

## **LEGAL AID CLINIC**

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

**(2022-2023)**

#### **ABOUT THE LEGAL AID CLINIC:**

The Career Point University has been established under the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide Act number 12 of 2012 under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. School of Legal Studies and Governance has been started in 2014 by the approval of Bar Council of India. Presently the School is offering B.A.LL.B i.e. five year integrated law course and post graduation in law i.e. LL.M. Taking the cause of legal education further, the School has been accorded permission by the HPPERC to begin Ph D program in law from the academic session 2019-20.

#### **Establishment:**

The Legal Aid Clinic was set up in the School in the year 2014 vide letter no 13/LSA/L.Aid/ Clinic/2006-4745 dated 16.12.2014 of the Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Shimla under the "*National Legal Services Authority (Legal-Services Clinic in Universities, Law Colleges and other institutions) Scheme, 2013*" para 3. The Legal Aid Clinic is working actively for the welfare of the local populace since inception. The Clinic has been working in co-ordination with District Legal Services Authority, Hamirpur. The Legal Aid Clinic is open on every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. The Head of the Department is the Convener of the Legal Aid Clinic. Advocate Amit Dogra has been designated as the retainer lawyer by District Legal Service Authority Hamirpur for the Legal Aid Clinic vide letter No. DLSA/HMR/Cik.20161163 dated 11 Feb 2016.

#### **Para-legal volunteers:**

As per the National Legal Services Authority (Legal-Services Clinic in Universities, Law Colleges and Other Institutions) Scheme, 2013 there must be at least two para-legal volunteers amongst the law students to co-ordinate the legal activities. Accordingly, the

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following students have been appointed as para-legal volunteers for the tenure mentioned against their name:

S. No.	Details of the Student	Tenure
1.	Ms. Kanika, BALLB (H12763) D/o Sh. Rajinder Singh	From 7.09.2020 to till date
2.	Mr. Parveen Thakur, BALLB (H12759) S/o Sh. Parvinder Thakur	From 7.09.2020 to till date

### Convener, Retainer Lawyer, Faculty Coordinator and Members:

As per the National Legal Services Authority (Legal-Services Clinic in Universities, Law Colleges and Other Institutions) Scheme, 2013 there must be certain Convener, Coordinator faculty members to deal with the day to day affairs of Legal Aid Clinic. At CPUH- S.L.S.G Legal Aid Clinic the following faculties are handling these affairs:

S.No.	Name and Designation	Responsibility under Legal Aid Clinic
1	Dr. Anupam Manhas (HOD, Department of Law, CPUH)	Convener
2	Mr. Amit Dogra (Advocate)	Retainer lawyer
3	Mrs. Manu Sharma (Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CPUH)	Member
4	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar (Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CPUH)	Member
5	Dr. Aman Deep Nadda (Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CPUH)	Coordinator till 07.03.2023
6	Dr. Shashi Bhushan (Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CPUH)	Coordinator (08.03.2023 onwards)

### List of Activities in Session 2022-2023:

#### 1. 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2022: Virtual Legal Aid Clinic inspection by BCI

On this day the apex body of the legal profession the BCI Bar Council of India virtually verified the working of the Legal Aid Clinic SLSG CPUH. This verification was done during the inspection for the three year law degree course. Inspection team also interacted with the Legal Aid Convener Dr. Anupam Manhas and Legal Aid Coordinator Mr. Aman Deep

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Nadda. Inspection team highly appreciated the working & set up of Legal Aid Clinic during their interaction with Legal Aid Coordinator Mr. Aman Deep Nadda, SLSG CPUH.



