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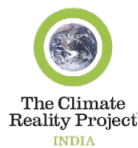


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## COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY & INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS 2021

One Day Workshop on Community Driven Development through convergence under the ambit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**Date:** 13 March 2021 (Saturday)

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## Background of WSWD-2021



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World Social Work Day (WSWD) was launched by The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) in 1983. Later, other social work organizations such as the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) have also joined as partners to this event. WSWD has become a focal point in the social work calendar with social workers all over the world celebrating and promoting the contributions of the profession towards individuals, families, communities, and wider society. The day is celebrated every 3rd Tuesday of March.

On this day, social work organizations throughout the world celebrate WSWD by the way of bringing messages to their governments, communities, and peer professional groups on the unique and significant contributions made by the social work profession. The actions also highlight the approach of the social work profession to facilitate sustainable community outcomes by applying a developmental and capacity building approach coupled with advocating for social justice and human rights.

The themes of WSWD are set for two years according to the goals of the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development:

- 2012 – 2014: Promoting Social and Economic Equality
- 2015 – 2016: Promoting the Dignity and Worth of Peoples.
- 2017 – 2018: Promoting Community and Environmental Sustainability
- 2019 – 2020: Promoting the Importance of Human Relationships
- 2020 – 2021: Strengthening Social Solidarity & Global Connectedness

Every year IFSW produces a poster announcing WSWD which is spontaneously translated into over 45 languages, and presented to governments, political bodies posted on the notice boards of social services and in social work classrooms throughout the world. The event has become so successful in recent years it is now generally considered as a highlight of international solidarity and cooperation of social workers.

### WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS

IASSW and IFSW have special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) (IASSW since 1947 and IFSW since 1959). Jointly the representatives of both organizations have annually celebrated WSWD at the UN in New York since 1983 and in Geneva since 2012. Sporadically WSWD at the UN has also been celebrated in Vienna, Nairobi, and Santiago de Chile. In 2017 for the first time, WSWD was celebrated at the UN in Bangkok.

## **OBJECTIVES OF WSWD AT THE UN**

1. To strengthen existing or to establish new contacts, cooperation, and partnership with UN organizations and with allied international NGOs.
2. To spread knowledge about social work, its values, principles, and methods in practice and theory among UN organizations and allied international NGOs.
3. To highlight social work actions, policies, and achievements in the pursuit of common goals.
4. To disseminate the knowledge about UN activities, goals, programs and campaigns among social workers and social work organizations, and schools.

## **ABOUT APSWDP**

Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP) is a registered not for profit professional membership-based organization of professional social workers and development practitioners working in various social welfare domain across the country. APSWDP has been conferred Special Consultative Status with Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and affiliation with the Department of Global Communication (DGC) of United Nations since 2019. Social issues like poverty, livelihood, health, environment, education, water & sanitation, unemployment, disease control program, urbanization, youth issues of de-addiction, and others have covered the whole gamut of government, development agencies, and academic institutions.

Since the influx of specialization and expertise has increased over the current decade in the country among implementation agencies, then the requirement of trained social work professionals and practitioners is indeed a factual requirement. The association focuses on creating a countrywide and global network of dedicated social work professionals and development practitioners from remote geographical rural areas, to discuss, debate, and develop a key framework on evidence & practice-based interventions, methods. The focus will be to enable social workers and development practitioners all around the globe to share their ideas and work on various development issues. APSWDP also offers a platform to youth leaders, scholars/researchers with striving passion to participate in bringing reformation through correctional measures in existing policies.

## **WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY AT CHANDIGARH**

Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Alliance of Professional Social Workers commemorated World Social Work Day 2014 for the first time in Chandigarh tri-city region at IGNOU Regional Centre among Professional Social Workers, undergraduate and Post Graduate Social Work Students, practitioners and IGNOU counsellors under the mentorship and guidance of Mr Vivek Trivedi and Dr J. K. Yadav. Later, inspired by the successful organisation of World Social Work Day for the first time in the region, a giant leap was taken in conceiving formal and legal set up of Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners in 2014.

The first official debut of commemorating World Social Work Day 2015 in the entire northern region was made under the mentorship and invitation from the renowned social worker and the then His Excellency Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Punjab and Haryana, the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh at Raj Bhawan, U.T. Chandigarh.

Since then, APSWDP is celebrating consecutively World Social Work Day at Chandigarh by involving leading and premier government and non-government institutions more prominently, State Legal Service Authority, U.T. Chandigarh, District Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh, Govt. of India, School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), Punjab Tourism Department, The Climate Reality Project India, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, Union Bank of India, RO, Chandigarh etc. in past.

## **COMMEMORATING WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2021**

World Social Work Day is on the 16th of March 2021. It is the key day in the year that social workers worldwide stand together to advance our common message globally. This year, the 2021 World Social Day highlights Ubuntu: I am Because We Are. This is the first theme of the 2020 to 2030 Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development. Ubuntu: I am Because We are – Strengthening Social Solidarity and Global Connectedness. Ubuntu: 'I am because we are' is a concept and philosophy that resonates with the social work perspective of the interconnectedness of all peoples and their environments. It speaks to the need for global solidarity and also highlights indigenous knowledge and wisdom. Silvana Martinez, IFSW President commented.

The theme comes from extensive consultation within IFSW and beyond. At a time when global politics has retreated into nationalism, Ubuntu is a powerful message on the need for solidarity at all levels: within communities, societies, and globally. It is a message that all people are interconnected and that our future is dependent on recognizing all people's involvement in co-building a sustainable, fair, and socially just future. Motivated by IFSW, APSWDP invites all social workers, partner organizations, and people who care about the future to partner and organize events in the country. Together we can change the world for this and future generations.

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APSWDP has conceived One Days Training Workshop on Community Driven Development through convergence under the ambit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) coinciding World Social Work Day 2021 in institutional and technical partnership with the State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh on 13 March 2021 at Judicial Academy Chandigarh for the functionaries of local NGOs, Para Legal Volunteers, Panel Lawyers, representatives of CSO, researchers, social work students, activists, change agents and partners for fostering local partnership and sustained handholding in localizing and achieving SDGs through community-driven development at grass-root level.





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Shri. Mahavir Singh Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh, Chief Guest inaugurated the One Day Training Workshop on “**Community Driven Development through convergence under the ambit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**” coinciding **World Social Work Day 2021** in presence of Guest of Honour Shri. Vikas Verma, Regional Head, SDG CC UNDP India, and Distinguished Guest Sh. Ashok Kumar Mann CJM-cum-Secretary, District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Chandigarh and Principal Convener WSWD-2021 Shri Vivek Trivedi.



A floral welcome was given to the Chief Guest Shri Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA Chandigarh by Dr. Sumit Arora President APSWDP India.



Shri Neil Roberts, Chief Coordinator DLSA Chandigarh welcomed Guest of Honour Shri. Vikas Verma, Regional Head, SDG CC UNDP India and Shri. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh welcomed Distinguished Guest Shri Ashok Kumar Mann, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Chandigarh.

## Formal Welcome Address



The formal welcome address was given by Shri. Hitesh Kumar Gulati, Honorary Director-General, APSWDP India and he extended his heartiest welcome to the Chief Guest Shri. Mahavir Singh, Guest of Honour Shri. Vikas Verma, Regional Head, SDG CC UNDP India and Special Guest, Shri Ashok Kumar Mann, CJM-cum-Secretary DLSA Chandigarh, Principal Convener WSWD-2021 Shri Vivek Trivedi, invited guests, members of APSWDP and participants from various departments and organizations. He has also introduced the background of work and experiences of the chief guest, guest of honor and distinguished guest on dais.



## Lamp lighting Ceremony



As a tradition, the lamp lightening ceremony was done as a mark of peace, positive brightness, and for spreading the divine grace by Chief Guest Shri. Mahavir Singh, Guest of Honour Shri. Vikas Verma, Regional Head, SDG CC UNDP India, Special Guest Shri Ashok Kumar Mann, CJM-cum-Secretary DLSA Chandigarh, Principal Convener WSWD-2021, Shri Vivek Trivedi, invited guests, other distinguished guest presents, along with the key functionaries of Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) escorted by Shri. Rajeshwar Singh, Dr. Sumit Arora, Ms. Poornima Bhardwaj, Adv. Gautam Bhardwaj and Shri. Neil Roberts.



First time, a song with poetic verses "**Ye Kaun Chitrakar Hai**" was played during the lamp lighting ceremony to mark respect and homage to Nature and sources of energy.

## Programme Background and Introduction by Shri. Vivek Trivedi, Principal Convener, WSWD-2021



Mr. Vivek Trivedi, while sharing the programme background, he briefed that "World Social Work Day (WSWD)" was launched by The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) in 1983 and later, other social work organizations such as the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) have also joined as collaborative partners to popularize the day worldwide. He said that WSWD has become a focal event in the global calendar of social work and social workers all over the world for celebrating and promoting the contributions of the social work profession towards individuals, families, communities, and wider society. The day is universally celebrated every 3rd Tuesday of March. He said that on this day, social work organizations working in diverse domain of development sector throughout the world celebrate WSWD by way of bringing messages to their governments, communities, and peer professional groups on the unique and significant contributions made by the social work profession. The actions also highlight the approach of the social work profession to facilitate sustainable community outcomes by applying a developmental, capacity building and convergence approach coupled with advocating for social justice and human rights.

He further briefed that APSWDP has been conferred Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) and affiliation with UN Department of Global Communications in 2019. He asserted that APSWDP is organizing the day in the Chandigarh region for the past 6 years with the government departments, civil society and youth networks. He has also thrown light on International Day of Happiness (IDH) and shared that the United Nations is celebrating the IDH as a way to recognize the importance of happiness in the lives of people around the world. In 2015, the UN launched the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which seek to end poverty, reduce inequality, and protect our planet – three key aspects that lead to well-being and happiness.

