

LEGAL AID COMPETITION

As part of Prof. V.S.Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition, the students of 5th and 3rd Semester BA.LL.B of JSS Law College conducted various activities and a street play.

First school where the students conducted a session of 'Speed Mentoring' was at Government Higher Primary Pylwaan Basavaiah School, Jayanagar, Mysore on the 20th of September, 2022. We delivered a comprehensive lecture on the Right to Education. The next school where we conducted a 'Speed Mentoring' session was at Government School, Ashokapuram, Mysore (NTMS School). We addressed the problem of the increasing number of 'Child Marriages' in Mysore, especially during the pandemic. The third school where we conducted a session was Karnataka Public School, Kuvempunagar, Mysore on the 22nd of September, 2022. In this school, class 8 was allotted to us. We spoke about domestic violence. The last institute where we conducted a session was Trinity PU college, Mysore. In that college, the students of Law spoke about child sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The students listening to this lecture were of class 11 and 12.



- Nanjungud at 4:00 p.m. A crowd of 225 to 250 people in the village was present. Earlier to the event we had requested the Panchayat Development Officer. We presented both street plays on 23 September 2022 at Devarsanahalli, of the village to let people know about these activities.
- We conducted Jan Sunwai as well as street play on the same day in order to gather a lot of people and ensure that there is widespread awareness regarding the laws of domestic violence as well as the right to education. In the beginning, there were not many people but as and when the play was going on more people joined to watch the play.
- The whole purpose of doing a street play on the subject matter of domestic violence was to let people know the heinousness of a crime like domestic violence. After our survey for Jan Sunwai and Community Halt we had learnt that an offence like domestic violence was not even considered an offence and the voices of victims of domestic violence were not heard because they were scared of the family's reputation name and other factors about how the society will treat them when they report it. Through this act we were able to convey about the legislation regarding domestic violence and the need to report it along with a play based on various true events.

