GANDHI BHAWAN
University of Delhi

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Gandhi Bhawan in collaboration with Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA), Patiala House Courts, New Delhi imparted a two-day Paralegal Volunteer training to the students of various colleges/ departments of University of Delhi.

On 16th March 2015, the Inaugural session started at 10am in the morning by lighting the lamp. The session was chaired by Prof. Kamla Sankaran, Dean – Legal Affairs,

University of Delhi. Shri Dharmesh Sharma, Add. District & Sessions Judge,Member Secretary, DSLSA and Shri Surinder S. Rathi Add. District & Sessions Judge, OSD., DSLSA gave interns the overview of the training programme.

The prominent speakers during the two day PLV training programme were: Shri Ankur Jain, Advocate/ NDDLSA Panel Lawyer, Shri Ashok Sharma Chairman School for training Mind and Soul,Shri Hariharan, Senior Advocate, Shri R. K. Bachchan, Lawyer, Legal Aid Clinic, Gandhi Bhawan, Ms. Shailender Kaur, Incharge, Mediation Centre, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi, Shri K. S. Kumar, Director (Retd.), Ministry of Defence, Shri Jay Thareja, Secretary, Central DLSA, Tis Hazari Courts, Ms. Gayatri, Research and Advocacy Officer, Lawyers Collective, Ms. Bindu, Research and Advocacy Officer, Lawyers Collective, Ms. Ratnabali, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Law Centre I, University of Delhi and Ms. Raavi Birbal, Advocate. The programme coordinator was Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Project Officer, Delhi Judicial Services.

The speakers briefed the students about Fundamental Rights, Civil Laws, Criminal Justice System & Courts, Bail, Compensation, Matrimonial Laws, Divorce, Child Marriage Act, Right to Information (RTI), Sexual harassment of women at work place, laws relating to Labour, Industrial disputes, etc. The students were also motivated and apprised about how to help the people in need. At the end of each session an interactive session was also conducted by the speakers for the students.

The valedictory address was given by Dr. Nisha Bala Tyagi, Dy. Dean Academic, Incharge Academic Activities, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi.

Some feedback from the participants:

'Law with the meaning as obstacle has turned as a way to saluting the PLV training was really an eye opening session. The training empowered me to think one more perpective. I thank Gandhi Bhawan as well as DSLSA by my heart.'
- Anand Kumar, CIC, DU

'The two days session was really good to make aware about some of the existing laws.'
- Anup Kumar Sah, B.Tech, CIC, DU

'I am really feeling inspired and motivated. It is so informative.l

Vedika Bhardwaj, Deshbandhu College

'A very thoughtful and important initiative.'

- Srashti Jyoti Agrawal, Deshbandhu College

'For me, this workshop served as platform for me to understand about various problems and aspects of the society.' - Hemank Soni, PGDAV College

'I learned that being a girl, I should be outspoken and should spread awareness among other women. We should not be silent in case of any harassment, molestation, etc.'

- Akriti Arya, Hansraj College

'मुझे दो दिन की ट्रेनिंग में बहुत अच्छा लगा और साथ ही साथ अनुभवी न्यायाधीशों, वकीलों के साथ बात करने का मौका मिला' - दीपका अग्रवाल, हंसराज कॉलेज

'गांधी भवन में आकर इस ट्रेनिंग में मैंने बहुत कुछ सीखा और जीवन में आगे बढ़ने का मौका मिला'

- प्रिया अग्रवाल, शामलाल कॉलेज (इवनिंग)

'मुझे पी एल वी ट्रेनिंग के ज्यादा जानकारी नहीं थी लेकिन मुझे यह मौका मिला और इसी जानकारी के साथ मैं असहाय लोगो को जागरूक करूंगी' - रश्मि शाम लाल कॉलेज (इवनिंग)

'Feeling very privileged to attend this super training. Thanks to Mr.Surinder Rathi , Mr.Dharmesh Sir and Madam Nisha BalaTyagi. Sincere thanks to Mr. Ashok Arora, Mr.Arul Varma, Mr. Bhupinder Singh

- Mahima Arora

'I seriously got motivated through this training'

Rupali Tiwari, Bhagini Nivedita College

PLV training was a wonderful experience. Now am feeling motivated and more aware about laws of our country. A big thanks to Gandhi Bhawan and DSLSA for this training'

- Oshin Singh, NCWEB