

**Legal Services Activities**  
**OSLSA**  
**from 1<sup>st</sup>September 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, CUTTACK**

The Legal Services Authorities, during the unprecedented times caused by the pandemic, have risen to the occasion to provide timely and effective legal aid and assistance to the needy. The sustained efforts of Legal Services Institutions have made a difference in the lives of the people at the grassroots especially while battling COVID-19.

This phase also marked adoption of innovative methods and use of social media tools & technology. Around 91 Legal awareness programmes/webinars in Odisha were conducted by using new tools like Jitsi meet app, Youtube live, Google meet etc.

Hence, a comprehensive report by the Odisha State Legal Services Authorities, Cuttack for the **period from 01.09.2020 to 31.09.2020**, is provided below in the format prescribed by NALSA:

**A. Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence**

No. of cases relating to domestic violence received by LSIs	<b>17</b>
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance was provided	<b>12</b>
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	<b>1</b>
No. of cases resolved through counselling/mediation	
Specify the types of domestic violence reported such as physical, emotional etc	Physical and Emotional
Success story, if any	<b>Vide separate sheet</b>

**B. Denial of wages/Salaries:**

No. of grievances related to denial of wages/salaries received by LSIs	<b>2</b>
No of such grievances in which legal assistance provided	<b>Pension</b>
Success story, if any	

**C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:**

<b>Remand Stage</b>	
No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage	<b>346</b>
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	<b>304</b>
No of such bail applications allowed	<b>26</b>
<b>Undertrials</b>	

No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	<b>04</b>
No. of bail applications filed for Undertrials	<b>09</b>
<b>Convicts</b>	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	<b>*Details below</b>
(i) Filing of Appeals	<b>98</b>
(ii) Parole/Furlough	<b>*Details below</b>
No. of Prisoners provided Legal Assistance (For Trial & Appeals with Case no.)	<b>171</b>
No. of. Bail Moved by Remand Advocate	<b>90</b>

**\* Progress by HighPower Committee as per the Direction of Supreme Court in WPC no. – 1 of 2020:**

- No. of meetings of High-Power Committee (HPC) held till 31.09.2020 - **27**
- No. of inmates released on i.e. Parole, Furlough& Special Remissions for the month of September 2020 -  
Parole-**130**/Furlough-**00**/Special Remission- **79**
- No of UTPs identified for released on interim bail-**1415**
- No of UTPs released on interim bail-**1123**
- No of prisoners found to be affected by COVID-19-**662**
- No of prisoners kept in quarantine wards-**6467**

*As per the recommendation of HPC, Home Department, Govt. of Odisha implemented S.O.P for protocol of remand regarding lodging of newly arrested accused persons in jails. Accordingly, the different stakeholders, D.G. Prisons, D.G. Police, and Health Department have been following up the SOP and monitoring the health & safety of prisoners lodged in the different jails of the state.*

**D. Legal Aid Helpline Number**

	Total calls received	No. of persons provided legal advice
Legal aid and assistance provided through helpline numbers	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>

**E. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools**

**AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS**  
by  
**ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

