

A Report on
Legal Aid and Awareness Camp (June 7, 2023)
Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell
(CCLELAC), & NSS Unit, NLUJAA

To spread legal awareness and provide legal aid to the villagers, a legal-aid-cum awareness camp was organized by CCLELAC in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit in the National Law University campus. The program was meant for the people living near the university campus. On this occasion, Prof. R.N. Sharma (Visiting Professor of law), Dr. Amol Dev Chavhan (Asso. Prof.), Dr. Monmi Gohain, Dr. Himangshu Ranjan Nath, Dr. Shailendra Kumar and Dr. Kailash Jeenger (members, CCLELAC) and students were present.

The program was started by Dr. Monmi. After welcoming the participants, teachers and students, she explained in a detailed but simplified manner about the National Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. She clarified how this Act is helpful in access to justice for certain sections of the society.

The next speaker was Dr. Kailash Jeenger. He informed the audience how the Legal Aid Clinic, NLUJAA and the Legal Aid Centre located in the court may be helpful to them. He further told the people about the crucial role of panel advocates, and informed them what to do when an advocate commits breach of his duties.

Among the teachers, the next panelist was Dr. Amol Dev. He explained in detail some of the important aspects of criminal law. He mainly focused on the rights and legal procedure relating to filing of First Information Report (FIR), arrest (with special emphasis on arrest of women), search and bail.

Thereafter, Himangshu Sonowal (LLM student) made an elaborate and a very useful presentation relating to cyber awareness, and telephone and SMS frauds. He told the audience how to identify fake calls and SMS, what precautions to take while using mobile internet etc.

The next speaker was Shreshtha Benerjee (BALLB, X semester student) who beautifully explained the law relating to domestic violence. With the help of real-life incidents, she made a very lucid and interesting presentation on domestic violence against women.

In the end, Dr. Monmi delivered a vote of thanks, and the participants were served with refreshment.