## M. L. & G. E. Society's Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad

## STATE LEVEL PARA LEGAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

M. P. Law College in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Aurangabad had organized *One Day Para Legal Training Workshop* for students of Social Work and law faculty on 24/2/2014 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hall, M.P. Law College, Aurangabad Prof. Dr. Aparna N. Kottapalle, Coordinator of the workshop introduced the workshop and explained the aims and objects of organizing Para-Legal Training Workshop.

The said workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri S.B. Kachre, Judge, Dist. Court, Aurangabad. Hon'ble Shri S.B. Kachre delivered inaugural speech and enlightened the participants on the development of Legal Aid movements in India.

The inaugural function was presided over by Hon'ble Adv. Shri R.D. Deshpande, President, M. L. & G. E. Society, Aurangabad. 25 members of Samajik Suraksha Sameeti, Police Commissioner office, Aurangabad, 143 students of Social Work and Law and 15 faculties from various law colleges and colleges of social work participated in the workshop.

After inaugural function, 1<sup>st</sup> session of the workshop was on Muslim Personal Law on marriage and maintenance, in which, Mr. L.A. Khan, Judge(4<sup>th</sup> Judge, Junior Div. )District Court, Aurangabad guided delivered speech. Prof. B.V. Paranjape acted as coordinator for the session. The resource person preferred question answer session.

Thereafter In session, Adv. Chhaya Gaikwad delivered speech on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Dowry **prohibition** and Prof. S. N. Morey acted as co-ordinator. He in a very innovative way introduced the subject to the participants with some video clippings. Adv. Smt. Gaikwad discussed the social attitude and the legal provisions.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> session was started at 11.30 am. There were four subjects placed in this session. Adv. Rahul Joshi elaborated the procedure in Family court, his speech was coordinated by Prof. Sanjay Shirsath. Adv. Joshi appealed to the audience prefer mediations in the family matters, and try hard as far as possible for settling the matrimonial disputes amicably.

Smt. Anjali Dhanorkar, Deputy Collector, delivered speech on "**Prevention of Harassment of Working Women at Work Place**". Her speech was co-ordinated by Prof. Dr. Aparna Kottapalle. Immediately thereafter in the same session Prof S.G. Shirsath delivered speech as a resource person on Maternity Benefit Act allied facilities. His sppech was coordinated prof. Amol Chavan. Prof Dinesh Kolte delivered speech as a resource person on Mental Health Act and also shared his experiences as former JMFC. His speech was coordinated by Prof Abhay Jadhav.

After the Lunch Break III Session started by 2.00 pm in which Adv. P.F. Patni delivered talk on 'Hindu personal Law on Marriage, Guardianship and adoption. This lecture was co-ordinated by Prof. Kritika Tembhurnikar.

Then Dr. Swati Shiralkar delivered Power point presentation on **"PCPNDT" and Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act**. This session was very live, as after the session discussions continued for a while.

Then, Hon'ble Shri S. B. Korhale, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Aurangabad addressed the participants on *'Legal Services Authority Act*, 1987 *and ADR* this speech was co-ordinated by Prof. Sachin Deshmukh. The valedictory function started at 4.450 pm in the special presence of Hon'ble Shri S.B. Korhale Secretary, Dist. Legal Service Authority. Prof. Dr. Aparna N. Kottapalle acted as co ordinator of Para Legal Training Workshop.

Prof. Dr. Aparna N. Kottapalle reported the proceedings of the workshop and read out report of Legal Aid Camps and activities of the college which were conducted in the academic year of 2013-14.

Hon'ble Dr. C.M. Rao, Principal M.P.Law College guided the audience.

The valedictory function was presided over by Adv. Shri. Umakant Patil, Secretary, M. L. & G. E. Society, Aurangabad. Adv. Shri. Umakant Patil delivered the presidential address. Prof Dinesh Kolte proposed vote of thanks and thereafter the workshop ended with National Anthem