

# **ACTIVITIES OF KeLSA FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER,2024**

## **1) LAUNCH OF THE PROJECT, "VAYONANMA" (01/10/2024)**

Senior Citizens in Kerala are facing innumerable difficulties and their protection and welfare is of seminal contemporary importance. Hence KeLSA has formulated a new interventional programme, 'Vayonanma' on 01.10.2024 for the welfare of senior citizens in Kerala drawing inspiration and guidance from the NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme 2016.

Launch of the scheme was on 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2024 in the Adalat Hall of Ram Mohan Palace, High Court of Kerala. Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA welcomed the gathering. The project was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.Muhamed Mustaque, Judge, High Court of Kerala & Executive Chairman, KeLSA. Smt. Honey M. Varghese, Principal District & Sessions Judge and Chairman, DLSA Ernakulam delivered the presidential address. Smt. Rejitha R.R., Secretary, DLSA Ernakulam, Dr. Bindu Nambiar, Principal, Government Law College, Ernakulam, Sri. Binoy V.J., District Social Justice Officer, Ernakulam, Sri. Biju Mathew, Director, Help Age India offered felicitations. Smt. Jubiya A., District Judge/ Director, ADR Centre proposed the vote of thanks.



## **2) SPECIAL MEGA LOK ADALAT (02/10/2024)**

The Special Adalat was conducted on 02.10.2024, in the High Court of Kerala by the High Court Legal Services Committee under KeLSA. The Special Lok Adalat to commemorate 'Gandhi Jayanthi' dealt with matters related to Motor Accidents Claims Appeals and Civil Revision Petitions & related litigations dealing with cases of the Kerala State Electricity Board.



### **3) SAMVADA CHAPTER 31 : RAMA VARMA UNION HIGH SCHOOL, CHERAI, ERNAKULAM, (09/10/2024)**

The programme was conducted at the Adalat Hall of Ram Mohan Palace. The school that participated was Rama Varma Union High School, Cherai, Ernakulam. The programme started with the NALSA theme song followed by the session on 'Introduction to KeLSA' by Ms. Abhirami Renjan P.R., Legal Assistant Trainee of KeLSA. The Psychologist who interacted with the students was Smt. Riji S.S. Sri. Babu John Sub Inspector of Police, AR Camp Ernakulam handled the session on 'Familiarizing Social Policing and Digital De-addiction at the Central Police Station Ernakulam. The session was meant to familiarize the activities of police officers in Police Stations to the student community, Adv. Mitha and Adv. Ninu Mohandas were the Court Mentors who guided the students for the High Court tour and Adv. Muhammed Ibrahim and Adv. Reeha were the Resource Persons who taught the students lessons in law. The High Court Judge for interaction was Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.R. Ravi.



### **4) AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR TRAINERS ON RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 2016 (09/10/2024 & 10/10/2024)**

The programme was held at the Marigold Hall, National Institute of Speech and

Hearing, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram. The training for trainers (TOT) attached to the office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities under the Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala was inaugurated by Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA.



### 5) WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY, 2024 OBSERVANCE AT THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM (10/10/2024)

World Mental Health day was commemorated at the the Conference hall of Mental Health Centre ,Thiruvananthapuram. The programme was organised jointly by the Mental Health Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, DLSA Thiruvananthapuram, VGP, KGMOA and SWC. Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA and Sri. Shamnad, Secretary, DLSA Thiruvananthapuram attended the commemoration function which included an awareness session on the Mental Health Care Act, 2017.



## **6)INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS OF THRISSUR DISTRICT(14/10/2024)**

The induction programme was held at the Conference Hall of District Court, Thrissur. The programme was attended by Sri. Saidalavi P.P., Hon'ble Chairman, DLSA Thrissur and Dr.Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA. The induction training aimed at providing proper orientation for the newly inducted Para Legal Volunteers of DLSA Thrissur.



## **7)MIND OUR MIND:TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MENTAL HEALTH & RELATED LAWS(15/10/2024 & 17/10/2024)**

The programme was a joint venture of Kerala State Legal Services Authority(KeLSA), DLSA Ernakulam and Maithri-Link with Life. It was a three day programme on TOT Model held at Muvattupuzha, Aluva and Ernakulam covering all seven Taluks of Ernakulam district. Dr.Mohit C.S. , District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA addressed the audience at the Aluva Townhall and the Ernakulam Townhall. The programme was aimed at generating awareness on mental health issues among the school students, teachers and parents of Ernakulam district. The stage programme commenced on World Mental Day and it was to be continued till Children's day on November 14<sup>th</sup>.



## **8) SAMVADA CHAPTER 32: ST. MARY'S CONVENT GIRLS'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MARKET ROAD, ERNAKULAM(16/10/2024)**

The programme was conducted at the Adalat Hall of Ram Mohan Palace. The school that participated was St. Mary's C.G.H.S.S.,Ernakulam.The programme started with the NALSA theme song followed by the session on 'Introduction to KeLSA' by Dr. Mohit C.S.,District Judge/Member Secretary,KeLSA. The Psychologist session was handled by Smt. Seema Jamal. Sri.Jayakumar C.,ACP, Ernakulam Central Police Station delivered a session on 'Familiarizing Social Policing and Digital De-addiction at the Central Police Station Ernakulam. The session was meant to famirialize the activities of police officers in Police Stations to the student community. Adv. Neenu Pavithran and Adv. Padma Lakshmi were the Court Mentors who guided the students for the High Court tour and Adv. Muhammed Ibrahim and Adv. Ninu Mohandas were the Resource Persons who taught the students lessons in law.The High Court Judge for interaction was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ziyad Rahman A.A.



