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Activities:

08th March, 2019

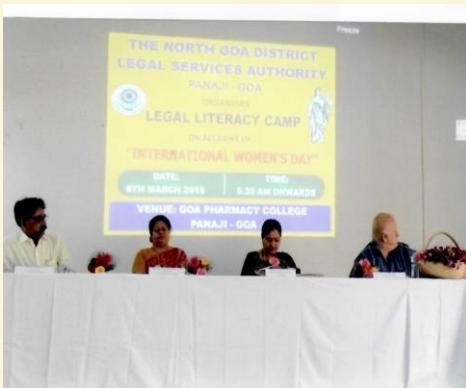
The North Goa District Legal Services Authority organised the Legal Literacy Camp on the occasion of International Women's Day on 08th March, 2019 from 9.30 to 1.30 p.m. at Goa College of Pharmacy, Panaji-Goa.



Inauguration for the function was done at the hands of respected Ms. Sayonara Telles Laad, Member Secretary, Goa State Legal Services Authority, Panaji in the august presence of Adv. Shubhalaxmi Raikar, Dr. Gopal Krishna Rao, Principal, Goa College of Pharmacy, Dr. Arun Joshi, Professor & Head of Department of Goa College of Pharmacy, Ms. Reina Fernandes, Secretary, North Goa District Legal Services Authority, Professors and Students of the Goa College of pharmacy and others. Miss. Gauri Kanabaragi, 3rd year student of B. Pharm welcomed the gathering. This was followed by lighting of the traditional lamp. The students of Pharmacy College rendered the welcome song. The NALSA theme song was also played. Respected Ms. Sayonara Telles Laad, Member Secretary, Goa State Legal Services Authority, Altinho, Panaji Goa gave the inaugural address wherein she highlighted the achievements of women, spoke on legal services and women empowerment.



The students of Goa College of Pharmacy performed a skit on 'Beti Bacho Beti Padhao' to drive home the message that daughters should be saved, nurtured and educated without discrimination to grow as empowered citizens of the Country. Adv. Subhalaxmi Raikar spoke on "Right of Women". She spoke on the legal rights of women under various statutes and constitutional entitlements. P. Anand and his team from Anand's Taekwando and fitness Academy conducted a self defence awareness programme "Mission Nirbhaya" where self defence techniques were taught to the students of Goa College of Pharmacy.



Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Reina Fernandes, secretary of North Goa district Legal Services Authority. The camp was attended by about 225 people including students and professors. The programme concluded at around 1.30 p.m.

08th March, 2019

Taluka Legal Services Committee, Mormugao, Vasco has organised Awareness Camp on observation of international women's day on 08th March, 2019 at Rumdeshwar Temple, Jetty, Vasco Goa at 4.30 p.m.

Adv. Shri Sanjay Madkaikar, Vasco, welcomed the gathering and introduced the speakers. Adv. Shri Sandip Parab, Vasco spoke on topic "Domestic Violence"(PWDVA).

Adv. Shri Sanjay Madkaikar, Vasco spoke on topic "Women's Right Act" and "Free Legal Aid". Adv. Lida Joao, Vasco, Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee, spoke on topics "Law of Women's Right". The U.D.C of Taluka Legal Services Committee Vasco and the Peon attached to the Civil Judge Senior Division, Vasco and Para Legal Volunteer attended the camp. The function concluded at 5.45 p.m. Around 50 people attended the said programme.



08th March, 2019

Taluka Legal Services Committee, Quepem organised a Legal Literacy Camp on observance of International Women's Day at Village Panchayat Hall, Balli, Quepem-Goa on 08.03.2019.

Adv. Surendra Gaonkar and Dr. Mamta Kakodkar, Health Officer, PHC, Balli were the resource persons. The Leader of the Self Help Group Smt. Sunita Jagtap welcomed the resource persons. Adv. Surendra Gaonkar wished all the women's on the occasion of the Women's Day and spoke on importance of observance of womens day and also spoke on maintenance of Women's and Legal aid and NALSA Schemes. Dr. Mamta Kakodkar gave inspirational talk on women's hygiene and safety and also spoke on the facilities available to women's in their health centre and insisted al, the women's to do the medical checkup once a year as the same is free in their health centre.

