ANNUAL REPORT OF LEGAL AID CENTRE, USLLS, GGSIPU

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Legal Aid: Empowering the Marginalized through Access to Justice

"Law without justice is a wound without a cure" (William Scott).

INTRODUCTION

The Legal Aid Centre (LAC) of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), established in 2002 and functioning with the approval of the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA), is dedicated to advancing access to justice for marginalised and underprivileged sections of society. Under the patronage of **Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, GGSIPU,** and the leadership of Prof. Lisa P. Lukose, Director, Legal Aid, the Centre is committed to translating the constitutional vision of social, economic and political justice into meaningful action. It undertakes diverse initiatives, including legal literacy programmes, community and village outreach, door-to-door legal aid campaigns, mega legal aid camps, school-based legal awareness workshops and participation in Lok Adalats. Through active collaboration with DSLSA, other universities and non-governmental organisations, the Centre continually strengthens its outreach and promotes legal awareness, social inclusion and community engagement. It also offers structured internship programmes that provide law students with valuable experiential learning in legal aid and public service, nurturing professional competence, social responsibility and a sustained commitment to pro bono service, while advancing the constitutional ideal of equal access to justice for all.

DIRECTOR

Prof. Lisa P. Lukose serves as the Director of the Legal Aid Centre, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU) from 12th July 2022 till 2nd April 2026. Under her leadership, the Centre has strengthened its commitment to access to justice through structured legal aid services, legal literacy initiatives, and sustained community outreach programmes. Prof. Lukose has been instrumental in fostering collaborations with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA), educational institutions, and civil society organizations, while also promoting experiential learning and a strong pro bono ethos among law students. Her guidance continues to play a pivotal role in advancing the Centre's mission of legal empowerment and social justice.

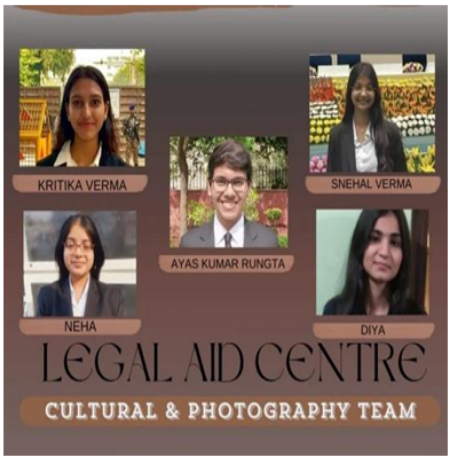
THE LEGAL AID CORE TEAM

The initiatives and activities of LAC are enthusiastically carried out with sincere support from its students members. We have a dedicated team which further advances our objectives with utmost creativity and sincerity.








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ACTIVITIES IN NUTSHELL

- Legal aid services through weekly visits of DSLSA-empanelled lawyers
- Legal literacy and awareness programmes for marginalized communities
- Door-to-door legal aid campaigns and village outreach initiatives
- Organization of mega legal aid camps and participation in Lok Adalats
- Community outreach programmes in collaboration with DSLSA, universities, and NGOs
- Legal awareness workshops, counselling, personality development, and career guidance sessions in government schools
- Pan-Delhi awareness initiatives and student competitions such as elocution, declamation, poster making, and drawing are organized to sensitize students on socially relevant and sensitive issues, including suicide prevention
- Structured internship programmes for law students to promote experiential learning and pro bono commitment.
- Outreach activities are conducted through both online and offline platforms, including the observance of Constitution Day, Republic Day, and other law-related occasions, as well as awareness campaigns through social media.
- It collaborates with DLSA SW Districts, Other Universities and NGOs for wider reach and for collaborative services in organizing door-to-door legal campaigns, Mega Legal Aid camps, client counselling, creating legal awareness etc.

1. LAWYERS' WEEKLY VISIT

Every Thursday, a lawyer from the Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA) visits the Legal Aid Facilitation Centre, GGSIPU, providing free legal advice to individuals seeking assistance. Over the past year, the Centre has assisted over 800 people who approached it for legal guidance. During this period, advocates including Sahil Kaushik, Kusum Kumari, Trisha Rana, Karuna Pandey, Ravi Sharma, and Gurmeet Kaur have actively served at the Centre, extending their expertise to the public. The Centre has addressed a wide range of legal issues, including transgender discrimination, property disputes, cheque-related matters, senior citizen concerns, and offences against women, reflecting its commitment to ensuring access to justice for all.

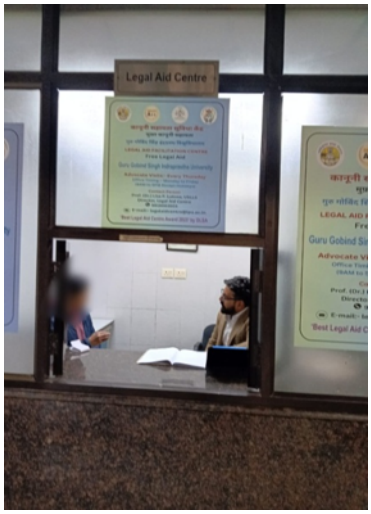
Month	Name of DLSA Advocate
August, 2025	Ms. Jyoti Kumari
	Sh. Ankit Hooda
	Sh. Kuldeep
	Sh. Shrey Gupta
September, 2025	Ms. Akanksha Shahni
	Mr. Jayant Kaushal
	Mr. Aakash Dahiya
October, 2025	Sh. Sahil Kaushik
	Ms. Kusum Kumari
	Ms. Trisha Rana
November, 2025	Ms. Karuna Pandey
	Sh. Ravi Sharma
	Ms. Gurmeet Kaur
	Sh. Manish Kumar
December, 2025	Sh. Lucky Sharma
	Sh. Rajat Drall
	Ms. Trisha Rana
	Mr. Satya Prakash
January, 2026	Ms. Sangeeta Tyagi
	Sh. Harshit Dua
	Sh. Rahul Budhraja
	Ms. Kamaljot Kaur
February, 2026	Sh. Vikrant
	Sh. Aakash Dahiya
	Sh. Ravi Swami
	Sh. Shreya Gupta
March, 2026	Ms. Amita Sharma
	Ms. Jyoti Gandhi













