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“Legal Awareness for Women”

A programme titled “Legal Awareness for Women” was conducted by Community Development Centre of the Department of Studies and Research in Social Work at Harogere Village of Shira Taluk on 26.04.2012. REDS, a developmental organization based in Tumkur was the major collaborator of the programme.

Smt. Jayamma, a Dalit leader, was the resource person for the programme. She informed the participants of the programme regarding the rights guaranteed to Dalits under Indian Constitution. She also told them about the various legislative safeguards for the Dalits to ensure that their rights are not violated. The participants were also appraised about the various programmes and schemes of Central and State governments meant for the upliftment of Dalits. She urged the participants to know and utilize various provisions so that their socio-economic status may be improved.

Sri Kariyappa, President of the Grama Panchayath, in his presidential address advised Dalits to give up their sense of inferiority and deal with social challenges with confidence. The participants sought and received clarifications and advice from the resource persons regarding issues of illegal liquor sale in the village.