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Organises

Educating Young Minds:

Workshop on Advocacy, Leadership and Justice

(An IQAC Initiative)

Adv. Swathi Shenoy

Resource Persons :

Adv. Mrinal Chand M

Date : 7 August 2024 Time : 10:00 AM Venue: Law College Auditorium

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Executive Summary

Purpose / Objectives:

The "Educating Young Minds: Workshop on Advocacy, Leadership, and Justice" aims to empower youth by equipping them with essential knowledge and skills in advocacy, leadership, and justice. The workshop seeks to enhance participants' understanding of human rights and social justice, while developing their advocacy skills and highlighting the importance of legal frameworks in promoting these causes. Additionally, the workshop addresses youth crime and rehabilitation, offering insights into effective practices and the significance of community support.

Key Highlights:

In Session I, Adv. Swathi Shenoy highlighted the importance of integrating legal knowledge into school curriculums to ensure children understand their rights from an early age. She differentiated between legal advocacy and activism, emphasizing the need to practice and promote laws effectively. She also stressed the role of social media in driving positive societal change, citing examples like Greta Thunberg and the #MeToo movement, and noted how small movements on social platforms could gain global significance. Additionally, she stressed on the importance of people's protests, leadership skills, and policy reforms as crucial components of successful activism.

In Session II, Adv. Mrinal Chand M focused on the need to reform the treatment of individuals who are imprisoned and their families. He shared a poignant story about a child facing isolation due to his father's criminal background, highlighting the necessity for systemic change. He advocated for community sentences over short-term custodial sentences, using Scotland's success with community-based rehabilitation as an example. He also questioned the effectiveness of strict imprisonment, suggesting it often leads to aggressive tendencies and negative behaviors in offenders.

Attendee Summary:

Thirty-two students participated in this highly interactive workshop, engaging actively in discussions and activities throughout the sessions.





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Outcome:

Participants gained a deeper understanding of human rights and social justice, learning to effectively practice and promote these principles through legal advocacy and activism. The workshop emphasized integrating legal knowledge into education, showcased the role of social media in societal change, and addressed the need for reform in the criminal justice system, advocating for community-based rehabilitation over strict imprisonment. The interactive sessions fostered active participation, equipping students with the confidence and tools to become proactive leaders and informed advocates for justice and human rights in their communities.

Feedback:

Participants praised the workshop for its engaging and interactive format, noting that the sessions were highly informative and practical. Participants appreciated the emphasis on integrating legal knowledge into education, as it provided them with a clearer understanding of their rights and how to advocate for them. The examples of successful social media movements were particularly inspiring, showing the real-world impact of advocacy. The discussions on criminal justice reform and community-based rehabilitation were eye-opening, prompting many to reconsider their views on imprisonment and rehabilitation.





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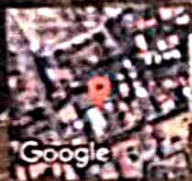
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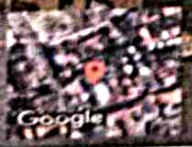


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Educating Young Minds: Workshop on Advocacy, Leadership and Justice

SDM Law College, Mangaluru



News Court Analysis

Mangaluru, Aug 8: 'Educating Young Minds: Workshop on Advocacy, Leadership and Justice', was held here at SDM Law College on August 7.

The programme was organized by Red Cross Cell of the college.

Alumni **Adv. Swathi Shenoy** and **Adv. Mrinal Chand M** were the resource persons.

Session I: Youth Empowerment through Legal Advocacy and Activism

Adv. Swathi Shenoy emphasized the importance of both practicing and promoting laws, differentiating between legal advocacy and activism. She opined that legal knowledge should be integrated into school curriculums to ensure children understand their rights from an early age. This early education would help address issues such as domestic violence, sexual harassment more effectively.





She also highlighted the potential of social media as a tool for positive societal change, citing examples like Greta Thunberg, #MeToo Movement. She noted that small movements on social media could gain global significance and bring about substantial change. Additionally, she stressed the importance of people's protests, leadership skills, and policy reforms as crucial components of successful activism.

Session II: Youth, Crime and Rehabilitation: Rethinking Legal Approaches

Adv. Mrinal Chand M focused on the need to reform the treatment of individuals who are imprisoned and their families. He shared the story of a child who faced isolation and diminished life chances due to his father's criminal background, underscoring the need for systemic change.



He highlighted the effectiveness of community sentences over short term custodial sentences, using Scotland as an example where community sentences have shown greater success in rehabilitation. He opined that the notion of strict imprisonment transforming offenders should be reconsidered, as it can foster aggressive tendencies and negative behaviors in the future.

Assistant Professor Mohan Kumar K., Faculty Convenor of Red Cross Cell Amith S M., and Student Secretary Anjana K. were present.





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