

# NYAYA PATHSHALA – LAW AWARENESS PROGRAMME

20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025 (WEDNESDAY)



The Legal Aid Clinic of Gitarattan International Business School, under its project "Nyaya Pathshala," conducted a Law Awareness Programme for schoolchildren at the Government Boys Senior Secondary School, Badli, Rohini Sector-19. The programme was aimed at providing students with basic legal education and sensitizing them to their constitutional rights, obligations, and the significance of legal literacy in everyday life. The activity was organized in line with the ongoing outreach activities of the Legal Aid Clinic to empower the young citizens with information on laws that have direct implications for them. The activity was designed to instill legal awareness among the children and make them realize their responsibility as well as make them informed citizens of their country.

The session was conducted by Advocate Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Resource Person from DLSA (District Legal Services Authority), Rohini. Ms. Kaur interacted with the students with much enthusiasm and clarity. Ms. Kaur pointed out important aspects of law for young learners such as child rights, protection against abuse, importance of education, the problem of child labor, and the role of cyber safety in the age of the internet. She further discussed constitutional provisions, which include the rights conferred to children and legal recourse where these are violated. By using vivid examples, actual cases, and interactive discussions, she made sure that students found it easy to grasp and relate to the topic.

The program also ensured awareness regarding government schemes, provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act, and functions of the National and State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights. Special emphasis was given to making the students aware about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO), 2012, so that they knew their right to safety and where and how to report any wrongdoing. Ms. Kaur interacted with students through scenario-based questions, keeping them fully involved and teaching them the difference between legal rights and social responsibilities.

The main goal behind this activity was to disseminate legal awareness among school children, who lack awareness of their rights and are prone to exploitation. By informing them of children's rights, gender equity, cyber safety, and the value of education, the programme hoped to empower the students to protect themselves and become good future citizens. The second major aim was to introduce students to the free legal aid services available under the Legal Services Authorities Act,

1987, so they could be assured that the law is available to everyone, regardless of socio-economic status.

The students were very much interested and enthusiastic throughout the session. Most of them posed queries pertaining to cyber safety, bullying, and abuse of social media, which were replied patiently by the Resource Person. The interactive session provided an open forum for students to express their issues and acquire practical solutions. Such interactive dialogue greatly enhanced the learning process and stimulated the young students to reflect critically on legal matters around them.

The session ended with words of praise and encouragement from the school administration, which recognized the significance of such awareness campaigns in creating good citizens. A memento of appreciation was given to Ms. Mandeep Kaur by the representative of the Legal Aid Clinic as a gesture of appreciation for her contributions. The activity was a huge success and left a lasting impression on the students, inspiring them to create awareness about legal rights among the people of their societies.

With this endeavor, the Legal Aid Clinic reasserted its dedication to the development of legal literacy in the grassroots and to creating a generation of knowledgeable and empowered youth. The "Nyaya Pathshala" programme not only provided school children with vital legal education but also encouraged them to fight for justice and resist injustice whenever needed.

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| <b>TYPE OF EVENT</b>           | Co-Curricular  |
| <b>VENUE</b>                   | Government Boys Senior Secondary School, Badli, Rohini.  |
| <b>TIME &amp; DURATION</b>     | 9:30am to 12:30 pm   |
| <b>CONDUCTED BY</b>            | Legal Aid Clinic-GIBS  |
| <b>ORGANISED FOR</b>           | 12 <sup>th</sup> Class Students (Arts & Commerce Stream)   |
| <b>NAME OF THE COORDINATOR</b> | Dr. Sonia Rajoria Assistant Professor  |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>              | 210 Students   |
| <b>RESOURCEPERSON</b>          | Advocate Ms. Mandeep Kaur<br><b>Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DLSA)</b> , District Court<br>Rohini, New Delhi. |

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| <p><b>OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To spread awareness among school children about their fundamental rights and duties.</li> <li>• To educate students about child rights and protections under law, including the Juvenile Justice Act and POCSO Act.</li> <li>• To inform students about cyber safety and responsible digital practices, considering the increasing use of technology.</li> <li>• To promote awareness about government welfare schemes related to education, health, and protection of children.</li> <li>• To introduce students to the concept of free legal aid under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, and how they can access it.</li> <li>• To provide a platform for interaction where students can raise concerns and seek legal guidance.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b></p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students gained a clear understanding of their legal rights as children and the safeguards available under Indian law.</li> <li>• Attendees became aware of the POCSO and its role in ensuring child safety.</li> <li>• Participants learned about cyber safety measures and the legal consequences of misuse of social media and technology.</li> <li>• Students developed awareness about free legal aid services provided by DLSA and how these services can be accessed when needed.</li> </ul>   |

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|                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The interactive session encouraged critical thinking and confidence among children to assert their rights and responsibilities.</li> </ul> |
| <b>SHORTFALL DURING EVENT</b> | None  |
| <b>LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO</b>   | <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QjFfpZ8sgyM07_UuFcsZrD4A5WUHSBb-">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QjFfpZ8sgyM07_UuFcsZrD4A5WUHSBb-</a>                     |

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