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## Report on Awareness programme organized by Legal Aid Society in collaboration with Plan India for Project Garima

**DATE**-18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**VENUE** – Seminar hall, Campus Law Centre

The programme commenced with Dr. Anita Yadav welcoming all the guest speakers and introducing them to the audience. Ms. Akshita Singh (the student convenor) welcomed Mr. Manab Ray, Mr. Ashish Verma (the student co-convenor) welcomed Ms. Anushree Mishra, and Dr. Anita Yadav greeted Mr. Mohammed Asif and welcomed all the dignitaries with a sapling each as a token of appreciation. After that, Mr. Mohammed Asif, executive director of Plan International, gave insights about Plan India, briefly discussed the functioning of their project "Garima," and thanked Dr. Anita Yadav for giving them this opportunity.





# AWARENESS PROGRAMME BY LEGAL AID SOCIETY



IN COLLABORATION WITH  
**PLAN INDIA FOR PROJECT GARIMA**



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



**MOHAMMED ASIF**  
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**DR. ANITA YADAV**  
FACULTY CONVENOR  
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**Mr. Mohammed Asif** gave insight into Plan India and how their vision for Project “Garima” works in different areas. Plan India is a nationally registered not-for-profit organization striving to advance children’s rights and equality for girls.

By 2025, 10 million girls and young women from underprivileged communities will get justice and effective access to their legal rights. The main objective of this legal literacy programme is to create awareness among young girls.

Women are usually oppressed as they are not aware of their rights, and as a result, they often suffer in silence without knowing a way out. Neither the schools nor the societal norms teach about women's rights, as women are always taught to compromise or adjust. Therefore, it is necessary to educate young girls about their legal rights to lead their lives peacefully and achieve their goals.





**Mr. Manab Ray**, who is currently the project lead and technical specialist for Project Garima shared his PPT and explained the project in detail. He illustrated the various laws for the protection of women. Mr. Ray also emphasized the various schemes available for girls, such as Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Ujjawla Yojna, Swadhar Grah, Working Woman's Hostel, etc.

Afterwards, he discussed how to access the law and what the fees would be for the same. Mr. Ray also discussed "Garima Chakra: Theory of Change" which comprises the following objects: -

1. Develop self-confidence.
2. Awareness of legal rights and entitlement.
3. Access the benefits of the welfare scheme.
4. Responsive community actions and a safe environment for girls and women.
5. School, college, and the larger community.

Then he encapsulated the aims of Plan India, which are to improve the lives and promote the welfare of girls and young women. He further discussed the key activities under this initiative:

1. Spreading legal awareness about legal literacy through a trained group of front-line workers called LLV.
2. Set up and strengthen the project management unit.
3. Collaboration with law colleges.
4. Set up an e-resource centre in order to create a greater impact.



**Ms. Anushree Mishra** is the Director, of programmes (Gender, Education, and Livelihoods) at Plan India. She asked students to give their ideas about how to reach the girls who are living in rural areas, and how we can connect with them efficiently.

In response, various ideas came up, such as conducting Nukkad natak to make the awareness programme more effective, discussing more success stories from beneficiaries and sharing their experiences with them, coordinating with Asha and Aganwadi workers, raising awareness via social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, etc.

In between this discussion, Mr. Mohammed Asif announced one proposal: whoever creates the finest game to help girls and women grasp legal education will be chosen, and their technical team will continue to work on the project.



The event concluded with Ms. Akshita Singh delivering a vote of thanks to the distinguished guests. Dr. Anita Yadav appreciated all the students for making the event a successful and interactive one. The event ended with group photographs of all the guests with the teacher convenor and students.





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