

Two Days Workshop on Social Legislation

Inauguration

Two Days Workshop on Social Legislation was conducted on 14th and 15th March 2017 at Periya campus, Seminar Hall. Dr. Gireesh Kumar J, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CUK was the resource person for the workshop. Formal inauguration was happened on 14th March at 10.30 am, the HOD of the department presided the function. The coordinator of the programme Dr. Dilip Diwakar welcomed the guest and informed the participates on the importance of such a workshop and the topics going to be covered in the workshop. All the 26 fourth semester MSW students actively participated in the programme on both the days.

Day 1.

Session I

On the day one the resource person Dr. Gireesh Kumar J. introduced the students on the background and the history of the Constitution of India. Then he talked about the salient features of the constitution. This helped the students to understand the basics of the Constitution of India.

Session II

The second session started after the lunch break. In the second session he talked about the legislations related to Children. He discussed the status of children and the nature and forms of problems the children are facing in India. The need and importance to bring in legislation to address the apathy of the children.

Session III

Then he discussed about the Juvenile Justice Act (2014) and the recent amendment which came after the Nirbhaya incident at Delhi. The made the students into two groups, one group has to defend on the recent amendment which reduced the children at the age of 16 committing heinous crimes are punishable under IPC and other group has to support the reduction in children age. There was very interesting discussion happened among the students and this made the students to understand the pros and cons of bring in any such amendments and it also helped them to examine the legislation critically.

Day 2

Session I

The second day the session started at 10:30 am. First the recap of the previous day session was done by asking students to express what they understood in the yesterday session. Then he

started discussion on the condition of women in India and the problems they are facing everyday both in their house, outside house, society, work place. In the house they were subjected to domestic violence, dowry, abuses, gender biased treatment and many other problems. Outside their they are subjected to rape, physical and sexual abuse at workplace, gender based differential treatment etc. Then he argued the need for legislation to address their problems and the existing mechanisms available.

Session II

After the tea break the students the second session started. In the second session he took the legal provisions available to address the problems faced by the women. He mentioned the Domestic violence prohibition act, Dowry abolition Act, Prevention of Pre-Natal Sex Detection, Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill-2013, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act etc.

Then he had discussed on the domestic violence act and Dowry abolition act. He told how the people consider the women inferior and take the law in their hand and punish them without any reason. Even they are not much bothered by the existing laws as they think it is their right to beat his wife and take dowry from the in-laws house.

Session III

In the afternoon after lunch he discussed the condition of the marginalized section especially the SC and ST in the country. On seeing their apathy and helpless condition the constitution has provided many legislation to address their problem as well as to improve their social and economic condition. He mentioned the Civil Rights act, Untouchability prevention act, Prevention of atrocities against SC/ST.

