Orientation Training Program for Specialized Legal Services Unit, Vikarabad on 18th January 2025

Organized by: District Legal Services Authority, Vikarabad

Dates: January 18th and 19th, 2025

Venue: District Court Complex, Vikarabad

Objective:

The orientation training program was designed to equip members of the specialized Legal Services Unit, MANONYAY, and those working with children under the NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) initiatives—specifically, the Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children Scheme and the Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Intellectual Disabilities Scheme—2025. The aim was to provide essential knowledge and practical skills necessary for effective legal service delivery.

Inauguration:

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sunnam Srinivas Reddy, the Chairman and Principal District Judge of the District Legal Services Authority, Vikarabad.



Resource Persons

The following esteemed faculty members from the Legal Aid Society at ICFAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad, served as resource persons for the training program:

1 Mr. Hrudai Tej

- Session 1 (18/01/2025)
- Topic: Interaction with participants to understand training needs
- Overview: This session engaged participants in identifying and addressing their specific training needs concerning the provision of legal services to individuals with mental illnesses and intellectual disabilities.



2 Dr. K.V. Ravi Kumar

- Session 2 (18/01/2025)
- Topic:Legal and policy frameworks for persons with mental illness and intellectual disabilities
- Overview: This session highlighted critical legal and policy frameworks, including the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2008), the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act (2016), and the Mental Health Care Act (2017).



3 Dr. S. Kannan

- Session 3 (18/01/2025)
- Topic:Legal and policy frameworks in the context of children
- Overview: This session focused on children's rights, legal safeguards, and policy measures as outlined in NALSA's Child-Friendly Legal Services Scheme.



4 Dr. Ritu Chhabra

- Session 4 (18/01/2025)
- Topic: Actions and interventions under the scheme (Part I)
- Overview: This session explored the rights and entitlements of persons with mental illnesses and intellectual disabilities requiring legal interventions, referencing Section 5.2 of the scheme



5 Ms. Thejaswini Srikanth

- Session 5 (18/01/2025)
- Topic: Actions and interventions under the scheme (Part II) Legal services for children in conflict with the law
- Overview: This session provided insights into the provision of legal services to children in conflict with the law, emphasizing rehabilitation and reintegration mechanisms.



Key Highlights:

- The program included interactive discussions, overviews of legal frameworks, and practical interventions.
- Special attention was given to enhancing participants' understanding of the legal rights of individuals with mental illnesses, intellectual disabilities, and children in conflict with the law.
- Practical sessions emphasized the role of specialized legal services units under NALSA in ensuring access to justice for vulnerable groups.



Conclusion:

The training program was a comprehensive and insightful initiative, equipping members of the specialized legal services unit with valuable knowledge and skills. The sessions were highly interactive, allowing participants to clarify doubts and gain practical insights into the implementation of the schemes. The para-legal volunteers from the Legal Aid Society also actively participated in the training program. The program was also published by Andhraprabha news media.



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వికారాబాద్, జనవరి 19 (ఆంధ్ర డ్రభ): జిల్లా న్యాయ సేవాధికార సంస్థ వికారాబాద ఆధ్వర్యంలో పిల్లల కోసం ఛైల్డ్ డ్రెండ్లీ లీగల్ సర్వీసెస్(నల్సా) స్కీం-2024,మానసిక,అనారోగ్యం మేధో వికలాంగు ల పథకం 2024 కింద ఏర్పాటైన డ్రత్యేక ఓరియం టేషన్ శిక్షణా కార్యక్రమాన్ని జిల్లా కోర్టులో వికారా బాద్ న్యాయ సేవాధికార సంస్థ ఛైర్మన్, డ్రిన్సిపాల్ జిల్లా జడ్జి డాక్టర్ సున్నం శ్రీనివాస రెడ్డి ఆరంభిం చారు.లీగల్ ఎయిడ్ సొసైటీ, ఐసిఎఫ్ఏఐలా స్కూల్, ఐఎఫ్హెహెచ్ఈ హైదరాబాద్ నుండి అధ్యాపకులు రిసోర్స్ పర్సనల్గా పనిచేశారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో డ్రత్యేక న్యాయ సేవల యూనిట్ సభ్యులు న్యాయ వాది జనార్దన్ రెడ్డి తదితరులు పాల్గోన్నారు.

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