After the completion of the talk of the resource persons, there was a question ann answer session wherein many women asked question/difficulties specially to the Doctor, to which resource persons replied and satisfied the women's satisfactorily. The self help group leader Smt. Sunita Jagtap advanced the vote of thanks. The camp was concluded at 5.30 p.m.



08th March, 2019

Taluka Legal Services Committee, Salcete, Margao, organized a Legal Literacy Camp on observance of Women's Day on 08th March, 2019 in association with Bailancho Elvot, Margao at 3.00 p.m onwards.

Resource person's presented at the above said camps were as follows: Smt. Auda Viegas (NGO) gave a talk on "counselling & Conciliation cell for married couples" & "Free Legal Aid to Women", Ms. Aldina Gomes (Clinical Psychologist, Prof at Carmel college, Nuvem) gave talk on "Women Empowerment", Adv. Ms. Kavita Velip gave a talk on " Gender Discrimination". About 200 people attended the camp. There was question & answer session which was satisfactorily answered by the Panel Members of the Committee.



08th March, 2019

District Legal Services Authority, South Goa, Margao had organised a Legal Awareness Programme on "international Women's Day" at Piliem Dharbandora, Sanguem-Goa, on 8th March, 2019 at 9.00 a.m. onwards.

The Present awareness programme was conducted for covering the following topics:-

1. Women Hygiene and Basic Gynaec problems.
2. Rights and privileges guaranteed to women under various statutes.

Inaugural session started at 9.00 a.m. in the presence of Shri. B. P. Deshpande, the Hon'ble Chairman of District Legal Services Authority, South Goa, Margao, Smt. Anuradha Andrade, Chairperson of Taluka Legal Services Committee, Sanguem,, Adv. Shri Raghuvir Varde, Smt. Sanika Patil, Principal of Vishweshwar Shankar Laad Higher Secondary School, Piliem, Dharbandora, Sanguem, Goa, Smt Vaishali Khadeparkar, Headmistress of Gomantankak Vidyalaya, Piliem, Dharbandora, Sanguem-Goa.



Opening ceremony was with the welcome song presented by the students of the Gomantak Vidhalaya Piliem, Dharbandora, Sanguem-Goa which was followed by lighting of traditional lamp by the dignitaries. Welcome Address was given by Smt. Anuradha Andrade. Function was chaired by Shri. B. P. Deshpande, The Chairman of District Legal Services authority, South Goa, Margao who addresses the gathering thereby making the people aware about the programme in brief and requested them to take maximum benefit/advantage of the knowledge imparted by the speakers. The inaugural session got over at 9.55 a.m. with the formal vote of thanks given by Ms. Shubhada A. Dalvi, Secretary, DLSA, South Goa, Margao.

After the inaugural session was over, refreshment was provided to the women gathered and an Oscar rewarded film "Period End of Sentence", was shown to the gathering which was then followed by a lecture of Dr. Jayashree Madkaikar, Gynaecologist on the topic "Women Hygiene and Basic Gynaec problems".

Question answer session was kept for 15 minutes and the women raised the multiples doubts and the questions to the Gynaecologist and got enlightened on their health issues.

Konkani played by name "Chalyek Vadayat Chaleyek Ghadayat", was performed by PLV's of DLSA, South Goa, Margao.

Thereafter Ld. Adv Raghuvir Varde gave talk on "Rights and Privileges guaranteed to Women under various statutes".

Students of Vishweshwar Shankar Laad Higher Secondary School had also performed Konkani play on women education and its impact on society.

Vote of Thanks was given by Ms. Shubhada Dalvi Secretary, DLSA, South Goa, Margao-Goa.

12th March, 2019

The North Goa District Legal Services Authority in coordination with Rotary Club of Miramar organized the Legal Literacy Camp in Observance of International Women's Day on 12th March, 2019 from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. for female inmates at Central Jail, Colvale-Goa.

