## **Activities of Legal Aid Cell 2021-22**

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the legal aid activities were curtailed to online mode. The following are its activities:

- 1. The legal aid cell has been open for the beneficiaries on Wednesdays and Fridays on working days except those days on lock-down.
- 2. An online seminar on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for the teachers of St. Mary's School, Masaurhi. It was participated by 44 teachers of the school and the issues relating to POCSO Act were discussed. The teachers understood their role in protecting the children from sexual abuses.
- 3. A Seminar on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and the Juvenile Justice (Care And Protection Of Children) Act, 2015 along with the model rules of 2016 was conducted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 for the teachers of Loyola School, Harnaut, Nalanda District. With the help of power point presentations the teachers were explained the provisions of these enactments. The teachers also decided to sign a pledge for protection of children from sexual abuses and promised that they will also make their children aware of the legal provisions.
- 4. Conducted legal awareness programme on, 1. POCSO Act, 2012, 2. Fundamental Rights under the Constitution of India and 3. Law as career; to the students of St. Mary's School, Masaurhi on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 by the student members of CNLU Legal Aid Cell. The students were distributed the copies of "Preamble" of the Constitution and they all together recited the same.
- 5. Conducted legal awareness programme on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to the teachers of St. Mary's School, Masaurhi on 'Rights of the Arrested Person' by Dr. Fr. Peter Ladis F.
- 6. The new Chamber of CNLU Legal Aid Cell has been established in the Administrative Block where the clients can easily have access.

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