the values of rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens as enshrined in the Constitution of India. This event was conducted in association with Government Law College.

Highlights of the Event:

1. The webinar was conducted by the students of Government Law College who presented the topics on Fundamental Rights, Fundamental duties and Directive Principles of State Policy through well prepared PowerPoint Presentation.
2. The students made the webinar very interactive and interesting through examples and cases.
3. The webinar was informative and enlightening and all the participants were contented after attending the webinar.
4. The participants were also given E-Certificates.

3) Name of the event: "Awareness on HIV" -Webinar

Date of the event: 22nd December, 2021

Mode: Online via Google Meet

Participating Organization: Humsafar Trust

No of participants: 37

Activity Report:

A webinar on awareness of safe practices to prevent HIV infection was organised by AASTHA Cell in association with Humsafar Trust (HST). HST is a community based organization working on health and Human Rights of LGBTQ. The Guest speakers were Mr. Sujesh and mr. Tinesh Chopade who are working with Humsafar Trust.

Highlights of the Event:

1. The speaker emphasized that a healthy body help to bring overall development of the human being and improves the self confidence in a person in current competitive world.
2. Webinar Increased awareness of safe practices to prevent HIV infection results in Students
3. HIV/AIDS Awareness programmes help people become aware of the levels of care and treatment, whether they are living with HIV or caring for someone with this disease.
4. Students were now aware that being careful, alert and taking precautions ultimately decreases infection rates.

4) Name of the Event: “Art of Giving”

Date of the event: 24th December, 2021

Participating Organization: Community Development Centre, Malad

No of participants: 30 Teachers from Degree College & SFC

Activity Report:

“No One has ever become poor by giving.” With this

Highlights of the Event:

5) Name of the Event: “Happiness Week Challenge”

Date of the event: 20th March, 2022-26th March 2022

No of participants: 7

Activity Report:

International Day of happiness is observed every year around the world on March 20. This event was organized with the object to create a more compassionate world by spreading smiles and creating memorable moments of happiness. Participating students were given a challenge to click Happiness Selfie with a short message and submit the same to win the challenge.

Highlights of the Event:

1. By accepting the Happiness Week Challenge participating students took a step to help others by bringing a smile on their faces and cherishing the same by taking a photograph.
2. The selfie submitted in the challenge had a message attached with it. The message on the selfie was their beautiful thought shared and cherished by the participants.
3. All the participants were given E-Certificates. The best three Selfies were awarded with Winner Certificates and their Selfie will be printed in the College magazine.
4. Through this challenge the participating students initiated with an action to help others and setting up an example of kindness that can ripple out into the world.