

# Legal Services Committee

Over the years, the Legal Services Committee has been dedicated to advancing legal aid and awareness. Previously, our primary focus was on educating the public about their rights and facilitating access to the judiciary. However, this year, we have expanded our mandate to encompass ensuring access to government institutions as well.

Given the socio-economic complexity of various issues, we recognize that effective remedies often require engagement with the broader governmental framework, with the legal system playing a crucial role. It is our responsibility, leveraging the substantial resources and legal expertise at our disposal, to pursue this broader objective.

The Legal Services Committee remains committed to these goals, reflecting our ongoing dedication to serving the community and enhancing the impact of our initiatives.

## OUR WORK

### LEGAL AID CLINIC

The Committee has successfully activated the Legal Aid Clinic to ensure it is fully functional. The Clinic features a dedicated office space where a legal aid lawyer visits weekly to address various grievances. Additionally, the Clinic has established a dedicated phone number, facilitating easier access for individuals both within and outside the College.

The Committee has conducted extensive awareness drives through posters and direct conversations, not only in the areas surrounding Paliganj and Dulhin Bazar but also among the College's staff and members. Committee members coordinate with clients and facilitate their access to legal counsel. Each case is meticulously recorded in Legal Aid register and the Committee diligently follows up on the status of legal issues, providing necessary assistance such as filing FIRs, RTIs, contacting officials, and accompanying clients.

Through these efforts, the Legal Aid Clinic continues to serve as a vital resource, reinforcing our commitment to legal aid and awareness.

### **SERVICES OFFERED:**

#### ✓ **Free Legal Aid & Legal Literacy Camps**

Every year, students have the opportunity to serve society through our Legal Aid & Legal Literacy Camps.

#### ✓ **Women Empowerment**

Himalaya Law College champions women empowerment through various seminars, organizational justice initiatives, and regular interventions.

### ✓ **Juvenile Justice**

Our focus on juvenile justice includes policies, laws, and procedures designed to regulate the processing and treatment of non-adult offenders for law violations.

### ✓ **Social Justice**

We believe that rule of law and democracy thrive only when individuals have effective and prompt access to justice, either for free or at a minimal cost.

### ✓ **Senior Citizens**

We provide free legal counselling to senior citizens.

### ✓ **Legal Awareness Seminars**

We conduct legal awareness seminars focused on human rights and their implementation.

### ✓ **Public Interest Litigation**

Public interest is a key concern, and we support the right to approach the court through appropriate proceedings for enforcement.

These initiatives reflect Himalaya Law College's commitment to advancing legal education, promoting social justice, and empowering communities.

## **REACH US:**

The Clinic is kept open from Monday to Saturday between 02:00 PM and 04:00 PM and can also be contacted during at 8340772257. For those people who cannot visit us in person, Himalaya Law college also answers legal queries through an email at ***himalayauniv.law@gmail.com*** by filling the attached performa and we will get back to you at the earliest.

## **LEGAL AID COMMITTEE**

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