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STUDENTS LEGAL LITERACY MISSION - ANNUAL FUNCTION, 2015

1. Background

In the year 2005, National Legal Literacy Mission was launched. Its motto is "From Ignorance to Legal Empowerment". The primary objective of the mission is to lift the veil of ignorance through knowledge and to spread awareness amongst people about their rights. The masses should be aware of the laws of the land. It is all the more important that the youth are educated about the laws so that they grow up to be law abiding citizens. Students can prove to be an extremely valuable asset in the dissemination of information with regard to the laws. Hence, under this mission, Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HALSA) has adopted the project of Students Legal Literacy Mission (SLLM) along with various other projects.

Under this project, Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HALSA) in collaboration with Haryana Education Department has opened Legal Literacy Clubs (LLC) in schools and colleges in the State of Haryana.

This project aims to create a generation for future which is well aware of its constitutional & statutory rights and duties. It also aims to make them aware about issues of socio-legal relevance so as to help in promoting rule of law and social justice in the country.

2. Constitution of Legal Literacy Clubs:-

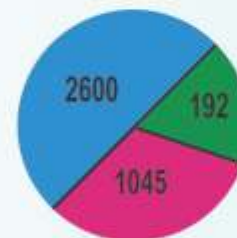
In the first phase, Legal Literacy clubs in 1544 government Senior Secondary Schools and 171 in government and government aided colleges were opened by Haryana State Legal Services Authority in collaboration with Education Department of Haryana, covering about one third students'

community.

In the second phase, HALSA is taking steps to open such Legal Literacy Clubs in all the private senior secondary school/secondary schools/colleges and other educational institutions of Haryana so as to cover remaining 2/3rd students community 1045 more legal literacy clubs in private schools/colleges/private educational institutions have been opened thereby raising the total number of such clubs to 3837.

The Students Legal Literacy Clubs run under the guidance of the "Teacher-in-Charge" and under the overall supervision of the Headmaster / Principal of the respective High School/College.

Total Legal Literacy Clubs in Haryana 3837



- Government Senior Secondary/ Secondary Schools
- Government Colleges
- Private Schools/ Colleges

3. Types of Competitions organized under the Students Legal Literacy mission.

- Declamation contest
- Poetry recitation
- Debate
- Essay writing
- On the spot painting
- Slogan writing

Power Point Presentation

Preparation of Documentary Films on socio-legal issues.

4. Topics covered under these competitions

During the year 2014-15, competitions were organized on the following 17 topics in the Colleges and Schools:-

Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

Dowry prohibition

Human Rights

Fundamental Duties

Rights of disabled persons

Right of Destitute Women and Children

Drug De-addiction

Female Foeticide

Sexual Harassment

Child Marriage,

Right to Education

Right to Information,

Constitution Values

Ragging

Rights of Senior Citizens

Prizes given to the students

Divisional Level

First position Rs 5,000/-

Second position Rs. 4,000/-

Third position Rs. 3,000/-

State Level

First position Rs. 11,000/-

Second position Rs. 8,000/-

Third position Rs. 5,000/-

In addition to the prize money, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were also given to the winning students.

5. Participation of the Students in the year 2014-2015

More than 2,20,000 students participated in the various competitions at various levels up to the State Level Competition in the year 2014-2015.

The State level competitions were held on 12.04.2015 for colleges and on 08.05.2015 for Schools at Rohtak.

6. Sixth State Level Annual Function held in the Tagore Auditorium of M.D. University, Rohtak on 23.05.2015

The State Level Annual Function was held in the Tagore Auditorium of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak on 23.05.2015. Hon'ble Mr. Manohar Lal, Chief Minister of Haryana, was the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab & Haryana & Patron-in-Chief, Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HALSA) presided over the function.

The function was also graced by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Executive Chairman of Haryana State Legal Services Authority; Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.Kannan, Administrative Judge, Rohtak Sessions Division who was also the Guest of Honour; Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal; Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.S.Malik and Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. B. Parsoon, Judges of High Court of Punjab & Haryana, Chandigarh and Hon'ble Mr. Ram Bilas Sharma, Education Minister, Haryana.

Mr. Vijai Vardhan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education; Sh. T.C.Gupta, Principal Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Haryana; Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, Acting Vice Chancellor, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak and many other dignitaries were present on the said

occasion.

The dignitaries also visited the exhibition displayed by the students and appreciated the paintings and slogans made by students of schools and colleges on various socio-legal topics.

The school students made rangoli which was appreciated by the dignitaries.



The programme started with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries which was followed by Saraswati Vandana.

Mr. Vijai Vardhan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education welcomed the audience. A key note address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Executive Chairman of Haryana State

Legal Services Authority. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.Kannan, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court & Administrative Judge, Rohtak Sessions Division in his speech appreciated the efforts made by HALSA in

collaboration with the Education Department, Haryana.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Executive Chairman, HALSA explained, in his address, the aims & objectives of Students Legal Literacy Mission. His lordship, inter alia, said that Haryana State Legal Services Authority is committed to make people aware of their rights. His Lordship further stated that

poverty and legal illiteracy are the major challenges. His Lordship also apprised the audience about the schemes and the efforts being made by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority in providing free legal services to weaker and marginalized section of society. Hon'ble Mr. Ram Bilas Sharma, Education Minister, Haryana also addressed the gathering.

Mr. Justice Shiavax Jal Vazifdar, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab & Haryana



& Patron-in-Chief, Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HALSA) appreciated the efforts made by HALSA in collaboration with Education Department Haryana. His Lordship emphasized that Legal Literacy is must, and people should be made aware of their rights. His lordship also sought the cooperation of the students to eradicate legal illiteracy, and said that students can play a major role in making people aware about the laws.

