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10th July, 2019

Workshop on Criminal Investigation- Preparation of Chargesheet and Issues relating to Advances in Forensic Science for Police Officers

RESOURCE PERSONS:

**1. Shri N.P Sharma, Senior Public Prosecutor,
Law Department,
Government of Sikkim.**

**2. Dr. R.P Gohain, Director,
Regional Forensic Science
Laboratory,
Saramsa, East Sikkim.**



In the first session Shri N.P. Sharma discussed in details contents of charge-sheet. He stated that the charge-sheet must be detailed and must include all the steps taken as well as the steps not taken during investigation. The other important provisions and steps to be taken were highlighted by the Resource Person.

The second session was taken by Dr. R.P.Gohain. In this session the Resource Person informed the participants the application of forensic sciences as practical tools to help the police in conducting investigations. He discussed Finger-print matching, DNA analysis, Chemical analysis, etc.





20th July, 2019 and 21st July, 2019

Workshop on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act) for Special Judge, POCSO Act of all the districts on 20th July, 2019 Public Prosecutors, Additional Public Prosecutors, Asst Public Prosecutors and Advocates on 21st July, 2019.



RESOURCE PERSONS:

- 1. Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Dr. Shalini Joshi, former Judge, Bombay High Court.**
- 2. Dr. Sonam Ongmu Lassopa, Senior Clinical Psychologist, STNM Hospital, Sochagang, Sikkim.**



The object behind the Workshop was to sensitize the Special Prosecutors and the Advocates as well as to better understand the psychology of a child victim. The first session was by the Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Dr. Shalini Joshi. Hon'ble Ladyship gave a brief background on the POCSO Act. It was informed that the POCSO Act expands the definition of Sexual Abuse inflicted upon a child. The Act includes both sexual harassment and child pornography as an offence. The Procedure involved during examination of a child was discussed in detail. Rule 7 of the POCSO Rules on compensation was discussed in great length.

In the second session Dr. Sonam Ongmu discussed in detail the ways to examine a child who is a victim of sexual assault. It was informed that the main objective was to create a safe environment for the child for her to be able to disclose the unfortunate incident. Various details such as types of questions which could be asked, body posture, etc., were discussed in detail.



26th July, 2019

Workshop on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act) for Chief Judicial Magistrate and Judicial Magistrates of the State.

RESOURCE PERSON:

1. Ms. Bharti Ali, Co- Founder & Executive Director of HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi.

2. Dr. Sonam Ongmu Lassopa, Senior Clinical Psychologist, STNM Hospital, Sochagang, Sikkim.



The Workshop was organized to sensitize the Magistrates who are involved in recording the statement of the child victim under Section 164, Code of Criminal Procedure. Further, some of the Judicial Magistrates also function as Principal Magistrates of the Juvenile Justice Boards of the various Districts. Object was to have a better understanding of the psychology of the victim child. There were three sessions.



The Resource person for the first and second sessions was Miss Bharti Ali. The Resource Person informed that the statements of the victim under Section 164, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1972, must be in the language of the victim. The procedure to be followed and the best way to record the statement of the victim was discussed in detail. Further, discussion was also made, by referring to a number of landmark judgements of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, on the type of questions which could be put forth to a child

victim. A detailed discussion was also made on the Protection of Victim Scheme. It was suggested that this scheme ought to have been a part of the POCSO Act itself.

The Resource Person informed that the Judge has the power to grant interim compensation to a victim under the POCSO Rules being Rule 7 in particular. That compensation can be granted under Section 33 of the POCSO Act. Further all children in conflict with law are also children in need of care and protection. There was a detailed discussion on preliminary assessment of the child in conflict with law under Section 15, Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The definition of "Heinous" crime was also looked into in detail.

The Resource person for the third session was Dr. Sonam Ongmu Lassopa. In the session the doctor discussed in detail the ways to examine a child who is a victim of sexual assault. The doctor discussed in detail the ways to examine a child who is a victim of sexual assault. It was informed that the main aim was to create a safe environment conducive for the child to be able to disclose the unfortunate incident. Various details such as the types of questions which could be asked, body posture, etc. were discussed in details.





27th July, 2019

Workshop on Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 vis-à-vis, The Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 and The Sikkim Vehicle Rules, 1991 for District & Sessions Judges and Officers from State Transport Department.

RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. Ashwinin Kumar Matta, New Delhi
was the Resource Person.

