ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

2020

03rd July

State Level Symposium on Legal Rights of Women & Children



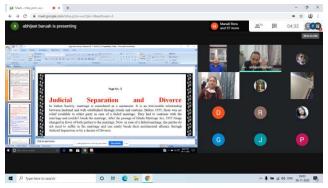
On 3rd July, 2020 the Legal Aid Cell of the College organized an online Symposium on Legal Rights of Women and Children in association with the Political Science Department of Dhakuwakhana College. The programme was started with an inaugural speech of Dr. Jugananda Sut, Principal of Dhakuakhana College followed by an address by the Principal of Dr. R. K. B. Law College, Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah. Head of the Cell and Vice Principal of the College Sri Sudeb Ch. Goswami, Sr. Lecturer of the College and Advocate of Dibrugarh Bar Association Sri Ajit Borgohain and Sri Prasenjit Borkakoti, Asst. Professor and faculty-in-charge of the Cell were present in the programme as Resource Persons who highlighted on the rights of Women and Children recognized under law.

10th November

Legal Awareness Programme









On the occasion of Legal Service Day i.e., 9th November, 2020, the Legal Aid Cell of Dr. R. K. B. Law College in collaboration with the District Legal Service Authority, Dibrugarh organised a Legal Awareness Programme on "Legal Rights of Women under Various Laws" via online mode, among the students, faculty and non-teaching staff of Moran Mohila Mahavidyalaya. The programme started with a welcome speech of the Principal of Moran Mohila Mahavidyalay, Mrs. Jayashree Phukan. In the programme Ms. Rani Boro, Secretary, DLSA, Dibrugarh, Mr. Abhijit Kr. Baruah, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Mr. Sudeb C. Goswami, Vice Principal of Dr. R. K. B. Law College delivered speech on the topics "Legal Rights of Women under Various Laws", "Judicial Separation, Divorce and Maintenance under Cr.P.C and FIR, Arrest and Rights of Arrestee" respectively. At the end, Mr. Pranjal Phukan, Asst. Professor of Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya delivered the Vote of Thanks.

15th March



2021

Awareness Programme on "Consumer Rights & legal remedies against its violation"



On 15th March, 2021 the Legal Aid cell of Dr. R.K.B Law College in association with IQAC of MDKG College, Dibrugarh organized an outreach Awareness programme on the topic "Consumer Rights and Legal Remedies Against its Violation" on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day of 2021. The programme started at about 12.15 p.m. at the college Conference Hall of MDKG College with the felicitation of the dignitaries in the Dias by the office bearer of MDKG College Students Union followed by the welcome address by the College Principal. The technical session started with the speech of Mr. Gagan Kr. Agarwalla, a student of 6th semester of Dr. R.K.B Law College who spoke on the history behind the concept of Consumer Rights and the meaning of Consumer in its widest sense. It was followed by the speech of Mr. Deep Singh another student speaker of 6th semester of Dr. R.K.B Law College on the provisions of new Consumer Protection Act and the safeguard provided to the consumers under this Act. Hereafter, Mr. Prasenjit Borkakoti, faculty-in-charge of the Legal Aid Cell of Dr. R.K.B Law College highlighted the key differences between the old Consumer Act and the new Consumer Act. Mr. S.C Goswami, Vice Principal of Dr. R.K.B Law College laid emphasis on status of consumer in Indian context with several examples and the remedy that can be availed by such consumers under Indian laws. The lecture of the speaker was followed by the interactive session on various authorities established under the Act and provisions of the Act. The Programme ended with vote of thanks from the IQAC Coordinator of MDKG College with an appeal to be a conscious consumer to every student.











On 13th November, 2021 the Legal Aid cell of Dr. R. K. B Law College in association with IQAC of Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Moran organized a Legal awareness Camp on the topic "Special Laws Relating to Women and Child" in order to observe Legal Services Day on 9th of November at the college premises of Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya. The programme started at about 01.00 p.m. at the college Auditorium of Moran Mahila Mahavidyalaya with felicitation of the dignitaries in the dias by the office bearer of the College Students Union, followed by the explanation of the objective of the programme by Mr. Jyoti Prashad Saikia Sr. Faculty of the College who also presided over in the said programme as the President followed by welcome address by the IQAC Coordinator, Mr. Pranjal Phukan. The technical session comprised of 6 topics, delivered by Miss Nirmali Basumatari, student of 6th Semester, Mr. Jahangir Iftikhar Ahmed, student of 5th Semester, Mr. Deepjyoti Gogoi, student of 6th Semester, Miss Gargita Baruah student of 5th Semester, Mr. Prasenjit Borkakoti, Asst. Professor cum faculty-in-charge of the Legal Aid Cell and Mr. S.C Goswami, Vice Principal cum Head, Legal Aid Cell respectively. Miss Nirmali Basumatari spoke on the topic 'Sexual Harrasment in workplace by highlighting the constitutional provisions, IPC provisions and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 followed by Mr. Jahangir Iftikhar Ahmed who spoke on "Immoral Trafficking with emphasis upon the causes and provisions of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956." Mr. Deepjyoti Gogoi spoke on the topic 'Child Marriage' where he explained the causes, ill effects and the suggestions that can be adopted to eradicate the menace of child marriage from our society.