Hon'ble Shri Manohar Lal, Chief



Minister, Haryana, the Chief Guest of the function, appreciated the efforts made by Haryana State Legal Services Authority, in eradicating legal illiteracy. He also motivated the students and appreciated their work in the field of Legal Literacy Mission.

The state level winners awarded with certificates, cash prizes and medals.

Documentary, prepared by HALSA, was shown to the audience. Documentary showed the activities being done by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority like providing of free

legal aid to weaker and marginalized section of society, spreading of legal awareness amongst masses, payment of compensation to the victims of crime, organizing Lok Adalats, working for unorganized labour etc.

The annual day showcased the artistic talents of the students. An array of scintillating performances by the students on various socio-legal topics mesmerized every one present. Educative presentations made by the students reflected the socio-legal problems which the society is facing today, and the need to tackle the said problems. The performance by deaf and dumb students was quite moving. A thundering applause followed the said splendid performance.

Mr. Sushil Kumar Gupta, District & Sessions Judge, Rohtak extended a vote of thanks. The programme ended with the rendition of the National Anthem.



GLIMPSES OF ANNUAL FUNCTION





INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

"What the two hands of the labourers could achieve, the capitalist would never get with all his gold and silver." M. K. Gandhi

On 1.5.2015, Labour day was celebrated. The legal awareness camps were organized across the State of Haryana for labourers by the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State

Legal Services Authority. An effort was made, in these camps, to make labourers aware of the various beneficial enactments and schemes meant for their upliftment and welfare.



Ambala



Bhiwani



Faridabad



Jhajjar



Sirsa



Sonapat

INAUGURATION OF LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC IN LAW FACULTY AT SRM UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT, HARYANA

A legal services clinic aims at two objects. One is to improve the clinical legal skills of the students and the second is to inculcate an attitude amongst the students to provide effective legal services to the poor and marginalized people. The Haryana State Legal Services Authority (HALSA), in collaboration with SRM University, opened another Legal Services Clinic on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Law Faculty, SRM University, Sonapat, Haryana.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Executive Chairman, HALSA, inaugurating Legal Services Clinic at SRM University, Sonapat



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Executive Chairman, HALSA, addressing audience at SRM University, Sonapat

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal explained the objectives of National Legal Services Authority (Legal Services Clinics in Universities, Law Colleges and other Institutions) Scheme, 2013. His Lordship also said that the principle of rule of law and the philosophy of the Indian constitution mandates that every citizen should have reasonable access to justice. His Lordship also emphasized that the entire legal aid movement is aimed at removing the barriers to access to justice so that the rule of law is maintained.

It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Mittal, Executive Chairman of HALSA. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajan Gupta and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Augustine George Masih, Judges of the High Court of Punjab & Haryana, also graced the occasion.

The inaugural programme was also attended by the judicial officers, members of the district administration, representatives of local village bodies and students. The inauguration was followed by a cultural programme and screening of a documentary on "Access to legal



Rowan

SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY PROGRAMME IN GOVERNMENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (GIRLS), SHEHZADPUR, DISTRICT AMBALA



On 27.04.2015, District Legal Services Authority, Ambala organised an awareness programme on 'Female Foeticide' at Government Senior Secondary School (Girls), Shehzadpur, District Ambala. The programme was attended by 250 students. The important aspects of Law relating to Female Foeticide were explained in comprehensible language to the students.

WORKSHOP ON UNORGANIZED SECTOR

The workshop was conducted for Advocates, PLVs, Government School Teachers and Social Workers with the purpose to sensitize them about the problems of the workers in unorganized sector. The problems faced by the workers in unorganized sector and various welfare schemes promulgated for their benefit were discussed in detail by Sh. Hardeep Singh, Assistant Director, Labour Department, Ambala through a power point presentation. All the participants were requested to create maximum awareness about the schemes framed for labour in unorganized sector so that labourers get their entitlements under the law.



PRINCIPALS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS SENSITIZED ABOUT THE LEGAL LITERACY CLUBS



A meeting with the Principals of Private Schools of District Jhajjar, D.E.O. and Block Education Officers was convened by the CJM-cum-Secretary DLSA, Jhajjar. Principals of around 100 private schools participated in the said meeting. They all were impressed upon to open the Legal Literacy Clubs in their schools. They were apprised of the relevance of having Legal Literacy Clubs in schools. They were also told about the importance of legal awareness. It was emphasized that education and knowledge about the issues of social relevance can change the overall

outlook and personality of students. They were impressed upon to organize competitions in their schools i.e. declamation, speech, poem recitation etc. on some selected topics of social relevance and having legal implications. District Education Officer and Block Education Officers were impressed upon to guide the private schools in opening of Legal Literacy Clubs.

SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMP FOR OFFICIALS AT GRASS ROOT LEVEL

Under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, DLSA Jhajjar organized a special legal literacy camp for officials at grass root level on 30.04.2015 at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jhajjar. Programme Officer, CDPO, Supervisors, Anganwadi workers etc. attended the said legal awareness programme. Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Jhajjar addressed the audience on the objectives of NALSA/HALSA, relevant provisions of Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 and various schemes of NALSA/HALSA. They were made to understand the importance of their role in bridging the gap between weaker and marginalized section of the community and justice delivery system. Panel advocate also addressed the audience and made them aware about the different aspects of legal aid schemes promulgated by NALSA/HALSA.