Shri Trivedi recalled that the General Assembly of the United Nations in its resolution 66/281 of 12 July 2012, proclaimed 20 March as the International Day of Happiness, recognizing the relevance of happiness and well-being as universal goals and aspirations in the lives of human beings around the world and the importance of their recognition in public policy objectives. It also recognized the need for a more inclusive, equitable, and balanced approach to economic growth that promotes sustainable development, poverty eradication, happiness, and the well-being of all peoples. He further added that the resolution was initiated by Bhutan, a country that recognized the value of national happiness over national income since the early 1970s and famously adopted the goal of Gross National Happiness over Gross National Product.

He also shared that the key objectives of commemorating such day are to strengthen existing or to establish new contacts, cooperation and partnership with diverse organizations and stakeholders; spread knowledge about social work, its values, principles, and methods in practice and theory among organizations and departments; highlight social work actions, policies, and achievements in the pursuit of common goals; disseminate the knowledge about SDGs, program, and campaigns among social workers, community workers and social work organizations, institutions and establishing convergence among them for bringing efficacy in developing communities; and discuss specific NALSA schemes with various workforces engaged in the development process at the community level.

In his concluding words, he said that APSWDP has a firm belief in "**Think Global and Act Local**" and is committed to disseminating global knowledge and practices learned and acquired from UN conferences, training workshops, and TOTs especially at UNITAR/CIFAL JITC. He assured that APSWDP will always work on evolving way forward by converging and developing linkages with Social Work Professionals and law professionals to work in coherence for resolving human conflicts in the communities; integrating methods of social work in practice with law-abiding and enforcement agencies; promoting community-driven development on the principles of participation, local empowerment, demand-responsiveness, greater accountability and enhance local capacity through transparency; mainstreaming of various civil society organizations, non-governmental organizations to lead the local chapter in Chandigarh; enhancing the outreach activities through a participatory approach to empower people through NALSA scheme in a pursuit to improve their overall well-being; and emphasizing on introducing the concept of change management and sustainable lifestyle.

He shared that SLSA Chandigarh has always been proactive in supporting APSWDP for organizing such knowledge disseminating training workshops for diverse stakeholders.

**Address by Guest of Honor Shri. Vikas Verma, Regional Head North, SDGCC, UNDP India.**



Shri Vikas Verma started his session by appreciating the concerns of volunteers, members, and professionals who were present in the workshop irrespective of the day being a holiday for most. He congratulated Mr. Vivek Trivedi to organize such a great event and Mr. Mahavir Singh for rendering institutional support. He applauded the concerns of all the social workers and development practitioners present in the workshop.

He put in brief about the foundation of the United Nations which has also been trying to deal with the issues before they emerge. He shared that the United Nations works in 170 countries at the field level to know as to where the world is going. He further added that when Millennium Development Goals were introduced during the start of the 20th century, it was through that may be when we focus on the issues together and we could address the issues globally. However, the applicability of the MDGs was not at the nations as compared to SDGs which is a follow-up exercise of the MDGs.

He further shared that SDGs started in January 2016 when 193 countries signed and accepted these goals. The beauty of SDGs is that it does not stop at few countries that were supposed to take the agenda of MDG ahead. The SDGs does not differentiate between the countries as it takes into account all the countries, governments, panchayats, institutions, organizations, etc. Unlike MDGs, SDGs are also applicable to all the developed nations around the globe to the most developed persons around the globe. To craft SDGs, a three years-long consultative process took place, in which across the board with various organizations, institutions, CSOs, women groups, governments, children, small countries, leaders and intellectuals put together their minds and this is how the SDGs came into existence. It has a butterfly effect which means that any action taken by one gives an impact on the entire world. He narrated it with an example of a ripples effect that could reach the shore, Shri Verma added.





Further, he mentioned that the concept of UBUNTU is not new to us. He recited a Sanskrit phrase "**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**" inscribed in the Hindu mythological books which means **‘the world is one family’** which is the starting point for the SDGs. I am not alone as an individual but connected to everyone. It connects both the points of community-driven development and convergence, how SDGs are trying to take up together. We all are trying to make difference through our own ways.

He also shared the concept of change which must start from the individual level and must reach to the community and for which the concept of community driven development is much required. He clarified that all the 17 goals touch our lives and we require Integration, convergence, joining hands, and need the help of the entire community to achieve the goals.

He asserted that **Leaving no one behind** means the last man standing in the row gets the rights and their needs fulfilled should be the soul axiom of our actions. He said that individuals should be empowered to take action and to develop themselves without having a dependency on others. Lastly, he concluded by saying that the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are human-centric and he appreciated the work of the State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), which involves the community through the paralegal volunteers, community-based organizations, and panel lawyers who are visiting the community and it itself propagates community to drive development approach and connects SDGs.

**Address by Chief Guest Shri. Mahavir Singh, ADJ-cum-Member Secretary SLSA, Chandigarh.**



Shri Mahavir Singh, ADJ -cum- Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh started his session by greeting all the guests and key persons sitting on the dais namely Shri Vikas Verma, Shri Ashok Kumar, and Shri Vivek Trivedi. He also acknowledged the presence of representatives from various organizations, advocates, professionals, students present during the training.

Shri Singh referred to the address made by Shri Vikas Verma regarding the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and emphasized on the role of State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) which is also similar to these roles. He mentioned about the NALSA scheme and the benefits given to individuals and families under these schemes through community led approach. These schemes are facilitated by the para legal volunteers at the field level. He mentioned that most of the SDGs correlate with these schemes.

For instance, schemes for poor people, women and senior citizens, unorganized labour, weaker section of society, persons with disabilities, special scheme for victims of acid attack, and finally various schemes dealing with any kind of pandemic situation which can also be taken under the category of disaster management. All these schemes cover most of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations and SLSA is very successfully implementing such schemes at Chandigarh level which is a part of the individual as well as team efforts and with the support from various community led organizations and civil society organizations. He referred to the dark time of COVID-19 situation while the entire country was under complete lockdown, and nothing was functioning. At that time Chandigarh Administration did very well and joined hands with various CSOs and Religious Organizations in Chandigarh. Under this campaign, various articles such as food, essential items were provided to those in necessity.

Considering the needs of the children who are trapped inside the houses, several books were also provided to the children to eradicate their boredom. It was a joint project which was executed under the umbrella of State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh and supported by Chandigarh Administration., he referred.

He also recalled that during the COVID-19 lockdown, SLSA had received a telephonic request from the region of Jammu & Kashmir for providing humanitarian assistance to a group of 16-17 Kashmiris who were stranded in Chandigarh. With full determination and zeal, the volunteers of the Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP) went to the site for providing psycho-social counselling and essential items. The volunteers left no stone unturned to provide them frequent support by visiting them for more than one months till they were not travelled back to their destination. With all due support received from various administrative channels, all 16-17 Kashmiris were safely shifted to their native areas which was a remarkable experience of dealing human kind during the tough times of COVID-19.

He narrated initiatives of PGIMER, which is one of the best medical institutions in the country and many patients who were getting treatment from these institutions could not visit due to a lockdown situation. Many of them were not able to get their medications in their respective areas. These requests were also entertained and subsequently, medications were sent to the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttrakhand.

Due to restrictions in the movement of persons, cases of domestic violence were reported at large. To deal with the cases expeditiously, SLSA started a 24x7 helpline. The matter was taken up with NALSA and the telecommunications department and finally, the helpline was transferred to State Legal Services Authority (SLSA). The decision was taken so that the cases may be dealt by a responsible person with the hope of providing the best possible services to the needy.

By mentioning the theme of this WSWD 2021 '**I am because we are**', he stated that we all have to work jointly and closely to accomplish our aims and ambitions. He also mentioned that the government can be successful in implementing the schemes and support individuals from all walks of life only if the citizens of this country support them.

Shri Singh also elaborated that since 2018, SLSA has been organizing 'Legal Empowerment Camps' after the localities are identified by para legal volunteers. A pre-camp survey is conducted to know the issues faced by the residents and thereafter the concerned departments are contacted to ensure the remedial measures to be provided.



He referred youngsters who are interested to undergo skill development courses were guided for getting themselves registered with various Government of India schemes.

He also took this opportunity to mention that Social Work has now been recognized by State Legal Services Authority, as we all are endeavoring to achieve the same goals. He talked about the concept of convergence and for which the role of civil society organizations, state legal services authority, and organizations of similar stature is increasing manifold. He also mentioned that SLSA is also working similar to a non-governmental organization which gives much freedom to work at the community level and with various governmental departments.

Finally, he mentioned that the role of Civil Societies has been recognized everywhere. The representative of CSO is also called by the government so that the voices can be raised and heard. The World Social Work Day is celebrated on the 3rd of every Tuesday of March but it is being celebrated on the 13th March 2021 Saturday so that all the professionals working in various departments and sectors can join and participate. He appreciated the good work done by the APSWDP and their volunteers.

## Felicitation Ceremony: Social Work and Community Action Awards-2021



## Release of APSWDP Reports, Strategic Plan 2021-23 and Annual Plan



## Felicitation Ceremony: Chief Guest, Guest of Honor and Distinguished Guest



Shri. Vivek Trivedi, Principal Convener, WSWD-2021 expressed his greetings and extended warmest felicitations to Chief Guest, Shri. Mahavir Singh, ADJ-cum-Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh, Guest of Honour, Shri. Vikas Verma, Regional Head, SDG CC UNDP India, Special Guest, Shri Ashok Kumar Mann, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Chandigarh by presenting a token of memento in the memory of World Social Work Day 2021.

