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MONDAY, 31 MARCH, 2025

SC judges lead legal awareness camp in Tawang

TAWANG, 30 Mar: Supreme Court Judges BR Gavai and Ujjal Bhuyan, along with Gauhati High Court Chief Justice V Bishnoi participated in a legal awareness camp at Manjushree Vidyapith here on Sunday.

The camp, organised by the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, in collaboration with the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), aimed to educate the students and the local community on various legal provisions, ensuring access to justice for all.

The event underscored the commitment of the judiciary and legal institutions



towards creating awareness about legal rights and responsibilities, especially in remote and border areas like Tawang.

Welcoming the dignitar-

ies, Manjushree Vidyapith founder director Lama Thupten Phuntsok provided a brief history of the institution. Phuntsok expressed gratitude to the

NALSA for organising the awareness camp and emphasised the importance of such initiatives in educating and empowering the community. (Contd. on P-3)

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(From P-1) Justice Gavai expressed appreciation for the humanitarian services being rendered by Manjushree Vidyapith. He acknowledged the institution's role in imparting education and values, stating that "the message of Lord Buddha of peace, brotherhood and compassion is truly being implemented in this sacred place."

Interacting with the students, Gavai emphasised their crucial role in nation-building, and encouraged them to carry forward the institution's noble mission.

Justice Gavai also highlighted the historical and spiritual significance of Tawang, referring to it as the birthplace of His Holiness the 6th Dalai Lama, Gyalwa Tsangyang Gyatso.

He said that the students of Manjushree Vidyapith are fortunate to be nurtured in such a blessed environment.

The visit of the SC judges to Manjushree Vidyapith was a momentous occasion, reinforcing the importance of legal education, humanitarian service, and cultural heritage in shaping a just and progressive society. (DIPRO)

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SUNDAY, 30 MARCH, 2025

SC judge emphasises importance of legal awareness

DIRANG 29 Mar: Supreme Court Judge Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai emphasised the importance of legal awareness, stating that many individuals miss out on essential legal services due to a lack of knowledge.

Speaking at a legal awareness-cum-Seva Aapke Dwar programme here in West Kameng district on Saturday, Justice Gavai emphasised the importance of educating



people about their rights, and about the legal services available to them.

He reiterated the NALSA's commitment to

ensuring that everyone has access to legal aid, regardless of their background or socioeconomic status. (Contd. on P-3)

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(From P-1) Justice Gavai, who is also the executive chairman of the NALSA, appreciated the rich cultural heritage and natural beauty of the region, particularly highlighting Buddhism and its influence in the area. He specifically mentioned the Monpa tribe's traditional paper-making craft, stressing the need to preserve these practices.

SC judge and mentor to the Arunachal Pradesh SLISA Ujjal Bhuyan, Gauhati High Court Chief Justice Vijay Bishnoi, Gauhati HC judge Suman Shyam and Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta also addressed the gathering, and spoke on various legal issues, the significance of legal aid services, and the government's role in delivering these services to the people.

Around 30 government departments offered various services under the Seva Aapke Dwar initiative.

Legal awareness sessions were conducted on important topics such as domestic violence and legal protection, the roles and responsibilities of protection officers, individual legal rights, sexual harassment at workplace, and other key legal provisions.

More than 1,000 people, including local MLA Phurpa Tsering, West Kameng deputy commissioner, the superintendent of police, members of the bazaar committee, PRI leaders, villagers, students, lawyers and personnel from the Sashastra Seema Bal attended the programme.

The event was organised by the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, in collaboration with the West Kameng District Legal Services Authority and the district administration. (DIPRO)