




The Law
THE LAW TRUST
The Legal Assistance and Welfare Trust
Reg. No. 27/2012
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Charitable, Non-Profit Trust for Legal Awareness and Legal Assistance...



INAUGURATION

The LAW Trust and its activities were formally inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Nagesh, Judge High Court of Kerala, the then Assistant Solicitor General of India in the presence of Adv. Shahid Ahmed, Patron of the LAW Trust; Adv. T.H Abdul Azeez, the then Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala; Adv. Vinod Singh Cherian, Former Chairman, Bar Council of Kerala; Dr. N.K. Jayakumar, Former Vice- Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi; Smt. Sameena, District and Sessions Judge, Tamil Nadu; Judicial officers; Advocates and well-wishers in a grand function organised on 17th August, 2014 at Hassan Marikkar Memorial Hall, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

VISION

Legal awareness, legal assistance and welfare for all.

The paramount object of law is to secure justice for all. The entire judicial system in our country is striving to achieve this noble aim. The fabric of this striving can be summarised as "Justice is the end and Law is the means to achieve that end". A vigilant and right conscious society accomplishes more, than an ignorant and slothful bulk. Obviously, ignorance of law shuts people in the darkness and oppression. Ultimately, they will be swallowed by fear and end up as victim of exploitation. This is a reality. We cannot run away from it. Here lies the relevance of imparting legal awareness and legal assistance to all, especially to the poor and needy sections of the society.





Shri.Santhosh Kumar P., Advocate and teacher of repute in Law and Philosophy had the long-standing dream of taking the object of law, rights under it, its care, concern, compassion, and benefits beyond the confines of traditional systemic limitations to everyone, particularly to the oppressed, poorer and needy people of the society. His vision was shared with his well-wishers and the large following of students that he had taught and guided. The passion was infectious and everyone involved decided that a charitable, non-profit Trust was to be established to bring to reality the solemn, noble and onerous vision shared out of the burdened heart of Adv. P. Santhosh Kumar. In pursuance of that goal, The LAW Trust (The Legal Assistance and Welfare Trust) was formed and subsequently registered on 12th December, 2012.

AWARDS & FELICITATIONS

The Trust resolved to recognize and honour those who contributed exceptionally for the welfare of the society by conferring them its prestigious JUSTICE V.R. KRISHNA IYER AWARD, every year. The award is instituted in the fond memory of Legend of Judiciary Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer as a token of respect to him. The award consists of a sum of rupees fifty thousand and a memento engraved with Justice Krishna Iyer's picture with citation.



2015

Award presented to Late Adv. Neelakanta Sharma by Shri. Ramesh Chennithala, then Home Minister, Govt. of Kerala.



2016

Award presented to Shri. V.S. Achuthanandan by Hon'ble Justice Kurian Joseph, Judge, Supreme Court of India.



2017

Award presented to Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon by Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala.



2018

Award presented to Shri. Kesavananda Bharathi by Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sadasivam, then Hon'ble Governor of Kerala.



2019

Award presented to Shri. M.T. Vasudevan Nair by Shri. P.Sreedharan Pillai, Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram.



2020

Award presented to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph by Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.T Ravikumar (Judge Supreme Court of India) at Kerala House, New Delhi.



2021

Award presented to Padmasree Adv. (Dr) M.C.Mehta (Advocate, Supreme Court of India) by Sri. M.B. Rajesh (Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly)



2022

Award received by Smt. Mariyamma Oommen on behalf of Sri. Oommen Chandy conferred posthumously by Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala.



2023

Award presented to Prof.(Dr.) N.K. Jayakumar by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan



2024

Award presented to Shri Venkitesh Ramakrishnan by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan

PURSUIITS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conducted more than 200 seminars and classes by experts in various fields in schools and other places for creating legal awareness among the youth and general public.
- Instituted Professional Skill Development Programme inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Abraham Mathew under which more than 10 sessions were conducted.

- The Special an institution for Legal & Judicial Examinations, working under the Trust, has trained and equipped more than 5000 Advocates, over 200 Judicial officers, Public Prosecutors & legal officers serving in various courts and offices in India.
- The LAW Trust Publication helps law aspirants with affordable and reliable books and content relating to the legal and judicial examinations and other books to create awareness among public about the current judicial scenario.
- The Law and Justice, a panel of advocates, established with an intent to provide adequate legal assistance.
- Legal Aid Clinics





Felicitation to Senior Advocate K.K. Venugopal

Shri. K. K. Venugopal, Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of India and a luminary on Constitutional Law, was felicitated by Adv. P. Santhosh Kumar, the Chairman of The LAW Trust, on 23rd March, 2015 for being awarded Padma Vibhushan by the Nation for his commendable service to the motherland.

OBJECTIVES

- The LAW Trust mainly aims to do the following in a charitable non-profit manner:
- Endeavour to create legal awareness among the general public.
- To conduct legal workshops, seminars, awareness camps, etc.
- To conduct legal awareness classes to students in their informative years in schools, colleges, etc. to create legally aware citizens.
- To provide legal assistance to the poor and needy.
- To publish and promote books, periodicals, etc. on law and related topics.
- To give financial and other assistance to lawyers who are in genuine need.
- To provide academic and other assistance to young lawyers for judicial and other various legal examinations.
- To conduct legal awareness camps, clinics, and seminars in rural, tribal and other unreached areas.
- Creatively instituting and participating in genuine public interest causes through the judicial system and other means for the betterment of the nation.
- To recognise and honour those who contribute exceptionally to the nation building, particularly to the judiciary.



LEGAL AWARENESS CLASSES CONDUCTED BY THE LAW TRUST



**"The Journey of a thousand miles
begins with a single step"**



A SOLEMN INVITATION

We invite all noble minded citizens to join hands with us in this great journey with the vision and dream of building the nation and equip every man, woman and child to strive towards excellence in every field with the aid of law and its power.

Adv. (Dr) Santhosh Kumar P.
Chairman, The LAW Trust





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