## Valedictory Session and Vote of Thanks



Shri. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh spoke during the valedictory session. He expressed his deep sense of gratitude to Honourable Chief Guest Shri. Mahavir Singh for gracing the occasion. He conveyed his sincere thanks to the guest of honour Shri. Vikas Verma, Regional Head, SDG CC UNDP India and Special Guest Shri Ashok Kumar Mann, CJM-cum-Secretary DLSA Chandigarh for motivating the effort of both the organisations in bringing awareness about the Community Driven Development and SDGs. He took the privilege to convey special thanks to Shri. Vivek Trivedi, Principal Convener of the programme and founder APSWDP for organising this event. He also expressed his gratitude to Shri. Neil Roberts Chief Coordinator DLSA, Dr. Sumit Arora, Shri. Hitesh Kumar Gulati, and Shri. Gautam Bhardwaj, for contributing time and insights in organising this workshop. He extended his deep regard and thanks to all legal aid panel lawyer, para-legal volunteers, participants from various organizations, Students, who spared their valuable time to participate in this workshop.



## Technical Sessions

### Speakers and Technical Experts



Shri. Rajeshwar Singh



Shri. Vivek Trivedi



Dr. Sumit Arora

- **Community Driven Development in context of NALSA Scheme**

**Experts:** Shri Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, SLSA, Chandigarh, and Shri. Vivek Trivedi, Trained on Community Driven Development, Hon. National Coordinator Poverty, Livelihood, Disaster TCP, India and SDGs, UNITAR/CIFAL Alumni.

- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its Localization**

**Expert:** Dr. Sumit Arora, Trained on Localization of SDGs, UNITAR/CIFAL Alumni and Climate Leader, TCP-India.





## Technical Session - I: Community Driven Development in context of NALSA Scheme

Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh in his technical session on the Role of SLSA and NALSA Scheme shared the following functions and role:-

- to provide legal service to persons who satisfy the criteria laid down in the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987,
- to conduct Lok Adalats at various levels,
- to encourage the settlement of disputes by way of Negotiation, Arbitration, and Conciliation,
- to secure the legal rights of the poor, downtrodden, and weaker section of the society,
- to ensure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity,
- to give people a platform where they receive effective counseling in order to resolve their disputes in an amicable manner and at the pre-litigation stage,
- to carry out a legal literacy campaign,
- to publicize legal aid schemes so that the target group, for whom Legal Services Authorities Act has provided for free legal aid, may come to know about the same and approach the concerned legal service functionaries,
- to make special efforts to enlist the support of voluntary social welfare institutions working at the grass-root level, particularly among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Women, and Rural and Urban labor,
- to act in coordination with other governmental agencies, non-governmental voluntary social service institutions, universities, and other bodies engaged in the work of promoting the cause of legal services to the poor,
- to sensitize people about the aims and objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and their legal rights.



In continuation to the technical session by Shri Rajeshwar Singh, Shri Vivek Trivedi further connected the session on the role of SLSA with Community-Driven Development. In his session, he first threw few questions on Community, Community Development, and Community-Driven Development. He clarified first that the participants should come up with their understanding of the terms referred by him on community development. Afterward, he shared definition following definition on community and community development as under:-

"The person who is independent of his fellow beings and is unable to live in community or society is either Beast or God. Community is the combination of two Latin words i.e. 'cam' means together and 'munis' means serve i.e. .serve together is called the community" - **Socrates.**

"Total organization of social life within a limited area" - **W. Ogburn**

"a process where community members come together to take collective action and generate solutions to common problems." - **United Nations**

He further referred to another definition of Community Development propagated by **the International Association of Community Development (IACD)**, as "a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that promotes participative democracy, sustainable development, rights, economic opportunity, equality, and social justice, through the organization, education, and empowerment of people within their communities, whether these be of locality, identity or interest, in urban and rural settings"



Shri. Vivek Trivedi referred to the World Bank and ADB's understanding of Community-driven development (CDD). He cited another definition of CDD as a development initiative that provides control of the development process, resources, and decision-making authority directly to groups in the community. The underlying assumption of CDD projects is that communities are the best judges of how their lives and livelihoods can be improved and, if provided with adequate resources and information, they can organize themselves to provide for their immediate needs. CDD projects work by providing poor communities with direct funding for development with the communities then deciding how to spend the money. Lastly, the community plans and builds the project and takes responsibility for monitoring its progress.

He further highlighted that Community Driven Development (CDD) approaches aim to empower people in poverty by putting investments and responsibility for decision making in their hands. In so doing, CDD works to build opportunities, strengthen the people's voice to demand greater accountability of the institutions that are relevant to their livelihoods, and to promote sustainable development.

Shri Trivedi in his later half of the technical session highlighted the following principles developed by the Social Development Department, World Bank in a publication on "**Community Driven Development: Broadening Community Authority and Control Over Decisions and Resources**" to enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of CDD policies, programme design, and implementation:-

- 1. Make investments responsive to informed demand:** Programme rules should facilitate informed choice so communities can select priority options and enterprises that are within their capacity and that they can afford to operate in the long run.
- 2. Build participatory mechanisms for community control and stakeholder involvement:** Involvement of all stakeholders should be sought throughout all phases of the CDD project cycle.
- 3. Invest in capacity building of community-based organizations (CBOs):** Building the capacity of CBOs and fostering relationships with formal support institutions are productive investments in themselves, but should include explicit exit strategies.
- 4. Facilitate community access to information:** Facilitating flows of information with all groups in a community in terms of programme contents and rules, linkages with government and markets, and good practices of CBOs is an essential component of CDD.
- 5. Develop simple rules and strong incentives supported by monitoring and evaluation:** Community access to resources should be governed by simple rules and procedures that are easy for communities to interpret and apply. Participatory monitoring and evaluation is an important tool for community assessment of its own performance.
- 6. Establish enabling institutional and policy frameworks:** Fostering an enabling environment includes (i) responsive decentralized local, governments and inter-governmental arrangements; (ii) a conducive legal and regulatory framework that supports community action; and (iii) clear sector, policies with well-defined roles and responsibilities for key players in each sector.
- 7. Maintain flexibility in the design of arrangements and innovation:** Programme design should be reviewed and adjusted periodically, as necessary. Procedures should ensure direct feedback from the community on programme performance that can feed into project restructuring.
- 8. Ensure social and gender inclusion:** Explicit gender-sensitive approaches are needed to ensure that CBOs incorporate the interests of groups that are often excluded, including women, minority groups, remote communities, and the poorest women and men.
- 9. Design for scaling-up:** To have a broader impact on a country's poverty, CDD needs to spread simultaneously in many communities, while respecting the unique features of specific communities.
- 10. Invest in an exit strategy: Exit strategies for external support are vital:** Permanent institutional and financial arrangements are required for recurrent services, at a cost that can be supported over the medium and long term.

In the last, he concluded by referring to examples from the Indian context viz. Social Mobilization and Institutional Development (SMID) component of National Urban Livelihood Mission, Targeted Intervention projects under State AIDS Control Societies under NACO.

## Technical Session - II: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and its Localization

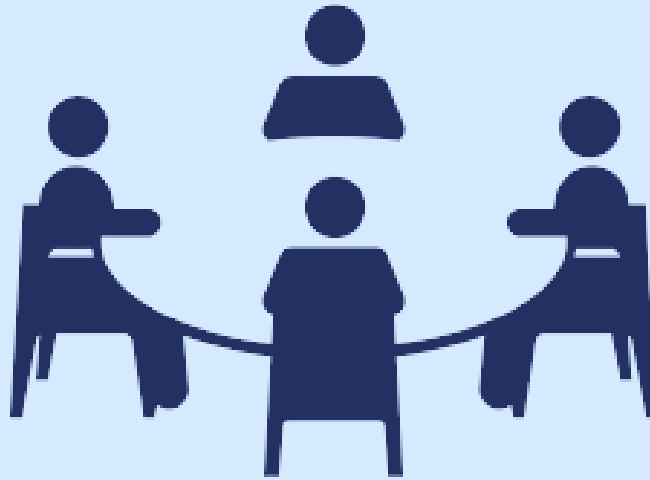


Dr. Sumit Arora shared in his presentation about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their localization at the community level. He said that SDGs are also known as the Global Goals, which were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030.

He highlighted the key feature of the 17 SDGs as their **Integration and Connectedness**. He further said that 17 SDGs are integrated—that is, they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others and that development must balance social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

Dr. Arora in his deliberation referred that through the pledge to "**Leave No One Behind**", countries have committed to fast-track progress for those furthest behind first. That is why the SDGs are designed to bring the world to several life-changing 'zeros', including zero poverty, hunger, AIDS, and discrimination against women and girls.

Further, he elaborated on each of the SDGs one by one using SDG models with participants and discussed in detail about its targets and sub-targets. Later, he also introduced about his involvement in UNITAR/CIFAL Jeju as participants in their workshops on the Localization of SDGs and others on COVID-19 impacts, where he learned about this innovative concept on Community Driven Development and SDGs. He further added that he has taken SDGs awareness at a local level with school children, school drop-outs, college and university youth through Youth Parliaments on SDGs under the aegis of APSWDP since its inception. He also shared that APSWDP will come up with the SDG Literacy concept and SDG Literacy clubs in the educational institutions in the coming future and request participants to volunteer their time for the same.



