



ACTIVITY REPORT

MAY -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 MAY to 31st MAY 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 **244** 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 01.05.2023 to 31.05.2023, 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	26
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance were provided	23
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	00
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	362
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	362
No of such bail applications allowed	79
Under trials	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	82
No. of bail applications filed for Under trials	82
Convicts	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	09
Filing of Appeals	05
Parole/Furlough	04

D. 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 /18003457571(PWDs)	27	27
Legal aid and assistance provided through State/ District helpline numbers	10	10

E. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools:

No. of programmes conducted through webinars:	14
1.For panel lawyers/PLVs (training programmes)	00
2.For legal awareness	13
3.Any other programme related to legal aid (please specify the details and number)	00
No. of programmes conducted through Radio including Community Radios.	01
No. of programmes conducted through TV	01
No. of programmes conducted through other social media tools including You Tube.	04

F. 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	21
Types of assistance provided to senior citizens	Advice/Counselling, Advocate Provide
	To carry out the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, This Authority instructed to all its field units i.e. DLSAs to visit all the Old Age /Senior citizens Homes and Orphan age Home functioning under their Jurisdiction on regular intervals to provide effective Legal Aid and Assistance to Senior Citizens.



Mobile Van Awareness



Mobilevan Awareness



Jail visit Awareness campaign



Jail visit Awareness campaign

ACTIVITIES

G. Lok Adalat:

2nd National Lok Adalat held on 13.05.2023.

Total no's. of Prelitigation & Pending Cases Disposed off	Amount of Fine and Compensation Awarded/settled (In Rs.)
1,38,574	Rs-10,80,675,561/-

H. Permanent Lok-Adalat (PUS):

No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
120	282 <small>Previous pending cases disposed.</small>

I. Mediation Activities:

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
186	14

J. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy:

Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observation of International Labour Day on 1st May 2023 with organization of Awareness programme on NALSA Scheme, Legal Services to the Workers in the unorganized sectors, Minimum Wages Act, Industrial Dispute Acts, Factories Act, and related schemes of Central/ State Govt. (involving Labour Officers, Police Officers, NGOs,) 2. Awareness programme on Solid Waste Management. 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. 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	46,274
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 Nayagarh, Jajpur, Kendrapara, Kandhamal, Balasore, Sundargarh, Bhadrak, Deogarh, Puri, Jagatsinghpur, Cuttack District of Odisha. 2. Un scheduled visit of DLSAs Secretaries to Child Care Institutions of 30 Districts. 3. Un scheduled visit of DLSAs Secretaries to Old age Home and Orphan age Home functioning under their jurisdiction.
Success stories (if any Please specify in separate sheets.)	

K. 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
11	03	07	362	362	79

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
82	09	02

M. Student Legal Literacy Club:

No. of classes Taken	No of Students attended
00	00

N. Odisha Victim Compensation:

No. of beneficiaries	Total Compensation amount settled
244	Rs-04,31,32,500/-

O. 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 00 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-02 No. of. PLVs trained-79 & 2 Nos. of Convict PLVs also trained by DLSA Boudh

P. 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	552	294
Village Legal Aid Clinic	51	51
SC/ST Cell	00	00
Help Desk	00	00
Help Line Number	00	00
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	10	11
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	00	00
Others	03	03

Legal Counselling/Advice given	No. of Beneficiaries
Front Office	1306
Village Legal Aid Clinic	263
SC/ST Cell	00
Help Desk	00
Help Line Number	27
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	514
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic & One Stop centre	28
Others	106

