

**ENACTUS SSBUCET TEAM OF PANJAB UNIVERSITY ORGANISES INDIA @75
NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING WEEK FROM
18-24 JANUARY 2018**

Enactus Dr. SSBUCET, Panjab University observed National Volunteering Week (NVW) which is observed from 18 to 24 January every year since 2014 with an objective of providing every Indian an opportunity to engage with nation building exercise by volunteering individually, through community groups / NGOs /Companies etc. The team organized one event each day for seven days continuously spreading awareness and information regarding several health and social issues and thereby coming forward as a helping hand of the society.

18 January 2018, Day 1- The team organized AIDS awareness drive at village Khuda Lahora, Chandigarh (one of the villages adopted by PU under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan). Information on symptoms, sources and prevention of the disease were provided to the community and various misconceptions prevalent about it were cleared. Students also cleared several misconceptions regarding the people diseased with aids. Everyone who attended the session was highly enlightened and satisfied with the provided information.

19 January 2018, Day 2- Enactus team conducted a skill building activity with the LGBT community. They empowered them by teaching them skills to make crafty multipurpose baskets and also taught them how to manufacture phenyl and dish washing liquid from basic raw materials. The team provided these skills to 3 transgenders. These skills will not only help them secure a respectable source of income but also allow them to lead independent and positive life. The community was delighted to work with the enactus team and praised their enthusiasm for the same.

20 January 2018, Day 3- Enactus team conducted a financial literacy session with the villagers of Khuda Lahora, Chandigarh. They were taught methods to operate the bank accounts, net banking and aadhar linking among various other topics of interest. The team also invited PNB official Ranbir Singh to clear various doubts of the crowd and to give further information. The crowd was very participative and thankful to the entire team.

21 January 2018, Day 4- The team presented a skit named 'Choti Si Aasha' discouraging the age-old practice of child labor among the villagers of Khuda Lahora. The skit emphasized on child education highlighting the various laws and regulations for the same and the excellent opportunities provided by the government for the education of every child. The attendants took a keen interest in the skit and the message was well conveyed.

22 January 2018, Day 5- Enactus team conducted an awareness drive and presentation on 'Water Borne Diseases'. They told the villagers of Khuda Lahora about the various types, causes, treatments and preventive measure to be taken to avoid these diseases. The team also demonstrated the proper hand washing technique among other measures to avoid water borne diseases.

23 January 2018, Day 6- Enactus team conducted a signature campaign for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Students' Centre, Panjab University. The students of the university participated enthusiastically and signed an oath to keep the surroundings neat and clean. A special focus was laid on the use of two- bin system and segregation of wastes.

24 January 2018, Day 7- The team organized a free bone density and mammography checkup camp at Bhai Ghanaiya Ji Institute of Health, P.U. The registrations were done on the spot on First cum First Serve basis for 70 entries for bone density checkup and 10 for mammography checkup. The participants appreciated the considerate efforts of the Enactus team. Other dignitaries present on the event praised the noble efforts of the Enactus team, motivating them to keep up the good work.

