

## CRITERIA 3

### Empowerment of Citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach

16th Nov 2022

A seminar under the campaign “Empowerment of Citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach” regarding awareness of various schemes of NALSA and Free Legal Aid was organised in the campus under the directions of District Administration. Ms Navdeep Kaur Gill, Civil Judge (Sr. Division)/CJM-cum-Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur was the resource person. Ms Gill said NALSA has been constituted to provide free Legal Services to the weaker sections of the society. She said that this legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunities and provides free legal aid by suitable legislation or schemes to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disability. She discussed about various schemes undertaken by the authorities. She said students and their families can directly approach the District Authority office for any kind of help. S. Parminder Saini District Guidance, Counsellor cum Nodal officer, District Legal Services Authority, Gurdaspur also addressed students. He said Legal Literacy Programmes are started in schools and colleges under this campaign in an organised manner with the assistance of the Department of Education. Principal Dr.(Mrs.)Neeru Sharma thanked Ms Gill and S.Saini for conducting such an interactive session for students.

