

7.10.2011 at 4.00 PM in the presence of Mr. K.C.Sharma, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Panipat, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA and Ms. Shashi Chauhan, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Panipat. His Lordship addressed the gathering and apprised them on the subjects included in the list of topics to be addressed in Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps, Prosecution Counsel Scheme. Panel advocates were asked to make all efforts for creating public awareness regarding various Acts. They were advised to perform their duties with dedication and sincerity and to work hard and create awareness in public about their legal rights and duties. They were directed to provide feedback for the purposes of improving Legal Services Schemes. His Lordship directed the District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman and CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Panipat to assign duty to two advocates (One male and one female retainer advocate) in the Front Office so that lady litigants may also tell their grievances to lady advocate without any hesitation. It was also directed that the Front Office should not remain unattended even for a single minute during court hours. It was also directed that letter may be issued to the Panchayat Secretary of Gram Panchayats to remain present while panel advocates visit the village for holding Legal Aid Camps etc.

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HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K.MITTAL, JUDGE, PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AND EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY VISITED DISTRICT COURT, LEGAL AID CLINICS, LAW COLLEGE, SHELTER HOMES AND JAIL IN DISTRICT, PANIPAT ON 7.10.2011 TO OVERSEE THE ACTIVITIES OF LEGAL AID PROGRAMMES

VISIT TO BALKALYAN KENDERAT PANIPAT:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority visited Bal Kalyan Kender for orphans, situated in village Patti Kalyana, Tehsil Samalakha in the presence of Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharan, Secretary of the Centre on 7.10.2011 from 10.00 A.M to 10.30 AM. Mr. K.C.Sharma, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Panipat, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA, Sh. Shiv Parsad Sharma, SDM, Samalkha and one panel Advocate namely Mr. Mohamad Azim also accompanied His Lordship. During conversation with the children, no complaint with regard to the service was reported and they were enjoying the facilities being provided by the Centre. The children seemed to be freely interacting and did not seem to be under fear of any kind. His Lordship thanked all workers of Gandhi Samaj. His Lordship appreciated that Gandhi Samaj is providing quality education to poor students. His Lordship informed that every child has right to education and that function of Legal Services Authority is to sensitize people about their rights and duties and to protect their rights, for which cooperation of all is necessary for this mission.



VISIT TO LEGAL AID CLINIC SET UP IN GEETA INSTITUTE OF LAW, KARHANS, (SAMALKHA):



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority visited Legal Aid Clinic set up in Geeta Institute of Law, Karhans, G.T.Road, Samalkha (Panipat) on 7.10.2011 at 11.15 AM in the presence of Mr. S.P.Bansal, Chairman, Mr. Nishant Bansal, Vice-Chairman and Mr. Subhash Mittal, Director Principal of Geeta Institute of Law. Mr. K.C.Sharma, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Panipat, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA also accompanied His Lordship. His Lordship addressed the law students in the Conference Hall of the Institute and told them that it is the mission of Legal Services Authorities to sensitize all citizens about their rights. For this we have published various small books on various subjects and you must read the literature provided by HALSA/DLSA to know about the law of the land and rights and duties of citizens. Now legal aid programme is a part of the law curriculum and for this practical training is necessary. Therefore, law students should go to villages to spread legal awareness and sensitize the women, weaker sections, children etc. regarding their rights and help them to get their rights. His Lordship exhorted students to go to the villagers in a group of five (one Lecturer, two boy students, two girl students) once or twice in a week and have conversation with them regarding their difficulties. Legal Aid Counsel and Para-legals of the area may also be involved, as it is necessary to understand society to become a good advocate. His Lordship further told the gathering that there may be some disputes in the village and that they should try to settle the same through Panchayat and Lok Adalats and elders of the village. The Authorities of the Institute assured that they will send the teams to nearby villages and whatever work shall be assigned, it will be done sincerely.



VISIT TO LEGAL AID CLINIC VILLAGE MANANA:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority visited Legal Aid Clinic set up in Government Girls Primary School at village Manana (Panipat) on 7.10.2011 at 10.45 AM in the presence of Mr. Ajay Sharma, Sarpanch of village Manana. Mr. K.C.Sharma, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Panipat, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA and one panel Advocate namely Mr. Rajesh Sharma also accompanied His Lordship. About 100 villagers were present there. His Lordship addressed the gathering and told that it is the mission of Legal Services Authorities to sensitize all citizens about their rights. For this we have published various small books on various subjects and you must read the literature provided by HALSA/DLSA to know about the law of the land and rights and duties of citizens and bring the difficulties faced by them regarding Khasra Girdawari, mutation, ration cards, MNREGA cards in the notice of Panel advocates and Para-Legal Volunteers visiting the Legal Aid Clinic for the redressal of the same. There may be some disputes in the village, which should be tried to be settled through Panchayat and Lok Adalats and elders of the village. Take the dispute in Courts only if it is not settled in Panchayat. There should be no discrimination on the basis of cast and rich & poor. Make arrangement for admitting the children in school who are not attending the school. Motivate the parents for providing education to girls. Many old ladies/senior citizens brought to the notice of His Lordship that though they had been provided pension cards, but they were unable to withdraw the pension, as those cards required activation and they were unable to get them activated. His Lordship directed District and Sessions Judge, Panipat to get collected all such pension cards through panel advocates and Para Legal volunteers and to get them activated from concerned authorities.