NAVCHETNA- LEGAL LITERACY PROGRAMME

In order to spread legal awareness, a programme of six days was held from 4.5.2015 to 9.5.2015 at Bal Bhawan, NIT, Faridabad in collaboration with the various government and government aided schools by DLSA Faridabad. The name of the programme was given as "Navchetna". Six days schedule was prepared for active participation of school students. Competitions in the form of rangoli, skit, nukkud natak, group dance and painting



were organized on daily basis. The topics identified for the programme included stop drug abuse, right to education, fundamental rights and duties, stop female foeticide etc.

In the Navchetna programme, more than 4000 students of 240 different Govt. and Private schools participated in various activities such as painting competition, skits, nukud natak, rangoli competition, poster making competition.

On 04.05.2015, Navchetna function was inaugurated at Bal Bhawan, NIT, Faridabad by Sh. Inderjeet Mehta, Ld. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Faridabad.



Every day some socio legal issues were selected, and different competitions were held on those topics. On the first day, after the formal inauguration, group dance competition was organized. Twenty five schools participated in this competition. Students performed group dances through which the message of "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" and "stop female foeticide" was spread. As many as 300

students participated in the competition and 450 students witnessed the function.

On second and third day, painting competition was organized as per schedule. The topics of drawing competition were stop child labour, save environment, right to education, stop drug abuse and save water. 750 cheerful students from 160 schools participated in the competition.

30 school students participated and performed meaningful nukud nataks and

small skits through which the rights of Senior Citizens, stop child labour, right to education and right of transgender and domestic violence act were projected in front of the gathering for awareness of the masses. As many as 550 students participated in nukud natak and skit competition. On sixth day i.e. the final day of scheduled programme, a rangoli competition was organized. The topics for rangoli competition were female foeticide, save water and save earth. 450 students of 40 schools participated in the rangoli competition to create legal awareness.

As hundreds of school students participated and attended the programme, lectures on the topics of legal significance were delivered on each day to the students by panel advocates of DLSA Faridabad. Panel advocates educated the participants about different schemes of NALSA and HSLSA, right to education, rights of transgender, save water, save environment, stop drug abuse, stop female foeticide apart from other legal issues.



The response of the school children was overwhelming. The idea behind this project was to teach topics of legal significance to the students by getting them involved in extracurricular activities.

AWARENESS REFERRAL COACHING AND MENTORING (ARCM) PROGRAMME AT KARNAL



On 16.05.2015 and 17.05.2015, Awareness Referral Coaching and Mentoring (ARCM) Programme was organized by Haryana State Legal Services Authority in collaboration with the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), Supreme Court of India. Sh. Harish Bhardwaj and Ms. Rashmi Bhushan conducted the ARCM Programme. On the first day, in first three sessions, Master Trainers from MCPC and Mediators from District Mediation Centre at Karnal conducted live mediation in which the litigants also participated actively to demonstrate

their enthusiasm towards ADR mechanism. Sixty six cases were taken up for mediation, out of those 10 cases were settled. Master Trainers observed and guided the mediators throughout the session and kept on mentoring them. Thereafter, ARCM programme for lawyers was conducted by the Master Trainers. Para Legal Volunteers, teachers, Anganwari workers and journalists also participated in this programme. The concept of mediation was explained in comprehensible language to the audience. On the next day i.e. on 17.5.2015, as per the schedule, two simultaneous sessions were



conducted. A critiquing programme was conducted with the mediators of District Mediation Centre, Karnal, and they were trained on the basis of previous days experiences by the Master Trainer. In another Session, awareness-cum-referral programme was conducted for referral Judges. They were told about role of referral Judges in the mediation process. They were impressed upon to take advantage of various alternate remedies available under Section 89 CPC and were also apprised of several aspects of mediation process.

INAUGURATION OF LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRE AT VILLAGE BHANGERA YAMUNANAGAR

A Legal Care and Support Centre in Village Bhangera, District Yamuna Nagar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Mittal, Executive Chairman of Haryana State Legal Services Authority on 30.05.2015 in the esteemed presence of Ms. Sarita Gupta, Learned District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri; Sh. Vikram Aggarwal, Learned District & Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority;

Dr. S.S. Phulia, Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar; Sh. Arun Singh, Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar and other officers of the District.



The function started with the auspicious lighting of the lamp with Saraswati Vandana in the background. Apart from being welcomed by the villagers, a special welcome address was delivered by Dr. S.S. Phulia, Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar. Hon'ble Justice S.K. Mittal, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh-cum-Executive Chairman of Haryana State Legal Services Authority in his speech apprised the villagers of the activities which are being performed by District Legal Services Authority and the purpose of opening Legal Care and Support Centre in their village. His lordship exhorted the villagers to avail the services of District Legal Services Authority and drive the maximum benefits of the schemes of the Government through the Panel Advocate and the Para Legal Volunteer appointed in the Legal Care and Support Centre by the District Legal Services Authority.



Ms. Sarita Gupta, Learned District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri extended the vote of thanks. The function was attended by more than 200 villagers.

Booklets published by the HALSA were also distributed amongst the villagers.