The lectures of the speakers were followed by an interactive session between the students and the speakers. The Programme ended with vote of thanks from the IQAC Coordinator of Moran Mohila Mahavidyalaya.







On 22nd December 2021 the Legal Aid cell of Dr. R.K.B Law College in collaboration with DLSA, Dibrugarh organized a Special Talk on the topic "Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987". The programme started at about 1:30 p.m. with the lightning of the lamp ceremony by the dignitaries in the dias followed by the singing of college chorous by the students. Hereafter, the Vice-Principal of the college delivered his welcome address followed by objective of the programme by Mr. Prasenjit Borkakoti, faculty-in-charge of the Legal Aid Cell of the College. The programme was graced by Ms. Jayashree Bora, Secretary, DLSA, Dibrugarh who delivered her lecture on the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 which included its history, purpose behind the Act, analysis of the provisions and its outcome. She briefly explained the role of Para Legal Volunteer and Legal Aid Clinics of the law colleges in creating legal awareness among the public. The lecture of the speaker was followed by the interactive session where the students were given opportunity to put question to the speaker regarding the working of DLSA and provisions of the Act. The Programme ended with concluding remarks from Mr. S.C Goswami, Vice Principal of the College followed by vote of thanks from Sri Jahangir Ahmed, Student from 5th semester.

2022

8th March

Observation of International Women's Day



On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Legal Aid Cell of the college in association with IQAC of Silapathar College organized an awareness program on "Legal Rights and Protection of Women in India" for the students and faculty of both the colleges. Srimati Karuna Devi, AJS, Secretary of District Legal Services Authority, Hailakandi, Assam, and Advocate Sudeb Ch. Goswami, Vice Principal of Dr. R. K. B. Law College delivered lectures on the rights and protection of women under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 as well as crimes against women under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (IPC). Srimati Karuna Devi mentioned the various crimes committed against the women and punishments provided under the IPC, 1860 focusing on the sec. 354 i.e., outraging the modesty of women, sec. 354A i.e., sexual harassment, sec. 354D i.e., stalking, sec.375 376, 376A, 376B, 376C, 376D, and 376E which are relating to rape and various other relevant provisions of IPC along with case laws mainly of Assam. The other speaker covered all practical experiences in a nutshell. Thereafter there was an interactive session to meet up the queries of faculty and students of both colleges. The program ended with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Manalisa Medhi, Asstt. Prof of Dr Rohini Kanta Barua Law College.





On the occasion of World Consumer Day, the Legal Aid Cell of the college in association with IQAC of CKB college organized an awareness programme on legal rights and protection of consumers for the students and faculty of both colleges. Sri Srimanta Bordoloi, M.D. of IDEA360 Consultancy Services and alumni of the college and Sri Krishanu Lucky Saikia, student and General Secretary of RKBLCSU delivered lectures on the rights of consumes as provided by the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. The programme was conducted virtually through Google meet, which was started with a welcome speech of Dr Binoybrat Rajkhowa, Coordinator, IQAC, CKB College. Sri Srimanta Bordoloi, in his delivery, explained the objective behind the Consumer Act 1987 and also the changes brought by the Act of 2019. He mentioned about the various issues faced by the consumers while filing a complaint and the procedures provided under the Act for the same. He also created awareness about the benefits available to consumers in the mode of e-filing of complaints. Another speaker, Sri Krishanu Lucky Saikia covered the appeal procedure. An interactive session was held wherein the faculty and students of both colleges participated actively and cleared their queries. The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Dipak Sarma, Assistant Prof. of CKB College.

