



## REPORT ON 'NUKKAD NATAK ON NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY'

Date: 24 January 2024

Venue: Berka, Sohna Event

Type: Nukkad Natak

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: Villagers

Coordinators: Dr Neeraj Kumari and Dr. Mina Kumari

Organized by: NSS, K R Mangalam University, Gurugram

Participants: 30 NSS volunteers and more than 30 villagers

### **Introduction:**

Every year, the National Girl Child Day celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> January to spread awareness about the rights of girls and to highlight the inequalities that they face in their lives. To commemorate the National Girl Child Day, NSS, K R Mangalam University organized a nukkad natak under the theme 'Girls Deserve Equal Right' on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in Berka village.

### **Objective:**

The primary objective of this street play was to create awareness about the significance of ensuring equal opportunities for girls in various facets of life, encompassing education, employment, and societal roles.

Content: The event was started by Dr. Neeraj Kumari where she told the motive to organize the nukkad natak. The story of the Nukkad Natak revolved around the challenges that girls face throughout their lives due to societal stereotypes and discrimination. NSS volunteers depicted real-life scenarios, shedding light on the hardships that girls endure when deprived of equal

opportunities. NSS volunteers explained with a family eagerly anticipating the birth of a boy and seeking the guidance of a saint. However, when a girl is born, the grandparents insist for a boy, posing challenges for the parents who are determined to educate their daughter.

Despite societal pressures and opposition from the grandparents, the parents defy expectations and send the girl to school due to her exceptional intelligence. The Nukkad Natak portrayed the girl encountering various obstacles in her educational journey. Society and the grandparents persistently push for her early marriage, but the parents stand firm, urging her to complete her education first. Finally, after overcoming numerous challenges, the girl successfully becomes an IAS officer, earning pride and admiration from everyone.

### **Conclusion:**

The event coordinators concluded the session by informing the importance of a girl in family, society, and country. They expressed gratitude to the audience and promised to organize more such sessions in the future.

### **Event outcomes:**

The Nukkad Natak successfully brought attention to the challenges faced by girls due to discrimination of the society. By depicting real-life scenarios, the performance effectively educated the audience about the obstacles girls encounter from birth to adulthood. Through the portrayal of a girl's journey from facing opposition to becoming an IAS officer, the Nukkad Natak inspired individuals to believe in the potential of girls and support their aspirations.



