

ACTIVITIES OF KeLSA FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,2024

1)The Special Wayanad Campaign for Wayanad landslide victims (02/09/2024)

KeLSA had deployed the High Tech E-seva bus allotted to the District Judiciary of Idukki district pursuant to the direction of Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque, Judge, High Court of Kerala/Executive Chairman, KeLSA for the District of Wayanad from 2nd September to 30th September. Advocates of the Hon'ble High Court were engaged daily in legal services activities to the victims of the disaster through video conferencing.



2)SAMVADA(04/09/2024)

The programme was conducted on 04/09/2024, Wednesday in the Adalat Hall of Ram Mohan Palace. The school that participated was Vidyodhaya School, Thevakkal. 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 who interacted with the students was Smt. Norhas Antony. Shri 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. Meera R. Menon and Adv. Meera were the Court Mentors who guided the students for the High Court tour and Adv. Mahesh Bhanu and Adv. Mathew Nevin were the Resource Persons who taught the students lessons in law. The Hon'ble High Court Judge for interaction was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas, Judge, High Court of Kerala and Chairman

of the Steering Committee



of the Samvada Scheme.



3)Sensitisation Programme on latest amendments in Labour Laws(07/09/2024)

The programme was conducted jointly by Forum for Reforms in Corporate Laws(FRICL) & Kerala State Legal Services Authority on 07/09/2024, at the KSSIA Hall,HMT Ancillary Industrial Estate, Kalamassery. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devan Ramachandran, Judge,High Court of Kerala and Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA.The training programme was led by Mr.Uttam Prakash(Regional Provident Fund Commissione, Kochi),Mr. Jowin District Labour Officer, Ernakulam and Mr. Nikhil Jos, Manager, Apprenticeship-NSDC. This workshop was meant for the members of FRICL.



4)National Seminar on Mediation(07/09/2024)

The national seminar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque, Judge, High Court of Kerala/Executive Chairman, KeLSA. Dr.Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary,KeLSA chaired the Valedictory Session of the

National Seminar on Mediation hosted by Bharata Matha Law College Aluva,Ernakulam.



5)75th Authority Meeting(07/09/2024)

The statutory meeting was conducted on 07/09/2024 at the Banquet Hall of High Court of Kerala. The statutory meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque, Judge, High Court of Kerala/Executive Chairman, KeLSA and it was attended by members of the statutory body of KeLSA including the Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, Law Secretary, Government of Kerala, Advocate General, Kerala and other important officials. Several important decisions were taken at the meeting.

6)World Suicide Prevention Day Observation and Launching of Ernakulam District Mental Health Awareness Campaign(10/09/2024)

World Suicide Prevention Day was commemorated by launching the Mental Health Awareness Campaign in association with Victim Rights Centre, KeLSA, Ernakulam DLSA and 'Maithri Link with Life', an NGO, on 10th September 2024, in the Banquet Hall of High Court of Kerala. The campaign was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Shoba Annamma Eapen, Judge, High Court of Kerala. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge & Member Secretary, KeLSA, Smt. Rejitha, Sub Judge/Secretary, DLSA Ernakulam delivered the welcome address and the . Dr. C.J. John, Senior Psychiatrist delivered the keynote address, Smt. Jubiya A. Director, ADR Centre, High Court of Kerala, Adv. Manoj Kumar, State Attorney, Government of Kerala and Adv. Yeshwanth Shenoy, President, Kerala High Court Advocates Association offered felicitations.



7) Onam Celebrations for orphans and destitute persons arranged by the Jeevandhara Society, Kerala (13/09/2024)

The celebration was conducted under the auspices of Jeevandhara Society, Kerala, a social organization, on 13th September, 2024 at 12 noon in the Palluruthy Settlement Home administered by Kochi Corporation. Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA inaugurated the programme.



8) Community Development Initiative – ‘Wheels for Women’ (13/09/2024).

The interventional programme for empowerment of women was conducted jointly by the National NGO’s Confederation & Cultural Academy for Peace in the Matha Nagar Public School Auditorium, Ernakulam on 13th September, 2024 at 3pm, The programme was an initiative to provide mobility to the women entrepreneurs to conduct their businesses with scooters. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA. Smt. Beena Sebastian, Founder, Chairperson, Cultural Academy for Peace, Sri. Ananthu Krishnan, Secretary, National NGO Confederation, Sri. Prasad Vasudev, Jilla President, Board of Directors, National NGO Confederation, Adv. M.R. Rajendran Nair, Senior Advocate, High Court of Kerala,

Patron, National NGO Confederation and Ms. Shannon Elizabeth Lopez, Communications Officer, Cultural Academy for Peace also addressed the audience.



