



Report on

Environmental Law and Safeguards

Date: Saturday, 31st August 2024

Venue: Ghamroj Village

Event Type: Extension Activity

Mode of Activity: Offline

Target Group: Students SOLS and Villagers of Ghamroj Village

Coordinators: Dr. Megha Garg, Dr. Shobhna Jeet, Mr. Prashant Panwar

Student Coordinators: Ankit MAhla, Prerna, Ritika Raushan

Organised by: Legal Aid Committee, (School of Legal Studies)

Number of Participants: Students 52, Villagers 90 plus

On 31st August, 2024, Legal Aid Committee, School of Legal Studies conducted an extension activity and survey on environmental law and safeguards in the village Ghamroj under the coordinator ship of Dr. Megha Garg, Dr. Shobhna Jeet and Mr. Prashant Panwar. The initiative aimed to raise awareness among the local community about the importance of environmental protection and the legal frameworks in place to ensure sustainable development. This initiative focused on educating the local community about environmental laws and their practical applications, with special emphasis on waste management, pollution control, and public health. The survey was designed to assess the current practices of the villagers with regard to wet waste and dry waste segregation, pollution from drainage systems, and general environmental cleanliness.

During the survey, team members visited each household to engage in direct conversations with residents, explaining the importance of segregating waste into wet and dry categories. The benefits of proper waste disposal methods were highlighted, including reducing the burden on local landfills and preventing soil and water contamination. Particular attention was given to educating the community about the environmental hazards associated with improper disposal of wet waste, such as increased methane emissions and the attraction of

pests, as well as the potential for dry waste like plastics to contribute to long-term pollution if not recycled.

Additionally, the survey evaluated the condition of the village drainage system, which plays a crucial role in preventing water stagnation and controlling pollution. Residents were made aware of how improper drainage can lead to the spread of diseases, waterlogging, and contamination of water sources. The survey team provided guidelines on maintaining clean and functional drainage systems and discussed the legal implications of polluting water bodies under environmental law.

The villagers were also informed about their rights and responsibilities under key environmental legislations.

The overall response from the community was positive, with many residents expressing a willingness to adopt better environmental practices. The activity not only raised awareness but also opened a dialogue for future initiatives focused on sustainability and legal compliance. Follow-up surveys and workshops are planned to ensure that the environmental safeguards discussed are implemented effectively in Ghamroj.

Pictures with Captions



Picture 1: Student is conducting survey.



Picture 2: Students conducting surveys on environmental law and safeguards.



Picture 3: Student volunteer interacting with resident of village.



Pictyre 4: Student volunteers and faculty coordinators along with sarpanch of Village Ghamroj.

