LEGAL AID CAMP

BY NALSAR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN PUDUR VILLAGE

The students of NALSAR University of law, Hyderabad (Mr. P J Theja Saai, Mr. P Avinash Reddy, Ms. Pallavi Neha, Ms. Mrudula Karumanchi, Mr. Balaji Naik Azmeera, Ms. Shreya Naik and Mr. Benajamin Venlalvena) organized a Legal Aid Camp in Pudur village, Medchal (Mandal & District), Telangana on September 13, 2017. Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR University of Law, M. Sunil Kumar, National Director, Landesa and Smt Kolla Sravanti Venkatesh, Sarpanch, Pudur Village were chief guests of the camp. Due to heavy rains, the camp was shifted to a nearby temple at the last moment.



Mr. P J Theja Saai, fourth year student of NALSAR started the camp by briefing everyone about NALSAR and introduced dignitaries to the audience. He also spoke about the relevance of the camp and the support which students got from the Registrar and Sarpanch in organizing the camp.



The Sarpanch greeted the professors and everyone who was present at the event. She thanked the college and the students for doing a great job and helping their village and the society by discussing the rights available to them and requested the villagers to get their doubts clarified.



Ms. Mrudula Karumanchi, third year student of NALSAR spoke about the protections available to women and explained the rights in the Domestic Violence act, 2005. She explained the different types of harassment that fall under the ambit of the Act.



Ms. Pallavi Neha, third year student of NALSAR spoke about how the victims can avail the rights available to them and the process that has to be followed in order to file a complaint under the domestic violence Act and elaborated the different remedies available to a victim.



M. Sunil Kumar, National Director, Landesa spoke about the importance of the rights available to the villagers. He spoke about how he along with Mr. Balakista Reddy, the Registrar of NALSAR has helped many villagers get pattas in Warangal. He informed the villagers about the various rights available to them with respect to their land. He also informed them about the survey, which will be conducted by the Telangana Government and urged the villagers to use this opportunity and rectify any mistakes with respect to their revenue records. He also asked villagers to be ready with all the necessary documents when the officers visit the village for the survey.



Mr. Mallikarjun Gade, Assistant Professor, NALSAR spoke about the importance of land rights and discussed the feasibility of his Land Law Clinic students frequently visiting the village to solve land related issues.



Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar discussed how NALSAR has helped many other villages and that the college would help Pudur village and support them legally in the same way. He also promised that the whole team would like to help the people of Pudur and the significance of land rights to be realized by people. He concluded by appreciating the efforts of the students who were behind the event and that the villagers should seize the opportunity.



Pudur Village advocate Janardhan Reddy, said that he is very thankful to the students and the professors for taking up this initiative. He also spoke about the importance of women's rights and that every woman should make correct use of them.



Mr. P J Theja Saai requested the Registrar to give grievance Redressal forms to Sarpanch. The registrar handed forms to the Sarpanch which will be distributed among villagers and shall be collected by the students during their next visit.



Mr. P. Avinash Reddy, third year student of NALSAR gave vote of thanks to Prof. (Dr.) V. Balakista Reddy, Registrar, NALSAR University of Law for being very supportive and encouraging from the beginning and M. Sunil Kumar, National Director, Landesa for being an inspiration and Smt Kolla Sravanti Venkatesh, Sarpanch, Pudur Village for trusting students when they proposed the idea of Legal Aid Camp. Asst. Prof. Mallikarjun Gade and Mr. Shiv Charan for helping students while executing the idea.



THANK YOU PUDUR VILLAGE FOR YOUR TRUST!

