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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC

The Karnataka State Law University & its Law School has been established with a vision of transforming Karnataka State into a legally conscious society, by providing quality legal education that is professionally competent and socially relevant so as to realize the constitutional primordial goal of social, economic and political justice and secure human rights to every common man. In furtherance of the said vision, it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru so as to provide Legal aid & literacy to the poor, needy.

Accordingly, Students' Legal Aid Clinic has been established in the Law School campus to assist the under privileged and rural community in its endeavor to secure Justice for all. The Legal Aid and Awareness Campaigns are the important mechanisms for social progress. In the backdrop of poverty, inequality and ignorance, Legal Aid may prove an effective way towards attainment of the ideals of social, economic and political justice that are enshrined in our Constitution under the Directive Principles of State Policy. Keeping this view in mind, through this Clinic, the Law School aims to stimulate thinking and redefine understanding of our Law students about the laws and their impacts on the society. The Clinic aims to afford an opportunity to every student to play active role in legal empowerment of marginalized sections of the society.

Objectives of the Clinic:

- To spread awareness amongst the masses about the important laws having bearing on their day to day life;
- To create awareness amongst the public about their legal rights and duties;
- To bring awareness amongst the public about various dispute redressal mechanism including ADR;

- To conduct socio-legal surveys of the villages;
- To make suitable recommendations, based on such surveys conducted, to the concerned departments of the Government so as to see that benefit should reach the deserving people;
- To expose students to the various problems associated with the real world, thereby gaining practical knowledge on the subject.

To fulfill the above said objectives, the Law School is organizing free legal aid and awareness camps. It is working with Self Help Groups for enhancing their capacities in accessing justice.

Activities of the Students' Legal Aid Clinic: Important activities of the Clinic are mentioned as under:

- **For the academic year 2015-16**
- On 10.08.2015 a special lecture on Article 370-Jammu & Kashmir was organized in the University. Shri Arun Kumar, Convener, Jammu & Kashmir Study Center, New Delhi delivered the special lecture on the said occasion.



- On 19.09.2015 the state level conference on Student Legal Aid Clinics as Effective Instruments of Empowerment was organized in association with the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru. Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. K. Patil, Judge, High Court of Karnataka & Executive Chairman, KSLSA inaugurated the conference. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anand Byrareddi, Judge, High Court of Karnataka was the guest of honour.



- On 5.10.2015 an awareness programme relating to protection of wildlife was organized in the University. Shri T. V. Manjunath, IFS, Registrar, KSLU addressed the gathering.



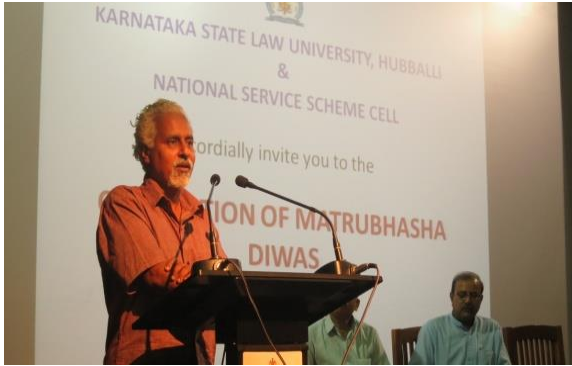
- On 31.10.2015 a national seminar on 'Rights of Vulnerable Groups' was organized in the University in association with National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi. Hon'ble Dr. Justice V.S.Malimath inaugurated the seminar and addressed the gathering. The faculty members and NGOs were invited on the occasion.



- On 26th Nov. 2015 Constitution day and Law day was celebrated at the University. Shri Srishanand, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Dharwad was the Chief Guest on the occasion.



- On 22.02.2015 as a part of celebration of Matrubhasha Diwas an awareness programme was organized in the University. Dr. Sanjeev Kulkarni, noted Gynecologist, Dharwad, and Shri. Basavaprabhu Hosakeri, Advocate, Dharwad were the guest speakers on the occasion.



- On 29-03-2016 a Seminar on "Ambedkar on Youth and Democracy" was organised at the University. Prof. K. Ramareddy, Professor in Kannada, KLE Society's S. V. S. Bellubbi College, Savadatti. Dr. S. S. Shirishe, Guest Faculty, Gandhi Study Center, Karnataka University, Dharwad. Addressed the gathering.