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Ashok Pandey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: College Inspection  
Time: Jul 12, 2022 11:00 AM India

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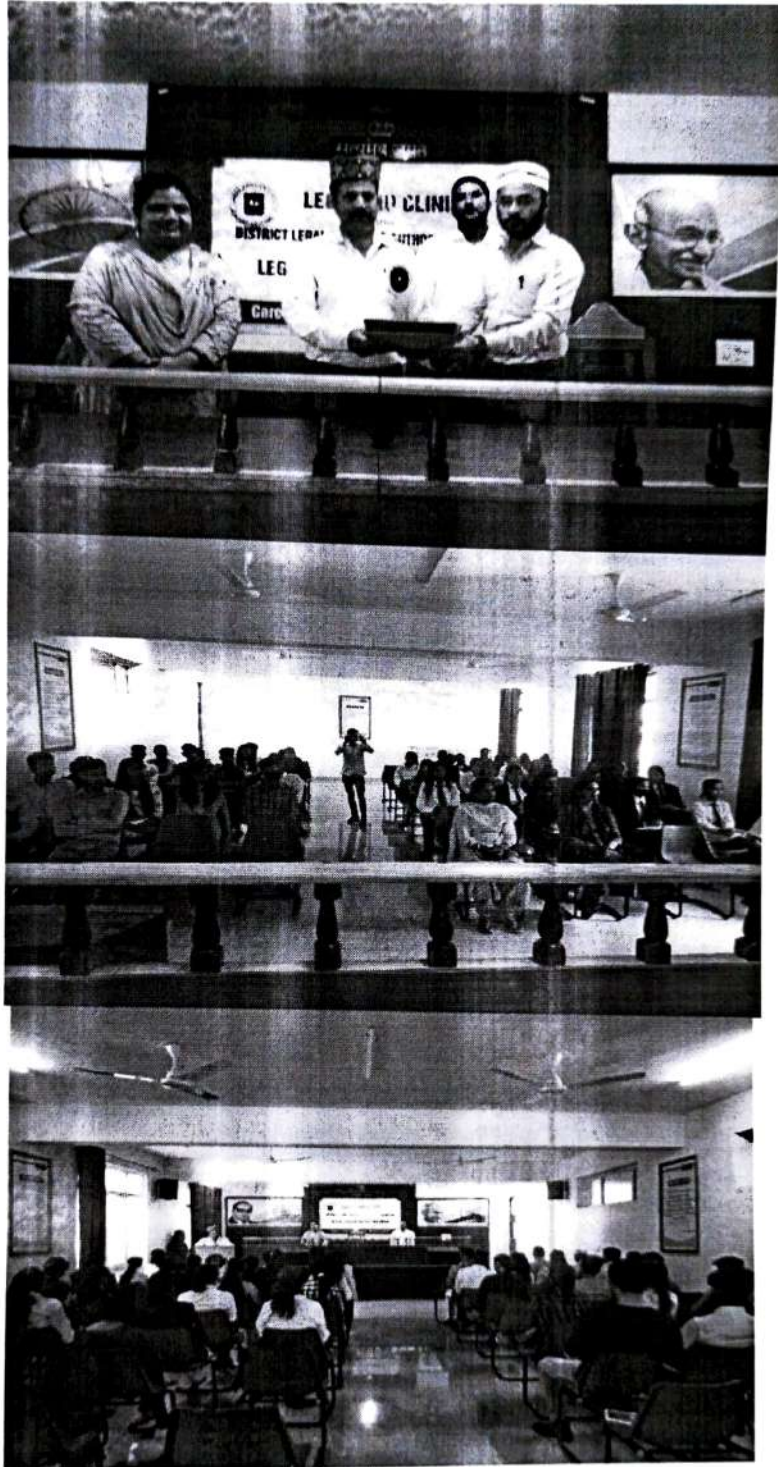
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### **II. 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2022: One day Legal Awareness Programme (Venue: Moot Court Room SLSG CPUH) organized by Office of The Secretary District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with Legal Aid Clinic SLSG CPUH**

Department of Law in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority Hamirpur organized one day Legal Awareness Programme on dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. This Awareness Programme held at Moot Court Room SLSG CPUH 1:00 pm onwards. Senior Advocate Baldev Jaswal from District Court Hamirpur participated as the expert speaker at this Awareness Programme. Dr. Manu Sharma Assistant Professor Law Department welcomed the expert speaker. Advocate Jaswal enlightened the law students on various legal topics like M.V Act, 2019 I.P.C, 1860 Cr. P.C, 1974 NDPS Act, 1985 and Domestic Violence Act, 2005 etc. Sir also guided Law students to always stay updated with the changing laws. He said that an advocate must be of such a character that he can inform and motivate his or her client in better way. He also appealed the law students not to join in any illegal activities like drug peddling, drug use etc. Event ended with the vote of thanks by Mr. Aman Deep Nadda Coordinator Legal Aid Clinic to the expert speaker Advocate Baldev Jaswal, various faculty members of law. HO.D Law, P.L.V's and all other students. Mr. Aman Deep Nadda Coordinator Legal Aid Clinic also thanked Office of The Secretary District Legal Services Authority Hamirpur for organizing this knowledgeable lecture session. He also hoped that District Legal Services Authority Hamirpur will continue organizing such events in the future.

