

# ACTIVITY REPORT JANUARY -2023



AAIN SEVA BHAWAN ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY C.D.A. SECTOR-1, CUTTACK



# Legal Services Activities carried out by OSLSA During the period 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY to 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2023

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 **166** 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 01.01.2023 to 31.01.2023, 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	21
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance were provided	21
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	00
No. of cases resolved through counselling/mediation	03
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	224
stage	
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand	224
stage	
No of such bail applications allowed	41
Under trials	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal	29
assistance	
No. of bail applications filed for Under trials	29
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: -

1	No. of meetings of High-Powered Committee (HPC) <b>01</b> held in the month of <b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 to 25<sup>th</sup></b>			
	January 2023.			
2	No. of inmates released on i.e. (Parole, Furlough&	Parole 00		
	Special Remissions)		00	
		Special	00	
		Remission		
3	No of UTPs released on interim bail	00		
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	1437		

## 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	16	16
Legal aid and assistance provided through State/ District helpline numbers	07	07



#### D. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools:

No. of programmes conducted through webinars: 1.For panel lawyers/PLVs (training programmes)	06
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2.For legal awareness	06
	01
3.Any other programme related to legal aid (please	
specify the details and number)	
No. of programmes conducted through Radio including Community Radios.	00
No. of programmes conducted through TV	00
No. of programmes conducted through other social media	01
tools including You Tube.	

# 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.	06
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	06
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:

Total nos. of Cases	Amount of Fine and Compensation		
Disposed off	Awarded/settled		
	(In Rs.)		
00	Rs-00,00,000/-		

## G. Permanent Lok-Adalat (PUS):

No. of Pre-litigation	No. of Pre-litigation
disputes instituted	disputes settled
142	99

#### H. Mediation Activities:

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation	
82	13	

## I. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy:

	<ol> <li>Awareness programmes on: Rights of the transgender (involving transgenders)</li> <li>Constitutional Rights and duties of the citizens. (Involving Police officers, Panel Lawyers, PLVs, etc.)</li> <li>Establishment &amp; functioning of the Permanent Lok Adalat (PLA) for Public Utility Services, the nature of disputes taken cognizance by PLAs and the benefits of the scheme under Chapter-VIA of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.</li> <li>Awareness programme for jail inmates (To be held on the day of jail visit by DLSAs.</li> </ol>
Please, specify the means of	Digital/Physical
Awareness programme.	
(Electronic/Digital/Print/Social/Others)	
No. of persons attended	17043
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> <li>OSLSA Mobile Van Legal Awareness Camp organized at Deogarh, Angul, Dhenkanal, Nayagarh, and Cuttack District of Odisha.</li> <li>Un scheduled visit of DLSA Secretaries to Child Care Institute of 30 Districts.</li> </ol>
Success stories (if any Please specify in separate sheets.)	



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

How many	How many	How many	How many	No. of	No. of
suspects provided legal assistance at Pre-arrest stage	such suspects not arrested by police	arrestees provided legal assistance at the police station before producing them before	are provided legal assistance at remand stage	bail applica tion filed at remand stage	cases in which bail granted
01	01	court 01	224	224	41

# K. Legal Services to UTPs and Convicts:

	Number of Convicts whose appeals filed in the respective month	
29	09	02

## L. Student Legal Literacy Club:

No. of classes Taken	No of Students attended	
00	00	

#### M. Odisha Victim Compensation:

No. of beneficiaries	Total Compensation amount settled	
240	Rs-4,42,62,500/-	

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

Training Programmes	No. of Persons Trained & No. of Training Programmes organized	
Mediators		
Panel Lawyers	No.ofTraining Programme Organised by DLSA - No.of. Persons trained-00	
Paralegal Volunteers (PLVs)	No.of. Training Programme Organised by DLSA - No.of. Persons trained-00	
Legal Aid Defense council	Two Days On-Line Training Programme organised in which 12 nos. of Chief legal Aid Défense counsels,23 nos. of Deputy Chief Legal Aid Défense counsels, & 26 nos. of Assistant Legal Aid Défense counsels was trained.	

# O. Mega Legal Services camp:

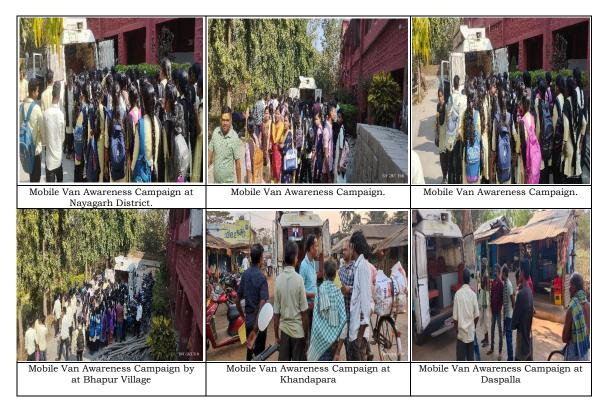
Pan India Awareness & Outreach
campaign
Physical
00
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# P. Legal Aid Beneficiaries:

Legal Aid Applications	No. of Legal Aid	No. of Legal Aid	
<b>Received from</b>	Applications Received	Applications Disposed. off	
Front Office	248	231	
Village Legal Aid Clinic	60	60	
SC/ST Cell	00	00	
Help Desk	00	00	
Help Line Number	00	00	
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	180	180	
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	00	00	
Others	01	01	

Legal Counselling/Advice given	No. of Beneficiaries	
Front Office	868	
Village Legal Aid Clinic	333	
SC/ST Cell	00	
Help Desk	30	
Help Line Number	23	
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	545	
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic & One Stop centre.	35	
Others	462	



#### Awareness Campaign Photo & Paper Clippings







#### Empowerment of Citizens through "Legal Literacy and Awareness Programmes in 10 Aspirational Districts (Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Koraput, Malkangir, Nabarangpur, Nuapada, Rayagada) of Odisha under DISHA Scheme"

As per MOU between Department of Justice and NALSA under DISHA Project, the concerned Odisha State Legal Services Authority had conducted Legal Literacy and Awareness Programmes in the aforesaid 10 Aspirational District in involving District Collector /Magistrate for integrating the Integrated Legal Services on 7-8 January 2023 by organizing awareness camp amongst the general public on Constitutional rights and duties of citizens ,various social welfare schemes, legal services to unorganized sector workers, Legal services to children and their protection ,legal services to Senior citizens etc. and provided legal services to the needy beneficiaries. Besides that, free Health check-up camp was organized in co-ordination of Health & Family welfare department to provide health & nutrition facility, distribution of free books, note books, Pen and pencils to children's and also instant benefits provided to the beneficiaries under various social welfare schemes.



#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023 class 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> class students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Unit -1 Bhubaneswar 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.