The first Workshop was on “**Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 vis-a-vis The Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and The Sikkim Motor Vehicle Rules, 1991**” and

the second Workshop was on “**Recent**

Developments in Commercial Law and Law of Arbitration”. The Resource Person discussed all the important provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988. It was informed that alteration of vehicles by way of modification was not allowed. On aspect of Compensation, it was informed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Ramdev. National Insurance (2019(2)SCC



192) held that the Tribunal can award higher compensation than claimed if it is fair. Approach of every Tribunal ought to be benevolent. Various situations where a victim is entitled to compensation was discussed. It was informed that “Permanent disability” as given under Section 163A of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 is the same as defined under

the Workmen's Compensation Act. The Resource Person also discussed briefly the Bill tabled before the Parliament.

In the second session on “**Recent Developments in Commercial Law and Law of Arbitration**”, the Resource Person discussed the important provision of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. It was informed that the issue of Jurisdiction must be taken up at the initial stage otherwise it shall be deemed to be waived. Further, the Tribunal has the power to give award under the Specific Relief Act, 1933. That the Arbitrator is the master if procedure empowered to determine the facts. It was informed that for extension of time, if a party is not a clause on time limit, even then the Court can intervene in the interest of Justice. That an award once granted can be challenged within 90 days before the Civil Court.



5th August, 2019
Training Programme on Indian Evidence Act, 1872 for Judicial Officers.

RESOURCE PERSON:

Hon'ble Shri Justice Pius C. Kuriakose, Former Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim was the Resource Person.



The Hon'ble Resource Person discussed all the important topics of the Evidence Act namely Resgestae, types of evidence, estoppels, admissions and confessions. While touching upon the topics, the Hon'ble Resource Person also discussed Landmark judgment and gave analogies.



17th August, 2019.

Workshop on The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (NDPS) and Sikkim Anti Drugs Act (SADA) and Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 for Sessions Judges.



RESOURCE PERSONS:

- 1. Hon'ble Shri Justice Bibek Chaudhari, Judge, High Court of Calcutta**
- 2. Ms. Mehak Jain, Superintendent, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) New Delhi.**



There were two Workshops organised this day. The first was on Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006, and the Narcotic, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985. The Resource Person for this was Miss Mehak Jain. In this session the Resource Person discussed the similarities and differences between Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006, and the Narcotic, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985. Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006, was enacted as the Narcotic, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985 did not have much control over prescription drugs. It was informed that attempt to commit an offence is not an offence under Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 unlike the Narcotic, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985. Many landmark judgments were discussed.

The second session was on The Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act, 1988. The Banker's Books Evidence Act, 1891. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. The Resource Person was Hon'ble Mr Justice Bibek Chaudhari. Hon'ble Resource Person discussed various judgments under The Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act, 1988. Under The Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act, 1988, Hon'ble Resource Person discussed Section 65B, Indian Evidence Act, 1872 along with The Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act, 1988. Here also he referred to a number of important judgments. Under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Hon'ble Resource Person informed that Sections 7, 11 and 13 are the most important sections under the Act. It was informed that the sanction as defined under Section 19 of the Act is not the same as defined under Section 197, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Various instances where sanction is necessary to prosecute as well as to investigate were discussed. Under The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, Hon'ble Resource Person highlighted the important provisions of the Act. He mentioned that under the Act the Court can order for attachment of property but not for satisfaction. That the property can be confiscated only if found guilty.



23rd August, 2019

Workshop on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Negotiable Instrument Act, 1882 and Bankers Book Evidence Act, 1891 for Chief Judicial Magistrates and Judicial Magistrates.

RESOURCE PERSON:

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Jay Sengupta,
High Court of Calcutta.**

The Hon'ble Resource Person while discussing The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 shared a number of important judgments on varied issues. It was informed that in *Chattur bhuyer. Sita Bai* (2008)2 SCC 316 it was held that Women are entitled to enjoy the

same standard which she was enjoying in her husband's house. This is also enshrined in Section 20(2) of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. That even a childless

step-mother can claim for maintenance from her step-son. Hon'ble Resource Person also discussed Maintenance of Muslim Women and shared a number of judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court.

Under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, Hon'ble Resource Person discussed all the important provisions of the Act. That complaint under Section 138 of the Act can be filed by a Power of Attorney holder provided the attorney holder has knowledge of the transaction. Further,

evidence of the complainant and his witnesses can be filed on evidence. On the issue of vicarious liability of a person, it was informed that the same must be mentioned by the petitioner in his petition. Further such person his innocence and get the proceeding quashed by the Court. That in case of two notices, one within time and the second sent after lapse of the time period, it was held in ((2017)5 SCC 737) that the second notice must be treated as a reminder to the first notice. While discussing all the important provisions, the Hon'ble Resource Person discussed all the important judgments.





