

## **LEGAL AID CELL**

### **OUR MANDATE**

Over the years, the Legal Awareness Committee has been involved in fostering legal aid and awareness. While previously our focus was on spreading awareness about rights and facilitating access to courts, this year the Committee has expanded its domain to also ensure access to government institutions. We believe that given the socio-economic nature of various issues, the remedy must involve interaction with the wider government machinery, with the legal system an essential part of this. We feel that it is our responsibility to have such an objective given the resources and legal expertise available at the disposal of the Legal Awareness Committee.

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Continuing from its operation through the previous year, the Committee re-activated the Legal Aid Cell to ensure it is fully functional. The Cell has a separate office space where a legal aid lawyer from the District Legal Services Authority visits the Cell every week to deal with various grievances addressed to the Cell. Also, the Cell now has a dedicated phone number, enabling easier access to persons both within and outside the University. The Committee ensured that awareness drives (through posters and conversations) for the Cell were not just for areas in and around Dwarka but also for the staff and other members of the University. Members of the Committee coordinate with the clients and facilitate their access to the lawyer. Each case is recorded and the Committee follows up on the status of the legal issues, providing assistance where it is necessary by way of filing FIRs, RTIs, contacting officials, accompanying clients, etc. Anyone in need of free legal counsel can reach us at - +91 9695401917.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of legal aid lies in bridging the gap and making legal services accessible to all segments of our society. Its core aim is to protect the rights and interests of people.

Awareness and other Outreach Programs

Including the aforementioned topics, there are many other social issues which DLSAs have been working on. Hence, in order to create awareness in the year 2023 the Minimum Action

Plan for creating awareness and other outreach programs is attached herewith as **Annexure A**.

<b>August' 2023</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Action Plan</b>
<b>19.08.2023</b>	World Humanitarian Day	DLSAs to hold awareness programs and drives for the people working at the root Level ( <b>Sweepers, health workers etc.</b> ) on basic human rights.

<b>September' 2023</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Action Plan</b>
<b>28.09.2023</b>	Right to know the day	LACs to conduct quiz competitions on the Right to Information Act.

<b>October' 2023</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Action Plan</b>
<b>17.10.2023</b>	International Poverty Eradication Day	LACs to hold service camps for Labourers/ Farmers/ Widows or any other such group as per NALSA Scheme for Poverty Eradication and NALSA Legal Services Camp Module
<b>31.10.2023</b>	Visit District Jail	

<b>November' 2023</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Action Plan</b>

<b>14.11.2023</b>	Children's Day.	LACs to hold functions for CCI/organize Bal Melas etc.
<b>26.11.2023</b>	Constitution Day	LACs to hold one week long awareness drive and conduct quiz competitions etc. and other legal activities for schools and colleges in association with Legal Literacy Clubs in the presence of Ld. Secretaries (to be concluded on 26.11.2023).

<b>December' 2023</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Action Plan</b>
<b>03.12.2023</b>	World Day of the Handicapped	One-week-long awareness campaign on the theme Accessible India Campaign.

<b>LEGAL AID COMMITTEE</b>	
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**Objective of the visit:**

The objective of the students' visit to The Village was to implement the root responsibility of representing the Legal profession, i.e. impacting the minds of the masses with the knowledge and modes of implementation and enforcement of their rights, vested under The Constitution of India and various other Laws stemming from the same.

**Target Audience:**

The general population including Panchayat members, students and Anganwadi workers of the  
Sultanpur Village.

**About the visit:**

The camp comprised a team of 40 enthusiastic and aspiring lawyers from the Faculty, under the supervision of the coordinators of the Legal Aid Cell. The team reached the location at 11 am at which time the event was opened with a brief introduction of the Legal Aid Cell and its purpose.

The team was greeted and received warmly by the Sarpanch of the Village and his team members.

The students /participants had prepared speeches and chart-based illustrative explanations on the various rights granted under the laws of the nation and addressed the masses on the same, one by one. The various subjects discussed in the camp included various Govt schemes regarding the upliftment of socio-economically backward masses, the process of lodging FIR, RTI, RTE including mid-day meals, E-Courts, Right to Health, and also the various modes of ensuring effective implementation of the same.

The event in the location was wound with an engaging skit, showcasing the significance of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" by the incredibly invested students which garnered much applause from the audience.

The Village Sarpanch and the Manager of the Library were felicitated by the Event Organizers and after a brief visit to the local library, established by SGT University itself, the team headed back to the University campus.