2. OUTREACH PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY LEGAL AID CENTRE TO DR. B. R AMBEDKAR SCHOOLS OF SPECIALISED EXCELLENCE AND RAJKIYA PRATIBHA VIKAS VIDHYALYA, AMBERHAI VILLAGE, DWARKA

On January 20, 2025, a team from the Legal Aid Centre, USLLS, GGSIPU visited at Dr B.R Ambedkar Schools of Specialised Excellence and Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidhyalaya. The purpose of the visit was to educate the students about "Cyber Security" and how can they balance their school life and social media together without getting their studies affected.

The team from the Legal Aid Centre led by Prof (Dr) Lisa P Lukose, Director, Legal Aid made a comprehensive presentation highlighting how the students can protect themselves from cyber threats as it equips them with essential knowledge and skills to navigate the digital world safely.

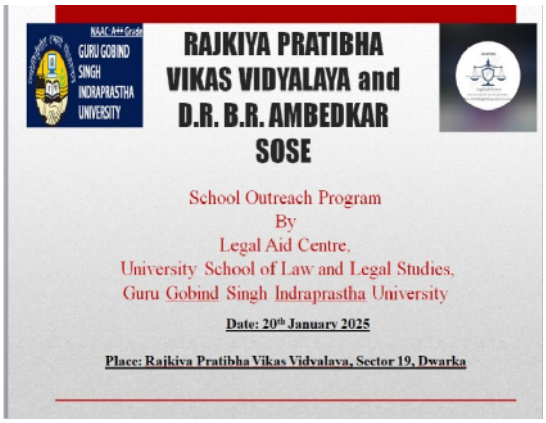
The students were enlightened about online threat, that how they can protect themselves from cyber risks such as- Cyber Bullying, Cyber Sexual Harassment, Cyber Blackmailing, Cyber Enticement, and common types of Cyber Financial Frauds. The team helps students to learn about understanding legal and ethical boundaries, and building digital responsibility.

Furthermore, the students were introduced to safe digital practices such as creating strong passwords, recognising suspicious links and securing personal information online. The team elucidated that students should learn ethical online behaviour, including respecting privacy, avoiding harmful content, and understanding the consequences of sharing inappropriate material.

In addition to this, the team shed light on promoting teacher and parental engagement; by encouraging the students to share any type of activity if they found inappropriate and promoting safe practices at home, school and society.

The outreach programme was concluded with a question and answer session wherein the team addressed questions from students regarding various issues in cyberspace, online activities, best uses of internet, how to secure identity, data etc on internet, safe online environment, cyber etiquette etc. Hence, the session was interactive, facilitating students to ask questions and seek clarification on various topics related to “Cyber Security”. The team addressed queries with patience and provided personalized guidance to students. In addition, the cell emphasized the importance of adapting to a digital world because as technology advances understanding cyber security becomes an essential skill for students to thrive in a connected society.

The visit to Dr B.R Ambedkar Schools of Specialised Excellence and Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidhalaya proved to be insightful and enriching for both the students and the team from the Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU. By emphasizing the importance of learning “cyber security” and how can we balance our school life and social media, the session aimed at fostering a culture of safe and responsible online behaviour among students. We are hopeful that the knowledge imparted during the visit will help them with essential knowledge and skills to navigate the digital world safely.









3. AMBERAHI VILLAGE OUTREACH ACTIVITY

On 22 January 2025, team from Legal Aid Cell of USLLS, GGSIPU under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose, Director of Legal Aid visited in Amberahi village for door-to-door campaigning. The team was led by Prof. (Dr) Kanwal D P Singh, Former Director, Legal Aid Centre, USLLS. The purpose of this initiative was to inform the villagers about their legal rights, duties, beneficial schemes and policies of the Government and provide them with legal advice and guidance for their personal conundrums. Under this initiative students were exposed to real world problems at the local level interacting with people. Awareness regarding legal aid clinic of university was made amongst people so they could avail the services at times of need.

Villagers poured out in significant numbers to avail the benefit of the free legal aid. The team received appreciation from the villagers as well as the village authorities and encouragement to carry out more of such campaigns in future. The villagers whole-heartedly participated in the legal aid campaign and positively availed the service. The villagers were also encouraged to avail

benefits of the weekly free legal aid help desk of USLLS, GGSIPU set at the Facilitation Centre, University campus on every Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.









