



## Samadhan Launches the much awaited Project **S A B I N A** -

**24 Nov. 2014:** The project SABINA was launched in the presence of various Law Interns students and senior NGO Members. The atmosphere at Samadhan was filled with joy and excitement and lots of expectations from our field volunteers who will be using this mobile infrastructure for the benefit of rural & indigent people of India.

### *What is Project S.A.B.I.N.A....?*

#### **Social Awareness for Backward Indigents on Nations Accountability**

The Project **SABINA** is aimed to sensitize & spread Awareness & Counseling at grassroots within the uneducated and less exposed and / or marginalized Rural population and also to indigent people of India on Social & Development issues such as Right to Justice, Right to Health, Right to Education, Right to live with Dignity, Right to Information for the purpose of better Development ...etc. as per the Constitution of India under various Articles, and bring an understanding that the State is Responsible and Accountable to disburse & deliver such Rights to all the Citizens of India.



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India's 70% of its population comes from the Rural India, and as per the World Bank report 2010, around 32% of the Indian population lives below the poverty line, – Hence, Project **SABINA** will bring about an easy access to Awareness, Counseling and Information, right close to their doorstep and create a positive Social Engineering & Social Development within the Rural Population & indigent people of India.

Project **SABINA** shall use the Mobile Transport infrastructure which is equipped with Computer and Audio Video system to conduct Camps on above mentioned Awareness & Counseling programs by reaching out to the rural population deep inside villages and Hilly regions & indigent people of India.

Project **SABINA** will use the Mobile Transport system more as a Mobile Clinic on a particular and respective Awareness & Counseling programs and Camps.... Such as Mobile Legal Clinic / Mobile Education Clinic....etc.

Project **SABINA** shall conduct some of the following Awareness & Counseling Programs & Camps as a on going mission.....such as....

- 1) Different Types of Legal Awareness Camps
- 2) Various Health Awareness Camps.
- 3) Various types of Education Awareness Camp
- 4) Awareness Camps on Right to Information.



Project **SABINA** will also conduct (as & when required) Awareness & Counseling Programs & Camps for the victims of Natural Disaster such as Earth Quake, Floods, Hurricanes....etc..... these types of Awareness & Counseling Programs & Camps will be conducted after the occurrence of such Natural Disaster (Post Disaster), by providing valuable information on Rehabilitation programs & schemes being declared by the government and various private agencies and civil societies, and if required help and connect the rural population & indigent people of India with the concerned organizations & individuals to seek such help timely. Further also provide Health based Awareness & Counseling Programs & Camps on Post Disaster on possible spreading of Health & Environmental Hazards.



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**A Historic Moment**



Governor Dr. Aziz Qureshi  
Flags-off the Mobile LEGAL  
Clinic at the Raj Bhawan on  
Monday morning, Wg Cdr  
Anupama Joshi drove the vehicle  
in the midst of loud cheering.  
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Photo:- Shubham Sharma.

**Samadhan & Garhwal Post Launch a Path-Breaking Initiative**

**The first Mobile Legal Clinic for Women, initiated by Samadhan and Garhwal Post was flagged off by Dr Aziz Qureshi, Governor Uttarakhand on 24 November, 2014 at the Raj Bhawan.**

By RUCHI PRADHAN DATTA DEHRADUN, 24 Nov: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has", so said, cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead and rightly so for the largest fires start off as tiny, seemingly insignificant sparks.

Initiating such a spark, which will hopefully engulf the entire society soon, SAMADHAN (a Social Development Organisation with the aim of 'Justice for All') and Garhwal Post along with Sacred Sapling Society launched a Mobile Legal Clinic at the Raj Bhawan on 24 November, 2014. The legal van was flagged off by the Governor, Dr Aziz Qureshi, while Wg Cdr (retd) Anupama Joshi was at the wheels.

This first-ever mobile legal service for women in Uttarakhand is also the first such initiative in the entire North of India and was launched on Monday, as 25 November is the United Nations Day to mark 'Violence Against Women'. The Samadhan -

Garhwal Post combine is also observing the fortnight commencing from 24 November as a fortnight to mark the elimination of all kinds of violence against women.

At the beginning of the event, the Governor was felicitated by the Para Legal volunteers of Samadhan. In his address, the Governor stated, "Till the time the men in this country do not introspect, change and improve themselves, nothing concrete can happen". "Moreover, as this malaise is spread across regions, religions, creed, caste and social stratus, the change has to come from within our own homes", he added.

