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**Report of Free Legal Aid and Legal Literacy Programme conducted at Deshavalli
Village on 01-03-2023**

The NSS unit and Legal Aid Cell of Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru has conducted Free legal Aid and Legal Literacy Programme at Deshavalli Village, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, in association with State NSS Office, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Karnataka, and NSS Unit, Karnataka State Law University, Navnagar, Hubballi, and Taluk Legal Service Committee, Malavalli, was held at Maramma Temple premises, Deshavalli village, on 01-03-2023. The programme started through invocation song which was sung by Sumanth, fourth year student of B.A LL.B. Sri Shivakumar. H.S, incharge principal, welcomed all the guests and introduced the judges to gatherings. The programme was inaugurated through lighting the lamp by Hon'ble Sri Madesha. V, Senior Civil Judge and President of Taluk Legal Service Committee, Malavalli, and with all other guests.





In their inaugural speech they expressed the importance of legal knowledge to common man in their daily life. Every member of the society should know their rights and duties in their normal life through legal literacy programme. Common man used to sue for vengeance or enmity or for small reasons and will face many problems. Hence, common man should avoid knocking the door of the courts and they should not lose their hard earned money in filing a suit.



The chief guest Hon'ble Smt Mamatha. Shivapooji, Principal Civil Judge and J. M. F. C and Member Secretary, Taluk Legal Service Committee, Malavalli, also gracious the programme and addressed the audience importance of knowledge of laws. If people aware of laws they will not infringe the existing laws and if common man breaks the law he cannot defend that he is not aware of laws. Ignorance of law not excusable. Thus, it's the duty of every member of our society to know the laws in their day today activities.



The resource person of the programme was Sri Srikantaswamy, Additional Assistant Public Prosecutor (Senior Grade) Malavalli, addressed the gatherings on law for common man. He informed the gatherings of necessity to register birth of child in family and to get birth certificate, how to get and where to get the same by giving proper name and address of parents. Further, he stressed to get death certificate by giving proper name and address of deceased. They also stressed on importance of driving licence, insurance to vehicle and its renewing. They further enlightens the gatherings that, parents should avoid their minor children to drive any vehicle and without driving licence with the illustrations of accidents and its effects and further they informed the villagers on the manner of settling land dispute through heads of village at village level. They further they said child rights and interest of children should be protected. Child labour is illegal and its parent's utmost duty to provide education to their children and there are various governmental schemes for child development and empowerment and benefits of such schemes shall be utilised trough concerned institutions.



Smt. N. Shruthikumar, Vice-President, Grama Panchayath, Bendaravadi was gracious the occasion as chief guest and they also addressed the villagers on various governmental and Grama Panchayath schemes like MNAREGA job card and their benefits to poor people, various schemes for women and girl child, old age people, and children, jobless people, homeless people etc. they also said there are many state and central government schemes for empowerment women and poor people and those schemes should be utilised people.



Sri. Shivakumar. H. S, Incharge Principal, VVLC, Mysuru has also addressed the gatherings on various aspects like resolve issues in sharing the ancestral property, rights of daughter in ancestral property and rights of parents if their children failed to care or neglect them under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 and also educated the villagers that members of the village shall participate in voting process at all levels and said the importance of voting rights in election.



The programme was presided by Hon'ble Sri. Shreshail Ramannavar, Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (R), Mysuru and they addressed the villagers that, now a days crimes, violations are rampant across the globe. Hence, the duty of our every members of society to should know the law and follow the law. Directly or indirectly our day today activities and business are governed by law and we cannot escape from the governance of law. Hence common people like us must utilize by attending such kind of legal aid and legal literacy programme in which advocates, judges, resource persons and law students will provide legal awareness to common people.





At this programme, Hon'ble Sri Sachin Kumar Shivapooji, First Additional Civil Judge, and J.M.F.C, Malavalli, Sri Ravisenthil. J, Assistant Public Prosecutor and Executive Member, Talluk legal service Committee, Malavalli, Prof. Vasudeva. K.B, Director of Legal Studies, Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru, Sri Madegowda. D. N., Member Grama Panchayath, Bendaravadi, Smt Savitramma, Member, Grama Panchayath, Bendaravadi, Sri Mahadevu. N, President, Milk Producers Co-operative Society, Deshavalli, Sri Ramalingegowda. Vice-President, Milk Producers Co-operative Society, Deshavalli, farmer president and members of Panchayath, more than 200 members of Deshavalli Village, more than 60 students of Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru. Media Staff, Police staff, Sri Chennaih. T. H., Co-coordinator were present and finally Dr. Kumara. N.J Co-Ordinator of the Programme rendered vote of thanks. The programme was meaningful and successful.