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**Report of Free Legal Aid and Legal Literacy and International Womens' Day
Celebration Programme conducted at Chikkayelachagere Village on 09-03-2023**

The NSS unit and Legal Aid Cell of Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru has conducted Free legal Aid and Legal Literacy and International Womens' Day Programme at Chikkayelachagere 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 Basaveshwara Temple premises, Chikkayelachagere village, on 09-03-2023. The programme started through invocation song which was sung by Sumanth, fourth year student of B.A LL.B. Smt. Deepu. P., 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. As per recent legal developments judgment by Supreme Court daughter also has Right to property of her fathers or her ancestral property. Hence, litigations have been rising before courts and directly affecting on their family relations on the other side. There is prevention of domestic violence act to prevent violence in family either by husband or wife, by mother in law or by father in law, by daughter in or by son in law, or by parents or by children. Now a day the Act has been misusing by members of family for trivial issues and litigations have been raising and this effect on family bonding. Hence members of the family should know the value of relationship and to avoid the litigation. 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, was also attended the programme and addressed the villagers on importance of knowledge of laws. If people aware of laws they will not break the laws and if common man breaks the law he cannot defend that he is not aware of laws. There is maxim that 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. And madam also addresses the gatherings on women rights and their status in local, state level and in national as well as international level as part of women day celebration. Further, they said through such legal awareness programme members of the society will be educated about common law for common law and they have to attend and utilize the programme which organised at their village.



Other guest of the programme was Sri Srikantaswamy, Additional Assistant Public Prosecutor (Senior Grade) Malavalli, addressed the gatherings on 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.



The resource person of the programme was Sri Narayanamurthy. V., Panel Advocate, member of Advocate Association Malavalli, they addressed the gatherings on Rights of women as part of international women's day celebration and law for common man as part of legal awareness programme. They said now a day women have been representing from local to global in all fields like, education, employment, industry, banking, all fields of science and technology, all fields of defence, all form of business sector. Now a day there is no restriction as compared to olden days. Equality before Law and equal protection is the law of present day. They further they said women rights and the necessity to protect interest of women not only in family and outside as well. They informed on various governmental schemes for women development and empowerment and benefits available in such schemes and how to utilise those schemes trough concerned institutions.



Smt. Dr. Deepu. P., Principal Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru has also addressed the gatherings on importance of legal awareness. They informed that women rights interest should be protected. Women are part of our society and they plays important role not only in family but also in various working sectors and plays significant role in national development as well as international perspectives. Present legal system of our country is women friendly and its duty of our members of the society to care women sections and they representing as equal to men in all fields and not only give great her contribution in family empowerment but also in social development. On the other hand parents should care her daughter till attains he majority and need to provide education without gender discrimination. Once they educated, they will be asset of family as well as nation.



This programme was presided by Hon'ble Sri. Shreshail Ramannavar, Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (R), Mysuru and in their presidential address they informed the villagers that, at present days it's the duty of our every members of society to know the law. Directly or indirectly our day today activities and business are governed by law, 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, Sri B. S. Shridhar., Dy.SP. Halaguru Circle, Halaguru., Prof. Vasudeva. K.B, Director of Legal Studies, Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru, Smt Ningamma., President, Grama Panchayath, Byadarahalli, B. L. Sahana., Vice-President, Grama Panchayath, Byadaralli, Sri Pradeep., Sri Puttaswamy., Members of Grama Panchayath, Byadaralli, Sri Mallikarjuna., Panchayath Development Officer, Byadarahalli, Sri Shivananda, Supervisor, Sri Kshetra Dharmastala Rural Development Scheme, (B.C Trust), Halaguru, farmer president and members of Byadaralli Panchayath, more than 100 members of Chikkayelachagere, Doddayelachagere, Gollarahalli village, more than 60 students of Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru. Teaching and Non-teaching staff of Vidyavardhaka Law College, local Media, Police staff and Sri Chennaiah, T. H., Co-coordinator of the programme were present and finally Dr. Kumara. N.J Co-Ordinator of the Programme rendered vote of thanks. The programme was meaningful and successful.