## **9)KeLSA LOK ADALAT FOR DRT,ERNAKULAM(18.10.2024)**

Pursuant to the request of Debt Recovery Tribunals,Ernakulam,KeLSA conducted adalats at the DRTs for amicable settlement of cases.The adalats were presided over by retired District Judges and several cases were settled in the adalats.



## **10) STATE CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES ,DLSAs(19/10/2024)**

The state conference was conducted mainly for capacity building, performance enhancement, work evaluation and introduction to new KeLSA programmes. The venue for the programme was the Banquet Hall, High Court of Kerala. The inaugural address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.S. Dias, Judge, High Court of Kerala. Schemes of KeLSA were introduced and explained to the DLSA Secretaries by Hon'ble judges of the High Court who are also the chairmen of the steering committees of various schemes. Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.S. Dias elaborated on CLAP & NILAAV Schemes, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Murali Purushothaman dealt with the VAYONANMA Scheme, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Kauser Edappagath elucidated on NYAYA PRAVESHKA Scheme and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Shoba Annamma Eapen elaborated on the Victim Rights Centre Scheme. Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Pratheep Kumar dealt with the GOTHRA VARDHAN Scheme. Dr. Mohit C.S. , District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA explained the ATHIJEEVANAM Scheme. There were business sessions which were meant for capacity building, performance enhancement and work evaluation of DLSAs. There was a General Interaction on Mediation by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil K. Narendran, Judge, High Court of Kerala and President, Board of Governors ,KSMCC. Smt. Jubiya A., District Judge/Director, KSMCC and Arbitration Centre , High Court of Kerala also addressed the Secretaries, DLSAs. The conference concluded with a Presentation of Key Activities, Projects and Issues by DLSA Secretaries and a session, on the 'Vision Document for KeLSA' by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.M. Syamkumar, Judge, High Court of Kerala.



## **11) SAMVADA CHAPTER 33 : S.D.P.Y. BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, PALLURUTHY, ERNAKULAM(23/10/2024)**

The programme was conducted at the Adalat Hall of Ram Mohan Palace. The school that participated was S.D.P.Y. Boys High School, Ernakulam. The programme started with the NALSA theme song followed by an interaction session by Smt. Jubiya A., District Judge /Director ,ADR Centre. The session on 'Introduction to KeLSA' was handled by Abhirami Renjan, Legal Assistant Trainee of KeLSA . The Psychologist session was handled by Smt. Fathima V.K. Sri. Sooraj Kumar, Sub Inspector of Police, ADNO SPD Wing Kochi city handled the session on 'Familiarizing Social

Policing and Digital De-addiction at the Central Police Station Ernakulam. The session was meant to famirialize the activities of police officers in Police Stations to the student community. Adv.Dhanuja and Adv. Reeha were the Court Mentors who guided the students for the High Court tour . Adv. Legith and Adv. Anitha were the Resource Persons who taught the students lessons in law. The High Court Judge for interaction was Hon'ble Dr. Justice Kauser Edappagath.



## 12)WAYANAD VISIT OF MEMBER SECRETARY,KeLSA(28/10/2024)

Dr. Mohit C.S.,District Judge/Member Secretary,KeLSA visited Wayanad for a Review meeting with the District Collector regarding the progress of operations connected to the victims of the landslide tragedy of Wayanad. The Member Secretary visited the Legal Aid Clinic of DLSA Wayanad at Meppadi Panchayath and the Meppadi School to discuss about its reconstruction.



## 13)ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PANEL LAWYERS –DLSA MALAPPURAM(29/10/2024)

Dr. Mohit C.S.,District Judge/Member Secretary,KeLSA visited DLSA Malappuram to deliver the Keynote address for the Orientation Programme for Panel Lawyers of

Malappuram district held at the Conference Hall of New District Court Complex, Manjeri. There was an awareness class on the Topic, 'Electronic Device' as part of continuing legal education programme of DLSA Malappuram. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Sanil Kumar, Principal District & Sessions Judge/Chairman, DLSA Manjeri. The Topic Presentation was made by Sri. N. Arun Bechu, Civil Judge (Senior Division) of Sub Court, Manjeri.



#### **14) SAMVADA CHAPTER 34 : HIMAYATHUL ISLAM HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, SILK STREET, KOZHIKODE (30/10/2024)**

The programme was conducted at the Adalat Hall of Ram Mohan Palace. The school that participated was Himayathul Islam Higher Secondary School, Silk Street, Kozhikode. The programme started with the NALSA theme song followed by the session on 'Introduction to KeLSA' by Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA. The Psychologist session was handled by Smt. Norhas Antony. Sri. Suraj Senior Civil Police Officer, DCRB delivered a session on 'Familiarizing Social Policing and Digital De-addiction at the Central Police Station Ernakulam. The session was meant to familiarize the activities of police officers in Police Stations to the student community. Adv. Anitha and Adv. Sanjay were the Court Mentors who guided the students for the High Court tour and Adv. Muhammed Ibrahim Abdul Samad and Adv. Neenu Pavithran were the Resource Persons who taught the students lessons in law. The High Court Judge for interaction was Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Nagaresh.

