



ACTIVITY REPORT

APRIL -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 1st APRIL to 30th APRIL 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 **137** 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 01.04.2023 to 30.04.2023, 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	17
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance were provided	17
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	03
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:

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	324
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	324
No of such bail applications allowed	37
Under trials	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	30
No. of bail applications filed for Under trials	30
Convicts	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	10
Filing of Appeals	00
Parole/Furlough	00

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 23rd March 2023 to 19th April 2023.	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	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	1213





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	23	23
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:	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)	00
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 tools including You Tube.	01

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.	09
No. of people assisted cases w.r.t. travelling to home states or home districts	---
No. of senior citizens helped	07
Types of assistance provided to senior citizens	---
 <p>Old Age Home Visit by Secretary DLSA Gajapati</p>  <p>Old Age Home Visit by Secretary DLSA Boudh</p>  <p>Old Age Home Visit by Secretary DLSA Kendrapara</p>  <p>Old Age Home Visit by Secretary DLSA Nabarangpur</p>	<p>To carry out the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, This Authority instructed to all its field units i.e. DLSAsto visit all the Old Age /Senior citizens Homes functioning under their Jurisdiction on regular intervals to provide effective Legal Aid and Assistance to Senior Citizens.</p>

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F. Lok Adalat:

District Level Lok Adalat held on 16.04.2023 exclusively on N.I. Act Cases

Total nos. of Cases Disposed off	Amount of Fine and Compensation Awarded/settled (In Rs.)
262	Rs-3,31,15,415/-

G. Permanent Lok-Adalat (PUS):

No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
118	119 <small>Previous pending cases disposed.</small>

H. Mediation Activities:

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
452	15

I. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy:

Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literacy Programme on the Provisions of the Cr.P.C. like, FIR., Bail, Summons, and Warrants, Rights of legal representation Appeals Plea Bargaining 2. Training Programme for PLVs. 3. 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	10666
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 Balasore, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Gajapati, Ganjam, Cuttack and Puri District of Odisha. 2. Un scheduled visit of DLSA Secretaries to Child Care Institutions of 30 Districts.
Success stories (if any Please specify in separate sheets.)	#9 Nos of Beneficiaries were provided with legal Services from DLSA Nuapada in different matters such as PMAY house and disabled pension as per section -12, NALSA (Free & Competent Legal Services Regulation) 2010 (Amended 2019). Out of which Two numbers of Women, One disabled person, One Scheduled Caste, Three numbers of Economically Weaker Section persons.

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
23	09	14	324	324	37

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
30	01	01

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
474	Rs-8,81,67,500/-

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

Training Programmes	No. of Persons Trained & No. of Training Programmes organized
Mediators	One Mediator Training Programme organised and 22 Mediators Trained
Panel Lawyers	No. of. Training Programme Organised by DLSA- 00 No. of. Panel Lawyers trained- 00
Paralegal Volunteers (PLVs)	No.of. Training Programme Organised by DLSA- 30 No. of. PLVs trained- 819

O. Mega Legal Services camp:

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	---
No. of Persons whom Instant benefits has been provided	---

Legal Aid Beneficiaries:

Legal Aid Applications Received from	No. of Legal Aid Applications Received	No. of Legal Aid Applications Disposed off
Front Office	328	184
Village Legal Aid Clinic	54	54
SC/ST Cell	00	00
Help Desk	00	00
Help Line Number	00	00
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	39	39
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	00	00
Others	03	07

Legal Counselling/Advice given	No. of Beneficiaries
Front Office	377
Village Legal Aid Clinic	314
SC/ST Cell	00
Help Desk	00
Help Line Number	30
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	447
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic & One Stop centre	26
Others	07

Legal Aid Defense Counsel System Offices (LADCSOs)

On 26th April, 2023 the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System Offices (LADCSOs) in the Districts of Angul, Balangir, Balasore, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Kalahandi, Khurda, Koraput, Malkangir, Mayurbhanj, Nuapada, Phulbani, Sambalpur, & Sundargarh were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Orissa High Court & Patron-in-Chief, OSLSA through Virtual Mode in the office of the OSLSA i.e. "AAIN SEVA BHAWAN" Cuttack in the august presence of the Hon'ble Judges of Orissa High Court.



Awareness Campaign Photo & Paper Clippings



Awareness camp on Epidemic Act by DLSA Sambalpur.



Awareness camp on Establishment & functioning of PLA by DLSA Jharsuguda



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Awareness camp on Legal Services Authority Act 1987 by DLSA Nuapada.



Awareness camp for jail inmates by DLSA Nuapada.



Awareness camp on SC & ST Prevention Atrocity Act by DLSA Nuapada



Refresher Training programme for PLVs organised by DLSA Bhadrak.



Awareness camp for jail inmates by DLSA Nabarangpur.



Unannounced Jail Visit by DLSA Bhadrak

Mediation Training Programme

OSLSA has organized a 40-Hours/5 days Mediation Training Workshop involving the Lawyers of the districts of Western Odisha i.e., Sundargarh, Jharsuguda & Sambalpur at Rourkela from 1st April 2023 to 5th April 2023. The training programme organized at Rourkela involving 30 numbers of Advocate Mediators from the districts of Western Odisha out of the names approved by the Hon'ble Court for the District & Sub-ordinate Courts under Rule-3 (a) of civil procedure Mediation Rules, 2007. The selected 30 numbers of Advocate was trained by the potential trainer Ms. R. Rathna Thara and Dr. S. Padma from Tamilnadu deputed by Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC). The above 40- Hours Mediation Training Programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Shri Justice S. Talapatra, Judge, High Court of Orissa & Executive Chairman, OSLSA in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice K.R. Mohapatra, Hon'ble Miss Justice Savitri Ratho and Hon'ble Shri Justice M.S. Sahoo, the Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Orissa and the Valedictory ceremony of the above said training programme was held on 5th April 2023 after completion of the training programme. Hon'ble Shri Justice Biswanath Rath Judge, High Court of Orissa graced the programme and distributed the certificates to the advocate mediator who have successfully completed 40 Hours Mediation Training.



Success Story

As per the news article published in the daily News Paper “The Samaj” dated 02nd March and 3rd March, 2023 and getting the intimation from Odisha State Legal Services Authority, Cuttack, it came to the notice of the District Legal Services Authority, Nayagarh that, a 13 Yr old boy namely, Pradyumna Basantia of Kurum Bankatara Village under Odagaon block was suffering from Blood cancer. For that, his father for the treatment of his Son had already sold his paternal land and was in dire need of help from the Govt.

After ascertaining that the news article to be true which need immediate attention, this Authority made correspondence to the District Administration and Health Dept. A team of Doctor had visited to the house of the patient and got to know that he was under treatment at BMC Hospital, Mumbai. Necessary communication made with the parents from time to time and at the same time persuade the matter with the Govt. for necessary help to the child. Finally, Collector & District Magistrate, Nayagarh intimated to this Authority vide his Order Memo No. 580, dated 11.04.2023 that, the sanction order is issued for financial help to the child suffering from Blood Cancer out of Chief Minister's Relief Fund. This brought a sense of hope in the eyes of the parent.





Un announced CCI Visit by DLSA Bhadrak



Jail Visit programme By Secretary DLSA Bhadrak



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Bhadrak District



Mobile Van Awareness Campaign at Khalikote of Ganjam District.



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