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AAROH: Vidhik Sewa ke Badhte Kadam

organising

Access to Justice for all- The role of DLSA in abridging the gap between Legal Services Institutions and underpriviledged/eligible beneficiaries

2nd Nov 2023 | Thursday | 10:30 AM onwards Venue: Auditorium, Block 2 , ADGITM, New Delhi

A REPORT ON LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Date: 02.11.2023

Day: Thursday

Venue: Auditorium, Block 2, ADGITM, New Delhi

Attendees: 32

Coordinators: Ms. Kajal

Objective:

The session aspired to educate the students by spreading awareness on the topic of "Access to Justice for all- The role of DLSA in abridging the gap between Legal Services Institutions and underprivileged/ eligible beneficiaries" under its project AAROH: Vidhik Sewa ke Badhte Kadam

Brief Report:

The session commenced by the Welcome Address given by Dr. Navneet Kansal, Principal of the Centre of Legal Education followed by the traditional ceremony of invoking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati by Lighting the Lamp of Knowledge and Wisdom was duly performed by the guest and the faculty members of Centre of Legal Education. Sir encompassed the students about legal aid and its importance. He also highlighted the numerous case laws pertaining to legal aid provided by the court and also educated the students about the various legal provisions.

This was followed by the lecture given by resource person Mr. Lalit Kumar, Judge Secretary, DLSA (North-East) Karkardooma Court, Delhi. Sir addressed the session by informing the students that Legal aid available in India is regulated through the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. The Act established a network of legal aid offices throughout the country. Legal aid services in India are provided by a panel of lawyers who have been approved to provide legal aid services.Sir also informed the students how individuals can apply for legal aid by contacting their local legal aid office. Legal aid offices are typically located in courthouses or in community centers. Individuals can also apply for legal aid online. Thereafter, Sir concluded and addressed the questions of the students patiently and answered in detail.

The session concluded by the Vote of Thanks given by Ms. Kajal, Assistant Professor, Centre of Legal Education.

Learning Outcome

The session aided in educating the attendees about the role of Legal Service Authority and Legal aid is a vital service that helps to ensure that everyone has access to justice. It is a critical component of the legal system, providing individuals with the representation they need to protect their rights.

Beneficiary: The students regarding the B.A. LL.B (H) and B.B.A. LL.B (H) First Year and Second Year.

Glimpses of the Legal Awareness Program





