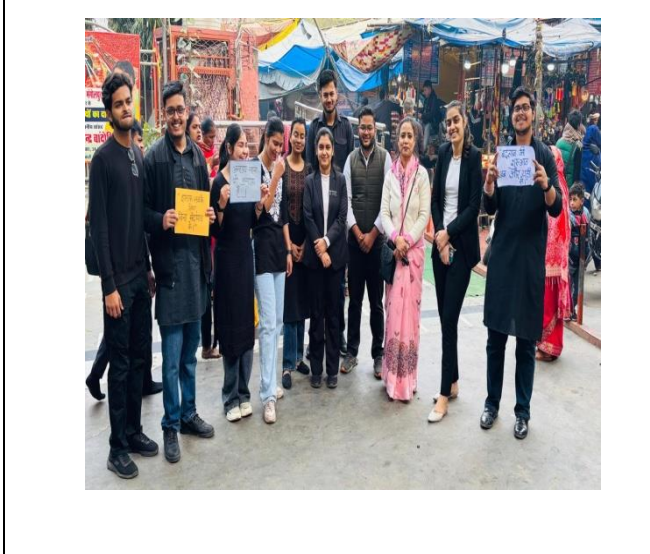


# LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP

## 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 (SATURDAY)



The Legal Aid Clinic at Gitarattan International Business School organized a Legal Awareness Camp at Kali Mandir, Pitam Pura in collaboration with DLSA (North West) to educate the community on “Legal Rights & Poverty Alleviation Schemes of Central and State Government.” The venue was chosen due to the large crowd gathered there on Saturdays. The initiative aimed to educate underprivileged individuals about their legal rights and provide them with guidance on accessing free legal aid services.

The event, held as part of the clinic’s outreach initiative, aimed to empower individuals with essential legal knowledge and familiarize them with government welfare programs designed to uplift economically weaker sections of society. The camp was led by Advocate Sharmistha Devi, an esteemed legal expert committed to social justice and legal awareness at DLSA, North-West. Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs) played a crucial role in attracting the attention of the temple visitors by reciting a short, self-composed poem about legal rights and justice. The interactive approach helped gather a significant number of people, sparking curiosity and encouraging participation. People who approached with legal problems were given preliminary advice and were guided on the appropriate legal course of action. Adv Devi emphasized the importance of reaching out to the DLSA for free legal support and representation.

The free legal aid camp covered several key topics, including fundamental legal rights, legal remedies available for the poor, and an in-depth discussion on government schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, National Food Security Act, and legal aid services provided under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. Advocate Sharmistha Devi guided them as to how they can avail these benefits and addressed common legal challenges faced by marginalized communities.

The event witnessed significant participation from the local community, who actively engaged in discussions and sought guidance on issues related to their rights and entitlements. The Camp was concluded with a token of thanks through a Sapling given to Advocate Ms. Sharmistha Devi by Coordinator Dr. Puja Paul and Co-coordinator Dr. Sonia Rajoria of Legal Aid Clinic, GIBS.

**FLYER OF THE EVENT**



<b>TYPE OF EVENT</b>	Co-Curricular
<b>VENUE</b>	Kali Mandir, near to Deepali Chowk , Delhi
<b>TIME &amp; DURATION</b>	09:30am To 11:30 am
<b>CONDUCTED BY</b>	CLS-GIBS
<b>ORGANISED FOR</b>	LAC LAW STUDENTS VOLUNTEERS
<b>NAME OF THE COORDINATOR</b>	Dr. Puja Paul Srivastava& Dr. Sonia Rajoria
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	17 PLVs

<b>RESOURCEPERSON</b>	Advocate Ms. Sharmistha Devi DLSA Advocate, Rohini, New Delhi
<b>OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To create awareness about basic legal rights and their significance in everyday life.</li> <li>• To educate people about various poverty alleviation schemes initiated by the Central and State Governments.</li> <li>• To empower individuals with knowledge about free legal aid services and how they can access them.</li> <li>• To encourage the local community to seek legal assistance whenever needed, ensuring justice for all.</li> </ul>
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People who approached with legal problems were given preliminary advice and were guided on the appropriate legal course of action.</li> <li>• The advocate emphasized the importance of reaching out to the DLSA for free legal support and representation.</li> <li>• The initiative strengthened community engagement, reinforcing the importance of legal aid in ensuring social justice.</li> </ul>
<b>SHORTFALL DURING EVENT</b>	None
<b>LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO</b>	<a href="https://youtu.be/PBme3TX5Mcc">https://youtu.be/PBme3TX5Mcc</a>

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