## Group Work Sessions

### Key Moderator and Group Moderators



Bhavesh Swami  
Key Moderator



Rajeshwar Singh  
Group Moderator-I



Gautam Bhardwaj  
Group Moderator-II



Neil Roberts  
Group Moderator-III



Rajeev Chaudhary  
Group Moderator-IV

### Working Group Themes

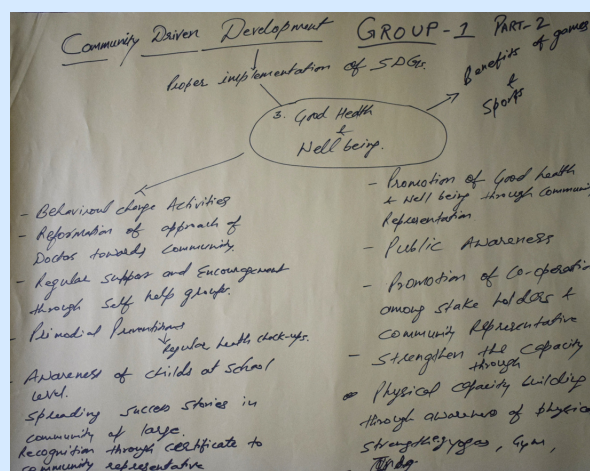
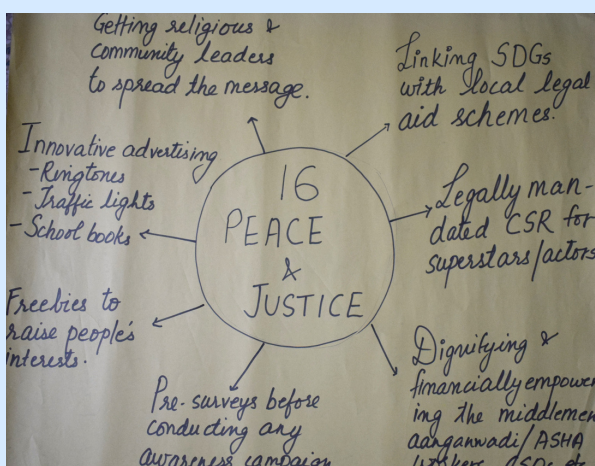
1. Awareness and Sensitization on Community Driven Development approach.
2. Building Network, partnerships, development process, resources and decision in the communities.
3. Integration of SDGs in Community Development.
4. Role of Happiness in achieving SDGs through Community Development.



## Working Group Session - I: Awareness and Sensitization on Community Driven Development approach.



Working Group Members: Fury Jain, Rumpa Ghorai Saha, Jaideep Kamboj, Manjeet Kaur, Rajesh Kumar, Kamaljeet Singh, Abhilasha Nadda, Amandeep Kaur, Pradeep Kumar and Vinay Kumar.



### Group Work

Group-1 made their presentation using SDG-3 Good Health & Well Being and SDG-16 Peace, Justice & Institutions.

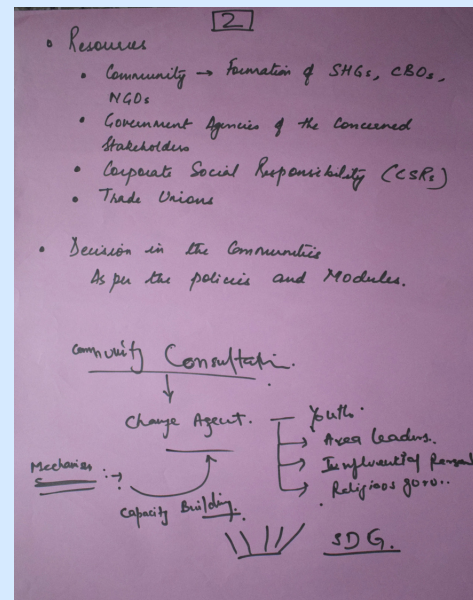
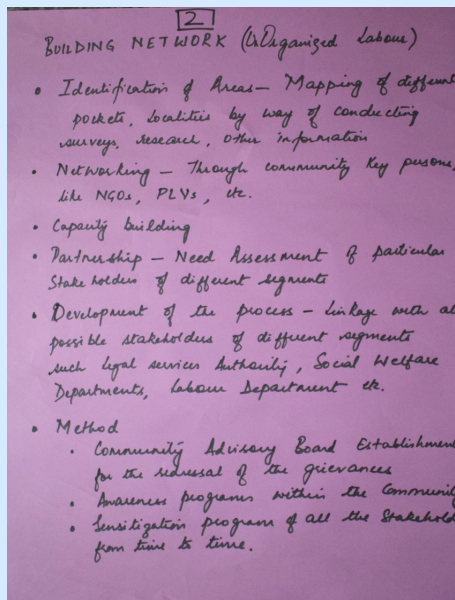
### Group Recommendations:

- Behavior Change Communication (BCC) approach in Community Action Activities
- Reformation in the approach used by the medical practitioners towards the community.
- Providing regular support through self-help groups.
- Regular medical check-ups for the community members.
- Sharing more and more success stories with the community member in order to make them empowered.
- Public health awareness.
- Promoting cooperation among the stakeholders and local actors.
- Strengthening their capacities by imparting training.

## Working Group Session - II: Building Network, partnerships, development process, resources and decision in the communities.



Working Group Members: Dr. Jitender Dahiya, Karamveer Singh, Yogesh Sharma, Avneep Kaur, Dr. Radhika Verma Arora, Akash Yadav, Suresh Nain, Kulwinder Singh, and Rohit Gupta.



### Group Work

Group-2 made their presentation using SDG-1 No Poverty, SDG-3 Good Health and Well-being, SDG-10 Reduced Inequalities, and SDG-16 Peace Justice & Institutions.

### Group Recommendations:

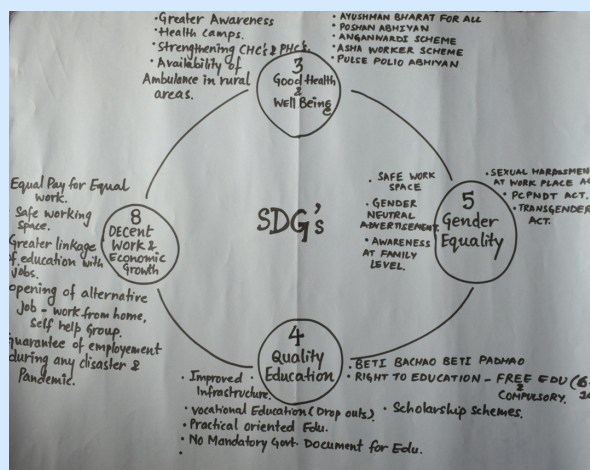
- Mapping of different pockets and localities by the way of conducting surveys, fieldwork, and thorough research work.
- Networking with potential partners such as community key persons, non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, a network of volunteers, etc.
- Need assessment and capacity building for better outcomes.
- Development of the process by linkages with all possible stakeholders of various segments such as legal services authority, social welfare department, labor department, etc.



## Working Group Session - III: Integration of SDGs in Community Development.



Working Group Members: Purnima Bhardwaj, Sudeep Agnihotri, Harpreet Kaur Harpal Singh, Md. Amman, Sunita, Mamta Kha, Himanshu Jain, Manjit Kaur, Pawan Sangwan and Dheeraj Sehgal.



### Group Work

Group-3 made their presentation using SDG-3 Good Health and Wellbeing, SDG-16 Peace, Justice & Institutions, and SDG-17 Partnerships.

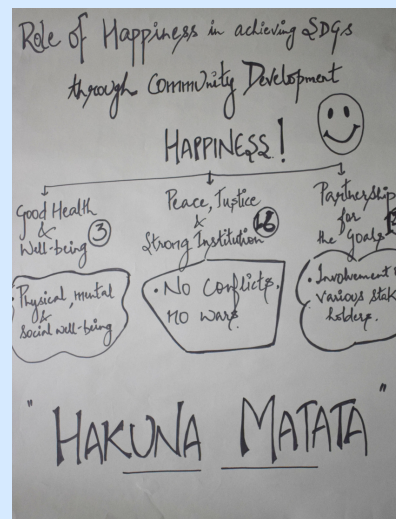
### Group Recommendations:

- More emphasis on physical, mental, and social well-being to achieve goal-3 which ensures happiness among all the community members.
- A world without wars and conflicts starting from the community level.
- Concept of global villages
- In order to achieve goal-17, the involvement of various stakeholders is highly needed within the community.
- Taking up community development projects

## Working Group Session - IV: Role of Happiness in achieving SDGs through Community Development.



Working Group Members: Gaurav Saini, Priyanka Chauhan, Divya Sharma, Amandeep Singh, Surender Tewatia, Bheru Giri, Arshdeep Singh and Sarita.



Group Work

Group-4 made their presentation using SDG-3 Good Health & Well Being, SDG-4 Quality Education, SDG-5 Gender Equality, and SDG-8 Decent Work and Economic Growth.

### Group Recommendations:

- Greater awareness through health camps.
- Strengthening of CHCs & PHCs.
- Availability of emergency and ambulance services in rural areas.
- Improved infrastructure for providing quality education.
- Vocational educational programs for dropouts.
- Safe workplace environment for women and transgender persons.
- Equal work equal pay.
- Guarantee of employment during any disaster situation.



## Group Work Presentations



## Working Group Presentations



Group-I Presentation by Fury Jain and Amandeep Kaur.



Group-II Presentation by Dr. Jitender Dahiya and Karamveer Singh.



Group-III Presentation by Purnima Bhardwaj.



Group-IV Presentation by Divya Sharma.







