

## CENTER FOR LEGAL AID AND LEGAL AWARENESS (CLALA).

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The Constitution of India provides every citizen the right to legal aid. These constitutional provisions ensure that every person is assured of quality legal aid and is not at a disadvantage due to lack of resources. We believe that it is our responsibility to facilitate legal aid and awareness in whatever capacity possible. We strive forward to provide legal assistance to those who can't afford legal expenses. To make our vision true, we endeavor to establish an interdisciplinary centre named CENTER FOR LEGAL AID AND LEGAL AWARENESS (CLALA.)

The center is meant as a platform for students to learn things through the practicalities of the legal world. The primary objective of the center is to encourage study and research in various fields of law and the activities during this academic year commenced with an Orientation Class on Creating Legal Awareness by the Legal Aid Clinic Club on 27 June 2019. The class was led by Assist Prof. Vipin Das and Assist. Prof Georgekutty Mathew.



The students of our college took classes mainly based on constitutional law and other

legal topics in the schools under the jurisdiction of District Legal Services Authority, Idukki.



On 10 July 2019, a formation class was conducted for the members by the Legal Aid Clinic of CSL and the class was led by Assist. Prof Akshara Sadan. On 11 November 2019, the students of CSL were provided with a lecture on the topic " Public Property Preservation by

Adv. Babu Varikatt. The session was really helpful and informative to the students. On 12 December 2019, the Centre has organized a poster design competition on the topic " Dowry Prohibition , A team of 5 students from each class was allowed to participate in this contest. On 8 January 2020, as part of Legal Services Day, the students of our college conducted a flash mob at



Thodupuzha Private Stand, in association with DLSA Idukki. the programme was conducted



to make the public more aware of their rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution and the remedies available for its effective implementation. On 25 January 2020, the Centre hosted a State level Awareness programme on ADR mechanism for final year students in association with Kerala State Mediation and Conciliation Center

and District Mediation Centre, Idukki. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A M Shaffique, Judge, High Court of Kerala and President, Board of Governors, KSMCC. Sri. Mohammad Vaseem, District Judge and District Coordinator, Mediation Centre presided over the function. The Logo of CLALA was launched by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A M Shaffique.

On 2 March 2020, Adv. V A Aloor, a well known leading criminal lawyer of Kerala , visited the college and delivered a lecture on " New Dimensions and Challenges in Criminal Trial".

