



ACTIVITY REPORT

AUGUST - 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 AUGUST to 31st AUGUST 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 **171** nos. of Legal awareness programmes in Odisha were conducted by using both Physical & 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 of Odisha State Legal Services Authority, Cuttack for the period from 01.08.2023 to 31.08.2023, is furnished below in the prescribed for information:

A. Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence:

No. of cases relating to domestic violence received by LSIs	15
No. of such cases in which legal aid and assistance were provided	12
No. of petitions filed in courts through Legal aid under DV Act	06 (five from previous Pending)
No. of cases resolved through counselling/mediation	03 * (one from previous Pending)
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	---

C. Arrested persons/Prisoners:

Remand Stage	
No. of persons provided legal representation at remand stage	502
No. of bail applications filed of such persons at remand stage	502
No of such bail applications allowed	118
Under trials	
No. of Under trials represented during trial through legal assistance	85
No. of bail applications filed for Under trials	85
Convicts	
No. of convicts provided legal assistance in	19
Filing of Appeals	
Parole/Furlough	

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)	22	22
Legal aid and assistance provided through State/ District helpline numbers	07	07

E. Use of webinars and Social Media Tools:

No. of programmes conducted through webinars:	03
1.For panel lawyers/PLVs (training programmes)	---
2.For legal awareness	03
3.Any other programme related to legal aid (please specify the details and number)	---
No. of programmes conducted through Radio including Community Radios.	01
No. of programmes conducted through TV	---
No. of programmes conducted through other social media tools including You Tube.	00

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.	---
No. of people assisted with regard to shelter problem/ lack of money.	---
No. of people assisted cases w.r.t. travelling to home states or home districts	---
No. of senior citizens helped	05
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.

Success Story

This relates to an old widow woman namely Sarojbala Sabat aged about 62 years D/o-Raghunath Gantayat of village Gadabanguda under Nabarangpur Block who was deprived to get the different benefits of State & Central Govt. such as Old age Pension & Ration Card etc. The matter was put up before the Chairman D.L.S.A., with an immediate effect the Chairman directed the Secretary, D.L.S.A. Nabarangpur for taking immediate action. The matter was intimated orally to the D.S.S.O & C.S.O., of Nabarangpur for issuance of ration card & old age pension in favor of the applicant and compliance report may be intimated at the earliest. Soon after the intervention of DLSA the old woman namely Sarojbala Sabat has got Ration Card & the application of old age pension is applied in online portal and the D.S.S.O., has given assurance to issue the old age pension after receipt of new target from the State Govt. Further, the Applicant has directed to appear on 05.09.2023 for received of pension amount at Municipality Office, Nabarangpur. But the applicant is unable to walk properly hence the officer has given assurance to provide the pension at door step on or before 15.09.2023.



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G. Lok Adalat:

Total no's. of Pending Cases Disposed off	Amount of Fine and Compensation Awarded/settled (In Rs.)
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H. Permanent Lok-Adalat (PUS):

No. of Pre-litigation disputes instituted	No. of Pre-litigation disputes settled
151	92 <small>*Out of Previous pending cases disposed.</small>

I. Mediation Activities:

No. of Cases referred for mediation	No. of cases disposed with successful mediation
188	12

J. Generating Awareness & Legal Literacy:

Theme of the Legal Awareness & Legal Literacy Camp/Webinar(s)	As per the calendar with common minimum programme 2023 OSLSA organised Awareness campaign on 1. Awareness Programme on Various Social welfare Schemes of Central & State Govt. (I involving local Administrative Officers, Block /Panchayat level officers) 2. Training Programme for Panel Lawyers 3. Awareness Programme on Establishment and functioning of the Permanent Lok Adalat for public utility services, the nature of disputes taken cognizance by PLA and the benefits of the scheme under Chapter-VIA of the Legal services Authorities Act, 1987. 4. Awareness programme involving Students Members of the Students Legal literacy club. 5. 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	13,893
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.)	1. OSLSA Mobile Van Legal Awareness Camp organized at Angul, Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttack, Deogarh, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Nayagarh, Sundargarh. 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.

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
30	13	104	502	502	118

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
85	19	04

M. Student Legal Literacy Club:

No. of classes Taken	No of Students attended
01	25

N. Odisha Victim Compensation:

No. of beneficiaries	Total Compensation amount settled
188	Rs-03,53,27,500/-

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- 28 No. of. Panel Lawyers trained- 715
Paralegal Volunteers (PLVs)	No.of. Training Programme Organised by DLSA- 01 No. of. PLVs trained- 136

P. Mega Legal Services camp:

Theme of the Mega Legal Services Camp	---
Please specify the means of the camps Digital/Print/social/others	---
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	295	248
Village Legal Aid Clinic	53	53
SC/ST Cell	00	00
Help Desk	00	00
Help Line Number	00	00
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	25	24
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic	00	00
Others	00	00

Legal Counselling/Advice given	No. of Beneficiaries
Front Office	321
Village Legal Aid Clinic	429
SC/ST Cell	00
Help Desk	00
Help Line Number	07
Jail Legal Aid Clinic	626
Hospital Legal Aid Clinic & One Stop centre	21
Others (Mobile Van, PLA,)	19



Panel Lawyers Training Programme organised by DLSA Gajapati



Awareness campaign by DLSA Nayagarh

Awareness Campaign Photo & Paper Clippings



Awareness camp on Various social welfare scheme of both Central and State Govt. and Establishment & Functioning of PLA .by DLSA Cuttack.



Awareness programme on protection of children from sexual offence (POCSO) Act. and Fundamental Law Education by DLSA Jharsuguda



Awareness camp on Various social welfare scheme of both Central and State Govt. by TLSC Titlagarh.



Awareness camp on Various social welfare scheme of both Central and State Govt. and Establishment & Functioning of PLA .by DLSA Nayagarh.



Students Legal Literacy Club awareness camp organised by DLSA Nayagarh.



Awareness programme on protection of children from sexual offence (POCSO) Act. and Fundamental Law Education by DLSA Nayagarh.



Awareness camp on Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 by DLSA Nayagarh.



Awareness camp on Various social welfare scheme of both Central and State Govt. and Establishment & Functioning of PLA .by TLSC Talcher.



Panel Lawyers Training Programme by DLSA Cuttack.



Students Legal Literacy Club awareness camp organised by DLSA.



Awareness campaign on Legal Services to Workers in Unorganised sector by DLSA Nuapada.



Awareness camp on Rights of Tenancy Rent Control Act. by DLSA Nayagarh.



Awareness campaign on Functioning of PLA (PUS) by DLSA Nuapada



Awareness campaign on Various social welfare schemes of both Central and State Govt by DLSA Nuapada



Awareness campaign on Various social welfare schemes of both Central and State Govt by TLSC Kesinga.