- On 18-03-2016 the University had organized the legal awareness programme at Good News Society's training Centre, Kalaghatagi. Prof. C. S. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Actg.) and Dr. G. B. Patil, Associate Professor, KSLU, Hubballi were the Guests of Honour.



- On 4-04-2016 Legal Awareness programme was held at Ramapur village, Dharwad. Even Student Legal Aid Clinic was established in the village. Shri Srishananda, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Dharwad inaugurated the Clinic. Shri S. N. Hegde, Senior Civil Judge & Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Dharwad and Shri Ishwar Arali, National Youth Awardee were the guests of honour.



- On 6-04-2016 Legal Awareness programme was organized at Jnanavikas Training Centre for Women, Hubballi. Kum. Surabhi Kulkarni & Ku. Vaishnavi, Students of KSLU's

Law School addressed the trainees on Law and protection of women in India. Dr. G. B. Patil, Registrar (Eva.) (I/c) and Dr. Rajendrakumar Hittanagi, Assistant Professor, KSLU, Hubballi were the Guests of Honour.



- On 6-06-2016 World Environment Day was celebrated in the University. Shri Prakash L. Nadiger, Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, Hubballi was the chief guest on the occasion.



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- For the academic year 2016-17**
 - On 14.10.2016 Legal Awareness Camp was held at Jnanavikas Women Training Centre, Hubballi. Ms. Prafulla Naik, High Court Advocate, Dharwad was the Chief Guest. Approximately 150 women trainees participated in the function.



- On 2nd & 3rd Nov. 2016 Mass door to door legal awareness campaign was organized at Shriram Nagar, Dharwad. Shri V. Srishananda, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Dharwad, Shri S. B. Bommanahalli, Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad and Prof. C. S. Patil, Vice-Chancellor (Actg.) were the guests. Approximately NSS volunteers participated in the event.





- On 26th Nov. 2016 Constitution Day was celebrated at the University. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Somashekhar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Shri H. K. Jagadish, Addl. Secretary, Dept. of Law, Govt. Of Karnataka addressed the students.



- On 25th January 2017 National Voters Day was celebrated at the University. The University Authorities addressed the gathering.



- On 21st February 2017 International Mother Tongue Day was celebrated in the University. Shri Venkatesh Machaknur, Rtd., K.A.S. Officer, addressed the students.



- From 3rd to 6th April 2017 social survey of Pura Karmikas was conducted at District Legal Services Authority, Dharwad Approximately 60 students participated in the survey.



- From 20th to 24th April 2017 social survey of Devadasis was conducted at District Legal Services Authority, Dharwad Approximately 60 students participated in the survey.





- On 16.04.2017 as a part of NSS Special camp a legal awareness camp was organized in Veerapur village, Dharwad. Shri Basavaprabhu Hosakeri, Advocate, Dharwad addressed the gathering.



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- **For the academic year 2017-18**
- On 1-09-2017 in association of Forest Department, Dharwad Wildlife Laws awareness programme was organized in the University for the trainee forest officers.



- On 8-09-2017 Legal awareness camp was held at RUDSET Institute, Dharwad. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Shri S. S. Ballolli addressed the gathering.



- On 11-09-2017 speech of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was live telecasted. All the students and staff was present on the occasion.



- On 9-11-2017 Environmental awareness programme was held in the University. Dr. Prakash Bhat, Noted Environmentalist addressed the students.



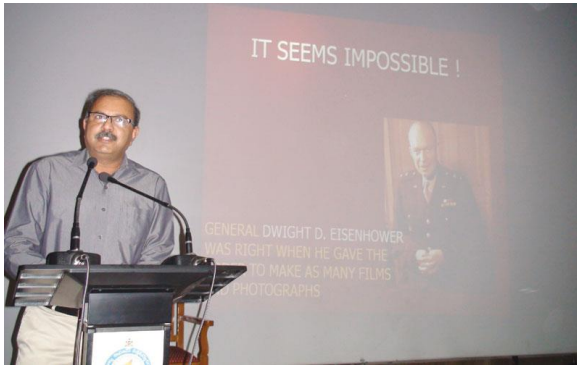
- On 10-11-2017 Legal service day was celebrated in the University. Shri V. G. Bhat, Advocate, Dharwad addressed the gathering.



