

# NEW CRIME AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN AND FREE LEGAL AID 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2025 (THURSDAY)



Advocate Mr. Sarabjeet Singh Narula, a seasoned advocate affiliated with Delhi Legal Service Authority (DLSA) and Managing Partner of Rem Juris Law Firm delivered an insightful lecture on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 at GIBS addressing the topic "New Crimes Against Women & Children and Free Legal Aid". The programme sought to address the growing prevalence of digital-age crimes, such as cyber bullying, sextortion, and online harassment, as well as traditional crimes like domestic violence and child exploitation. It emphasized the importance of legal awareness and highlighted the role of free legal aid services in bridging the justice gap, particularly for marginalized and vulnerable groups. The event was organized by Legal Aid Clinic of GIBS for the students of BA LLB 4A and BBA LLB 4A.

Advocate Mr. Sarabjeet Singh Narula began the session by explaining the nature and types of new crimes against women and children, including, Cybercrimes such as sextortion, online grooming, and revenge pornography, Human trafficking and child labor, Domestic violence and abuse within familial settings. He provided a detailed overview of the legal frameworks available to address these crimes, such as, The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, The Domestic Violence Act, 2005 & The Information Technology Act, 2000 (amended 2008). Concerns about the safety of children in the digital space dominated the discussion. Advocate Narula emphasized preventive measures, such as monitoring online activity, using parental controls, and educating children about online safety. He also discussed legal recourse in cases of exploitation or grooming.

Additionally, he emphasized the role of free legal aid services provided by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and how victims could access these resources. He encouraged participants to report crimes without hesitation and stressed the importance of community involvement in preventing abuse. Many attendees sought clarity on the eligibility criteria and application process for availing of free legal services. Advocate Narula provided detailed guidance on how to approach the District Legal Services Authority, highlighting their commitment to supporting vulnerable groups. The session concluded with an engaging and highly interactive Q&A segment that encouraged open dialogue between the participants and Advocate Narula. Participants asked about the procedural steps to report cases of online fraud, sextortion, and cyber bullying.

Advocate Narula elaborated on the role of cyber cells, the importance of preserving evidence, and the legal tools available to combat such crimes effectively. Advocate Narula's responses were comprehensive and solution-oriented, empowering participants with the knowledge and confidence to address legal challenges. The interactive nature of the session not only clarified doubts but also inspired attendees to proactively seek justice and contribute to community safety.

**FLYER OF THE EVENT**



<b>TYPE OF EVENT</b>	Co-Curricular
<b>VENUE</b>	Auditorium, Ground Floor at GIBS
<b>TIME &amp; DURATION</b>	10:00am To 01:00 pm
<b>CONDUCTED BY</b>	CLS-GIBS
<b>ORGANISED FOR</b>	BA LLB 4A & BBA LLB 4A

<b>NAME OF THE COORDINATOR</b>	Dr. B.K.Yadav & Dr. Sonia Rajoria
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	90 Students (Approx.)
<b>RESOURCE PERSON</b>	Advocate Mr. Sarabjeet Singh Narula Managing Partner and Litigation Head of Rem Juris- Law firm, DLSA Advocate
<b>OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To educate participants on the legal provisions and protection mechanisms for women and children.</li> <li>• To highlight the challenges posed by new-age crimes such as cyber bullying, online harassment, and child exploitation.</li> <li>• To encourage the use of free legal aid services and increase awareness of legal rights.</li> </ul>
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants gained valuable insights into emerging crimes and the legal provisions to combat them.</li> <li>• Many attendees expressed interest in utilizing free legal aid services for themselves or their communities.</li> <li>• The session fostered a sense of collective responsibility to prevent crimes and protect vulnerable groups.</li> </ul>
<b>SHORTFALL DURING EVENT</b>	None
<b>LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO</b>	<a href="https://youtu.be/veQ_s9NN-J0">https://youtu.be/veQ_s9NN-J0</a>

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