



Press Release

Workshop On Victim Compensation Held

Kolkata, 22nd March, 2022: The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kolkata, recently conducted a workshop on *Victim Compensation*, which is one of the welfare schemes for the victims of human trafficking.

This was organised for 25 empanelled Legal Aid Lawyers and Para- Legal Volunteers (PLV) including some PLVs of West Bengal Legal Services Authority.

The dignitaries present were Shri. Raju Mukherjee, Learned Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), West Bengal, Shri. Sukumar Mondal, Learned Registrar-cum-Deputy Secretary, SLSA, West Bengal; Shri. Gautam Kumar Nag, Learned Secretary of DLSA, Kolkata; and Shri. Shyamal Gupta, Retd. District Judge.

The workshop was aimed to equip the legal-aid lawyers and para-legal volunteers as they play an important role in the implementation of various schemes and bridging the gap between the legal authorities and the victims.

“From the year 2016 to 2022, Victim Compensation scheme has made a compensation to total 587 victims with amount of Rs. 1,58,171,706 respectively,” said **Shri. Sukumar Mondal, Learned Registrar-cum-Deputy Secretary, SLSA, West Bengal.**

The DLSA got the support of International Justice Mission (IJM), Kolkata, as the knowledge partner to handhold this workshop.

About International Justice Mission:

International Justice Mission (IJM) is a global organization that protects the poor from violence throughout the developing world. IJM partners with local authorities to rescue victims of violence, bring criminals to justice, restore survivors, and strengthen justice systems. Since 2006, IJM Kolkata has been working alongside government agencies to rescue and rehabilitate victims of sex trafficking, prosecute offenders and train public justice officials.

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