

## **One Day Sensitization Programme at Judicial Training And Research Institute, Gomti Nagar**

One Day Sensitization Programme was organized at Judicial Training and Research Institute, Gomti Nagar Lucknow by the U.P. State Legal Services Authority on 18.01.2025. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court of India /Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi by lighting a lamp. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath, Judge, Supreme Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhasali, Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court / Patron-in- Chief, UPState Legal Services Authority, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta, Senior Judge, Allahabad High Court / Executive Chairman, UP State Legal Services Authority, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra, Judge (Retd), Allahabad High Court / the then Chairman, High Court Legal Services Committee, Allahabad, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.R. Masoodi, Senior Judge, Allahabad High Court Bench Lucknow / Chairman, High Court Legal Services Sub-Committee, Lucknow and other Hon'ble Judges of Allahabad High Court and Lucknow Bench were also present.

Director, Judicial Training and Research Institute, Principal Secretary Law, Member Secretary Uttar Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, along with officers of UPSLSA, Judicial Officers, Mr. Nayak Samarendra P. , Director, National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, All the Secretaries, District Legal Services Authority, newly appointed civil judges, all District Social Welfare Officers of the State, District Probation Officers, Chief and Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsels, Mediators, Panel Advocates, ParaLegal Volunteers, Students of Law Colleges and Universities of the District nearby Lucknow, participated in the one-day sensitization program.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta, Executive Chairman, Uttar Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, in his welcome address greeted the Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, Judge, Supreme Court/Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority and Special Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath, Hon'ble Justices and all the guests present over there. While informing about the achievements of the State Legal Services Authority, he mentioned that in the past years, the State Legal Services Authority has made good progress in all the dimensions of legal services and people have been benefited by getting maximum number of cases settled in Lok Adalats. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra laid special emphasis on providing quality legal aid. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhasali, Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court, emphasized on providing all rights to prisoners according to their human dignity and praised the implementation of Legal Aid Defense Counsel System in all 74 districts of the state.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath, Judge, Supreme Court of India, laid special emphasis on the Under Trial Review Committee constituted at the district level and to make the juvenile delinquents self-reliant.

After the inaugural session, Mr. P.N. Pandey, DIG (Prisons) and Senior Superintendent, Central Jail Fatehgarh, Mr. Ashish Tiwari addressed the participants on legal aid provided to prisoners and various laws and Prof. Omkar Nath Tiwari, Institute of Legal Studies and Research, GLA University Mathura delivered a lecture on Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO Act, role of legal service institutions etc. in the context of child rights. The technical sessions were interactive and all the participants benefited.

In the end, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.R. Masoodi, Senior Judge, Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench expressed his gratitude to all the guests for participating in the programme.