Campaign for Specially Disabled Persons

A campaign for Persons with Disabilities throughout the state of Odisha was launched as per the kind direction of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, OSLSA. The campaign was commenced on 22.05.2023 and it continued till 29.05.2023. The campaign focused on door to door visits to find out actual grievances of Persons with Disabilities whether it relates to Govt. Schemes or legal matters. This campaign involved panel lawyers, para legal volunteers, officials of District administration and govt. Officers who specially deal with beneficial schemes relating to Persons with Disabilities and it was headed by DLSA Secretaries. In order to enhance the reach-out, brochures, short video were prepared and a toll-free helpline number for Persons with Disabilities has been generated. Apart that help of digital platform, social media are taken and the news are circulated in both English and vernacular language. Considering the special needs of differently abled Persons and in order to cater their need effectively, a new exclusive Toll-free Help line number (18003457571) set up by OSLSA to provide Legal Aid/Assistance/Services to Persons with disability in consultation with telecom authorities. OSLSA has also applied for short-code against the Toll-Free help line Number. A brochure reflecting different beneficial schemes of both Central and State Government with information of required documents for those schemes and procedure of application has been published by OSLSA. A short video is prepared for dissemination of information relating to different schemes of Central and State Government on Persons with Disabilities by involving eminent actors of Door Darshan by this Authority and that video also depicting the content in sign language. The said short video was played during the campaign and it is also uploaded in the YouTube channel of OSLSA and different DLSAs and also shared in other social media and digital platform.

Statistics

Total no. of PWD interacted during the door to door campaign	76,189
Type of disabilities of PWD	Disabilities like Physical disability, Low Vision, Hearing Impairment, Speech & Language Disability, Locomotor Disability, mental disability, Intellectual disability
Nature of problem stated by them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indira Gandhi Disability Pension, • Madhu Babu Pension Yojana • Free Education • Disability Certificate • UDID, • Free Surgery of Hand, digital hand • Free medicine • Free Health Check-up • Hearing Instrument • Tricycle, • Biju Pucca Ghara Yojana, • Marriage Incentive, • Battery operated Vehicle
Whether any instant step has been taken in order to address that problem?	Yes, in co-ordination with District Administration steps taken to address the problems.
Whether any legal aid/advice has been given to him/her?	Yes, Legal aid and advice given to all PWDs.
How many numbers of legal aid application have been received during the interaction with PWD?	8,169
Whether any instant benefit has been given to that PWD in consultation with that Govt. official on the spot? If Yes, State specifically.	1970

Who were the members of that campaign except DLSA Secretary? Whether any officer of Government (District administration) dealing with PWD has participated in that campaign?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Social Security Officer • Block Social Security Officer • District Social Welfare officer • Chief District Medical Officer
Whether the help of digital platform is taken during the campaign. If yes, state specifically?	Yes, digital platform such as short Video, you tube, Google meet, jitisi meet, face book, Print Media.
Type of IEC materials have been distributed?	Yes, IEC materials i.e. Brochures, Book-let, Leaf-let distributed among the PWDs



DLSA Kalahandi



DLSA Sambalpur



DLSA Nayagarh



DLSA Bhadrak



DLSA Bolangir



DLSA Balasore



DLSA Deogarh



DLSA Gajapati



DLSA Jagatsinghpur



DLSA Jharsuguda



DLSA Kalahandi



DLSA Khurda.



DLSA Jajpur



Gajapati



Nayagarh

Awareness Campaign Photo & Paper Clippings



Awareness camp on International Labour Day by TLSC Rairakhol.



Awareness camp on International Labour Day by DLSA Nabarangpur.



Awareness camp on International Labour Day by DLSA Nuapada.



Labour card Distribution on International Labour Day by DLSA Nuapada.



Jail Awareness campaign by DLSA nayagarh



Jail Visit by DLSA Secretary Nayagarh.



Jail Visit by DLSA Secretary Khurda.



Awareness camp on International Labour Day by TLSC Rajgangpur.



Observation of International Labour Day & distribution of benefits by DLSA Cuttack



Observation of International Labour Day & distribution of Labour Registration Card by DLSA Cuttack



Observation of International Labour Day by DLSA Nayagarh.



Observation of International labour Day by TLSC Titlagarh.



Observation of International Labour Day by DLSA Nabarangpur



Observation of International Labour Day by TLSC Bissamcuttack



Observation of International Labour Day by TLSC Talcher

