

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTRE

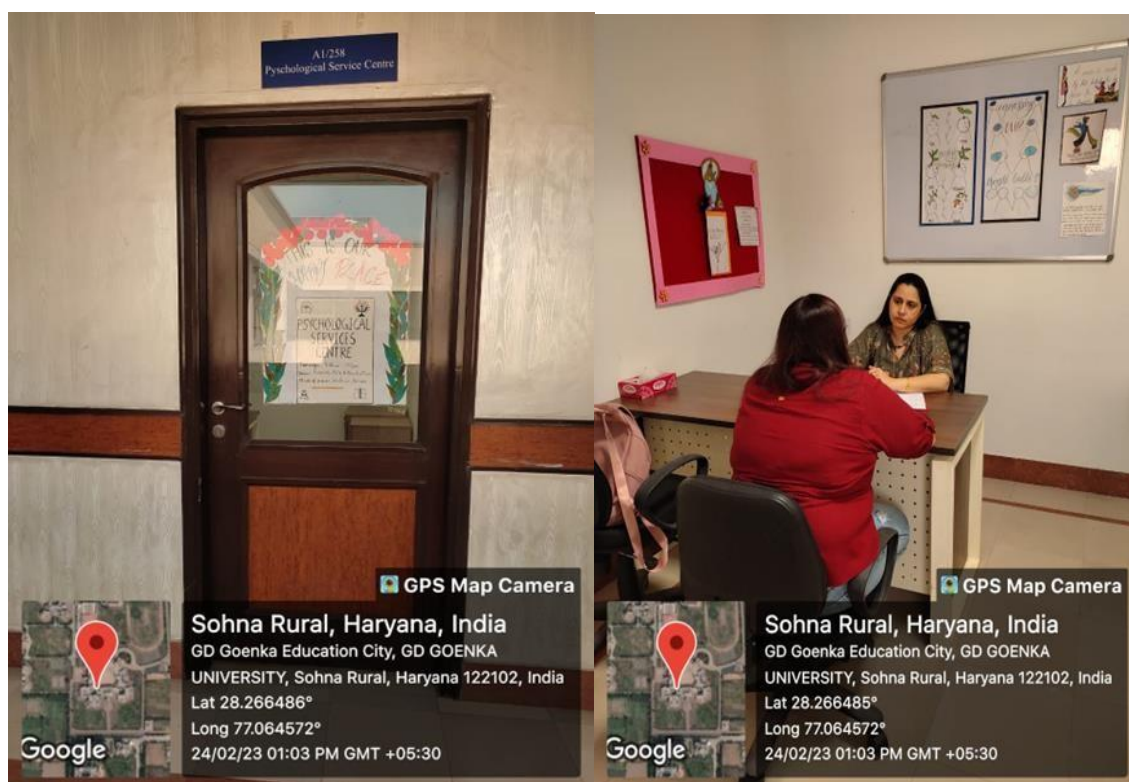
G.D. GOENKA UNIVERSITY

SOHSE

Venue: Room No. - Second floor, School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education (SOHSE).

Office hours: Monday to Friday 10:00am to 3:00 pm

The Psychological Services Centre at G.D. Goenka University provides assessment services, therapy and personality development sessions to the students/staff free of charge. The aim of Psychological Services Centre is to provide help for wise choices & decisions to further promote positive mental health of people. Requests for the sessions are made via phone call and email. The person seeking help can submit the reason for seeking the counseling service. All the data of the person seeking help is kept confidential.



Gender Equality, 2016

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERLINKING OF LEGAL AID CENTRES OF
LAW COLLEGES IN INDIA**

The Legal Aid Committee conducted a successful and impactful National Conference on Interlinking of Legal Aid Centres of Law Colleges in India, in collaboration with Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA, and the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) on April 19, 2016. This conference not only raised awareness about the vital role of legal aid services but also facilitated meaningful discussions, fostering collaboration among law colleges, legal practitioners, and students. A team of three students along with one of our faculty members, Ms. Shiksha Dahiya, actively participated, bringing valuable insights and enthusiasm to the event, thereby contributing to the enhancement of access to justice and the promotion of innovative approaches to legal aid across the nation.



