

Report on the Free Legal Aid Camp by Faculty of Law (Keywords: Extension, Community Services, SDGs, Best Practices, Responsible Citizens, Gender Equality, NSS, Awareness, Human Value, Skill development)

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Dear All,

On October 22, 2024, the Legal Aid Society, Faculty of Law, Integral University, successfully organized a Free Legal Aid Camp at Integral International School, Sansarpur, Lucknow. The event, with the primary theme "**Nyaya Chala Nirdhan ke Dwar**," aimed to provide justice at the doorsteps of the most vulnerable members of society. A sub-theme, "Empowering Women," was chosen to address the growing concerns regarding the rights and protection of women. This Camp allowed Law students to apply their theoretical knowledge in real-world contexts and directly serve the community. About 250 students participated in the said camp.

The Camp was presided over by **Advocate Anjani Kumar Rai of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench**. It received a warm welcome from the local community and parents, eager to learn about their legal rights and remedies. The event was officially flagged off by **Prof. (Dr.) Naseem Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Law, Integral University**, whose novel idea of organising the Legal Aid Camp in a school environment was well-received.

Event Overview:

1. Nukkad Natak:

The camp commenced with a powerful **Nukkad Natak** by the Law students, depicting common household issues and raising awareness about government helpline numbers aimed at preventing domestic violence. The performances were deeply appreciated, with impactful dialogue delivery that garnered loud applause from the audience.

2. Awareness Session by Advocate Anjani Kumar Rai:

Advocate Rai delivered a detailed speech covering a wide range of topics, including:

- The role of District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA) and State Legal Services Authorities (SLSA) in delivering justice.
- The significance of Lok Adalats and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms like mediation.
- Practical legal tips such as how to file an FIR and utilize the UP-Cop app, a service provided by the Uttar Pradesh Police for citizen assistance.

Advocate Rai further engaged the audience in an open Q&A session, addressing legal concerns and spreading awareness on various issues.

3. Pamphlet Distribution:

For the first time, **informative pamphlets** containing **women helpline numbers** and details of government schemes, such as the **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana**, **Ayushman Bharat**, **Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangla Yojana**, and the **Udyogini Scheme**, were distributed. These pamphlets aimed to provide easy access to crucial information for women. Student volunteers also actively distributed the pamphlets to parents who were unable to attend the entire event due to time constraints.

4. Interactive Session with Law Students:

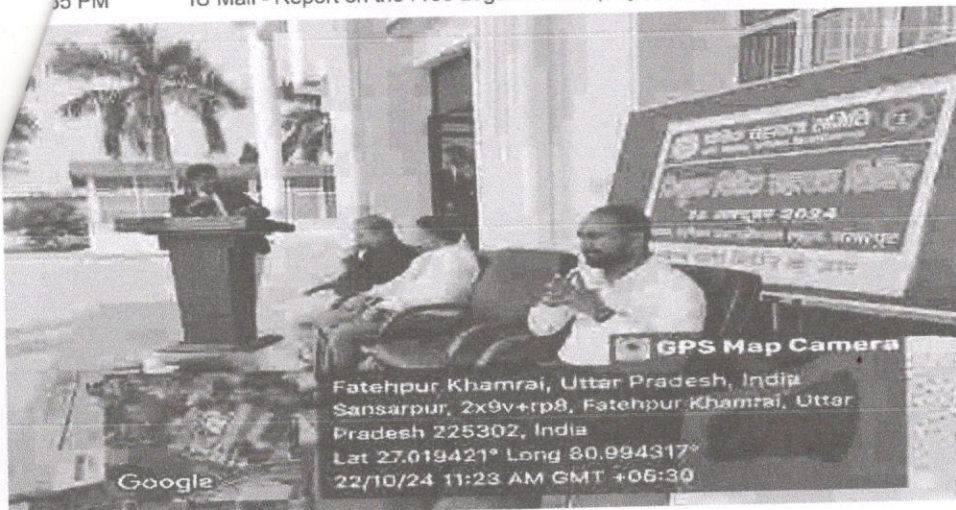
Following the main event, law students engaged in an indoor session with Advocate Rai, where they discussed practical aspects of legal theory in comparison to real-world court proceedings. The students asked insightful questions related to set-off and counterclaims, mediation, and the legal status of FIRs, which Advocate Rai answered in great depth. The session proved to be highly beneficial for the students, who gained invaluable practical knowledge.