31st August, 2019
Workshop on Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

RESOURCE PERSON:
Hon'ble Shri Justice Harish Tandon, Judge, High Court of Calcutta.



The Hon'ble Resource Person discussed specific topics under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, such as Jurisdiction of Court, Place of suing, Institution of Suits, Summons and Discovery, Written Statements, Set Off and Counter Claims under Order VIII, Discovery and Inspection under Order XI, Admission under Order XII and Production, Impounding and Return of Documents under Order XIII. While discussing the salient features of the Code, Hon'ble Resource Person provided all the participants with list of cases and discussed the principles laid down therein.





14th September, 2019

Training Programme on Special duties & Responsibilities, Importance of maintaining records, Issuance of processes the law and implication, Confidentiality, Attitude towards Judicial Officers, Advocates and litigants and Service of summons-challenges and solutions for Peshkars, Process Servers, Nazirs, Staffs attached to the courtrooms of all the District Courts.

RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. K W Bhutia, the then Registrar, High Court of Sikkim.



The Resource Person discussed each topic in great detail while giving analogies from his experience.



14th September, 2019.

Computer Course on Ubuntu OS, CIS, National Judicial Data Grid and High Court Software and other software for Officers and staff of Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, Subordinate Courts of Sikkim, Sikkim Judicial Academy, Consumer Forum of all Districts.



RESOURCE PERSON:

- 1. Mr. Yoland Christopher, Section Officer (system), District & Sessions Court, East Sikkim.**
- 2. Mr. Rudra P.Rimal, Sr. System Officer, High Court of Sikkim.**



This was a refresher course for the participants. The Resource Persons emphasised on the benefits of CIS and National Judicial Data Grid.



23rd September, 2019

Workshop on Tools and techniques to conduct successful investigation in criminal cases for Police Officers.

RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr Tenzing Loden, Superintendent of Police, Sikkim Police



The Resource Person went through all the important provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. He had prepared power point presentation to highlight the steps to be taken to ensure successful investigation. The importance of Chargesheet was emphasized by the Resource Person.



24th September, 2019
**Workshop on Medico Legal Jurisprudence for Public Prosecutors,
Doctors and Police Officers.**

RESOURCE PERSONS:

- 1. Dr. Anil Aggrawal, Professor,
Maulana Azad Medical College,
New Delhi.**
- 2. Mr. Jitesh Bhatia, Assistant
Professor (Scientific Aids) North
Eastern Police Academy.**



The first session was on “Medico Legal opinion in cases of rape, murder, death by poisoning, cases under Section 307, Indian Penal Code, appreciation of evidence on post mortem, ante mortem and post mortem injuries, etc.” The Resource Person was Dr. Anil Aggrawal. During the session the Resource Person discussed all the topics with cases he had handled in his 45 years of practice as a



Medical Practitioner. He also informed of safe kits provided by the Government of India for collection of evidence of survivors of Sexual Assault as well as of the accused. He shared videos to demonstrate how the kit was to be used while collecting evidence. It was mentioned that the kit was launched in 2008 and the distribution gained greater momentum after the Nirbhaya case of 2012.

The second session was on “Preservation of viscera, Forensic evidence, collection of DNA sample/sampling, scientific tools to investigate cases and collection of sample in NDPS Cases”. The Resource Person was Dr. Jitesh Bhatia. The Resource Person shared the latest methods practiced in the country for collection of sample under the Narcotic, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. He also discussed in detail the importance of DNA sample collection and the method of collecting the same.



27th September, 2019
Workshop on Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for District Judges



RESOURCE PERSON:

- 1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P Subba, Former Judge, High Court of Sikkim.**
- 2. Mr. H. S Sharma, Retired District & Sessions Judge, Delhi.**

The first Workshop was on “The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908” and the Resource Person was Mr. H. S. Sharma. The Resource Person discussed various topics under the Code namely Part VII- Appeals (Section 96-110), Part VIII-Reference, Review and Revision (Section 113-115) and Part II-Execution (Sections 36-47). He also gave various illustrations as well as shared case laws on the topics.

The second Workshop was on “The Transfer of Property Act, 1882” and the Resource Person was Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P Subba. Hon'ble Resource Person discussed Section 53A-Part Performance, Sale of Immovable Property and Mortgages of Immovable Property and Charges under Chapter-IV. Hon'ble Resource Person also shared Landmark judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Hon'ble High Courts of the country.



