

## **Legal Aid Activities**

This year college conducted 4 legal aid camps during January to March 2015.

First Legal Aid camp was organized by our College on 7/2/2015 at Hatnoor, Tq. Kannad in collaboration with Village Panchayat Hatnoor, this camp was held in the premises of Hatnoor village panchayat at 9.00 am. This camp was inaugurated by the guests by garlanding the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and lighting the lamp. Prof. Dinesh Kolte delivered introductory speech about the camp.

This camp was inaugurated by Hon. Shri D. K. Anubhule, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Aurangabad. Shri Anabbule sir, in his inaugural speech highlighted the importance of organizing Legal Aid Camp in society to enlighten the masses about the law, he added in his speech through DLSA, they provide free legal aid Services to depraved and vulnerable groups and inform people about various schemes of Legal Series to masses.

Hon. Shri Prityam Yavalkar, Div. Police Officer of Kannad, who was the guest of the honor, he spoke on this occasion that it is responsibility and duty of everyone to abide by the laws and he appealed to the people to lodge true complaints to the police.

Hon. Shri Raju Nandedkar, Sub. Divi. Magistrate the chief guest of the programme, he highlighted in his speech there is a need to organize such legal aid camps to impart the knowledge of law to the people and to redress grievance through village litigation free scheme.

Shri S. B. Akolkar the former Sarpancha of Village Panchayat Hatnoor who expressed his views on this occasion. He informed the people about the development of his village agricultural sector and informed that they have bagged litigation free Village award from Maharashtra and they have launched the drive cleanliness of their village and distribute distilled water to villagers by charging nominal fee. They have installed bio metric, CCTV

camera and Bisleri plant in their village. In his view he reviewed the progress of his village.

Hon. Shri Dr. Abhijit Chaduhari, Chief Executive Officer, Zillha Parishad, Aurangabad chief guest of this programme who highlighted importance of organizing legal aid camps in rural area to make aware the people about the laws passed by the parliament or legislature and what rights and duties have been given to the people through laws.

Hon. Shri Sanjivan Mene President, Kannad Taulka Advocate Bar Association delivered presidential speech. On this occasion Shri Subhash Bhujang Police Inspector, Kannad Taluka Police Station Adv. B. D. Thoratm, Adv. S. N. Upasani, Adv. M. H. Sayyed, Adv. Ms. K. J. Sethi, Adv. Mrs. V. M. Kanhore, Adv. Vilas Giri, Adv. M. S. Borse, Shri Karbhari Gavali, Sarpanch Village Panchayat Hatnoor, Shri Mukund Wad, Head Master, ZP High School, Hatnoor, Shri Bhaskar Devere former Sarpancha Village Panchyat, Shri Gangadhar Mohite, Chairman Litigation Free Village Committee, Shri Balasaheb Pawar, Shri Bhausahab Parande, Shri Vilas Kale, Mrs. Sunita Jadhav, Mrs. Alka Jadhav members of village panchayat Hatnoor village and students were present on this occasion.

The students of M P Law College performed street plays on the subject of farmer suicide, Accident and Blind Superstition and posters containing knowledge of laws were displayed at the programme.

Second camp was organized at Takli Tah. Fulambri on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.2015 at the premises of Lalbahadur Shastri High School. The camp was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble Shri Zade Judge Fulabri Court, and Shri T.B. Jadhav Secretary DLSA, Aurangbad presided over the function, Mr. Sagar P.I. Wadodbajar police station was the chief guest for the camp. The camp was inaugurated in the presence of Sarpanch Smt. Latabai Kolte.

During the camp apart from speeches, poster exhibition on legal information was organized, informative pamphlets in Marathi language on the topic Dowry prohibition, Domestic violence, Female feticide, Consumer protection, Fundamental rights under

Constitution of India, provisions of free legal aid, were distributed. NLC IV and LL.B. II year students performed street plays on Tanta Mukti and Dowry prohibition.

The introductory speech was delivered by Dr. Kottapalle Aparna Coordinator of the camp. She expressed great concern for the problems faced by people due to ignorance of law even after 67 years of independence and further mentioned the object of organizing such camps is to create awareness amongst masses.

Mr. D.M. Zate in his inaugural speech congratulated college for such activities and oriented participants on the importance and procedure of Lok adalat . He expressed that referring cases to lok adalat is beneficial for both the parties as chances of settlement are more, and it also saves time energy and money.

Mr. Sagar P.I. Wadodbajar police station in his speech mentioned importance of public cooperation in the investigation and also for maintenance of law and order.

Other dignitaries such as Adv. Vahed Patel president bar association, Fulambri and Adv. Lahane, former President of Advocates Bar Association Fulambri Adv. Kale, Deputy Tehesildar, Shivajirao Mane BDO, Fulambri also were present and guided the participants.

In the Presidential address Hon'ble T.B. Jadhav, Secretary DLSA, Aurangabad congratulated college for the tireless efforts since many years in the area of Legal aid. Hon'ble sir guided the participants on many areas such as conflicts pertaining to agricultural issues, matrimonial issues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Camp was organized by D.B. Kolte Sir

Fourth Camp was organized in collaboration with Dist. Women and Child Development Department Aurangabad. The theme of the camp was Laws relating to Women. The participants for the camp were women workers in anganwadi, AASHA workers , employees working under Women and Child Development Department and also the students of Tarabai Shinde Women studies Centre, Dr. B.A. M. University, IBP Women's College etc.

The camp was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble T.B. Jadhav, Secretary DLSA, Aurangabad. Hon'ble Adv. Dr. Kalpalata Patil Bharaswadkar, Jt. Secretary, M.L.& G.E. Society, Presided over the function. Dr. Aparna Kottapalle coordinator gave introductory speech. During the camp Adv. Archana Gondhalekar delivered speech on 'Sexual Harassment of women at work place' and Mr. Abhay Jadhav, Asst. Prof , delivered speech on Dowry Prohibition law and practice. Three street plays were performed during the camp on the topic 'Prohibition of liquor consumption ', Anti-superstition Law, and Dowry Prohibition.