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Educational Visit to Karkardooma Court Complex for observing proceedings in Court work.

"Learning Law Through Live Courtroom Experience"

As a part of its commitment to providing experiential learning opportunities beyond the classroom, **Vidya Bal Bhawan Sr. Sec. School, Mayur Vihar Phase-III, Delhi-110096**, organized an educational visit to the **Karkardooma Court Complex, Delhi**, on **09 July 2026** for the students of **Class X**. The visit was conducted with the permission and support of the **District Legal Services Authority (DLSA)**.



A total of **40 students**, accompanied by **two teachers**, participated in this educational programme. The objective of the visit was to provide students with first-hand exposure to the functioning of the Indian judicial system and to enhance their understanding of legal processes, constitutional values, and the administration of justice.

Upon reaching the court complex, the students were welcomed and guided by the officials of the District Legal Services Authority. They were briefed about the rules of courtroom etiquette, security procedures, and the importance of maintaining discipline and decorum inside the court premises.



One of the most enriching experiences of the visit was observing the proceedings of a **Criminal Court**. The students had the rare opportunity to witness live judicial proceedings in progress. During the session, the **Hon'ble Presiding Judge Sh. Pranat Kumar Joshi Ji** interacted with the students and explained various aspects of the judicial process, including the roles and responsibilities of judges, advocates, prosecutors, defence counsels, court staff, witnesses, and the police in ensuring fair administration of justice.

The Hon'ble Judge also conducted an interactive session by asking students several questions related to the Constitution of India, the judiciary, legal awareness, and the functioning of courts. The students confidently responded to the questions and actively participated in the discussion. They also sought clarification regarding the factors considered by the Court while delivering judgments, the importance of evidence, witness testimonies, legal arguments, and the principles of justice and fairness. The interaction proved to be highly informative and inspired the students to develop a deeper understanding of the legal system.



The students also visited the **Mediation Centre**, Hon'ble Judge Incharge Sh. Anurag Sain, where they learned about the concept of **Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)**. They were informed that mediation is an effective process through which disputes can be resolved peacefully without lengthy litigation, saving both time and resources while preserving relationships.

During the visit to the Mediation Centre, **DLSA Advocate Ms. Shilpa Verma** conducted an informative interactive session with the students in her chamber. She

explained the objectives and functioning of the District Legal Services Authority and highlighted the constitutional right to free legal aid for eligible citizens. She discussed several important topics, including legal literacy, child rights, women's rights, cyber safety, consumer protection, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the role of Lok Adalats, and the significance of mediation in resolving disputes amicably. Students enthusiastically participated by asking thoughtful questions, making the session highly engaging and educational.

Throughout the visit, the students displayed exemplary discipline, curiosity, and eagerness to learn. They gained valuable insights into courtroom procedures, judicial ethics, legal terminology, case management, and the practical application of laws that they had previously studied only in textbooks.



The educational visit successfully bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of the justice delivery system. It also motivated students to become responsible, law-abiding citizens and inspired many to explore careers in law, public service, and the judiciary.

The school extends its heartfelt gratitude to the **District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Karkardooma Court Complex**, the **Secretary North East DLSA Sh. Kapil**, **Advocate Ms.**

Shilpa Verma, and all the officials for their warm hospitality, valuable guidance, and for providing such an enriching learning experience to our students.

The visit concluded with students returning to the school with enhanced legal awareness, greater confidence, and a profound appreciation for the role of the judiciary in safeguarding justice, equality, and the rule of law.

"An unforgettable educational experience that transformed classrooms into courtrooms and learning into lifelong understanding."

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