

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY CHAMARAJANAGARA

As per the direction given by the Hon'ble Chairman of District Legal Services Authority in the Special Task Force Committee meeting on 14-09-2023 for Prevention of Human Trafficking and Abolition of Child Labor, a raid was made in Ajjipura village of Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district. Wherein found a girl was working in a brick factory. She was rescued and appropriate legal action was taken against the owner. The rescued girl was provided with education and necessary rehabilitation was done by the District Legal Services Authority to facilitate the future of the girl in coordination with other departments.

Accordingly, in a another incident, migrate minor boy was found in Chamarajanagara city Taluk office premises, created legal awareness to his parents on child labor act and impact of human trafficking and availability rights of children free education, Later, basic necessities were provided for his better future.



In both the above cases, the parents who send their children to work due to poverty were made aware of the law and regulations as well as rights and facilities available to them in the year 2023-24 including the above two cases total of 29 child laborers were identified and 18 of them were rehabilitated.

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY KOLAR

On 01.03.2024 Mr. Khader Ali S/o Mustan Pasha, Milan Nagar, Kolar was begging outside his family and homeless near Mekke Circle opposite Taluk Office, Kolar was rescued by the Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kolar and District Disability Officer, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens. Thereafter he shifted to the Refugee Camp, Birandalli, Bangarapet Taluk, Kolar District.



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY- HASSAN

Upon a petitioner being submitted on 30/11/2022, the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, Smt. M.S. Archana was informed about the bonded laborers working at Holenarasipura Taluk. After thorough examination, the Authority was made aware of the involvement of a few women and men in forced labor in a sugarcane field situated near Doddaganni Village of Channarayapattana Taluk. Thereafter, the police filed a complaint on 03/12/2022 and released the 10 labourers (consisting of 8 adults and 2 minors), following which they were transported to their respective native places. Finally, the Authority opened new bank accounts for all the laborers and an amount of Rs. 30,000/- was granted to them.



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY- BALLARI

On 23/11/2023, as a part of the Pan India Rescue and Rehabilitation Mission, a surprise visit was conducted on enterprises employing minor boys in the District of Ballari. Although primarily it looked there were no child laborers employed, later upon a tip-off, a garage was visited wherein four child laborers were found working. Upon confirmation that they were child laborers based on their birth certificate procured from their school's principal, the Police were instructed to take action against the employer. In pursuance of this mission, various officers such as the Taluk Tehsildar, Sri. Gururaj, Labor Inspector, Sri. Ravidas, Assistant Child Development Project Officer, Smt. Nagalakshmi and Project Director, A. Mounesh along with other department officers were actively involved. Subsequently, the detained children were re-admitted to school and upon missing school for over 2 days, the parents, along with the Child Labor Department and the DLSA were to be informed.



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY- BENGALURU

URBAN

This story throws light upon a 75- and 80-year-old woman who were abandoned on the streets and subsequently admitted to old age homes by the Bengaluru Urban Legal Services Authority.

In response to a call made to the Authority on 29/01/2024 regarding the 80-year-old, immediate action was taken by the District Disabled Welfare Officer, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, along with the Department of Civic Empowerment and the concerned police officers.

Following this, on 31/01/2024, another call was received which led them to one Mr. Narayanarayak, who was a 75-year-old pedestrian dweller in Magadi Road. It was found that he was seriously injured in the leg and was abandoned by his three sons. With the able support of the District Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, he was cured of his ailments and duly admitted to Sri Sai Old Age Home.



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY- KOLAR

The Member Secretary of the Srinivasapura Taluk Legal Services had visited the house in which three children were residing with their grandfather, at Unikili Village. The children were abandoned by the parents as informed by the nearby residents. The Tehsildar had agreed to re-instate the previously seized ration cards and the Municipality Secretary had agreed to provide water connection to the house, upon which the father had tendered an undertaking to take of the three children and his blind father.



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY- KOLAR

On 30/08/2023, an aged man named Farooq, who was supposedly living under a tree, situated at Arabhikothanuru Village, was rescued and admitted to the Antharagange Old Age Home in Kolar by the District Legal Service Authority, Kolar and the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens.



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY- KOLAR

On 16/02/2024, an old woman who was abandoned by her family and helplessly resorted to begging was rescued from the bus stand at Hudukula Village and was successfully admitted at the refugee camp by the District Legal Service Authority, Kolar and the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens.



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY- TUMAKURU

There were complaints of an 80-year-old woman under house arrest who had suffered severe mental and physical abuse at the hands of her daughter-in-law and intoxicated son. Their neighbours had filed a complaint to the Police Station which also reached the Women's Department, Santvana Kendra and the Sakhi One Stop Centre. The staff located the address and corroborated the aforementioned information. Although there was strong resistance from the daughter-in-law, the woman was rescued and she was admitted in the Sakhi-Centre District Hospital. The Member Secretary of the District Legal Service Authority, Smt. Noorunnisa, who was also a Judge, immediately went to the house where the old lady was staying and alerted the family stating that they need to admit the old lady back in, and if any harassment was reported again, strict legal action would be taken. The Member Secretary was also joined by a social activist from Tumakuru District Santvana Kendra, Smt. Parvathamma Rajkumar, Yuvarani; Social Welfare Officer of the Sakhi Kendra, Smt. Radhamani, Shwetha; Smt. Lakshmi Narayanashetty Senior Citizen Welfare Department; Women's Rescue Officer Kalpana and members from the Legal Services Authority such as the Administrative Officer, Narasimhappa and Siddharth as well as the Social Welfare Department Officer Abhilash had jointly participated in this operation.



DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY- UDUPI

S. Sharmila, the Senior Civil Judge of Udupi, who was also the Member Secretary of the District Legal Service Authority, was present on the road in civilian clothes and called the Women's Police Station to protect two children who were selling books on the side of the road, while a woman was sitting by the shade. Information was also given to the Child Protection Unit and the Labour Department. The woman and the children were taken to the Women's Station by the Staff while the two children had been produced before the Child Welfare Committee and are being taken care of at the Sakhi Centre.

