

Avishkar - The Research Club

During the academic year 2014-2015 approximately 200 students enrolled in the research club. These students prepared posters on various themes for the National Level Seminar on reporting of Judicial and legislative proceeding by media.

Two student members of research Club Ms. Anagha Pedgaokar and Ms. Sneha Botwe were selected for the Avishkar the research presentation Competition, at university level and represented Dr. B.A.M. University at State level from different wings humanities and Law. The themes of their presentation were 'Rights of children with learning disability' and 'Juvenile Delinquency and law ' respectively.

On the occasion of World Human Rights Day, on 10th December 2014, a regional level workshop was organized on the theme 'Human rights in India with special focus on right to livelihood .' Students and teachers of various law colleges from Aurangabad , Jalna, Osmanabad, Parabhani, Beed , Shirampur, and 150 student members of the Research Club participated in this workshop.

The Workshop was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Bhavani prasad Panda, LL.D. Vice Chancellor National Law School, Mumbai. The inaugural function was presided over by the Vice President ML&GE Society Adv. Shri. J.K. Wasadikar. During the Inaugural session special felicitation programme was arranged in which Smt. Dr. B.V. Paranjape asst. professor of law who was awarded Ph.D. in Law and Ms. Neha Kamble, student NLC V year the recipient of Avishkar Research Fellowship by the Governor of Maharashtra were felicitated at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Bhavani prasad Panda.

The Workshop and various subthemes were introduced by Dr. Aparna Kottapalle, the coordinator of the Workshop and brief introduction of the college was given by Hon'ble Principal Dr. C.M. Rao. In the Inaugural speech Prof. Dr. Panda enlightened the participants on Protection of Right to Livelihood and Human rights jurisprudence in India and also expressed deep concern for the downtrodden people in India.

The workshop was conducted in three sessions for discussing issues pertaining to Protection of Right to Livelihood and legislative provisions for

- Street vendors
- Manhole workers
- Domestic workers

For the first session of the workshop Prof. Vishnupriya from Osmania University and Adv. Shefali Malhotra from an NGO *justice* based at Delhi were invited the resource persons. Problems faced by street vendors and legal aspects were well discussed in this session. The provisions of street vendors bill 2012 also was explained to the participants by the resource persons

In the second session of ‘ Right to livelihood of Manhole workers ’ Shri. Balasaheb Pawar an activist from Satara region was invited as a resource person to discuss the practical problems faced by the manhole workers as well as activists fighting for the rights of manhole workers in Maharashtra & especially at Pandharpur were well illustrated by the resource person.

Dr. Subhash Lomte an Activist was invited as a resource person in the third session on right to livelihood of Domestic Workers. He delivered his speech on lacunae in the existing policies and inadequacies in laws for the protection of right to livelihood of the domestic workers.

The valedictory function was presided over by Adv. Umakant Patil, Secretary ML&GE Society, Aurangabad. It was a pleasant and proud feeling for the college that Hon’ble Professor B.A. Chopde ,Vice Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad was present for the function as a Guest of Honour and delivered the valedictory speech. In the beginning he formally declared the name of the research club of the college as ‘**Avishkar – The Research Club**’. During his speech he congratulated research Club & appreciated the efforts of the college to discuss such issues which generally go neglected by the society. Hon’ble Chopde Sir expressed his concern for the status of research activities in India and also expressed high expectations from the college