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Nukkad Natak on Consumer Rights and Legal awareness program 17th October, 2024

On 17th October, 2024, students from the **Legal Aid Centre at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur**, presented Nukkad Natak to conduct an awareness session focused on consumer awareness and protection. This initiative was undertaken as part of their **Pro Bono Services** under the leadership of Dr. Sukhvinder Singh Dari, Director of SLS Nagpur, and the guidance of Dr. Deepti Khubalkar, Faculty In-charge of the Legal Aid Centre. The event aimed to educate people in the society about their rights as a consumer and to spread awareness on how consumers are manipulated these days.

The Nukkad Natak presentation at PM Awas Yojna Society, Nagpur aimed to educate people on essential aspects of rights of the consumer and to spread awareness about consumer protection. They shared real-life examples of how consumers are being manipulated and cheated by shopowners, illustrating the potential consequences of being ignorant.

Our first step was to conduct thorough research on consumer rights, utilizing resources from the Consumer Protection Act and various consumer advocacy groups. The script was designed to be engaging and relatable, incorporating everyday scenarios that consumers often encounter, such as misleading advertisements and poor service.

Our team gave a dynamic and engaging performance as the Nukkad Natak got underway. In the play's opening scene, a typical situation was shown: a customer buying food and jewellery for his son's wedding. Because he was so excited about the wedding, he didn't pay attention to the product's hallmark and expiration date and bought it without taking the bill for it. It demonstrates how naive and uninformed customers are about these issues in day-to-day living. We used comedy and drama to keep the audience interested throughout the performance.

Important discussions brought attention to a number of consumer rights, reaffirming that buyers have the right to hold vendors accountable and to demand quality.

There are so many ways in which consumers can be fooled so it becomes a crucially important to spread awareness regarding the same.

The event aimed to educate the community about their rights and responsibilities as consumers, as well as to highlight common issues faced in consumer transactions. The performance took place at PM Awas Yojna Society, a bustling area that attracted a diverse audience. Overall, this initiative showcased the power of Nukkad Natak as a tool for social change, emphasizing the importance of consumer rights.

Participants:

Following students performed the Nukkad Natak.

- 1) Devansh Bansal (Batch 2023-2028)
- 2) Vansh Tuli (Batch 2022-27)
- 3) Netra singh (Batch 2024 -2029)
- 4) Rahul Kar (Batch 2021-26)
- 5) Anushree Raj (Batch 2024-29)
- 6) Milind Anand (Batch 2023 - 2028)
- 7) Sanjosh Singh (Batch 2023-2028)
- 8) Prathamesh Gaikwad (Batch 2024-2029)

Each participant expressed a strong interest in the initiative and played a crucial role in the event's success. Their collective efforts left a lasting impact on the community, empowering them about the importance of consumer protection and awareness and also empowered them to take charge of their life. At the time of the event 30 students along with faculty in charge spread awareness on the issue of consumer rights.





Students showing the Nukkad Natak near Pradhan Matri Aawas, Tirodi.



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