

APSLSA-APWWS organise legal awareness workshop to mark Human Rights Day

NAHARLAGUN, Dec 10: To commemorate Human Rights Day, the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (APSLSA) in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) and Bodhana NGO today organized a legal awareness-cum-workshop at the Government Upper Primary School at ESS Sector in Itanagar.

The legal awareness-cum-workshop highlighted elimination of gender-based violence, child-friendly legal services, im-

portance of marriage registration, and various NALSA schemes.

Advocate Kamin Dangen, resource person from APSLSA, conducted an insightful session covering NALSA's legal services for senior citizens, child-friendly legal services schemes, effective implementation of poverty alleviation schemes, importance of marriage registration, legal services for disaster victims and national legal helpline (15100).

Advocate Kani Nada Maling, *(Cont. P.6)*

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President of APWWS, addressed key legal frameworks designed to protect vulnerable groups, including Sexual Harassment at the Workplace Act (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, The Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act 2012, The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act 2006 and The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act 2015 .

A live performance by the Bodhana team creatively illustrated the significance of human rights for all genders, including transgender individuals.

Additionally, a unique exercise encouraged students to reflect on and challenge gender stereotypes through art, fostering critical thinking and dialogue.

Adv. Terji Gamlin and Adv. Iken Ado also shared valuable perspectives on relevant legal topics, enriching the discussions.

Nang Khema Khamhoo, Head teacher of the school, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the organizers for selecting their institution for this impactful event.

She praised the programme for combining legal education with interactive approaches to address societal challenges.

The event was attended by the Under Secretary of the Arunachal Pradesh State Human Rights Commission, Keter Bagra and 254 participants including students, teaching faculty, school staff, APWWS members, and staff from the One Stop Centre, Itanagar.

This event marked a significant step in promoting awareness of human rights and empowering young minds to challenge stereotypes and foster equality in society.