



## **A REPORT ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) LEGAL AID SERVICE AND EXTENSION CELL ORIENTATION PROGRAM”**

Legal Aid is fundamental to provide an equal opportunity towards access to justice across economic and social barriers. Understanding it's importance and to improve the quality and accessibility of legal aid services to the public for achieving maximum cost-effectiveness, a orientation program on Legal Aid and Extension Cell was conducted for MBA, ECE, CSE, ISE, Civil and Mechanical Engineering students on 21th October 2018 by SDM Law College, Mangalore. This program was oriented by Ms. Geetha, Ms. Akshatha Shetty, Mr. Akshay Alva.



They gave a brief introduction about all the legal aid services like Legal Literacy Programs, Legal Advice and Representation, Para-Legal services, Alternate Dispute Resolution, Public Interest Litigation etc, which are rendered by their Free Legal Aid Cells. They gave a detailed information about Mob Lynching, Posco act, Lok Adalat, Arbitration clause, child welfare committee and so on. The laws which are related to engineers like ADR, patent act, design act, IT act were discussed. They explained the importance of FIR, Zero FIR and Habeas corpus.



Various legal issues faced by the society people and the ways to overcome these issues were discussed. More inputs were given on the trending crime like sexual abuse and child harassment. The updates related to Babri Masjid case and Nirbhaya case were discussed. Major acts, crimes and rules were explained with a real time examples which helped the students to understand the constitution of India. They gave a clear knowledge on how various branch of engineering are related to law.

They also briefed about Intellectual property rights(IPR) and the copyright act, the rights given to persons over the creations of their minds. The ways to approach the court of justice and the queries raised by the students were clearly discussed. By giving an overview on the pending cases and various act, they created a legal awareness among the students and their responsibility towards the society as a citizen of India.