

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022



ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

AAIN SEVA BHAWAN
C.D.A.SECTOR-1,CUTTACK

Legal Services Activities carried out by OSLSA
During the period 1st AUGUST to 31st AUGUST 2022

The Odisha State Legal Services Authority is adapting innovative methods and using social media tools & technology to make the legal system robust and to ensure fair and meaningful justice to the marginalized and poor sections of the society. It has undertaken different trainings programmes both in physical and virtual mode. One-click connectivity to the Legal Aid Clinics, different DLSA and TLSC from Nyaya Sanjog continue to be available. **Around 149 nos.** of Legal awareness programmes/webinars in Odisha were conducted by using both Social & Digital mode, i.e. new tools like Jitsi Meet, YouTube live, Google Meet etc., OSLSA continues motivating its field units to strive hard in rendering legal services through effective means to serve the common mass and work for their betterment.

A comprehensive report by the Odisha State Legal Services Authorities, Cuttack for the period from 01.08.2022 to 31.08.2022, 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	19
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance was provided	19
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	01
No. of cases resolved through counselling/mediation	---
Specify the types of domestic violence reported such as physical, emotional etc.	physical, emotional
Success story, if any	---

B. Denial of wages/Salaries:

No. of grievances related to denial of wages/salaries received by LSIs	00
No of such grievances in which legal assistance provided	00
Success story, if any	00

C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:

Remand Stage	
No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage	328
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	236
No of such bail applications allowed	37
Under trials	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	07
No. of bail applications filed for Under trials	04
Convicts	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	
Filing of Appeals	13
Parole/Furlough	

As Per the Direction of Hon'ble 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 28th July 2022 to 24th August 2022	01 (On 22 August 2022)	
2	No. of inmates released on i.e. (Parole, Furlough& Special Remissions)	Parole	00
		Furlough	00
		Special Remission	00
3	No of UTPs released on interim bail	28	
4	No of prisoners found to be affected by COVID-19	00	
5	No of prisoners recovered from COVID-19-	00	
6	No of prisoners succumbed to COVID-19	00	
7	No of prisoners kept in quarantine wards	1380	

Legal Aid Helpline Number:

	Total calls received	No. of persons provided legal advice
Legal aid and assistance provided through the National Legal Aid Helpline Number-15100/1516	19	19
Legal aid and assistance provided through State/ District helpline numbers	06	06

D. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools:

No. of programmes conducted through webinars:	11
1.For panel lawyers/PLVs (training programmes)	02
2.For legal awareness	09
3.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.	00

E. 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.	00
No. of people assisted with regard to shelter problem/ lack of money	00
No. of people assisted cases w.r.t. travelling to home states or home districts	---
No. of senior citizens helped	10
Types of assistance provided to senior citizens	Legal assistance provided on matters like civil dispute, Advocate engagement pension benefit, Filing application in pre -litigation Mediation. rehabilitate in Old Age Home

ACTIVITIES

F. Lok Adalat

Cases Disposed of in the 3rd National Lok Adalats

Total nos. of Cases Disposed off	Amount of Fine and Compensation Awarded/settled (In Rs.)
1,70,303	Rs. 124,40,10,733/-

G. Permanent Lok-Adalat (PUS):

No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
96	103
	*cases disposed out of pending matters.

H. Mediation Activities :

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
98	18

I. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy:

Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness Programme on various Social welfare schemes of the Central & State Govt.(Involving local Administrative Officers, Block/ Panchayat level Officers) 2. Training programme for Panel Lawyers. 3. Awareness programme for jail inmates (to be held on the day of jail visit by DLSAs). 4. Awareness Programme on Establishment & functioning of the Permanent Lok Adalat (PLA) for public utility services, the nature of disputes taken cognizance by PLAs & the benefits of the scheme under Chapter VI-A of LSA Act 1987. 5. Awareness programme involving Students Member of the Students Legal Literacy Clubs. 6. Awareness camp on NALSA Scheme Legal Services to Workers in Un-organised Sector.
Please, specify the means of Awareness programme.(Electronic/Digital/Print/Social/Others)	Digital/Physical
No. of persons attended	8934
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.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal Awareness Camp by OSLSA Mobile Van at Cuttack, Sundargarh, Debagarh, etc. 2. Harghar Tiranga Campaign 3.District Level Legal Literacy Festival 2022
Success stories (if any Please specify in separate sheets.)	