## Action Plan





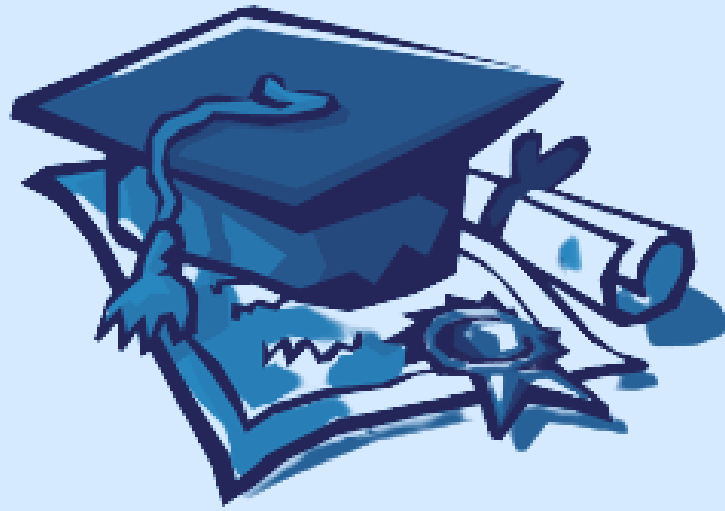
## Action Plan and Way Forward

In order to ensure Community Driven Development at grass root level under the ambit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), all the participants have worked in four working groups on four various themes corresponding to aspects of community-driven development and SDGs. The recommendations of four groups have evolved following action plan for making remarkable improvement in the development process at the community level by referred stakeholders:-

- Involving Religious & Community Based Organizations and their Representatives and Community Leaders - **Government agencies.**
- Innovating by the use of caller tunes, Nukkar Nataks/ Flash mobs at Traffic lights and in educational institutions including schools, colleges, and universities - **All stakeholders.**
- Conducting regular Community Needs Assessment Surveys - **Civil Society Organizations.**
- Linking relevant SDGs with various legal aid NALSA schemes - **SLSA/NLSA.**
- Involving Corporates, Industries, and Public Sector Undertakings under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Act - **Federations of Industries and Corporates.**
- Empowering grass-root workers namely ASHA workers, Anganwadi Workers, Women CBOs, etc. - **Social Welfare Department and DAY-NULM Municipal Corporation.**
- Establishment of community advisory board for redressal of the grievances at Local and Community Level - **Elected Councilors and Government Agencies.**
- Community campaigns and drives on various social issues within the community - **CBOs, NGOs.**
- Sensitization programs for all stakeholders from time to time including that of Trade Unions/CBOs and Youth Organizations - **Government Agencies.**
- Formation of Self Help Groups, Community Based Organizations under Non-Governmental Organization category for developing community leadership and corresponding development- **DAY NULM Municipal Corporation.**
- Linkages with Governmental departments/ allied development agencies, NGOs and global organizations, and Corporates for partnership building and knowledge development - **All stakeholders.**
- Community consultations with the change agents such as youth and area leaders, influential and religious group leaders - **CSOs.**
- Identification of various parameters that ensure physical, mental, and social well-being of the community members by the way of meetings, talks, focused group discussions at various fronts- **Research Institutions.**

## Action Plan and Way Forward

- Mainstreaming with the judicial and executive system to ensure resolution of all conflicts, whether at regional, national, or international levels- **Inter-governmental agencies and Bar Councils.**
- Partnering with various civil society organizations, community-based organizations, religious/faith-based organizations, networks of youth and volunteers, etc. for community development projects and shared funding - **DAY-NULM, NRLM, and other national missions.**
- Mainstreaming with various health agencies, CSOs, CBOs for ensuring support through different channels - **Local Government.**
- Collaborating with the educational department for ensuring education at the primary level by the way of involving CSOs, panchayat members, SDM/ Collector, Pradhan of that particular area on SDGs. Working on Localization of SDGs and SDG Literacy by creating SDG literacy clubs - **State Government.**
- 18 Ensure that women are provided with a safe working environment to have legal support; special provision for women in problems, victims of sexual harassment, etc. for providing them immediate relief - **SLSA, Police Department, and Women Commissions.**
- 19 Employment generation programs with the Department of Labour especially during times of disasters which will enable the youth to participate and support their family - **District Administration.**



## Distribution of Certificate of Participation



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## Felicitation of WSWD-2021 Organizing Team



Dr. Sumit Arora



Neil Roberts



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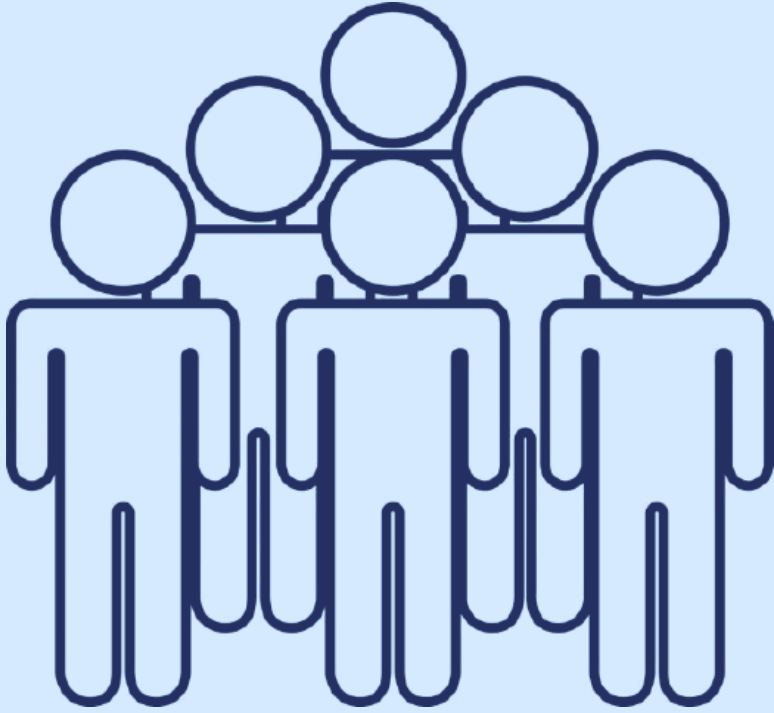
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# GROUP PICTURE



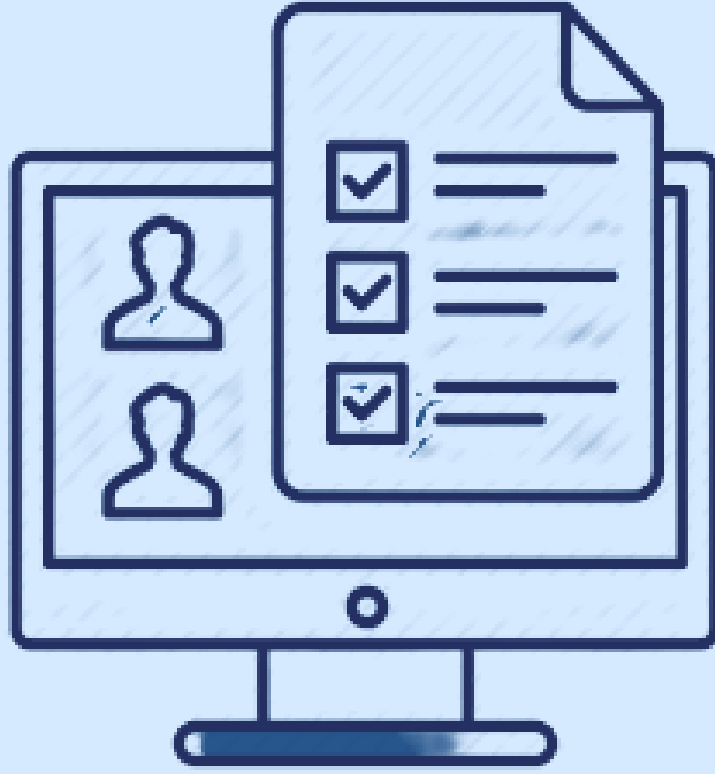




Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

– **Vince Lombardi**





## **PARTICIPATION E-FEEDBACK AND ANALYSIS**





## e-Feedback and Analysis

**TOTAL RESPONSES RECEIVED: 31**

Your feedback will be utilized by Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh team to determine and improve future programs.

Please select the rating for the each section based on the following criteria:  
5=excellent 4=good 3=average 2=fair 1=poor

EXPERT/ RESOURCE PERSON (S) FEEDBACK					
Rating of the Expert/ Resource Persons (s) on the following:	5	4	3	2	1
1.Knowledge of the subject matter.	83.90%	16.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2.Explained and illustrated the topic.	80.60%	19.40%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
3.Completed the training workshop within the timeframe.	48.40%	41.90%	9.70%	0.00%	0.00%
4.The Resource Persons answered questions completely.	93.50%	6.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>AVERAGE SCORE</b>	<b>76.60%</b>	<b>20.98%</b>	<b>2.43%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

**97.58%** of the participants feel **\*happy** with the knowledge and talk/ session by the Expert/ Resource Person (s)

FEEDBACK ON CONTENT AND STRUCTURE OF THE TRAINING WORKSHOP					
Rating on the content and structure of the training workshop:	5	4	3	2	1
5.The usefulness of the information received in the training workshop.	77.40%	22.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
6.The structure of the training workshop.	90.30%	9.70%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
7.The pace of the training workshop.	77.40%	22.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
8.The convenience of the training workshop.	83.90%	16.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
<b>AVERAGE SCORE</b>	<b>82.25%</b>	<b>17.75%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

**100.00%** of the participants feel **\*happy** with the Content and Structure of the Training Workshop.

**\*Happy** - %age sum of excellent (5) and good (4) responses



## e-Feedback and Analysis

### OVERALL FEEDBACK

	Yes	No
9. Was this training workshop appropriate for your level of experience?	100.0%	0.0%







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### OVERALL FEEDBACK

10. What did you most like about the training workshop?

28 responses

- Enhanced my knowledge on how to understand the society and support accordingly.
- The training was well planned and organized
- The concept
- All the queries were answered
- Participation
- Very useful to discuss as Interactive with participants. Presenters were extremely knowledgeable and flexible and allowed discussion to reflect the needs of the participants.

