

# LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC AND ADR CENTRE

## REPORT 2017-18

Legal Services Clinic and ADR Centre of Government Law Collge Thrissur organized several programs, extension activities and monthly adalats for the benefit of both students and society. Dr Sonia K Das and Smt A.A Kadeejabi were the faculty coordinators and Adv.C Sunilkumar was the Research Assistant for the period. The Centre was successful in providing hands on experience for the students as well to be a vehicle for justice to the local society and a Voice for the socially excluded and underprivileged.

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### LOK ADALATS

The Legal Services Clinic and ADR Centre of Government Law College, Thrissur regularly organises monthly adalats in association with District Legal Services Authority, Thrissur.

Sl no	MONTH	DATE	VENUE	NUMBE R OF PLPS POSTED
1	JULY	26/7/2017	COLLEGE	93
2.	AUGUST	23/08/2017	COLLEGE	76
3	SEPTEMBER	27/09/2017	COLLEGE	57
4	OCTOBER	25/10/2017	COLLEGE	81
5	NOVEMBER	22/11/2020	COLLEGE	81
6	DECEMBER	20/12/2020	COLLEGE	136
7	JANUARY	24/01/2018	COLLEGE	111
8	FEBRUARY	08/02/2018	COLLEGE	95
9	MARCH	28/03/2018	COLLEGE	90

### JAGRATHA -29th June 2017

Representatives of the Legal Service Clinic participated in the programme JAGRATHA organised by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Child Line, District Education Department and Excise Department to create awareness among school children on Cyber Addiction, Drugs, Human Trafficking and Cruelty against children. The program was inaugurated by Hon'ble District Judge Smt. Annie John and the Chief Guest of the program was District Collector of Thrissur, Dr. A Koushikan IAS. Felicitations were given by Shri. K A Nelson, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Smt. K Sumathy, Deputy Director of Education, Thrissur. Vote of thanks was delivered by Anjali Muraleedharan, District Child Line Coordinator.

### NAGARAM NIRMMALAM-18 th July 2017

District Legal Services Authority has come up with a program "Nagaram Nirmmalam" to clean the city of Thrissur in a phased manner.

This program is executed with the help and support of various departments and bodies like Thrissur Corporation, Collectorate, District Police Team, District Medical office, Kudumbasree Mission, State Suchitwa Mission etc.. GLC ADR Centre is also a part of this mission where ADR Volunteers will do the survey in the first phase to analyse and determine the waste disposal system and will serve notice to those offenders who create such waste menace in the second phase The Inauguration of this program was held on Tuesday at 10pm in Vanitha Indoor Stadium, Ayyanthole.. Welcome speech was delivered by Sri. Muhammed Vaseem, Hon'ble Add. District Judge and Chairman Taluk Legal Services Authority. The program was inaugurated by Smt. Ajitha Jayaraj, Mayor, Thrissur Corporation. The meeting was chaired by St. Annie John, Hon'ble District Judge where District Collector Shri. A Koushikan IAS was the Chief Guest. Keynote was delivered by Sri. Narayanan T, IPS Commissioner of Police, Thrissur City. Felicitations were delivered by Smt. K Suhitha, Dist Medical Officer, Sri. Soman P Mamkoottathil, Principal, Government Law College, Thrissur, Sri. Boban, Assigned representative from Kerala Suchitwa Mission, Adv. K. D. Babu, Govt. Pleader. A small training session for PLV's ADR Volunteers by Sri. Mujeeb Rahman C, Secretary/Sub Judge, DLSA.

#### **NAGARAM NIRMALAM SURVEY**

The Survey was conducted to find out the Waste Disposal Methods adopted by shops and commercial establishments. Fifty members of Legal Services Clinic actively participated in the survey as well as awareness campaign in the

month of August 2017. They were divided into groups of minimum 2 and maximum 4 and they are provided with survey forms and notice and assigned locations based on directions received for conducting survey from DLSA.

#### **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

Legal Services Clinic and ADR Centre organized a program in Govt. Mental Health Centre, Thrissur on 10 th October 2017 as part of World Mental health Day in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority. Various cultural programs like Dance, Group Song, Group Dance, etc were conducted by ADR Volunteers for the patients of Mental Hospital. 31 ADR Volunteers along with our Centre coordinators attended the program

#### **SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT INDUCED DISPLACEMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

A Seminar on topic Development Induced Displacement and Human Rights Violations on 4 th November 2017. The Colloquim was chaired by Adv. George Pulikuthiyil, Executive Director of jananeethi, Thrissur and Prof. Kusumam Joseph, NAPM(Kerala Coordinator) was the main resource person. 130 students attended the seminar. Presidential Address was delivered by Sri. Soman P Mamkoottathil, Principal (Full Additional Charge) of our college and Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sonia K Das, Centre Coordinator. It was a highly interactive session.

