

# NEWS CLIPPINGS

## Legal awareness session for girls held

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FATEHABAD, MAY 17

It was a class as usual under the trees for girls of Government Senior Secondary School here, but with a difference. This time, the girls got firsthand knowledge of the provisions of laws that people, particularly women, need at different stages of their lives.

A group of lawyers empanelled with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), accompanied by Chief Judicial

Magistrate Harish Gupta, secretary of the authority, apprised them of various provisions of laws enacted to help women.

The judge made the girls aware of the provisions of the Child Marriage Restraint Act, policies on sexual harassment of women at workplace, Child Labour Act, Dowry Prohibition Act, the Hindu Marriage Act and some other laws that a woman has to come across in her life. Gupta told the girls about the legal protection to their rights as a consumer

under the Consumer Protection Act and also made them aware how they could use the Right to Information Act to their best use. The judge also told the girls how sometimes children landed them in legal troubles by driving two wheelers or four wheelers before reaching the age of 18 or becoming liable for punishment by cheating in examinations.

Amrit Mehta and Gulshan Juneja, both advocates empanelled with the DLSA, also addressed the girls and told

them about their rights.

They also told the girls about the free legal aid schemes under the DLSA. Ajit Singh Chugh, principal of the school, said the legal awareness that the girls had got during these lectures would go a long way to help them throughout their lives. Later, a few girls came forward to share some problems in their respective families that needed legal intervention. The judge assured them that he would do his best to sort out their problems.



देश में हर साल दो लाख मानव तस्करी की शिकार हो रही हैं जन्म दिवार, केशव, सचर, अजय टेंक के लिए संरक्षण

मानव तस्करी एक वैश्विक समस्या है। हर साल दो लाख से अधिक लोग मानव तस्करी की शिकार हो जाते हैं। यह एक गंभीर समस्या है जो समाज को नुकसान पहुंचाती है।

## मानव तस्करी सभ्य समाज के लिए कलंक

पंडीप, 29 जून (अभिनव) - पंजाब, हरियाणा और संघीय क्षेत्रों में मानव तस्करी एक गंभीर समस्या है। यह एक कलंक है जो समाज को नुकसान पहुंचाती है।

## ₹15 lakh given to victim of Rohtak acid attack

CHANDIGARH: The Haryana government has announced that it will give ₹15 lakh to the victim of an acid attack in Rohtak. The victim is a young girl who was attacked by a man in a public place.



Prerna

Prerna, who was a minor and hailed from Rohtak, was attacked by a man in a public place. She sustained severe burns on her face and body.

## Moral values and ethics lacking, says Acting CJ

CHANDIGARH: Acting Chief Justice Prerna has said that there is a lack of moral values and ethics in society. She said that this is a major challenge facing the legal system.



Prerna

## सीजेएम ने अक्षम बच्चों से संबंधित योजनाओं की दी जानकारी

सिरसा, 11 जुलाई। राष्ट्रीय विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के निदेशानुसार हरियाणा में वर्ष 2012-13 को हरियाणा विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण द्वारा चलाया गया 'संयुक्त' कार्यक्रम का समापन हुआ।



हरियाणा गुप्त ने आश्वी चैतलेंड स्कूल व धिगत स्कूल में दौरा

## मानव तस्करी पर पंजाब व हरियाणा हाईकोर्ट गंभीर

पंजाब और हरियाणा हाईकोर्ट ने मानव तस्करी पर गंभीर ध्यान दिया है। कोर्ट ने कहा कि यह एक गंभीर समस्या है जो समाज को नुकसान पहुंचाती है।

## गुमशुदा बच्चों के लिए स्थापित हो केंद्र

गुमशुदा बच्चों के लिए एक केंद्र स्थापित किया गया है। यह केंद्र बच्चों को सुरक्षित रखेगा और उनके परिवारों को मदद देगा।



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"JUDICIAL COLLOQUIUM ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING" HELD AT CHANDIGARH JUDICIAL ACADEMY ON 29.7.2012

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## "JUDICIAL COLLOQUIUM ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING" HELD AT CHANDIGARH JUDICIAL ACADEMY ON 29.7.2012 - A REPORT



Lighting of the lamp by dignitaries

Welcome address by H.M.J. Roshan Dalvi, Judge, Mumbai High Court

Despite 60 years of independence and having made progress in number of fields, the benefits of economic development have yet not trickled down to the marginalized sections of the society who are still living in acute poverty. This poverty and hunger has made the children and women of lower strata highly vulnerable to the

exploitation in the form of human trafficking which includes sexual exploitation, forced labour or similar practices as servitude or removal of organs. Human trafficking is a serious crime and a gross violation of human rights. It is often linked with organized crime and is considered as one of the most profitable criminal activities worldwide.

Realizing the emergent need to curb this organized form of crime, which is increasing day by day, the '**Judicial Colloquium on Human Trafficking**' was held at Chandigarh Judicial Academy on 29.7.2012 in order to sensitize all the States functionaries including the Judicial Officers on this issue. The colloquium was organized by State Legal Services Authorities of Punjab, Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh in collaboration with Governments of Punjab & Haryana and was sponsored by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The colloquium was presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh, Acting Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court and attended by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court-cum-Executive Chairman,



Presence of Gathering, Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh

Haryana State Legal Services Authority; Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Choudhary, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Tewari; Hon'ble Ms. Justice Ritu Bahri; & Hon'ble Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal. The dignitaries from different fields, having gathered vast knowledge by doing their research work, were called as resource persons on different topics related to human trafficking. Function started with lighting of ceremonial lamp and Saraswati Vandana.



