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WORKSHOP FOR CHAIRPERSONS & MEMBERS OF CWC

On 25th February, 2012, DLSA organized a workshop for Chairpersons and Members of all the Child Welfare Committees in Delhi at Conference Hall, Tis Hazari Courts.

The purpose of the workshop was to enhance their efficiency and skills and in order to assist them in complying with the statutory provisions and the directions of the Courts. The Workshop was divided in four Sessions on the topics - Principles, Procedure & Power under the Act and Rules, Role & Responsibilities - Special Statutory Provisions and Handling of cases (Elopment, ITP, Education, Rehabilitation upto 21 yrs, Special Children) and Role of CWC in respect of missing children and child labour.

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OPENING OF LEGAL AID CLINIC

On 30th January, 2012, a Legal Aid Clinic has also been set up in Gandhi Bhawan, Chhatra Marg, University of Delhi for providing free legal aid to those, who approach the Clinic.

PARA LEGAL TRAINING FOR JAIL INMATES

On 17th February, 2012., DSLSA interviewed the jail inmates and selected 12 inmates to be trained as Para Legals. The Training was conducted from 1st March, 2012 to 5th March, 2012. The Training was imparted by Ld. Secretaries of DLSA's. On 7th March, 2012, a comprehensive written examination was also taken to test their assimilation of the information given to them during the Training Sessions. After examination, 9 inmates were selected to be as successful Para Legal Volunteers. These PLVs are functioning satisfactorily in Jail

On 17th February, 2012, I-Cards have been issued to all those jail inmates who successfully completed the Para Legal Training Programme in 2011.

PARA LEGAL TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS

In the month of January, 2012, DSLSA interviewed 152 persons whose names have been proposed by GRCs for the Para Legal Training Programme, 2012. After interview, DSLSA has selected the names of 78 volunteers to be trained as Para Legals. The training is scheduled from February-July, 2012.

The 1st round of Training for Batch-I and Batch-II was organized from 13th- 16th and 21st-24th February, 2012, at Conference Hall, MARG (NGO), New Delhi.

The 2nd round of Training for Batch-I and II was organized from 12th -15th March, 2012 and 19th -22nd March, 2012 at Conference Hall, MARG (NGO), New Delhi.

PARA LEGAL TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

In January, 2012, DSLSA has selected 23 students from Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi for the Para Legal Training. The training was conducted for 7th February, 2012 - 1st March, 2012. After the completion of training a comprehensive written examination was also taken on 28th March, 2012, to test their assimilation of the information given during the Training Sessions and 14 students were declared as successful Para Legal Volunteers. On 10th February, 2012, an oral examination was taken of those 15 students of Chanderprabhu Jain

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES WITH NGO'S

07 Legal Awareness and Legal Aid Programmes were organized by DSLSA in partnership with Health Fitness Trust from December, 2011 to March, 2012 at MCD Community Bhawan, Kalkaji, New Delhi. Counsellor from DSLSA addressed the gathering and gave appropriate advice.

04 Legal Awareness Camps were organized by DSLSA in the month of February, 2012 and at various NGO's in Delhi. Counsellor of DSLSA addressed the Awareness Camps and disseminated information on various Schemes of Delhi Government.

MEGA CAMPS AT GRC'S

04 Mega Camps were attended by the Ld. Counsellors at different parts of Delhi during the period December, 2011 to February, 2012 organized by Mission Convergence, a Department of Delhi Govt. During these camps, community people were made aware regarding the activities and programmes of the DSLSA. The specific problems of the beneficiaries who approached the DSLSA Camp were also dealt with and specific remedy suggested to them.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In order to celebrate the International Women's Day on 8th March, 2012, the DSLSA organized Legal Awareness Programmes in Gender Resource Centers (GRCs) established by Delhi Government in each District of Delhi. The Ld. Secretaries of DLSAs spread awareness on the entitlement of Free Legal Aid, Domestic Violence, Maintenance Laws, Rights of Working Women etc. The programme was conducted in 09 GRCs.

INTERACTION WITH STUDENTS OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES AT NLU

The National Law University, Dwarka, in collaboration with the Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, organized International and Comparative Human Rights Law Practicum (ICHRLP) from 20th December, 2011 to 6th January, 2012. On 20th December, 2011, the Ld. Project Officer, DSLSA visited NLU to interact with the students under the programme on ICHRLP and briefed them about the activities of DSLSA. In continuation of this, on 21st December, 2011, a student from Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada also visited DSLSA for a field placement as part of Programme on ICHRLP. The student was shown functioning of Permanent Lok Adalats and Family Courts at Rohini Courts Complex, Delhi.

College of Higher Studies and School of Law, Narela, who were selected after written examination and all the 15 students were declared as successful Para Legal Volunteers.



Clock wise: Sh. Dig Vinay Singh, Project Officer, DSLSA, Ms. Ruby Alka Gupta, Secretary, New Delhi DLSA, Sh. Rakesh Pandit, Secretary, Central DLSA and Ms. Asha Menon, Member Secretary, DSLSA.

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUVENILE WELFARE OFFICERS

On 3rd December, 2011, DSLSA organized Training Programme for the JWOs of Central District, Delhi in terms of order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Sampurna Behura Vs Union of India & Ors. in WP (C) No. 473/2005. The training was imparted in accordance with the curriculum suggested by NALSA. From February, 2012 to December, 2012, DSLSA has prepared a monthly schedule for conducting the Training for Juvenile Welfare Officers of each Police District. The Training will be given by various resource persons on the following topics, i.e., Juvenile Jurisprudence, Child in Need of Care and Protection, Child in conflict with Law and Role of Police.

