

Mega Legal Services- cum- Awareness Camp held at Baramulla

Baramulla Oct 25: A day long Mega Legal Services cum- Awareness- Camp was today organized by District Legal Services Authority Baramulla in collaboration with District Administration here at Showket Ali Stadium Baramulla with Principal District and Sessions Judge Baramulla Rajesh Shekri as the chief Guest.

District Development Commissioner Dr.Nasir Ahmad Naqash, officers of various departments, Judiciary and banks besides a large number of people including beneficiaries attended the camp.

The camp was aimed to make general masses aware of their entitlements under the law and apprise them about the availability of free legal services, besides to connect them to several welfare schemes launched by Central and State governments.

About 45 Stalls were installed by various departments including District Legal Services Authority, Social Welfare, Education, Labour, JK Bank, Grameen Bank, Agriculture, Health, Revenue, NYK, Municipal Committee, Fisheries, ICDS, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Sheep Husbandry, PHE, Handloom, FCS & CA, Rural Development, SHG UMEED and JKEDI.

The departments on the occasion delivered their services wherein the Social Welfare Department provided 2 motorized tricycles, 3 hearing aids, 12 sticks and 4 wheel chairs to disabled persons. The Municipality department issued 102 Birth certificates and 11 death certificates while as Rs 60 lakh under individual Household Laterine scheme were disbursed among the beneficiaries.

On the occasion, the health department holds free medical cum screening camp as part of this mega event during which about 400 patients availed the Medicare facilities.

Motor Vehicle department issues 57 Registration certificates, 10 driving licences, route permits, License renewal and 8 Helmets under subsidized rates among the beneficiaries. Meanwhile Labour department distributes Rs 54 Lakh as financial assistance among 582 beneficiaries under Educational, Marriage and other categories.

Moreover, Youth Services and Sports distributes various sports kits among young athletes where as ICDS distributes Rs 5000 under PMMVY among beneficiaries.

Principal District and Sessions Judge on the occasion thanked the efforts of DDC, officers of various departments and Judiciary for their cooperation and tremendous support in holding such a Mega Legal Services cum Awareness Camp at the district headquarter. He also appreciated the people who participated in the Mega Legal Services Camp. He said that collective efforts and coordinated approach between the Judiciary and the District Administration made the event a success, with the result a good number of people were made aware about various hitherto less publicised schemes and programmes. He urged the youth to avail benefits from welfare schemes launched by the government for overall development.

District development Commissioner, during his address highlights the significance of the camp and said that such events enables different departments to deliver their services in smooth and efficient manner. He stressed for availing the benefits of various schemes which are being made available in hassle free manner through these camps. Moreover, he assured that the district administration shall organize such camps in the remote areas of the district so that public services are delivered at the doorstep.

Meanwhile, education department organizes a painting competition which marked the participation of many students from different educational institutions. Best performing students were given awards for their felicitation.

Munsif Judge Fayaz Qureshi who is also the secretary District Legal services Authority expressed vote of thanks and expressed gratitude of people who participated in the event.