12th August

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Observation of International Youth Day



On 12th of August 2022, the District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with Dr. R. K. B. Law College, Dibrugarh organized a Lecture Programme on "INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY: CREATING A WORLD FOR ALL AGES" in order to observe the 'International Youth Day. The resource persons were Prof. (Dr.) Neeta Kalita Baruah (Professor, Dept. of Education at the Dibrugarh University) and Mr. Satyabrata Sharma (a Senior Advocate of the Dibrugarh Bar Association and a faculty of Dr. R. K. B. Law College). The program started with a welcome speech delivered by Dr. Gautomi Dutta Borah (Principal of Dr. R.K.B. Law College). Thereafter, Dr. L. N. Pegu, Secretary, DLSA, Dibrugarh delivered the Key Note address. Dr. Neeta Kalita Barua, in her delivery, speaks about how one generation can help the other generation to create a conducive environment for the

the entire human society. She especially emphasized on vanishing the gap between two generations within the family, and the schools as the primary source of inculcating moral values within a person which further contribute to strong nation building. The other resource person Sri S. B. Sarma explained how due to the young age and lack of experience vulnerability becomes a challenge for the youths. He mentioned about section 125 of the Criminal Procedure Code and Senior Citizens Act enacted by the Govt. which is very much connected with topic of the programme. The session ended with a vote of thanks to the resource persons delivered by Mr. Sudeb Chandra Goswami (Vice Principal of Dr. R. K. B. Law College).

28th August **Street Play**







On 28th August 2022, the District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Dibrugarh organized a Legal Awareness and Symposium on the topic "Legal Aid-Access to Justice and Role of Students" to create global awareness among the common people about the law and the rule, functions and operational mode of District Legal Service Authority at the Rang Ghar Auditorium of the Dibrugarh University in front of a mass gathering. The programme was graced by Justice Mr. R. M. Chhaya, the Hon'ble Chief Justice Gauhati High Court, Hon'ble Justice Mr. N. Kotiswar Singh (JAD), Hon'ble Justice Mr. M. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Justice Mr. Suman Shyam, and Professor Dr. Jiten Hazarika, the Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University. They spoke about the role and significance of DLSA. They primarily focused on legal awareness and legal aid to the people through audio visual aid.

Keeping this aim in view, the District Legal Service Authority, Dibrugarh also organized two competitions on painting and street play among the students of various Law colleges and Degree colleges. A group of Students from Dr. R.K.B Law College participated in the Drama Competition and was declared as the first Runners Up. The sole theme of the Drama was "Domestic Violence: The Role of DLSA." Nyaya Sarathi, the street play, was performed by college students Ridip Dutta, Prasenjeet Nath, Amisha Dey, Chiranjeeta Baruah, and Shikha Yadav. The background music of the drama was composed by Alok Devnath. At the end of the meeting, the prizes were distributed to the winners.

9th November









Observation of Legal Service Day



The Legal Advice Cell (Nyaya Sarathi) of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, Dibrugarh performed a street play named 'Domestic Violence' at Thana Chariali, Dibrugarh, on 9th November 2022. This day is marked every year as National Legal Service Day to celebrate the commencement of the Legal Services Authorities Act, of 1987. Mr. Jayanta Baruah, Asst. Professor, Dr. R.K.B. Law College, interacted with the people as well as the media persons and given advice on their problems. He explained the importance of the day and also created awareness on the Legal Advice Cell ((Nyaya Sarathi) of the college, which has been providing free legal advice to the people since its inception.

15th March



Observation of World Consumer Rights Day



On 26th Nov 2022, Legal Advice Cell, Nyaya Sarathi, Dr. R.K. B. Law College in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority, Dibrugarh observed Constitution Day at Sri Sri Anirudha Deva Senior Secondary School, Dibrugarh.

The programme started with a welcome of the dignitaries to the dias, followed by felicitation to the guest by the students of the college. Mr. Bhusan Jyoti Handique, Principal of Sri Sri Anirudha Deva Sr. Secondary School, Dibrugarh delivered a Welcome Speech. Immediately after the welcome speech, the dignitaries and the august gathering paid tribute to the father of the Constitution, Dr. B.R. Amedkar which was followed by an oath taking ceremony on the Preamble of the Constitution. Then a speech was delivered by Chief Guest, Mr L. N. Pegu, Secretary DLSA, Dibrugarh, Assam, where he enumerated the legacy of the freedom struggle towards the framing of the constitution in India and the role played by the various institution of the government since independence till the contemporary period.

His speech was followed by S.C. Goswami, Vice-Principal of Dr. R.K.B. Law College. In his speech, he threw light on the important Fundamental Rights that have been evolved by the efforts of the Indian Judiciary and brilliantly emphasized how a particular provision of the Constitution shall be interpreted in the correct manner.

Then the august gathering was requested to shift to the school Auditorium and a skit was performed by the students of Dr. R.K.B Law College. The theme of the skit was on prohibiting discrimination against mentally and physically challenged or differently-abled students while providing education and the role of Law in promoting equal access to the right to education. The skit was followed by a social awareness message and finally, a vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Jayanta Boruah, Asstt. Prof. of Dr. R. K. B. Law College.