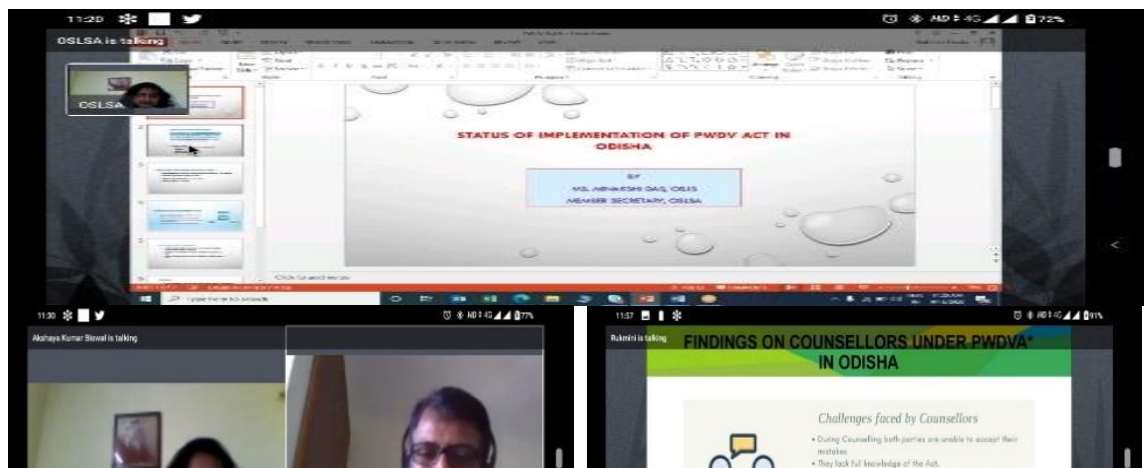
All information shared through

No. of programmes conducted through webinars:	
(i) For panel lawyers (training programmes)	<b>Completed in July 2020</b>
(ii) For legal awareness by DLSAs & TLSCs	<b>91 nos. of Legal Awareness Camps organised on Fundamental Duties &amp; on Various Social welfare Schemes of Central &amp; State Govt for poverty alleviation, Victims of Acid attack, etc.</b>
(iii) Any other programme related to legal aid (please specify the details and number)	<b>03 (Seminar on specified legal services activities during COVID-19 and Micro level e-Lok Adalat involving the Secretaries of 30 DLSAs)</b>
No. of programmes conducted through Radio including Community Radios.	<b>NIL</b>
No. of programmes conducted through TV	<b>NIL</b>
No. of programmes conducted through other social media tools including You Tube.	<b>91 nos. (Awareness programme conducted through Google Meet Jitsi Meet, You Tube etc.)</b>

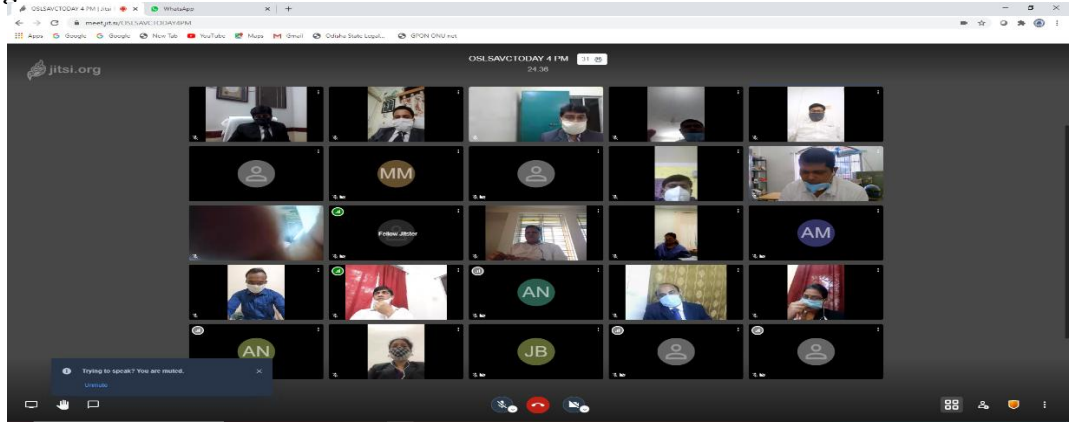
**Seminar on specified Legal Services Activities Organized by Hon'ble Executive Chairman Justice Sanju Panda & Member Secretary OSLSA involving the Chairmen of 30 DLSAs on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**



**Glimpses of State Level Round Table on status of Implementation of PWDV Act in Odisha by Member Secretary OSLSA 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**



**Meeting held through video conferencing in presence of the Member Secretary OSLSA involving the Secretaries of 30 DLSAs regarding organization of Micro level e-Lok Adalat & Legal aid activities on 11.09.2020.**



**F. Help to stranded people/migrants/Senior citizens**

No. of cases in which assistance was provided to migrants in coordination with District Administration in terms of transit, food etc.	72
No. of people assisted with regard to shelter problem/ lack of money	-
No. of people assisted cases w.r.t. travelling to home states or home districts	05
No. of senior citizens helped	05
Types of assistance provided to senior citizens	Facilitated Medical Treatment & provide job card/labour card/ Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana/ Old age Pension/ Shelter Home

