



**JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
ADD ON COURSE
2021-2022**

‘Legal Literacy’

**(Under the aegis of JDMC-IQAC Center for Career Counselling,
Career Opportunities and Skill Enhancement)**

Date of Commencement: 5th August, 2021

Date of Completion: 24th September, 2021

Course Duration: 30 Hours

1. Brief report:

The course “Legal Literacy” commenced with 11 students on 5th August, 2021. During the 30hours course, the students were introduced to various concepts, missions, and objectives of legal literacy. Besides, every week, a fundamental rights of Indian citizen was discussed with students. Remaining true to the mission of the ‘Legal Literacy’ launched by the government, the purpose of the course is to simplify the language of the law to make people able to understand laws and judgments with special focus on the marginalised sections of the society. Various resource persons were invited throughout the programme to offer the best understanding of the course to the students. The first unit introduced the idea and concept of legal literacy to students informing them about the meaning, philosophy, and approaches to legal literacy. One of the key fundamental rights of Indian Citizens–Food Security Act, 2013–was discussed. Familiarizing students with the goals & objectives and the vision of legal literacy, the second unit articulated the need of legal literacy. SCs/STs Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989/2006 was discussed depicting the importance of legal literacy. The third unit provided students with a deeper understanding of the concepts of legal literacy by exploring the legal aid movement in India and other parts of the world. The framework of legal service authorities was discussed to construe the application of the concept. A detailed overview of Right to Information Act, 2005 was offered to learn about its use and method of filing for RTI online and offline. Highlighting the aim of spreading legal literacy in India, the fourth unit informed students regarding the National Legal Literacy Mission, its aims, objectives, target groups, and its implementation. Right to Education, 2009, an integral part of legal rights in India, allowed students to know about the basic literacy rights of Indian citizens. After studying the fifth unit, students were able to develop a nuanced understanding of the relationship between internet and legal literacy. Besides, the unit also detailed on the laws pertaining to women enhancing the knowledge of legal rights of women. The sixth unit educated students

about the free legal aid offered by law to safeguard the basic constitutional rights of citizens. The unit also discussed the idea, function, and significance of Lok Adalats in India. In the final unit, students learned about the procedure of criminal case proceedings. The students were introduced to the legal proceedings in India. Each class was followed by an interactive session.

2. Evaluation Method

The course culminated with a subjective terminal assessment. At the end of the course, students were marked on the basis of an Open Book Examination.

3. Outcome of the course

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

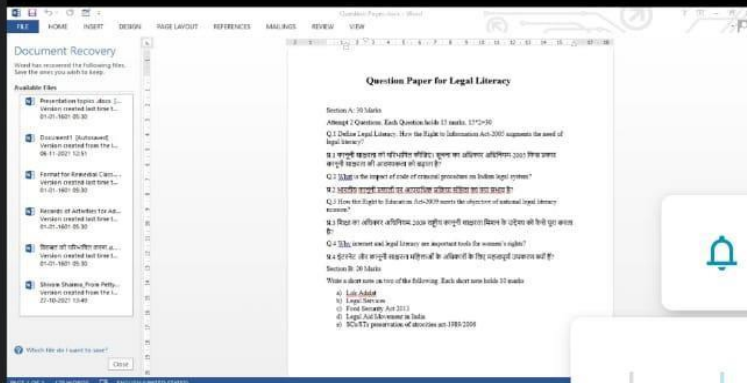
- Outline the key features of Indian Legal System. ● Realise the rights provided to Indian Citizens by the constitution.
- Delineate the functioning of Lok Adalat, Legal Services in India, and Indian Legal System.
- Distinguish fact from law.
- Apply the acquired knowledge and skills to various legal matters.
- Counter the problems of discrimination in society through legal route

4. Attendance link/list etc.:

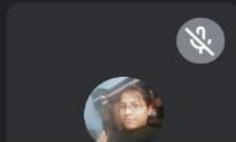
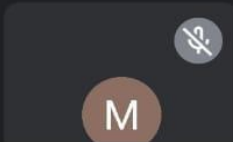
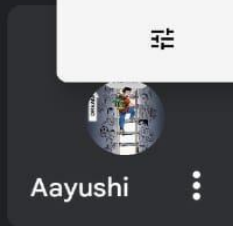
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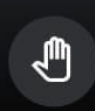


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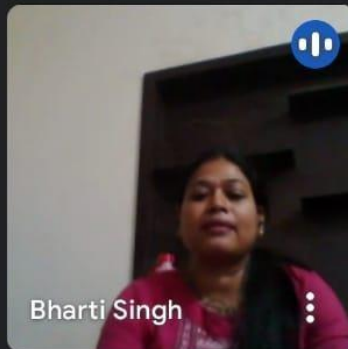
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- ▶ What is RTI ,Act ,2005 ?
- ▶ Objectives
- ▶ Meaning of Information ,Public Authority
- ▶ Filing RTI Application Offline
- ▶ Filing RTI Application Online
- ▶ Appeals
- ▶ Conclusion

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5. Strong and Weak points of course

Strong Points:

- Learning about legal rights
- Learning about legal proceedings
- Learning about the functioning of Indian Legal System and Indian Penal Code
- Learning about the legal practices in India
- Becoming adequate to assess and react to legal situations
- Weak Points
- Lack of Practical Experience

6. No. of Students: 14

7. Course fee and total amount: Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 21,000

8. Name of the Resource Persons

Names	Photos	Meeting Link
1. Mr. Pankaj Arora		https://meet.google.com/tqy-ypxdhttps://meet.google.com/tqy-ypxd-zcxzcx
2. Dr. Himanshu Sharma		http://meet.google.com/ugk-mnum-yhsmnum-yhs

3. Ms. Bharti Singh Arya		https://meet.google.com/esa-ykpo https://meet.google.com/esa-ykpo-asdasd
4. Dr. Saroj Jha		https://meet.google.com/dbk-nond-axh https://meet.google.com/dbk-nond-axh
5. Ms. Dimple Jandel		https://meet.google.com/gkp-wzmj-phu https://meet.google.com/gkp-wzmj-phu

9. **Future Plan and Scope:** We wish to continue the course inviting more resource persons from the field to enhance the learning experience of the students.

10. **Sample Certificate:**



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This is to certify that Raj Bahadur has successfully completed Add on Course 'Legal Literacy' offered by Department of History.

**Duration of Course: 5th August, 2021-24th September, 2021.
Grade Awarded: A**

Manisha
Sharma

Dr. Manisha Sharma
Mr. Shivam Sharma
(Course
Coordinators)

Jayanti
Sahoo

Dr. Jayanti P Sahoo
Dr. Sipu Jaiswal
(Add on Course
Conveners)

Swati Pal

Prof. Swati Pal
(Principal)

11. Course Coordinators and principal name with photographs bottom of the page:



Dr. Manisha Sharma



Mr. Shivam Sharma