4. LEGAL HELPDESK AY ANUGOONJ

The Legal Aid Centre, USLLS, in collaboration with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA), set up a Legal Helpdesk at *Anugoonj*, the annual fest of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, from 24th to 26th February 2025. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about legal rights, provide free legal assistance, and engage students in discussions on legal literacy. Volunteers conducted legal awareness drives, interactive sessions, and case study presentations, while DSLSA experts offered guidance on various legal matters. The helpdesk addressed a wide

range of queries and successfully promoted understanding of fundamental rights, legal remedies, and pro bono engagement.

The team of dedicated volunteers-including Deeksha, Mahak, Kriti Rohilla, Shuhool, Punya, Disha Verma, Kritika Verma, Palak, Bhawjot, Anmol, Dhruv Mishra, and Mimansa—played a key role in the success of the initiative, under the expert guidance of Ms. Divya Yadav. The Legal Helpdesk received an overwhelming response, assisting 258 participants over two days (168 on 25th February and 90 on 26th February), and fostered a culture of legal literacy and social responsibility. The Legal Aid Centre remains committed to organizing such initiatives to promote justice and legal empowerment.









5. NUKKAD NATAK "NAYI SHURUWAT"

The nukkad natak NAYI SHURUWAAT performed by Legal Aid Centre on 2nd September 2025 at Students Induction Programme highlighted the shift from school to college as a journey of self-acceptance, urging students to embrace individuality instead of falling into comparison. Its motive was to spread awareness against ragging and negativity, promoting respect, support, and inclusivity in college life.



6. PIL DRAFTING COMPETITION

The Legal Aid Centre, University School of Law and Legal Studies (USLLS) organized the PIL Drafting Competition 2025 on 4th November 2025, with participation from students of various universities. The competition aimed to strengthen legal drafting skills and promote awareness of Public Interest Litigation as a mechanism for constitutional enforcement and social justice.

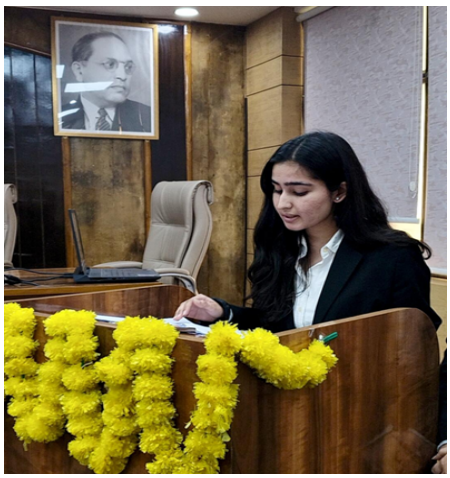
The problem statement, released on 24th October 2025, focused on deteriorating air quality in the Delhi-NCR region and its impact on public health and the Right to Life under Article 21 of the Constitution. Conducted in two phases- online submission and offline presentation- the competition evaluated participants on legal analysis, clarity, originality, and adherence to prescribed format. The judging panel comprised faculty members and practicing legal professionals.

Vedansh Goyal (NMIMS) secured First Place, followed by Harshit Arora (USLLS, GGSIPU) in Second Place. Disha Thakur and Dhruv Sharma (MAIMS) won Third Place, with Dhruv Sharma receiving the Best Speaker Award. Mukti Sharma and Khushi Solanki (USLLS) received a Special Mention. Winners were awarded trophies, certificates, and gift hampers.

The competition provided students with a valuable platform to apply legal principles to contemporary environmental and constitutional issues, reaffirming the Legal Aid Centre's commitment to socially responsive legal education.









7. ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION

The Legal Aid Centre, University School of Law and Legal Studies (USLLS) organized the Quiz Competition titled “Legal Aid Knowledge Challenge” on 4th November 2025, with participation from students of multiple universities. The quiz was designed to reinforce theoretical learning through an interactive format and was based on the panel discussion “Rethinking Free Legal Aid in India” held earlier the same day.

The competition covered diverse aspects of the legal aid system, including constitutional values, jurisprudence, landmark judgments, and contemporary challenges in access to justice. It encouraged critical thinking, practical application of legal knowledge, and awareness of the relationship between law and society.

Vaishnavi Chauhan secured First Place, followed by Vaishnava Shrivastava in Second Place, and Soumya Raj in Third Place, all from USMS. Winners were awarded Certificates of Merit and gift hampers. The event successfully combined academic rigor with social relevance, furthering the Centre’s objective of promoting awareness and responsibility towards legal aid and justice delivery.



1. Ramesh, a daily wage worker, is accused of theft but cannot afford a lawyer. The court arranges a free defense counsel for him. Which of the following objectives is satisfied in this scenario? *

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- Promoting litigation culture
- Ensuring justice cannot be denied due to poverty ✓
- Reducing the number of cases in courts
- Encouraging speedy resolution

Which of the following Supreme Court judgement recognized the right to free legal aid of a prisoner? *

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- Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India (1978)
- M.H. Hoskot v. State of Maharashtra (1978) ✓
- Keshavnanda Bharati v. State of Kerala (1973)
- S R Bommai v. Union of India (1994)

Add individual feedback

"There is a general perception that lawyers engaged through free legal aid services are not well competent in comparison to privately engaged lawyers." What kind of prejudice/ stereotype is reflected through this statement? *

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- Over-reliance on courts
- Stigma and lack of trust in free legal aid services ✓
- Corruption amongst the police
- Lack of awareness about free legal aid services

8. EXTEMPORE COMPETITION: "Voices for Justice"

The Extempore Competition titled "Voices for Justice" was held during the afternoon session of Justice Spectrum on 4th Nov 2025. Conducted in both English and Hindi, the competition aimed to assess participants' spontaneity, clarity of thought, and ability to articulate views on contemporary legal and social issues. Topics curated by the Legal Aid Committee focused on access to justice, legal aid, constitutional values, and social responsibility.

