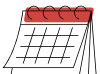


YOUR RIGHTS, YOUR PROTECTION, YOUR FUTURE!



LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP

**ORGANIZED BY ADVOCATE
NIVEDITA CHAUHAN**



June 20, 2023; 10 AM Onwards



**Amarpura Village, Distt.
Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh**

A VITAL SESSION ON:

- Remedies under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- Addressing the Issue of Child Marriage
- The Importance of Educating the Girl Child in Indian Society

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZER



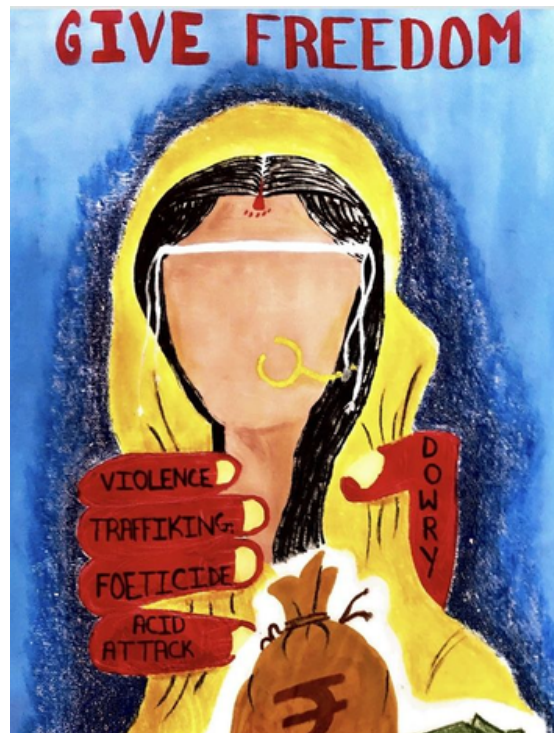
ADVOCATE NIVEDITA CHAUHAN, HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

Ms. Nivedita Chauhan, is passionate to work for the society and serve the community at large (especially the youth of the Country). She has organized various legal awareness camps in villages to educate underprivileged women and children of their legal rights and is an active participant in the promotion of Human Rights. She had also conducted a state level workshop on self-defence techniques free of cost for the underprivileged young girls, women and boys in association with the Directorate of Youth & Sports Welfare, Madhya Pradesh.

Ms. Chauhan possesses extensive expertise in Real Estate, Corporate, Criminal, Commercial, and Intellectual Property Laws, having dedicated years to mastering these complex areas of law. Her dedicated & meticulous approach has allowed her to procure more than a dozen reportable judgments from the Hon'ble Apex Court, NCLAT, High Courts, and NCLT Benches of various jurisdictions in the prime years of her career.

She also holds a Masters' Degree in IPR & Technology Law and has been an asset to the legal fraternity and has worked extensively with several Start-Ups (including ILL People Music and FNT Technologies), Fortune 500 Companies (Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited) and advised such companies on various legal and regulatory compliances while assisting in execution of various agreements.

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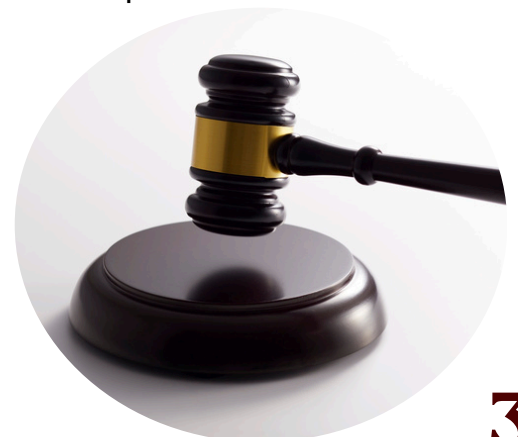
In a transformative step towards justice, empowerment, and education, a Legal Awareness Camp is being organized at Amarpura Village, District Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh, with the noble objective of enlightening women about their constitutional rights that form the bedrock of equality and dignity in a democratic society. This crucial initiative will delve deep into the legal remedies available under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, equipping participants with the knowledge to confront abuse and reclaim their rightful place in the family and society. In addition, the camp will feature a compelling and urgent discussion on the social evil of child marriage, its devastating impact on young lives, and the pressing need to eradicate it through awareness and legal action. Central to the discourse will be the transformative power of educating the girl child, the key to breaking cycles of poverty, dependence, and discrimination. **This camp is not just an event but, it is a movement to spark informed change and ignite the spirit of legal empowerment at the grassroots level.**

POCSO ACT, 2012 (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT)

The POCSO Act, 2012, is a comprehensive law in India that safeguards children from sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and pornography. It defines a child as anyone under the age of 18 and provides for child-friendly procedures during investigation and trial to ensure the victim is not re-traumatized. The Act mandates timely reporting, special courts for speedy trials, and strict punishments to deter offenders. It recognizes both boys and girls as victims and emphasizes the importance of protecting children's dignity and privacy throughout the legal process.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005

The Domestic Violence Act, 2005, provides a civil remedy for women facing physical, emotional, sexual, verbal, or economic abuse within domestic relationships. It empowers women to seek protection orders, residence rights, and maintenance through the court, with the help of Protection Officers and service providers. Unlike traditional criminal laws, this Act is preventive and remedial in nature, aiming to provide immediate relief and long-term support to spouses within the home environment.

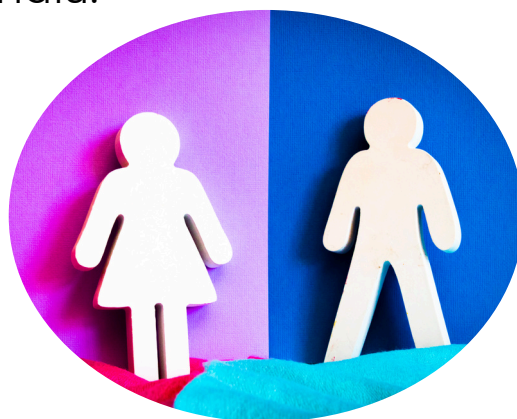


PROHIBITION OF CHILD MARRIAGE ACT, 2006

The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, aims to eliminate the harmful practice of child marriage in India. It sets the minimum legal age of marriage at 18 for girls and 21 for boys. The Act declares child marriages voidable at the option of the minor and prescribes punishments for those who perform, abet, or solemnize such marriages. The law plays a crucial role in protecting children, especially girls, from early pregnancies, school dropouts, and a lifetime of disempowerment.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN - ARTICLES 14, 15, 17, AND 21

The Constitution of India guarantees fundamental rights that uphold women's dignity, equality, and freedom. Article 14 ensures equality before the law and equal protection of the laws. Article 15 prohibits discrimination on the grounds of sex, and allows the state to make special provisions for women and children. Article 17 abolishes untouchability, ensuring social inclusion, and Article 21 guarantees the right to life and personal liberty, interpreted to include the right to live with dignity, safety, and freedom from violence. Together, these provisions form the bedrock of gender justice and empowerment in India.



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