

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022



ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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C.D.A.SECTOR-1,CUTTACK

Legal Services Activities carried out by OSLSA

During the period 1st DECEMBER to 31st DECEMBER 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 239 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 01.12.2022 to 31.12.2022, is provided below in the format prescribed by NALSA:

A. Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence:

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| No. of cases relating to domestic violence received by LSIs | 24 |
| No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance were provided | 24 |
| No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act | 02 |
| No. of cases resolved through counselling/mediation | 00 |
| Specify the types of domestic violence reported such as physical, emotional etc. | physical, emotional |
| Success story, if any | --- |

B. Denial of wages/Salaries:

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| No. of grievances related to denial of wages/salaries received by LSIs | 02 |
| No of such grievances in which legal assistance provided | 02 |
| Success story, if any | 00 |

C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:

| Remand Stage | |
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| No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage | 338 |
| No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage | 338 |
| No of such bail applications allowed | 64 |
| Under trials | |
| No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance | 162 |
| No. of bail applications filed for Under trials | 162 |
| Convicts | |
| No. of convicts provided legal assistance in | 09 |
| Filing of Appeals | 00 |
| 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: -

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| 1 | No. of meetings of High-Powered Committee (HPC) held in the month of 24th November 2022 to 21st December 2022. | 01 |
| 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 | 01 |
| 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 | 1103 |

Legal Aid Helpline Number:

| | Total calls received | No. of persons provided legal advice |
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| Legal aid and assistance provided through the National Legal Aid Helpline Number-15100/1516 | 18 | 18 |
| Legal aid and assistance provided through State/ District helpline numbers | 15 | 15 |

D. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools:

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| No. of programmes conducted through webinars: | 06 |
| 1.For panel lawyers/PLVs (training programmes) | 00 |
| 2.For legal awareness | 06 |
| 3.Any other programme related to legal aid (please specify the details and number) | |
| No. of programmes conducted through Radio including Community Radios. | 02 |
| No. of programmes conducted through TV | 00 |
| No. of programmes conducted through other social media tools including You Tube. | 00 |

E. Help to stranded people/migrants/Senior citizens:

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| No. of cases in which assistance was provided to migrants in coordination with District Administration in terms of transit, food etc. | 01 |
| No. of people assisted with regard to shelter problem/ lack of money | 30 |
| No. of people assisted cases w.r.t. travelling to home states or home districts | --- |
| No. of senior citizens helped | 13 |
| 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 |



Organization of an "Eye Camp" by DLSA, Angul in co-ordination with Lions Bhumkia Eye Hospital, Angul on 07.12.2022 at Angul Jail, Angul



Organization of a "Health Camp" by DLSA, Angul in co-ordination with D.H.H, Angul & S.D.H, Athamallik on 13.12.2022 at Sub-Jail, Athamallik

ACTIVITIES

F. Lok Adalat:

In pursuance of kind minutes of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman OSLSA, A District Level Lok Adalat was held at District headquarters of Balesore, Cuttack, Khurda and Sambalpur and Sub divisional Head quarter of Panposh (Rourkela) in the district of Sundargarh on 10.12.2022 (only on N.I. Act cases)

| Total nos. of Cases Disposed off | Amount of Fine and Compensation Awarded/settled (In Rs.) |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 453 | Rs-6,15,54,422/- |

G. Permanent Lok-Adalat (PUS):

| No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted | No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled |
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| 207 | 154 |

H. Mediation Activities:

| No. of Cases referred for mediation | No. of cases disposed with successful mediation |
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| 102 | 12 |

I. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy:

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| Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observance of Worlds AIDS Day on 1st December,2022 with organization of Awareness Programmes. 2. Observance of "Disability Day" on 3rd December,2022 with organisation of Awareness programmes on relevant Laws and Schemes (Involving Medical officers, PLVs, NGOs) 3. Observance of "Human Rights Day" on 10th December 2022 with organisation of different programmes like, competitions and seminars (Involving Students, Advocates, etc.). 4. Awareness programme for jail inmates (To be held on the day of jail visit by DLSAs. |
| Please, specify the means of Awareness programme. (Electronic/Digital/Print/Social/Others) | Digital/Physical |
| No. of persons attended | 26391 |
| 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. OSLSA Mobile Van Legal Awareness Camp organized at Cuttack, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Nayagarh, Puri, Bhadrak, Balasore, District of Odisha. 2. Un scheduled visit of DLSA Secretaries to Child Care Institute of 30 Districts. |
| Success stories (if any Please specify in separate sheets.) | |

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

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| 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 . |
| 85 | 07 | 12 | 338 | 338 | 64 |

K. Legal Services to UTPs and Convicts:

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| 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 |
| 270 | 02 | 02 |

L. Student Legal Literacy Club:

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| No. of classes Taken | No of Students attended |
| 02 | 25 |

M. Odisha Victim Compensation:

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| No. of beneficiaries | Total Compensation amount settled |
| 176 | Rs-4,53,45,500/- |

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

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

O. Mega Legal Services camp:

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| Theme of the Mega Legal Services Camp | Pan India Awareness & Outreach campaign |
| Please specify the means of the camps Digital/Print/social/others | Physical |
| No. of Persons Attended | 00 |
| No. of Persons whom Instant benefits has been provided | 00 |