LEGAL AID CAMP AT VILLAGE BADSHAHPUR

The Legal Aid Committee conducted a highly impactful Legal Aid Camp at village Badshahpur on May 9, 2016, as part of the Street Law Clinic initiative of GD Goenka Law School. This noble endeavor brought together faculty members and students who provided free legal consultancy to those in need, effectively bridging the gap between legal assistance and the

underprivileged community. The event's primary objective was to extend legal support to the marginalized, fostering access to justice. The committed team of Dr. Dakshita Sangwan, Mr. Amit Aggarwal, and Legal Aid Committee Members ensured the successful execution of this initiative. This camp exemplified the university's dedication to social responsibility and community engagement, reaffirming its commitment to making legal assistance accessible to all.



SPECIAL LECTURE ON LEGAL AID GENDER ACTIVITIES

The Legal Aid Committee conducted an enlightening special lecture on legal aid activities, featuring distinguished speakers Mr. Gaurav Jain, an alumnus of HNLU, Raipur, and Oxford, and Mr. Rohitashva Kamal, an alumnus of NALSAR and TISS, held at GD Goenka University on May 9, 2016. This event aimed to provide students with valuable insights into the realm of legal aid and its practical applications. Notably, it also served as a platform to explore potential collaborations, with the School of Law's Legal Aid Society keen on partnering with Volunteer for Justice to establish a mediation center within the university. This initiative showcased the university's commitment to nurturing a socially responsible legal community and fostering meaningful connections between academia and legal practitioners.



TIHAR JAIL VISIT ON GENDER SENSITISATION

The visit to Tihar Jail in 2016, organized by GD Goenka University's Legal Aid Committee, was an invaluable educational experience for the students of the School of Law. Situated amidst the lush greenery of Jail No. 2, the visit provided students with firsthand insights into the prison system and the legal aid services available to inmates. They interacted with prisoners, received detailed briefings on appeal and parole procedures, and toured the prison factory, witnessing the impressive craftsmanship of the inmates. To top it off, they had the opportunity to savor freshly prepared cookies. This immersive experience highlighted both the reformatory approach taken by the authorities and the multifaceted nature of the legal field, emphasizing the vital role of legal aid in ensuring justice and the successful reintegration of individuals within the criminal justice system into mainstream society.



Gender Equality, 2017

LEGAL GENDER LITERACY CAMP HELD AT MEWAT MODEL SCHOOL, NUH

The Legal Aid Committee conducted a highly successful Legal Literacy Camp in Nuh on October 13, 2017, which garnered significant recognition as it was published in the Dainik Jagran newspaper of the Mewat region. This publication lauded the commendable efforts and initiatives undertaken by the Legal Aid Committee of the School of Law at GD Goenka University in spreading legal awareness among the students and the women population of the Mewat region. The camp's objective was to empower and educate the community about their legal rights and responsibilities, contributing to increased legal literacy and access to justice in the region. The publication in a prominent newspaper served as a testament to the committee's commitment to social responsibility and its dedication to making a positive impact on society through legal awareness initiatives.



LEGAL GENDER LITERACY CAMP SET UP AT NUH WAS PUBLISHED IN DAINIK JAGRAN NEWSPAPER (MEWAT REGION)

The Legal Aid Committee orchestrated a profoundly impactful Legal Literacy Camp on October 13, 2017, in Nuh, an event that garnered remarkable recognition by being featured in the esteemed Dainik Jagran newspaper of the Mewat region. This publication wholeheartedly commended the exemplary efforts and initiatives led by the Legal Aid Committee of the School

of Law at GD Goenka University, recognizing its dedication to promoting legal awareness among both students and the women population in the underserved Mewat region. The primary objective of the camp was to empower and educate the local community about their legal rights and responsibilities, effectively contributing to heightened legal literacy and increased access to justice within the region. The newspaper's coverage served as a resounding testament to the committee's unwavering commitment to social responsibility and its relentless pursuit of making a transformative and positive impact on society through its legal awareness initiatives.



BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAOO, BETI BADHAOO

The Legal Aid Committee orchestrated the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhaoo, Beti Badhaoo" Legal Literacy Camp on October 29, 2017, within GD Goenka University's vibrant campus. This unique event featured a captivating skit performed by passionate student volunteers from both the Legal Aid Committee and the Board of Student Activities (BSA) of the School of Law. The skit was presented at the esteemed University Auditorium as part of a Drama Competition hosted by the Board of Student Activities, where the School of Law secured the prestigious First Prize. The central aim of this initiative was to advocate for the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhaoo, Beti Badhaoo" campaign, emphasizing the significance of educating and empowering girls. Under the visionary leadership of Ms. Dakshita Sangwan, Faculty Coordinator of the School of Law, GD Goenka University, this event served as a testament to the university's commitment to social responsibility and its dedication to advancing gender equality through creative means, resonating beyond the campus boundaries.



Gender Equality, 2018

LEGAL GENDER AWARENESS CAMP AT 32ND MELA, FARIDABAD

The Legal Aid Committee conducted an impactful legal awareness camp at the 32nd Mela in Faridabad on February 12, 2018. Organized by the School of Law, GD Goenka University, this event aimed to raise awareness about various forms of crimes against women, accompanied by current statistics on the subject. The centerpiece of the camp was a thought-provoking street play titled "Meri Beti Mera Samman" (My Daughter, My Pride). The play, enriched with a powerful message for society, was introduced and concluded with stirring speeches by Mr. Govind Bali and Ms. Poornima Singh, LAC Conveners. Notably, the audience included Mr. Sameerpal Singh Srow, Secretary of the Government of Haryana and MD of Haryana Tourism, along with Ms. Mona Singh, CJM Faridabad, and other officers of the Haryana Administration. The performance left a profound impact on the audience, with tears in the eyes of some, showcasing the play's intensity and societal relevance. This event was a testament to the Legal Aid Committee's dedication to social responsibility and its commitment to addressing critical issues through creative means, supported by Ms. Dakshita Sangwan, Faculty Coordinator of the School of Law at GD Goenka University.



GUEST LECTURE ON 'RIGHTS OF UNDER TRIAL PRISONERS'

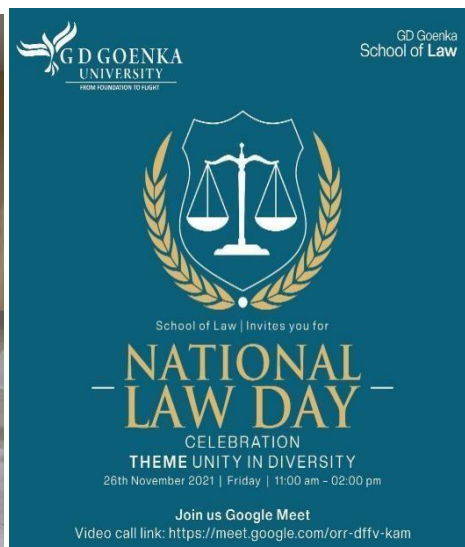
The Legal Aid Committee conducted a significant Guest Lecture on the 'Rights of Under Trial Prisoners' at GD Goenka University on October 22, 2018. This event was organized by the Legal Aid Committee in collaboration with the Justice Krishna Iyer Free Legal Aid Cell. Distinguished speakers, including Ms. Rakhi Budhiraja (Advocate Supreme Court), Anand Kumar (Advocate Delhi High Court), Khusnuma Grewal (Justice Krishna Iyer Free Legal Aid Cell), and Aakansha Monga (Advocate Punjab and Haryana High Court), delivered insightful lectures on the rights of under-trial prisoners. Under-trial prisoners, who are individuals facing trials in competent courts, often face extended periods of detention, making the delay in trial proceedings a pressing human rights issue. The lecture provided valuable insights and knowledge to law students, enriching their understanding of this critical legal aspect and its broader societal implications.



