

**One day Workshop on “ Awareness on Family Laws- in an Inclusive Perspective” in the Department of Women’s Studies in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority , Tiruchirapalli District on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2013. District Legal Services Authority of Tiruchirapalli**



Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University and the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) jointly organized One day Workshop on “ Awareness on Family Laws- in an Inclusive Perspective” on 28.09.2013. A range of topics were covered at the sessions such as legal rights of Dalits, legal rights of women and children, Prevention of Corruption Act, Constitution, and property rights of women, the right to information, and consumer protection. Nearly 120 students from various colleges in Tiruchi and its neighbouring districts and faculty members learnt basics about legal rights and family laws from legal experts who participated. G. Jayachandran, Secretary, Law Department, who inaugurated the session, said social ills, including dowry harassment, atrocities, and violence against women persisted in society despite enactment of laws. P. Velmurugan, Principal District Judge and Chairman, DLSA, Tiruchi, said it was essential for every individual to know basic laws. N. Manimekalai, Professor in the Department of Women's Studies and V. Parthasarathy, secretary / Sub Judge, DLSA, Tiruchi, participated in the programme.