  - Group discussion and presentation by moderators was good. Many new ideas came out from us.
  - Wonderful Moments in the training when the reality of happiness come by listening "Hakuna Matata!

What a wonderful phrase. Thinking about ways of looking at it differently to life and Hindi Shair by Honorable Judge Sh. Mahavir made everyone happy.

Dhobi, s story told by an advocate was also showing today's condition of our jealous mind.

  - At last, arrangements were excellent and all credit go to Mr.Vivek Trivedi ji and Mr. Sumit Arora ji and their team.
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- The concerned made sure that everyone is participating and things were expanded and made understandable nicely.
- Group session
- Information and venue
- The methodology employed
- Brainstorming over the topic by intra and inter group discussions
- We are one and team work
- The practical exercise through workshop session
- The sessions were interesting and interactive



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28 responses

- Discretely planned and sequence of entire workshop
- Participation and interaction were encouraged. ...  
The material covered was relevant to me.  
The content was organised and easy to follow. ...  
The materials distributed were helpful. ...  
This training experience will be useful in my work.  
The trainer was well prepared
- The interactive mode.
- Interaction session
- It was a informative workshop.
- Interactive group discussion
- Interaction part
- It was an interactive training.
- The excercise done by group. It was really brain storming .
- The Coalition of the partners under one roof, to understand, appreciate and execute the Sustainability goals using their ideas.  
Also, forming groups was a wonderful idea, with this we inherit the idea of ubuntu and how we can achieve it with the support of groups.
- Very well managed and organized.. kept all participants intact
- Speech of Vivek trivedi
- Way of explanation
- Good communication,new learning things,wonderful expert,every thinking was outstanding...I wanted too thank you for being such as amazing work.





## e-Feedback and Analysis

### OVERALL FEEDBACK

#### 11. Any other Feedback

11. Any other Feedback

12 responses

- No
- Continuous seminars like this will help us more. So please keep the great work.
- Agenda may be shared in advance by email to participants. Presentations and other informative material may be shared in wharsup group made.
- All good
- Best of the seminars ever attended
- ❤️👥
- Well planned workshop with active involvement of the attendees
- One further workshop, explain how to excute the program in field. And further processing
- Keep it up  
Heartiest Wishes
- Excellent program
- Excellent work shop



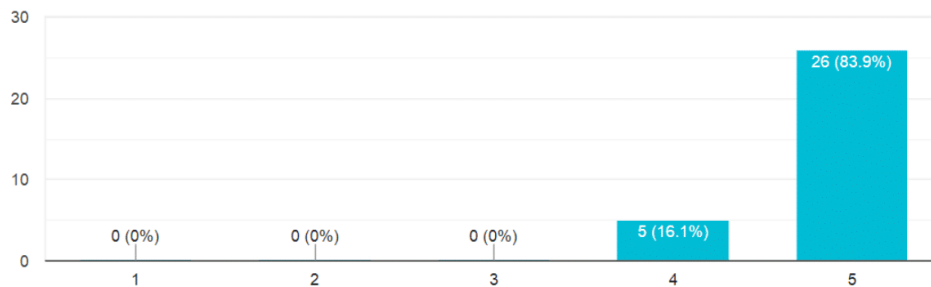
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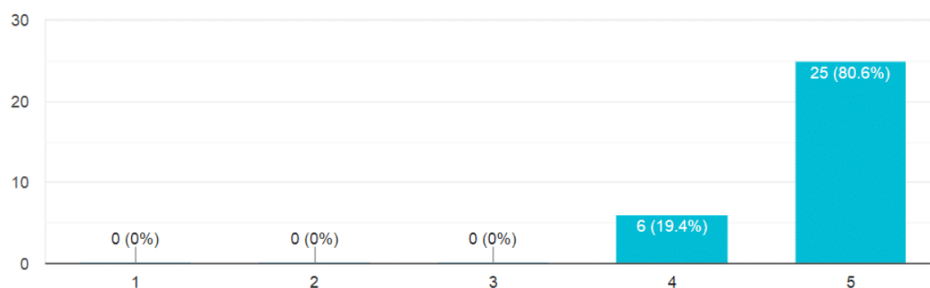
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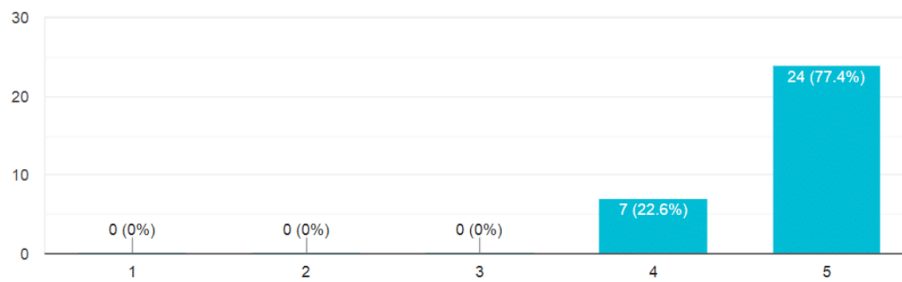
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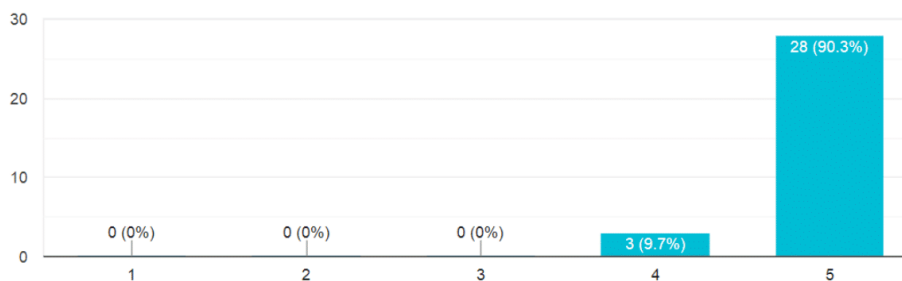
5. The usefulness of the information received in the training workshop.

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6. The structure of the training workshop.

31 responses





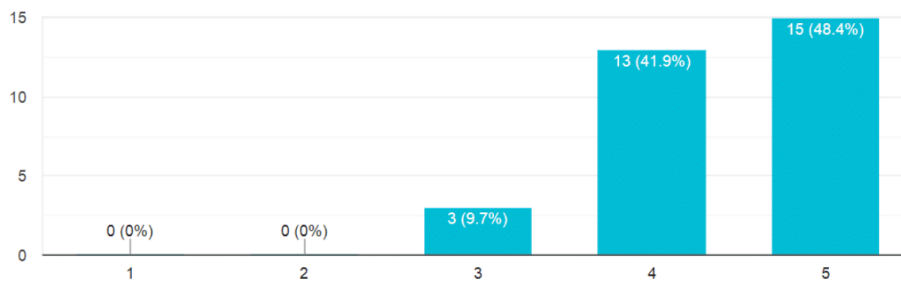
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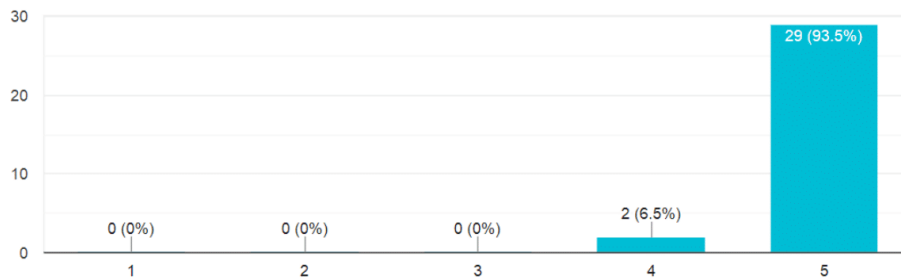
3. Completed the training workshop within the timeframe.

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4. The Resource Persons answered questions completely.

31 responses





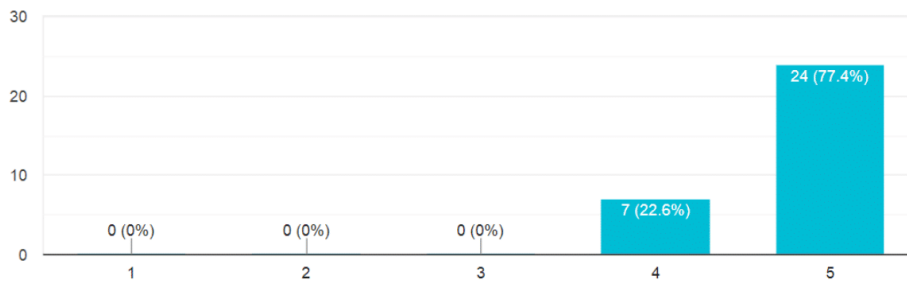
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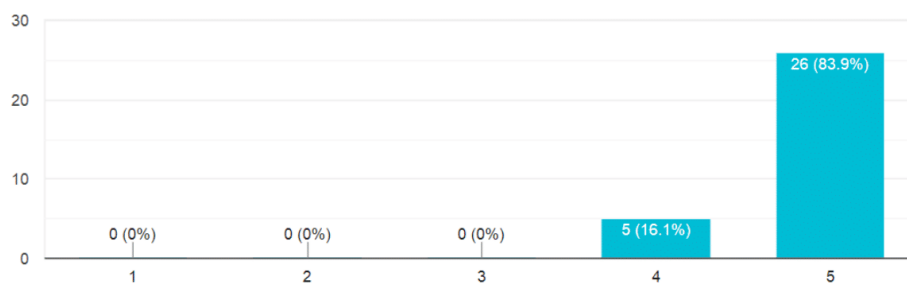
7. The pace of the training workshop.

