

FALTA DISTRICT MEETING

Date: 19.11.2020

Time: 11 AM – 2.30 PM

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IN COLLABORATION WITH



Discussion on Stridhan, Dowry Prohibition and Female Foeticide

SCHEDULE FOR MEETING

Time	Speaker
11.00 - 11:10	Introduction of the free legal aid camp by local head D. Chakroborty
11:10 - 11:20	Introduction of HRLN by Aparajita Ganguly, Coodinator of HRLN
11:20 - 11:30	Introduction of Rotaract Club Of Tollygunge Extension by Rtr Rajyashree Mukherjee, Director of Professional Development
11:30- 11:50	Discussion on Stridhan by Soumitra Chakroborty, Advocate HRLN
11:50- 12:15	Discussion on Domestic violence and 498A by Advocate Sandipan Das
12:15- 12:30	Discussion on different legal remedies by Advocate Ram Prasad Yadav
12:30 - 12:50	Rtr Rajyashree Mukherjee and a law graduate spoke on Jurisdiction of courts, Dowry Prohibition and How to make an FIR.
12:50- 1:05	Discussion on Female Foeticide and making women aware of it by Aparajita Ganguly
1:05 – 1:20	Discussion on acid attack by Sanchyaita of HRLN
1:20- 1:30 Discussion on Importance of Media and its role in preventing Crimes and how it acts as a good source of Evidence by Rupsha Mukherjee, Director of New Membership Rotaract Club Of Tollygunge Extension.	
1:30- 2:00 Lunchtime	
2:00- 2:30 (Questions and Answers)	
2:30	Concluding Remarks by Aparajita Ganguly

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INTRODUCTION

HRLN in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Tollygunge Extension had organized a free Legal Aid Camp at Falta, South 24 Parganas to aware the women of the underprivileged areas to protest against the crimes taking place with them. The two organizations together jointly organized it for the betterment of the society and as well as for uplifting the women's of the society. The topic of the camp was based on different Laws in favor of women to make the underprivileged understand that the protection the laws are giving to the women's of the society.

Nowadays crimes against women are increasing day by day and therefore it is of utmost need of the hour to make them aware and to uplift them and also to make their life normal like the others. Therefore the two organizations jointly worked to make the society a better place to live for the women.

Speaker 1: Advocate Soumitra Chakroborty, HRLN Kolkata

The advocate highlighted the essentials of Stridhan, enumerated the topic in details to make the women understand about their property rights and also stated the properties falling under the category of Stridhan and that it is her right and no one can claim the stridhan property. She is the absolute owner of the property. Therefore the concept of stridhan was made clear to all.

Speaker 2: Sandipan Das, Advocate, HRLN Kolkata

The advocate highlighted the concept of 498A and Domestic Violence. Also it was made clear that mental cruelty is also a crime as stated in section 498. The women of these areas are worst sufferers of 498A. Domestic violence is equally an important topic which was discussed. The procedure for Medical Certificate was also explained by the advocate and its importance in a criminal case. Thus crimes were explained to the women's of the area.

Speaker 3: Advocate Ram Prasad, HRLN south 24 Parganas

Being the district advocate of HRLN he spoke about different kind of legal remedies in regard to civil and criminal matters. Gave a vast idea on the procedural part. Also elaborated the importance of medical certificate in case of criminal offences and its importance. Suggested the women's to come up if there is any problem and for any matters they should contact him and the HRLN Kolkata unit.

Speaker 4: Rtr Rajyashree Mukherjee

Discussed on Dowry Prohibition and the difference between Dowry and Stridhan. Dowry is a criminal Offence as per IPC and discussed the punishment for asking Dowry. Dowry is illegal in nature. During marriage generally the in laws asks for dowry and when their demand is not fulfilled they tortures the bride. Immediately complaint should be lodged before the police station. Also discussed the various procedures for making a FIR if police refuses to take a FIR, by registered post should be send or otherwise 156(3) or a police in action should be filed. Therefore also spoke about the jurisdiction of Courts.

Speaker 5: Aparajita Ganguly, HRLN Coordinator

Being herself an activist pointed out a very crucial point like Female Foeticide. Discussed about it in details. Also mentioned it particularly that it is illegal in nature. Determining Sex is an offence. Even early age pregnancy is harmful and leads to foeticides. No foeticides should be happen. In case if the in laws pressurizes for sex determination of babies it should be prohibited or a complaint should be lodged.

Also questioned the inhabitants of the area in regard to the amphan reliefs. Jotted down the names of the candidates who didn't receive the amphan damages. Lastly concluded greeting all.

Speaker 6: Acid attack survivor, Sanchaita Yadav, HRLN Kolkata

The speaker herself being a victim of acid attack stood up to speak on it. We know Acid attacks are increasing mostly in the district areas. Inspire of making It an offence still many shops sells Acids. Immediately it should be complained to the police if any shopkeeper is selling acids. It is the task of the police officer to investigate the crime spot. If any actions are not being taken then complaint should be made before the higher authority. She also discussed if any attacks are happening immediately put cold water and let the acid flow down. She made all aware of the acid attacks.

Speaker 7: Rtr Rupsha Mukherjee,

Discussed on Media and its advantages towards highlighting the fact that how media helps to stop these incidents or crimes of Stridhan, Dowry prohibition and female foeticide by making people aware. She made all aware of the facts and also discussed the procedures of collecting proofs of the crime that can help them while they are filing a complaint against the attackers and can also help them in the case later.

Annexure A

Participant List

Sl No	Name		Contact Number
1.	Lipika singh		7718766332
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6.	Arati Naskar		
7.	Gayatri Das		
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22.	Dhanu Das	9851316853	
23.	Priyanka Mondol	7407357379	

24.	Baby Bhuinya	993226649	
25.	Uma Soha	9800376089	
26.	Baisakhi Das	9679700213	
27.	Dalia Chakroborty	9830435508	
28.	Ashok kumar Thakur	9800905002	
29.	Ram Prasad Sardar	8013681084	HRLN, District Lawyer
30.	Rajyashree Mukherjee	9903268296	Rotaract Club Of Tollygunge Extension
31.	Rupsha Mukherjee	9051072476	Rotaract Club Of Tollygunge Extension
32.	Soumitra Chakroborty	8617734720	HRLN Kolkata Advocate
33.	Sanchayita Yadav	8777646606	HRLN Kolkata
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Annexure B





