LEGAL AID CENTRE

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VISION

Legal aid is vital to the Rule of Law in any nation and our Legal Aid Centre (LAC), adhering to the values set by the law of the land, is an endeavor to ensure legal aid to anyone and everyone in need, contributing towards the maintenance of the dignity of one and all.

MISSION

To strive to perform our duty by imparting legal awareness and promoting community consciousness through social outreach and service initiatives, awareness drives, informational meetings and donations, connecting the society at all fronts to and for those who are starving for legal assistance and requiring access to justice.



OUR DIRECTOR

PROF. M. AFZAL WANI

Prof. Wani, former Member of the Law Commission of India and former Dean University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, established the Legal Aid Centre on 8th March in 2005 on International Women's Day. Having 33 years of experience in academics and administration, he is tirelessly carrying on Legal Aid activities for promoting access to justice for one and all. He is known for having organized Training Programme for Law Teachers from most of the faculties all over India and abroad. He has organized many national and international conferences/seminars and professional training courses on various subjects. He has authored and edited more than ten various subjects, mainly covering the issues books on underprivileged and marginalized people. He has been Member, Governing Council of the Indian Law Institute (ILI), Delhi State Legal Services Authority and many other academic bodies in various universities. He has worked on issues relating to need for legal aid to women, children, artisans, slum dwellers, indigenous people, etc.



CONVENER, LEGAL AID CENTRE

Dr. Vandana Singh

Dr. Vandana Singh, Asst. Professor of Law, USLLS, holds degree of B.Sc., L.L.B, L.L.M & Doctoral degree from University of Delhi. Her areas of specialization are IPR, ADR, Pvt. International Law and Consumer Law. She has co-authored the book 'Case Laws on Medical Negligence: Consumer Case Laws', She has co-authored 3 monographs on private international law, insurance law and economic law, for the International Encyclopedia of Laws, published by Wolters Kluwer, Law and Business, Netherland. Recently she has authored a book titled - "Law of Geographical Indications in India: Rising Above Horizon", published by Eastern Law House.



CO-ORDINATOR, LEGAL AID CENTRE

Zubair Ahmed Khan

Zubair Ahmed Khan, Assistant Professor in University School of Law & Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, did his B.A.L.L.B (hons.) from Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, LLM (specialization in IPR and Business law) from Indian Law Institute, New Delhi. His area of interest & specializations are Intellectual Property Rights, Law of Crimes, Law of evidence, Banking & Insurance laws & Environmental law. He is member of All India Law Teachers Congress, Indian Institute of Public Administration and various academic bodies. Apart from participating and presenting papers in various seminars & conferences across the country, he has several publications in reputed journals to his credit.



CONSPECTUS

The philosophy of legal aid as an inalienable element of fairness is evident from Mr. Justice Brennan's well known words: "Nothing rankles more in the human heart than a brooding sense of injustice" (*Legal Aid and Education*. *P.94*). Illness can be put up with. But injustice doesn't let us settle down with peace.

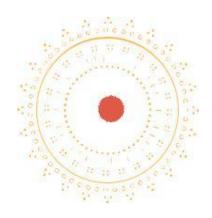
In participatory democracy, it is essential that citizens have faith in their institutions. A legal aid system that strong and available to all is an important component in sustaining their trust and confidence. An impartial and efficient legal aid mechanism is the guardian of individual rights in a democratic society. For citizens to have faith in their legal system, therefore, all people must have access to the justice when necessary. Poor should be able to approach the legal aid entities and their ignorance and poverty should not be an impediment in the way of their obtaining justice.

Those who have responsibility to provide legal aid have to be promptly answerable for two reasons. Firstly, legal aid service is provided within a varied perspective. So as to deliver pragmatic advice on legal aid policy and to supervise effectively legal aid services provided, the providers have to be sensitive and proactive in respect of changes in social, economic and political conditions, legal practices and technological innovation. Secondly, timely and comprehensive response to public complaints or enquiries develops and inculcates a strong system of communication with members of the public, and will contribute to greater public participation in legal aid administration.