The event witnessed active participation, with speakers demonstrating strong analytical skills and effective communication. Aanvi Kapoor (USLLS) secured First Place, followed by Zeeshan

Parvez (USLLS) as First Runner-Up and Harsh Kumar (ILC, DU) as Second Runner-Up**,** while Piyush Goyal (DU) received a Special Mention. The competition successfully promoted legal awareness, advocacy skills, and inclusive engagement among students.









9. PANEL DISCUSSION "Rethinking Free Legal Aid in India"

The Legal Aid Centre, USLLS, GGSIPU organized a panel discussion titled **"**Rethinking Free Legal Aid in India" on 4th November 2025**.** The session provided valuable insights into the concept, purpose, and functioning of free legal aid, particularly benefiting students at the initial stages of their legal education.

The panel comprised Hon'ble Judge Preeti Aggarwala, Dr. Ritu Gupta, Advocate Aparimata Pratap, and Advocate Sakshi Bhayana**,** and was moderated by Mr. Sonal Mehta**.** The discussion addressed access to justice, the role of legal aid institutions, and career pathways in both litigation and academia. Speakers highlighted the social responsibility attached to legal practice, the

functioning of Legal Aid Centre and DLSAs, and the diverse professional opportunities available to law graduates.

The session was informative and inspirational, enhancing students' understanding of legal aid and reinforcing the ethical and service-oriented dimensions of the legal profession.









10. JUSTICE SPECTRUM: Rethinking Free Legal Aid in India

The Legal Aid Centre (LAC), USLLS, GGSIPU organized Justice Spectrum, a one-day outreach programme, on 4th November 2025, themed **"**Rethinking Free Legal Aid in India**."** Conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose, with SCC Online as media partner, the event aimed to promote awareness of legal aid while engaging students through practical advocacy exercises.

The programme featured a panel discussion led by Hon'ble Ms. Preeti Agarwala with eminent academicians and practitioners, examining key challenges in India's legal aid system. This was followed by a Legal Aid Knowledge Challenge (quiz)**,** a PIL Drafting Competition**,** and a bilingual

Extempore Competition, “Voices for Justice**,”** testing students’ legal knowledge, drafting skills, and advocacy abilities.

The event concluded with a valedictory session and prize distribution. Justice Spectrum successfully combined academic dialogue with experiential learning, reinforcing the Legal Aid Centre’s commitment to access to justice, legal empowerment, and socially responsive legal education.















11. SAKSHAM 3.O

Project Saksham 3.O was a legal literacy and aid initiative under the Alumnus Initiative of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi (NEK Mission Foundation). It aimed to empower underprivileged and marginalized communities across India by providing free legal aid, education, healthcare access, and promoting equal justice. Building on the success of Saksham 1.0 and Saksham 2.0, this edition continued the mission with even greater reach and impact. Led by alumni of the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, and supported by universities including GGSIPU, legal authorities, and media partners, Saksham 3.0 has been a huge success. Activities ranged from field visits, surveys, mega camps, educational and training programs (through seminars, webinars, and workshops) to special visits and so on. Many student members and volunteers from LAC as well as other students of USLLS, GGSIPU participated in the project and provided pro bono services across various districts of NCR. Project Saksham 4.O has been announced and the students are all set to participate in the project with utmost sincerity and zeal.






CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
This certificate is proudly presented to
Meghna Suresh
in recognition of the successful completion and commendable contribution as an Volunteer in the Team Delhi of
PROJECT SAKSHAM 3.0
in collaboration with Campus Law Centre, Law Centre I and Law Centre II Faculty of Law University of Delhi, Jamia Millia Islamia University, University School of Law and Legal Studies of Indraprastha University, School of Law Hamdard Institute of Legal Studies of Jamia Hamdard , NEX Mission Foundation and Naksh Foundation.
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12. LEGAL HELP DESK AT GGSIPU (4th & 5th February, 2026)

A Legal Help Desk was successfully set up on 4th and 5th February 2026 in front of the School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, during the University's annual sports-cum-cultural festival Anugoonj 2026. The initiative was organized by the Legal Aid Centre, GGSIPU, in collaboration with the Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and was supervised by Prof. (Dr.) Lisa P. Lukose, Director, Legal Aid. The programme received valuable support from Prof. (Dr.) Shivani Goswami, Dean, USLLS; Prof. (Dr.) Kanwal D. P. Singh, Former Director, Legal Aid and Former Dean, USLLS; and all faculty members of USLLS, who extended their cooperation and services at the Help Desk.

An empanelled advocate of DLSA, Adv. Vikrant from the South-West Delhi Legal Services Authority, was present on both days to assist visitors and students. The initiative sensitized the stakeholders about the availability, scope, and benefits of free legal aid services. This initiative formed an integral part of the Legal Aid Centre's mission to promote legal awareness and ensure that individuals, particularly students, are well informed about their right to access free legal assistance.

