

Festival of Rights

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As part of the Festival of Rights organized at Gurugram by the District Legal Services Authority on June 6, 2018, a book on government programs was released that was prepared by Sehgal Foundation's Good Rural Governance team in collaboration with Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HALSA). Twenty-one legal services authorities in Haryana will use the book, thus promoting access to justice and highlighting the benefits of government programs for the people of Haryana.



ADC, Gurugram.

Top dignitaries present included many from the Indian judiciary and administration such as Mr Ajay Kumar Mittal, chairman, HALSA and judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court; Mr. Anil Khetarpal, justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court; Mr. Puneesh Jindia, member secretary, HALSA; Mr. R. K. Saundhi, District and Session judge, Gurugram; and Administrator Vinay Pratap, DC, Gurugram; and Mr. R. K. Singh,

The occasion also marked the release of the manual, "New Model of Organizing Legal Services Camp," prepared by National Legal Services Authority. The manual includes Sehgal Foundation's Good Rural Governance model for the organization of legal literacy camps. The foundation team has organized these camps for many years. The National Legal Services Authority has enthusiastically endorsed the model and will now be issuing guidelines for all district legal services authorities in India to adopt the model in order to provide access to justice and the benefits of government programs to the citizens of India.



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