



The Journey from Encumbrance to Empowerment

Development Alternatives (DA) and Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India Pvt. Ltd. have collaborated under the project, 'Unnati...Aao Sanwaarein Apna Kal', to improve the lives of girl children across the villages of Manesar, Haryana, and empower them into becoming leaders of change. Various activities have been conducted since the inception of this intervention. On 27th January 2018, street plays were organised at 3 villages of Manesar - Navrangpur, Nakhdaula and Shikohpur - reaching out to almost 800 community members. The objective was to create awareness on the atrocities faced by women, and the importance of education of girls. These plays were followed by group discussions led by Tushar Tyagi, Deputy Manager, and Jyoti Shresth, Fellow, DA, wherein the participants shared about the little advancements in the community – ones that indicated the success of this programme in improving the thinking and behaviour towards girl children and women.