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HUMAN RIGHTS LAW NETWORK

WORKSHOP ON
LEGAL EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN IN DEVADSI SYSTEM.
29th JUNE 2019

Venue :- Taluka Panchayat chikkodi .

In association with ,
Taluka legal services Committee , Taluka panchayat & Amma foundation Chikkodi



AGENDA

Time	Session	Speakers
9-00 am 10.30	Registration and Tea	Staff member,
10:00 – 10 :30	Inauguration, Chief guest	Chief guest :- Chavan, Prncipal Senior Judge & President TLS committee Chikkode. Guests :- Vijaendra Bagade Prncipal Civil Judge JMFC & Member Secretary, TLS committee ,Mrs. Subba Lakshmi P.D.O Taluka Panchyathi Chikkodi.
10:30 – 11:00	Key note and Objectives of the workshop	Manoranjini Adv, HRLN,Bangalore
11:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chief Guest Speech:- on preamlme of constitution ● Fundamental Rights ● Guest speaker ; - free legal aid services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Chavan, Prncipal Senior Judge & President TLS committee Chikkode. ● Mr. Vijaendra Bagade Prncipal Civil Judge JMFC & Member Secretary, TLS committee ,
1130 – 12:00pm	Discussion	
12:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Role of women participation in Panchayts and welfare schemes for women of women in panchayts 	Chair person :- Mrs. Manjula Activist
12.30 – 1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laws protection for victims of the devadasi System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speakers ;_ Mrs. Subba Lakshmi P.D.O Taluka Panchyathi ChikkodiSenior civil judge ● Ms. Savitha Adv, Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore ● Mr. M.B.Patil Adv , chikkodi
1:00 – 1;30	Discussion	
1:30– 2-00	LUNCH BREK	
2:00– 2: 30	Understanding the discrimination of caste and women in gender concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience sharing of the participants (discussion) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chairperson - Fr.Alwyn Dsousa Indian social Instituion , Bangalore.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws for women empowerment and social justice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers - experience sharing by the victims of Devadasi system Mrs. Manoranjini Adv, HRLN , Bangalore
2:30 – 3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan of action/ feed back / • vote of Thanks 	Mrs. Manoranjini Adv, HRLN , Bangalore Mrs. Shoba , Amma Foundation chikkodi



Report of the workshop at Chikkodi, Belgaum held on 28th June, 2019

HRLN in collaboration with Taluka Legal Services Committee, Taluka Panchayat, Amma Foundation and Mahila Abhivrudhi mattu Seva Samsthe organized a workshop on ‘Legal Empowerment for Women of Devadasi System’ on 28th June 2019 at the Tuluk Panchayat Office in Chikkodi, Belgaum. There were around 150 devadasi women who attended the program.

The program was inaugurated by Mr S. L. Chavan, Principal Senior Civil Judge and President of TLSC, Chikkodi. He spoke on the fundamental rights and duties of citizens and

called on the participants to be aware of their fundamental rights and fight for them. Adv Mrs Manoranjini spoke on the objectives of HRLN and also the importance of using law in the fight against the devadasi system. Other dignitaries who attended the inaugural session were Mr Vijayakumar Bagade, Principal Civil Judge, JMFC and member and secretary TLS committee,



Mrs Subba Lakshmi, PDO Taluk Panchayat, Ms Savitha Adv ALF, Mr M B Patil, Advocate Chikkodi, and Fr Alwyn D'Souza, Head, Human Rights and Training Unit, ISI-Bangalore. Mr Vijayakumar Bagde, Principal Civil Judge JMFC, Member and Secretary TLS Committee spoke on the free legal aid services and invited the participants to make use of this facility and thus fight for their rights.

Mrs Subba Lakshmi, PDO Taluka Panchayat, Chikkodi spoke on the role of women participation in the panchayats and she invited the participants to make use of the available welfare schemes. In the workshop, many devadasi women shared their problems and pains

As part of the action plan, it was decided to take up a few important issues concerning



All the participants were provided with good lunch and all of them were happy about the workshop and demanded more such workshops. Ms Renuka Setaram Talawar, President of Mahila Abhivrudhi mattu Seva Samsthe compered the entire program. Mrs Shobha Gasti, Secretary Amma Foundation and others organized the event very meticulously



Plan of Action ;- 1. Conducting more legal awareness programmes to understand to condemn this cultural religious practice

2. Devadasi children need more legal support for their education and their fathers' legal identity in school certificates and their property rights

3. Make them to take more Benefits from the government schemes.

4. Government schemes for Devadasi women rehabilitation and land rights

5. Devadasi Children should get legal statuses of their fathers' identity in all the certificates

5. Motivation need for Devadasi children to participate in all sectors of development.

6. Caste abuse and domestic violence are more with their partners, so they need more to understand the law to protect himself from violence and making their partners more responsible and liable in family relationship under the definition of the "Live in relationship" Domestic violence Act .

Feed Back ;- The programme was good , the resource persons were good in their knowledge to share their legal views,. There was good networking happened with Taluka

Legal Services Cell, Taluka Pachayt and with other NGOs and social activists. They are proud to connect with government wings to take their issues individually .

News paper publications of the programme

Vijaya vani kannada daily news paper . dated 30- 06-2019

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶ ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ ಬಾಗಡೆ ಖೇದ ಕಾನೂನು ಅರಿವು ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ

ದೇವದಾಸಿಯರ ಬದುಕು ದುಸ್ವರ

■ ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ ಸುದ್ದಿಜಾಲ ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ

ಮೂಢನಂಬಿಕೆಯ ಒತ್ತಡಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಲಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ದೇವದಾಸಿಯರಿಗೆ ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಗೌರವಯುತವಾದ ಬದುಕು ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶ ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ ಬಾಗಡೆ ಖೇದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ತಾಪಂ ಸಭಾಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಎಚ್‌ಆರ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ತಾಲೂಕು ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಮ್ಮಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ರಾಯಬಾಗ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ದೇವದಾಸಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾನೂನು ಅರಿವು ಒಂದು ದಿನದ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಕೆಳವರ್ಗದ ಜನರು ತಾಲೂಕು ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಉಚಿತ ಕಾನೂನು ಸೇವೆ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಉಚಿತ ಕಾನೂನು ಸಲಹೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು 1 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ. ಆದಾಯ ಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು 5 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ.ವರೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಹಿರಿಯ ದಿವಾಣಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶ ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಚವ್ವಾಣಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದೇವದಾಸಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಕಾನೂನಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಹಲವು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಸಮಾಜದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಾಹಿನಿಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದಿ



ದೇವದಾಸಿ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ 10 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ದೇವದಾಸಿಯರ ಸ್ವಂತಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹಿರಿಯ ದಿವಾಣಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶ ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಚವ್ವಾಣಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶ ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ ಬಾಗಡೆ, ಎಂ.ಬಿ.ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಅಲ್ಪಿನ್ ಡಿನೋಜಾ, ಮನೋರಂಜಿನಿದೇವಿ, ಶೋಭಾ ಘಾಸ್ತಿ ಇತರರು ಇದ್ದರು.

ಎಂ.ಬಿ.ಪಾಟೀಲ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಪಿನ್ ಡಿನೋಜಾ, ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದಿ ಮನೋರಂಜಿನಿದೇವಿ, ಅಮ್ಮಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಶೋಭಾ ಘಾಸ್ತಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಮಂಜುಳಾ ಹರಿಜನ ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.

