

Legal Aid Centre

Introduction

Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad constituent of Symbiosis International University, Pune is one of the champion law schools of India. It is a centre of legal knowledge dissemination and legal research.

Symbiosis Law School is empowered to create several specialized bodies to achieve its mission and vision of promoting and to contribute towards knowledge generation and dissemination.

Our Indian Constitution has provided through Article 39-A, that the state shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice, on the basis of equal opportunity, and shall, in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities.

Objective:

- Legal aid makes great efforts to ensure that constitutional pledge is fulfilled in its spirit and equal justice made available to poor and needy.
- The Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad Legal Aid Cell is a body which introduces students to use their knowledge of law to provide free legal aid to those people who are marginalized and ignorant of their legal rights through various methods.

Functions:

- The main functions of the Legal Aid cell are preventive,
- Remedial, and
- To create awareness

Composition of the Committee:

Chairman—

Director—SLS-H—Dr. M.I.Baig

In-Charge:

Dr. P.B.Shankar Rao , Adjunct Faculty

Dy. Incharge:

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Student Members of Digital Aid Centre :

1. Deepa Karanam
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10. Yash Bajpai

Inauguration of Legal Aid Cell - 28th February, 2015

SLS, Hyderabad inaugurated the 'Legal Aid Cell' in the Law School campus to provide free legal aid, advice and to create awareness among the masses in the nearby vicinity. The ceremony was graced with the presence of Mr. Suryanarayana Murthy, Senior Civil Judge,



Shadnagar, Mr. Kalmeshwar, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Shadnagar zone, Mr. Navin Reddy, Sarpanch of 8 villages and Vice chairman, Zilla Parishad, Mr. R Jagan Mohan, Chairperson Bar Association, Shadnagar.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM BY STUDENTS OF SLS HYDERABAD



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 15 March 2015 at Modallaguda village, Kottur, Mahabubnagar District



Legal Awareness Camp conducted on 16th May 2015



LEGAL AID CELL IN ACTION



Future Plan: Clinics are held monthly, and also provide assistance and to conduct legal aid camps in a range of areas including:

Family Law: children, child support, divorce and property matters.

Criminal Law: Traffic offences and assault, and

Civil law: Debt, victims' compensation, employment, wills and estates.