Beneficiaries of Social Outreach Action 2017



GLIMPSES OF SOME ACTIVITIES OF THE LEGAL AID CENTRE

2014 - 2017

Taking People to Clean India!

A Cleanliness Drive, 2014

"Cleanliness is, indeed, next to godliness." - John Wesley (1703 - 1791)

Cleanliness, as understood by the common people is freedom from unwanted and unhealthy material present in our surroundings. For a healthy and wholesome life, cleanliness and sanitation are imperative. In many areas in India, disease has made its way into the general population, creating a potential crisis for India's already overburdened health-care system. Malnutrition remains a serious problem, despite the gradual increase in the amount of food



available per capita (rice, wheat, and grains such as millet remain the major food source of most Indians). Public sanitation facilities are not adequate, and in most areas, including most towns, smaller cities, and the countryside, are almost nonexistent. Keeping this in the purview, the Legal Aid Centre of USLLS organized "Cleanliness Drive" in 2014. The purpose was to spread awareness about cleanliness and sanitation among the general crowd. The inherent problem of lack of moral and sensible discretion in citizens to keep the city clean was to be tackled and it was made to be realized that by maintaining a hygienic environment, we are maintaining our own self. The whole drive was quite inspiring and motivating for all the participants, faculty, staff and students alike. The importance and scope of hygiene and purity were iterated. A strong message that the condition of uncleanness and discomfort really hinders learning; habituating and other constructive work was made reach everyone. Cleanliness is indispensable to our modern notion of social perfection. Procedures of cleanliness are of utmost importance in many forms of profession. As an assertion of moral superiority or respectability, cleanliness has played a role in establishing cultural values in relation to social uplift and humanitarianism.

May We All Know the Law as Citizens of India!!!

Mass Legal Awareness Utsav, 2014

"Ignorance of the law excuses no man; not that all men know the law, but because 'tis an excuse every man will plead, and no man can tell how to confute him." - John Selden (1584 - 1654)

Law, body of official rules and regulations, generally found in constitutions, legislation, judicial opinions, and the like, is used to govern a society and to control the behavior of its members. The nature and functions of law have varied throughout history. In modern societies, some authorized body such as a legislature or a court makes the law. It is backed by the power of the state, which enforces the law by means of appropriate procedures or such remedies. The general knowledge



of the Law of the state is important to each and every citizen living there so as to use it to guide his conduct and live in harmony with all other citizens. Understanding this, the Legal Aid Centre of USLLS organized "Mass Legal Awareness Programme" in association with Delhi State Legal Services Authority in 2014. Issues such as means of social control and guidelines for behavior such as mores, morality, public opinion, and custom or tradition were discussed. The importance of public opinion or other pressures and other means of development of law were discussed for their utility, extent and reasonableness.

Can't We Hear the Tormented Children? O' Dear Country Men!

Interactive Session on Child Abuse along with a Skit, 2014

"A child's maltreatment and abuse are like laudanum: You have to nip the act it nips you. - Marelette Bowler Shaw (1871 - 1936)

Child Abuses are intentional acts that result in physical or emotional harm to children. The term "child abuse" covers a wide range of behavior, from actual physical assault by parents or other adult caretakers to neglect of a child's basic needs. Child abuse is also sometimes called child maltreatment. The problem of child trafficking and labor is no less in India. To address this whirling issue, the Legal Aid Centre of USLLS organized "Interactive Session on Child Abuse" in 2014. The purpose of the Session on child abuse was quiet queer and expressed. Children are the future of our nation as has been said again and again and thus, their protection and care is the primary duty of the government and the citizens alike. The revelations of various nexuses which pull numerous small and innocent



children in traffic and sex trade bring a serious threat to the society. The employment of children in child labour in hazardous industries is again a very dangerous issue which was discussed extensively.

Should Workers at Lower Rung System Remain Ignorant About Law?

