

LEGAL AID CENTRE, GGSIPU

Legal Aid is Central to Righting Wrongs and Rectifying Injustice

Director: Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P Lukose, USLLS

“Law without justice is a wound without a cure” (William Scott). Legal Aid is vital to the Rule of Law in any nation and the Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU which was formed in 2022 by the University School of Law and Legal Studies is an endeavor to ensure legal aid to anyone and everyone in need, contributing towards the maintenance of the dignity of one and all. The mission of or Legal Aid Centre (LAC) is 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. It works towards access of justice for disempowered, marginalized segments of society since 2002.

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 perspiring with a hope for just an avenue for access to justice.

Vision

Legal Aid Cell of GGSIPU works towards: Ensuring access to quality justice for poor and needy; disempowered, vulnerable and marginalized segments of the society; And thus to empower especially the communities living in the vicinity of campus; And to connect them to the means of achieving the said goal.

In the backdrop of poverty and inequality in today’s age, legal literacy especially for the uneducated and underprivileged sections of the society is a necessary goal for which Legal Aid is an effective mechanism towards attaining the Constitutional ideals of ‘Social, Economic and Political Justice.’

The Legal Aid Cell of GGSIPU thus strives to provide enduring solutions to the poor and the needy by invoking law as a tool of social engineering and by meaningful Legal Aid and Legal Literacy/Awareness Campaigns which are crucial for societal upliftment.

Director

Legal Aid Centre has initially functioned under the visionary leadership of **Prof. M. Afzel Wani**, USLLS till 2019 and thereafter under **Prof. Kanwal D P Singh**, USLLS till July 12, 2022. With effect from 12th July, 2022, **Prof. Lisa P. Lukose**, USLLS has assumed the Directorship of the Legal Aid Centre.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

INAUGURATION OF LEGAL AID FACILITATION CENTRE, NEAR MAIN GATE

The Legal Aid Facilitation Centre near the main gate of the GGSIPU Dwarka Campus was inaugurated on 1st December, 2022. The inauguration ceremony was done in association with the South West – Delhi Legal Services Authority (under the aegis of DLSA & NALSA). Padmashree Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU was the Chief Guest and the Patron of the function. Ms. Anuradha Jindal, Ld. Secretary DLSA-SW was the Guest of Honour. Ms Sunita Shiva, the Registrar of GGSIPU delivered special address on the occasion. The ribbon cutting and the curtain raising were done in a ceremonial way.





On the same day, in the same function, the World AIDS Day was also observed in a special way along with the declamation competition on AIDS awareness. Prizes of declamation competition as well as poster making competition on Aids awareness were distributed by the Chief Guest. Prof. (Dr.) Amarpal Singh, Dean USLLS welcomed the gathering and Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P Lukoke, Director, Legal Aid Centre proposed vote of thanks. This was followed by a group photograph.





SKIT ON ANTI RAGGING

The student members of the Legal Aid Centre's skit team - Manya Arora (BBA LLB, 1st Semester), Alisha Khan (BA LLB, 1st Semester), Vinayak Nirwan (BA LLB, 1st Semester), Kirtana S Bhasita Kancherla (BA LLB, 1st Semester), Kanishka (BBA LLB, 1st Semester), Jehov Thomas (BA LLB, 1st Semester), Nishant (BA LLB, 1st Semester), Bhoomika Nim (BBA LLB, 1st Semester), Rosni Srivastava (BA LLB, 1st Semester) and M. Shadan Gheelani (BA LLB, 3rd Semester) presented a meaningful skit on the theme of Anti-ragging during the inaugural function.



OBSERVANCE OF WORLD AIDS DAY

The Legal Aid Centre is not only obliged to facilitate justice to the victims but also to work towards betterment of the society by spreading awareness regarding rights of patients, and various public health schemes available for them. The Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU observed the World AIDS Day on 1st December, 2022 in a very special way. It gave an opportunity to the faculty and students to reflect on the inequalities which are holding back progress in ending AIDS. Declaring Solidarity with the Aids patients, the theme of the day was red and all participants wore red colour dress.