**Data on other Legal-Aid Programmes carried out by OSLSA, (01.09.2020 to 31.09.2020)**

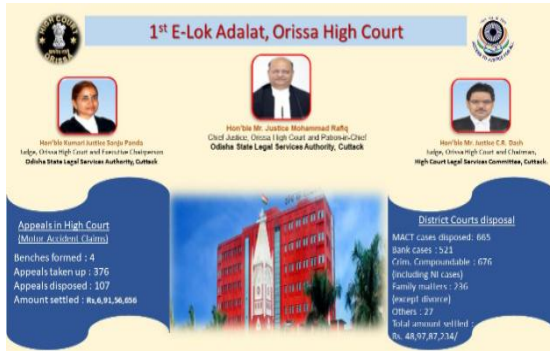
**G. Lok Adalat**

**Cases Disposed of in Micro E- Lok Adalats**

Total nos. of Cases Disposed off	Amount of Fine and Compensation Awarded/settled (In Rs.)
2232	Rs. 48,97,87,234/-

The 1<sup>st</sup> ever E-Lok Adalat through video conferencing was held in Orissa High Court and all 30 district courts of the state on Saturday 12.09.2020, keeping in view the safety of the litigants and in compliance of COVID-19 norms.

## E - Lok Adalat photos and press releases



DLSA Jharsuguda e-Lok Adalat

DLSA Rayagada, Puri/Dhenkanal



## H. Permanent Lok Adalat(PUS)

No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
<b>176</b>	<b>63</b>

## I. Mediation Activities:

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>

## J. Training Programmes for Mediators/Panel Lawyers/PLVs:

Training Programmes	No. of Persons Trained & No. of Training Programmes organised
Mediators	Corresponded with MCPC for training of freshly empanelled 555 mediators
Panel Lawyers	Completed in the Month of July
Paralegal Volunteers (PLVs)	-----

### K. Student Legal Literacy Club: E-Classes & E-Literacy Festival

No. of Classes Taken	No. of Students made aware/other Activities
<b>6 video conference</b>	<b>175</b>

### District level e-students legal literacy competition.



To encourage and utilize the cultural and creative spirit of the members of the Student Legal Literacy Clubs, during the unprecedented time caused by the pandemic, The Odisha State Legal Services Authority organized *e-students legal literacy Competition on Essay, Acting & Drawing* amongst the members of the Student Legal Literacy Clubs with special focus on different legal themes.

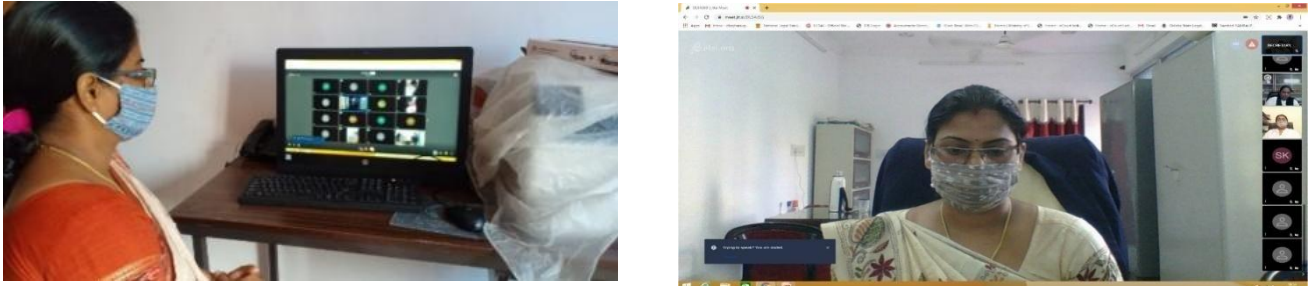
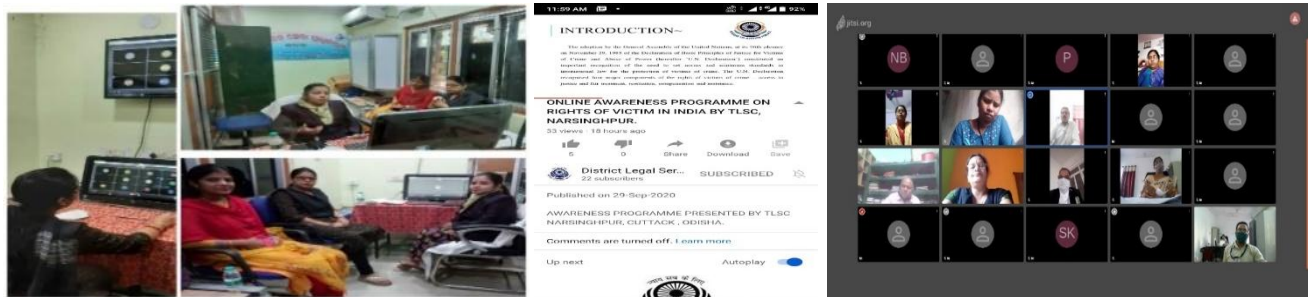