- On 27-11-2017 Constitution Day was celebrated in the University. Shri S S Ballolli, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Dharwad and Shri S P Shankar, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka addressed the students.



- On 10-12-2017 Human Rights Day was celebrated in the University. Dr. C. S. Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KSLU and Dr. G. B. Patil, Registrar (Eva.), KSLU addressed the gathering.



- On 12-01-2018 in association with Police Department of Hubballi legal awareness programme was held in Fatima College, Hubballi.



- On 21-02-2018 Mother Tongue Day was celebrated in the University. Dr. Sanjeev Kulkarni, Noted Social activist, Dharwad addressed the gathering.



- On 8-03-2018 International Women's Day was celebrated in the University. Smt. Kavita Karnad, Social Activist addressed the students.



- On 22nd and 23rd May 2018 as a part of NSS Special camp a legal awareness programme was conducted in Ramapur village, Dharwad.

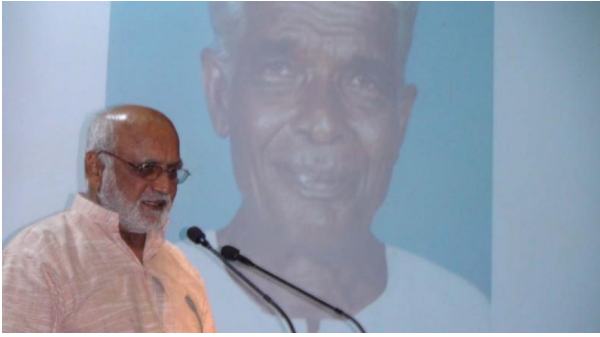


- On 5th June 2018 world environment day was celebrated in the University. On this occasion campus cleanliness programme was organized.



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- **For the academic year 2018-19**
 - On 26.10. 2018 a special lecture was organized on environment and development issues. Dr. Ravindranath Shanbhag, Founder of Human right protection forum, Udupi delivered the said lecture.



- On 29th October 2018 legal awareness programme was organized in Shri Basaveshwara Rural Education and Development Trust, Hubballi.



- On 26th November 2018 in association with District Legal Services Authority, Dharwad KSLU celebrated Constitution Day in the Central Prison, Dharwad. Dr. C. S. Patil, Dean and Director, KSLU's Law School, Shri K. B. Navalgimath, Advocate, Dharwad and Shri S. H. Hosamani, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dharwad were the guests.



- Legal Awareness Programme on 21.2.2019 at Jnana Vikas Training Center, Rayapur, Dharwad Feb 21, 2019.



- On 11.03.2019 Special Lecture on “International Women’s Day Celebration” by Prof. Vijaylaxmi A. Amminbhavi Professor of Psychology and Dean Faculty of Social Science Karnataka University, Dharwad.



- On 4.03.2019 as part of NSS Special camp a legal awareness programme was organized in Devagiri village, Dharwad.



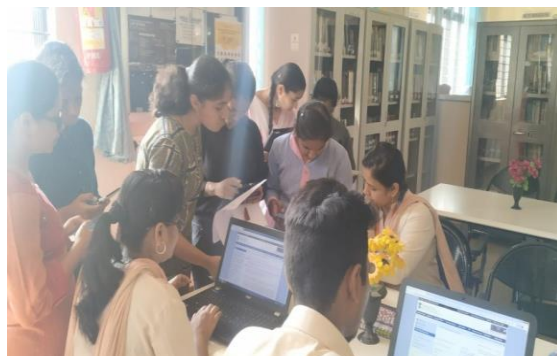
- On 11th Aug.2021 at Jnanavikas Kendra Rayapur, Dharwad as part of Azadi ki Amrut Mahotsava



- On 30th August, 2019 Cooperative Awareness Programme for Youths was organized by the University in association with Karnataka State Souharda Cooperative Federation Corporation.



- On 28th May 2019 the University in association with Regional Passport Office had organized Passport Awareness Programme at the Law School for the creating awareness about the importance of Passport and procedure of obtaining the same.



- On 26th November, 2020 the University in association with Field Outreach Bureau, Dharwad, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and District &

Public Relation Office, Dharwad organized Awareness programme on Constitutional Values for the students.