The Legal Aid Help Desk served as an accessible platform where students and visitors could seek reliable legal information, professional guidance, and necessary support. Its primary objective was to create awareness about fundamental legal rights, provide guidance on various legal issues, and address queries in a confidential and supportive environment. Through this initiative, the Centre aimed to empower participants by enhancing their understanding of legal rights and responsibilities, thereby fostering a culture of legal literacy and social awareness.

Importantly, the services of the Legal Aid Desk were not confined to students alone. People from diverse age groups benefited from the initiative. Women were guided about their legal rights and protections, senior citizens received advice concerning their welfare and entitlements including pensions, and members of the public were assisted in resolving their legal doubts. By extending support to all sections of society, the Legal Aid Centre reinforced its commitment to inclusivity, access to justice, and social empowerment.

The Help Desk was strategically positioned at a prominent and easily accessible location within the fest venue to ensure maximum visibility and engagement. A well-organized booth was established, equipped with informative banners, pamphlets, and posters displaying essential legal information and raising awareness about available legal services.

The Desk facilitated a range of meaningful activities, including legal consultation sessions that offered visitors personalized one-on-one interaction with the empanelled advocate. These sessions enabled individuals to discuss their concerns openly, seek professional advice, and receive practical guidance. The initiative not only enhanced accessibility to legal assistance but also strengthened the Legal Aid Centre's commitment to promoting legal literacy and community outreach.

The Legal Aid Desk witnessed overwhelming participation and active engagement throughout the event. Students from B.A. LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B., LL.B., LL.M., and Ph.D. programmes enthusiastically participated in consultations and interactive sessions, demonstrating keen interest in legal issues and access to justice initiatives.

The initiative played a significant role in enhancing legal awareness and fostering confidence and self-reliance among students regarding their rights and responsibilities. It reflected the University's commitment to holistic education by integrating academic learning with practical exposure and social engagement. By imparting essential life skills and legal understanding, the initiative strengthened the institution's mission to develop socially responsible and well-informed individuals.

Details of the **visitors** are as follows:

Date	Male	Female	Total
04.02.2026	94	82	176
05.02.2026	121	89	210
Total	215	171	**386**

Student volunteers Krishna Chauhan, A. Sai Deepti, Arshi Pandey, Prachi Singh, Riya, Simran Kaur Marwah and Nikita Singh, supported by research scholars Ms. Sarita Ranga, Ms. Pooja Arora, Mr. Mayank Kataria, Ms. Chhitiz Parashar, Ms. Divya Girsa and Ms. Anmol Upadhyay, and further strengthened by the sincere assistance of LAC Assistant, Ms. Khushboo Kumari, actively volunteered and rendered commendable service in making the Legal Aid Help Desk initiative meaningful, effective, and productive.









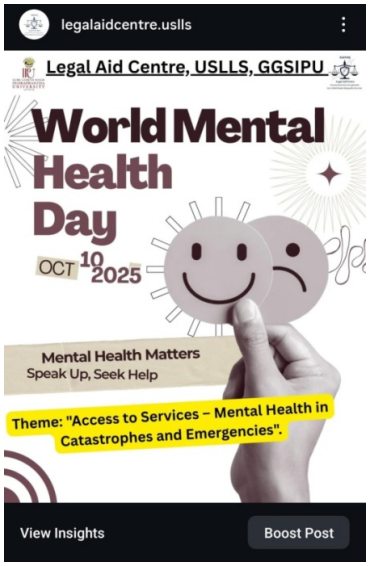


13. SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS AND QUIZ INITITATIVES

The Legal Aid Centre (LAC) actively leveraged Instagram as a platform to promote legal literacy and engagement among students and the wider public. The Centre regularly posted content highlighting important days, such as Constitution Day and Human Rights Day, providing context and explanations to help followers understand their significance. Educational posts on fundamental rights, statutory provisions, and legal aid mechanisms made legal knowledge more accessible and relatable.

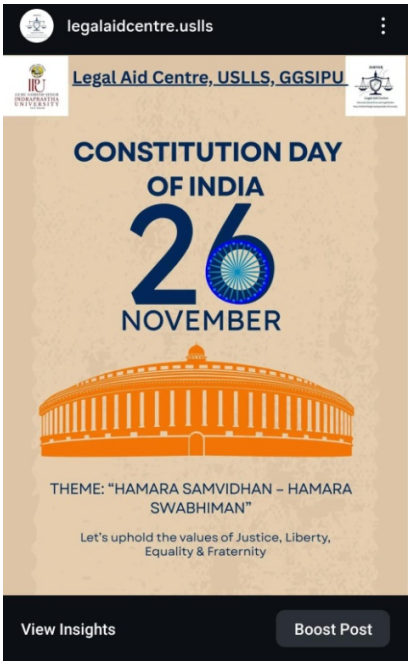
In addition, the LAC showcased updates on workshops, competitions, and student achievements, celebrating participation and encouraging further involvement in legal aid initiatives. To make engagement more interactive, the Centre also conducted online quizzes on Instagram, allowing students and followers to test their knowledge of law, legal procedures, and social justice issues in a fun and informative manner.

Through these efforts, the LAC successfully expanded its reach beyond the classroom, using digital platforms to raise awareness about legal rights, the importance of legal aid, and the role of law in promoting social justice. The combination of educational content and interactive quizzes helped foster a culture of learning, discussion, and active participation among students and the broader community.