A Special Legal Information Desk for Employees, 2015

"Let us build into...networks a pervasive community spirit that invigorates our society at every level, from local to global, with a new democratic awareness." - John Coate

The objective of Legal information desk was to provide Help Desk for furnishing legal awareness & Legal Assistance and appropriate awareness. 26th of November is celebrated as National Law Day in India. This day marks the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution drafted by the constituent assembly in 1949. As part of the celebrations for this noted day, the Legal Aid Centre of USL&LS organised the highly successful and popular event of Legal Help Desk Program.



The event took place in the C Block Auditorium and was convened by Legal Aid Centre. USLLS students actively coordinated the entire event. The participants of this program consisted of third and fourth class employees. All the faculty members of USLLS were also present and they gave an overview of the various rights of the employees. In this interactive session, where the participating employees keenly asked questions, the questions were promptly answered by the faculty members while providing further information regarding legal rights. In order to effectively help these employees, USLLS students registered complaints at the help desk. The event was an overall success and many participants expressed their hopes of witnessing more such events in the future.

Sharing Bounties of Life with the Needy

Winter Cloth and Amenities Donation Camp, 2015

"An institution or reform movement that is not selfish, must originate in the recognition of some evil that is adding to the sum of human suffering...! suppose it is a philanthropic movement to try to reverse the process." - Clara Barton (1821 - 1912)

The world is full of hardships and suffering. The immense and dramatic improper division of resources and wealth makes the face of the society look even more shameful and untoward. The poor get poorer and the rich get richer. In such a situation, if one can give away something that he does not necessarily require for the benefit of others who are not that fortunate, little by little, the world can become a better and co habitable place, especially for the poor citizens. The innovative Winter Donation camp was directed in the same path at our level. Keeping this in purview, the Legal Aid Centre of USLLS organized "Winter Donation Camp". In the ruthless winters as experienced in Delhi,



there are numerous homeless and/or resource less people who do not have the basic amenities to protect themselves in the hardship of the weather. The winter donation camp was thus organized to bring all that we could muster to the use of such people. The clothes and other articles gathered were given to the poor and needy who blessed the LAC with their heart-felt good wishes.

Getting to the Emerging World of Alternative Dispute Resolution

Workshop on Practical Aspects of Arbitration and Mediation, 2015

"Draw back the rifles, draw back the machine guns, draw back the cannons—trust in conciliation, in arbitration, in peace!...A country grows in history not only because of the heroism of its troops on the field of battle, it grows also when it turns to justice and to right for the conservation of its interests." - Aristide Briand (1862 - 1932)

Arbitration is reference of a dispute to an impartial person or persons, called arbitrators, for a decision or award based on evidence and arguments presented by the disputants. The parties involved usually agree to resort to arbitration in lieu of court proceedings to resolve an existing dispute or any grievance that may arise between them. Arbitration may sometimes be compelled by law, particularly in connection



with labor disputes involving public employees or employees of private companies invested with a public interest, such as utilities or railroads. So, to give the society and students an exposure of the same, the Legal Aid Centre of USLLS organized "Workshop on Practical Aspects of Arbitration and Mediation" in 2015. Arbitration and mediation is concerned largely with disputes between employers and employees over interpretation or application of the terms of collective bargaining agreements, and occasionally with new contract terms. Commercial arbitration deals with disputes among private parties regarding contracts to produce, buy, sell, lease, or distribute goods, or to perform a business service.

Connecting to Our People

The Community Outreach Programme - 2016

"I have yet to see any problem, however complicated, which, when looked at in the right way, did not become still more complicated." - Poul Anderson (1926 - 2001)

