

ONE DAYS WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL LEGISLATION

Venue: Central University of Kerala

Date: 4th March 2019

Department of Social Work, Central University of Kerala initiated a social legislation workshop in collaboration with the Department of Law, CUK to impart knowledge to the students on the key features of social legislation in India. This workshop is continued for the consecutive 3rd year. From the department of Law Dr. Gireesh Kumar has volunteered himself to conduct this workshop for our students.

The main objectives of the Workshop are

- (i) to review the effectiveness of the provisions of social legislation and other laws.
- (ii) to understand the ways to overcome the problems faced by the various community while accessing their rights and
- (iii) to examine the role of Social Worker in implementation of acts pertaining to marginalized communities.

The programme was started at 10.30 by Sneha to warm welcome to resources person Dr Gireesh Kumar, Dr. Mohan AK and Dr. Dilip Diwakar G felicitated the programme.

Key features of the workshop

The resource person explained the role of law how to play the impotent role in the society by simplifying it to student, so that they can get introduced to the social legislation of the needs in the community. After that, resource person informed student about the different problems and their cause and as a social worker how we can contributed to overcome the society's problem through the using the social legislation. He also made them aware about the ways by which they can prevent themselves from social legislation. It was a fruitful session for student because they seemed enlightened by the information provided by the resource person.

In the second session he moved on to the Law's in connection with the Scheduled caste and Scheduled Tribes. Article 14,16,19 were mentioned and were told to be about Reservation

and related provisions Article 330, 332 speaks about reservation for Dalit's in the house of people.

In the third session was started on 2.15 pm. The session on the topic of “The Status of Women and the Role of Social Institutions”. The session was mainly dealing with women's status in the society and in social institution. The women’s status in India is very much related to the Indian culture. Gender development means equal full human rights and for contributing and benefiting from economic, social, cultural and political development.

In the fourth session he talked about the labour legislations and legislations related to the children. How the child labour and its consequences and how the child labour laws helped to protect the childhood. He also talked on the provisions of minimum wages for the labour, equal wages for women, social security measures for the employees.

Then the workshop was concluded with a feedback session. The students felt it was very heavy and they wanted it to be conducted at least for two days with more practical examples.