2023

15th March

Observation of World Consumer Rights Day







On March 15, 2023, Nyaya Sarathi (Legal Advice Cell) of Dr. R.K.B Law College, Dibrugarh, Assam in association with IQAC, NLB City College, Dibrugarh, Assam observed World Consumer Rights Day in the Conference Hall of NLB City College. The event proceeded with the welcome speech from the Principal of NLB City College, Sanjeevananda Borgohain at around 11:30 AM in the presence of the Vice Principal, Dr. Manashi Gogoi, and other faculty members of City College and Dr. R.K.B Law College and students from both the institutions. The event was moderated by Mrs. Monalisa Medhi, Assistant Professor of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, and was attended by around 50 students. The welcome speech was followed by a speech delivered by the Keynote speaker, Mr. Jayanta Boruah, Assistant Professor of Dr. R.K.B. Law College on the topic of "Rights, Remedies, and Responsibilities of the Consumers in India" through PowerPoint presentation. The speech was followed by three advertisement demonstrations performed by Ritishna Chetry, Bedanta Das and Manisha Thapa respectively that included two misleading advertisements and one genuine advertisement. The audience was suggested to prefer one item and a majority of the audience was found to have been influenced by the misleading advertisements. Subsequently, the keynote speaker informed about the necessary requirements for being a vigilant consumer. These demonstrations and awareness initiative were followed by a speech from Mr. R.K. Agarwalla, Senior Lecturer from Dr. R.K.B. Law College. He informed the gathering about the responsibilities of a consumer in India and summarised the entire deliberation presented by the Keynote Speaker. The event finally concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Monalisa Medhi.

9th November

Observation of Legal Service Day



The Nyayasarathi of Dr. R.K.B. Law College in association with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Dibrugarh organized an awareness programme on the occasion of National Legal Services Day on November 09, 2023. The theme of the programme was child labour. Considering the theme, Dhaman Higher Secondary School was selected for the awareness programme to reach students of less than 18 years of age. From the college, the Vice-Principal of the College and Sr. Advocate, Satyabrata Sarma went as the Resource Person along with Dr. Jayanta Boruah who joined the campaign as a moderator of the event. The event started with the formal welcome speech delivered by the Principal of Dhaman Higher Secondary School. Subsequently, all the resource persons gave their enlightening speech to generate awareness on the issues of child labour and their legal implications. The school authority extended formal Vote of Thanks to all the resource persons and the participants and also appreciated the warm hospitability offered by the school.

Observation of World Consumer Rights Day





On March 15, 2024, on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day Nyaya Sarathi (Legal Advice Cell) of Dr. R. K. B. Law College, Dibrugarh organized an online certificate training programme on Consumer Rights and Filing Grievances. Participants from different parts of India took part in the programme. The programme commenced with a welcome note by the Coordinator, Mrs. Manalisa Medhi emphasising the objective. of the programme. The said programme was graced by Mr. Simanta Bordoloi, Management Consultant, Idea 360^o Dibrugarh, and Ms. Shilpi Gupta, Asstt. Professor of Dr R. K. B. Law College as Resource Persons. Mr. Bordoloi highlighted the historical evolution, of the Consumer Protection Act, objective of the Act, important definitions etc. Ms. Shilpi Gupta, focused on procedure of filing grievances, e-filing, the jurisdiction of the Consumer Commission, District Commission, State Commission and National Commission, product liability, penalty and provisions for appeal under the Consumer Protection Act. Participants engaged in interactive discussions, raised queries and shared experiences related to the topic. The resource persons addressed the queries by providing clarifications about the Consumer Rights. Thereafter, Ms. Manalisa Medhi, Assistant Professor of Dr. R.K.B Law College, delivered the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to the resource persons for their valuable insights and informative session. She also thanked all the participants for their active participation and co-operation.

9th November

Observation of Legal Service Day



In observance of National Legal Services Day, the Nyaya Sarathi of Dr. R.K.B. Law College, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Dibrugarh, organized an awareness program and legal aid camp in Hiloidhari Gaon, near Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh. This location was chosen to enhance legal awareness among the village community. The program, attended by the Vice-Principal Mr. R.K. Agarwalla, Dr. Bijeta Chetry, Mrs. Manalisa Medhi (faculty-in-charge of Nyaya Sarathi), and several students, commenced with a welcome address by the Vice-Principal of the College. Mrs. Manalisa Medhi then outlined the program's objectives. Two esteemed advocates of Dibrugarh Bar Association Mr. Sudeb C. Goswami and Mr. Manoj Kumar Chakma delivered insightful presentations. Mr. Goswami emphasized on the legal rights of women and children, while Mr. Chakma explained the functions of DLSA, ASLSA, and NLSA, and the legal aid they offer.