DECLAMATION COMPETITION –ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD AIDS DAY

The final round of Declamation Competition on the topic - “ How can I spread Awareness about AIDS in my own way” has taken place during the main function in the presence of the Padmashree Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU and MS Sunita

Shiva Registrar, GGSIPU. Ms. Anuradha Jindal, Secretary DLSA-SW was the Guest of Honour. The Elimination round of the Declamation competition took place on 30th November from which 7 top scoring students have been selected for the final round. The final round has been judged by Prof Queeny Pradhan, Prof Shivani Goswami and Prof Anuj Vaksht in the presence of The winners of the Declamation Competition - Alisha Khan (BA LLB, 1st Semester) in the 1st place and Mahika Bisht (BA LLB, 3rd Semester) in the 2nd place and Divyanshi -Consolation Prize- were facilitated by the Chief Guest with Certificate of Merit.



POSTER MAKING AND (II) DRAWING COMPETITION ON FOR CREATING AIDS AWARENESS

In order to make the students to ponder over the 2022 World Aids Day theme - “Global solidarity, shared responsibility” - the Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU organised (i) **Poster Making** and (ii) **Drawing Competition** on the said theme for creating **AIDS awareness**. The competition took place on **30th November, 2022** which witnessed active participation of the students. The winners (1st Position: Nishant; Second Position: Mokshika and Medha Singhal) were given Certificates of Merit by Padmashree Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU in the function held on 1st December.



The function witnessed august presence of **Padmashree Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU** – The Chief Guest and Patron of the Function - who elaborately spoke on ‘Myths and Realities of AIDS.’ Since the Observance of World Aids Day also coincided with the Inauguration of Legal Aid Facilitation Centre at Main gate of the GGSIPU University, the Observance of World Aids Day has been organised in collaboration with Delhi State Legal Services Authority. The Guest of Honour Ms. Anuradha Jindal, Ld. Secretary DLSA-SW delivered Keynote Address highlighting the need to join hands in ending the AIDS pandemic. Ms. Sunita Shiva, Registrar, GGSIPU delivered special address” Prof. (Dr.) Amarपाल Singh, Dean USLLS and by Prof (Dr.) Lisa P Lukose, Director, Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU also spoke on the occasion.

Door to Door campaign as part of Outreach Programme by Director – Legal Aid and Students of USLLS in Bharat Vihar on 27th October, 2022:





DOOR TO DOOR CAMPAIGN IN COLLABORATION WITH DLSA

Students of University School of Law and Legal Studies from Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU visited various districts and villages to interact with people and spread awareness about their legal rights and also to know their legal issues if any in a Door to Door Campaign. This has been done in collaboration with SW- DLSA from 6th to 13th Nov, 2022. The students from USLLS covered different villages in different teams as per the list decided a day prior wherein, they interacted with the village people, distributed pamphlets on various legal information, and spread awareness about various types of legal information including schemes for marginalized sections of the society. They were also given awareness as to the Legal Aid provisions applicable to poor and needy including DLSA assistance. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown by the students and they eagerly participated with dedication and commitment.



The students covered 12 districts such as Uttam Nagar, Tajpur, Chawla, Dabri Mor, Dwarka Mor, Magla Puri, Palam village, Nangli, etc. in the South West district with a participation of 60 students in rotation. It was inspiring to see students coming from far off places and putting themselves out of their comfort zone to communicate with the weaker sections of society.

People would often share their life problems and invite us over to their houses for a glass of water. “At the end of the day, we felt satisfied as the people showed eagerness and thankfulness for this outreach program and we could render selfless service for them.”



Lok Adalat

40 students participated in the Lok Adalat held in Dwarka Court on 12.11.22 and learned practical experience.



