

ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, CUTTACK

Legal Services Activities carried out by OSLSA **during the period 1stDecember to 31stDecember 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 **138** nos.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 01.12.2020 to 31.12.2020, 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	22
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance was provided	22
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	-----
No. of cases resolved through counseling/mediation	
Specify the types of domestic violence reported such as physical, emotional etc.	Mental & physical
Success story, if any	

B. Denial of wages/Salaries:

No. of grievances related to denial of wages/salaries received by LSIs	03
No of such grievances in which legal assistance provided	03
Success story, if any	

C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:

Remand Stage	
No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage	353
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	284
No of such bail applications allowed	28
Under trials	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	15

No. of bail applications filed for Under trials	8
Convicts	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	
(i) Filing of Appeals	61
(ii) Parole/Furlough	57

Progress of High-power Committee as per the Direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WPC no. – 1 of 2020:

1. No. of meetings of High-Power Committee (HPC) held till 31.12.2020 - **38**
2. No. of inmates released on i.e. Parole, Furlough & Special Remissions for the month of December 2020 - Parole-**00**/Furlough-**57**/Special Remission- **00**
3. No of UTPs released on interim bail-**1238**
4. No of prisoners found to be affected by COVID-19-**02**
5. No of prisoners recovered from COVID-19-**767**
6. No of prisoners succumbed to COVID-19-**NIL**
7. No of prisoners kept in quarantine wards-**5624**

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

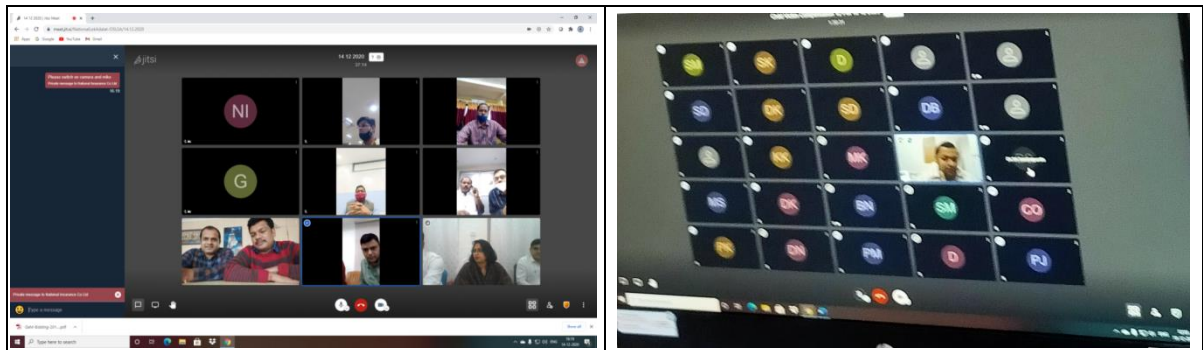
D. Legal Aid Helpline Number

	Total calls received	No. of persons provided legal advice
Legal aid and assistance provided through State/ District helpline numbers	29	29

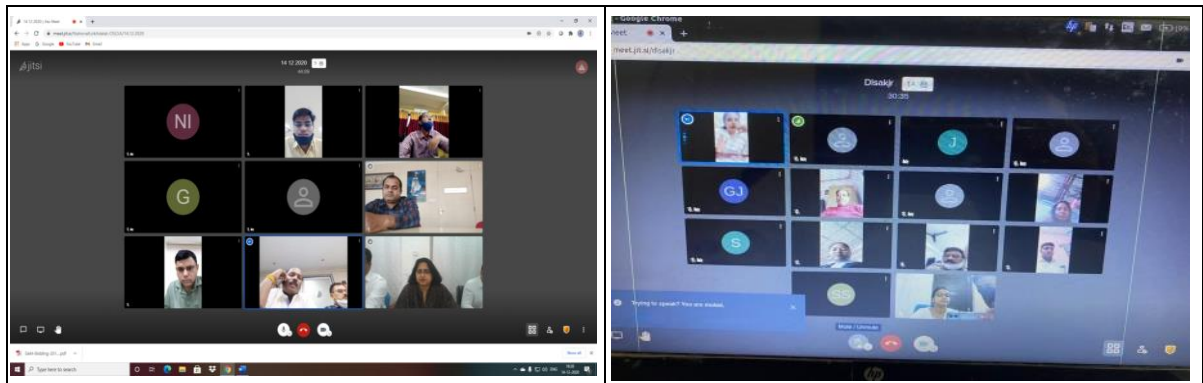
E. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools

