

RE-ORGANISING THE BUILDING BLOCK OF CORBUSIAN LEGACY

PAINTING THE BACKLANES OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES

Dengue threat returns to Sector 22 through back lanes

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While cases of dengue fever have been reported from Sector 22 in Chandigarh, the municipal corporation has failed to maintain the parks and back lanes.

CHANDIGARH: Mosquitoes that passed dengue fever to a lot of people last year have stung many families again in Sector 22, as the residents remain dissatisfied with the maintenance of their parks and back lanes.

During a visit to the sector, the TOI team found that its main parks had pools of stagnant water around the treated-water supply line. Even the

back lanes had a lot of puddles. Sector-22 resident welfare association (RWA) president Rajender Mohan Kashyap reported the problem of stranded water in all major green belts of the area.

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New pipes, old problem in Sec 35 back lanes

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CHANDIGARH: The back lanes of the Sector-35 market are still not rid of stagnant water, sewage spill, and leakage after its sewer pipes were replaced two months ago.

The sewage bursting out of the underground lines has fouled the market's air and created serious breeding grounds for mosquitoes and flies. Replacing the pipes has not solved the problem completely, even though it has reduced the problem indeed at one end of the street. The fact that water is still accumulated in the front portion, towards the main entrance of the alley, is no less a cause for worry.

After the digging and installation of sewer pipes, the marketplace was swamped with mountains of construction debris and the dug-out mud discarded on the sidewalks of the already narrow road. This shrunk the parking space for cars even further and made driving on that road a lot more difficult. "The problem exists in many ways, even though it's not as bad as before," said Suresh Gupta, who works in a nearby restaurant. "Some of the manholes still overflow with sewage as you can see, and this wastewater has been stagnant for a long time. This is again due to the blockage of the sewer lines, because of solid-waste residue and other factors."

The water is leaking from the mouth of a water pipeline attached to the rear door of a restaurant. This, the shopkeepers believe, is the contributing source of foul water running off on to the road. Apart from the stagnant water another cause of concern for the people around is the dominance of a foul odour. The stinking environment has turned away customers from these shops and has become a reminder of the uglier situation that existed earlier. The surroundings of the back lanes have become polluted with piles of rotten, solid waste that lines the periphery and contributes to the grim spectacle.

Source : TOI



EXISTING SITUATION

USE OF BACKSTREETS:

- Laying of Utilities
- Social Interaction between Neighbours
- Fire Tender movement
- Walking Areas
- Intermittent Play areas
- Spaces for Congregation
- Bringing Neighbours together
- Fire Escape Routes

Source : thestar.com



HUMAN LIBRARY

HISTORY:

The Human Library is an international organization and movement that first started in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2000. It aims to address people's prejudices by helping them to talk to those they would not normally meet. The organisation uses a library analogy of lending people rather than books.

INDIAN CONTEXT:

- The first Human Library in India that was set up in Indore.
- Around India it is an event-based programme.
- who have experienced prejudice or been victimised due to race, sex, age, disability, sexual preference, gender identity, class, religion/belief, lifestyle choices or other aspects of who they are.

LOCATION:

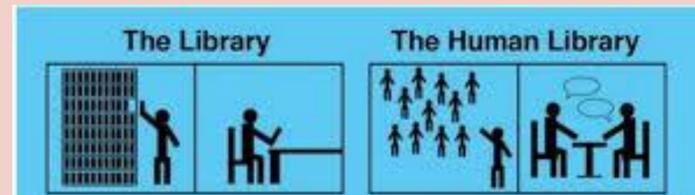
- To be held monthly in Govt. Model Senior Secondary School Sector 35 D, where different rooms are allocated at different times for group as well as personal sessions.

HOW TO CONNECT:

- Designated Members from the Welfare Associations, Social Media Platforms and Door to Door Information spreading.

BENEFITS:

- Human libraries are designed to overcome differences within a community and bring people together.
- Instill a positive change in the readers.
- Overcome social distances and make connections with community members.
- Interactional knowledge sharing platforms
- Personal enjoyment and fun as a benefit.



MORE ABOUT HUMAN LIBRARIES:
https://www.pragyan.org/18/home/human_library/
<https://www.thebetterindia.com/94976/human-library-hyderabad/>



OBJECTIVE:

- Human Library is a library of people, it replaces books with human beings.
- Aims to challenge prejudice against social contact among people.
- People who visit, borrow these living books, have a conversation with them and leave with a widened perspective on different social groups in our society.

EXAMPLE:

Of the many topics covered by the Human Library in Hyderabad, is one on Surviving Domestic Violence. It is about Saroja who has been a victim of domestic violence for over 12 years. She took a bold step and approached an NGO and from thereon could gather courage to say No to abuse, Subsequently she got out of the abusive relationship and is now managing her life and taking care of her 2 daughters all by herself. Her Struggles, Experiences and real life events were told by her which could enable and open doors suffering in the same situation.

WHO CAN ATTEND:

- People from all age groups.
- Should be open to all

WHO CAN BE A BOOK:

- Senior Citizens from Old age homes who have their history of experiences and learning inculcated over the years. They can impart values, teachings and knowledge to the younger generation.
- Residential Old Age Citizens.
- Victim of prejudice
- Who has a story to tell to make a difference to readers.

CONCLUSION:

- Human libraries provide readers with access to the knowledge and personal experiences of their fellow community members.
 - Human books stand to benefit from participation
- Referencesonlinelibrary.wiley.com

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INTRODUCTION:

- ✓ The Narrow roads in between rows of buildings is known as a Back lane.
- ✓ The current condition of Back lanes behind houses is a mess and a breeding ground for mosquitoes and insects and under appreciated by the community.

OBJECTIVE:

- ✓ Turning existing Back lanes to Lively Alleys.
- ✓ To make the back lanes/Alleys revitalize and enrich the essence of residential communities by innovating them with graffiti's, painting and beautifying them.

EXECUTION PROCESS AND MAINTENANCE STRATEGIES:

- ✓ Street Art (Graffiti's) on Exposed Exterior walls needs to be implemented
- ✓ Painters, sculptors and other artists all over the world should be given a chance to showcase their talent resulting in a colorful Designs and reclaiming back lanes.
- ✓ Residents can maintain their back lanes by placing flowerpots, Hanging Gardens, Lightweight and easily movable furniture etc.
- ✓ Once executed the back lanes will be maintained by Residents who's area is adjacent to their residential complexes.
- ✓ Resident welfare associations must check and maintain these back lanes.
- ✓ The Cost of Implementation would be under 2 Lakh per lane as the paints would only be supplied by Chandigarh Smart City as a one time cost for artists.

OUTCOMES:

- ✓ Clean Surrounding
- ✓ Better Health and Hygiene
- ✓ Social Interaction among residents
- ✓ Reprogramming the space
- ✓ Low maintenance cost for Corporation
- ✓ Increased Liveability & Happiness Index
- ✓ Attractiveness & new Design incorporation
- ✓ creating a stronger bond between neighbors

PROPOSED BACKLANES :



FROM SECTOR TO NEIGHBORHOOD: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION : STREET ART PAINTING & HUMAN LIBRARY RE-IMAGINING SECTOR 35