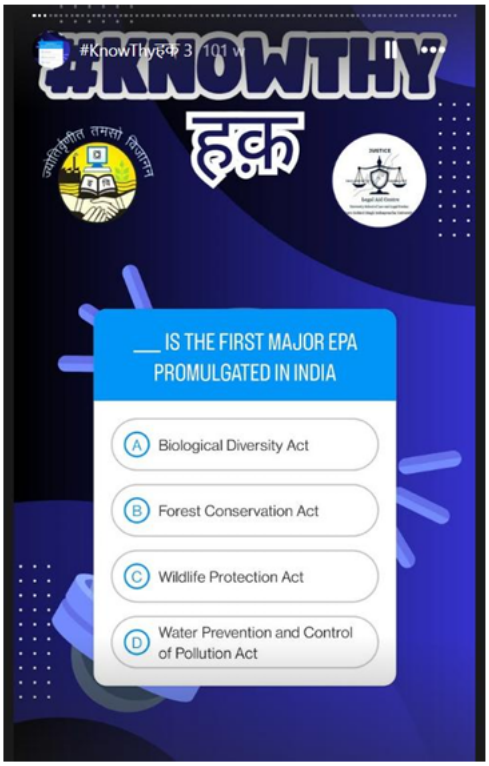


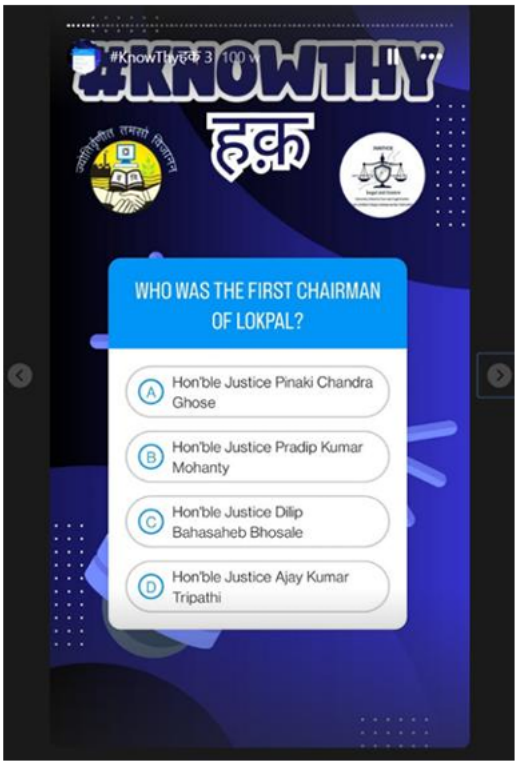


14. KNOW THY हक़

One of the major aspects that often gets ignored whenever legal aid is the epicentre of discussion, it is legal literacy amongst the people who are adult enough to be governed by all the common laws that prevail in this nation but still not mature enough to have a well understanding of it. To empower the neitizens//students/Genz about their legal rights and laws which colloquially govern them, Legal Aid Centre came up with KnowThyहक़, an initiative wherein every Friday, a quiz around legal rights takes place on our official Instagram handle every Friday. 101 weekly quizzes

have been successfully completed by the Legal Aid Centre as of now. The Centre receives huge responses from the social media users and empowers us to fulfil our mandate of legal awareness in an intriguing yet impactful manner.





CONCLUSION

The year 2025 has witnessed the continued commitment of the Legal Aid Centre (LAC), USLLS, GGSIPU, to promoting legal literacy, access to justice, and social responsibility**.** Through a comprehensive suite of initiatives- including legal aid clinics, workshops, seminars, competitions, and digital outreach programs**-** the Centre has provided students with invaluable opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge in practical contexts, enhance advocacy skills, and engage with the law as an instrument of societal transformation.

The Centre's strategic use of social media, particularly through informative posts and interactive quizzes on Instagram, has further extended its reach, fostering awareness of legal rights and the mechanisms of legal aid among students and the wider public. By integrating academic learning with experiential engagement and digital dissemination, the LAC has reinforced the understanding

that law serves not only as a professional discipline but as a vital tool for justice, equality, and empowerment**.**

Looking ahead, the Legal Aid Centre remains steadfast in its mission to cultivate a generation of socially conscious, legally proficient, and civically engaged students, equipped to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of justice and the protection of the rights of the community.

LIST EXTENSION ACTIVITIES/OUTREACH PROGRAMMES BY LEGAL AID CELL, USLLS, GGSIPU FROM JULY 2022 TO APRIL 2026

S. No.	Date	Events	Collaborating organisation/Institute, if any	Brief Description
1	22-07-23	Outreach programs to Village Khera Dabar (Community Centre)	NSS	Provided the villagers legal awareness as to their various rights and to get to know about their problems and issues
2	22-07-23	Outreach programs to Govt Senior Secondary School	NSS	Encouraged all the students about fundamental Rights and duties
3	05-08-23	Child Abuse Awareness Workshop at Sarvodaya Co-ed Senior Secondary School	NONE	The session engaged the students by familiarizing them with the various forms of child abuse, the potential consequences, and the pivotal role that informed individuals play in safeguarding the rights and well-being of children.
4	21-08-23	Legal aid camp & Community Outreach Program to Sangam Vihar	As part of SAKSHAM 2.0 project in collaboration with NEK Mission, Legal Aid Centers of Delhi University and Jamia Millia Islamia	Camp organized to listen People's various issues they are facing; offered solutions to the problems and answered their queries.

