



SWAMI VIVEKANANDA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES  
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## LEGAL AID

### Report

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON  
“RIGHT TO LEGAL AID: ENSURING ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL”

Particulars	Details
Organized by	Legal Aid Committee, School of Legal Studies, Swami Vivekananda University
In Collaboration With	Legis & Associates and the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Barasat
Date	15th October 2025
Time	12:30 PM onwards
Venue	Hall 4, Jagadish Chandra Bose Block, Swami Vivekananda University
Program Coordinator	Ms. Lamiya Sultana

#### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The School of Legal Studies, Swami Vivekananda University organized a one-day workshop on “**Right to Legal Aid: Ensuring Access to Justice for All**” to create awareness about the constitutional and practical aspects of legal aid in India.

The workshop aimed to sensitize students to the principles of equality, social justice, and access to remedies under **Article 39A** of the Constitution of India, while also introducing the functioning of the SVU Legal Aid Clinic.

#### OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- To promote awareness about the right to legal aid
- To introduce the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
- To emphasize access to justice and social equality
- To encourage student participation in legal aid activities

#### INAUGURAL SESSION

The session began with a welcome address by **Ms. Esita Das**, who highlighted the significance of legal aid as a fundamental component of justice and acknowledged the support of the University authorities.



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### KEY SESSIONS

The workshop featured insightful addresses by:

- **Dr. Paresh Kumar Acharya** – Emphasized experiential legal learning and constitutional values
- **Dr. Prem Kumar Agarwal** – Discussed judicial interpretation of legal aid under Article 21
- **Adv. Tanmoy Chakraborty** – Highlighted ethical advocacy and access to justice
- **Mr. Mithun Chakraborty (PLV, DLSA)** – Shared practical experiences in legal aid delivery

Faculty presentations further covered the structure of legal aid institutions, eligibility, and the functioning of the SVU Legal Aid Clinic.

### CONCLUSION

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks and successfully enhanced students' understanding of legal aid as a constitutional right and social responsibility. It encouraged active engagement in legal aid and community service initiatives.

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