Dr Qureshi also honoured thirteen brave-hearts comprising social workers, social activists, doctors, journalists who have been working tirelessly for the cause of protection and upliftment of the girl child as well as women.

The Governor also assured the gathering to recommend Renu D Singh's name for the Padamshree, for her work with battered women, especially rape

survivors. He concluded with an apt verse by the acclaimed Urdu poet, Mijaz Lukhnawi.

Speaking at the event, Renu D Singh, of SAMADHAN highlighted the purpose of the mobile legal service as "Every woman should have awareness and a direct access to legal information, justice and prompt legal resolution".

Ms Singh also expressed her deep gratitude towards Satish Sharma, calling the Garhwal Post, 'A newspaper with rare moral courage'. She also thanked Narain Singh Rana, former Sports Minister for his unflinching backing to the cause as also to Dr Anjali Nauriyal, for her conviction and assistance.

The other key participants at the event were Satish Sharma, Editor Garhwal Post, Renu D Singh, Sumitra Dhulia, Padamshree Avdresh Kaushal, theatre personality Alok Ulfat, Mr Neenu Singh and Wg Cdr (retd) Anupama Joshi, the first lady officer of the Indian Air Force and a proactive

supporter of Women's Rights.

In his Key Note address, Satish Sharma, assured of his and his newspapers unconditional support towards the cause of helping the distressed women of the state. "Though I feel that our initiative is too little too late, however it is definitely a step in the right direction. Moreover, with the whole hearted support of all the eminent women of the state, present in solidarity here this morning, I firmly believe that we can make a difference", he added.

His words brought to mind the statement by Nicole Kidman, who had said, "One in three women suffers from abuse and violence in her lifetime. This is an appalling human rights violation, yet it remains one of the most invisible and under recognised pandemics of our time".

The Mobile Legal Service is being operated by fully trained Para legal volunteers of SAMADHAN, all of whom are proud survivors of violence themselves.

"Nobody believes that domestic violence kills and nobody believes it is detrimental to children. This world has to wake up", so remarked architect and educator Denise Brown and probably the launch of this Service will provide that much needed wake-up call to the citizens of Uttarakhand. Hopefully it will also provide succour to the victims, who most of the times have no access to any legal help as more often than not; their protectors themselves are the perpetrators of violence against them.

Sharma called for the formation of a pressure group. The first meeting for which would be held on Saturday 29th at 4 pm at Garhwal Post office.

Dr Indu Singh, Principal, MKP PG College, Kiran Ulfat Goyal, Kiran Bhatt, Sadhna Jairaj, Punita Nagalia, Arushi Pokhriyal, Nandini Singh, Sharmila Bhartari, KK Jolly, Sonika, CDO Pauri, Jodie Underhill, Waste Warriors were present on the occasion.



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## Mobile LEGAL Clinic for Women Launched in Doon

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**Dehradun:** Governor Aziz Qureshi on Monday flagged off a Mobile LEGAL Clinic aimed at providing legal help to women who have little or no legal access. A local NGO Samadhan is instrumental in initiating the idea.

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The governor also honoured thirteen brave-Hearts comprising social workers, journalists who have been working tirelessly for the cause of protection and upliftment of the girl child as well women.

‘Every women should have awareness and a direct access to legal information, justice and prompt legal resolution,’ said Renu D Singh of Samadhan.

The Mobile LEGAL services is being operated by fully trained Para legal volunteers of NGO. Interestingly all of them are survivor of violence themselves.



1 - Hon'ble Dr. AZIZ QURESHI HE Governor of Uttarakhand – Speaking on the importance of Legal awareness & the benefits of the Mobile Legal Clinic.



2 - On the Right - Adv. Renu D Singh giving a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Dr. AZIZ QURESHI HE Governor of Uttarakhand – at the Inaugural function for the Mobile LEGAL Clinic.



3 - Hon'ble Dr. AZIZ QURESHI HE Governor of Uttarakhand – Launched & did the Flag-off for the first ever Mobile LEGAL Clinic in the state of Uttarakhand along with Adv Renu D Singh, Satish Sharma, Padmashree Dr. Avdhash Kaushal, Ex-Minister Narayan Singh Rana.