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REPORT

Participation in the Session on : "Significance of Inter-generational Bonding & Role of Youth in Safeguarding Rights of Senior Citizens under the MWPSC Act, 2007"

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Name of the Event: Participation in the session on: "Significance of Inter-generational Bonding & Role of Youth in Safeguarding Rights of Senior Citizens under the MWPSC Act, 2007"

Organising Unit: Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India in collaboration with National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)

Name and Designation of the Resource Person:

- Dr. Virendra Kumar – Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment
- Justice Surya Kant – Judge, Supreme Court of India & Executive Chairman, NALSA
- Amit Yadav – Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment

Date of the Event: 17 November, 2025

Time of the Event: 05:00 P.M. onwards.

Location: Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC), Janpath, New Delhi.

No. of Students: 35 Members of the Legal Services Clinic (विधि मित्र), MAIMS. Accompanied by the esteemed faculties, Dr. Purnima Ma'am and Ms. Simran Chabbara Ma'am.

The Legal Services Clinic (विधि मित्र), Department of Law, MAIMS, as a part of its academic and outreach activities, attended a seminar on the *Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007*, organised by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in collaboration with the National Legal Services Authority, with the objective of creating awareness about the legal, social, and emotional challenges faced by senior citizens and the role of youth and institutions in ensuring their welfare and dignity.

Speech by Sh. Amit Yadav (Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment)

He emphasised the significance of Article 41 of the Constitution, highlighting the obligation of the State to

provide assistance in cases of old age and disability, and encouraged youth to actively engage with and support elders through empathy, participation, and service, while also stressing the role of NALSA in spreading legal awareness.

Speech by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant (Judge, Supreme Court of India & Executive Chairman, NALSA)

He delivered a profound and impactful address, honouring the sacrifices of elders, drawing upon the teachings of Kabir, and identifying loneliness as a major concern among senior citizens; he further referred to judicial interventions under Article-141 and emphasised the need for effective legal aid mechanisms, coordinated institutional efforts, and greater societal responsibility, concluding that laws alone cannot build emotional connections.

Speech by Sh. Virendra Kumar (Hon’ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment)

He shared his experience at the Brahma Kumaris centre in Mount Abu, where he observed that even financially secure elders often lack emotional fulfilment, thereby underlining the importance of both legal protection and familial care. Overall, the seminar proved to be an enriching and insightful experience, enhancing understanding of the 2007 Act and reinforcing that the dignity and well-being of senior citizens depend not only on legal frameworks but also on empathy, active youth involvement, and a collective commitment towards building an age-inclusive society.

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