



ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2021

ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, CUTTACK

Legal Services Activities carried out by OSLSA **during the period 1st February to 28th February, 2021**

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 2021 also marked adoption of innovative methods and use of social media tools & technology. Around **153** nos. of Legal awareness programmes/webinars in Odisha were conducted by using both Social & Digital modes. New tools like Jitsi meet, you tube live, Google meet etc. were used widely for Awareness. OSLSA has come forward with a big helping hand to offer legal services in 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 01.02.2021 to 28.02.2021, 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	14
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance was provided	14
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	07
No. of cases resolved through counseling/mediation	07
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	05
No of such grievances in which legal assistance provided	05
Success story, if any	

C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:

Remand Stage	
No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage	228
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	181
No of such bail applications allowed	18
Under trials	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	11
No. of bail applications filed for Under trials	07
Convicts	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	----
(i) Filing of Appeals	46
(ii) Parole/Furlough	---

As Per the Direction of Honb'le Supreme Court of India in W.P.(c) No.1 of 2020, Progress of High-Powered Committee in the state of Odisha:-

1. No. of meetings of High-Powered Committee (HPC) held till 28.02.2021 - **47**
2. No. of inmates released on i.e. (Parole, Furlough& Special Remissions) for the month of February-2021 -
Parole-**00**/Furlough-**00**/Special Remission- **00**
3. No of UTPs released on interim bail-**126**
5. No of prisoners found to be affected by COVID-19-**00**
6. No of prisoners recovered from COVID-19-**166**
7. No of prisoners succumbed to COVID-19-**00**
8. No of prisoners kept in quarantine wards-**1342**

D. Legal Aid Helpline Number

	Total calls received	No. of persons provided legal advice
Legal aid and assistance provided through State/ District helpline numbers	69	69

E. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools

No. of programmes conducted through webinars :-	
(i) For panel lawyers (training programmes)	---
(ii) For legal awareness	89
(iii) Any other programme related to legal aid (please specify the details and number)	---
No. of programmes conducted through Radio including Community Radios.	01
No. of programmes conducted through TV	---
No. of programmes conducted through other social media tools including You Tube.	89

On-Line Awareness Campaign



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.	---
No. of people assisted with regard to shelter problem/ lack of money	02
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	---

Other Activities

A. Permanent Lok-Adalat (PUS) :

No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
197	135

B. Mediation Activities :

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
60	09

C. Training Programmes for Mediators/Panel Lawyers/PLVs:

Training Programmes	No. of Persons Trained & No. of Training Programmes organized
Mediators	---
Panel Lawyers	---
Para Legal Volunteers.	---

D. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy

Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/ Webinar(s)	1. Awareness camps on MACT and M.V. Act. 2. Modified Claims Tribunal Agreed Procedure(MCTAP) involving police officers, Advocates, Insurance Companies 3. Awareness Programme on Epidemic Act & Govt. Guidelines on COVID-19. 4. Awareness Campaign programme for jail inmates.
Please, specify the means of Awareness programme. (electronic / Digital/Print / Social/Others)	Social and Digital (Google meet, ZoomApp, Jitsimeet etc.)
No. of persons attended	8801

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.)	---



F. Legal Assistance to Prisoners

No. of Prisoners provided Legal Assistance (For Trial & Appeals with Case no.)	No. of. Bail Moved by Remand Advocate
53	81

Awareness Campaign among Jail inmates



G. Student Legal Literacy Club:

No. of Classes Taken	No. of Students made aware/other Activities
02	42

H. Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme:

No. of beneficiaries(as per application received)	Compensation amount awarded to the victims of different crimes
158	4,76,05,000/-

I. Legal Aid Beneficiaries:

Legal Aid Applications Received from	No. of Legal Aid Applications Received	No. of Legal Aid Applications Disposed. off
Front Office	137	129
Village Legal Aid Clinic	02	01
Help Desk	29	29
Help Line Number	---	---
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	16	05

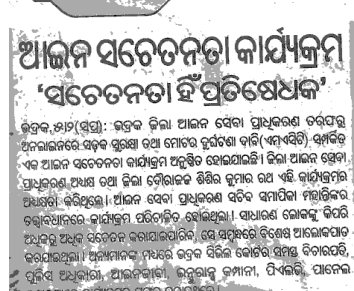
Legal Counseling/Advice given	No. of beneficiaries
Front Office	345
Village Legal Aid Clinic	91
SC/ST Cell	52
Help Desk	37
Help Line Number	69
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	181

News Paper Clippings of Awareness Campaign

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