SEMINAR ON “SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORK PLACE”



In 2013, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for prevention of sexual harassment against women at the workplaces was enacted. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Rules, 2013 were also made. It is extremely important to spread awareness of the said important enactment. A special legal literacy seminar on the topic “Sexual Harassment against Women at Work Place” was conducted in the seminar room of Government College, Ambala Cantt by DLSA, Ambala. Various provisions of the aforesaid enactment were discussed in detail by way of power point presentation. Relevant sections of Indian Penal Code like 292, 354, 354 (A) to 354 (D) and 509 of IPC were also explained. The seminar was attended by principal, professors, lecturers and students. An interactive session was also held in which the queries raised by the participants were answered.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ADVOCATES CONDUCTED BY DLSA GURGAON IN ASSOCIATION WITH LAWYERS COLLECTIVE

A training programme was organized on 28.5.2015 for panel advocates, mediators and female advocates appointed under the Model Prosecution Counsel Scheme in association with Lawyers Collective by DLSA, Gurgaon. Dr. Vageshwari Deswal, Professor, Delhi University was the key speaker of the training programme. Ms. Kiran Sharma, Ms. Gaytri and Ms. Asha Singh, Advocates from Lawyers Collective, were the other speakers in the program.



Power point presentation was given by Dr. Vageshwari Deswal regarding the law on crime against women for understanding the amendments made in the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. The various forms of rape i.e. custodial rape, marital rape and gang rape were also elaborated along with the provisions of POCSO Act. Victim Compensation Scheme was also discussed in this regard along with the judgment given in the case titled as Laxmi Vs. Union of India. The work

which has been done by District Legal Services Authority Gurgaon under the Victim Compensation Scheme was also brought to the notice of participants. The panel advocates were sensitized about the scheme, and they were told to take appropriate steps for protection of the victim as per the scheme and as per the provisions of IPC, POCSO Act. The female advocates under the Model Prosecution Counsel Scheme were told to sensitize the victim regarding the aforementioned scheme so that the benefits of this scheme reach the victims who require rehabilitation.

AWARENESS THROUGH COMMUNITY RADIO

Haryana State Legal Services Authority is spreading legal awareness through community radio. In the months of April and May, 2015 various legal awareness programmes were conducted through community radio stations at Ambala, Faridabad, Palwal and Sirsa. In the said programmes various legal topics were covered such as Protection of women for domestic violence act, law on bail, free legal aid, victim compensation scheme etc.



Palwal



Yamuna Nagar



Sirsa



Faridabad

SPECIAL LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP ON “WORKERS IN UNORGANIZED SECTOR”

On 24.4.2015, a Special Legal Awareness Camp was organized on the topic “Workers in unorganized sector” by DLSA, Gurgaon. Sh. Harnam Singh Thakur, Ld. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority Gurgaon was present along with Sh. Yashwinder Paul Singh, Additional District & Sessions Judge Gurgaon and the Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Gurgaon. Sh. R.C. Mishra, Director General of Police Vigilance Gurgaon and Sh. Vatsal Vashist SDM Gurgaon were also present on the said occasion. Advocates practicing in the labour courts and Members of Industrial Associations were also present. Sh. Harnam Singh Thakur, Ld. District & Sessions Judge highlighted the plight of the workers in the unorganized sector which forms major part of the work force of our country. He emphasized that all of us should join hands so that the workers in unorganized sector get benefits of the relevant law and schemes.



Sh. Yashwinder Paul Singh, Additional District & Sessions Judge Gurgaon, also threw light on the kind of workers which are working in such sectors, and the purpose behind the enactment of special legislation and schemes. Sh. R.C. Mishra, Director General of Police Vigilance Gurgaon also highlighted the role which can be played by all the persons in the implementation of the welfare Acts and Schemes. Sh. Vatsal Vashist, SDM Gurgaon also sensitized the gathering about the Act and the plight of the labourers. The panel advocates practicing in the field of labour law also highlighted the difficulties which workers face.



CHILDREN HOMES, SHELTER HOMES, OBSERVATION HOMES

To ensure proper legal protection to the vulnerable and marginalized section, the Chairmen cum District and Sessions Judges alongwith Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries have been making visits regularly every month to Children Homes, Shelter Homes, Observation Homes and Old age homes across the State of Haryana under the instructions and guidance of the Haryana Legal Services Authority. Deficiencies are taken up with the concerned authorities. Legal aid is also provided in appropriate cases.



Child Shelter Home & Observation Home, Faridabad



Sri Krishan Pranami Jankalyan Trust, a shelter home for children, Bhiwani



Visit to Kasturba Gandhi Shelter Home, Sirsa by Sh. Kuldip Jain, Jd. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Sirsa

Kasturba Gandhi Shelter Home, Sirsa



Observation Home and Shelter Home at Ambala



Deepashram at Gurgaon



Balkunj Chachrauli Children Home at Yamunanagar

SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY PROGRAMME IN SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB SITUATED AT YAMUNANAGAR AT JAGADHRI



On 21.04.2015, a legal awareness programme for the senior citizens was organized at the Senior Citizens Club at Jagadhri by DLSA, Yamunanagar. About fifty senior citizens attended the said legal awareness programme. The important provisions of The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 were explained in comprehensible language through a power point presentation to the participants by the Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority.

LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP FOR OFFICIALS AT GRASS ROOT LEVEL



On 16.5.2015, a legal awareness camp for the officials working at Grass Root Level was organized by the District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra. It was attended by the Anganwari workers, Health workers, Patwaris, Women Panchyat Members and Principals. The participants were explained about the concept of "Free Legal Aid". Various schemes and functions of the Legal Services Authority were explained to them.

LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP AT GIRLS SR. SEC. SCHOOL



On 26.5.2015, a legal awareness camp was organized by the District Legal Services Authority, Narnaul. The students were made aware of the law relating to children. The functions of the Legal Services Authority were also explained to the students. The importance of fulfilling the Fundamental Duties as envisaged in the Constitution of India was also explained eloquently by the Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Narnaul.

