

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO DSLSA/LEGAL HELP CENTRE, ROHINI COURT ON 14th AND 16th DECEMBER, 2022



GIBS organized an Industrial visit to the Delhi High Court on 14th and 16th December, 2022. The visit was organized for BBA 7LLB seventh semester students to enhance the knowledge of their domain. The visit was organized for making the students aware of the functioning of the High Court and to observe the proceedings. The key aim behind arranging the trip was to boost the confidence of students by helping them attain industry-relevant knowledge, which would come to their aid in blooming into successful lawyers. GIBS strongly believe that providing the students with hands-on experience of live court proceedings can work wonders in instilling in them a sense of discipline and responsibility and also acquaint them with court etiquette.

We are very much thankful to DLSA for giving us the opportunity to visit the mediation centre at Rohini court. The mediator assigned to us was a very humble and knowledgeable person who told us about the way they deal with the parties who have come for the mediation and how all the processes take place in the mediation centre, the documentation, the process after the meditation is done. We also witnessed a mediation of two parties which came in the case of an insurance claim. We were also told about the changes and change in powers of a mediator after the new mediation amendment act in which the mediators will have the power to issues warrants against the party that is not showing up on the date of mediation and putting up cost on the same. The main objective of the whole visit is to make students aware, help them get closer to the ground reality and to make them aware of all the legal and judicial nuances involved. We visited Court No.206 to observe hearings and we observed how a professional advocate present his case before honorable Judge and helps Victim in getting a legal remedy and gives solution to them. .

The most interesting thing was to watch a witness cross during which the Hon'ble ADJ enlightened us regarding section 7 of Oath's Act, 1949 wherein it is stated that it does not matter if oath administered or not, the testimony of a witness is admissible nonetheless and the court assumes and expects that a witness will not lie to the Hon'ble court.

We had a meeting with DLSA North District secretary Sh. Himanshu Shelton in DLSA office in Room No. 405 where he informed us about the functions of DLSA like Providing Free Legal Aid, organizing Lok Adalats for pending cases and conducting legal awareness camps for underprivileged groups. He also illuminated us about the Delhi victim compensation scheme 2018 in which Delhi State Legal Authority is granting interim compensation to the victims under at initial stage for their rehabilitation and to provide them free legal aid. He told us about the fields in which the DLSA works. We were also told about the campaigns organized by DLSA, as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for the prisoners. He encouraged us that to volunteer at the office of NDLSA.

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