

**ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, CUTTACK**  
**Legal Services Activities carried out in OSLSA,**  
**From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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 and also the step by step opening up post Corona virus lock down.

This phase also marked adoption of innovative methods and use of social media tools & technology. Around **208nos** of Legal awareness programmes/webinars in Odisha were conducted by using new tools like Jitsi meet app, you tube live, Google meet etc. OSLSA has come forward with its own ways to serve common people and work ceaselessly for their betterment.

Hence, a comprehensive report by the Odisha State Legal Services Authorities, Cuttack for the period from 01.11.2020 to 30.11.2020, 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>16</b>
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance was provided	<b>8</b>
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	.....
No. of cases resolved through counselling/mediation	.....
Specify the types of domestic violence reported such as physical, emotional etc	<b>Mental &amp; physical</b>
Success story, if any	

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

No. of grievances related to denial of wages/salaries received by LSIs	<b>1</b>
No of such grievances in which legal assistance provided	<b>1</b>
Success story, if any	<b>Mention as below</b>

It is said that one kind deed is better than the grandest good intention. Odisha's Bhadrak's PLVs Sri Santosh Kumar Swain and Alok Kumar Dhal found a lady in distress namely Savitri Jena in destitute condition at Kantia village of Bhadrak District and brought the matter to DLSA Bhadrak. The lady prayed for pension and

Pucca house under “Bijju Pucca Ghara Yojana”. In this context a request letter along with the grievance of the Savitri Jena send to the collector Bhadrak with acopy to the B.D.O.Bonth,Bhadrakfor information and necessary action as per law. Taking into consideration his condition, the Secretary DLSA regularly intervene the matter, after regular supervision of this matter the lady got her pension card and collector has assured to look into matter of Pucca house.



### C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:

Remand Stage	
No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage	<b>305</b>
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	<b>263</b>
No of such bail applications allowed	<b>52</b>
Undertrials	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	<b>21</b>
No. of bail applications filed for Undertrials	<b>07</b>
Convicts	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	<b>61</b>
(i) Filing of Appeals	<b>1</b>
(ii) Parole/Furlough	<b>60</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 30.11.2020 - **35**
- No. of inmates released on i.e. Parole, Furlough& Special Remissions for the month of **November 2020** - Parole-**0**/Furlough-**60**/Special Remission- **0**
- No of UTPs released on interim bail-**904**

4. No of prisoners found to be affected by COVID-19-**43**
5. No of prisoners recovered from COVID-19-**692**
6. No of prisoners succumbed to COVID-19-**1**
7. No of prisoners kept in quarantine wards-**5211**

***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 State/ District helpline numbers	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

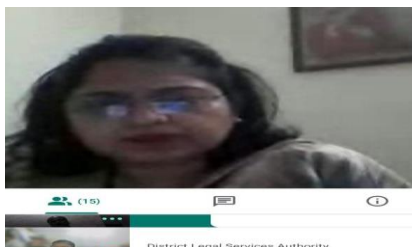
#### **E. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools**

No. of programmes conducted through webinars:	<b>208</b>
(i) For panel lawyers (training programmes)	<b>Legal Awareness</b>
(ii) For legal awareness	
(iii) Any other programme related to legal aid (please specify the details and number)	<b>Jitsimeet</b>
No. of programmes conducted through Radio including Community Radios.	-----
No. of programmes conducted through TV	
No. of programmes conducted through other social media tools including You Tube.	<b>208</b>

**Webinar held through on line in presence of the Member Secretary OSLSA and five number selected DLSAs namely Malkangir, Gajapati, Puri, Bhadrak in CHRI Prison Reform Programs “Lost Identity: Transgender Persons in Indian Prison” on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**



**Webinar held through on line in presence of the Member Secretary OSLSA in Departmental Review Meeting on issues related to the Children by NCPCR, New Delhi on 06.11.2020**



#### **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.	<b>30</b>
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	.....
No. of senior citizens helped	.....
Types of assistance provided to senior citizens	.....

