



Crime is the outcome of a diseased mind and jail must have an environment of hospital for treatment and care.

~Mahatma Gandhi

About Legal Aid Cell, Lloyd Law College

The Lloyd Law College Legal Aid & Services Clinic is the body, which inducts students to use their knowledge of law to provide free legal aid to those who are most in need of it through various media. The Legal Aid functions that it performs are preventive, remedial, activist and reformative.

Our aim is to spread legal awareness among students and people at large. we endeavour to achieve the target by organizing legal literacy camps, Seminars, Legal Counseling, public Speaking, Poster Making, Street Plays, liasoning with Legal Services Authorities, Jail Visits and through various other communicable mediums.

REPORT OF GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR DISTRICT JAIL VISIT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

Students of Legal Aid cell of Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida got an opportunity to visit Gautam Budha Nagar Jail which is situated in Greater Noida on Saturday, October 13, 2018. 40 students along with Faculties of Lloyd Law College visited jail. The details of students and faculties is attached herewith and marked as **Annexure 'A'**. This visit gave us a great opportunity to wander across the jail. Back in school days we were taught about, what is right and what is wrong. However, with the passage of time the definition of crime is changing day by day.

As per the report there are almost 70 jails in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Gautam Budh Nagar District Jail has the capacity to keep 3750 prisoners/inmates at a time.

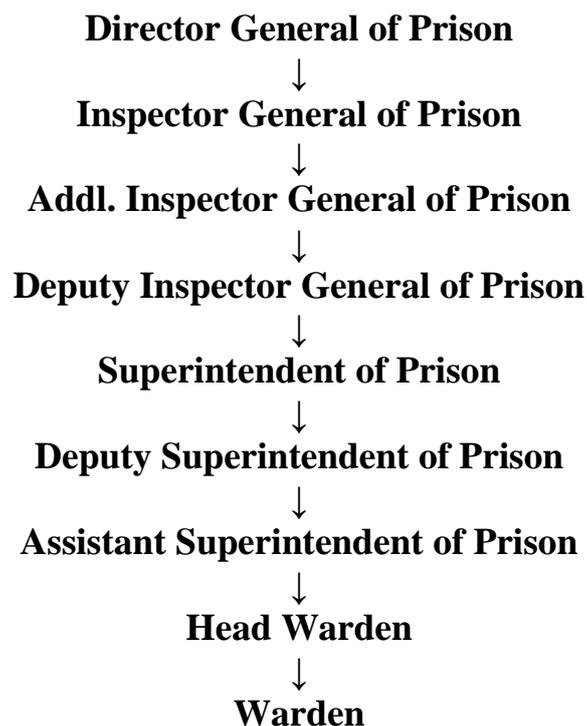
We departed from college campus at 11:00 AM and reached the jail premises by 11:30 AM. After reaching there the faculty in charge viz. Mr. Piyush Sharma and Mr. Vinayak Vijay, Asst. Prof., Lloyd Law College went inside the premises of jail for formalities of the jail visit.



At around 11:45 we went inside the premises of jail and there we have gone through the formalities like punching of jail stamp in hand and checking procedures. After going through all the formalities, we have been asked to come at Control Room of the jail. We all went there and waited for the jailor to arrive there.

At control room, we met Jail Superintendent of Gautam Budh Nagar District Jail Mr. Vipin Mishra and jailor Mr. Satyaprakash. There was a healthy discussion on the concept of jail and jailor explained us the history behind Gautam Budh Nagar Jail.

He said, Gautam Budha Nagar District Jail was inaugurated on April 17, 2014 with the aim to reduce the Dasna Jail's burden and population. This well-lit and aerated jail provides a calm, healthy and greenery atmosphere for the prisoners, which helps in their better reformation. The jail comprises of a total of 2 Circles. It occupies a land area of 36 Hectares. It has a capacity of almost 3750 prisoners. He also explained us the organizational set up of a Prison.



Students also got chance to interact with the jailor and they asked numbers of questions beginning with the myth behind prisons i.e. harassment with prisoners inside the jail to which the authority responded that there is no such concept to harass the prisoners. They told the prisoners are also human beings the only difference between the prisoners and the person staying outside the jail is that they have done something which is beyond and violation of law that is why are been kept inside the prison to improvise their bad behavior.



The Deputy Jailor also guided us on the procedures of FIR, Investigation, Trial. Students asked different questions pertaining to crimes, Human rights, fundamental rights, criminal behaviors', discrimination on the status of persons etc.

Each-where there is bill boards on the walls containing the motivational and spiritual thoughts and quotes. The deputy jailor also imparted the knowledge relating to the facilities inside the premises of Jail. He also said that the Constitution of India is best followed inside the prison. He added persons from different religions, races, castes, creeds are living together inside the prisons and they are treated equally in every aspects.

The jail campus is on continuous surveillance by CCTV Cameras.

Various NGOs are contributing for the upliftment of the prisoners. they are providing numbers of facilities to the prisoners. The idea behind the visit was to acquaint the students with the jail manual in a practical manner. The students were told about the difficulties faced by prisoners when it came to getting legal aid and constraints of the jail authorities to facilitate their visit for the court hearing.

