

Legal Aid Camp at Asthal Bohar, Rohtak

On 15th September 2023, the Faculty of Law at Baba Mastnath University organized a Legal Aid Camp at Asthal Bohar, Rohtak, as part of its commitment to social awareness and legal empowerment. The event centered on crucial topics, including *All NALSA Schemes*, *Rights of Runaway Couples*, *Domestic Violence*, and the *Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015*. The camp aimed to educate and empower attendees with knowledge about their legal rights and the available legal aid mechanisms, thereby bridging the gap between law and society. This impactful event, conducted under the leadership of Convener Dr. Parmila and Co-Conveners Dr. Seema Devi and Dr. Harvinder Barak, witnessed the active participation of 53 individuals.



The event featured interactive sessions led by distinguished advocates, Mr. Sandeep Kumar and Mr. Rajbir Kashyap, representing the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Rohtak. The camp began with an insightful introduction by the conveners, highlighting the objectives and significance of the camp.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar elaborated on various NALSA schemes, emphasizing their role in ensuring access to justice for marginalized communities. He also discussed the rights of runaway couples, shedding light on their legal protections and societal challenges. Mr. Rajbir Kashyap delivered an engaging session on domestic violence, its impact on families, and the legal remedies available to victims. The discussion extended to the *Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015*, where he highlighted provisions for the care and rehabilitation of children in conflict with the law.

The camp encouraged active participation, with attendees posing questions and sharing personal experiences. The collaborative discussions helped demystify legal complexities and instilled confidence among participants to seek legal recourse when necessary.



This Legal Aid Camp was a significant initiative aimed at fostering legal awareness and ensuring access to justice for the underprivileged and vulnerable sections of society. Legal literacy is an essential tool for empowering individuals to assert their rights and seek redressal for grievances. By addressing issues such as domestic violence, juvenile justice, and the rights of runaway couples, the camp directly contributed to societal welfare and equity.



In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this initiative supported SDG 16 (*Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions*) by promoting access to justice

and building effective, inclusive institutions. It also complemented SDG 5 (*Gender Equality*) by raising awareness about the rights of women affected by domestic violence. Through its focus on legal education and empowerment, the event underscored the role of law in achieving societal harmony and sustainable development.



The camp saw the enthusiastic involvement of 53 participants, including students, faculty members, and community residents. The engaging sessions equipped attendees with practical knowledge of their legal rights and remedies, fostering a sense of empowerment and confidence. By demystifying legal processes, the camp bridged the gap between legal institutions and the community, ensuring that legal aid becomes more accessible and inclusive.



The Legal Aid Camp at Asthal Bohar, Rohtak, was a remarkable initiative that underscored the importance of legal awareness and its role in societal development. By fostering dialogue on critical legal issues and promoting access to justice, the event reflected the Faculty of Law's dedication to serving the community and upholding the principles of justice and equity. This initiative reaffirmed the university's commitment to contributing meaningfully to social progress and the achievement of global sustainability goals.