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Sensitization Programme on NALSA (ASHA) Scheme & Observation of International Women's Day

Organised by: SAPC, Legal Aid Cell, Women Empowerment Cell, GMLC in collaboration with Aizawl District Legal Services Authority

Venue : Legal Chamber, GMLC

Date & Time : 9th March, 2026 (Monday), 1:30 p.m. onwards

Chairman : Dr. Hmingthanpuii Ralte, GMLC

Resource Person : Ms. Lalhriatpuii, MJS, Secretary, ADLSA

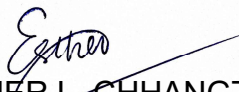
Interaction Session

Vote of Thanks : Mrs. Nancy Zodinpari Fanai, Part-time Asst. Professor, GMLC

Sound, Seating Arrangement & Banner i/c: 6th Semester

Refreshment i/c: Dr. Vanlalhruii & Miss K. Lalrindiki

Attendance i/c: Dr. Maria Lalrinmawii, Miss K. Lalrindiki and Miss P. Lalremruati


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A Sensitization Programme on NALSA (ASHA) Scheme & Observation of International Women's Day was held at Govt. Mizoram Law College, organized by SAPC, Legal Aid Cell, Women Empowerment Cell, GMLC in collaboration with Aizawl District Legal Services Authority. The program started with a welcome address by the chairperson, Dr. Hmingthanpuii Ralte (Vice Principal, GMLC), who also introduced the Resource person, Ms. Lalhriatpuii, MJS, Secretary, ADLSA to the audience.

Presentation by the Resource Person: Ms. Lalhriatpuii, MJS, Secretary, ADLSA :

Miss Lalhriatpuii began with the elaboration of the 2026 International Women's Day Theme, "Give to Gain", inviting the audience to give without expecting returns. She mentioned that the selfless act of giving can have significant impacts.

The Resource Person continued with a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the following topics:

- Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006
- Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- Alternate Dispute Redressal/Legal Services: Legal Services Authority Act, 1987, The Mediation Act, 2023

The Resource Person explained the concept and harmful effects of child marriage, particularly its impact on health and education and punishments under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. The presentation provided a statistical overview of child pregnancies among girls under the age of 15 in Mizoram, with 272 cases recorded between 2023 and 2025. A reference was made to the Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat Campaign launched on 27 November 2024 to eliminate child marriage across India.

While discussing the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the Resource Person explained that an aggrieved woman in a domestic relationship can file a complaint against the respondent and highlighted the provision of protection orders issued by the court to safeguard victims from further abuse. She also explained the role of the Protection Officer in assisting victims in filing complaints and helping them access shelter and medical facilities, and mentioned support services such as One Stop Centres and Shakti Sadan for women facing domestic violence.

The resource person also discussed Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and its importance in resolving disputes. She explained that violating a protection order under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 is punishable, and the aggrieved person may approach the police. She also referred to Section 12 on the criteria for legal services and noted the presence of 28 Legal Aid Counsels, 10 Legal Aid Defence Counsels, and legal aid clinics. The session included interaction with participants on the benefits of ADR. Referring to the Mediation Act, 2023, she emphasized the advantages of mediation, noting that the mediator facilitates dialogue between parties and helps them reach a mutually acceptable settlement. She also briefly shared the mediation scenario in Mizoram, noting that there are 35 trained mediators, with 111 cases referred to mediation so far, out of which 36 cases have been settled.

Interactive session: Dr. Hmingthanpuii opened the floor for a question-and-answer session, where questions were raised by Margareth Vanlallawmi Royte (4th semester student), Laldinpuia (6th semester student) and Miss P. Lalremruati (Assistant Professor, GMLC) and were answered by the Resource Person, Miss Lalhriatpuii.

Miss Lalhriatpuii also advised the students to not be afraid to do things differently and that she was willing to help any students who are eager to learn. She also stated that legal services is an excellent opportunity to be a blessing to others. She concluded by noting that while other offices deal with files, legal services deal with people and encouraged students to begin their journey here itself rather than later.

The programme ended with a **Vote of Thanks** from Miss Nancy Zodinpari Fanai (Assistant Professor, GMLC).



