

Students for Women's Rights Narrative Report #2

In February 2007, we have started the second semester of the project `Students for Women's Rights`. During the second semester, the project group had done the work that was initially stipulated in the project plan.

1. Seminars

During the second semester, the project group had conducted the following training seminars:

February

1. Civil Law_general introduction
2. Protection of interest of children within in family relationships
3. Women's rights and Civil Law
4. Aliment
5. Discussion about the ``Law of Suppression on family violence; assistance of victims of family violence`` - by Fikria Klibadze, the expert
6. Heritage and women's rights



March

1. Institute of Marriage (Matrimony)-how it is regulated by the Civil Code
2. Understanding of Divorce by Civil Code
3. National Georgian traditions and women's rights
4. Reinstatement of women's violated rights, Part I, Civic Guarantees
5. Reinstatement of women's violated rights, Part II, Appeal to court and other procedures
6. Women & International Law by Teona Kuchava
7. Analysis of given material and definition of actual themes
8. Brainstorming

April

1. Introduction of international court practice _ European Court of Human Rights
2. Introduction of national court practice
3. Brainstorming
4. Meeting with George Chikaberidze, lawyer-advocate
5. Introduction of case of mock-trial
6. Working on context of mock trial



May

1. Visiting Kutaisi town Court and attending a trial
2. Working on the Mock trial (7 meetings).
3. During the second semester project members had meetings with:
4. George Chikaberidze, the Advocate
5. Fikria Klibadze, the representative of the cultural-humanitarian found of `Sokhumi`-
6. Teona Kuchava, representative of the Public Defender -

2. Testing and Evaluating

After giving out theoretical material and analyzing it in whole, the project group had organized test session for students. The aim of this test was to make sure, how students had understood the given material. 28 students took part in the test. The results were sufficient. The best results were received in 19 right answers, and the worst ones –in 10 right answers.



3. Meeting with ALDA Representatives



In March 2007, in the Office of GYLA, Kutaisi branch, the project group had organized a meeting with Mr. Per Vinther, the Vice-President of ALDA and Ms. Antonella Valmorbida., the Director of ALDA. . During the meeting project group had shown slideshow in a Power-Point to demonstrate the project undergoing activities. After that, the guests had met project with actual beneficiaries, too. During the meeting they have discussed many aspects of the project, followed by questions & answers session between students and guests. The opinions were expressed about continuation of the project.

4. Mock Trials

At the end of the second semester, the project group had conducted two mock-trials with participation of the membrane of project beneficiaries. The first mock trial theme was heritage based on national law, and the second mock trial was the imitation of the European court of Human Rights, followed by discussion on case about the equity of men and women and about women discrimination.

We would like to underline the latter one of mock trial session, because students expressed their special interest towards this issue. In addition to this, there is lack of information about the European court procedures. The case was about a woman who claimed against Georgian government. She was refused to receive employment in the Ministry of Defense, because `she was female`.

The local media and radio station representatives attended both mock trials. The project group got some proposals from local TV channel to make TV-program about mock trials.

We would also highlight that some other students had joined our project and they are attending our project seminars in terms to take part in our activities.