Special kind of privilege is given to women like providing oil, Sanitary Napkins, cosmetics etc. The jailor discussed various provisions of Cr. P.C. including Sections 154, 167 etc. Apart from he discussed various case laws including K.M. Nanavati v. State of Maharashtra.

Lastly, he added, DALSA is also working for the prisoners through its free legal aid services. They provide free legal service to the convicted person.

After this discussion, session students were divided in two groups i.e. one of Boy and other is of Girls to visit the prison where the prisoners are being kept. Boys went to visit the Male department and Girls to Girls department of the jail.

In Girls department of jail they saw the different varieties of facilities including Beauty Parlour, teaching room, worshipping room etc. The surrounding of jail was very neat and clean; many facilities are being provided to them for enjoying their life in a better way.

In male department of jail there were numbers of facilities including recreational activities to encourage the prisoners to participate to foster their mental, physical and culture developments. There was a separate rooms for co-curricular activities including Music, painting etc.



INFRASTRUCTURE OF JAIL

The infrastructure of Jail was further than the imagination. The Prison had a very sparkling environment with beautiful green garden appropriately maintained by Prisoners themselves. The manifest infrastructure includes:

- 1. Hospital-** There is a separate building consisting of hospital for the prisoners. prisoners are provided round the clock medical attention in the Gautam Budh Nagar District jail. For women prisoners there is a separate dispensary and a treatment Room, all managed by female staff/prisoners. Various NGO's are also working with Prisoners and contributing towards medical services.
- 2. Library-** The mission of a prison library is to make available educational and leisure resources to prisoners. This is in the form of books, newspapers, magazines, movies, and library programming. The reason behind the library is that this will aid in the rehabilitation process, and, most importantly, provide a means of flee and disruption so that prisoners stay out of trouble. *“Idle hands are the devil’s workshop in prison, and having a book in them is much better than a weapon.”* The books contained epics, stories, novels, philosophical items, law books, and different acts, which were in different languages. There were around 2000 books available in the library. The timings for the library are 12.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs.
- 3. Meditation Room-** For refinement, Yoga and meditation classes were started in with the help of various voluntary organizations in the Jail. Staff members are also encouraged, to attend meditation courses. This has helped many prisoners in changing their approach to life.
- 4. Video Conferencing Room-** With the passage of time and development of technology this room helps the prisoner who is either sick or not in the condition to give his physical presence in the court. The prisoners can give his statements in the court by using this facility.
- 5. Art Gallery –** It also has an art gallery, which allows prisoners to showcase their creativity. Painting created by the prisoner was hanged in the art gallery. Many of the creators were awarded for their creation and without any doubts all the paintings were worth commendable.
- 6. Music Gallery-** There was a separate music hall in the jail. It contained almost all the equipments of music. Prisoners who know how to play music or who are interested in



learning how to play music are free to use that hall. Apart from this many music player experts use to come in the jail to teach music.

- 7. Educational Activities-** Inside the Jail, there is an amazing facility for education. Educational activities are done with the help of Government resources, various NGO's participation and also from students of different colleges. A separate Study Center of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi and National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Delhi are instituted at the Prison. The most important characteristic of providing education system in Jail is that educated prisoners voluntarily teach less educated prisoners. In year 2018, 730 prisoners got registered themselves in IGNOU.
- 8. Electrical Unit-** Particular course for electronics were being given to the prisoners in this room. This was also a part of the vocational and recreational activities. This was a wonderful experience visiting the jail and knowing the gaining the practical knowledge of jail manual.



ANNEXURE- A/

FACULTIES

1. Mr. Vinayak Vijay, Assistant Professor, Lloyd Law College
2. Mr. Piyush Sharma, Assistant Professor, Lloyd Law College.

STUDENTS

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1	Deepak Khandelwal	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
2	Akash Mishra	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
3	Shivansh Shukla	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
4	Akrity Aishwarya	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
5	P. Shiva Kumar	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
6	Sahila Parveen	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
7	Ayushi Sharma	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
8	Rachna Bisen	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
9	Mannat Kasyap	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
10	Manish Sharma	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
11	Kumar Ratnam	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
12	Tanvi	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
13	Shrangika Jaju	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
14	Nadeem Ahmed	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
15	Aishwarya Shrivastava	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
16	Abdul Quadir Allama	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
17	Aamir Nadeem	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
18	Ramla	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
19	K.M. Bhawana	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
20	Nikita Ross	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
21	Vibash Gaur	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
22	Shradha Prakash	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
23	Santoshi Yadav	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
24	Shweta Pandey	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
25	Vaishali Pathak	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem

26	Yeshey	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
27	Sonam Choden	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
28	Abhijit Barua	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
29	Utkarsh Sharma	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
30	Abhimanyu Ashija	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
31	Apurv Kausik	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
32	Pooja Rani	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
33	Sumit Kumar	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
34	Shubham Mehta	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
35	Ayush Kumar	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
36	Aanchal Karla	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
37	Supriya	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem
38	Pooja Rai	B.A. LL.B. 7 th Sem