‘Felicitation and Certificate of Appreciation’ from DLSA for Students of Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU

New Delhi District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) felicitated the students of Legal Aid Centre, USLLS who have volunteered for the Door to Door Legal Aid Campaign in the month of November, 2022. 40 students received ‘**Felicitation and Certificate of Appreciation**’ from DLSA for their exemplary services on 19th November, 2022 in Dwarka District Court.



PAST ACTIVITIES – AT A GLANCE

Visit from DLSA, Legal Aid and Awareness Campaigns

It has approval from Delhi Legal Service Authority and has Visit of the Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Empaneled Lawyer on every Friday. In the backdrop of Poverty and Inequality, Legal Aid is an effective way towards attainment of the ideals of ‘Social, Economic and Political’ Justice that are enshrined in our Constitution under the Directive Principles of State Policy. The importance of Legal Aid and Awareness Campaigns as a mechanism for social progress is something that has been repeatedly stressed upon by the Government of India. At the LAC, we want to provide free legal assistance to those who cannot afford professional legal services and we want to advocate those public causes for which support is lacking. The LAC has ventured upon various activities over the years ranging from legal awareness, donation camps, community outreach programmes, interactive sessions, workshops, seminars and symposiums, dramatics, etc.

The LAC 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.

“**Mass Legal Awareness Programme**” was organised in association with Delhi State Legal Services Authority in 2014. Issues such as means of social control and guidelines for behaviour 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.

Interactive Session on Child Abuse along with a Skit was organized in 2014. The purpose of the Session on child abuse was quite queer and expressed. Children are the future of our nation as has been said again and again and thus, their protection and care are 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.

A **Special Legal Information Desk for Employees** was organized in 2015. The event took place in the C Block Auditorium and was convened by LAC. 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.

Winter Cloth and Amenities Donation Camp was organized in 2015. 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.

Workshop on Practical Aspects of Arbitration and Mediation was organized in 2015. Arbitration and mediation are 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.

“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 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 student’s capacity. The LAC 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 and faculty 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.

Lecture & Interactive Session on Social Outreach and practical aspects of Socio-Legal Issues was organized in 2016. 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.

In 2016, **Symposium on Legal justice and Challenges** was organized. 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. Special Workshop on Mediation was held in 2016. The whole workshop was quite informative and enriching for all the participants, faculty, staff and students alike.

Seminar on “Rights of Victims of Crime” by DLSA in coordination with the Centre was organized in 2016. 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.

Interactive session with students of Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya No.2, Janakpuri, New Delhi on the topics of 'Right to Information', 'Child Rights', and 'Consumer Protection' on 25th November, 2016.



Poster making Competition on Traffic Awareness in association with DSLSA on 6th October, 2016 has been organized.

Research and Survey on Labourers working in the unorganized sector was conducted in 2017. 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.

Community Outreach Action Programme was organized in 2017. Our purpose was to receive various complaints from different categories. And, not only receiving but also to 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.

An **Academic Visit to Tihar Jail** (Interactive session with prison officers, prisoners & under-trials (21st November 2017) has been conducted.

Anti-Ragging Awareness with skit programme on 8th August, 2017 in association with DSLSA



LAC also conducted an Interactive Session on fundamental rights, fundamental duties, voter's rights, juvenile justice system in Bal Bharati Public School on 25th January, 2018 on the eve of Republic day celebration.



Another Interactive Session on the occasion of National Youth Day(11th January, 2018) with USLLS students. Mr. Jagmohan Singh, Secretary South-West DLSA delivered the lecture. Yet another Interactive Session on fundamental rights, fundamental duties, Cyber law, Rights of Consumer as a part of Legal Literacy in GGBV School, D -Block, Janak Puri on 8th September, 2017.