The Legal Aid Centre of USLLS, GGSIPU, works to access justice for disempowered, marginalized segments of society. Working for the betterment of the society each day, USLLS Legal Aid Centre aims to touch heights and see a much better future for such segments of society. Thus the "Community Outreach Programme" was organized for period of 3 weeks in 2016. Purpose was to receive various complaints and, not only receive but also to the resolve the cases. Thus, groups of students were formed, dividing



the cases were divided accordingly. The complaints thus received were forwarded to be addressed to Competent Authorities to solve and give solutions for those cases, for which were beyond students capacity. The Legal Aid Centre organised its camp in Bharat Vihar, Dwarka (near Sector 14 metro station) 'C' block & 'B' block. A total of 150 students participated from various semester. The students contacted the residents of Bharat Vihar from door to door in the locality informing people about the program and asking people to assemble near the camp to gain knowledge of the schemes available to them. The students enquired about

the legal and administrative hassles being faced by the poor and marginalized people. The students, teachers and the then Dean, Prof. M. Afzal Wani aimed to address the legal and other queries of the people and educate them of the various benefits that they can avail under the various governmental schemes.

Connecting our Society with our Study

Lecture and Interactive Session on Socio-legal issues, 2016

"A society like ours, of which it is truly said to be often but three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves."

- Nicholas Murray Butler (1862 - 1947)

Starting a social outreach program can be personally rewarding as well as a big help to your local area by providing needed resources or services. Outreach work benefits both the recipients as well as to those who volunteer. Community outreach one to their own town or city and people from different walks of life. Keeping this in the purview, the Legal Aid Centre of USLLS organized "Lecture & Interactive Session on Social Outreach and practical aspects of Socio-legal issues" in 2015..Social outreach and similar activities for the informed citizens



serve two basic purposes: to provide information and provide services. The invitees in the panel discussed extensively on Social outreach issues with USLLS Social outreach Volunteers. Social Outreach helps colleges and universities apply their human, intellectual, and institutional resources to the challenge of revitalizing distressed communities.

Let us just not just find the path but tread it...

Symposium on Legal justice and Challenges – 2016

""Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." - Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929 - 1968)

With its emphasis on social justice and equity, the legal empowerment of the poor addresses structural causes of poverty and exclusion, and could thus be central in tackling these interlinked challenges. As the process to formulate the positive development agenda is always in full swing, it is never a bad time to reflect on the challenges to the legal empowerment of the poor as critical to the rule of law in development. Indeed, in the recent Declarations of the High-level summits, internationally on the Rule of Law at the different International Levels, Member States have recognized that the rule of law and development are pivotal,



strongly interrelated and mutually reinforcing and that this interrelationship should be considered in the post-2015 international development agenda. The symposium dealt with various topics like role of lawyers, law students and law researchers in social welfare activities, access to justice to vulnerable classes, right to education, etc.

Devising the best for each one concerned is the very best for all...

Special Workshop on Mediation, 2016

"Once someone is in the position in which he toils, the offender is probably afraid that at the last moment another will submit to a plan for mediation." - Unknown

Mediation is reference of a dispute to an impartial person or persons, called mediators, for a decision or award based on persuasion and negotiating a mutual agreement. The parties involved usually agree to resort to mediation in lieu of formal proceedings to resolve an existing dispute or any grievance that may arise between them. The mediation process offers a full opportunity to obtain and incorporate legal and other expert information and advice. Individual or mutually acceptable experts can be retained. Expert advice is never determinative in



mediation. The participants always retain decision-making power. Mediators are bound to encourage parties to obtain legal counsel and to advise them to have any mediated agreement involving legal issues reviewed by independent legal counsel prior to signing. Whether legal advice is sought is, ultimately, a decision of each mediation participant. The whole workshop was quite informative and enriching for all the participants, faculty, staff and students alike.

Hear, Empathize, Sympathize... let them Re-rise

Seminar on "Rights of Victims of Crime" by DLSA in coordination with USLLS – 2016

"The victimization, I saw, was universal. It didn't depend on poverty, on lack of education or on tradition. It didn't depend on any of the things I had thought it depended on. Men took it everywhere with them. Even heroes like Babamakuru did it.