VISIT TO LEGAL AID CLINIC IN VILLAGE SIWAH:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority visited Legal Aid Clinic set up in Government Senior Secondary School at village Siwah (Panipat) on 7.10.2011 at 12.15 PM in the presence of Mr. Randeep Singh Kadian, Sarpanch of village Siwah. Mr. K.C.Sharma, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Panipat, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA and one panel Advocate namely Mr. R.D.Saini also accompanied His Lordship. About 80 villagers were present there. His Lordship addressed the gathering and told that it is the mission of Legal Services Authorities to sensitize all citizens about their rights. For this we have published various small books on various subjects and you must read the literature provided by HALSA/DLSA to know about the law of the land and rights and duties of citizens and bring the difficulties faced by them regarding Khasra Girdawari, mutation, ration cards, MNREGA cards in the notice of Panel advocates and Para-Legal Volunteers visiting the Legal Aid Clinic for the redressal of the same. There may be some disputes in the village which should be tried to be settled through Panchayat and Lok Adalats and elders of the village. Take the dispute in Courts only if it is not settled in Panchayat. There should be no discrimination on the basis of cast and rich & poor. Make arrangement for admitting the children in school who are not attending the school. Motivate the parents for providing education to girls.



VISIT TO MOTHER TERRASA's MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, PANIPAT:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and



Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority visited Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, Sector 12, HUDA, Panipat in the presence of Sister Joseth and Mr. Satish Gugnani, Social Worker on 7.10.2011 at 12.45 P.M. Mr. K.C.Sharma, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Panipat, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA and two Panel advocates, namely Ms. Padma Rani and Mr. Ashok Rathee also accompanied His Lordship. His Lordship stayed in the Missionaries for about 30 minutes and had conversation with the Mother of the Missionaries. The District & Sessions Judge Sh. K.C.Sharma also confirmed that he was a regular visitor to the Missionaries and he had never observed any irregularity and he always found the inmates happy and cheerful. His Lordship stayed in the Missionaries for about 30 minutes and had conversation with the Mother of the Missionaries. The District & Sessions Judge Sh. K.C.Sharma also confirmed that he was a regular visitor to the Missionaries and he had never observed any irregularity and he always found the inmates happy and cheerful.

VISIT TO BLIND SCHOOL, PANIPAT:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority visited Government Blind School, Panipat in the presence of Sh. Mahipal Singh Tomar, Principal on 7.10.2011 at 1.30 P.M. Mr. K.C.Sharma, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Panipat, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA and two Panel advocates, namely Ms. Padma Rani and Mr. Ravinder Kumar also accompanied His Lordship. His Lordship stayed in the School for about 30 minutes and had conversation with the children and the Principal of the School. The District & Sessions Judge Sh. K.C.Sharma also confirmed that he was a regular visitor to this school and he had never observed any irregularity and he always found the children happy and cheerful.



INSPECTION OF DISTRICT JAIL, PANIPAT:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, alongwith Mr. K.C.Sharma, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Panipat, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA and one panel Advocate namely Ms. Neelam Khanna visited/inspected District Jail, Panipat in the presence of Shri Surinder Singh Godara, Superintendent, District Jail, Panipat on 7.10.2011 at 2.00 PM. His Lordship told the inmates about the facilities being provided by the Legal Services Authorities and informed the undertrials/prisoners about their legal rights. The steps which were required to be taken in the jail were discussed with Sh. Surinder Singh Godara, Superintendent, District Jail, Panipat.

His Lordship told the inmates that our purpose of jail visit is to see whether Legal Aid Clinic in the jail is functioning smoothly and inmates of the jail are receiving legal services or not. It is our duty to provide legal services to the inmates so that no inmates may remain without any advocate.

VISIT TO VAIKUTH DHAM, SADHOPUR:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority visited Vaikuth Dham, situated in village Sodhapur, Panipat in the presence of Mr. Satish Gugnani, Social Worker on 7.10.2011 at