Standard Operating Procedure to Ministry of Law and Justice

USLLS, GGSIPU has submitted **Standard Operating Procedure to Ministry of Law and Justice** (SOP for effective functioning of legal aids clinics as outcome of its empirical research conducted under the Action Taken Scheme of Department Of Justice, Ministry of Law and

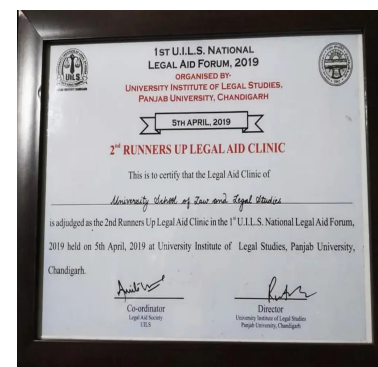
Justice, GOI. The said report can be accessed from the official website of DOJ by following the link:

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As part of the above empirical project Analysis of Functioning of Legal Aid Cells in Various Law Schools /University Departments/Private Universities and Impact of Digitization on Legal Aid on Access to Justice (Sponsored by: Department of Law and Justice: 2017-19) the Legal Aid Centre also organized a **National Symposium on ‘Right to Legal Aid-Inclusivity Redefined’** on 23rd November, 2018.

USLLS has been Adjudged as **2nd Runners-Up at U.I.L.S. Legal Aid Forum 2019:** University School of Law & Legal Studies, GGS IP University, New Delhi had participated and was adjudged as the 2nd Best Runners-Up Legal Aid Clinic across the nation in the 1st U.I.L.S. National Legal Aid Forum, 2019 held on 5th April 2019 at the University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The USLLS winning team was represented by its students of law, **Mohit Tanwar (4th Year), Dev Sareen (2nd Year) and Harshvardhan Singh Rathore (2nd Year).**U.I.L.S. Legal Aid Forum was a unique platform where various representatives from Legal Aid Clinics and NGOs presented and discussed the operations of their legal aid cells or clinics. It is pertinent to mention that only 16 best legal aid clinics were short-listed by the organisers on behalf of the submitted reports of activities and functioning of the respective legal aid cells, to present the working or operations of their concerning legal aid cells upon which the panel of judges allocated the ranks on merits.

It has organized several **Community/Social Outreach Programme**, celebrated Constitution



Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th November, 2019 and Republic Week from 24th to 31st January, 2020 with large-scale activities in order to instill constitutional values and ethos to the

students. Indraprastha Quality Assurance Cell, Legal Aid cell and & Task force for Women, GGSIPU organised a **Panel discussion on “Gender Equality and Women’s Rights”** on 15th July, 2020.

During the **Pan India Awareness and Outreach Programme** students participated and supported in conducting various activities/programmes during Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign from 2nd October 2021 to 14th November 2021 as a part of “ Azadi ka amrut Mahotsav” and legal service week. Students covered the areas which came under the ambit of 11 District Courts. Bunch of students also visited Tihar Jail to know the conditions of prisoners there. All the students received letters of appreciation from the Secretary of the respective District Court.

On 04.02.2022 on the occasion of ‘World Cancer Day’ for celebration of ‘Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav’ our students actively participated and contributed in a **Walkathon** organized by South-West DLSA under the aegis of NALSA. The prime motive of the walkathon was to raise awareness about cancer. The students visited various localities, communities, JJ clusters, bastis etc. Supporting NGOs were

1. Navlok Foundation
2. Model Rural Youth Development Organization
3. Chhoti Si Khushi
4. Utam Jai Ram Foundation
5. Sangharsh Seva Sanghathan

Students of USLLS LAC assisted DLSA, on 24. 7. 2022 in UTRC work during the campaign “ **Release UTRC @75”** for the release of prisoners by the “**Under-Trial Review Committee”** . Students Sought data from all the jails od Delhi and courts of south east district for the release of prisoners.



