



The West Bengal National University of Judicial Sciences

Report on Community Care Legal Assistance (CCLA) Programme organised by Pro Bono Club (PB Club), The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata under The Ministry of Law and Justice's Nayabandhu Programme for the Nationwide Network of Pro Bono Club Scheme (PBCS), Government of India on 22nd May 2022,

Day One: 1st May, 2022

Preliminary Survey for conducting Community Care Legal Assistance (COLA) Programme

A team of ten volunteers had conducted the preliminary survey towards Community Care Legal Assistance (CCLA) Programme. It was organised by Pro Bono Club (PH Club) at West

Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata under The Ministry of Law and Justice's Nayabandhu Programme for the Nationwide Network of Pro Bono Club Scheme (PBCS), Government of India. The group of volunteers consisted of research Fellows, Junior Scholars, Research Assistant and Prothon Associates

The survey was conducted in the afternoon after the permission was sought from the Village Gram Panchayat Pradhan and the Anchal Pradhan of the Rajarhat Bishoupur Gram Panchayat (2 No. i). Thereafter fifty households were visited in and around Jatmalpara Primary School

A questionnaire had already been prepared. Most of the households were free in answering the questions. Many did not have any ongoing litigation. Few had ongoing litigation concerning land encroachment, property disputes, tenancy and domestic violence issues. One of the households had a pending litigation for maintenance wherein they were

unable to stay in touch with their lawyer after the defendant had temporarily absconded. One of the family had a juvenile matter wherein a boy was incarcerated after stealing a mobile

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The villagers intunmed that they de not have adequate legal help nearby although they anc aware that some advocates do reside in their area. They informed that no such legal awareness program was camed out in their area before. They expressed their willingness to be a part of the legal camp to be organised on 22" May, 2022

Day Two: 22 May, 2022

Community Care Legal Assistance (COLA) Programme organised by Pro

Bono Club (PB Club)

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The event was organised on the ground of Jamalpara Primary School at Bishoupur (Rajarhat) Around 200 individuals attended the awareness camp. It was started at 4:00 PM and continued till 6:30 PM. The individuals who had responded to the preliminary survey also turned up.

Dr Sanja Kumar Chakraborty, Nodal Officer, PACS, WENUIS welcomed the Manchavat Members and Anchal Pradhan at the Podium

The event started with Dr, Sang Kumar Chakraborty briefing the audience about citizens legal rights, The audience were actively engaged with the information which was conveyed in Bengali language, Dr. Chakraborty also spoke about property disputes and general family disputes which might lead to litigation. He addressed the rights of women, senior citizens and children. He also welcomed anyone with legal problem to address their doubt at the event or visit the Pro Bono Club at West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata for necessary help. In presence of the representatives of the Local Self Government [1] Ushakraborty expressed the desire to adopt the village for rendering service under the PACS, and it has been agreed by the people present over there.

Thereafter Sanghamites Baladhikan introduced the topic of women rights and violation of the rights. She spoke to the audience about the law gains! domestic violence and juvenile justice. Malobika Sen spoke about Legal Services available at district

stile and high court level. Kanchan Yadav spoke about Mediation and its uilhity, Soumva Saha brieted the audience about their baste services that could be availed by the villagers from the local bodies. Misti Saha concluded the event by thanking the audience and the chief guests ard summarising the entire events in brief words, At the end all the PRAS engaged in dikeinson of varios legal tastes separatcly as mentioned by different individuals of the locality. They are given necessary suggestions under the guidance of Dr. Sanit Kumat

Chakraborty, Asseciic Professor (Law) and they were requested to vist the fH Club

WEHASLSS for further discussion and necessary steps.