

PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS (PLVs) TRAINING

17th-19th MAY, 2022

Centre for Legal Studies, Gitarattan International Business School (CLS-GIBS), organized the Para Legal Volunteers' (PLVs) Training at the auditorium, ground floor from 17th to 19th May, 2022 under the aegis of Delhi State Legal Services Authority(DSLSA). On the first day, 17th May, the proceedings started by lamp-lighting followed by the address of Prof. Roopa E. Sharma, Principal, CLS, further followed by the vote of thanks extended by Prof. B.K. Yadav, HOD, CLS. With the rituals and formalities firmly in place, it was time for the sessions lined up for the day. The first in line was the session on 'Introduction to Legal Services Authorities Act and its activities' & 'Role and Responsibilities of PLVs'. The session was efficiently delivered by Sh. Bharat Parashar, Member Secretary, DSLSA. He discussed about Section 12 of Legal Service Authority Act, 1987 which talks about to whom free legal aid is available and about the labour welfare scheme. He also motivated the would-be-lawyers about their societal role for the country.

The second session on day one was on 'Laws on Children' and taken by Sh. Sushant Changotra, Additional Secretary, DSLSA. The speaker gave a detailed view of the topic at hand and satiated the students with his insights. Sir has also discussed about the procedure under POCSO Act,2012 and about Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. The third session of day one was on 'Matrimonial Laws' taken by Ms. Anuradha Prasad, Secretary South West, DLSA. The speaker spoke extensively on the topic citing relevant examples much to the audiences' delight. The final session on day one on the 'Right to Information Act, 2005' was deftly executed by Sh. K.B. Rai, Former Advisor Administrative Reforms, GNCT. Sh. Rai was brilliance personified as he gave an incisive view of the topic and found a connect with the audience.



Day two stood witness to an opening session on ‘Laws relating to Senior Citizens & Transgender’ taken by Sh. Manish Jain, Secretary, North West, DLSA. Sh. Jain was at his resourceful best and developed an instant rapport with the students who got the most out of the session. The second session for the day was taken by Ms. Isha Singh, Secretary, South East, DLSA, on ‘Laws relating to Women’. She adroitly covered women related issues pertaining to law like rape, sexual assaults, sexual harassment of women at workplace, etc. and got an overwhelming response from the audience for the insights presented. Next up, the session on ‘Effective communication and interpersonal skills’ by Sh. Suneel Keswani, Corporate Trainer, made sure that the audience was provided with a detailed view of the topic. The session was very well taken and applauded for the insights that it gave. Rounding off the day, the last session on ‘Labour Laws’ was taken by Sh. Himanshu Sehloth, Secretary, North DLSA. The speaker gave a good account of himself by drawing on relevant examples that regaled the audience.



The first session on the day three – the final day, was on ‘Constitutional Vision of Justice’, taken by Ms. Namrita Aggarwal, Special Secretary, DSLSA. Ms. Aggarwal expertly handled the topic and put forth a compelling delivery that had the audience satisfied. Next in line was the session on ‘Law relating to juveniles’ taken by Sh. Sumeet Anand, Secretary, New Delhi, DLSA. Sh. Anand covered the topic well, citing relevant examples that found a ready connect with the audience. The third session on ‘Overview of Criminal Justice’ by Sh. Lalit Kumar, Secretary, Central DLSA-II, exposed the students to the depth of the topic and the connect (with the students) was evident to all. Finally, the ‘Feedback Session’ completed the proceedings of the day and the three-day long .event.



The event was taken quite positively by the students and all the speakers had a profound connect with them. The shared insights, it is hoped, will go a long way in shaping the credentials of the PLVs. The vote of thanks was extended by Prof. Roopa Sharma, Principal, CLS-GIBS. The event had many takeaways, the best being the sharing of relevant examples that acted as a ready-reckoner for the students.

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