



“We educated, privileged lawyers have a professional and moral duty to represent the underrepresented in our society, to ensure that justice exists for all, both legal and economic justice.”

-Associate U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor

REPORT OF VISIT TO JUVENILE CORRECTION HOME, GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 2018

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 needy through various media. The Legal Aid functions that are performed by it include preventive, remedial, activist and reformative measures.

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

INTRODUCTION

A significant part of the jail population in the country consists of under trials prisoners and prisoners who are in jail due to non-payment of a meager amount owing to their financial incapacities, which has been awarded by the court as punishment and fines and those inmates whose trials are yet to be initiated. Thus, access legal aid as well as financial support is essential for providing justice to these inmates.

On the question of inequality in the administration of justice, Justice P.N. Bhagwati, speaking through the Legal Aid Committee in 1971 had famously observed, ***“Legal aid means providing an arrangement in the society so that the mission of administration of justice becomes easily accessible and is not out of reach of those who have to resort to it for enforcement... the poor and illiterate should be able to approach the courts, and their ignorance and poverty should not be an impediment in the way of their obtaining justice from the courts. Legal aid should be available to the poor and illiterate, who don’t have access to courts. One need not be a litigant to seek aid by means of legal aid.”***



REPORT

Members of Legal Aid cell of Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida got an opportunity to visit Gautam Budh Nagar Juvenile Correction Home, Greater Noida on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. This visit gave us immense opportunity to our students to interact with the children who have committed crime or by some other reasons are send to the juvenile correction home and to examine every part of the juvenile correction home. As per the report of Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, the purpose of the correction homes for juvenile is to separate criminals from the society in which they would operate. Corrections operate as part of the criminal-justice system, providing housing and programs for offenders who have been convicted of crimes that necessitate the loss of freedom for the offender. Incarceration is the most serious punishment (short of loss of life) to which a free society can condemn an individual.

After discussion with the Ms. Neelu Menwal, Secretary, DALSA, Gautam Budh Nagar/ Civil Judge Senior Division, Gautam Budh Nagar Lloyd Law College organized a drawing competition for the children who were in the correction home. After knowing this, members of our committee asked the authorities present in the correction home to bring the children in one common hall where this competition was to be organized. The children in the correction home took active participation in the same and they were enthusiast for the competition. The members of our committee including the faculty and the students then distributed sheets of paper and other essentials for the competition. Our committee member then asked the authorities that why these children are kept here then for this reason behind the authorities replied they have committed crime like theft, murder, rape, etc. Further our committee member interacted with one of the child who had committed the offence of rape and he had confessed the same due to this he had been awarded the punishment in the correction home. The authorities have also added up that some of them who were present there were wrongly accused. Taking this into consideration faculty in-charge of the Legal Aid Committee discussed the same situation with the management of the Lloyd Law College and requested them to give awards in kind to the top 5 winners of the competition. The management agreed on the same and allotted the fund for this noble cause.

Keeping the concept of Pollution free environment in mind Legal Aid Clinic of Lloyd Law College made their efforts to help the children to develop their skills and think about their life and the environment so, that these inmates have better life and bright future after the time they are out from the correction home.



Pollution today is pervasive and persistent. While the world has achieved significant economic growth over the past few decades, it has been accompanied by large amounts of pollution, with significant impacts on human health and ecosystems and the ways in which some of the major Earth system processes, such as the climate, are functioning. Environmental Pollution comes in various forms of air pollution, water pollution, soil Pollution etc. Environmental protection means caring for our resources and subsequently for ourselves. Use Eco-Friendly Products, which makes our environment safe. It helps to prevent health issues by protecting environment. Everyone should avoid plastic products and make use these Eco-Friendly Products in everyday life. Environment plays a great role in health condition. Peoples living in bad environmental conditions are more prone to illness and diseases than the peoples living in clean areas.

Lloyd Law College had organized a drawing competition on the topic of “Pollution free environment” on the occasion of Children’s Day in the Juvenile Correction Home, Gautam Budh Nagar. This competition helped and benefitted the juveniles living there by giving them an opportunity to showcase their talent.

This noble endeavor has been witnessed by-

1. Ms. Neelu Menwal, Secretary, DALSA, Gautam Budh Nagar/ Civil Judge Senior Division, Gautam Budh Nagar
2. Mr. Piyush Sharma, Assistant Prof. Lloyd Law College -cum- Faculty in-charge, Legal Aid Cell
3. Mr. Vinayak Vijay, Assistant Prof. Lloyd Law College -cum- Faculty in-charge, Legal Aid Cell
4. Mr. Rohan Bhambri, Student member Lloyd legal aid cell.
5. Mr. Nikhil Vaswani, Student member Lloyd legal aid cell.

It was a wonderful experience visiting the juvenile correction center and gaining the practical knowledge of the same.

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