LEGAL AWARENESS WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS



The District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula organized the legal awareness workshops for the teachers. On 19.5.2015, a workshop was organized at Army Public School, Chandimandir. It was attended by about one hundred teachers of Army Public School. Sh. Manbir Singh Rathi, Panel Advocate, explained the important provisions of POCSO Act and the Rights of Children. Law relating to women and Senior Citizen was also explained to the participants. On 22.5.2015, such workshop was organized for the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas. The said workshop was attended by about fifty teachers.

MARG DARSHAK : ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

The District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula continued its orientation programme namely MARG DARSHAK in the month of April, 2015. Under this programme, on 25.4.2015, a special lecture on the medico legal cases was organized for the investigating officers and station house officers of Panchkula. Sh. Sunil Gambhir, HCMS, Doctor of General Hospital Sector 6, Panchkula, who has vast experience in medico legal cases,



addressed the gathering of investigating officers and station house officers. He elaborated and explained the important aspects of medico legal examination of the victim and the accused. He also dealt with the precautions to be taken while sending the samples to forensic laboratory for examination. Sh. Hem Raj Mittal, CJM-cum-Secretary, Panchkula also held interactive session on the subject, and answered the various queries of the participants. Sh. Manvir Rathee, Panel Advocate, also apprised the participants of the latest judgments given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the subject.

SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME FOR POLICE OFFICIALS

On 18.4.2015, a sensitization programme was held by the District Legal Services Authority, Panipat for the police officials at Panipat. Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Panipat explained in detail the law on identification. The police officials were also apprised of the scientific methods which can be used as per law for doing investigation effectively. Interactive session was done with the police officials. The important aspects to be kept in view while doing investigation were also discussed in the said sensitization programme.



LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPS THROUGH BOLERO VAN

Legal awareness camps through Bolero Van from 16.6.2015 to 30.5.2015 were organized in the villages by the District Legal Services Authority, Bhiwani. In the said camps, villagers were apprised of the various laws such as PC&PNDT Act, Bonded labour (Abolition Act, 1976). Laws relating to women and children were also explained to the villagers in comprehensible language. Lectures on the Fundamental Duties, contained in Para IV(A) of the Constitution, were also given to the villagers and they were sensitized about the need to discharge the Fundamental Duties.



LEGAL LITERACY CAMP FOR OFFICIALS AT GRASS ROOT LEVEL



On 2.5.2015, as per the instructions of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, a legal awareness camp for officials working at grass root level was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal. In the said camp, the participants were also made aware of the disaster management and the law relating to the same. It was also attended by about 50 panel advocates and para legal volunteers. The Research Officer, Haryana Institute of Public Administration delivered lecture on Disaster Management and also explained the subject through Power Point Presentation.

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT RIGHTS OF WOMEN

On 7.5.2015, District Legal Services Authority, Bhiwani organized a Legal Literacy Camp on the Rights of Women at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Bhiwani. Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Bhiwani eloquently explained to the students various statutes enacted with the purpose to safeguard rights of women. All the girl students alongwith teachers took pledge to live their life with dignity.



WORKSHOPS FOR PANEL ADVOCATES AND PARA-LEGAL VOLUNTEERS

Under the instructions of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, workshops are organized by District Legal Services Authorities across Haryana for panel advocates and para-legal volunteers. In these workshops panel lawyers are updated

about the various new amendments and judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Courts. Para-legal volunteers are also sensitized to work in effective and meaningful manner for the weaker and marginalized section of society.



Ambala



Bhiwani



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Gurgaon



Jind



Sirsa

Monthly Meeting of Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers on 30/06/2024

SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

Under the aegis of the Haryana State Legal Services Authority, awareness camps are being organized across Haryana to sensitize citizens about the fundamental duties mentioned in Article 51A of the Constitution of India, and the need to perform diligently the fundamental duties for the growth and development of our country.



Ambala



Hissar

MEGA HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP AT CENTRAL JAIL, AMBALA

Right to health is integral to right to life. On 20.05.2015, a Special Medical Check Up Camp for the inmates of Central Jail, Ambala was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Ambala in association with Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mullana. A team comprising of ten doctors checked the inmates. A Mobile Dental Van was also brought to the Central Jail, Ambala. Free Medicines were distributed to the needy. The said camp was inaugurated by Sh. Deepak Gupta, learned District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Ambala.



AWARENESS ON EARTH DAY

On 22.4.2015, District Legal Services Authorities of Faridabad and Ambala organized awareness camps on environmental awareness. Competitions were also organized amongst the students with an idea to make them aware of the importance of environment. The need to respect, protect and preserve the natural world was emphasized in the said awareness camps.



LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP AT GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, VILLAGE RASOOLPUR

On 21.4.2015, legal awareness camp was held by the District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal at Government School at Village Rasoolpur. It was attended by about 80 students. The concept of legal aid was explained to the students. They were also made aware of the Right to Information Act and the law on child labour.



AWARENESS CAMPS ON WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

Smoking tobacco is a global health threat. World No Tobacco Day is held on May 31 on each year. On 31/5/2015, District Legal Services Authorities across the State of Haryana held awareness camps under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority to draw attention to the health problems that tobacco use can cause. It was emphasized in the camps that it is not just the smokers who are at risk. The people around them, the so called passive smokers, are also vulnerable to developing smoking related diseases. Tobacco, no matter which form it is, like cigarettes (even light or filtered), cigars, chewable tobacco, huqqa or even the ever popular sheesha, is a silent killer.



LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP AT GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, VILLAGE GUHNA

On 15.5.2015, a legal awareness camp was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal at Govt. Ser. Sec. School, Village Guhna, District Kaithal. In it awareness was spread about the various laws meant for the protection and welfare of children. Child Marriage Act, Law prohibiting child Labour, Right to Education Act, 2009 were explained in comprehensible language to the students.

SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMP ON ENVIRONMENT

A special Legal Literacy Camp was organised by District Legal Services Authority, Faridabad on 21.4.2015 on the topic environment. The said camp was organised in the Government Senior Secondary School, Faridabad. The students were enlightened on the Environmental Law. They were encouraged to adopt good habits for keeping the environment neat and clean. It was highlighted that Environmental Pollution is one of the biggest problems the world is facing today. The session was also followed by an interactive session whereby everyone was made aware of the significance of knowing legal rights and duties.



NATIONAL LOK ADALATS ON 25.4.2015 & 9.5.2015

On 25.04.2015, National Lok Adalat on the Labour and Family Matters was held. In it, 680 cases were settled. Pre-litigation cases as well as pending cases were settled involving an amount of Rs.40,34,853/-. Second subject-wise National Lok Adalat was held on 09.05.2015 with regard to Bank & Insurance Matters across the State of Haryana. In it, 172 cases were settled involving an amount of Rs.4,26,88,744/-.



Jind



Kaithal



National Lok Adalat on 09.08.2015 (NACT)

Narnaul



Ambala



Fatehabad



Gurgaon



Sirsa



Panipat

SOME RECENT JUDGMENTS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

SUSTENANCE DOES NOT MEAN AND CAN NEVER ALLOW TO MEAN A MERE SURVIVAL.

In **Shamima farooqui versus Shahid khan, (Criminal Appeal Nos.564-565 OF 2015)** decided on April 06, 2015, the Hon'ble Supreme Court held, inter-alia, as follows:

Sustenance does not mean and can never allow to mean a mere survival. A woman, who is constrained to leave the marital home, should not be allowed to feel that she has fallen from grace and move hither and thither arranging for sustenance.

As long as the wife is held entitled to grant of maintenance within the parameters of Section 125 CrPC, it has to be adequate so that she can live with dignity as she would have lived in her matrimonial home. She cannot be compelled to become a destitute or a beggar.

The obligation of the husband is on a higher pedestal when the question of maintenance of wife and children arises.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION HAS TO HAVE INHERENT LIMITATIONS WHICH ARE PERMISSIBLE WITHIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL PARAMETERS

In **Devidas Ramachandra Tuljapurkar Versus State of Maharashtra & Ors (Criminal Appeal No.1179 of 2010)** decided on May 14, 2015, the Hon'ble Supreme Court observed, inter-alia, as follows:

There can be no two opinions that one can express his views freely about a historically respected personality showing his disagreement, dissent, criticism, non-acceptance or critical evaluation.

Freedom of speech and expression has to be given a broad canvas, but it has to have inherent limitations which are permissible within the constitutional parameters.

Freedom of speech and expression as enshrined under Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution is not absolute in view of Article 19(2) of the Constitution.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OFF IN THE PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES) (March & April, 2015)

District	Pending Cases	Fresh Inst.	Cases Settled	Tran.	Postal	Supply of Power	Public Cons.	Hospital	Insurance	Banking	Housing	Pendency
Ambala	3724	205	677	0	246	2	1	0	0	428	0	3252
Bhiwani	1306	165	635	2	68	6	4	1	8	546	0	836
Fatehabad	113	88	141	1	0	4	2	0	8	118	8	60
Faridabad	629	546	492	1	58	315	6	0	26	76	10	683
Gurgaon	491	83	116	2	1	13	1	1	49	35	14	458
Hissar	798	280	163	0	10	19	2	0	3	129	0	915
Jind	240	45	26	1	4	3	4	0	9	4	1	259
Jhajjar	195	40	83	0	29	1	0	0	0	53	0	152
Karnal	1045	627	264	11	37	8	4	0	3	197	4	1408
Kaithal	332	135	29	0	26	1	2	0	0	0	0	438
KKR	916	94	330	14	8	3	1	0	16	284	4	682
Nuh	572	63	548	0	1	2	0	1	7	538	0	87
Narnaul	259	112	20	0	0	2	0	1	0	17	0	351
Palwal	368	333	241	0	12	155	6	1	12	48	7	460
PKL	468	538	94	0	57	3	0	1	2	31	0	912
Panipat	175	49	91	0	4	8	5	1	10	63	0	133
Rohtak	1245	46	395	0	274	6	9	0	6	99	1	896
Rewari	430	19	19	0	1	1	2	3	0	8	4	430
Sirsa	349	99	141	0	30	17	0	1	7	77	9	307
Sonapat	186	224	205	0	52	113	4	0	3	18	15	205
Y.Nagar	854	69	48	0	3	12	0	1	1	31	0	875
Total	14697	3860	4758	32	921	694	53	11	170	2800	77	13799

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN LOK ADALAT, DAILY LOK ADALAT, RURAL LOK ADALAT, MEDIATION & CONCILIATION CENTRES IN EACH DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF HARYANA (March & April, 2015)