Gender Equality, 2021

NATIONAL LAW DAY CELEBRATION, THEME: GENDER UNITY

The Legal Aid Committee conducted the National Law Day event on November 26, 2021, at GD Goenka University. This online event, themed 'Unity in Diversity,' aimed to engage students in various activities, including a dance performance, legal consultations, and other interactive sessions. Organized in accordance with the Bar Council of India's requirements for Clinical Legal Education and Para-legal Volunteer ship, the event served as a platform for students to showcase their talents while fulfilling social responsibility and NAAC Accreditation requirements. The event's goal was to make students aware of basic legal terminologies and the process of Access to Justice. It featured a range of activities, from cultural events to research paper competitions, providing students with opportunities to win certificates and trophies. The event brought together students and faculty in an engaging celebration of legal awareness and unity in diversity.



Gender Equality, 2022

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT ON GENDER DISPERENCY

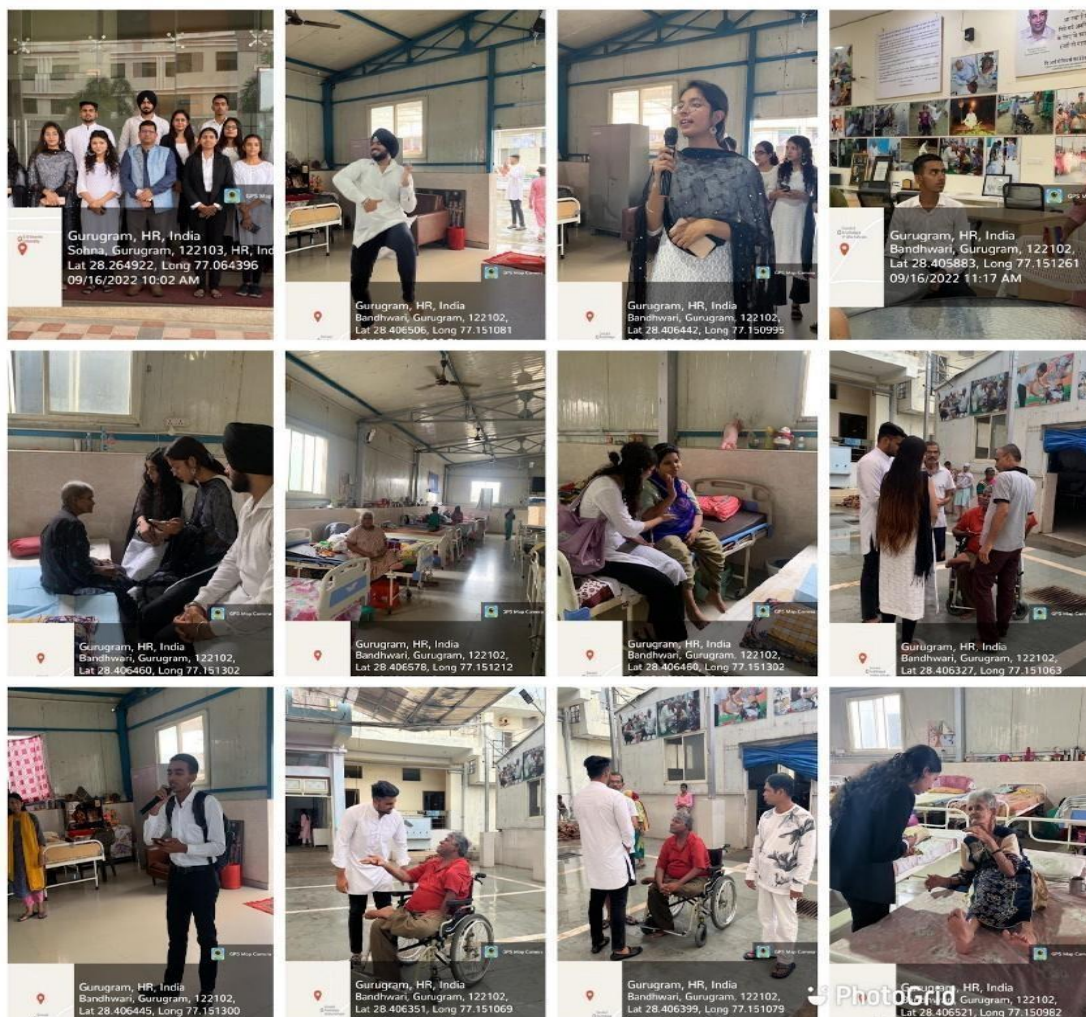
The Legal Aid Committee conducted the National Lok Adalat on March 12, 2022, at Sohna Court. This event was organized by the School of Law at G.D. Goenka University and aimed to provide students with valuable exposure to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. Student members of the Legal Aid Committee (LAC) played a crucial role as para-legal volunteers. The objective was to fulfill the requirements set by the Legal Education Department of the Bar Council of India, promote social responsibility, meet NAAC Accreditation criteria, and educate students about the basics of Access to Justice. The attendees, including Aman Chaturvedi (Advisor, LAC), Deepmalika (Convener, LAC), Akanksha Kumari (Co-convener, LAC), and Aayushi (Member, LAC), actively participated in the National Lok Adalat, completing over 100 survey entries conducted by NALSA. They had the opportunity to witness court proceedings and gain insights into the Lok Adalat system, an essential part of India's legal landscape.



