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## Report on Gram Sabha Conducted in Duggan Village by Dr. Pardeep Kumar Jain, Coordinator, UBA SLIET

**Date of Event:** May 01, 2025

**Venue:** Gram Panchayat Office Duggan

On the occasion of Labour Day, **Dr. Pardeep Kumar Jain, Coordinator of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET)**, conducted a Gram Sabha in Duggan Village—an adopted village under the UBA initiative. The event was organized in collaboration with the village Sarpanch, Ms. Amandeep Kaur, and Panchayat members.

The Gram Sabha saw enthusiastic participation from **MANREGA workers, residents, Panchayat members, and community youth**, highlighting the village's commitment to social awareness and empowerment.

Dr. Jain addressed the gathering and emphasized the **significance of Labour Day**, recognizing the invaluable role of workers in the process of nation-building. He provided a comprehensive overview of **Labour Laws in India**, focusing on **legal rights of labor**, such as the right to fair wages, safe working conditions, and reasonable working hours. Dr. Jain also highlighted the **importance of skill development**, encouraging the youth and workers to engage in vocational training and upskilling to enhance employment opportunities and improve livelihoods.

In addition to legal topics, **Anshul Kumar**, Research Scholar at SLIET and an active member of the UBA-SLIET team, addressed the gathering on **Cyber Crimes** and the importance of **digital safety**. He offered practical guidance on protecting oneself from online fraud, identity theft, and cyberbullying, especially in the context of increasing smartphone and internet usage in rural areas. Anshul Kumar also explained the **role of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA)** in offering **free legal aid** to the underprivileged and in facilitating dispute resolution through Lok Adalats and awareness programs.

The interactive session aimed to empower villagers with knowledge on their rights, digital literacy, and available legal support mechanisms.



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Sarpanch Ms. Amandeep Kaur appreciated the initiative led by UBA-SLIET and assured continued support for organizing such informative and impactful programs in the village. The event concluded with an interactive **Q&A session**, where participants openly discussed their concerns, which were effectively addressed by Dr. Jain, Anshul Kumar, and the Panchayat members.

The Gram Sabha successfully fostered greater awareness among the rural community, encouraging active citizenship, legal awareness, and readiness for the evolving digital world.





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