District	No. of Cases Taken up	NO. OF CASES DISPOSED OFF			MACT		MEDIATION
		Daily Lok Adalat	Lok Adalat /RLA	Total	Cases settled	Amount award	No. of settled cases
Ambala	6212	3521	2076	5597	13	2385000	14
Bhiwani	1974	767	586	1373	14	3407000	5
Faridabad	3687	1544	1139	2683	26	5307000	23
Fatehabad	2093	233	938	1171	3	1050000	24
Gurgaon	8474	4081	1336	5417	26	5825000	29
Hissar	3861	1286	941	2227	30	2486000	20
Jhajjar	969	285	397	682	5	1750000	3
Jind	4854	293	3518	3811	1	388500	14
K.kshetra	2866	236	949	1185	21	1990000	11
Karnal	4585	2261	515	2776	3	425750	40
Kaithal	1095	268	208	476	3	0	2
Narnaul	2614	453	1006	1459	2	855000	7
Nuh	700	204	171	375	16	300000	4
Palwal	1452	234	684	918	4	80000	2
Panchkula	1847	540	355	895	5	0	8
Panipat	1693	618	426	1044	28	6043506	0
Rewari	1347	828	184	1012	12	6184571	3
Rohtak	3055	1182	888	2070	18	5773000	22
Sonapat	2198	538	921	1459	1	260000	24
Sirsa	2049	315	1084	1399	2	42300	46
Y.Nagar	2365	774	846	1620	11	1815000	7
Total	59990	20481	19168	39649	244	46367627	324

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

NUMBER OF LEGAL AID BENEFICIARIES IN COURT BASED LEGAL SERVICES, IN LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRES AND NUMBER OF LITERACY PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED IN EACH DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF HARYANA (March & April, 2015)

District	Beneficiaries in Court Based Legal Services	Legal Care & Support Centre		Literacy Programmes	
		Persons Visited	Beneficiaries	No.of Seminar(s)	Beneficiary
Ambala	158	3995	3995	56	4200
Bhiwani	39	875	875	66	2145
Faridabad	170	12123	12123	486	176460
Fatehabad	24	440	440	18	435
Gurgaon	145	5620	471	305	1578956
Hissar	92	1420	1397	28	1084
Jhajjar	57	413	413	65	4639
Jind	28	469	469	12	2315
Kurukshetra	80	949	949	11	422
Karnal	68	1752	1602	231	5499
Kaithal	64	1060	1060	54	2860
Narnaul	38	462	462	24	655
Nuh	68	244	244	6	998
Palwal	31	251	251	80	1692
Panipat	99	529	529	11	860
Panchkula	90	452	362	17	564
Rewari	51	879	879	26	551
Rohtak	86	2375	2375	10	490
Sonipat	68	1258	1258	33	1295
Sirsa	52	1441	1441	28	799
Y.Nagar	26	740	740	41	390
Head Office	0	-	-	-	-
High Court	134	-	-	-	-
Total	1668	37747	32335	1608	1787309

शिविरों में देंगे कानूनी सेवाएं

प्रजा समाज नेदरलैंड्स
 भिवानी। विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण की तरफ से आयोजित कानूनी जागरूकता सेमिनार में बतौर मुख्यातिथि जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण की सचिव एव सीजेएम स्वाति सहगल ने छात्राओं को कानूनी जानकारी दी। अवसर पर बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ एवं स्वास्थ्य के लिए चलाए जा रहे मिशन इन्द्रधनुष की सफलता में अपना पूरा योगदान देने की शपथ दिलाई।

प्रजा समाज नेदरलैंड्स ने किया संस्था का निरीक्षण

विधिक सेवाएं प्राधिकरण की सचिव स्वाति सहगल ने प्रजा समाज नेदरलैंड्स के प्रतिनिधियों का निरीक्षण किया।

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एडवोकेट ग्राम स्तर पर सुनौ कानूनी समस्याएं

विधिक सेवाएं प्राधिकरण की सचिव स्वाति सहगल ने ग्राम स्तर पर कानूनी समस्याओं को सुनने के लिए कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया।

महिलाओं को मानसिक सजग बनाना जरूरी

विधिक सेवाएं प्राधिकरण की सचिव स्वाति सहगल ने महिलाओं को मानसिक सजग बनाना जरूरी बताया।

HC judge visits Ambala Jail

AMBALA, MARCH 22
 Justice TPS Maan of the Punjab & Haryana High Court visited Ambala Central Jail today and checked the meal being served to the inmates. District and Sessions Judge Deepak Gupta, CJM Ravneet Garg and Jail Superintendent were accompanying him. He planted a trident (peepal, neem and bad) sapling in the jail campus and asked officials and inmates to make the jail clean and green. Justice Maan met the inmates and heard their problems. He also visited the jail hospital. He went to various barracks of the jail and met the inmates. He went to the kitchen where the meals for the inmates are prepared. He suggested certain improvements in the jail conditions. — OC

लोक अदालत में निपटाए लंबित मामले

अंबाला सिटी। न्यायिका परिसर अंबाला शहर में विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय लोक अदालत के दौरान विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण ने संघीय तौर पर 669 लंबित मामलों का निपटारा किया।