LEGAL LITERACY CAMP ON “AGING WITH DIGNITY”

The Legal Aid Committee conducted a Legal Literacy Camp on "AGING WITH DIGNITY" in collaboration with an old age home at The Earth Saviours Foundation in Bandhwari on September 16, 2022. This event, organized by the School of Law at GD Goenka University,

aimed to raise awareness about elderly rights and provide pro-bono legal consultation to senior citizens in need. The event was supervised by Prof. Dr. Tabrez Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, and Dean School of Law, Prof. Azim Khan Pathan, HOD, Dr. Rakesh, and Prof. Dr. Dakshita Sangwan, along with coordination by Mr. Arjun Arora, Ms. Akanksha Kumari, Ms. Gurkirat Kaur, Ms. Riya Jindal, and other dedicated members. Paralegal volunteers interacted with senior citizens, spreading awareness about welfare schemes for the elderly, and engaged in activities to uplift their spirits. The Chairman of The Earth Saviours Foundation, Mr. Jas Kalra, and Senior Social Worker Ms. Preeti Gupta commended GDGU's Legal Aid Committee for its efforts in raising awareness about Senior Citizen Welfare Schemes.



**LEGAL LITERACY CAMP AND PERFORMED A STREET PLAY ON
 “AWARENESS TO SAVE ONESELF FROM CYBER CRIMES” AT 35TH SURAJ
 KUND INTERNATIONAL CRAFTS MELA 2022, FARIDABAD.**

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In an effort to promote legal awareness and cybersecurity education, the Legal Aid Committee, operating under the School of Law at G.D. Goenka University, organized a compelling event at the 35th Suraj Kund International Crafts Mela 2022 in Faridabad on March 31, 2022. This event featured a Legal Literacy Camp and an engaging street play aimed at raising awareness about "Saving Oneself from Cyber Crimes." Led by distinguished individuals in the field, including Prof. Tabrez Ahmad, Prof. Azim Khan Pathan, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Dakshita Sangwan, and Mr. Amit Kumar, alongside the enthusiastic participation of 40 para-legal volunteers, the event successfully conveyed the importance of government policies in countering cyber threats. The centerpiece of the event, the street play, served as a dynamic medium to illustrate the evolving landscape of cybercrimes and ways to protect oneself. This initiative was a testament to the Legal Aid Committee's dedication to social responsibility, legal education, and the promotion of Access to Justice. This event illuminated the public about the pressing issue of cybercrimes and underscored the significance of cybersecurity in today's digital age. Through creative engagement, it instilled essential knowledge and fostered a sense of civic duty, reaffirming the committee's commitment to making legal education accessible to all and ensuring that individuals are equipped to protect their rights in an interconnected world.