5. Specialized Legal Session for Faculty and Staff:

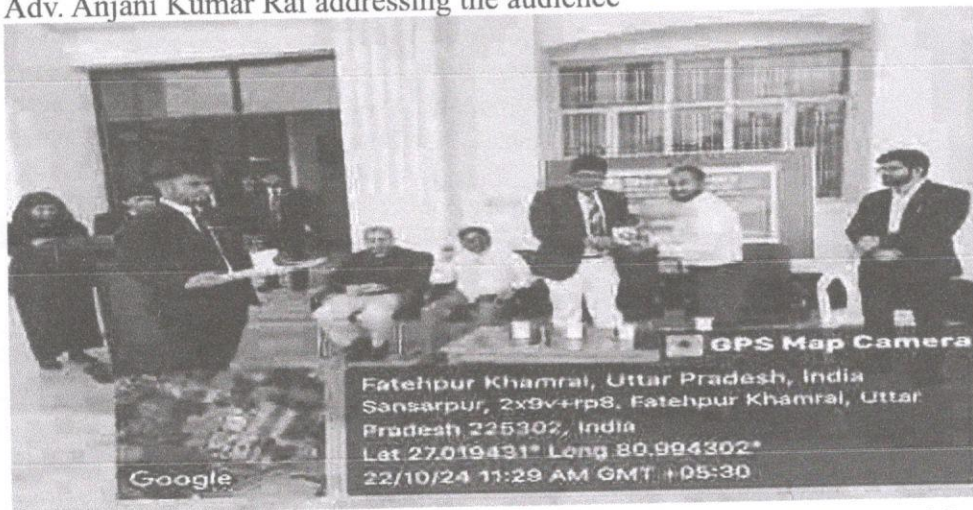
A separate session was organized for the school faculty and staff, led by Advocate Rai and Mr. Rashid Khan, Principal of Integral International High School. Legal concerns such as cyber fraud, phishing, and spam calls were addressed, with a special focus on remedies available through legal channels and the UP-Cop app.

6. Closing Remarks and Certificates Distribution:

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Ashraf Azmi, Faculty Convenor of the Legal Aid Society, and Mr. Qazi Rahman, who accompanied and mentored the students throughout the event. Both Mr. Azmi and Mr. Rahman played key roles in overseeing the day's activities and ensuring its smooth execution.



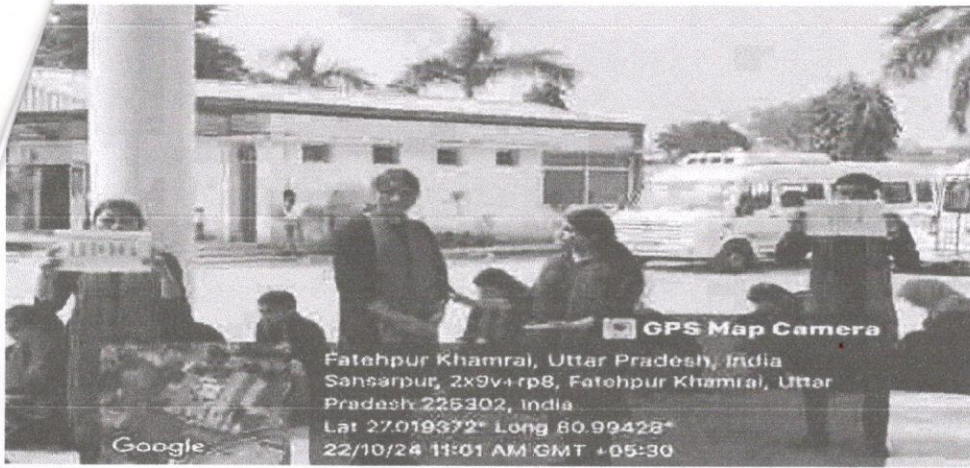
Adv. Anjani Kumar Rai addressing the audience



Memento presentation to Adv. Anjani Kumar Rai by Faculty Convener Mr. Ashraf Azmi



Interactive Session between the students and the advocate



Student of Law Faculty performing Nukkad Natak on the theme 'Women Empowerment'

Organized by: Legal Aid Society, Faculty of Law, Integral University

In collaboration with: the National Service Scheme (NSS)

Venue: Integral International School, Sansarpur, Lucknow

Theme: "Nyaya Chala Nirdhan ke Dwar" (Justice at the Doorsteps of the Poor)

Sub-theme: "Empowering Women"

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