



Awareness Programme on Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019

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Seminar on Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act (2019) - 2024

Surendranath Law College, a distinguished institution with a rich legacy in legal education, has been at the forefront of shaping future leaders in the legal profession. Established with a vision to impart quality education and foster intellectual growth, the college is known for its rigorous academic curriculum, vibrant campus life, and a strong emphasis on practical legal training. Over the years, it has produced numerous accomplished lawyers, judges, and legal professionals who have made significant contributions to the field of law. The college is committed to providing its students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in a rapidly evolving global legal landscape.

Surendranath Law College, a prestigious institution in Kolkata with an illustrious legacy of over a century, is deeply committed to the pursuit of justice, equality, and the rule of law. Founded by the illustrious nationalist leader Surendranath Banerjee, the college has long been a beacon of legal education in India, producing countless legal professionals who have made significant contributions to the judiciary, academia, and public service. The college's ethos is rooted in the principles of social justice and human rights, aligning with its mission to not only educate students in the law but also to instil in them a deep sense of responsibility towards society.

The Psychological Counselling Cell of Surendranath Law College organized a one day awareness programme on the theme: "Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and psychological Issues Relating to Transgender" with Jayaprakash Institute of Social Science in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) New Delhi for the students and faculty members of Surendranath Law College on 26th November, 2024 (Tuesday) at 10:00 am in the Seminar Hall of the College. Under the guidance and support of Vice-Principal Madam of Surendranath Law College, Dr. Mohamadi Tarannum, the programme witnessed the participation of dignitaries namely Professor Tunir Saha, Supervisor of Joy Prakash Institute of Social Change, Mrityika Chatterjee, Member, Protection Cell for Transgender persons, Hooghly District; Soma Roy Karmakar,

Developmental Consultant who were invited resource speakers to grace the occasion.

Transgender individuals, who identify with a gender that differs from the sex assigned to them at birth, face numerous challenges and struggles in their daily lives. Despite progress in recent years, transgender people continue to experience high levels of stigma, discrimination and marginalization which can lead to severe psychological distress, social isolation and economic hardship. It is essential to acknowledge and address these challenges to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for transgender individuals.

The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 was passed by the Union Parliament in 2019. The law passed by the Parliament aims to end discrimination against transgender persons in accessing education, employment and healthcare and recognise the right to self-perceived gender identity.

On November 26, 2024, a Psychological Counselling Seminar was held at the Seminar Hall of Surendranath Law College, attended by approximately 100 students and 18 faculty members. The seminar commenced with an enlightening lecture by esteemed speaker, Mrittika Chatterjee, Member, Protection Cell for Transgender persons, Hooghly District, who initiated the discussion on the topic of Transgender, shedding light on the complexities and nuances surrounding the transgender community. Transgender persons are individuals whose gender identity or expression differs from the sex assigned to them at birth. Gender identity refers to a person's internal, deeply-held sense of being male, female, or something else. For transgender people, their gender identity does not align with the sex they were assigned at birth.

Next, Soma Roy Karmakar, Developmental Consultant took the stage, delivering a poignant speech that shed light on the myriad challenges faced by the transgender community. She began by narrating the struggles of transgender individuals, from social ostracism and discrimination to lack of access to education, employment, and healthcare. She emphasized the urgent need for inclusive policies, social acceptance, and empathy towards transgender individuals, highlighting the importance of creating a supportive environment that enables them to thrive and reach their full potential.

Glimpses of the Programme



One Day Awareness Building Program on the provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019

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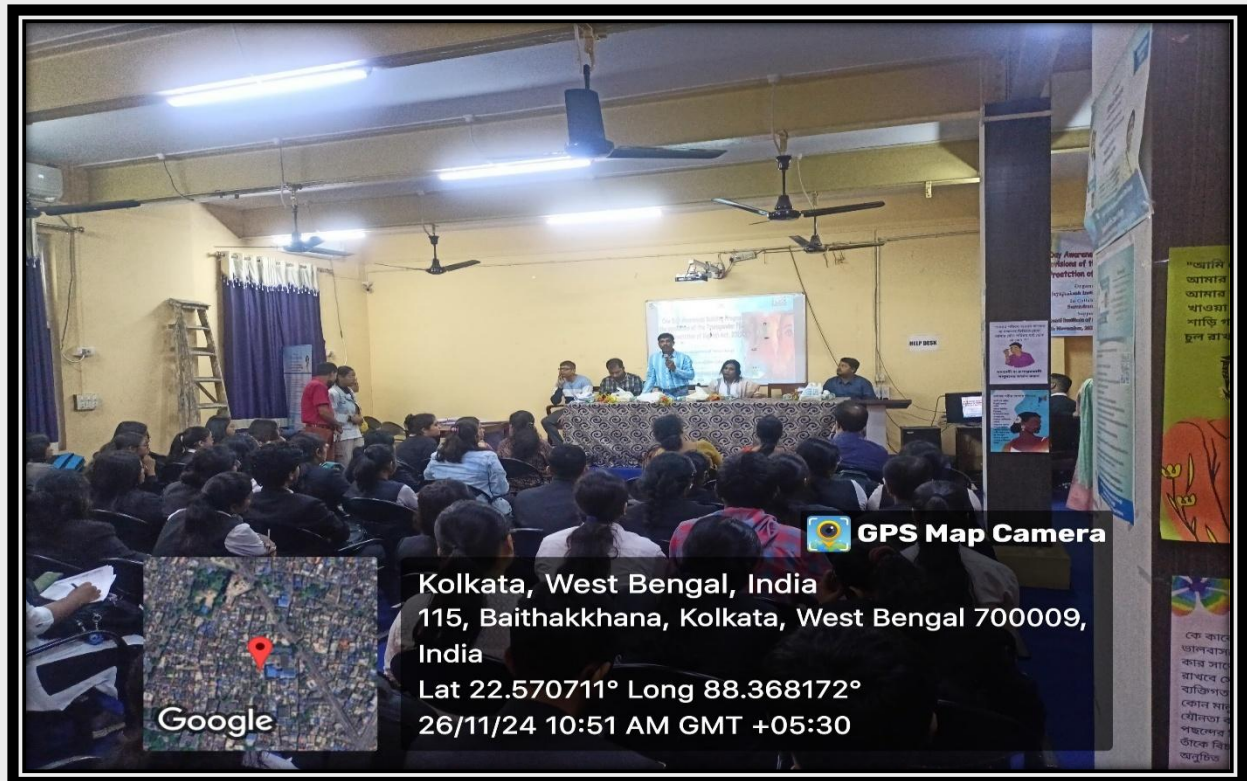


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