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8. The convenience and sequence of the training workshop.

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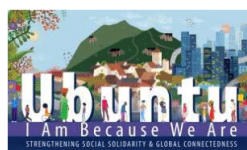


# Annexures





# Annexure-I Programme Agenda



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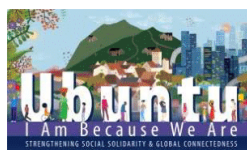
Association of Professional Social Workers & Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh	State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), Chandigarh (U.T.)
Technical Support By The Climate Reality Project- India	

**Venue:** Convention Hall, Judicial Academy, Chandigarh  
**Date:** 13th March 2021 (Saturday)  
**Time:** 10:00 am to 04:00 pm

## PROGRAMME AGENDA

Time	Session	Resource Person
09:30 am	Registration of Participants	Shri Yogesh Sharma, APSWDP Shri Vikas, SLSA
10:00 am	Inaugural and Opening Session	<b>Moderator:</b> Shri Hitesh Kumar Gulati, APSWDP
10:00 am	Lamp Lighting Ceremony by Chief Guest, Guest of Honor and Special Guest	<b>Chief Guest:</b> Shri Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh  <b>Guest of Honor:</b> Shri Vikas Verma, Regional Head, SDGCC, UNDP India  <b>Distinguished Guest:</b> Shri Ashok Kumar Maan, Secretary, DLSA, Chandigarh

# Annexure-I Programme Agenda



Time	Session	Resource Person
10:20 am	Introduction about the Programme	Shri Vivek Trivedi, Programme Convener, APSWDP
10:30 am	Address by the Guest of Honor	Shri Vikas Verma, Regional Head, SDGCC, UNDP India
10:40 am	Address by the Chief Guest	Shri Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh
10:50 am	Felicitation of Guests & Conferring Social and Community Worker Awards 2021; Release of Strategic Plan, Annual Calendar & Reports	SLSA/ APSWDP
10:55 am	Vote of Thanks followed by Group Picture	Shri Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, SLSA, Chandigarh
<b>Tea Break 11:00 am</b>		
11:30 am	Community Driven Development: Methods and Approaches/Role of SLSA in integrating and Converging NALSA Schemes in the Community.	Shri Vivek Trivedi, APSWDP Shri Rajeshwar Singh, SLSA
12:15 pm	Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Dr. Sumit Arora, APSWDP
<b>Lunch 01:00 pm</b>		
02:00 pm	<b>Working Groups:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness and Sensitization on Community Driven Development approach.</li> <li>Building Network, partnerships, development process, resources and decision in the communities.</li> <li>Integration of SDGs in Community Development.</li> <li>Role of Happiness in achieving SDGs through Community Development.</li> </ol>	<b>Key Moderators:</b> Shri Bhavesh Swami, TCP-India  <b>Moderators:</b> Shri Rajeshwar Singh, SLSA Shri Gautam Bhardwaj, SLSA Shri Neil Roberts, DLSA Shri Rajeev Chaudhary, APSWDP
02:45 pm	Consolidating Group Work and Preparation of Roadmap	Shri Bhavesh Swami, TCP-India Shri Rajeshwar Singh, SLSA Shri Gautam Bhardwaj, SLSA Shri Neil Roberts, DLSA Shri Rajeev Chaudhary, APSWDP
<b>Tea Break 03:30 pm</b>		
03:40 pm	Presentation of Roadmap and Open Discussion	Session Chair: Shri Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA, Chandigarh Session Co-Chair: Dr. Varinder Garg, PGIMER, Chandigarh Rapporteur: Dr. Sumit Arora, APSWDP
04:00 pm	Certificate Distribution and Closing Ceremony	APSWDP/ SLSA

## Annexure-II List of Participants



### Commemorating Social World Social Work Day 2021 on 13th March 2021 at SLSA Chandigarh

S.N.	Code	Certificate Number	Name of the Participant	Organization/ Institution
1	Award	1800	Mohd. Amman	SLSA Chandigarh
2	Award	1801	Rajeshwar Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
3	Award	1802	Pawan Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
4	Award	1803	Jitender Dhaiya	SLSA Chandigarh
5	Award	1804	Divya Sharma	SLSA Chandigarh
6	Award	1805	Manjeet Kaur Malhotra	SLSA Chandigarh
7	Award	1806	Bhavesh Swami	SLSA Chandigarh
8	Award	1807	Ishmeet Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
9	Award	1808	Dheeraj KR. Shegal	SLSA Chandigarh
10	Award	1809	Pardeep Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
11	Award	1810	Himanshu Jain	SLSA Chandigarh
12	Award	1811	Jasmine	SLSA Chandigarh
13	Award	1812	Sonia Rani	SLSA Chandigarh
14	Award	1813	Surender Tewatia	SLSA Chandigarh
15	Award	1814	Neil Roberts	SLSA Chandigarh
16	Award	1815	Seema	SLSA Chandigarh
17	Award	1816	Sunita	SLSA Chandigarh
18	Award	1817	Suresh Nain	SLSA Chandigarh
19	Award	1818	Dibagh Rathi	SLSA Chandigarh
20	Award	1819	Manjit Kaur Sandhu	SLSA Chandigarh
21	Participation	1820	Yogesh Sharma	SLSA Chandigarh
22	Participation	1821	Purnima Bhardwaj	SLSA Chandigarh
23	Participation	1822	Deepak Sharma	SLSA Chandigarh
24	Participation	1823	Rajeshwar Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
25	Participation	1824	Vivek Trivedi	SLSA Chandigarh
26	Participation	1825	Gautam Bhardwaj	SLSA Chandigarh
27	Participation	1826	Hitesh Kumar Gulati	SLSA Chandigarh
28	Participation	1827	Avneep Kaur	SLSA Chandigarh
29	Participation	1828	Bhavesh Swami	SLSA Chandigarh
30	Participation	1829	Bheru Giri	SLSA Chandigarh
31	Participation	1830	Dheeraj KR. Shegal	SLSA Chandigarh
32	Participation	1831	Priyanka Chauhan	SLSA Chandigarh
33	Participation	1832	Karamveer Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
34	Participation	1833	Fury Jain	SLSA Chandigarh
35	Participation	1834	Gaurav Saini	SLSA Chandigarh
36	Participation	1835	Amarjot Sangha	SLSA Chandigarh
37	Participation	1836	Manjit Kaur	SLSA Chandigarh
38	Participation	1837	Akash Yadav	SLSA Chandigarh
39	Participation	1838	Kamajit Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
40	Participation	1839	Kulwinder Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
41	Participation	1840	Amandeep Kaur	SLSA Chandigarh
42	Participation	1841	Neil Roberts	SLSA Chandigarh
43	Participation	1842	Abhilasha	SLSA Chandigarh
44	Participation	1843	Rajinder Kaur	SLSA Chandigarh
45	Participation	1844	Harpreet Kaur	SLSA Chandigarh
46	Participation	1845	Shubham	SLSA Chandigarh
47	Participation	1846	Vaibhav Aggarwal	SLSA Chandigarh
48	Participation	1847	Vinay Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
49	Participation	1848	Harpal	SLSA Chandigarh
50	Participation	1849	Himanshu Jain	SLSA Chandigarh

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51	Participation	1850	Surender Tewatia	SLSA Chandigarh
52	Participation	1851	Parmender	SLSA Chandigarh
53	Participation	1852	Amandeep Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
54	Participation	1853	Sunita	SLSA Chandigarh
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57	Participation	1856	Jasmine	SLSA Chandigarh
58	Participation	1857	Rumpa Ghorai Saha	SLSA Chandigarh
59	Participation	1858	Anchal Sharma	SLSA Chandigarh
60	Participation	1859	Divya Sharma	SLSA Chandigarh
61	Participation	1860	Nidhi Ayer	SLSA Chandigarh
62	Participation	1861	Radhika Arora	SLSA Chandigarh
63	Participation	1862	Sarita	SLSA Chandigarh
64	Participation	1863	Rajesh Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
65	Participation	1864	Mamta Kha	SLSA Chandigarh
66	Participation	1865	Pawan Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
67	Participation	1866	Sudeep Agnihotri	SLSA Chandigarh
68	Participation	1867	Pardeep Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
69	Participation	1868	Ridhi Sachdeva	SLSA Chandigarh
70	Participation	1869	Suresh Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
71	Participation	1870	Ravi	SLSA Chandigarh
72	Participation	1871	Ishmeet	SLSA Chandigarh
73	Participation	1872	Harsimran Kaur	SLSA Chandigarh
74	Participation	1873	Jaideep Kamboj	SLSA Chandigarh
75	Participation	1874	Jitender Dhaiya	SLSA Chandigarh
76	Participation	1875	Rohit Gupta	SLSA Chandigarh
77	Participation	1876	Shipra	SLSA Chandigarh
78	Participation	1877	Rajeev Chaudhary	SLSA Chandigarh
79	Participation	1878	Arshdeep Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
80	Participation	1879	Dilbagh Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
81	Award	1880	Darshan Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
82	Award	1881	Sonu	SLSA Chandigarh
83	Award	1882	Balbir Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
84	Award	1883	Rajeev Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
85	Award	1884	Tajinder Singh	SLSA Chandigarh
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90	Award	1889	Mamta Kha	SLSA Chandigarh
91	Award	1890	Yogesh Sharma	SLSA Chandigarh
92	Award	1891	Rajeev Kumar	SLSA Chandigarh
93	Award	1892	Purnima Bhardwaj	SLSA Chandigarh
94	Award	1893	Cancelled	SLSA Chandigarh
95	Award	1894	Cancelled	SLSA Chandigarh

