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ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE LEGAL AID CELL

1. INTRODUCTION:

The college has established free legal aid clinic since the inception of the college to provide legal relief to the indigent and backward sections of the society in village areas affected with poverty and facing socio legal problems. The basic legal services like legal advice are provided along with the attempt to resolve the disputes of the people before it matures into litigation. This provides the para-legal volunteers selected by the college an opportunity to understand the difficulties faced by people in the distant villages. The college and its para legal volunteers in association with Taluka legal services authority, District Legal Services Authority and village Panchayatwork with a sense of commitment, sensibility and sensitiveness to the problems of common people. The legal services clinic is also an opportunity for practical and professional training for students of law.

2. OBJECTIVE:

The free legal aid cell is established as per the directions of Karnataka State Law University and as per the norms of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. The main objective of the cell is to provide legal services to the poor, marginalised and weaker sections of the society as categorised in Section 12 the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987, especially to the people living in faraway places including the places with geographical barriers, away from the legal services institutions. The College has a responsibility of spreading legal awareness and providing free legal assistance to the socially and the economically backward sections of the society who have difficulty in accessing the judicial system.

3. SERVICES:

The free legal aid cell is located at the college premises where the stakeholders can have an easy access. The college has displayed a sign-board of legal aid clinic in English mentioning working hours.

The students in the final yearclasses are selected as para legal volunteers by the Institution who is entrusted with the role of conducting surveys of the legal services required for the people of remote villages including identification of the problems which call for a social justice litigation.