Ms. Reina Fernandes, Secretary of North Goa District Legal Services Authority, spoke on free legal aid, the legislations governing legal aid, functioning of the Monitoring Committee and Under Trial Review Committee. Adv. Harsha Naik spoke on "Rights of Women".

Ms. Manisha Sardesai, President of the Rotary Club of Miramar was present. So also the members of the Rotary Club, Miramar namely Ms. Sayora Mohite, Ms. Sonali Nagvekar, Ms. Pratima Dhond and Mr. Shantendu Mohite were present. The rotary Club members distributed two sewing machines and cloth to the female inmates of the Jail.

The Assistant Superintendent of Jail Bhanudas Pednekar was also present. The function was compared by Adv. Suraksha Gawas. Vote of thanks was proposed by the female inmate Fatima. The programme was attended by about 30 female inmates. The programme concluded at around 12.30 p.m.

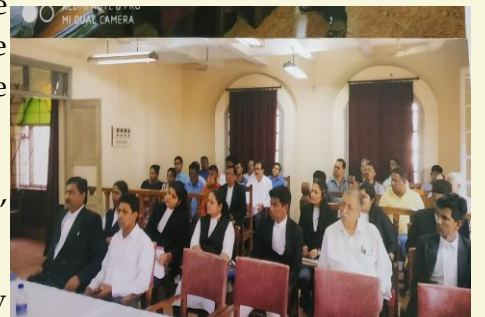
16th March, 2019

Taluka Legal Services Committee, Mormugao, Vasco has organised Mediation Awareness Programme on 16th March, 2019 at 10.00 a.m. at the Premises of Civil & Criminal Court Building, Vasco.

Adv. Shri Suresh Rao, welcomed the programme and deliberated on the topic of "Mediation". In his brief address he stated that the Mediation is the most cost effective and age old Alternate Dispute Resolution Method for dispute redressed mutually, which is party centric and neutral process. Mediation is voluntary process which encourages parties to participate in dispute resolution actively and mutually, so as to resolve the disputes finally by way of settlement, which is non-appealable. The Mediation method is completely confidential, cost-effective, time saving, flexible and mutually constructive in nature and furthermore Court referred mediation reduces the burdening of pending cases on the Courts.

Smt. Apurva Nagvenkar, Senior Civil Judge and J.M.F.C Vasco, spoke on the topic "Mediation".

Adv. Sanjay Madkaikar presented vote of thanks. Accordingly about 45 people/litigants and 12 Advocates were present for the programme. Function concluded at 10.25 a.m.



16th March, 2019

Taluka Legal Services Committee, Salcete, Margao organised a Mediation Awareness Programme was held on 16th March, 2019 in Civil and Criminal Court, Margao in A court at 2.15 p.m. onwards.

Mediation Awareness Programme was held in A Court which was attended by Judicial Officers & 2 Trained Mediator Adv. Shri Avdhut Arsekar & Adv. Smt. Cynthia Colaco, alongwith 70 Advocates and litigants present for the programme. Talks were given on various aspects of mediation by Chief Judicial Magistrate Shri N. S. Amonkar, Judge Smt. Shilpa Pandit, Mediator Adv. Shri A. Arsekar and Adv. Shri Pritam Moraes.

There was question and answer session which was satisfactorily answered by the Panel Member of the committee.

20th March, 2019

The North Goa District Legal Services Authority organised the Legal awareness Camp on the Theme NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the unorganised Sector) Scheme, 2015 on 20th March, 2019 from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. at Construction Site, near Taleigao Church, Taleigao Goa.



For the said programme, Ms. Reina Fernandes, Secretary of North Goa District Legal Services Authority, Adv. Ms. Albertina Almeida, PLV Maria D'Souza, PLV Vijayalaxmi Naik, PLV Mahadev Gaonkar, PLV Damodar Bhandari were present at the site.

Ms. Reina Fernandes, Secretary of North Goa District Legal Services Authority gave the welcome speech and spoke on free legal aid and the scheme for the unorganised sector.

