



**ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

**ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021**

## **ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, CUTTACK**

### **Legal Services Activities carried out by OSLSA** **during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April 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 due to second wave Covid-19 cases surging across the State, and restrictions on movement have been placed at many places to contain the rapid surge. Around **81** nos. of Legal awareness programmes/webinars in Odisha were conducted by using both Social & Digital mode new tools like Jitsi meet app, you tube live, Google meet etc as well as. OSLSA has alerts its field units to come forward with a helping hand to offer legal services 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 01.04.2021 to 30.04.2021, 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	<b>08</b>
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance was provided	<b>08</b>
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	<b>06</b>
No. of cases resolved through counseling/mediation	<b>02</b>
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>10</b>
No of such grievances in which legal assistance provided	<b>10</b>
Success story, if any	---

**C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:**

<b>Remand Stage</b>	
No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage	<b>265</b>
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	<b>217</b>
No of such bail applications allowed	<b>35</b>
<b>Under trials</b>	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	<b>01</b>
No. of bail applications filed for Under trials	<b>05</b>
<b>Convicts</b>	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	
(i) Filing of Appeals	<b>01</b>
(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 in the month of April ,2021	<b>04</b>	
2	No. of inmates released on i.e. (Parole, Furlough& Special Remissions) for the month of April-2021 -	Parole-	<b>00</b>
		Furlough-	<b>00</b>
		Special Remission-	<b>00</b>
3	No of UTPs released on interim bail-	<b>631</b>	
4	No of prisoners found to be affected by COVID-19-	<b>48</b>	
5	No of prisoners recovered from COVID-19-	<b>347</b>	
6	No of prisoners succumbed to COVID-19	<b>00</b>	
7	No of prisoners kept in quarantine wards	<b>6632</b>	

**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>117</b>	<b>117</b>

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

No. of programmes conducted through webinars:	
(i) For panel lawyers/PLVs (training programmes)	<b>01</b>
(ii) For legal awareness	<b>04</b>
(iii) Any other programme related to legal aid (please specify the details and number)	Programmes in Jails
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>01</b>

## **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	<b>03</b>
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. Lok-Adalat**

#### **Cases Disposed of in the Lok-Adalats**

Total nos. of Cases Disposed off	Amount of Fine and Compensation Awarded/settled (In Rs.)
<b>5836</b>	<b>Rs.75,52,86,161/-</b>

### **B. Permanent Lok-Adalat(PUS) :**

No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
<b>85</b>	<b>108</b>

### **C. Mediation Activities :**

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
<b>20</b>	<b>02</b>

### **D. Training Programmes for Mediators/Panel Lawyers/PLVs:**

Training Programmes	No. of Persons Trained & No. of Training Programmes organized
Mediators	---
Panel Lawyers	---
Para Legal Volunteers.	<b>1.Three (3)Training Programme &amp; 83 No's of PLVs trained on said programme organized by DLSA Bhadrak,Mayurbhanj &amp; DLSA Boud 2. One (1) Virtual mode training programme organized by DLSA Keonjhar in which 141 PLVs were trained.</b>

**E. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy**

Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s)	<b>1.Literacy programmes on provisions of the Cr.P.C. like F.I.R., Bail, Summons and Warrants, Rights of Legal Representation, Appeals, Plea Bargaining. 2. Awareness Campaign programme for jail inmates.</b>
Please, specify the means of Awareness programme.(electronic/Digital/Print/Social/Others)	<b>Social and Digital (Google meet, Zoom App, Jitsi meet etc.)</b>
No. of persons attended	<b>1987</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>---</b>
Success stories (if any Please specify in separate sheets.)	<b>---</b>

**F.Student Legal Literacy Club:**

No. of Classes Taken	No. of Students made aware/other Activities
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**G. Odisha Victim Compensation Scheme:**

No. of beneficiaries	Compensation amount paid to the victims of different crimes
<b>53</b>	<b>Rs-1,04,25,000/-</b>

## H. Legal Aid Beneficiaries:

Legal Aid Applications Received from	No. of Legal Aid Applications Received	No. of Legal Aid Applications Disposed. off
Front Office	239	204
Village Legal Aid Clinic	54	30
SC/ST Cell	---	---
Help Desk	13	13
Help Line Number	---	---
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	81	56
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic		
Arrested persons/General people get aware by police station	02	02

Legal Counseling/Advice given	No. of beneficiaries
Front Office	293
Village Legal Aid Clinic	321
SC/ST Cell	22
Help Desk	13
Help Line Number	117
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	289
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	14

## AWARENESS CAMPAIGN PHOTO OF DLSAs



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