Gender Equality, 2023

LEGAL LITERACY CAMP ON “CHILD LABOUR” AT GHAMROJ

The Legal Aid Committee conducted a meaningful Legal Literacy Awareness Camp centred around the theme of "Child Labour" in Village Ghamroj. This significant event, which took place on April 19, 2023, was organized by the Legal Aid Committee, representing the School of Law at G.D. Goenka University in Sohna, Gurugram, Haryana. The esteemed members of the Legal Aid Committee, including Prof. (Dr.) Azim Khan B. Pathan, Dr. Dakshita Sangwan, Ms. Shraddha Oberoi, Ms. Dhanvi Kadian, Mr. Yashvardhan Sharma, Ms. Priya Pandit, Ms. Asmi Verma, Mr. Rahul, Mr. Santosh Kumar Yadav, Mr. Jyotiraditya Dagar, along with dedicated para-legal volunteers, joined forces to advocate for the eradication of Child Labour and highlight the pivotal role of education for children. This enlightening event included discussions with Gram Panchayat members and attendees on child protection and strategies to prevent crimes against children. The Legal Aid Committee also conducted a door-to-door campaign, distributing informative pamphlets to raise awareness about the perils of Child Labour. The residents of Village Ghamroj, led by Sarpanch Shrimati Sadhana Rani, shared their concerns related to education, pensions, and road infrastructure. They praised the committed team of para-legal volunteers and expressed their intention to visit the Legal Aid Clinic located at G.D. Goenka University. This event left a lasting impact on the community, fostering awareness, responsibility, and a collective commitment to securing a brighter future.

for children. The Legal Aid Committee, in line with its mission, successfully advanced the cause of legal literacy and social responsibility, underlining the significance of Access to Justice.



LEGAL LITERACY CAMP ON “GOOD GOVERNANCE, SUSTAINABILITY AND CORRUPTION FREE INDIA”

The Legal Aid Committee conducted an impactful Legal Literacy camp on "GOOD GOVERNANCE, SUSTAINABILITY, & CORRUPTION FREE INDIA" in the village of Bhondsi on February 22, 2023. Organized by the School of Law at GD Goenka University in Sohna, Gurugram, Haryana, this event was a testament to the committee's commitment to promoting good governance, sustainability, and a corruption-free India. The event was orchestrated under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Tabrez Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, and Dean School of Law, Prof. Azim Khan Pathan, Head of Department, Dr. Rakesh, Assistant Professor, and Prof. Dr. Dakshita Sangwan, Assistant Professor. Ms. Riya Jindal and Mr. Yashraghav served as the Student Coordinators, leading a dedicated team, including Mr. Saksham Yadav and Mr. Harsh Kumar. The primary objective of the event was to raise awareness about the importance of good governance and sustainability in creating a corruption-free India. Discussions were held with Gram Panchayat members and attendees on strategies to combat corruption at all levels of society. The Legal Aid Committee actively engaged with the villagers, with a team of 9 paralegal volunteers offering a listening ear to their legal concerns. Additionally, the committee conducted a door-to-door campaign, distributing pamphlets to educate residents about good governance and encouraging them to raise their voices against corruption. The event's success was reflected in the positive response from the villagers, who appreciated the

efforts of the Legal Aid Committee. The Legal Aid Committee's dedication to promoting legal literacy and advocating for a corruption-free society was evident in this event.



LEGAL LITERACY CAMP ON “ GENDER EQUALITY”AT GARHI BAZIDPUR

The Legal Aid Committee conducted an impactful Legal Literacy camp on "Gender Equality" in the village of Garhi Bazidpur on March 27, 2023 (Monday). Organized by the School of Law at GD Goenka University in Sohna, Gurugram, Haryana, this event aimed to promote and raise awareness about gender equality. The event was organized under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Azim Khan B. Pathan, Mr. Amit Raj Agarwal, Ms. (Dr.) Dakshita Sangwan, Ms. Shreya Oberoi, Ms. Jagriti Khanna, Ms. Priya Pandit, Ms. Asmi Verma, Ms. Dhanvi Kadian, Mr. Santosh Kumar Yadav, and other para-legal volunteers who worked passionately to advance the cause of gender equality. The main objective of the event was to advocate for gender equality and highlight the importance of achieving it in society. Discussions and sessions were held with Gram Panchayat members and attendees to address issues related to crimes against women at various levels. Additionally, pamphlets were distributed during a door-to-door campaign to create awareness about gender equality. Sarpanch Shri Parveen of Garhi Bazidpur shared the challenges faced by residents in areas such as education, pensions, and road infrastructure. The Legal Aid Committee's efforts were highly praised, and the residents expressed their intention to visit the Legal Aid Clinic situated at GD Goenka University.



THE SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “TRANSGENDER EQUALITY”



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