

Report on the 'Two Day Mass Door to Door Campaign' and Street Play/Nukkad Natak on the 2nd and 3rd November 2016

On the 2nd November 2016 the Legal Care and Support Centre of Lady Keane College Shillong conducted a door to door campaign at Lawsohtun Shillong, followed by the staging of a street play at Motphran on the 3rd November 2016, as per the direction of the National Legal Service Authorities (NALSA) to all the States Legal Authorities and District Legal Service Authorities to conduct a 'Two Day Mass Door to Door Campaign' across 'the states and union territories on the 2nd and 3rd November 2016. The objective of such a campaign is for the paralegal volunteers to reach out to the individual households and spread awareness on the availability of free legal aid and legal services, how this free legal aid can be avail and how legal services can facilitate the people to get their rights under various laws and schemes of the government.

As part of this awareness campaign the Lady Keane Legal Care and Support Centre firstly put up the various poverty alleviation schemes of the central government in the notice boards of the college informing students about the availability of such schemes and to contact the centre for further information.

The Legal Care and Support centre Lady Keane College identified Lawsohtun Village in East Khasi Hills District Shillong for the door to door campaign. The paralegal volunteers who conducted the door to door campaign comprised of 19 students of Lady Keane College and five faculty members: The team started for the Campaign from the college and reached Lawsohtun village around 8:30am and was received by the secretary of the village who provided the necessary information relating to the different household in different blocks of the village. Accordingly the paralegal volunteers were divided into groups and accordingly conducted the door to door campaign in the respective blocks. The Paralegal volunteers were very much supported in their endeavour by the arrival of the member secretary of the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authorities who enthusiastically went for the door to door campaign with some Paralegal volunteers. The Campaign ended around 4:00pm and the total number of households covered was 233.

On the 3rd November 2016 the Legal Care and support Centre Lady Keane College participated in the staging of Nukkad Natak / Street play. The

venue chosen was Motphran a crowded market area in the town of Shillong in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya. The theme of the play was 'Justice for All' performed at around 1:15pm by fifteen students of the college in Khasi, the local dialect of the people. This programme was met with massive public

response. After the play many people came forward with their queries on legal services and how to avail them. These were effectively responded by the member of the Legal care and support centre who informed the public about the office of the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authorities in Shillong, at the same time furnishing the office address and contact numbers for the purpose of availing such legal services.

These programmes have greatly benefitted in spreading legal awareness especially to the marginalised section of the society who cannot afford legal service. At the same time the students of the college have been greatly benefitted by these programmes which provided them platforms to express themselves, and their talents. At the same time these life experiences has sensitised the students to the problems faced by people in the society, to take up interest in such issues and to understand what role they can play in contributing towards the society as a whole.

Thanking You



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LIST OF PARALEGAL VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TWO DAYS DOOR TO DOOR CAMPAIGN.

| Sl.No | Name |
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| 1. | Dr. Mrs. M. Jyrwa |
| 2. | Mrs. E:Khonglah |
| | Mrs. B. Dkhar |
| 4. | Mr.G.G. Syngai |
| 5. | Mr. N. Mohangnao |
| 6. | Miss Mumtak Perme |
| 7. | Miss Molumro Ngullie |
| 8. | Miss YajiLTechi |
| 9. | Miss Aisu Tayeng |
| 10. | Miss Lhinghoineng Tradou |
| 11. | Miss Nemboilhing Haokip |
| 12. | Miss Lakyntiewlin Syiemiong |
| 13. | Miss Amrita Joshi Ghimeri |
| 14. | Miss Shaibha Pathaw |
| 15. | Miss Evanriakor Lyngdoh |
| 16. | Miss Todateinam Lartiang |
| 17. | Miss Waniarisa Majaw |
| 18. | Miss Fairlycia Laloo |
| 19. | Miss Rosabel Kharjana |
| 20. | Miss Monalisa Thangkhiew |
| 21. | Miss Christy G. Shabong |
| 22. | Miss Kaniwanroi Diengdoh |
| 23. | Miss Halcyonia Wankhar |
| 24. | Miss Aitibha L. Thabah |
| 25. | Miss Namesha Marbaniang |
| 27. | Miss Eiomiatlang Lyngwa |
| 28. | Miss Ibalarilin Lyngdoh |
| 29. | Miss Aiomo Careen |
| 30. | Miss Angela Rani Marak |