

## Legal Awareness–Assistance Program

On Tuesday 10.10.2023, JSS Institute of Education, Sakaleshpur, Legal Service Committee and Prosecution Department jointly organized a legal awareness-assistance program as part of International Girl Child Day and Mental Health Day at their compound. The trainee teachers, Chaithrashree K. A., Sunitha and Niveditha H. P., conducted the program prayer and the dignitaries who came to the program were welcomed by Assistant Professor, Dr. Prabhuswamy M.



Mrs. R. Dhanalakshmi, Senior Civil Judge of Sakaleshpur Taluk and President of Legal Service Committee, inaugurated the program by watering the saplings and spoke about the problems of mental disorders in the present society and the importance of mental health and the mission of the International Day of the Girl Child.



Mrs. Jyothi R.B., a taluk lawyer, wished all the best on International Girl Child Day and gave information about the POCSO Act-2012. She said that the Act is to provide a robust legal framework for the protection of children from offenses of sexual violence, sexual harassment and obscenity. She said that the judiciary will protect the interest of children at every stage.



Another resource person and lawyer, Mr. Shivaprakash spoke about mental health, about the psychological changes caused by the stress of learning in children's lives and the objectives of the Legal Service Committee, and the changes to be made in the society and their need.



Another resource person and lawyer, Mrs. H.D. Parvathy, spoke about the Prevention of Domestic Violence against Girl Child Act-2005 and explained the facilities available to girl child victims of domestic violence. Assistant Public Prosecutor Mrs. Ashvita V. Amin who arrived as the chief guest wished good luck on the occasion of International



Day of the Girl Child and, another Assistant Public Prosecutor Mr. Nagesh G. R. explained the facilities available under the law in his speech.



The program was presided over by Assistant Professor Dr. Dinesh M. K. He delivered the presidential speech. Assistant Professor Sri Nanjundaswamy K. S. did the vote of thanks. Deepa K. S. and Deepthi D., trainee teachers, narrated the program.

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