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5	21-08-23	Outreach Program to the village Timirpur	-do-	Made the beneficiaries aware about various legal rights, government schemes and policies, listened their problems and issues and offered solutions.
6	24-08-23	Legal Aid Centre Social Outreach Programme of Saksham 2.0 – Mega Legal Camp at Azadpur	-do-	Promoted legal awareness and empowered the marginalized
7	26-08-23	Legal Aid Centre Outreach Programme to Chandrawal Ambedkar Park as part of Saksham 2.0 Mega Camp	-do-	Provided help to people in obtaining Aadhar Cards, making corrections etc. made them aware for Pan Card, spread awareness on Senior Citizenship Act, told them the benefits of E-Shram and Labour Card. We also taught them how they can apply for E-Shram and Labour Card.
8	31-08-23	Legal Aid Centre's School Outreach Program to Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalya, Dharmapura	ICC, GGSIPU	provided information about career options, mental health, positive thinking, Constitution, fundamental rights, fundamental duties etc.
9	13-09-23	Legal Aid Centre's School Outreach Program to Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalya, Palam Raja Nagar 2 (class 12 science students)	ICC , GGSIPU	Enlightened the students on education rights, government Schemes specially for girls, importance of newspaper reading etc. We encouraged all the girls to share their problems and provided them with solutions.
10	07.11.23	Legal Aid Centre's School Outreach Program to Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalya, Palam Raja Nagar 2 (class 12 commerce and maths students)	ICC , GGSIPU	Career guidance, confidence building, legal rights and women empowerment

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1	20-11-2023	Recipient of Best Legal Aid Centre Award		The Legal Aid Centre, USLLS, GGSIPU received the Best Legal Aid Centre Award in Delhi for its social services and legal aid initiatives.
2	22-07-2023	Outreach Program to Village Khera Dabar	NSS	Provided villagers with legal awareness about their rights, including senior citizen's rights, wills, transfer of property and complaint filing; listened to concerns and responded to queries.
3	30-07-2023	Participation of Students at Lok Adalat	DLSA	Selected students observed Lok Adalat proceedings at Dwarka District Court, visited courtrooms and interacted with judicial officers to understand amicable dispute resolution.
4	05-08-2023	Child Abuse Awareness Workshop at Sarvodaya Co-Ed Senior Secondary School		Students from Classes VI and VIII were familiarised with forms and consequences of child abuse and the importance of safeguarding children's rights through an interactive session.
5	2023-2024	Project Saksham 2.O		Provided legal aid and assistance to disadvantaged communities, including support and guidance on Aadhaar, Labour Card, e-Shram Card and PAN Card documentation.
6	21-08-2023	Legal Aid Camp and Community Outreach Programme at Sangam Vihar	Project Saksham 2.O	Conducted community outreach to understand resident's issues, raise awareness of legal rights, answer queries and provide guidance.
7	21-08-2023	Outreach Programme to Timarpur	Project Saksham 2.O	Made beneficiaries aware of legal rights, government schemes and policies; listened to their concerns and offered guidance.

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8	24-08-2023	Saksham 2.0 Mega Legal Camp at Azadpur	Project Saksham 2.O	Promoted legal awareness and supported members of marginalised communities by responding to their legal concerns and queries.
9	26-08-2023	Outreach Programme at Chandrawal Ambedkar Park – Saksham 2.0 Mega Camp	Project Saksham 2.O	Helped people with Aadhaar-related issues and corrections, shared information on PAN cards and the Senior Citizens Act, and explained the benefits and application process for e-Shram and Labour Cards.
10	31-08-2023	School Outreach Programme at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Dharmapura	ICC, GGSIPU	Conducted an interactive session on career options, mental health, positive thinking, the Constitution, fundamental rights and fundamental duties; addressed students and staff concerns.
11	13-09-2023	School Outreach Programme at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Palam Raja Nagar-2 (Class XII Science)	ICC, GGSIPU	Informed students about education rights, government schemes particularly for girls, and the importance of newspaper reading; encouraged them to share concerns.
12	15-09-2023	Bilingual Elocution Competition on World Suicide Prevention Day	ICC, GGSIPU	Organised a Delhi-NCR student competition to raise awareness about mental health and suicide prevention under the theme “I matter, My Life matters; You matter, Your Life Matters”.
13	07-11-2023	School Outreach Programme at Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Palam Raja Nagar-2 (Class XII Commerce and Mathematics)	ICC, GGSIPU	Provided career guidance and promoted confidence-building, awareness of legal rights and women’s empowerment.
14	08-02-2024 to 10-02-2024	Legal Help Desk during Annual Cultural Fest ‘Anugoonj’ 2024	South-West DLSA	Set up a legal help desk at C-Block, USLLS, GGSIPU to spread awareness about DLSA and provide legal assistance to students and the public; 227 people were recorded as visiting the desk.