Celebration of Constitution Day (26th November, 2019)

The University School of Law & Legal Studies celebrated Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th November, 2019 in Room no.412, C-block, GGSIPU. The programme started with preamble recitation in Hindi and English by law students (including BALLB, PhD Scholars) and faculty members. It was followed with administrative pledge to Fundamental Duties taken by all attendees of the event. Prof. Kanwal DP Singh, Dean, USLLS gave introductory note to the occasion of Constitution Day to all the participants and attendees of the event and also introduce the chief guest of the event (Justice SN Srivastava, Retired High Court of Allahabad & Pramukh Lokayukta, Chattisgarh). Justice SN Srivastava delivered a lecture on the topic “The Spirit of Constitutionalism” to the students of USLLS and also discussed the significance of preamble and fundamental duties of the Constitution. He encouraged law students to participate in different activities of the National Campaign of the Constitution Day starting from 26th November, 2019 to 14th April, 2020 including debate, essay competitions, quiz and related activities which is associated with fundamental duties. Prof. Amarpal Singh gave vote of thanks and also discussed the historical significance of constitution and constitution assembly debates. The event was followed with two quiz on the subject of fundamental duties and civil procedure code.



Special Lecture on Mapping Fundamental Duties in Contemporary Scenario by Prof. Amarpal Singh, Dean USLLS on 17th January, 2020 organised by NSS Cell of GGSIPU with legal Aid Centre

Prof. Amarpal Singh discussed about the fundamental duties/obligations of citizens of India from the perspective of ancient India to modern India perspective. He discussed how fundamental duties was referred as essential practice in our Indian traditions & societies. The idea of duty (Kartavya) has to be understood in socio-cultural context of Indian tradition and how it is closely associated with Karma and Dharma. The significance of fundamental duties was well-discussed in the Bhagwad-Geeta where Indian viewpoint and standpoint in terms of goals of our collective/individual existence. He discussed that Bhagwad-Geeta, consists of three main philosophies namely Karmayoga, Bhaktiyoga and Gyanyoga (Karmayoga, being given the most important place in a given socio-political situation).

He stated as to why a person should perform his duty by quoting नमोपार्थास्तिकर्तव्यं त्रिषु लोकेषु किंच नाना न वासम वासव्यं वर्त एव च कर्मणि ॥ ३- २२ ॥. He further said Duty is the sum total of my Karma in a community and how Dr. Radhakrishnan contemplates duties as the opportunities offered to man to sink his separate self and grow in to the world and such duty makes it possible to live life in a community. The idea of duty was not initially not part of Indian Constitution, but PV Kane criticized it and said how important that duty

bound system has to be converted into right conscious system. He reminded the audience the importance of progressive judgments which refer about integrated scheme of constitution of India including jural relation of fundamental rights and fundamental duties. He asked the gathering to take a pledge to abide by constitutional ideals of fundamental duties which represent the ideals that have been nurtured and nourished by our forefathers for thousands of years and continue to inspire generations even today.



Celebration of Republic Week (24th to 31st January, 2020) Constitution Quiz

The University School of Law & Legal Studies celebrated Republic day week on 24th January, 2020 in Room no.412, C-block, GGSIPU. The programme started with preamble recitation in English by law students. It was followed with administrative pledge to Fundamental Duties taken by all attendees of the event. After this the students After this came the time of the quiz where the first round was contested by more than 50 teams . The first round was a written round and was based on Constitution questions. The questions were in mcq form. The time limit was 30 mins. The round saw 12 teams going in the 2nd round . The 2nd round was an audio visual round and was based on pool groups where students were asked to identify various political personalities based on their speeches and pictures. This round saw 6 times qualify for the next round. The last round saw an intense competition within the remaining teams . In the end the team of Mr Trivikram and Ankit Aggarwal came up Trumps and took the coveted trophy.





Debate Competition

To mark the celebration of Republic week, the students of Constitutional Club organised numerous events to emphasis on the importance of Fundamental duties. On 28th of January,2020, students from all corners of Delhi assembled at the campus for a Debate competition. The topic for the same was “National Security should be at the cost of Individual liberty”. The judges for the event were Miss. Albeena Wali, a legal advisor in the Ministry of Commerce and Miss. Bhavya Sharma, a research scholar in the field of mediation law. The judges were in an awe of the eloquence and articulation of speeches. Each speaker was filled with emotions of patriotism, which was very well brought out by them. Their attentiveness was reflected while they were attacking their opponents with feisty questions . Team consisting of Anmol and Mayank Pratham secured first rank in the same.



