# Report of Sociology Department (2017-18)



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## 1. Cycle Rally for legal Awareness

The Postgraduate Department of Sociology organized a Cycle Rally on 14 November 2017, in Collaboration with State Legal Services Authority (SLSA) Chandigarh, as an extension of the "Connecting to serve others" initiative of SLSA. The Cycle Rally was flagged off by Honble Justice Mr. Surya Kant, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, SLSA, the rally aimed at generating awareness among general public about their legal rights. Justice Surya Kant while, citing the fact that a large section of society is suffering because of lack of knowledge or resources to seek legal aid. He informed that this cycle rally aims to reach out to marginalized sections of the society for bringing about legal and social justice. Mr. Mahavir Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA Chandigarh, Mr. Amrinder Sharma, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Chandigarh, Mr. V. K. Kapoor, Retd. DGP, Haryana and Coordinator, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and Mr. Rajeshwar Singh, Law Officer, DLSA were also present on the occasion.



### 2. Cast a stone to create a ripple effect

The department also organized an orientation programme "cast a stone to create a ripple effect" on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 in collaboration with an NGO called Bhumi, which is a youth voluntary organization. In this session students registered themselves as voluntaries in its various programmes. The session concluded with an interactive session on various issues related with women.



## 1. Menstrual Health and Hygiene for Women

The Postgraduate Department of Sociology in collaboration with an NGO, Bhumi organized a workshop on 'Menstrual Health and Hygiene for Women' at the Government Model High School, Sector 36, Chandigarh on 19 February, 2018. During the event, an interactive session was conducted by the faculty members and students of the college to burst various myths associated with the menstrual cycle. A documentary highlighting the importance of menstrual health was also screened. Around 30 students of the department interacted with 90 girl students of the school. The session concluded with the donation of around 130 sanitary packs by the college students to the needy girls of the school.

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