

“LAW FOR ALL “

STREET PLAY (NUKKAD NATAK) ON AWARENESS ABOUT MANUAL SCAVENGING”

19TH MARCH 2026 (THURSDAY)



The Legal Aid Cell (LAC) of Gitarattan International Business School (GIBS), Delhi, in collaboration with the GIBS Abhinay Club – the Student Dramatics Society, organized a community legal awareness programme titled “Law for All – Street Play (Nukkad Natak) on Awareness about Manual Scavenging” at Ekta Colony, Pitampura, Delhi. The programme aimed to spread awareness

among the local community about the inhuman and illegal practice of manual scavenging and to promote dignity, equality, and human rights for sanitation workers.

The initiative was undertaken to address the lack of awareness regarding the legal prohibition of manual scavenging and the continued social stigma and discrimination faced by sanitation workers. The programme focused on educating the community about the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013, and emphasized the importance of safe and dignified sanitation practices.

The highlight of the event was a powerful and engaging street play (Nukkad Natak) performed by the students of GIBS Abhinay Club. Through impactful dialogues, real-life situations, and emotional portrayal, the students effectively conveyed the harsh realities, health hazards, and social injustices faced by manual scavengers. The performance also highlighted the legal framework prohibiting such practices and encouraged community members to actively participate in eliminating this social evil.

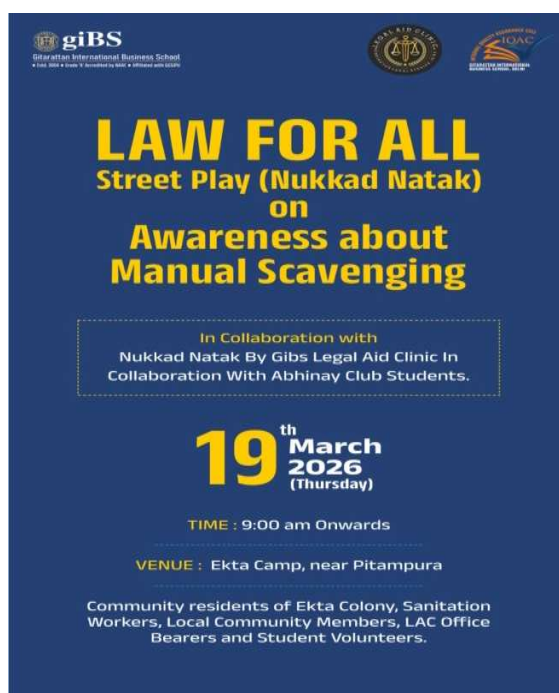
The programme witnessed active participation from community residents, sanitation workers, and local stakeholders. The audience showed keen interest and engagement throughout the performance, and many participants expressed their thoughts and concerns regarding the issue. The interactive nature of the street play made the session highly impactful and relatable, ensuring better understanding among the audience.

The event successfully achieved its objective of spreading legal awareness at the grassroots level and promoting a sense of social responsibility among participants. It further reinforced the commitment of GIBS toward community outreach, legal literacy, and the advancement of human rights and social justice. Approximately 20 participants, including community residents, sanitation workers, and local stakeholders, actively took part in the programme.

The programme was efficiently coordinated by the organizing team, and the efforts of the student performers and volunteers played a crucial role in the successful execution of the event.

The event concluded with a message of collective responsibility towards eliminating manual scavenging and ensuring dignity and equality for all.

FLYER OF THE EVENT



TYPE OF EVENT	Extra-curricular
VENUE	Ekta Colony, Pitampura, Delhi
TIME & DURATION	09:00 AM onwards
CONDUCTED BY	Legal Aid Cell (LAC), GIBS in collaboration with GIBS Abhinay Club
ORGANISED FOR	Community residents of Ekta Colony, Pitampura
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR & CO-COORDINATOR	Dr. Sonia Rajoria, Assistant Professor, CLS-GIBS & Dr. Ankita Tandon, Assistant Professor, CLS-GIBS

ATTENDANCE	Approximately 20 participants
RESOURCEPERSON	NA
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create awareness about the inhuman and illegal practice of manual scavenging • To educate the community about the legal framework prohibiting manual scavenging • To promote dignity, equality, and respect for sanitation workers • To sensitize society about human rights and social justice issues • To encourage community participation in eliminating this social evil
LEARNING OUTCOMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased awareness among community members regarding the illegality of manual scavenging • Improved understanding of human rights and dignity of sanitation workers • Enhanced awareness of legal provisions and rehabilitation measures • Encouraged community participation in promoting safe sanitation practices • Strengthened legal literacy and social responsibility among students
SHORTFALL DURING EVENT	None
LINK OF ONLINE VIDEO	NA

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