**See Pics below:**





**III. 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022: Awareness Lecture on Organ Donation**

On this day Advocate Amit Dogra visited Department of Law, CPUH and he gave an awareness lecture on organ and tissue donation. He told the students that a person of 18 years or above by filling Form-7 can take a pledge for organ and tissue donation during his/her lifetime. He also told students that it is a volunteer act and it is done under a social

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obligation for social good. This lecture was attended by students of BALLB and LLB.



#### IV. 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023: Legal Awareness Program “Empowerment of Women through Legal Awareness” (Venue: ADR Center, Hamirpur, H.P.)

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Sub Divisional Legal Aid Committee Hamirpur in collaboration with the National Commission for Women organized a legal awareness program on the empowerment of women through legal awareness. The event took place on March 10, 2023 at the ADR Center, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh. The program was aimed to educate women and children about their legal rights and provide them the necessary information to exercise those rights effectively and responsibly.

The event started with a welcome address by the organizers. They highlighted the significance of International Women's Day and the importance of empowering women through legal awareness. Two senior female advocates were invited to provide legal information on women and child rights in detail. They covered various topics including domestic violence, child marriage, dowry, and inheritance rights. The advocates also explained the legal remedies available to women who face such issues and encouraged them to seek legal help if needed.

The program also included a session on cybercrime prevention tips and tricks. On the request of Mr. Anish Judge, the ADR Center Hamirpur, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, a faculty member of Law at Career Point University Hamirpur, provided valuable insights into the world of cybercrime. He explained how cybercriminals operate and shared tips on how to stay safe while using the internet. He also highlighted the legal provisions related to cybercrime and the penalties for committing cyber offenses.



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Law students of Career Point University Hamirpur along with faculty member Mr. Sanjeev Kumar attended the program. They actively participated in the discussions and asked relevant questions to the advocates and the speaker. The program provided an excellent opportunity for the students to learn about the practical aspects of law and the role of legal awareness in empowering women.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the organizers. They expressed their gratitude to the National Commission for Women and the speakers for their valuable contribution to the program. They also thanked the law students of Career Point University Hamirpur for their active participation; and encouraged them to continue their efforts in promoting legal awareness in society.

### Glimpses of the Program



Following students attended the aware program:

1. Venika, BALLB, 4<sup>TH</sup>Year
2. Sudhanshu, BALLB 4<sup>th</sup> Year
3. Saroj, BALLB 4<sup>th</sup> Year
4. Dikshit, BALLB 4<sup>th</sup> Year
5. Akshit, BALLB 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

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### V. 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023: Expert Lecture on "Community Clean-up Drive" on the occasion of World Environmental Day

On the occasion of World environmental day Community Clean-up Drive lecture held via Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/hvv-nkpp-qns>. Faculty members DCS (Directorate of Community Services) and NSS Volunteers of various semesters of Career Point University Hamirpur joined this link and listened the lecture of Hon'ble Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Himachal Pradesh High Court Shimla. Dr. Anupam Manhas (HoD Department of Law, CPUH), Dr. Aman Deep Nadda (Member, Directorate of Community Services and National Service Scheme) and Dr. Rishu (Member, Directorate of Community Services) and NSS Volunteers of Career Point University Hamirpur and some faculty members also joined this lecture. The students who were available offline in the campus listened this expert lecture at the Moot Court room of Law Department Career Point University Hamirpur. Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan while discussing the topic of speech said that though today's world is transforming in a speedy manner, still we are behind in Community Clean-up Drives. He appealed the audience to take a pledge regarding saving environment via the organization of Community Clean-up Drives and active participation of community. He emphasized on the active participation of students in the protection and preservation of environment.

#### Glimpses of the Expert Lecture



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