And that was the problem." - .Tsitsi Dangarembga (1959 -)

Millions of people are victims to crime every year. The victims of the crimes should have rights which would entitle them to special benefits which would help them while they would be going through the tough time of a crime. Crime is defined as any behavior that is punishable by a fine or by going to prison or even both. Incorporating victims' rights into constitutions also gives those rights a degree of permanence. Ordinary statutes



can be changed at any time by the legislature. In contrast, it is relatively difficult to change the constitution of a state. In most states, a constitutional amendment must be passed by each house of the legislature by a two-thirds majority. The seminar was marked with meaningful discussion regarding the minute details and nuances of how the rights can be used to the best by the victims, what are the remedies available in absence of satisfaction of these rights and how these rights can be altered in course of future socio-legal developments.

Survey and Research to understand the realities on the ground

Study on workers in Unorganized Sector - 2017

"We do not think it is possible to reach the benefits of the legal process to the poor to protect them against injustice and to secure to them their Constitutional and statutory rights unless there is a nationwide legal service programme to provide free legal services to them - Justice P.N. Bhagwati

No Sector of the economy can function without the prior usage of labour to sustain and create and the, deliver the services and goods required to carry on the further work. The problem with and plight of labour sector in the economy is that it is highly unorganized and haphazard. No singular rules apply to all the labours and thus, these helpless labourers are often inflicted to injustice and pitious hardships. The labour sector in our country is substantially



large. So, to bring this sector into the purview of our work and to deliver to these labourers, Legal Aid Centre of USLLS organized "Research and Survey on Labourers working in the unorganized sector". The purpose was to conduct a full-fledged survey and a comprehensive research into the life and the economic conditions of the labourers working in the unorganized sector. The data collected would further help in devising ways and methods to answer the grievances of the labourers.

Do the indigent know their Rights?

Community Outreach Action Programme - 2017

"Each person possesses an inviolability founded on justice that even the welfare of society as a whole cannot override."
John Rawls (1921 -)

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resolve the cases, we formed groups of students and divided the issues to be dealt. The complaints that were received were studied and deliberated by our team. The programme was organized in parts to be able to deal with as many complaints as were deliverable at one time. More than hundred volunteers collaborated to incentivize the people who resided in the areas so covered. A strategy of going to the individual persons and bringing them to the camp set up to have a discussion regarding the problems that were common to the general public was adopted. This led to the residents openly and unanimously discussing all their grievances. Addresses of local dispensaries were given to the people, their complaints were forwarded to the concerned departments and the redress for the same was monitored.

VARIEGATED

LEGAL AID CENTRE IN NEWS



egal Aid Centre of IP University organ-Lised a three-day winter clothes donation drive at the Dwarka campus. Staff members and students actively participated in this noble initiative aimed at providing warmth to the underprivileged living around the area. According to the director of this centre, M Afzal Wani, donation boxes for the purpose were placed at various locations of the campus in which every one from this University could donate winter clothes. The response was overwhelming. At the end, the boxes were full. Later on, those winter clothes were distributed to needy people living around the area. It was an exercise of community mapping as well as social responsibility of the university towards society.



LEGAL INFO DESK AT IPU

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

New Delhi, 26 November

To mark Law Day, University School of Law and Legal Study (USLLS) of the IP university established a Legal Information Desk to provide legal aid and spread legal awareness not among the staffs of the University but also to people

residing in nearby areas.

The function was inaugurated by Mr MK Gaur, Joint Labour Commissioner of Delhi. He advised that we should sort out petty disputes in the family and among friend circles by ourselves, and not in court. Deputy Labour Commissioner, Mr U K Sinha, said that there are three basic rights of a person - Human Rights, Legal Rights and Labour Rights. These should be protected. Prof. Afzal Wani, Dean, USLLS, said in his opening remark that it is an irony that the common people are sidelined. They must be in the mainstream for the betterment of the society.

Around one dozen faculty members of the University gave lights on various issues related to labour and law awareness. The convenor of the event, Dr. Vandana Singh of USLLS, informed that a large number of students and employees of the University participated in the function.

This is part of the Legal Aid Cell, already being run by the USLLS in the University.