जेल में लगाया कानूनी जागरूकता शिविर

भिवानी। जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के सहित बुधवार को जिला कारागार में लोक अदालत लगाई गई। इसमें बंदियों को शिकारतें सुनते हुए उनकी समस्याओं का समाधान किया गया। प्राधिकरण सचिव तथा मुख्य न्यायिक दण्डाधिकारी स्वाति सहगल की अध्यक्षता में लगाई इस लोक अदालत में बंदियों को जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के बारे में जानकारी दी गई। स्वाति सहगल ने बताया कि यदि किसी बंदी को कानूनी महानता की जरूरत है और वह आर्थिक रूप से सक्षम नहीं है तो प्राधिकरण के अधिकारियों को मुफ्त मदद ले सकता है। लोक अदालत के समय सचिवंद्र गोदरा, मंजीव पतड, राजेश तंवर, कंकलनीत, रावरी सिंह आदि थे।

सेंट्रल जेल अंबाला में लगाया रक्तदान सबसे बड़ा पुरस्कार

विधिक सेवाएं प्राधिकरण की सचिव स्वाति सहगल ने सेंट्रल जेल अंबाला में रक्तदान कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया।



छात्राओं को कानूनी जानकारी दी

विधिक सेवाएं प्राधिकरण की सचिव स्वाति सहगल ने छात्राओं को कानूनी जानकारी दी।



माता भद्रसा देवी के मेले में लोगों को कानून के बारे में जागरूक किया

भिवानी। 1 अक्टूबर (चवन रोज) को जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण द्वारा आयोजित कार्यक्रम में सचिव एव सीजेएम स्वाति सहगल ने माता भद्रसा देवी के मेले में लोगों को कानून के बारे में जागरूक किया।

NewsCutting

बेटी को शिक्षित करना जरूरी : सुमित

- बेटी शादी से अधिक पढ़ाई करे
- सीमित सुविधाएँ नहीं देकर ही बेटी पढ़ाएँ

समाज कार्यकर्ता, सुमित / पत्रिका 'सिंधु' के संपादन के दौरान एक कार्यक्रम के आयोजन के दौरान



नो तम्बाकू-डे पर किया नुक़ड़

प्रायः वैश्विक स्तर पर आयोजित होने वाले 'नो तम्बाकू-डे' पर नुक़ड़ कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया। दिल्ली के 'सिंधु' पत्रिका के संपादन के दौरान एक कार्यक्रम के आयोजन के दौरान

सिंधु पत्रिका के संपादन के दौरान एक कार्यक्रम के आयोजन के दौरान



पानीपत केसरी के कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने वाली महिलाएँ।

Khattar demands separate HC, equal representation of judges

LEGAL NEEDS Cites high pendency; wants proceedings telecasted, bench for southern districts

NEW DELHI: Citing a pendency of more than 1.40 lakh cases in the state, chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday demanded a separate High Court for the state along with representation



Manohar Lal Khattar and HC acting Chief Justice Shrivesh Jai Vardhan (right) in a meeting.

CM EVADES MEDIA YET AGAIN

The chief minister was at it again. He left the function organized by BSA in between and did not talk to media persons, who had gathered in a hall for a press conference as instructed by the local administration and public relations department. However, when someone got ready and cameras were focused on the coach reserved for the CM, security guards informed the gathering that the CM had left. Though media persons rushed to the site to capture what is left, Khattar managed to evade the scribbles successfully.

शिक्षा विभाग ओवरऑल चैंपियन, नेकीराम बेस्ट कॉलेज



शिक्षा विभाग ओवरऑल चैंपियन, नेकीराम बेस्ट कॉलेज का कार्यक्रम।

अधिकार जानोगे तो न्याय मिलेगा



अधिकार जानोगे तो न्याय मिलेगा का कार्यक्रम।

सेंट्रल जेल अंबाला में लगा चिकित्सा शिविर

सेंट्रल जेल अंबाला में चिकित्सा शिविर का आयोजन किया गया।

श्रमिकों को श्रम कानूनों से संबंधित जानकारी दी

श्रमिकों को श्रम कानूनों से संबंधित जानकारी दी गई।

अलग उच्च न्यायालय से मिलेगा प्रदेश की जनता को लाभ

स्टूडेंट्स लीगल लिटरेसी मिशन के वार्षिक समारोह में सीएम ने किया संबोधित



सीएम ने अलग उच्च न्यायालय से मिलेगा प्रदेश की जनता को लाभ का कार्यक्रम में संबोधित किया।

अलग उच्च न्यायालय से मिलेगा प्रदेश की जनता को लाभ का कार्यक्रम में संबोधित किया।

3 GET LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

Additional district and sessions judge Deepak Agarwal on Wednesday sentenced three persons to life term for killing a Kalgri resident. The court has also slapped a fine of ₹20,000 on each accused, Sukhjit alias Jyoti Jindal and Mandep for gunning down a businessman, Raju Jindal, in 2011. They were also held guilty under the arms Act, and have been awarded two-year sentence and a fine of ₹5000 each. A UP resident, Yamin, was also awarded one-year jail imprisonment for providing the arms to the accused. Police, however, could not arrest the kingpin, Anand Singh, in the case. He has been declared a proclaimed offender. In the follow-up complaint, it was stated that Anand had harboured company with his brother Babu Jindal, who was shot dead at the Kalgri bus stand on December 11, 2011. Following the complaint, the Madhya police had booked the four and had also recovered arms used in the crime. **HTP**

“.....Statutory expressions are not petrified by time but must be updated by changing ethos even as popular ethics are not absolutes but abide and evolve as community consciousness enlivens and escalates. Surely, the satwa of society must rise progressively if mankind is to move towards its timeless destiny and this can be guaranteed only if the ultimate value-vision is rooted in the unchanging basics, Truth Goodness Beauty, Satyam, Sivam, Sundaram.”

Raj Kapoor and Others v. State and Others (1980) 1 SCC 43



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