



Sensitisation Programme on Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act (2019)

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The Govt. of India set up an expert committee in 2013 for evaluating the problems of transgenders and recommending solutions. In the NALSA vs Union of India case, the Supreme Court of India declared transgender people to be a 'third gender' and upheld that Fundamental Rights granted under the Constitution of India will be equally applicable to transgender people and gave them the right to self-identification of their gender as male, female or third gender. The parliament passed the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act in 2019. In 2020 the Union Govt. established the National Council of Transgender Persons under this Act. This legislation prohibits discrimination against a transgender person, including unfair treatment or denial of service in relation to: (i) education; (ii) employment; (iii) healthcare; (iv) access to public goods and facilities; (v) right to movement; (vi) right to rent or own property; (vii) opportunity to hold public or private office; and (viii) access to a government or private establishment which has custody of a transgender person. All public and private establishments are prohibited from discriminating against a transgender person in employment matters, including recruitment and promotion. Every establishment is required to designate a person to be a complaint officer to deal with complaints in relation to the Act.

Surendranath Law College on 17th March, 2023 undertook an innovative initiative for spreading awareness and sensitization of students regarding the rights of transgender community as enshrined in our democratic constitutional edifice. The students who shall take up the legal profession in future, were granted a unique opportunity to engage in a brainstorming session regarding the various protective as well as empowering provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act. The event was also graced by certain individuals from the community, making the seminar more inclusive and relevant



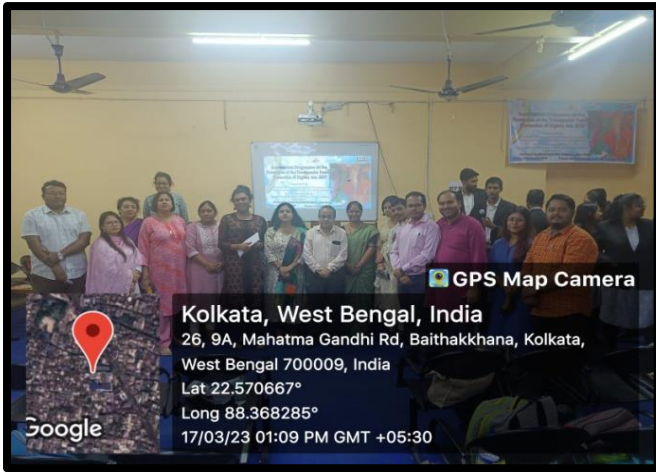
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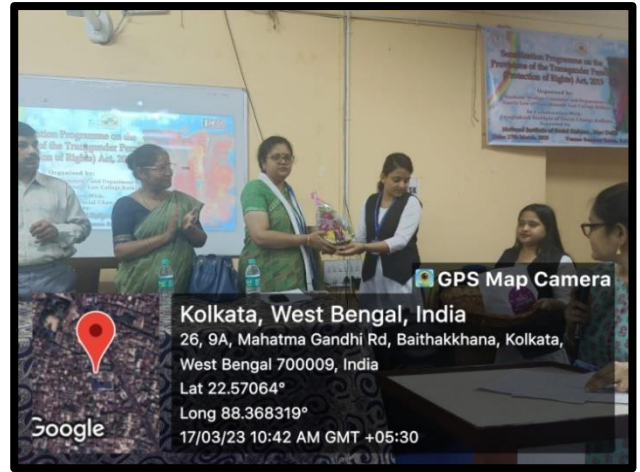
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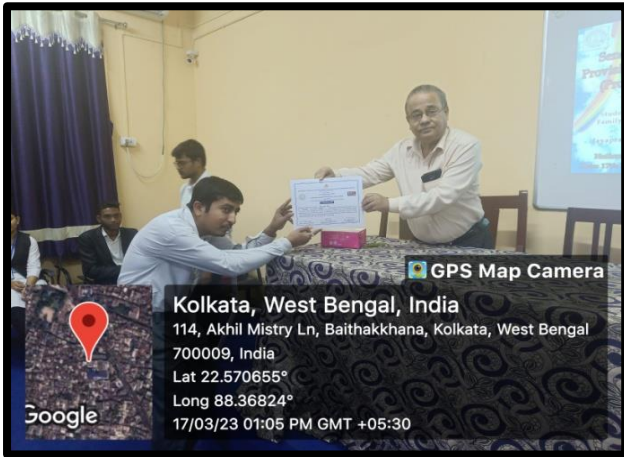
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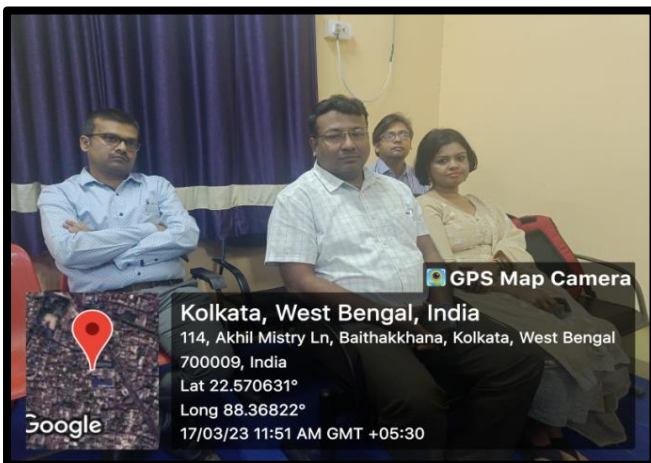
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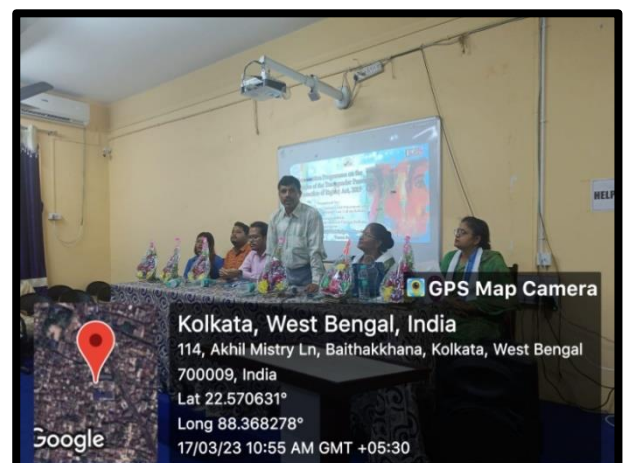
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