



# ACTIVITY REPORT

**MARCH -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> MARCH to 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 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 DLSAs and TLSCs from Nyaya Sanjog is also available. Around **199** nos. of Legal awareness programmes/webinars in Odisha were conducted by using both Social & Digital mode, i.e. new tools like Jitsi Meet, YouTube, Google Meet etc., OSLSA continues in 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 01.03.2023 to 31.03.2023, 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                      | <b>16</b>           |
| No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance were provided                | <b>14</b>           |
| No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act                  | <b>00</b>           |
| No. of cases resolved through counselling/mediation                              | <b>05</b>           |
| 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 | <b>00</b> |
| No of such grievances in which legal assistance provided               | <b>00</b> |
| Success story, if any  | <b>00</b> |

**C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:**

| <b>Remand Stage</b>   |            |
|---|------------|
| No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage          | <b>279</b> |
| No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage        | <b>279</b> |
| No of such bail applications allowed                                  | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>Under trials</b>   |            |
| No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance | <b>43</b>  |
| No. of bail applications filed for Under trials                       | <b>43</b>  |
| <b>Convicts</b>   |            |
| No. of convicts provided legal assistance in                          | <b>21</b>  |
| Filing of Appeals   | <b>00</b>  |
| 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 <b>23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023.</b> | <b>01</b>   |
| 2 | No. of inmates released on i.e. (Parole, Furlough& Special Remissions)   | Parole <b>00</b><br>Furlough <b>00</b><br>Special Remission <b>00</b> |
| 3 | No of UTPs released on interim bail  | <b>00</b>   |
| 4 | No of prisoners found to be affected by COVID-19   | <b>00</b>   |
| 5 | No of prisoners recovered from COVID-19-   | <b>00</b>   |
| 6 | No of prisoners succumbed to COVID-19  | <b>00</b>   |
| 7 | No of prisoners kept in quarantine wards   | <b>1355</b>   |

**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 | <b>10</b>            | <b>10</b>                            |
| Legal aid and assistance provided through State/ District helpline numbers                  | <b>04</b>            | <b>04</b>                            |

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

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| No. of programmes conducted through webinars:                                      | <b>04</b>            |
| 1.For panel lawyers/PLVs (training programmes)                                     | <b>00</b>            |
| 2.For legal awareness  | <b>04</b>            |
| 3.Any other programme related to legal aid (please specify the details and number) | <b>00</b>            |
| No. of programmes conducted through Radio including Community Radios.              | <b>00</b>            |
| No. of programmes conducted through TV   | <b>00</b>            |
| No. of programmes conducted through other social media tools including You Tube.   | <b>01(Jitsimeet)</b> |

#### 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. | <b>00</b>  |
| No. of people assisted with regard to shelter problem/ lack of money  | <b>00</b>  |
| No. of people assisted cases w.r.t. travelling to home states or home districts   | <b>---</b>   |
| No. of senior citizens helped   | <b>05</b>  |
| Types of assistance provided to senior citizens   | <p>Legal assistance provided on matters like civil dispute, Advocate engagement pension benefit, Filing application in pre-litigation Mediation. rehabilitate in Old Age Home</p> <p><b>*On</b> dated 25.03.2023, 25 nos. of senior citizens visited "Aain Seva Bhawan" the office of OSLSA where they have been sensitized about their rights and entitlements. Some of them had shared their problems and sought for legal assistance. Accordingly, directions are given to respective DLSAs to look into and to provide necessary legal assistance to them.</p> |

## ACTIVITIES

### **F. Lok Adalat:**

**District Level Lok Adalat held on 11.03.2023**

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Total nos. of Cases<br>Disposed off | Amount of Fine and Compensation<br>Awarded/settled (In Rs.) |
| <b>109771</b>                       | <b>Rs-21,81,85,208/-</b>                                    |

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

|  |  |
|--|--|
| No. of Pre-litigation<br>disputes instituted | No. of Pre-litigation<br>disputes settled                      |
| <b>110</b>                                   | <b>144</b><br><small>*more from previous pending cases</small> |

### **H. Mediation Activities:**

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| No. of Cases referred for mediation | No. of cases disposed with successful<br>mediation |
| <b>84</b>                           | <b>12</b>  |

### **I. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy:**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Theme of the Legal Awareness &<br>Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s)   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Observation of International Women's Day On 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 with organization of Literacy Camps on PWDV Act, P.C. &amp; PNDDT Act, POCSO Act, Victim Compensation Scheme, Sexual Harassment of Women at work place and other women specific Laws. (Involving Medical Officers, Police Officers, Protection Officers etc.)</li> <li>2. Awareness Programme on S.C. &amp; S.T. (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.</li> <li>3. Awareness Programme on Establishment and functioning of the Permanent Lok Adalat (PLA) for Public Utility Service, 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>4. Awareness programme for jail inmates (To be held on the day of jail visit by DLSAs).</li> </ol> |
| Please, specify the means of<br>Awareness programme.<br>(Electronic/Digital/Print/Social/Others)   | Digital/Physical  |
| No. of persons attended  | <b>14,094</b>   |
| Any Special Campaigns held:<br>(Door to Door<br>Campaign/Walkathon/Cycle/<br>Motorcycle rallies /Hoardings in<br>public places/Declamation<br>/Advertising on State Transport<br>Buses/ NALSA Documentaries<br>etc.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. OSLSA Mobile Van Legal Awareness Camp organized at Jagatsinghpur, Gajapati, Ganjam, Kandhamal, Nayagarh, Bhadrak, Balasore, Cuttack and Puri District of Odisha.</li> <li>2. Un scheduled visit of DLSA Secretaries to Child Care Institute of 30 Districts.</li> </ol>   |
| Success stories (if any Please specify in<br>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 |
| <b>54</b>   | <b>28</b>                                     | <b>25</b>   | <b>279</b>   | <b>279</b>                                    | <b>30</b>                          |