28th September, 2019
Transfer of Property Act, 1882 for Sr. Civil Judges & Civil Judges



RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. Prajwal Khatiwara, District & Sessions Judge, East Sikkim.

The Resource Person discussed Section 53A-Part Performance, Sale of Immovable Property and Mortgage of Immovable Property and Charges under Chapter- IV. He discussed the purpose and significance of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882. He also went through all the important provisions of the Act giving illustrations. Principles laid down in landmark judgments were also discussed in great length.



3rd October, 2019

***Training Programme on Local Laws related to House Rent & Eviction
and Local Laws related to Court Fees and Stamps for
Senior Civil Judges and Civil Judges.***



RESOURCE PERSON:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, Former Judge, High Court of Sikkim.

In the first session Hon'ble Resource Person discussed The Gangtok Rent Control Eviction Act, 1956 and the Notification No.6326-600/H&WD dated 14.04.1949. In the second session The Sikkim State Rules Regarding Court Fees and Stamps on Documents, 1928 and the Sikkim Court Fees (Exemption and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1983, including all the amendments were discussed. In both the sessions all the important judgments of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim was highlighted.



4th October, 2019
Bill analysis competition on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 for students of Law Colleges of Sikkim.



JUDGES FOR THE COMPETITION:

1.Mr. Jorgey Namkha, Advocate, Bangkok

2.Ms. Roshnila Gurung, District Child Protection Officer, South Sikkim.



18th and 19th October, 2019.

Workshop on Transfer of Property Act, 1982 for Senior Civil Judges and Civil Judges on 18th October, 2019 and for District & Sessions Judges on 19th October, 2019.

18th October, 2019



19th October, 2019



RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. Mahabed Ghosh, Retired District & Sessions Judge, West Bengal Judicial Service.

On both the days the Resource Person discussed chapter V- Lease of Immovable Property (Section 105-117), Chapter VI-Exchanges (Section 118-121) and Chapter VII- Gifts (Sections 122-129). He also went through all the important provisions of the Act giving illustrations. Principles laid down in Landmark judgments were also discussed in great length.



20th October, 2019

Training Programme on Understanding duties and responsibilities, punctuality, Roles and responsibilities, Maintenance of records-storage, Maintenance of files, Art of note writing, Confidentiality, Motivational speech for Officers and staff of Administrative Section of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, Subordinate Courts of Sikkim and Sikkim Judicial Academy.



RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. N.G Sherpa, District & Sessions Judge, North Sikkim.

The Resource person covered each topic in detail with illustrations. He also shared material which was provided to the participants.



25th October, 2019

Workshop on Indian Evidence Act, 1872: Part III-Chapter VII-Burden of proof (Section 101-Section 114) and Judgements of Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble courts of Sikkim for Chief Judicial Magistrates and Judicial Magistrates.



RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. Tapan Das, Retired Registrar, West Bengal State Administrative Tribunal, West Bengal.

The Resource Person discussed each and every provision of the chapter on The Burden of Proof of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. He gave various illustrations as well as shared important judgments on the topic.



26th October, 2019

Training on Accounts related Matters with special focus on Contributory Provident Fund, Goods and Service Tax, Tax Deducted at Source for Officers and Staff from Accounts Section of the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, Subordinate Courts and Sikkim Judicial Academy.



RESOURCE PERSON:

1. Mr. Pema Chewang Bhutia, Deputy Director, Senior Accounts Officer (PGIPF Division) CPF Section, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim.

2. Mr. Bikash Diyali, Deputy Director (GST), Commercial Tax Division, Government of Sikkim.

3. Ms. Choden Gensapa, Deputy Commissioner (TDS), Commercial Tax Division, Government of Sikkim.

The Resource Person for Contributory Pension Fund was Mr. Pema Chewang Bhutia. The Resource Persons for Goods and Funds Taxes and Tax Deducted at Source were Mrs. Choden Gensapa and Mr. Bikash Diyali. The Resource Persons explained the concept of the various taxes and funds. The programme was very informative and helped the participants in understanding the details of the funds and taxes.



26th October, 2019

Workshop on Duties and Responsibilities, How to conduct research, use of Manupatra and SCC Online, Sikkim High Court Practice Procedure Rules, 2011, Motivational Speech for Readers Law Clerks.