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15		PLV Training Interview at SW-DLSA, Dwarka Sector-10	SW-DLSA	A total of 86 students participated in interviews for the Para-Legal Volunteers Scheme, an opportunity to gain practical exposure to legal aid work.
16	10-04-2024	School Outreach Programme at Government Co-ed Senior Secondary School, Dwarka Sector-16		Guided students on the importance of education beyond Class XII and introduced career options in law, engineering, medicine, humanities, commerce and other fields.
`17	16-04-2024	School Outreach Programme at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Village Paprawat, New Delhi		Encouraged continuation of education after Class XII and discussed higher education, career opportunities and the value of education for independence.
18		Para-Legal Volunteer's Training	DLSA	Conducted training sessions and demonstrations led by judicial officers to provide students with practical knowledge and experience relevant to para-legal volunteer work.
19	29-03-2024	Outreach Campaign at Issapur and Dhandsa	NSS	Students interacted with community members, offered assistance and delivered a presentation on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.
20		KnowThyHaq – Social Media Initiative to Spread Legal Awareness		Used social media to disseminate legal literacy and make information about legal rights accessible to the public.
21	02-08-2023 TO 02-09-2023	Summer Internship Programme		Twenty law students from different law schools participated in an internship involving research and learning about legal aid services and related issues.
22	2023-2024	Skits on Relevant Social Topics		Student volunteers conducted skits to create awareness about social issues including acid attacks, ragging, dowry and suicide prevention.

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23	18-08-2023; 01-09-2023; 18-09-2023	Legal Literacy Programmes	ICC, GGSIPU	Conducted legal literacy programmes within the university for various University Schools.
24	2023-24	Awareness through Social Media on Important Days		Shared awareness posts and stories on legal and social themes observed on important days, including World Girl Child Day and World Food Day.
25	2024	PLV Training Orientation in Collaboration with Migration and Asylum Project (MAP)	Migration and Asylum Project (MAP)	Introduced para-legal volunteer training opportunities and practical aspects of law to BA LL.B. and BBA LL.B. students to support community engagement and marginalised people.
26	2025 – 2026 (Every Thursday)	Lawyer's Weekly Visit	DLSA	DSLSA/DLSA-empanelled advocates provide free legal advice and guidance to people visiting the Legal Aid Facilitation Centre on issues including property disputes, cheque-related matters, senior citizen's concerns, transgender discrimination and offences against women.
27	20-01-2025	Outreach Programme at Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Schools of Specialised Excellence and Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Amberhai Village, Dwarka		School outreach session on cyber security, safe and responsible social media use, cyberbullying, cyber sexual harassment, cyber blackmailing, online fraud, password safety, suspicious links and protection of personal information.
28	22-01-2025	Amberhai Village Outreach Activity		Door-to-door campaign to inform villagers about legal rights and duties, government schemes and policies, and the availability of free legal aid and the University's weekly legal aid help desk.
29	24-26 February	Legal Helpdesk at Anugoonj 2025	DLSA	Legal awareness drives, interactive sessions and case-study presentations; DSLSA experts provided guidance on legal issues, fundamental rights and legal remedies. 258 participants over two days.

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30	02-09-2025	Nukkad Natak "Nayi Shuruwat"		Street play performed during the Student's Induction Programme to promote self-acceptance, discourage ragging and negativity, and encourage respect, support and inclusivity in college life.
31	04-11-2025	PIL Drafting Competition 2025		Competition to strengthen legal drafting skills and awareness of Public Interest Litigation; the problem focused on Delhi-NCR air quality, public health and the Right to Life under Article 21.
32	04-11-2025	Online Quiz Competition – "Legal Aid Knowledge Challenge"		Online quiz based on the panel discussion "Rethinking Free Legal Aid in India", covering constitutional values, jurisprudence, landmark judgments, legal aid and contemporary access-to-justice challenges.
33	04-11-2025	Extempore Competition – "Voices for Justice"		Bilingual English and Hindi extempore competition on access to justice, legal aid, constitutional values and social responsibility, aimed at developing spontaneity, clarity and advocacy skills.
34	04-11-2025	Panel Discussion – "Rethinking Free Legal Aid in India"		Discussion on the concept and functioning of free legal aid, access to justice, the role of legal aid institutions, social responsibility in legal practice and career pathways in litigation and academia.
35	04-11-2025	Justice Spectrum: Rethinking Free Legal Aid in India	SCC Online	One-day outreach programme combining a panel discussion, Legal Aid Knowledge Challenge, PIL Drafting Competition and bilingual extempore competition, followed by a valedictory session and prize distribution.

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36	2025-2026	Project Saksham 3.O		Legal literacy and aid initiative involving field visits, surveys, mega camps, educational and training programmes, seminars, webinars and workshops to provide pro bono support to marginalized communities across NCR.
37	04-02-2026 – 05-02-2026	Legal Help Desk at Anugoonj 2026	DLSA	Help desk offering free legal information, one-to-one consultations with an empanelled advocate, guidance on fundamental rights and legal issues, and support for women, senior citizens and other visitors. 386 visitors over two days.
38		Social Media Awareness and Quiz Initiatives		Instagram-based legal literacy through posts on Constitution Day, Human Rights Day, fundamental rights, statutory provisions and legal aid mechanisms, alongside updates on workshops, competitions and student achievements and interactive online quizzes.
39		"Know Thy हक़" Weekly Legal Rights Quiz		Weekly Instagram quiz initiative designed to improve student's and young people's understanding of legal rights and laws. 101 weekly quizzes had been completed.

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