In February, 2012, the Training was conducted for 32 JWO's of East District at Conference Hall, DCP Office, Bholanath Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi.

In March, 2012 the Training was conducted for 44 JWO's of Central District at Conference Hall, DCP Office, Darayaganj, New Delhi.

VISIT OF INTERNS FROM NALSA

From 12th - 16th December, 2011 and 19th December - 23rd December, 2011, students who were interning with NALSA visited DSLSA to see the proceedings of Counselling, Mediation and Conciliation and Lok Adalats and other legal activities conducted by DSLSA.

WINTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME - 2011

In the month of December, 2011, 13 Law Students from various Law Universities visited IHBAS and various GRCs in Delhi and spread legal awareness on the rights of community under different laws and also made them aware about their entitlement for free legal aid.

In January, 2012, students of various Law Universities who are interning with DSLSA visited IHBAS and interacted with the Doctors, Patients and relatives of the patients and filled questionnaire in order to enable us to assess the nature and extent of legal aid we may need to provide and develop the suitable legal aid programmes for the patients.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ON ANTI RAGGING

In the month of February, 2012, the Ld. Secretaries of DSLSA organized awareness programmes on the topic "Anti-Ragging" in various colleges in their respective districts and sensitized the students about the concept of Ragging, its effects and its legal consequences. They were also made aware about the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and subsequent UGC guidelines to prevent and control the menace of Ragging in educational institutions.

VISIT TO TIHAR JAIL

On 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th March, 2012 and 18th, 19th, and 28th April, 2012, a team of DSLSA and NCPCR made visit to Tihar Jail No. 6 & 7 in terms of directions of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP (C) No. 8889/2011 titled 'Court on its own Motion Vs Department of Women and Child Development', in order to find out if there are any juveniles lodged in Tihar Jail. Comprehensive reports were submitted to Hon'ble Delhi High Court on various hearings.

CONSTITUTION OF SCHOOL LEGAL LITERACY CLUBS

DSLSA has selected 90 schools for constitution of the School Legal Literacy Clubs in Delhi. In this regard, the Ld. Secretaries had liaison with the School Authorities within their respective districts for setting up of School Legal Literacy Clubs.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri

Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi & Executive Chairman, DSLSA

Member Secretary

Ms. Asha Menon, DHJS

Officer on Special Duty

Mr. Harish Dudani, DHJS

Project Officer

Mr. Dig Vinay Singh, DJS

LIST OF SECRETARIES

1. **Ms. Ruby Alka Gupta, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, New Delhi District
Patiala House Courts
2. **Mr. Rakesh Pandit, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, Central District
Tis Hazari Courts
3. **Mr. Ajay Gupta, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, East District
Kardardooma Courts
4. **Mr. Rajesh Kr. Goel, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, North District
Tis Hazari Courts
5. **Ms. Vrinda Kumari, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, South District
Saket Courts
6. **Mr. Mohinder Virat, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, South-West District
Dwarka Courts
7. **Mr. Satish Kumar, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, North-West District
Rohini Courts
8. **Mr. Sanjay Khanagawal, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, North-East District
KKD Courts
9. **Mr. Pooran Chand, DJS**
Secy., DLSA, West District
Tis Hazari Courts

Encouraging progress has been made in this regard and immediately on reopening of schools, School Legal Literacy Clubs will be in place.

PANEL ON ALL INDIA LEGAL CELL ON CHILD RIGHTS

To draw a fresh panel of advocates for All India Legal Aid Cell on Child Rights, DSLSA invited applications from advocates having practice of more than 03 years with experience or interest in Child Rights. 07 advocates have been appointed on this panel.

PANEL ON ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL

In the month of March, 2012, DSLSA created a panel of Armed Forces Tribunal to provide free legal services. 02 advocates have been appointed on this panel.

SPECIAL LOK ADALATS

DSLSA organized a Special Lok Adalat for settlement of Electricity theft cases of BSES (RPL) on 10th December, 2011 at Karkardooma Court and 14th & 15th January, 2012 at Saket Court Complex. Total 3183 cases were settled, in which settlement amount was Rs. 10,88,98,851/-.

MEGA TRAFFIC LOK ADALATS

On 5th February, 2012, DSLSA organized a Mega Traffic Lok Adalat at all six district court complexes. Total 98184 number of cases were disposed of, in which fine realized was Rs. 26,82,290/-.

LOK ADALATS

The category wise detail of Lok Adalats organized at all six court complexes from December, 2011 to March, 2012 is as under:-

| S. No. | Type of Lok Adalats Cases | No. of Amount Settled | Settlement |
|--------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | MACT | 271 | Rs. 4,52,49,512/- |
| 2. | Bank Recovery | 198 | Rs. 28,07,339/- |
| 3. | u/S 138 N.I. Act | 9489 | Rs.15,79,10,769/- |
| 4. | Matrimonial | 63 | Nil |
| 5. | Civil Cases | 537 | Rs. 12,65,260/- |
| 6. | Others (Crl. Comp., Labour, Electricity, Traffic, etc.) | 4192 | - |