

Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell

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A Report on

The Visit to the District Legal Services Authority

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On 17th October 2025, the Centre for Clinical Legal Education and Legal Aid Cell (CCLELAC) organised a visit to the District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Kamrup to make the volunteers aware about the working of District Legal Services Authority and its role in access to justice. The DLSA is located in the District Judicial Court Complex, Amingaon. We reached the DLSA at 12 PM by bus with thirty volunteers and three faculty members (Dr. Kailash Jeenger, Mr. Saheb Choudhury and Dr. Monmi Gohain).

We were welcomed in the Conference Hall by Advocate Anger Yasher and Advocate Hafiz-ur-Rahman, the Defence Counsels of the DLSA, and also by Ms. Jyotishmita Sharma, Secretary, DLSA. First of all, they explained to the volunteers about the hierarchy of the Legal Services Authorities in India and their functions under the National Legal Services Authorities Act. They also discussed about the various people-friendly schemes run by the DLSA and their impact.

Subsequently, we visited the office of the DLSA. We were introduced with the employees and told their official responsibilities regarding providing free legal aid. The volunteers raised their queries and got satisfactory responses from the staff. In the end, the volunteers were taken to the Office of the Legal Aid Defence

Counsels. We met the lawyers and got to know their responsibilities and role in providing free legal aid.

It was a fulfilling visit for all of use. We learned how important it is for such an Authority to function efficiently. Its role in access to justice is vital. We returned by 2:30 PM.