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**Expert Lecture by Counsel District Legal Services Authority  
Bhagwan Mahaveer Law College, Jaipur**

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The **Legal Aid Committee** of Bhagwan Mahaveer Law College and Research Centre, Jaipur, organized a **Legal Aid Awareness Program** on **16th September 2025 (Tuesday)** on the theme **"Importance of Legal Aid and Role of Legal Services Authorities"**. The program aimed to sensitize students about the significance of legal aid in ensuring access to justice and to familiarize them with the functioning of the **Legal Services Authorities** established under the **Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987**.

To enrich the program with practical insights, the Committee invited **Adv. Ayush Agarwal**, a distinguished legal expert associated with the **District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Jaipur**, as the resource person.

In his address, Adv. Ayush Agarwal highlighted that legal aid is not a matter of charity but a **constitutional right** guaranteed under **Article 39A of the Constitution of India**. He explained how legal aid services bridge the gap between law and justice for marginalized sections of society by providing free legal advice, representation, and assistance. He also elaborated upon the structure and role of **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), State Legal Services Authorities (SLSA), District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA), and Taluka Legal Services Committees (TLSC)**.

The session further discussed the importance of **Lok Adalats, Legal Literacy Camps**, and various welfare schemes introduced by legal services institutions for women, children, undertrial prisoners, and other disadvantaged groups. Students were also encouraged to participate actively in spreading awareness as future lawyers and responsible citizens.

The interactive session concluded with a **Q&A round**, where students posed questions on practical challenges in delivering legal aid, the effectiveness of Lok Adalats, and the role of young law graduates in promoting access to justice.

The Principal of the college and faculty members appreciated the valuable insights shared by Adv. Ayush Agarwal and reiterated the college's commitment to promoting legal awareness through such programs. The event proved to be highly informative, inspiring students to contribute to the cause of legal aid and social justice.