No. of programmes conducted through webinars:	
(i) For panel lawyers (training programmes)	138
(ii) For legal awareness	
(iii) Any other program related to legal aid (please specify the details and number)	Google meet, Jitsimeet
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.	138

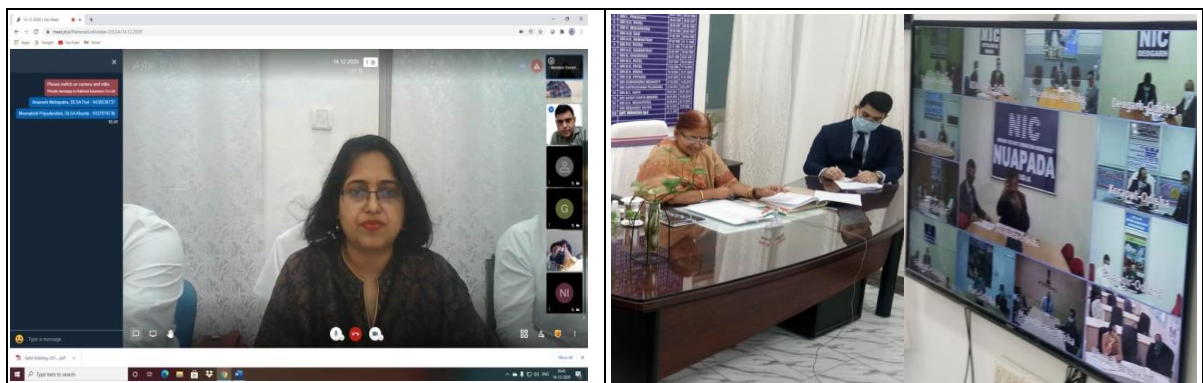
Video Conference through on line in presence of the Member Secretary OSLSA with 30 DLSAs Secretaries for National Level E- Lok Adalat 11.12.2020



Video Conference with Insurance Companies and Banks for National Lok Adalat for December 2020 by Member Secretary OSLSA on 14.12.2020



Video Conference by Hon'ble Executive Chairperson Kumari Justice Sanju Panda & Member Secretary OSLSA involving the Chairman of 30 DLSAs on 16.12.2020 on clearance of pending Bills



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.	52
No. of people assisted with regard to shelter problem/lack of money	-----
No. of people assisted casesw.r.t. travelling to home states or home districts	-----
No. of senior citizens helped	02
Types of assistance provided to senior citizens	Old Age Pension

On receipt of information regarding an orphan, the Secretary, DLSA Jharsuguda in coordination with District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) rescued the Orphan child and made arrangement for his shelter at Child Care Institution.(CCI)

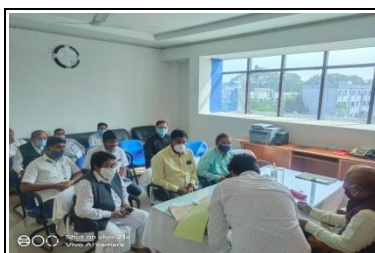


Other Legal Services Activities

G. Lok Adalat

Cases Disposed of in the LokAdalats

Total nos. of Cases Disposed off	Amount of Fine and Compensation Awarded/settled (In Rs.)
8227	Rs.77,24,32,379/-