### 15 सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता किए सम्मानित



संगठन के लक्ष्यों की पुस्तक प्रस्तुत करते संगठन के सदस्य। अमर उजाला

चंडीगढ़। विश्व कार्य समाज दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में शनिवार को सेक्टर- 43 स्थित ज्यूडिशियल अकादमी में कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इस बार 'हम लोग हैं, इसलिए हम हैं' विषय पर कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में 15 सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं को कोरोना काल में बेहतर कार्य करने के लिए पुरस्कृत किया गया। कार्यक्रम में एसएलएसए के सचिव महावीर सिंह, एसडीजीसीसी के क्षेत्रीय प्रमुख विकास शर्मा, सीजेएम अशोक कुमार, संगठन संस्थापक विवेक त्रिवेदी, हितेश गुलाटी मौजूद रहे। ब्यूरो

### ज्यूडिशियल एकेडमी में अमृत महोत्सव शुरू

चंडीगढ़। स्टेट लीगल सर्विस अथॉरिटी और प्रोफेशनल सोशल वर्कर्स एंड डेवलपमेंट प्रैक्टिशनर्स (एपीएसडब्ल्यूडीपी) की ओर से वर्ल्ड सोशल वर्क डे और इंटरनेशनल डे ऑफ हैप्पीनेस का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। ये कार्यक्रम अमृत महोत्सव के उपलक्ष्य में करवाए जा रहे हैं। इस महोत्सव के तहत कई कार्यक्रम होंगे। अमृत महोत्सव देश की स्वतंत्रता के 75 साल पूरे होने तक चलेगा।

महोत्सव की शुरुआत ज्यूडिशियल एकेडमी सेक्टर-43 में शनिवार से हुई। मौके पर स्टेट लीगल सर्विस अथॉरिटी के मेंबर सेक्रेटरी महावीर सिंह, डिस्ट्रिक्ट अथॉरिटी के सेक्रेटरी अशोक कुमार मान व अन्य सोशल वर्कर मौजूद थे।

### सिटी ब्यूटीफुल में 4900 सामाजिक संस्थाएं.. 183 ही कर रही हैं काम

विश्व सामाजिक कार्य दिवस आज : पंजीकरण के बाद संस्थाएं हो जाती हैं निष्क्रिय, जांचने वाला कोई नहीं, कई संस्थाएं सिर्फ कागजों में ही कर रही हैं सेवा

<p><b>महदीन मिश्रा</b></p> <p>चंडीगढ़। शनिवार को सिटी ब्यूटीफुल का कार्यक्रम हुआ। इस सत्र के लिए 'सामाजिक कार्य दिवस' के तहत एक कार्यक्रम हुआ है। कोरोना महामारी के दौरान सामाजिक संस्थाओं की पहचान और उनके काम को प्रमोट करना।</p> <p>इस सत्र में अपने काम पर लगे लोगों को मदद का प्रयास किया। सिटी ब्यूटीफुल में अतिरिक्त पर नजर डालें तो निश्चिंत होकर नहीं है। यहाँ लगभग 4900 सामाजिक संस्थाएं पंजीकृत हैं, लेकिन 183 संस्थाएं ही सक्रिय हैं। अन्य संस्थाएं सिर्फ कागजों में ही काम कर रही हैं।</p> <p>अधिकारी के अनुसार शहर में पंजीकृत संस्थाओं में से मात्र 183 ही सक्रिय संस्थाएं हैं। बाकी संस्थाएं हैं। लेकिन सक्रिय संस्थाओं में काम करने वाले लोग जांच करवाए जा रहे हैं। बिना जांच के ही काम करने वाले संस्थाओं को नगर में पंजीकृत नहीं किया जा रहा है।</p>	<p><b>फेडरेशन का 42 मानकों पर जोर</b></p> <p>सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं के लिए सपोर्ट सिस्टम को बढ़ावा देना है। 42 मानकों को अपनाकर काम करना है। इसमें मानकों को लागू करने के लिए प्रशिक्षण और सपोर्ट सिस्टम को लागू करना है।</p> <p>सक्रिय संस्थाओं को प्रमोट करना है। इसमें मानकों को लागू करना है। इसमें मानकों को लागू करना है।</p>	<p><b>सामाजिक संस्थाएं एक नजर में</b></p> <p>1983 में अंतरराष्ट्रीय सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं का फेडरेशन बना</p> <p>2014 में चंडीगढ़ में स्वयंसेवक आंदोलन के तहत 4900 सामाजिक संस्थाएं पंजीकृत की गईं</p>	<p><b>करोड़ों सामाजिक संस्थाएं हैं कुलीन में पंजीकृत</b></p> <p>10 लाख में ज्यादा सामाजिक संस्थाएं पंजीकृत हैं देश में</p> <p>183 संस्थाएं शहर में सक्रिय हैं</p>	<p><b>क्या कहते हैं सामाजिक संस्थाओं के कार्यकर्ता</b></p> <p>पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए सदैव तैयार</p> <p>समाज को नई दिशा दिखाना मूल में</p> <p>जरूरतमंद बच्चों को मुफ्त में पढ़ाया</p> <p>महिलाओं को दिया रोजगार</p>
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## ज्यूडिशियल अकादमी में आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव का आयोजन

जासं, चंडीगढ़ : केंद्र सरकार की ओर से आजाद की 75वीं वर्षगांठ मनाने के लिए पूरे देश में अमृत महोत्सव का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इस कड़ी में शनिवार को सेक्टर-43 स्थित ज्यूडिशियल अकादमी में अमृत महोत्सव का आयोजन किया गया। स्टेट लीगल सर्विसेज अथॉरिटी (एसएलएसए) और एसोसिएशन ऑफ प्रोफेशनल सोशल वर्कर्स एंड डेवलपमेंट प्रेक्टिशनर्स (एपीएसडब्ल्यूडीपी) की ओर से कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया था, जिसमें सामाजिक कार्य से जुड़े लोगों ने हिस्सा लिया। इस दिन वर्ल्ड सोशल वर्क डे (डब्ल्यूएसडब्ल्यूडी) और इंटरनेशनल डे ऑफ हैपीनेस भी मनाया गया। 75वीं वर्षगांठ समारोह 15 अगस्त 2023 तक जारी रहेगा।

एपीएसडब्ल्यूडीपी लगातार छठे वर्ष कार्यक्रम करवा रहा है। यह दुनिया भर में सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं के साथ सामाजिक कार्य कैलेंडर में एक

केंद्रबिंदु बन गया है, जो व्यक्तियों, परिवारों, समुदायों और व्यापक समाज के लिए पेशे के योगदान को मनाता और बढ़ावा देता है। इस साल विश्व सामाजिक दिवस आइएम बीकोज वीआर थीम पर मनाया जाएगा। यह सामाजिक कार्य और सामाजिक विकास के लिए 2020 से 2030 ग्लोबल एजेंडा की पहली थीम है।

कार्यक्रम में सदस्य सचिव, एसएलएसए महावीर सिंह, क्षेत्रीय प्रमुख एसडीजीसीसी, यूपनडीपी विकास वर्मा, सीजेएम-सह-मुख्य न्यायिक मजिस्ट्रेट, डीएलएसए अशोक कुमार मान, संस्थापक एपीएसडब्ल्यूडीपी विवेक त्रिवेदी, महानिदेशक एपीएसडब्ल्यूडीपी हितेश कुमार गुलाटी कार्यक्रम के उद्घाटन के दौरान उपस्थित थे। इन आयोजनों के प्रमुख उद्देश्य विभिन्न संगठनों और हितधारकों के साथ सहयोग और साझेदारी को मजबूत करना है।



अमृत महोत्सव कार्यक्रम का दीप जलाकर शुभारंभ करते एसएलएसए के मेबर सेक्रेटरी महावीर सिंह और क्षेत्रीय प्रमुख एसडीजीसीसी, यूपनडीपी विकास वर्मा डीएलएसए

## 'Amrut Mahotsav' kicks off at Judicial Academy

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 13

Under the aegis of the State Legal Services Authority, 'Amrut Mahotsav' kicked off at Judicial Academy, Chandigarh, today.

The celebrations are being held in collaboration with Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), and Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh, during the month of March.

The key objectives of the mahotsav are to strengthen cooperation and partnership with diverse organisations and stakeholders, and to spread knowledge about social work, its values, principles and methods in practice and theory among various organisations and departments. Fifteen social workers were also honoured for their contribution to community during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Amrut Mahotsav is series of events to be organised by the government to commemorate the 75th Independence Day anniversary. The celebrations will continue till August 15, 2023.

## 15 workers awarded for services during pandemic

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Chandigarh: The state legal services authority (SLSA), Chandigarh, in collaboration with the association of professional social workers and development practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh, commemorated the World Social Work Day 2021 and International Day of Happiness 2021. It was followed by various training workshops for diverse stakeholders on community driven development through

convergence under the ambit of the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Amrut Mahotsav is a series of events to be organised by the government to commemorate its 75th anniversary of India's Independence. The 75th anniversary celebrations will continue till August 15, 2023. The APSWDP has pioneered in commemorating the World Social Work Day for the 6th consecutive year and introducing its first commemoration of the International Day of Happi-

ness in the North region.

Celebration of Amrut Mahotsav was kicked-off in Chandigarh under the aegis of SLSA, UT, Chandigarh and TCRP-India on Saturday at the judicial academy, Chandigarh.

The event consisted of felicitation of guests and conferring Social and Community Workers' Awards 2021. Fifteen social workers were conferred with the award for outstanding contribution for community effort during the Covid-19 pandemic.



The 75th anniversary celebrations will continue till August 15, 2023











You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

- Anonymous



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