

LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC AND ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE REPORT 2018-19

The Legal Services Clinic and ADR Centre organized various programs in the academic year 2018-19.

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MONTH	DATE	VENUE	NO OF PLPs.
JUNE	25/06/2018	COLLEGE	99
JULY	25/07/2018	COLLEGE	101
AUGUST	CANCELLED DUE TO FLOOD		
SEPTEMBER	26/09/2018	COLLEGE	88
OCTOBER	24/10/2018	COLLEGE	101
NOVEMBER	28/11/2018	COLLEGE	100
DECEMBER	26/12/2018	COLLEGE	102
JANUARY	23/01/2019	COLLEGE	92
FEBRUARY	27/02/2019	COLLEGE	241
MARCH	13/03/2019	COLLEGE	102

WORKSHOP ON PLEA BARGAINING

One Day Workshop on Plea Bargaining was conducted in association with District Legal Services Authority Thrissur on **4th October 2018** in accordance with Kerala Legal Services Authority direction. 140 students from the college attended the workshop. The key speaker was Sri. SajiKumar N. L, Asst. Professor of Law Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram. The workshop was attended by students, Para legal Volunteers deputed by DLSA as well as lawyers. 5 ADR Volunteers who attended the workshop were selected by DLSA and given special training and was assigned duties to provide legal aid to jail inmates especially on the topic Plea Bargaining under the guidance Advocates.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Legal Services Clinic in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Thrissur and District Mental Health Centre observed World Mental health Day on 10th October 2018. The programme was held in District Mental health Centre, West Fort, Thrissur. The volunteers of the Legal Services Clinic participated in the programme, interacted with the inmates, doctors and staff and got sensitized to the issues faced by mentally ill.

WORKSHOP ON “EXPERT ADVICE – ADMISSIBILITY & RELEVANCE OF MEDICAL EVIDENCE”

A Workshop on the topic “Expert Advice – Admissibility & Relevance of Medical Evidence”

was organised on 11th October 2018. This workshop was specially meant for the final year students of 5 year BBA LLB and 3 Year LLB. The session was handled by Dr. Sanjay P. S., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Forensic Science, Medical College, Manjeri

INAUGURATION OF ANTI RAGGING CAMPAIGN –THRISSUR DISTRICT

Legal Services Clinic and ADR Centre hosted the Inauguration of Anti Ragging Campaign in the District for the academic year 2018-19 on 9th November 2018. The Campaign was inaugurated by Smt. Sophy Thomas, Hon'ble Sessions & District Judge and Chairman, DLSA, Thrissur .Sri. Mujeeb Rahiman, IInd Additional Sub Judge and Secretary in Charge of DLSA, Thrissur delivered an extensive lecture about ragging and related laws.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON “TRANSGENDER RIGHTS & LAW

Centre conducted a Two Day International Seminar on the topic “Transgender Rights & Law” in College Auditorium on 12th& 13th February 2019. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr.Akkai Padmashali.The seminar was attended by students from various law colleges,lawyers ,social Key Note Address was delivered by Dr. Pamela Katz, Professor, Legal Studies and

Political Science, Russell Sage College, USA. The Guest of Honour was Dr. K. C. Sunny, Vice Chancellor, NUALS, Kochi. After the Inaugural session, the first Session focussed on the topic “Transgender Rights and Judiciary”. This session had 3 resource persons who were Adv. George Pulikuthiyil, Director, Jananeethi, Dr.Anuja, Faculty, Law School, Bangalore and Gee Imman Semmalar, Transgender Activist, Sampoorna, Bangalore. The second session was on the topic “Transgender Rights and Legislature”. The resource persons for the session were VijayarajaMallika, Poet & Social Activist, Dr. Sandhya Ram, Faculty, Salgoacar Law College, Goa and Delfina a transgender activist from Nirangal, Chennai. The second day session was a Panel Discussion on the topic “Transgender Rights in Kerala – Rhetoric to Reality”. The Moderator for the programme was Sr. Anil A, Direcotr, Chilla, Thiruvananthapuram. Panel members who took part in the discussion were SheetalShyam, Transgender & Social Activist, Chinju Aswathy, Member, Transgender Justice Board, Kerala, Shyama S Prabha, State Project Officer, Transgender Cell, Kerala, Daya Gayathri, Transgender & Student of Maharajas College, Kochi & Shreyas Mohan, Transgender Activist. The seminar is of much relevance as many resource persons as well as audience were transgender persons .

