

## **Meeting with the ACPs of Vikas Puri and Tilak Nagar**

Socio-Legal Information Centre visit PS Vikas Puri on 18 March 2015 and met with the ACP, Vikaspuri Ms. Omvati Mallik. ACP was explained about SLIC's role in providing legal assistance to asylum seekers and refugees and UNHCR operation in India.

SLIC briefed her about Burmese refugees residing in Bodella and Vikas Puri areas and also about Rohingya refugees in Hastal and Vikas Nagar area which comes under the jurisdiction of PS Uttam Nagar.

SLIC highlighted protection issue faced by refugees from locals in the form of physical assault, molestation, theft etc. SLIC sought cooperation from the police in handling refugee cases and dealing with more on humanitarian perspective.

SLIC briefed the ACP about the Sensitization Session conducted by SLIC with PS Janakpuri on 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. When SLIC told the ACP that the office would also like to organize similar session with PS Uttam Nagar, she personally called the SHO of PS Uttam Nagar Insp. Bhagwan Singh over the phone and briefed him on the matter. With the consent of SHO and SLIC staff, the ACP took the appointment for Police Sensitization meeting for 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015. SLIC was represented by Sunil Kumar and Adv. Divya.

Similar meeting was made with the ACP Tilak Nagar Mr. Samay Singh on 13 March 2015. He was briefed about SLIC's role and about refugees mainly of Afghan and Burmese nationals residing in West Delhi. Brief information about UNHCR operation in India was also shared along with protection issues faced by refugees in the area. SLIC sought further cooperation from the police in cases involving refugees.

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