Poster Making Competition

The poster making competition was held on 28th of January, 2020. The thought of the framers of constitution behind Article 51 A(f) was sketched on canvases by talented artists. While outlining the rich Indian heritage, the students mingled it with their aspirations from the future.



Declamation

Republic Week was celebrated as per the intention of being part of a national campaign focussing on awareness on fundamental duties in pursuance of which a Declamation competition was held on the 28th of January 2020. The topic of the competition was ‘Fundamentality of Fundamental Duties for a Citizen’, wherein in college students from all across Delhi NCR actively participated to make the event a successful one altogether. The event presented a unique opportunity for the participants to come together and to present their views on fundamentality of fundamental duties as they perceive it so as to spark a greater understanding instilled through revered eloquence in the very hearts of every listener. The judges for the event were impartial throughout and were fondly surprised with the zeal and fervour that the participants showcased throughout the event, which makes it appropriate to report that this day we all advanced a bit further through active participation and collective action in our own understanding of the Fundamental Duties. The event summed up with the judges providing their salubrious feedback over the performance of the participants, whereas Dhananjay stood first who was followed by Mayank Pratham who held the second position. While the personal takeaway was a greater understanding for everyone which goes way beyond any accolades as patriotism and respect for the nation and the constitution were dearly cherished by everyone.



Debate - Individual

The University School of Law & Legal Studies celebrated Republic day week on 31st December, 2020 in Room no.317, C-block, GGSIPU. A total of 18 students from different colleges across Delhi had come to the institution to participate in the competition. The programme was kicked off with preamble recitation in English by law students. After this, each contestant came forward to deliver their POV in the topic “No matter how hard a citizen tries to follow Article 51A, climate change and environmental pollution cannot be encountered unless corporations don’t act earnestly”. Mr. Mayank Pratham grabbed the first prize.



Essay Writing

In collaboration with the constitutional club an essay competition on “Dynamics of Enforceability of Fundamental Rights” were conducted. Students provided strong views emphasising on the importance of incorporating the implementation of fundamental duties in each and every act of a citizen. A trophy was handed over to the winner Tanya Sharma on 31st of January, 2020.



Hence it is successfully reported that the event was a great success and opened up new avenues in our own understanding of Fundamental Duties and could not have been conducted more smoothly that is not without the tireless efforts of the student co-ordinators and constant support and guidance from our faculty in-charge who made it sure that the competition culminates into a success altogether.

Successful Aadhaar & Legal Aid Camp in Kakrola Village in March,2018 (80 applicants completed their Aadhaar process)



Legal Aid Activities with DSLSA

- PLV Training programme
- An DSLSA empanelled lawyer visits Legal Aid Centre and provides legal assistance.
- Widow Pension Drive
- Old Age Pension Drive
- ‘Aanganwadi Pilot Project 2017’, ‘Motor Vehicle Project
- PLV Training of students by DLSA on RTI, Consumer Protection, POSCO



Future Vision

- ❖ PLV training for 100 + students of GGSIPU Legal Aid team from USLLS
- ❖ Full Implementation of Standard Operating Procedure in IP University
- ❖ Transforming GGSIPU Legal Aid Cell as Model for other Universities
- ❖ Training of Lawyer and Judges to provide effective Legal Aid cell
- ❖ Conducting Training and Refresher Programme for Senior Government Officials.
- ❖ Use of CSR Fund of Companies for legal aid to achieve Legal Social Responsibility.
- ❖ Online Portal for Feedback, Legal Aid Mobile App
- ❖ Social Outreach Programmes on Family & Matrimonial Laws, Domestic Violence Act, MGNREGA and rural women.
- ❖ Rigorous Legal Literacy Programs
- ❖ Legal Information Desk
- ❖ Students oriented competitions, debates