**K. 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 |
| <b>43</b>                                    | <b>21</b>  | <b>00</b>   |

**L. Student Legal Literacy Club:**

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| No. of classes Taken | No of Students attended |
| <b>00</b>            | <b>00</b>               |

**M. Odisha Victim Compensation:**

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| No. of beneficiaries | Total Compensation amount settled |
| <b>196</b>           | <b>Rs-3,40,60,000/-</b>           |

**N. 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- <b>00</b><br>No. of. Persons trained- <b>00</b> |
| Paralegal Volunteers (PLVs) | No.of. Training Programme Organised by DLSA- <b>00</b><br>No. of. Persons trained- <b>00</b>  |

**O. Mega Legal Services camp:**

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



### Legal Aid Beneficiaries:

| Legal Aid Applications Received from | No. of Legal Aid Applications Received | No. of Legal Aid Applications Disposed off |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Front Office                         | <b>224</b>                             | <b>211</b>                                 |
| Village Legal Aid Clinic             | <b>54</b>                              | <b>54</b>                                  |
| SC/ST Cell                           | <b>00</b>                              | <b>00</b>                                  |
| Help Desk                            | <b>00</b>                              | <b>00</b>                                  |
| Help Line Number                     | <b>00</b>                              | <b>00</b>                                  |
| Jail Legal Aid Clinic                | <b>19</b>                              | <b>19</b>                                  |
| Hospital Legal Aid Clinic            | <b>00</b>                              | <b>00</b>                                  |
| Others                               | <b>11</b>                              | <b>07</b>                                  |

| Legal Counselling/Advice given              | No. of Beneficiaries |
|---|----------------------|
| Front Office                                | <b>336</b>           |
| Village Legal Aid Clinic                    | <b>319</b>           |
| SC/ST Cell                                  | <b>00</b>            |
| Help Desk                                   | <b>00</b>            |
| Help Line Number                            | <b>14</b>            |
| Jail Legal Aid Clinic                       | <b>460</b>           |
| Hospital Legal Aid Clinic & One Stop centre | <b>18</b>            |
| Others                                      | <b>04</b>            |



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Nayagarh District.



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Ganjam district



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Baghuapali Village under TLSC Bhapur.



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Rayatodasara Village under TLSC Daspalla.



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Kunjabihariapur village under TLSC Khandapara



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Marthapada village under TLSC Ranpur.



### **Awareness Campaign Photo & Paper Clippings**



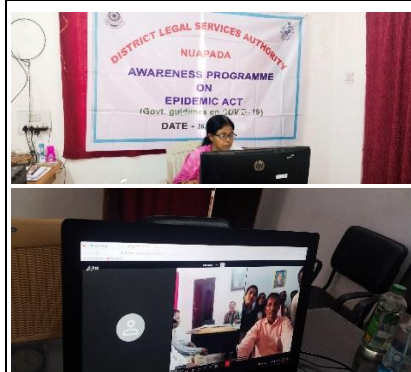
Awareness camp on Epidemic Act by DLSA Sambalpur.



Legal Awareness camp on legal & Social entitlements of Third gender by DLSA Rayagada



Awareness camp on Motor vehicle Act by DLSA Nuapada



Awareness camp on Epidemic Act by DLSA Nuapada.



Legal Awareness camp in Jail by DLSA Nuapada



Awareness camp on Establishment & functioning of PLA by DLSA Sambalpur.



Observation of Women's Day by DLSA Sambalpur.



Awareness camp on Motor vehicle Act by DLSA Gajapati.



Awareness camp on SC & ST Prevention Atrocity Act by DLSA Sambalpur.



Awareness camp on SC & ST Prevention Atrocity Act by TLSC Bissamcuttack



Observation of International Women's Day by DLSA Nayagarh.



Observation of International Women's Day by DLSA Jharsuguda.



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|--|---|--|
|   |                           |   |
| Awareness campaign for Jail inmates by DLSA Nabarangpur.                           | Observation of International Women's Day by DLSA Gajapati.  | Awareness camp on SC & ST Prevention Atrocity Act by DLSA Rayagada.                  |
|   |                           |   |
| Awareness campaign on PLA (PUS) in Public Utility Service by DLSA Nayagarh.        | Awareness campaign for un organised sector Workers regarding various Social Welfare Schemes by DLSA Nuapada | Awareness campaign on PLA (PUS) in Public Utility Service by DLSA Cuttack.           |
|  |                          |  |
| News Paper clippings   | News Paper Clippings of Awareness campaign organised by DLSA Rayagada.                                      | News Paper Clippings.  |

### **Visit of inmates of the Senior Citizen's Homes (SCHs) to OSLSA**

Visit of inmates of the Senior Citizen's Homes (SCHs), Isani Berhampur, Khentalo, Kishorenagar, Nischintakoili, Cuttack run by the Association for Social Reconstructive Activities (ASRA), Cuttack to the High Court of Orissa along with Museum of Justice and Odisha State Legal Services Authority on 25th March, 2023. The Senior citizens 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.





## Legal Awareness Programme in Collaboration With NCW



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Reamal of Deogh District.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Umarkote of Nabarangpur District.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Chandahandi of Nabarangpur District.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Kujanga of Jagatsinghpur District.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Rajgangpur of Sundargarh District.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Rairakhol of Sambalpur District.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Bheden of Bargarh District.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Banpur of Khurda District



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Kuchinda of Sambalpur District.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Banpur of Khurda District.



Newspaper clippings of Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW.



Legal Awareness Programme in collaboration with NCW by TLSC Khurda of Khurda District.