Adv. Albertina Almeida spoke on the various facilities available to the construction labourers under the law, campaigned to get the construction workers registered with welfare board, She spoke on the beneficial schemes and government schemes for labourers and facilities to be provided to the labourers such as sanitary facilities, water facilities and stressed on the entitlement of holiday once a week and the wages.



PLV Maria D'souza spoke on the role of PLV and the assistance they provide at various places. She also informed the labourers that there are PLV's sitting at various places in the taluka and that the PLV's can be approached for assistance. The office no. of DLSA was also provided.

Vote of thanks was proposed by PLV Mahadev Gaonkar. The Awareness camp programme was attended by about 32 labourer's alongwith the construction supervisors and contractor. The programme was concluded at around 1.30 p.m.

26th March, 2019

District Legal Services Authority, South Goa, Margao had organised a Legal Awareness Programme on NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the unorganised sector) Scheme, 2015, conducted at District Court South Goa, Margao Goa on 26th March, 2019.

In the above mentioned programme the speaker spoke on NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the unorganised sector) Scheme, 2015 and enlightened the unorganised sector labourer about their various rights and entitlements. The secretary, District Legal Services Authority, south Goa, Margao expressed Vote of Thanks on behalf of District Legal Services Authority, south Goa towards the speaker for giving her valuable time for the function.



16th April, 2019

The North Goa District Legal Services Authority, Panaji, opened Village Legal Care and Support Centre at Village Panchayat of Mercês, and organised Legal Literacy Camp on “Waste Management” on 16th April, 2019 at 4.00 p.m. at Village Panchayat Hall, Mercês, Goa.

The inauguration of the Village Legal Care and Support Centre was done at the hands of Chief Guest Hon’ble Shri Pramod V. Kamat, Former District Judge and Addl. Sessions Judge, in the august presence of Ms. Reina Fernandes, Secretary of North Goa District Legal services Authority, Adv. Ms. Vahida Yelgar, members of Village Panchayat, Para Legal Volunteers and others.

Ms. Reina Fernandes, Secretary of North Goa District Legal Services Authority welcomed the gathering and spoke on the object of opening of Village Legal Care and Support Centre at Mercês Village Panchayat and role of PLV.

Hon’ble Shri Pramod V. Kamat, Former District Judge and Addl. Sessions Judge, explained to the public the NALSA Schemes and urged the citizens to take advantages of NALSA schemes and government schemes and also explained the functioning of Legal services Authority.

Adv. Vahida Yelgar spoke on the subject “Waste Management” and explained to the public how to segregate the garbage and to keep the village clean. There were more than 90 persons present for the Legal Literacy camp.



16th April, 2019

Taluka Legal Services Authority, Sanguem conducted Legal Literacy Camp on 16th April, 2019 at 11.00 a.m in the premises of Kalyan Ashram Goa's Ma Giudenlu, Girls Hostel, behind Datta Mandir, Dugul Sanvordem Sanguem-Goa.

The said camp started at 3.00 p.m. Shri Victorinho Rodrigues, PLV welcomed the gathering and gave introductory speech and highlighted the main object of holding such types of camp in the different places of this Taluka in order to make awareness to general public about the law and they were requested to take the benefits of all the schemes provided by the District Legal services Authority.

Adv. Ms Abhilasha Naik on Free Legal Aid Services and disclosed the main functions of the scheme which is to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker section of the society as per their entitlement as categorized in section 12 of the legal services authorities act and also to organised Lok Adalats/ National Lok Adalats for amicable settlement of disputes, to create legal awareness about the rights of the weaker and marginalized sections of the society and to implement the schemes and policy directions of NALSA through strategic and preventive legal services programmes. She briefly narrated the category of persons who are entitled for the said services under the free legal aid and further requested the participants to take benefit of the facilities available in the DLSA.