P. Legal Aid Beneficiaries:

| Legal Aid Applications Received from | No. of Legal Aid Applications Received | No. of Legal Aid Applications Disposed. off |
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| Front Office | 418 | 320 |
| Village Legal Aid Clinic | 62 | 60 |
| SC/ST Cell | 00 | 00 |
| Help Desk | 00 | 00 |
| Help Line Number | 00 | 00 |
| Jail Legal Aid Clinic | 190 | 190 |
| Hospital Legal Aid Clinic | 00 | 00 |
| Others | 01 | 01 |

| Legal Counselling/Advice given | No. of Beneficiaries |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Front Office | 459 |
| Village Legal Aid Clinic | 360 |
| SC/ST Cell | 00 |
| Help Desk | 117 |
| Help Line Number | 33 |
| Jail Legal Aid Clinic | 698 |
| Hospital Legal Aid Clinic & One Stop centre. | 12 |
| Others | 02 |



Awareness Campaign Photo & Paper Clippings

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| Observance of World Disability Day by DLSA Bhubaneswar. | Observance of World Disability Day by DLSA Balasore. | Observation of World's AIDS Day by DLSA Nayagarh. |
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| Observation of Human Right's Day by DLSA Balasore. | Observation of Human Right's Day by TLSC Rourkela. | Observation of AIDS Day by DLSA Rayagada |
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| Observation of Human Right's Day by TLSC Talcher. | Observation of Human Rights Day at Sub Jail by DLSA Nabarangpur. | Observation of World Disability Day by TLSC Talcher. |
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| Observation of World Disability Day by TLSC Bissam Cuttack. | Observation of World AIDS Day by TLSC Kujang among jail inmates. | Observation of World Disability Day by DLSA Nayagarh. |
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| Observation of World AIDS Day by DLSA Sonapur. | Observation of Human Rights Day at by DLSA Nuapada . | Distribution of Information Card among jail inmates by DLSA Sonapur. |

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| <p>OBSERVANCE OF DISABILITY DAY ON 03.12.2022] Observation of World Disability Day by DLSA Sonepur.</p> | <p>Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Jajpur District.</p> | <p>Special Jail Adalat by DLSA Sonepur.</p> |
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| <p>Mobile van Awareness Campaign</p> | <p>Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Nayagarh District.</p> | <p>DLSA Koraput Awareness campaign Stall in PARAB mohostav held from 17th Dec. 22 to 19th Dec,22.</p> |
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| <p>Constitution week observed at Govt. High School, Jeypore on 2nd December,2022.</p> | <p>Observance of World Disability Day by DLSA Nayagarh</p> | <p>Jail Awareness camp at Sub-Jail, Kotpad</p> |
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| <p>Jail Awareness camp at Nuapada jail.</p> | <p>Awareness campaign on Legal Services To un-organised sector Workers at Nuapada.</p> | <p>Obsrvation of Worlds AIDs Day by TLSC Kesinga.</p> |

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 3rd December 2022 class IX, X students of St. Xavier School, Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar 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 and Lok--Adalat's, preventive and strategic legal aid programmes etc.



SUCCESS STORY

1. One applicant namely Manisha Kumari filed an application before DLSA Jharsuguda regarding family disputes with her mother in law and two others as her opposite parties for amicable settlement through conciliation and took up the matter in the 4th National Lok-Adalat 2022 held on 12th November. On the day after completion of conciliation, the mother-in-law of petitioner has agreed with the version of petitioner and both the parties mutually agreed to settle their dispute amicably.
2. One applicant namely Dharitri Pradhan filed an application before DLSA Jharsuguda regarding matrimonial dispute with her husband namely Gyanaranjan Pradhan as her opposite party. After filling of the application DLSA Jharsuguda issued notice and took up the matter in the 4th National Lok-Adalat. On the day after completion of conciliation, both the parties mutually agreed with the version of petitioner and both the parties mutually agreed to settle their dispute amicably and to lead a Happy conjugal life.
3. Smt. Jhimpi Kumari Sahu who filed a grievance petition against her husband regarding family dispute, which was registered under Pre-litigation dispute having PLA No-09/2022 on dated 21.02. 2022. The matter was put up before the judge, P&CLA (Nabarangpur) for redressal of the grievance. Notice was issued to the opposite Party by both ways for his appearance and Conciliation. On dated 17.03.2022, 12.04.2022, 11.05.2022, 17.06.2022, 06.07.2022, 08.08.2022, 08.09.2022, 29.09.2022, & 15.11.2022, both the parties appeared before the judge, P&CL(Nabarangpur) for settlement of their dispute through Conciliation process. Having proceeded through conciliation, they both agreed to settle their dispute amicably and intimated the same by reducing it in writing to DLSA and are leading their happy conjugal life.
4. Smt. Radha Sundi @ Bisoi who filed a grievance petition against her siblings regarding land dispute, which was registered under pre-litigation dispute having PLA No-22/2022 on dated 12.04. 2022. The matter was put up before the judge P&CL(Nabarangpur) for redressal of the grievance. Notice was issued to the opposite party by both ways for their appearance and conciliation. On dated 07.05.2022, 21.06.2022, 19.08.2022, 15.09.2022, 13.10.2022, & 24.11.2022 both the parties appeared before the judge, P&CL (Nabarangpur) for settlement of their dispute through conciliation Process. Having proceeded through conciliation, both the parties agreed to settle their dispute amicably and intimated the same line in writing to DLSA Nabarangpur and accordingly the case was settled through conciliation.