9)Onam Celebrations at KeLSA(13/09/2024)

Onam celebration was conducted on 13/09/2024 in the Video Conference room of KeLSA. All staff members of KeLSA and ADR Centre participated in the Programme. The programme was conducted in a minimalistic manner taking in to account the Wayanad Landslide disaster. Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary,KeLSA and Smt. Jubiya A. District Judge/Director,ADR centre participated in the celebrations which included a floral carpet and cultural programmes.



10)DLSA Alappuzha Inspection(19/09/2024)

Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA visited DLDA Alappuzha and had a meeting with the Panel Lawyers, PLVs and Legal Aid Defense Counsels of the District.

11)Meeting with Advocates of the Wayanad Special Campaign(24/09/2024)

Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA held an online meeting with the Advocates to review the operations of the the Wayanad Special Campaign launched by KeLSA and DLDA Wayanad. The meeting was attended by Advocates of

High Court of Kerala and the Advocates of the Wayanad Bar associated with the campaign. The Advocates of the High Court of Kerala included Adv. Parvati Menon, State Coordinator of Victim Rights Centre of KeLSA.



12) Samvada (25/09/2024)

The programme was conducted on 25/09/2024, in the Adalat Hall of the Ram Mohan Palace. The school that participated was Bethsada Public School, Vengola. 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 who interacted with the students was Smt. Saheera Thangal. Shri 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. Muhammed Ibrahim Abdul Samad and Adv. Neenu Pavithran were the Court Mentors who guided the students for the High Court tour and Adv. Mitha Sudhindran and Mintu Cherian were the Resource Persons who taught the students lessons in law. The High Court Judge for interaction was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devan Ramachandran, Judge High Court of Kerala.



13) Visit of students of Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bathery to Kerala State Legal Services Authority (25/09/2024)

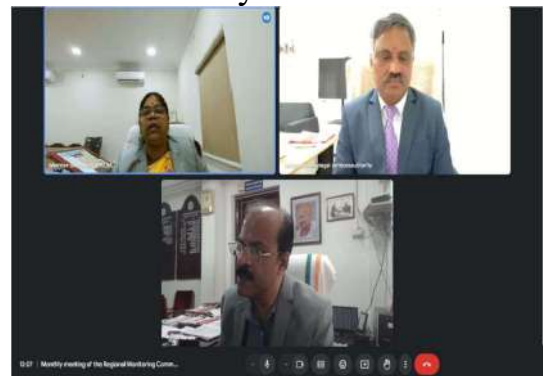
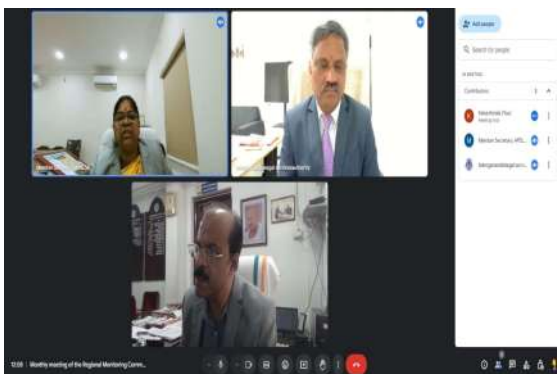
The students and faculty members from Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bathery visited KeLSA on 25/09/2024. The faculty members and students had an insightful interaction

with Dr. Mohit C.S., District Judge/Member Secretary, KeLSA. The visit, was part of the curriculum of the Master of Social Work program, aimed to provide students with valuable exposure to legal aid activities and services offered by Legal Services Institutions. The one hour interaction fostered a deeper understanding of the importance of the Legal Services activities in promoting social justice in the society among the MSW students of the college.



14)Regional Monitoring Committee meeting of NALSA(26/09/2024)

The meeting was regarding the empanelment, working and capacity building of Para Legal Volunteers. The Southern group of three states comprising of Kerala, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh constituted by NALSA for monthly monitoring and exchange of good practices at the regional level participated in the meeting. The meeting was hosted by Kerala. The meeting discussed in detail the PLV scheme of NALSA and several important recommendations were forwarded to NALSA by the committee.



15)Training for the Lawyers of Saketham Legal Assistance Centre (28/09/2024)

The second monthly training programme for Saketham Lawyers was held at the VC room of KeLSA. The Resource Persons for the training was Adv.Asha Elizabeth and the training & capacity building session was on, 'Criminal Appeals'. There was an interactive session where the lawyers cleared their practical doubts.



16)National Annual Stakeholders Consultation on “Protecting the rights of children living with disability and intersectionality of disabilities”. (28/09/2024 & 29/09/2024)

The National Consultation was a two day programme held at the Supreme Court of India, New Delhi. The important consultation was on Protecting the rights of children living with disability with focus on ‘children in conflict with law’ and ‘children in need of care & protection’ and on ‘intersectionality of disabilities’. The Hon’ble Judges of the Juvenile Justice Committee of the High Court of Kerala and Senior State Level Officials including the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala, Additional Director General of Police, Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and Member Secretary, KeLSA participated in the National Consultation.

