

## **Sensitization Session at Police Station Sun light Colony**

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SLIC staff visited police station Sunlight Colony on 12 May 2014 and met the SHO (Om Prakash-(Ph-8750870927), Reader and SI and ASI of the PS. SLIC was represented by Sehba Meenai and Fazal Abdali. The rationale of the session was to strengthen and enhance relation with the police to aware them on Refugees Protection issues. This exercise was also essential to orient new incumbents of the PS on refugee issues and their cooperation while dealing any refugee cases reported in the PS.

SLIC started the session with an introduction of the participants and a brief explanation of UNHCR and its operation in India including SLIC legal services to Refugees and Asylum seekers. A short overview of Refugees Protection and refugee issues in India in general was highlighted. A sample of refugee ID card was circulated among the participants to explain them the difference between registered refugees and non refugees/foreigners. They were informed that whenever they come across any cases of foreign national, they can verify from the refugee ID card issued by UNHCR.

SLIC highlighted a case of an Eritrean Refugee who recently faced a verification problem at eh PS. The office sought cooperation from police while dealing with refugees cases. However, SLIC informed the participants that any Refugees breaching the law of the country will be bound by the law of the land.

The SHO shared his mobile number and noted down the detail of SLIC staff for future reference. SLIC thanked the SHO and the participants for their cooperation and giving time for the session.