**Inauguration of OSLSA's News Letter "The Awakening" by Hon'ble Mr.Justice Mohammad Rafiq,Chief Justice,Orissa High Court & Patron-in-Chief, OSLSA in the presence of Hon'ble Kumari Sanju Panda,Judge Orissa High Court & Executive Chairperson,OSLSA,**



## Other Legal Services Activities

### G. Permanent Lok Adalat(PUS)

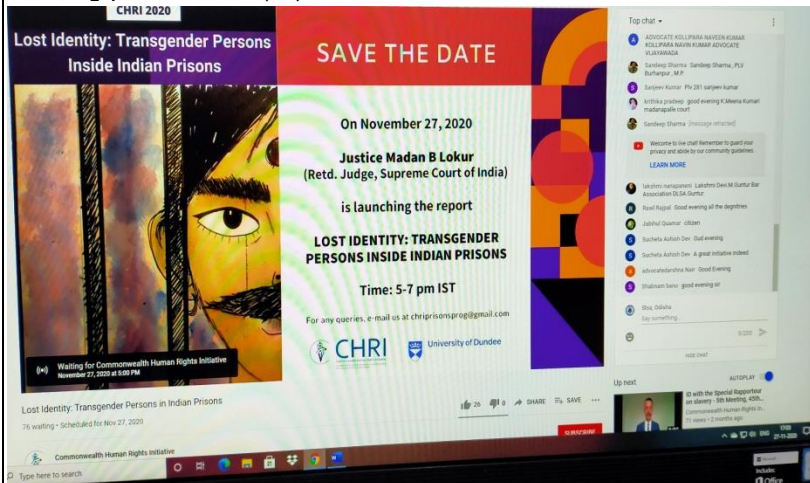
No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
<b>188</b>	<b>149</b>

### H. Mediation Activities :

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

### I. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy

Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar( s)



Please, specify the means of Awareness programme.

- 1. Awareness Camps on Legal services authorities Act 1987, Lok Adalt, NyayaSanjog,**
- 2. Solidwaste Management ,**
- 3. Observance of Law Day,**
- 4. Awareness campaign on Fundamental Duties, etc.**
- 5. Oservance Childrens Day**
- 6. Awareness campaign on Solid waste Management.**

**Digital Mode (Google Meet, Jitsi meet, Zoom App, etc.)**



electronic/Digital/Print/Social/Others)	
No. of persons attended	<b>8749</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.)	
Success stories (if any Please specify in separate sheets.)	



### **J.Student Legal Literacy Club :**

No. of Classes Taken	No. of Students made aware/other Activities
<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>

### **Student Legal Literacy Festival & Commendation Ceremony:**



Like previous years this year also Student Legal Literacy Festival has been organized by the OSLSA in the state of Odisha involving all the members of Student Legal Literacy Clubs. Unlike previous year, this year the competition on essay, painting and acting were conducted through digital mode in view of the guidelines issued by Government for COVID-19. District Level competition was held during the month of September and Zone level competition was held in the month of October and State level competition is scheduled to be held on 09.11.2020.



On Legal Services Day **on 9th November 2020, the state level E-Legal Literacy Competition held this year** with all the School Legal Literacy Club student-participants sending their entries on legal themes online (Essay, Painting and Acting categories) and the winners will be announced online and the commendation ceremony was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November at Orissa High Court Conference Hall in Digital mode.



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

No. of beneficiaries	Compensation amount paid to the victims of different crimes
<b>115</b>	<b>1,02,35,000/-</b>

**L.Legal Aid Beneficiaries :**

<b>Legal Aid Applications Received from</b>	<b>No. of Legal Aid Applications Received</b>	<b>No. of Legal Aid Applications Disposed. off</b>
Front Office	<b>210</b>	<b>106</b>
Village Legal Aid Clinic	<b>18</b>	<b>09</b>
SC/ST Cell	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
Help Desk	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Legal Counselling/Advice given</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>	
Front Office	<b>280</b>	
Village Legal Aid Clinic	<b>85</b>	
SC/ST Cell	<b>24</b>	
Help Desk	<b>36</b>	
Help Line Number	<b>4</b>	
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	<b>126</b>	
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	<b>2</b>	



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