J. Legal Services at pre-arrest, arrest, and Remand stage:

How many suspects provided legal assistance at Pre-arrest stage	How many such suspects not arrested by police	How many arrestees provided legal assistance at the police station before producing them before court	How many are provided legal assistance at remand stage	No. of bail application filed at remand stage	No. of cases in which bail granted .
119	09	04	323	236	37

L. Legal Services to UTPs and Convicts:

Number of UTPs represented before the courts	Number of Convicts whose appeals filed in the respective month	Number of convicts whose papers/applications sent to the High court by DLSAs for filing appeals
174	03	00

M. Student Legal Literacy Club:

No. of classes Taken	No of Students attended
03	60

N. Odisha Victim Compensation:

No. of beneficiaries	Total Compensation amount settled
174	Rs-3,75,92,500/-

Training Programmes for Mediators/Panel Lawyers/PLVs:

Training Programmes	No. of Persons Trained & No. of Training Programmes organized
Mediators	
Panel Lawyers	No.of.-Training Programme Organised by DLSA - 22 No.of. Persons trained- 232
Paralegal Volunteers (PLVs)	No.of. Training Programme Organised by DLSA - 00 No.of. Persons trained- 00

O. Legal Aid Beneficiaries:

Legal Aid Applications Received from	No. of Legal Aid Applications Received	No. of Legal Aid Applications Disposed. off
Front Office	275	163
Village Legal Aid Clinic	42	42
SC/ST Cell	14	04
Help Desk	00	00
Help Line Number	19	19
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	126	126
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	04	04
Others	00	00

Legal Counselling/Advice given	No. of Beneficiaries
Front Office	364
Village Legal Aid Clinic	214
SC/ST Cell	14
Help Desk	00
Help Line Number	25
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	571
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic & One Stop centre	35

Facilitating the Students to have the basic knowledge on Legal Services

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High court of Orissa and Patron-in-Chief Odisha State Legal Services Authority, Cuttack has been pleased to initiate a programme since the Children's Day 2021 for the visit of the students of different educational institutions to the High court of Orissa, Odisha State Legal Services Authority and Judicial Academy on different holidays to make them aware of those institutions. On 27th August 2022 students of DAV School, Cuttack, visited the OSLSA. The students were made aware of the Legal Services Authority Act 1987, and their rights, apart from being given a brief idea about the various activities undertaken by the OSLSA.



Visiting of 18 Civil Judge (Jr.Dvn.) of Uttarakhand to Odisha State Legal Services Authority on 26.08.2022

As directed by Judicial Academy & Training Committee, 18, Trainee Judicial officers of Uttarakhand being accompanied by Director and Joint Director, Uttarakhand Judicial Academy were visited to OSLSA on 26.08.2022 under "the sharing of Best Practices" Programme.



Success Story

Acting upon a media report, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Jagatsinghpur has stepped in to provide legal service to two abandoned parents who had complained that their children have deserted them and they are depending on old age pensions for their survival.

Chairman, DLSA Jagatsinghpur after the media revelation, asked the Secretary, DLSA Jagatsinghpur to look into the matter and take suitable steps in helping the isolated parents under provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act 2007, which mandates that children are responsible to take care their old fathers and mothers and fathers until death.

Secretary, DLSA, Jagatsinghpur verified the factual aspects of the case through Retainers. On the verification of DLSA, Jagatsinghpur the hapless parents were identified as Ratnakar Mohanty (82) and his septuagenarian wife Netramani, residents of Padmanavpur under Balikuda block of Jagatsinghpur district. Their children were harassing them, denying them food, and finally drove them out of home asking them to transfer the property to their names. As the parents did not agree to the children's wishes, they were abandoned. The parents also lodged FIR against their children. They were leading miserable lives.

The children and parents in response to the DLSA secretary office and attended the counselling.

The matter took 3 days to be resolved amicably between the parties. At last, the children promised to keep their old age parents with them and to take their care and assured to provide money for their sustenance.


