

Legal Services Clinic 'विधि मित्र'

Legal Services Clinic 'विधि मित्र' which was established under the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 and is situated in Room – 313 of Block 3 which is also called as (N.V RAMANNA BLOCK) of the MAIT and MAIMS campus. The Legal Services Clinic works in close collaboration with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA) and is operating every day from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. A Legal Aid Counsel, appointed by the District Legal Services Authority, visits the clinic weekly and is assisted by trained Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs).

OUR VISION:

The Legal Services Clinic aims to promote an inclusive legal system in order to ensure fair and meaningful justice to the marginalized and disadvantageous sections and also to legally empower by providing them effective legal representations, conducting legal literacy and awareness programs to bridge the gap between the legally available benefits and the entitled beneficiaries. The Clinic aims to provide legal aid and advice to fellow citizens who, owing to the situation of their lives, are unable to afford professional legal services and aspires to promote public causes for which adequate support is still lacking.

ABOUT THE CLINIC:

The Legal Services Clinic has spread legal awareness among those who cannot afford legal services by way of various legal literacy programs such as Nukkad Nataks, Door to Door Campaign, and Online Webinars in consonance with the provisions of the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987. Volunteers have also participated in various Lok Adalat's which were organized by NALSA and DSLSA as a part of their Legal Aid Campaigns and have provided legal assistance to people. Since the inception of the Legal Services Clinic, more than 100 paralegal volunteers have been enrolled with the DSLSA and have helped the Clinic to achieve the main aim i.e., "Access to Justice for All".

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A total of 60 registered PLVs have also taken up various projects of the DSLSA such 'Missing Children', 'Durga Shakti', 'Door to door', 'Mediation Pendency', 'Data Handling', 'Missing Child Report', 'Consumer rights Literacy' and 'Save Water'. They also did various other duties in various police station associated with various district courts, Deployment of PLVs at help desk establish at police station for the project 'Missing Children'.

The Clinic has also organized a wide variety of webinars and sessions covering legal, social, and psychological issues. To spread legal awareness, we also regularly perform legal literacy programs, distribute newsletters, pamphlets, etc to disseminate important and relevant information relating to legal rights and duties of each and every citizen.

TEACHER CO-ORDINATORS:

CONVENER - Ma'am Purnima Gupta, Sr. Asst. Prof. (Dept. of Law), MAIMS

OTHER TEACHERS - Ma'am Sunidhi Gupta, Ma'am Akanksha Gupta, Ma'am Tanvi Gera and Sir Deepak Bansal.

STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS:

5th Year – Punnya Mann, Vibhor Tewari, Sonakshi Chaturvedi, Siddhi Jain, Prabhu Prasad Kirtania

4th Year – Ritika Bansal

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