RESOURCE PERSONS:

- 1. Mr. N.G Sherpa, District & Sessions Judge, North Sikkim.**
- 2. Mr. Lochan Kumar Hazarika, Assistant Manager, Manupatra Information Solutions Limited.**

The Resource Person for the session on “Duties and Responsibilities and Sikkim High Court Practice Procedure Rules, 2011” was Mr. N.G. Sherpa, District & Sessions Judge, North. The Resource person discussed the Duties nad Responsibilities in detail and also highlighted the provisions of the Sikkim High Court Practice Procedure Rules, 2011 .

The session on “How to conduct Research, Use of Manupatra” was taken by Mr. Lochan Kumar Hazarika as the Resource Person. He demonstrated the various features of Manupatra for effective usage of the Legal Portal.



2nd November, 2019

Workshop on Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973: Chapter XVII-The Charge, Form of Charges (Section 211-Section 217) Cr.PC, 1973, Joinder of Charges (Section 218-Section 224), Cr.PC, 1973, Discussion on Landmark judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Courts and striking a balance between rights of accused and victim for Chief Judicial Magistrate and Judicial Magistrate.



RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. J.R. Aryan, Retired District & Sessions Judge, Delhi Superior Judicial Service.

The Learned Resource Person discussed Forms of Charge, Alteration of Charges as well as Joinder of Charges. All the provisions on Charge were discussed in detail with illustrations. Landmark Judgments were also highlighted during the session.



4th November, 2019

Workshop on Role of Child Welfare Committee, Role of Welfare Officers and role of Special Juvenile Police and Non Government Organizations for Members of Child Welfare Committee, Officers from Social Welfare Department, Non Governmental Organization, Special Juvenile Police Unit and District Child Protection Officers (DCPO)



RESOURCE PERSON:
Mr. S.S Hamal, Advocate

The Resource Person discussed in detail the important role played by all the stakeholders under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The Role was to ensure protection of best interest of the child in conflict with law as well of the child in need of care and protection.



4th November, 2019

Workshop on Role of Child Psychologist in effective implementation of Juvenile Justice Act for Doctors, Psychiatrist, Psychologist.



RESOURCE PERSON:

Dr. Sangila Dorjee, Clinical Psychologist, SAN-KER Rehabilitation and De-Addiction Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya.

The Resource Person discussed the important role a Child Psychologist plays in cases under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015. She informed with the rampant increase in sexual assault cases a child Psychologist has a vital role to play in handling not only the child victim but also the perpetrator if he/she is a child in conflict with law.



9th November, 2019

Workshop on Duties of an Advocate, Professional ethics, Knowing your Judicial fora and understanding your role vis-à-vis the Advocate Act, 1961 and the Bar Council of India Rules 1975, Training on drafting, framing of issues, preparing and conducting a civil litigation for Advocates.



The first Session was on “ Duties of an Advocate, Professional ethics, Knowing your Judicial for a and understanding your role vis-à-vis the Advocate Act, 1961 and the Bar Council of India Rules 1975”.The second session was on “Drafting, Framing of issues, Preparing and Conducting a Civil Litigation” .The Resource Person discussed each topic in detail.There were exercises on the subject matter prepared by the Resource Person.



13th November, 2019

Training programme on Services of Summons/ notice in Criminal Cases-Reporting, Investigation and Trial under the POCSO Act and Sexual Offences Cases- Challenges and Solutions and Discussion in view of the latest Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim for Police Officers.



RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. Muralidhar Bala, Superintendent of Police (Retired) Vigilance and Enforcement Department, Andhra Pradesh (Presently Advocate).

The Resource Person discussed the challenges faced during Service of Summons/Notices in criminal cases, Reporting, Investigation and Trial under POCSO Act and Sexual Offences Cases. The solution to the challenges were also discussed. The Resource Person also discussed the various judgments of the Hon'ble Courts of this Country. There were also exercises on the subject prepared by the Resource Person.



26th November, 2019

Workshop on Juvenile Justice Law, Determination of Age of Juvenile-Challenges and Solutions, Bails in relation to Juvenile, Rehabilitation, under Juvenile Justice Act, Role of Juvenile Justice Board, Procedure for sitting of Juvenile Justice Board and Time Bound Disposal for Members of Juvenile Justice Board.



RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. Benoy Sharma, Chief Judicial Magistrate, East/North, Gangtok.

The topics covered in the Workshop were the problems faced in determination of age of juvenile, role of the Juvenile Justice Board, the Procedure for sitting of Juvenile Justice Board as well as Procedure for disposal of time Bound Cases. It was an intensive Workshop wherein the Resource Person discussed all the relevant provisions of the Act in detail.



