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REPORT ON PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING 6th-8th December 2021



Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Department of Law, Legal Services Clinic (Vidhi Mitra) in collaboration with DSLSA organised a three day Para Legal Volunteer Training from 6th - 8th December, 2021. The training consisted of sessions which were taken by various sessions and district judges of the Delhi State Legal Authority.

The training took place in physical mode in the Institute's auditorium. The training was initiated by an inaugural session that began by seeking the eternal blessings of Goddess Saraswati followed by the lighting of the lamp. The program witnessed the auspicious presence of Hon'ble Shri Kanwal Jeet Arora, Member Secretary, DSLSA, Ms. Namrita Aggarwal, Additional Secretary, DSLSA, Sh. Abhishek Kumar, Secretary, North West DLSA, Shri Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, SPYM, Shri Nand Kishore Garg, Founder Chair and Chief Advisor, MATES, Prof (Dr.) S.K.Garg, Director General, MAIMS, Prof.(Dr.) Ravi Kumar Gupta, Director, MAIMS, Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Principal, Department of Law, MAIMS, Prof. (Dr.) Praveen Kumar Gupta, Head of department - LAW. The very first volume of the magazine and brochure of the legal services clinic were also released at the inaugural ceremony. The inaugural ceremony was concluded by a cultural dance performance by law students.



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The speaker for the first session was **Sh. Kanwal Jeet Arora**. Sir is currently the Member Secretary of Delhi State Legal Services Authority. Sir took the session on “Introduction to Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, its activities as well as the Role and responsibilities of Para legal Volunteers.” It was an introductory session to make the students aware of the concept of Para Legal Volunteers.

It was followed by a vote of thanks speech delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Rajni Malhotra Dhingra, Principal, Department of Law, MAIMS.

The speaker for the second session was **Ms. Namrita Aggarwal**, Additional District and Sessions Judge. Ma'am took the session on “Basic structure of Constitution with special emphasis on fundamental rights and Fundamental Duties.” Ma'am explained how the constitution provides for free access to legal services and guards the rights of all citizens. Third session was taken by **Mr. Harjeet Singh Jaspal**, Secretary, North DLSA. The topic for the session was “Matrimonial Laws” where sir emphasized on various the matrimonial laws, remedies available to victims, etc and how DLSA or para legal volunteers deal with such issues. The speaker for the last session of the day was **Sh. Rajesh Kumar**, Director, SPYM. Sir took the session on “Drug Abuse amongst children – Indications and Rehabilitations of Children in need of care and protection”.

DAY-2 (7th December)

The second day of the training started with a cultural performance the students of first year law students. The speaker for the first session was **Sh. Abhishek Kumar**, Secretary, North West DLSA. Sir talked about Laws on Children with special emphasis on Cyber Crime and Delhi victim compensation scheme. The second session was taken by **Ms. Aakansha Vyas**, Secretary, South East, DLSA. Ma'am discussed various laws relating to Women. The speaker for the third session was **Ms. Nabeela Wali**, Secretary, South DLSA. The topic for the third session was “Overview of Criminal Justice System & Schemes of DLSA”. Ma'am explained all the aspects of the criminal justice system and how DLSA is working towards the betterment and helping the victims.

The speaker for the fourth session was **Sh. Vikas Chandwani**, Soft Skills Trainer who took the session on “Effective Communication and Interpersonal Skills”. Sir explained the basics of communication and how it can affect the relationship between two people whereas why it is necessary for a para-legal volunteer to have good communication skills.

DAY - 3 (8th December, 2021)

The last day of the para legal volunteer training began with a singing performance by Nishant, 1st year, BA.LLB students. The speaker for the first session was **Sh. Aashish Gupta** Secretary, Shahdara DLSA. Sir enlightened the students about the purpose and growing importance of the Right to information and how the act has been beneficial for each and every citizen of the country. The speaker for the second session was **Ms Neha Priya**, Secretary, South West DLSA. The topic for the session of the training was “Laws relating to Senior Citizens & Laws relating to Transgender”. The speaker for the last session was **Mr. Himanshu Sehlot**, Secretary, Central-II, Rouse Avenue Courts. The topic



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for the session was “Labour Laws”. Sir discussed the numerous central and state labour laws in brief and the importance of Labour codes that will supersede these archaic laws. All the sessions taken by esteemed dignitaries were highly informative, interactive and vital for budding Para-legal Volunteers. The training was concluded by an interactive session which was conducted by Ms. Purnima Gupta, Faculty Convenor, Department of Law, MAIMS.