

## BalMela

On 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the Faculty of Law at Baba Mastnath University organized a Bal Mela to celebrate Children's Day and promote social awareness about child rights and welfare. The event, convened by Dr. Parmila, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, and co-convened by Dr. Vintee, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, aimed to engage children and the community in activities that highlighted the importance of child education, well-being, and legal protections. Esteemed speakers for the event included Mr. Rajbir Kashyap and Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocates associated with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Rohtak.



The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Parmila, who emphasized the significance of Children's Day and the role of education in shaping young minds. Mr. Rajbir Kashyap delivered an insightful session on child rights and the legal provisions in place to ensure their protection. He highlighted the importance of initiatives like Bal Mela in spreading awareness about children's welfare among the community.

This was followed by an engaging session by Mr. Sandeep Kumar, who spoke about the legal measures to prevent child abuse and exploitation. He urged participants to advocate for children's rights and create a nurturing environment for their growth and development.

The event featured interactive activities, including games, art sessions, and storytelling, which allowed children to express themselves creatively. Law students actively participated by organizing these activities and creating a supportive and cheerful atmosphere for the young attendees.



The Bal Mela served as a powerful reminder of the need to prioritize the well-being and development of children in society. By fostering awareness about child rights and addressing the challenges they face, the event contributed to building a community that values and protects its youngest members.



This initiative aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). The Bal Mela reinforced the importance of ensuring equitable access to education and justice for all children while promoting a safe and inclusive environment for their growth.



The event witnessed active participation from law students, faculty members, and children from the local community. It provided a platform for law students to engage with the community and understand the practical implications of child welfare laws. The children, in turn, enjoyed a day of learning and fun, gaining awareness about their rights in an interactive manner.

The Bal Mela organized by the Faculty of Law at Baba Mastnath University was a meaningful initiative that celebrated Children's Day by promoting awareness of child rights and well-being. By fostering an environment of learning and engagement, the event highlighted the importance of collective efforts in ensuring a brighter and safer future for children. Such initiatives reaffirm

the university's commitment to social responsibility and contribute to the achievement of global sustainability goals.