Further she spoke on Right to Information Act and briefly narrated the procedure to get the relief under the said act. She highlighted the basic object of the said act which empowers every citizen of India to get the information which they require from any Government offices, Public Authority or which is held under its control and that it is a basic weapon provided of which every citizen has to take the opportunity to solve their problem, if any.

She also further spoke on the late Birth and Death Registration Act and briefly gave information about the procedure for the registration of the same and urged public to get the same registered, if not yet registered.

Dr. Shri Mohanrao Dessai, Health Officer from the Government Primary Health Centre, Curchorem, Quepem-Goa gave talk on HIV/Aids and other diseases like Malaria, Dengue etc. He briefly explained the symptoms of the above mentioned diseases. He further stated that only rainy water should flow from drainages and not used waste water and waste water should be dumped in seepage, in order to avoid diseases. He also requested students to take benefits of the Adolescence Clinic to solve the difficulties and also various facilities available in the government hospitals and further urged them to create awareness to their family, friends etc.

There were around 25 -30 participants for the said camp. Shri Putu Gaonkar, PLV gave vote of thanks.



25th April, 2019

District Legal Services Authority, South Goa, Margao had organised a Legal awareness Programme on “Women Hygiene and Basic Gynaec Problem and Rights and Privileges Guaranteed to Women under various statutes”, Dabel, Poigunim, Canacona, Goa, on 25th April, 2019.

The programme was chaired by the Member secretary Smt. Sayonara Telles Laad and speakers were Smt. Auda Viegas, Dr. Pushpa Ayya and Ms. Sinami Shetye. Ms. Aruna Fernandes, Chairperson of TLSC, Canacona was also present for the programme. Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, South Goa Margao Smt. Shubhada Dalvi, introduced the guests and the speakers to the public gathered for the programme. Dr. Pushpa Ayya who is a General Physician spoke on the topic “Women Hygiene and Basic Gynaec Problems” in Konkani language and explained tot eh ladies as to how they should take care of their body hygiene in everyday life thereby maintaining proper cleanliness.

Smt. Auda Viegas spoke on the topic “rights and Privileges Guaranteed to women under various statutes” and informed the ladies gathered for the programme about their rights and privileges under various statutes.

Ms. Sinami Shetye informed the ladies gathered about the use of sanitary napkins for maintaining proper hygienic menstrual cycle and also distributed sanitary pads by name “Hy-Femme” produced by her among the ladies who had gathered for programme.

Smt. Shubhada Dalvi, expressed vote of thanks towards the dignitaries and towards all those who have helped District Legal services Authority, south Goa in making the programme a grand success and the programme was accordingly concluded. There were about 25 ladies present for the said programme alongwith the female children and besides them there were also other male Audience present for the programme.



25th April, 2019

The North Goa District Legal services Authority in association with Jan Shikshan Sansthan conducted a tailoring course of 120 days for women inmates at Modern Central Jail Colvale. The programme was held on 25th April, 2019 at 10.30 am.

The inaugural function was attended by Ms. Reina Fernandes, Secretary, North Goa DLSA, Ms Teisy Mascarehas, CJJD & JMFC Mapusa, Ms. Anusha Kaisukar, CJJD & JMFC Mapusa, Ms. Pooja Dessai, CJJD & JMFC Panaji, Programme Officer Nimisha Pol, PLV Vijayalaxmi Naik, PLV Sunanda Naik, Resource Person Ms. Rashmi Korgaonkar and the Assistant Superintendent of jail Bhanudas Pednekar.

The assistant Superintendent of Jail Bhanudas Pednekar welcomed the gathering. Ms. Reina Fernandes addresses the gathering and told the women inmates to study and to take part in vocational training that will help them stand on their own feet and their release and help in their rehabilitation. Nimisha Pol, spoke on the tailoring Course and other course imparted by Jan shikshan sansthan and urged the women inmates to take benefit of the said tailoring course.

The resource person Ms. Rashmi Korgaonkar from Jan shikshan Sansthan impart training for the women inmates from Monday to Saturday from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. The function was compered by PLV Vijayalaxmi Naik. Around 30 female attended the programme. The programme was concluded at around 11.15 a.m.



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