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Date: 27 September, 2024

## **CLOTH DONATION DRIVE**

Academic Year: 2024 - 25

Name of Event: Cloth Donation Drive

Organizing Unit: Legal Services Clinic, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, GGSIPU

Name and designation of Resource Person: Dr. Purnima Gupta, Faculty Convenor, LSC, MAIMS

Date of the Event: 27 September, 2024

Time of the Event: 2:00 PM

Location: Lal Bagh slum area and Ashok Vihar.

Number of Students participated: 10

On 27th September 2024, the Legal Services Clinic at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS), under the expert guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purnima Gupta, organized a highly impactful cloth donation drive in the Lal Bagh slum area, situated near Azadpur Metro Station and Ashok Vihar. This initiative aimed to provide essential clothing to the economically disadvantaged residents of these areas while simultaneously raising awareness about the free legal aid services available through the Clinic. The drive commenced at 11:00 AM, with enthusiastic participation from the students of the Clinic, who had gathered a wide variety of clothing items to distribute. Alongside the distribution, the students took the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with the residents, educating them about their legal rights and how they could access free legal assistance for

various issues such as civil disputes, criminal cases, and family-related matters. The residents shared their daily struggles, which included inadequate housing, lack of clean water, and the constant fear of eviction. These discussions provided the students with deeper insights into the legal challenges faced by the community and underscored the importance of ongoing legal outreach and support. The drive thus served a dual purpose: not only offering immediate relief through the provision of clothing but also fostering long-term empowerment by ensuring that the community understood how to seek legal redress and support for their challenges. Through this initiative, the students of the Legal Services Clinic not only contributed to social welfare but also played a key role in bridging the gap between marginalized communities and access to legal resources, highlighting the need for continued and sustained outreach efforts to address the broader socio-legal concerns of underserved populations.



