



## **ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL LITERACY CLUB IN SARASWATI MAHILA MAHA VIDYALAYA, PALWAL**

Under the Students Legal Literacy Mission Scheme, Legal Literacy Club has been established 26.7.2012 at Saraswati Mahila Maha Vidyalaya Palwal in collaboration with Education Department of Haryana. The Club was inaugurated by Sh. R.K. Yadav, Ld. Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District legal Services Authority, Palwal in presence of other judicial officers. The function was also attended by teachers and students of the college.



The students were apprised about their rights and duties and were also enlightened on various socio-legal issues. Smt. Rajni Yadav, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority expressed her views regarding importance of imparting legal literacy amongst children in order to build up a healthy and responsible society. She further emphasized that the students and teachers can play a key role in creating legal awareness and can act as a powerful medium to educate their family members and neighbours about law and to encourage the

settlement of petty disputes at Panchayat level itself. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Sh. Lakhanpal Mangla, Sr. Advocate.

The Club shall adopt the mode of organizing various competitions at different levels for spreading legal awareness such as debates, declamations, poetry, skits, essay writing, slogan writing competitions on socio-legal issues.

## **ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMP FOR OFFICIALS AT GRASS ROOT LEVEL IN PANCHKULA**

A Special Legal Literacy Camp for officials at grass root level was organized in the Meeting Hall of Mini Secretariat, Panchkula on 11.8.2012 by District Legal Services Authority with the cooperation of District Administration. The function was presided over by Sh. Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority. Apart from the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, District Social Welfare Officer, DPRO, APRO, Protection



Officer as well as CDPOs, the camp was attended by more than 200 persons including Anganwari workers, Panches, Sarpanches, Para Legal Volunteers and Panel Advocates. Sh. Deepak Gupta addressed the gathering and enlightened about various schemes of Legal Services Authorities, category of persons who are entitled to get free legal services, to whom approach, modes of legal services etc. Three documentary films namely 'Savera', 'Nasha Khori Se Nasha Mukti Ki Aur' and 'Beti' were shown to the participants. The Students of Manav Mangal School performed skit on road safety.

The advocates also enlightened the gathering on various legal issues. Smt. Anju Suri, Advocate delivered speech on right to maintenance under various Acts. Similarly Mr. Piyush Mittal, Advocate discussed the provisions of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. Ms. Kanchan Bala Advocate spoke on Food Adulteration Act. Sh. K.L. Sehgal and Sh. Manvir Rathi, Advocates delivered speech on procedure for claiming compensation under Motor Vehicles Act and on the topic of Dowry Prohibition Act and law governing dowry deaths respectively.

The publicity material and books on various social topics, published by HALSA, were also distributed amongst the participants.

## **INSPECTION OF SHELTER HOMES, KAITHAL, JHAJJAR, FATEHABAD, FARIDABAD AND PANCHKULA**

The Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal along with the Secretary of the Authority inspected the Brahma "Shakti Ashram" and "Guru Dham Anathalya" Tatiana,



Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal on 25.7.2012 where they interacted with the under privileged children and enquired about the various problems of infrastructure faced by the institute. Necessary directions regarding spray of fogging and installation of electric switch/liver on the transformer were issued to the concerned authorities.

The District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Jhajjar visited 'Saraswati Netrahin Vidhayayla Avum Chhatrawas' (Home for Blind), 'Aatam Shudhi Aashram Swami Dharam Muni Dughari' (Home for Orphanages), 'Muke Avum Badhir Shashnik, Sanstha Avum Vidhayayla' (Home for Deaf and Dumb) and 'Bal Bhawan' having a separate home meant for orphans under the name and style of 'Apna Ghar' situated at Bahadurgarh (Jhajjar). He enquired about the quality of the food and the living conditions provided to them.

Sh. S.C. Goel, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority and Sh. Harish Gupta, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary of the Authority, Fatehabad visited Senior Citizen Club, Baagbaan, Jagjiwanpura, Fatehabad on

30.07.2012. They interacted individually with all the senior citizens and apprised them about their legal rights and the remedies thereof.

Ms. Rajni Yadav, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Faridabad alongwith Mr. Ravinder Gupta, Coordinator visited at Observation Home, Faridabad on 25.07.2012. She addressed the problems faced by the inmates and gave directions to the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Faridabad for speedy trial of five inmates confined for more than 4 months.

Sh. Jaibir Singh Hooda, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula inspected Bal Sadan, Panchkula where he found gross irregularities and gave directions to do the needful by taking immediate steps.

### **INSPECTION OF OBSERVATION HOME, BARWALA ROAD, HISAR**

Sh. Vimal Kumar Bakshi, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Hisar paid a surprise visit to Observation Home situated at Barwala Road, Hisar on 27.7.2012. He interacted individually with all the juveniles and asked about their well being and also inquired into their grievances if any regarding the quality of food, medical facilities etc.. In order to ensure proper care and protection of juveniles in conflict with law, he asked the Superintendent of Police to increase the strength of security personnel. He directed the Deputy Superintendent of Observation Home to take measures for motivating the Juveniles to learn computers .

### **VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN AT SONIPAT**

Sh. Kuldeep Jain, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Sonapat visited RHUCHI-Red Cross Hindu Institute for Education and Rehabilitation of Mentally Challenged Children on 27.7.2012. He also visited Welfare Centre for Hearing Impaired, Sonipat which imparts education to deaf and dumb students upto 8<sup>th</sup> standard by way of total communication methods. No difficulty was reported regarding the working of the same.