DLSA JAGAT SINGHPUR



DLSA SONEPUR



DLSA JAJPUR



DLSA JAGAT SINGHPUR



DLSA RAYAGADA



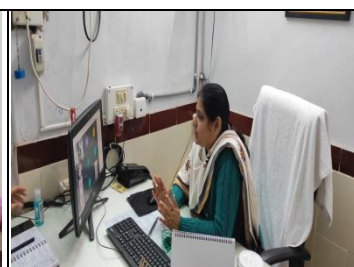
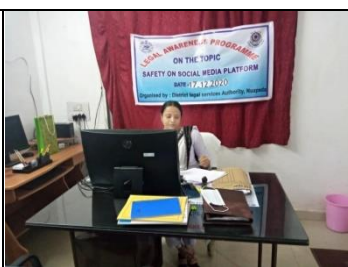
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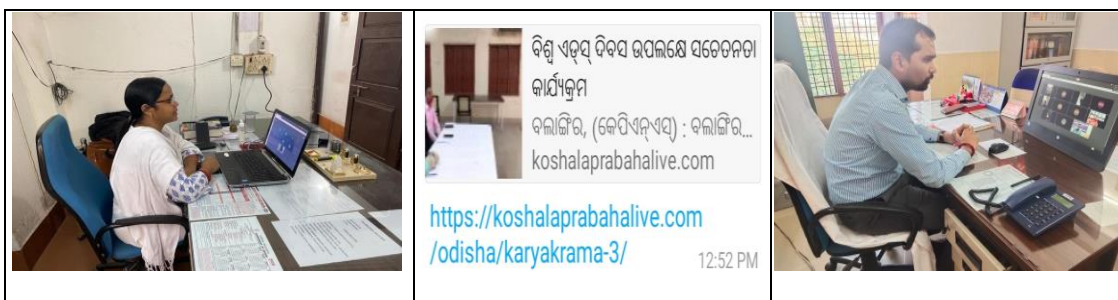
H. Permanent Lok Adalat (PUS)

No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
158	195 (out of previous pending)

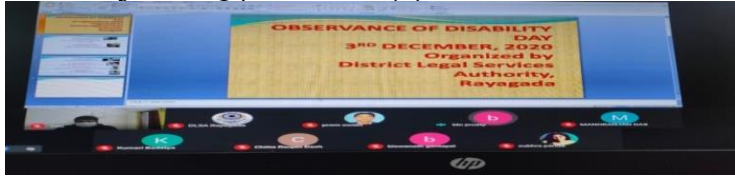
I. Mediation Activities :

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
62	5





J. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy

Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s)	Awareness Campaign on 1. World AIDS Day, 2. World Disability Day, 3. Human Rights Day, 4. Awareness Campaign on Safety & Social media Platform.
	Digital Platform (Google meet, ZoomApp, Jitsimeet, etc.)
Please, specify the means of Awareness programme. electronic/Digital/Print/Social/Others)	6363
No. of persons attended	-----
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.)	-----



K. Legal Assistance to Prisoners

No. of Prisoners provided Legal Assistance (For Trial & Appeals with Case no.)	No. of. Bail Moved by Remand Advocate
64	89

L.Student Legal Literacy Club:

No. of Classes Taken	No. of Students made aware/other Activities
3	47

M. Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme:

No. of beneficiaries	Compensation amount paid to the victims of different crimes
77	Rs01,52,55,000/-

N. Legal Aid Beneficiaries:

Legal Aid Applications Received from	No. of Legal Aid Applications Received	No. of Legal Aid Applications Disposed. off
Front Office	180	90
Village Legal Aid Clinic	7	7
Help Desk	36	36
Help Line Number	26	26
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	7	5
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	0	2

Legal Counseling/Advice given	No. of beneficiaries
Front Office	302
Village Legal Aid Clinic	44
SC/ST Cell	31
Help Desk	35
Help Line Number	28
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	74

Opening of e-sewa kendra in all 30 district of Orissa by Hon'ble Chief Justice of Orissa High Court cum patron in Chief Odisha State Legal Services Authority in the presence of other Hon'ble Judges on 22nd December 2020.



THANK YOU