26th November, 2019

Workshop on Laws of Adoption as per Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), Adoption as per State Adoption Resource Authority (SARA) and Adoption under Customary Laws for District Magistrates, Sub Divisional Magistrates, Family Court Counsellors, officers from Social Welfare Department, District Child Protection Officers, Officers and members of the Women Commission, State Adoption Agencies, Specialized Adoption Agency, Non Government Organizations, Officers and Members of Child Welfare Committee.



RESOURCE PERSONS:

- 1. MR. S.S Hamal, Advocate, Gangtok.**
- 2. Mrs. Richa Ojha, Assistant Director, Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).**
- 3. Mr. Peter Rai, Programme Officer, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim.**

There were three Resource Persons to explain adoption as per Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA). Adoption as per State Adoption Resource Authority (SARA) and Adoption under Customary Laws. The Resource Person to explain Adoption under the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) was Mrs. Richa Ojha. The Resource Person for Adoption under State Adoption Resource Authority (SARA) has Mr Peter Rai and to explain Adoption under the Customary Laws of Sikkim was Mr. S. S. Hamal, Advocate. The Resource Persons from Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) and State Adoption Resource Authority (SARA) explained the Roles played by the various authorities and the procedure followed for an Adoption to be valid as per the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015. Mr. S. S Hamal discussed in detail the Local Law prevalent in the State as well as the peculiarity of the State law.



30th November, 2019

Judicial Colloquium on Prevention of Human Trafficking for Judicial Officers, Public Prosecutors, Police Officers, Advocates, Executive Magistrates, Panchayats, Block Development Officers, NGO's, Law students and Para legal volunteers from Sikkim State Legal Services Authority.



RESOURCE PERSONS:

- 1. Dr. P.M Nair, IPS (Retired), Professor, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai**
- 2. Ms. Tapoti Bhowmick, Secretary, NGO, Sanllap, Kolkata.**

Dr. P.M Nair discussed the important provisions of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956. He also gave analogies as well as shared his experience of rescue of children and Women who have fallen victim to trafficking. Miss Tapoti Bhowmick and her NGO SANLAAP are well known for their rescue of trafficked victims as well as Rehabilitation of such victims. She shared her experience of rescue of such victims. She informed that her NGO has started a School of Justice to empower such victims who desire to study law and advocate their rights.



6th December, 2019

Workshop on Mental Health for Public Prosecutors, Police Officers, Advocates, NGOs, Law students, Executive Magistrate, Para Legal Volunteers from Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Panchayats, Magistrates and other related agencies.



RESOURCE PERSON:

- 1. Dr. Gautam Shah, President of East Zone Indian Psychiatry Society, Kolkata.**
- 2. Dr. Satish Rasaily, District Nodal Officer (DMHP), Singtam, East Sikkim.**

The Resource Persons shared their experiences while treating patients suffering from Mental Health issues. They also emphasized on the need to concentrate on treatment of patients who come to the Resource Persons for their treatment. It was informed that the society has been sensitized on the importance of maintaining a healthy Mental Health, however, the infrastructure to support this is lacking. The sessions were very engaging, interactive and informative.



10th December, 2019

Workshop on Chapter X Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Dying Declaration for District Magistrates, Additional District Magistrates, Sub Divisional Magistrates and Doctors.

RESOURCE PERSON:

Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Assistant Director, Law, National Police Academy, Hyderabad.

The Resource Person discussed the powers of an Executive Magistrate contained in Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in case of gathering of unlawful assembly and in case of public nuisance. She also discussed the procedure to be followed by an Executive Magistrate and Doctor whenever an application for recording of dying declaration is presented.



12th December, 2019
Session on Motivational Speaker for Judicial Officers.



RESOURCE PERSON:

Dr. Ashish Johri, Principal Consultant, Synergir, HR

This session was organised by the Academy at an outdoor venue. The purpose of the programme was to help the Judicial Officers to identify the stress areas and the ways to handle them.



21st December, 2019.

***Workshop on Supervisory and Administrative Skills for Administrative staff of
High Court, Subordinate Courts and Sikkim Judicial Academy.***

RESOURCE PERSON:

Mr. Sanjay Aggrawal, Principal Secretary, Law, Delhi.

The Resource Person shared a clip by Dr. Martin Luther King which was about Self Worth, determination to achieve excellence and commitment to beauty, love and justice. The Resource Person discussed the topic giving illustrations drawn from his own experience. The entire session was an enriching one.



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