

DURING THE YEAR 2015

(1). INAUGURATION OF FREE LEGAL AID AND ADVICE CENTRE :-

A Free Legal Aid and Advice Centre was set by Telngana State Legal Services Authority at Stall No.841 in the 75th All India Industrial Exhibition which was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Sri Justice K.C.Bhanu**, Executive Chairman, TSLSA on 8-1-2015 at 6.00 PM. **Sri G.Shyam Prasad**, Member Secretary (FAC), TSLSA, **Sri V.Srinivasa Sivaram**, Administrative Officer (I/c), TSLSA, Advocates, Staff Members, Office Bearers of Exhibition Society, Press and Electronic Media and visitors have attended in Inaugural function.

The flexies with different information about the legal services activities was fixed in the stall for the benefit of visitors. Pamphlets, Brochures, Booklets, Applications for legal aid, Applications for Lok Adalat etc., in vernacular language have been distributed to the visitors. The information about the stall was announced frequently through the public address system for the benefit of visitors.

OBSERVATION OF INTERNNATIONAL WOMENS DAY:

On 8th march 2015 observing the International Womens day, all the Disa's and MLSC's in the State have organised 34 Legal Literacy Camps about 7265 persons including Women, Men, Children, etc were benefited.

On 05.03.2015, the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Ranga Reddy District has attended a live-in programme at All India Radio, answered the questions of the listeners and enlightened the various legal services being extended by the State and District Legal Services Authorities / Mandal Legal Services Committees.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY:

On the occasion of World Environmental Day on 05.06.2015, 10 Legal Literacy Camps were conducted and about 1260 persons have participated, enlightening the people about various environmental problems such as pollution, green house effect and measures safeguarding the environment and environmental laws.

WORLD AGAINST CHILD LABOUR DAY:

On the occasion of World Against Child Labour Day on 12.06.2015, 05 Legal Literacy Camps were conducted and about 570 persons have participated. The audience have been explained about the laws enacted for the welfare of children, importance of child education, prevention of child labour etc.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO TELANGANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY BY CONSULATE GENERAL OF REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE IN CHENNAI:

Consulate General of Republic of Singapore in Chennai issued a "LETTER OF APPRECIATION" dt. 16.6.2015 to Telangana State Legal Services Authority appreciating the services of Telangana State Legal Services Authority for the assistance rendered by providing of Legal Aid lawyers through DLSA Ranga Reddy District to the distressed Singaporean, Mr. Chua Yee Seng and for its efforts in pursuing the court proceedings expeditiously. As a result Mr. Chua Ye Seng was acquitted and returned back to Singapore and reunited with his family.

SELECTION OF PLV FROM MEDAK DISTRICT (TELANGANA STATE) AS BEST PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEER OF SOUTHERN INDIA (AT NATIONAL LEVEL)

On the eve of National Legal Services Day, the National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi selected Smt.Fareeda, PLV from Medak District of Telangana State as the best Para Legal Volunteer of the Southern India (at National Level). A prestigious National Award was conferred on her during the commendation ceremony of the Best Para Legal Volunteers held on 09.11.2015.

Smt. Fareeda, PLV is selected as the best Para Legal Volunteer for the commendable work done by her. a) She helped three rape victims to get financial aid from Women and Child Welfare Department, Medak District as per the G.O.Ms.No.28(WCD/SC Department) dated 13-04-2011 and she further made that the said compensation amount is deposited in fixed deposit till the victim girls attain the age of majority and she also took the rape victims to Government Hospital for necessary treatment and also counseled the victim girls and their parents to face the situation and not to accede to depression.

Smt Fareeda rescued a poor farmer by name M.Sangameshwar when he attempted to commit suicide due to financial problems. She held counseling to the said farmer and to the money lender and made the money lender to refund an amount of Rs.1 lakh to the poor farmer (borrower).

She was honoured and felicitated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sri Narendra Modi in the august presence of Hon'ble Sri Justice T.S.Takur, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman, NALSA (as His Lordship was then) and Hon'ble Sri Justice Anil R.Dave, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairman, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (As His Lordship was then) and Sri D.V.Sadanand Gowda, Hon'ble Law Minister, Government of India and other dignitaries.

It is one of the remarkable achievements of Telangana State Legal Services Authority at National Level.

ESTABLISHMENT OF INTEGRATED CHILD COUNSELLING CENTRE AT SANGA REDDY IN MEDAK DISTRICT:

Keeping in view the interest and welfare of the children, the District Legal Services Authority, Medak established **Integrated Child Counseling Centre** in Nyaya Seva Sadan Building, Medak on 09-11-2015 with the prior approval of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, of Telangana State Legal Services Authority. The main objective of **Integrated Child Counselling Centre (ICCC)** is to provide free counseling to the children and monitoring the development process of the children in coordination with all stakeholders and the same is functioning successfully benefiting many of the children.

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