### L. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy

<p>Theme of the Legal Awareness &amp; Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fundamental Duties/Citizens Duties</li> <li>2. Various Social Welfare Schemes of Central &amp; State Govt.</li> <li>3. Legal Services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services,</li> <li>4. Legal services to worker in Un-organized sector,</li> <li>5. Child friendly Legal services to Children and their protection,</li> <li>6. Legal services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of the Drug Menace.</li> <li>7. Legal services to Victims of Acid Attack.</li> </ol>
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Please, specify the means of Awareness programme. (electronic/Digital/Print/Social/Others)	<b>Digital/Electronic/Social media</b>
No. of persons attended	<b>1894</b>
Any Special Campaigns held: (Door to Door Campaign/Walkathon/Cycle/Motorcycle rallies /Hoardings in public places/Declamation /Advertising on State Transport Buses/ NALSA Documentaries etc.)	<b>Online covid awareness by 12 spot films produced by OSLSA Circulated by Mobile Van, You Tube *attached below</b>
Success stories (if any Please specify in separate sheets.) <b>*In separate Word file.</b>	<b>1.Five Labours rescued from Tamilnadu 2.DLSA Saves a Home 3.Migrant Labours get wages Denied in Lockdown 4.A Shelter for an Old Mother</b>

**Glimpses of online legal Awareness photo& Press Release**



## **K. Micro film for Covid-19 Awareness.**

Odisha State Legal Services Authority has prepared 12 nos. of micro films, keeping in mind the need for creating awareness amidst COVID-19 pandemic. There are six of micro films in vernacular language with English subtitles in order to create awareness about COVID-19 pandemic. Besides this there are six spot films which are for spreading legal awareness by the DLSA (in Odia only).

### **Creating Awareness amidst COVID-19 pandemic**



<https://youtu.be/bUyBnEbHXW8>



<https://youtu.be/T9DJRomheBM>



<https://youtu.be/0HMXM9ISPCk>



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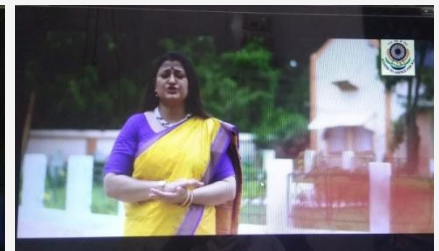
**Domestic Violence act**

<https://youtu.be/D5jsV9OI4IA>



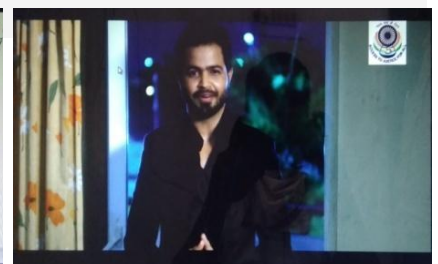
**Human Trafficking**

<https://youtu.be/RZ5SucYtKvI>



**POCSO Act**

<https://youtu.be/dVZZ9M4VMdE>





Senior Citizens

<https://youtu.be/RkUwUM7k5FA>

Child Labour

[https://youtu.be/ghUVUk\\_puFw](https://youtu.be/ghUVUk_puFw)

Fundamental Duties

<https://youtu.be/v4VeEPehNwg>

### **L. Legal Assistant to Prisoners**

No.of Prisoners provided Legal Assistance (For Trial & Appeals with Case no)	No.of Bail Moved by Remand Advocate.
<b>98</b>	<b>187</b>

### **M. Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme:**

No. of beneficiaries	Compensation amount paid to the victims of different crimes
<b>44</b>	<b>20,605,000/-</b>

### **N. Legal Aid Beneficiaries:**

<b>Legal Aid Applications Received from</b>	No.of Legal Aid Applications Received	No.of Legal Aid Applications Disposed off
Front Office	<b>183</b>	<b>107</b>
Village Legal Aid Clinic	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>
Help Desk	<b>123</b>	<b>124</b>
Help Line Number	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Arrested persons/General people get aware by police station	<b>8</b>	

<b>Legal Counselling/Advice given</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>
Front Office	<b>258</b>
Village Legal Aid Clinic	<b>66</b>
Help Desk	<b>170</b>
Help Line Number	<b>45</b>
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	<b>152</b>
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	<b>10</b>

*Thank You*