# UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY DWARKA, DELHI

29th August, 2024

# NOTICE

### Induction of Law Students to Legal Aid Centre, USLLS, GGSIPU

The Legal Aid Centre, University School of Law and Legal Studies (USLLS) at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University is pleased to announce the induction of students to the Legal Aid Centre for the academic year 2024-2025.

#### **Legal Aid Centre:**

The Legal Aid Centre at USLLS is dedicated to provide free legal assistance to the underprivileged sections of society while offering students practical exposure to practicalities of law and community service. The Centre has been actively working to provide legal assistance to the marginalized and create legal awareness. In 2023, it was awarded the "Best Legal Aid Centre" in Delhi for its valuable social services. The Centre offers weekly lawyer consultations, conducts village outreach programs, door to door legal aid campaigns and participation in Lok Adalats. It organizes workshops on critical issues like child abuse awareness, cyber law awareness, offences against women and children and suicide prevention. The Centre has also been a part of Project Saksham 2.0, a joint venture of several Universities and NGO, to provide free legal aid in slum areas of Delhi. School outreach programs are conducted to educate students about career options and legal rights. The Centre sets up Legal Help Desks and also during the university's annual fest. The Centre has 80 registered and trained Para Legal Student Volunteers (PLV) working in various family courts and police stations. It has initiated a social media campaign called "KnowThyहॅक" to spread legal awareness. The Centre also offers summer internships for law students and uses creative methods like skits to demonstrate social issues. Through these diverse activities, the Legal Aid Centre aims to bridge the gap between legal services and those in need, while also providing practical experience to law students.

### **Eligibility:**

• Open to all socially committed students of USLLS, GGSIPU (students of all semesters can apply).

#### Why to apply:

- Law students have solemn and noble duty to participate in the legal aid activities.
- As budding lawyers, it is it is important to get yourself involved in pro-bono services.
- To engage into the creative activity of spreading legal awareness by helping the marginalized sections of the society.

- To contribute in promoting consciousness of legal culture in the society
- To develop a legal aptitude and judicial mind for professional development
- To be a catalyst in transforming the legal institutions from "docket explosion to docket exclusion"

# How to Apply:

- 1. Fill out the online application form: https://forms.gle/j4W54SXWcCnJxsg2A
- 2. Submit a brief statement of purpose (max 150 words) explaining your interest in joining the Legal Aid Centre in the application form itself.
- 3. Attach your updated brief CV in the application form.

# **Important Dates:**

- Online Orientation: 31st August, 2024
- Application Opens: 1st September, 2024
- Application Deadline: 10th September, 2024
- Interview Dates: 12 15 September, 2024
- Final Selection Announcement: 20th September, 2024

All interested students are encouraged to apply and become part of this enriching initiative. For any queries, please contact:

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