### **VISIT TO LEGAL AID CLINIC IN DISTRICT FATEHABAD**

Sh. Raj Kumar Matana, Panel Advocate visited Legal Aid Clinics at Village Bangaon in District Fatehabad on 29.07.2012. He discussed in detail with the villagers the



issue regarding child marriage, female feticide, Panchyati Raj System, Right to Information and laid stress for taking measures for amicable settlement of issues. Similarly, Sh. Sandeep Bhatia, Panel Advocate and Sh. Mukesh Sharma, Para Legal Volunteer visited Legal Aid Clinic established in Govt. Hospital of Village Jhalnia on 17.8.2012. The gathering was addressed on various legal issues and

working of Lok Adalats. Legal advise was also provided to them. The villagers were also apprised regarding the various schemes and working of District Legal Services Authority.

### **ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMP UNDER MGNREGA SCHEME, AT SONEPAT**

Special Legal Literacy Camp for creating awareness amongst the women of their rights and entitlements under MGNREGA scheme was organized on 22.7.2012 at Zila Parisad Hall, Sonapat. The camp was presided over by Sh. Ashok Kumar Bishnoi, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sonipat. More than 500 women from all classes of society attended the Camp.

### **ORGANISATION OF SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMP FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT VILLAGE SINGHWALA (AMBALA)**

A Legal Literacy Camp was organized at village Singhwala in district Ambala on 24.7.2012 by Dr. (Mrs.) Shavinder Kaur, Programme Officer, District ICDS Cell, Ambala in respect of "women and children in need of care and protection" and "Save a girl child". About 200 women of nearby villages attended the



camp including Aganwari Workers, SMS's members, village level committee members. Speakers Dr. (Mrs.) Shavinder Kaur, Programme Officer, District ICDS Cell, Mrs. Miksha



Ranga, Mrs. Manisha, Mrs. Seema, CDPOs, in their of speech sensitized the gathering on the condition of the children who are either orphan, abandoned and are physically or mentally challenged. A rally on the topics of Domestic Violence, declining sex ratio, female foeticide and Beti Bachao was also organized. The Supervisors of ICDS, AWWs gave information regarding various schemes run by the Haryana

Government for the care and protection of the girl child.

## **ORGANISATION OF LEGAL LITERACY CLASSES IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND JAIL IN AMBALA DISTRICT**

Special Legal Literacy classes were conducted in High Schools of District Ambala for 9<sup>th</sup> standard students during the month of July, 2012 with the help of Social Science Teachers in four suitable sessions on the topics of rights of consumers, women, senior citizens, right to Information, right to education, domestic violence, female foeticide etc. Legal Literacy classes in colleges on anti-ragging laws were conducted in various colleges with the help of lawyers and police officers.

Special Legal Literacy Camp was also organized on Plea-Bargaining in Central Jail, Ambala on 19.7.2012.

## **ADDRESS ON THE TOPIC OF ROLE OF LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BY MEMBER SECRETARY, HALSA**

Sh. Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority address the gathering on the topic of "Role of Legal Services Authority" on 25.8.2012 in three-days Regional Level Workshop of TOT on "Human Trafficking" for Public Prosecutors held in Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban (Karnal) from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

## **LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPS HELD THROUGH MOBILE VAN IN BHIWANI DISTRICT**

District Legal Services Authority, Bhiwani through their panel advocates and Para-Legal Volunteers held Mobile Legal Awareness Camps in different villages from 1.8.2012 to 15.8.2012. The camps were organized in Government Schools and Dharamsalas with the active assistance of village Sarpanches. The villagers were given knowledge of various legislations in respect of Marriage, Succession, Maintenance of Parents and Senior Citizens, Protection of Consumers, Law relating to Protection from Domestic Violence and also about Labour Law.



## **ORGANIZATION OF A TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR REFERRAL JUDGES BY WAY OF VIDEO CONFERENCING**

A Referral Judges Training Programme for the Judicial Officers of Haryana was organized in the Districts of Ambala, Kurukshetra, Panchkula and Yamuna Nagar through Video Conferencing on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 from the office of National Legal Services Authority, at Delhi.

Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jain, Member of Delhi Higher Judicial Service and Trainer of Delhi Mediation Centre, nominated by the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee, Supreme Court of India imparted the training.

The training programme was attended by 62 Judicial Officers through video Conferencing.

## **Statistical Information**

### **STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (W.E.F. 1.7.2012 TO 31.7.2012)**

#### **STATEMENT REGARDING CASES TAKEN UP AND DISPOSED IN LOK ADALATS**

Month	No. of Cases taken up	No. of Cases disposed of	Disposal in Daily Lok Adalat	Disposal in Rural/Schedule Lok Adalats
July	5,888	4,501	3,343	1,158

#### **NO. OF SEMINARS AND CAMPS HELD**

Month	No. of Seminar of held	No. of Beneficiaries
July	277	13,083

#### **NO. OF LEGAL AID BENEFICIARIES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA**

Month	SC	BC	Women	Children	Custody
July	6	5	106	7	238
	Gen.		Total Legal Aid Beneficiaries		
July	28		390		

#### **NO. OF CASES DISPOSED IN THE PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES)**

Month	Transport Services	Postal Telegraph or Telephone Services	Supply of Power, Light or Water	Public Conversancy or sanitation	
July	70	39	27	2	
	Services in Hospital Dispensaries	Insurance	Banking	Housing & Finance	Total Cases Settled
July	Nil	55	88	11	292