

# Government General Degree College, Mangalkote



## Report on Legal Awareness Camp-cum-Capacity Building Session organized by NSS Unit, GGDC, Mangalkote

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## **DETAILED REPORT**

### **Legal Awareness Camp at Government General Degree College, Mangalkote**

#### **Introduction:**

On 01/03/2019, the Judicial Magistrates of Katwa Court organized a transformative legal awareness camp at Government General Degree College, Mangalkote. The camp was a concerted effort to foster legal literacy and capacity building among the rural populace, with a specific focus on the Right to Information Act (RTI) and Gender Violence. Through interactive sessions and informative workshops, the aim was to empower individuals with knowledge and understanding of their rights and legal remedies.

#### **Importance of Legal Awareness:**

Legal awareness serves as the cornerstone of a democratic society, ensuring that citizens are cognizant of their rights and obligations within the legal framework. In rural areas, where access to legal information may be limited, initiatives such as legal awareness camps play a pivotal role in bridging the knowledge gap and empowering communities. By disseminating information on pertinent laws and legal procedures, individuals are better equipped to assert their rights and navigate the justice system effectively.

#### **Objectives of the Camp:**

1. To educate participants about the provisions and significance of the Right to Information Act.
2. To raise awareness about gender-based violence and legal mechanisms for redressal.
3. To facilitate discussions and interactions to enhance legal literacy and empower participants to become agents of change within their communities.

#### **Event Overview:**

The legal awareness camp commenced with an inaugural session presided over by the Judicial Magistrates of Katwa Court, along with esteemed legal experts and faculty members from Government General Degree College, Mangalkote. The participants, comprising students, faculty, and members of the local community, were welcomed to an engaging platform aimed at fostering dialogue and learning.

#### **Theme 1: Right to Information Act (RTI)**

The first segment of the camp focused on elucidating the provisions and significance of the Right to Information Act, emphasizing its role in promoting transparency, accountability, and good governance. Through presentations, case studies, and interactive sessions, participants gained insights into the practical applications of the RTI Act in accessing government information, scrutinizing public authorities, and combating corruption. Practical demonstrations on filing RTI applications further empowered attendees to exercise their right to information effectively.



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## **Theme 2: Gender Violence**

The second theme of the camp addressed the critical issue of gender-based violence, including domestic violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination. Legal experts and social activists shed light on the prevailing societal norms, legal safeguards, and support mechanisms available to survivors of gender violence. Through survivor testimonials and awareness campaigns, the camp endeavoured to challenge stereotypes, dismantle patriarchal attitudes, and foster a culture of gender equality and respect.

### **Capacity Building and Empowerment:**

Beyond merely disseminating information, the legal awareness camp served as a platform for capacity building and empowerment. Participants were encouraged to engage in critical thinking, question existing norms, and become proactive advocates for legal rights and social justice. Discussions on advocacy skills and community organizing equipped attendees with the tools necessary to bring about positive change within their spheres of influence.

### **Impact and Outcomes:**

The legal awareness camp at Government General Degree College, Mangalkote, yielded tangible outcomes and led to a paradigm shift in attitudes towards legal empowerment and gender equality. Participants reported feeling more confident in asserting their rights, accessing legal remedies, and challenging instances of injustice and discrimination. The ripple effects of the camp extended beyond the confines of the college campus, permeating into the surrounding communities and inspiring grassroots movements for social change.

### **Conclusion:**

The legal awareness camp conducted by the Judicial Magistrates of Katwa Court at Government General Degree College, Mangalkote, on 01/03/2019, exemplifies the transformative power of knowledge and awareness in fostering legal empowerment and social justice. By imparting crucial information on the Right to Information Act and gender violence, the camp not only enhanced legal literacy but also instilled a sense of agency and responsibility among participants. As we reflect on the success of this endeavour, it underscores the importance of continued efforts to promote legal awareness and capacity building as catalysts for positive societal change.



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**Judicial Magistrates of Katwa Court interacting with students, faculty members and villagers on the campus of GGDC Mangalkote**



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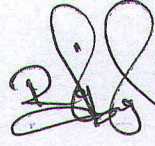
NOTICE

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It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the NSS Unit of the college is going to organize a Legal Awareness cum Capacity Building Seminar/Camp on 01.03.2019 (in association with the Katwa Sub-Division Legal Services Association) in the Seminar Hall located in the first floor of the college building. This is part of the Social Responsibility Initiative of the NSS Unit of the college to ensure capacity building and legal awareness among students about issues like domestic violence and RTI.

All concerned are requested to be present in the seminar/camp.

  
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Legal Awareness cum Capacity Building Seminar/Camp  
(In association with Katwa Sub-Division Legal Services Association on 01.03.2019)  
organized by NSS, GGDC, Mangalkote

**LIST OF REGISTERED STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE SEMINAR/AWARENESS  
CAMP**

Sl. No.	Name of the Participant	Department	Semester/ Part	Signature
1	MOSTAFA SK	Bengali	Sem II	Mostafa SK
2	SABYASACHI PAL	Bengali	Sem II	Sabyasachi Pal
3	SIMA DAS	Bengali	Sem II	Sima Das
4	JAMIL ANSARI	English	Sem II	Jamil Ansari
5	JAYANTI HANSDA	English	Sem II	Jayanti Hansda
6	MANASHI HALDAR	English	Sem II	Manashi Halder
7	BHABATARAN MONDAL	Political Science	Sem IV	Bhabataran Mondal
8	FATEMA KHATUN	Political Science	Sem IV	Fatema Khatun
9	KARTICK KUMAR SARDAR	Political Science	Sem IV	Kartick K. Sardar
10	MOUMITA PAL	Political Science	Sem IV	Moumita Pal
11	NOORHUMA KHATUN	Sociology	Sem IV	Noorhuma Khatun
12	SOUMI DUTTA	Sociology	Sem IV	Soumi Dutta
13	JABED CHOUDHURY	Political Science	Part III	Jabed Choudhury
14	ANJAN GHOSH	History	Part III	Anjan Ghosh
15	CHANCHAL MAJHI	History	Part III	Chanchal Majhi
16	PROSUNE DAS	History	Part III	Prosune Das
17	DIPIKA GHOSH	Bengali	II	Dipika Ghosh
18	RAMKRISHNA DEY	Bengali	II	Ramkrishna Dey
19	IPSITA SEN SARMA	Bengali	II	Ipsita Sen Sarma
20	SAMPAD GHOSH	History	II	Sampad Ghosh
21	KALI CHARAN MAJHI	Sociology	II	Kali Charan Majhi
22	IPSITA MONDAL	Zoology	II	Ipsita Mondal
23	ARPITA GHOSH	Bengali	Part III	Arpita Ghosh
24	ANUPAM PAL	Sociology	Part III	Anupam Pal
25	SOUMI DUTTA	Sociology	IV	Soumi Dutta
26	PALLABI GHOSH	BA General	IV	Pallabi Ghosh
27	SUKANTA LAHA	BA General	IV	Sukanta Laha

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