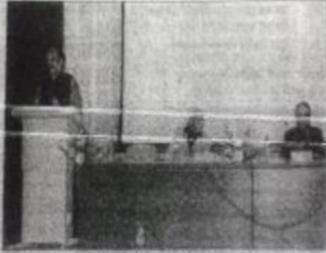
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An interactive session by students of IP University was held at CRPF Public School, Dwarka.

STUDENTS SAY

Poorvi Chaudhary, Siddhant Talwar

Batch 2012-2017

Experience: The Legal Aid Centre of University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU organises several events throughout the year and encourages the students to actively participate in them. Due to this, we got various opportunities to interact with the people who are suffering at the grass-roots of this country and understand their problems.

The exposure that we received along with co-members of the centre like Saurabh Dua, Divyansh Hanu, Adya Shree, Parikshit Goswami, Rishabh Minocha, Malvikka Arya, Aditya Singh, Ruchika, Shekhar Pathak, Vinayak Pathak, Srinath, Vivek Vishal Gautam, Sanaullah, Gaurav Sharma by participating in these activities made us capable of dealing with laymen in an efficient manner.

Steffi Khokhar, Harmeet Grover

Batch 2014-2019

Being a part of the Legal Aid Centre, USLLS has made us realize how much we, as law students, can serve for the welfare of Society. We are in our 5th year now and have been part of various Community Outreach Programs organized by Legal Aid Centre, USLLS, both, inside the college campus and outside in the surrounding localities and it has been one of the most worthy experiences we have had in law school. We learnt this from my fellow students, **Kashish Aneja**, **Rohit Rohilla**, **Akshya Tangri** that law student should take an active part in legal aid not only for the greater good of the Society but also for it makes you feel empowered as a student in society.

Anmol, Mohit Tanwar

Batch 2015-2020

Experience: Everyone wants to "do something for the society" but they rarely do it either because they don't know how to do it or it seems too difficult to be done. Working with Legal Aid Centre in mass awareness programmes taught us how unaware the socially backward are yet. We need to make them aware of their rights to fully integrate them in society. Interactive sessions on topics like child abuse have enriched us not only academically and prompted us to spread the word further.

Our capacities have been enhanced through activities like Legal Awareness Campaigns, Community Outreach Programmes and other such activities and this has not only led to the development of the society in what minute manner it might be but also our intellectual and holistic development. Legal Aid Cell has made us realize the ground reality about the social welfare schemes and their implementation in reality.

ACTION PLAN FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

- 1. Building local organizational capacity towards ensuring accountability in basic socio-economic service delivery at grass roots levels through continuous social outreach programmes on Family & Matrimonial Laws, 498A & 304B of IPC, Domestic Violence Act, MNREGA and rural women.
- 2. Introduction of Journal of Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU:- The Legal Aid Centre brings out publications for two reasons. Firstly, it is to ensure that those within the legal fraternity work and significance of Legal Aid. Secondly, it is to ensure that those outside the legal fraternity do not find law to be an alien and disempowering discipline by translating legalese into ordinary language.
- 3. Introduction of Mediation Centre as a part of Legal Aid Centre Mediation is one of such alternate modes of dispute resolution. In the process of Mediation a mediator makes the parties sit together and discuss their issues. Mediation training programmes, workshops, brainstorming sessions will be conducted in context of family law, labour law & consumer law disputes.
- 4. Rigorous Legal Literacy Programs across various schools on fundamental rights, fundamental duties, Right to information, Law related to consumer protection.
- 5. Legal Information Desk will be organised for class III & IV staff of IP University in context of legal awareness related to labour law, health regulations, etc.
- 6. Students oriented competitions, debates on crucial issues related to legal aid activities in association with Delhi State Legal Service Authority.
- 7. Justice Bhagwati Memorial Lecture Series on contemporary legal aid topics for legal aid volunteers.
- 8. Dialogue cum public consultation on particular topics within the area of family law, Service Matters, Consumer Protection for all USS employees and staff. (Regular Basis



Our team dedicated, professors, Resource persons, students and ancillary staff together, have conducted numerous events for sensitization, awareness and welfare for deprived and the needy.





