



ANANTHA LAW COLLEGE
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Legal Aid Camp Report

Location: Bhanur Gram Panchayat, Patancheru

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Introduction:

Justice is not just about stepping into the court. Making people aware of their rights under various welfare schemes and programmes, especially to the weaker sections of the society is essential for access to justice. This helps people reach out for help, have their voices heard, exercise their rights and challenge the discrimination faced.

The National Legal Services Authority of India (NLSA), constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act of 1987. One of the objectives of NLSA is spreading legal awareness among the weaker sections of the society and to promote justice.

The management and students (both 5YDC and 3YDC) of Anantha Law College organized a legal aid camp at Bhanur Gram Panchayat, Patancheru, on 21st December, 2022. The main motive of the camp was to educate weaker sections of the society as to their rights and encourage them to exercise the rights given to them. This was done as a way of giving speeches and enacting skits.

Objective of legal services camp:

- Identifying the underlying issues of people, especially children and women.
- To spread awareness about welfare legislations and schemes.
- To address the legal problems of the people.

Issues covered in the legal aid camp:

I. Topics covered in speeches by students:

1. Ujwala Scheme – M. Mahathi (2/5)
2. Beti Bachao Beti Pado – Krishna Swamy (2/3)
3. Consumer Education - E. Jashwanth (2/5)
4. Drug Addiction - P. Mahender (5/5)
5. Child Marriage - S. Srujana (2/5)
6. Article 39A - V. Arvind (3/3)
7. Article 46 - S. Amreshwari (3/5)

8. Mahila police volunteers – Shaik Afreen (2/5)

9. PMEGP – Sundar Rao (1/3)

II. **Issues covered in skit enactment by students:**

1. Skit 1- Women's rights
2. Skit 2- Atrocities faced by girl in the society and protection under POCSO Act
3. Skit 3- Bad addiction of youth

Program:

- The legal aid program started off by an opening speech delivered by Mr. P. Naveen of class 1/3
- Dr.M.V. Chandramathi, Principal, Anantha Law College addresses the gathering, explaining the importance of organizing the legal aid camp, the rights available especially girls and women and need to access their rights.
- Many women, and school children were present for the legal aid camp.
- As a mark of respect and gratitude, Principal and faculty of Anantha law college felicitated Dr. Puppalagudem Srinivas, Sarpanch, Bhanur; k. Yadgiri, Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituency; Mrs. Sangeetha, Secretary, Panchayat; Mrs. Naseema Begum Iqbal, deputy sarpanch; Mrs. Mrudula, Principal, Zilla Parishad High School; Head master, primary school, Bhanur; Narsimha Rao Garu, retd. High school head Master; and a few village elders.
- The programme was followed by speeches and Skit enactment by the students of Anantha Law college, highlighting the pressing issues relating to the protection of rights of girl and women.
- The hospitality rendered to us by the Sarpanch was commendable.
- After the programme, the faculty conducted a survey among the women and school children especially girls, and the problems faced by them were disclosed.
- The speeches and Skit enactment helped them open up about the problems faced.
- Principal and the faculty of Anantha law college were felicitated so as to praise their achievement and success in organizing the legal aid camp.



Skit 1:

The gist of the story is as follows:

Siri an NGO Woman's Activist, notices a Struggling Couple with Pregnancy and enquires about their condition, and suggests them to visit the Hospital. However, the husband is reluctant as the hospital costs money and he is too poor even to feed his wife. Siri then educates them about government schemes available under the like government hospitals, anganwadi, KCR kit, Kalyana lakshmi, shadi Mubarak etc. Similarly, from the birth of the girl child Asha, she educates them on Beti Bachao Beti Padoo Andolan, Right to Education of child, Various financial Assistance offered to promote education, and equal Opportunity. Woman Reservations, Maternity Benefits, Equal Pay for equal work when girl chooses male dominated field for career etc. She also teaches them to speak up for their rights by showing a simple act where she demands bus passenger who occupied a seat reserved for ladies, to vacate it. Here The girl child developed into a stage were, Asha advices her friend on solving her martial problems by visiting Mahila Police volunteer. Though during Pregnancy Asha struggles to juggle her martial life and career contemplates resigning job, but with the help of maternity benefits, at the end was Awarded Best Employee of the Year, which makes the father realise that women can be successful by enforcing their rights. The Conclusion of Skit shows the Development of girl Child from a Helpless little girl, to an independent woman who is outspoken about her rights and inspires others to do the same.



Skit 2:

The summary of the story is as follows:

A small girl lives with her parents. One day her uncle come home to stay with them when the father is out of station for work. The mother of the child drops the child to school and picks her up every day. But one day due to some work the uncle is sent to pick her up from school. Since mother wasn't there at home, uncle takes advantage of the opportunity and gets physical with the child. The innocent girl cries out to get rescued when the uncle threatens to kill the child and mother. Days pass by and the behaviour of the girl changes because of the way the incident affected her mentally and physically. One day the girl opens up to her neighbour and she brings this to the mother's knowledge. Mother feels guilty of what happened with the daughter, because she trusted her daughter to be safe around the uncle. The parents are reluctant to inform the police, but the neighbour educates them about POCSO Act.

Thus, this skit enactment portrayed the importance of safety of girl child even around the family and also the importance of educating about POCSO Act.



Skit 3:

The brief of the story is as follows:

A young bright student comes in contact with his fellow class mates who get him addicted to drugs. Because of this the boy does not perform well in his studies. And this makes his addiction elevated. The boy wakes up to a fatal incident who doesn't remember about what has happened the other night. He is taken to the juvenile home. The boy regrets everything he does and learns a lesson from the serious of incidents he has been through. He comes out as a changed person and strives to be a better one and make the world a better place for the young generation.

The skit enactment was to pass on an important message to the young generation about how life takes a huge turn because of one bad step in life.



Conclusion:

The legal aid camp was a huge success as the main motive of the camp was justified. The message conveyed through skit enactment and speeches reached out to everyone who were present for the program.

Mr. Ravi Anantha, Secretary and Correspondent, Anantha law college legal aid team were appreciated for their active participation and their contribution in making this event a successful one.