#### **WORKSHOP ON THE TOPIC "ENHANCE CRIMINOLOGY & FORENSIC SCIENCE – ENSURE JUSTICE**

A two day Workshop on the topic "Enhance Criminology & Forensic Science – Ensure Justice" on 6 th & 7 th November 2017 in college conference hall. The main resource

persons for the program Smt. Annamma John, Former Asst. Director, FSL & Resource Person of Kerala Police Academy & NIA and Dr. Jayesh K Joseph, Criminologist, Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur. The Workshop provided a in depth knowledge to our students in the field of Forensic Science & Criminology. 140 students attended the two day workshop.

#### **SPECIAL LECTURE ON CYBER LAW, CYBER CRIME & CYBER SECURITY**

A Special Lecture was organized on the topic Cyber Law, Cyber Crime & Cyber Security on

21 st November 2017 in college Conference hall. The special lecture was delivered by Mr. Francis Perera, Inspector (Retd) Cyber Crime Investigation Cell, Kerala and Security Consultant to TCS. 132 students attended the program.

#### **CHILDRENS DAY**

The Legal Services Clinic in association with DLSA Thrissur organized a program in Govt. Children's Home, Ramavarmapuram, Thrissur on 22 nd November 2017 as part of Children's Day Celebrations. All Judicial officers were present in the program along with Coordinators of the Clinic. The volunteers of the Clinic had a good interaction with the inmates of Children's Home.

#### **PANEL DISCUSSION -RESTRICTION OF WOMEN ENTRY TO SABARIMALA**

Centre conducted a Panel Discussion on the topic Restriction of Women to Sabarimala on 24 th November 2017. The moderator of the program was Dr. Arun Kumar, Asst. Professor, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad. The panellists were Dr. Bismi Goplakrishnan, Head, Dept of Law, University of Kerala, Mr. Rahul Eswar &

Mr. Jitheesh, Journalist. The programme was well appreciated.

#### **EXTENSION PROGRAMME - LEGAL AID CLINIC ,VARANTHARAPPILLY GRAMA PANCHAYATH**

ADR Volunteers of our Centre got a chance to be part of the Legal Aid Clinic conducted by District Legal Services Authority, Thrissur in Varantharappilly Grama Panchayath on 31 st January 2018. 17 ADR Volunteers took part in the one day clinic which gave a varied experience and exposure to our Volunteers. Various departments were present in the clinic and several cases were sorted out.

#### **TWO DAY SEMINAR ON THE TOPIC MEDICINE, ETHICS & LAW**

Centre conducted a Two Day Seminar on the topic Medicine, Ethics & Law in association with Chikithsa Neethi, an NGO based in Thrissur at Chamber of Commerce Hall, Palace Road, Thrissur. The Seminar was inaugurated by Hon'ble District & Sessions Judge Sri. A. Badharudheen. The seminar was divided into 5 sessions each relating to various aspects of medical industry and was handled by eminent persons from the medical industry and from law background. 16 Resource persons attended the sessions. The seminar was attended by 135 students and 20 individuals from medical industry.

#### **LEGAL AID PROGRAMME FOR MIGRANT WORKERS**

Legal Service Clinic in association with District Legal Services Authority Thrissur conducted a Legal Aid Camp in Pudukkad Block Panchayath Office for Migrant Workers on 27th February. 17 ADR Volunteers took part in the one day clinic which gave a varied experience and exposure. Various departments were present in

the clinic and several cases were sorted out. Special desk was arranged in the clinic to provide health check up and to issue "AWAS" card to migrant workers. Both male and female migrant workers were present in the clinic. More than 500 migrant workers participated in the clinic. The clinic started at 10.00 am and ended at 9.45pm.

#### **ONE WEEK CERTIFICATE COURSE IN VIMALA COLLEGE, THRISSUR**

ADR Centre in association with IQAC, Vimala College conducted a One Week Certificate Course in Vimala College, Thrissur for providing basic legal awareness to students of the college on the topic PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF LAW. 5 Resource persons were assigned the responsibility of providing basic legal awareness to the students on topics such as Consumer Protection, Family Law, Law Relating to Women & Children, Cyber Law & Cyber Security; Remedial Mechanisms. The course started on 7 th march and ended on 15 th march 2018. 55 students attended the program and an evaluation test was conducted at the end of the course and successful students were provided certificates.