Sh. Samir Mathur, Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Haryana welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. P.M.Nair, Special Director General, CRPF gave brief yet descriptive presentation on different dimensions, challenges and existing responses of human trafficking. Prof. Shantha Sinha, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights talked about the laws and procedures on trafficking for forced labour, including child labour. Ms. Swati Chauhan, Judge, Family Court, Mumbai shared experiences and problems faced by her while adjudicating the sexual offences and also the methods adopted by her while handling those problems. Mr. Ravi Kant, President, Shakti Vahini (NGO) spoke on the topic of rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of trafficked survivors. Mr. U. Sarathchandran, Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority threw light on the role of Legal Services Authorities in this regard. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Roshan S. Dalvi, Judge, Bombay High Court spoke in detail about laws relating to sexual exploitation.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court cum-Executive Chairman of Haryana State Legal Services Authority stressed on the joint efforts alongwith the participation of youth to stop the crime of human trafficking. He further



Address by H.M.J. Satish Kumar Mittal, Executive Chairman, HALSA

emphasized that wide publicity is required to be given in this regard.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh, Acting Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court expressed his anguish over deterioration of moral values and that the human beings are being treated as commodities in developed society today. He exhorted all concerned to formulate strategies to stop this evil of human trafficking.

In the end, Shri D.S.Bains, Home Secretary, Punjab extended the vote of thanks.



Address by HMJ Jasbir Singh, Acting Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court

**MEETING WITH CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES-CUM-SECRETARIES, DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA**



HMJ S.K.Mittal, Executive Chairman, HALSA chaired the meeting with Secretaries

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority held a meeting with Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana at Chandigarh Judicial

Academy, Sector 43, Chandigarh on 29.07.2012 (Sunday) at 3.00 PM in the presence of Sh. Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary and Mrs. Anupamish Modi, Joint Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority. Various problems being faced by them regarding implementation of legal aid programmes were discussed. They were directed to provide feedback for the purposes of improving Legal Services Schemes and to achieve the goals of Legal Services Authority.

**LEGAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS CAMP FOR WOMEN UNDER NALSA ACTION PLAN 2012-2013**

A Legal Literacy & Awareness Camp for Women under the NALSA Action Plan



Legal Literacy and Awareness Camp for Women

2012-2013 was organized in Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Siwan of District Kaithal on 10.7.2012. Sh. Arvind Khurania, Co-coordinator, District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal, Sh. Balbir Singh Beniwal, Advocate & Smt. Harsha Mehta, Advocate addressed the school Children on the Consumer Protection Act, Permanent Lok Adalat (public utility services), Female Foeticide, Right to Education etc.

**REPORT RELATING TO PERMANENT LOK ADALAT FOR PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES AMBALA DIVISION CAMP AT KAITHAL**

The permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services (Ambala) was held on 6.7.2012 at Kaithal, which was presided over by M.R. Batra, chairman alongwith the members: Sh. Birbhan Sharma and Sh. Dharampal Mittal, in which the matters were resolved without charging any fee from the parties.



Permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services

**AWARENESS VISITING AMONGST DISABLED CHILDREN AND OLD AGE HOME BY DLSAS, SIRSA AND FATEHABAD RESPECTIVELY**

Sh. Harish Gupta, Secretary District Legal Services Authority Sirsa & Fatehabad in his endeavour to create legal awareness amongst children and Senior citizens visited Parayas. Mentally Challenged School and Blind School, where he gave patient hearing to their problems. He also inspected the conditions of living provided to them including food. He apprised them about various policies of the Government in existence for their benefit development.

# कैदियों को मिलेंगी किताबें व वर्दी

जगन्ना संवाद केंद्र, सिरसा : जेल में बंद सजायापना या विचारधीन कैदी को मुकदमे की प्रकृति के लिए जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण नि:शुल्क कानूनी सेवा उपलब्ध करवाएगा। जेल में कैदियों को समस्याएं सुनने आए मुख्य न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी हरीश गुप्ता ने 10 कैदियों को उनके मुकदमे की प्रकृति करने के लिए पैनल के वकील उपलब्ध करवाने की बात कही। इसके अतिरिक्त चार कैदियों को अदालत द्वारा किए गए फैसले की क्रापी और गवाहों के बयानों को क्रापी भी उपलब्ध करवाने के लिए कहा।



उन्होंने जेल प्रशासनिक अधिकारियों को निर्देश दिए कि वे जेल में कैदियों को अच्छी गुणवत्ता का खाना उपलब्ध करवाने के साथ-साथ बेहतर फिल्म की प्रतिक्रिया सुविधाएं भी उपलब्ध कराएं। उन्होंने जेल परिसर में पाया कि लगभग 800 कैदियों में से 200 कैदी ऐसे हैं जिन्हें किसी न किसी प्रकार के नशे की लत है। इस लत से छुटकारा दिलवाने के लिए जेल में नशा मुक्ति केंद्र स्थापित करने के भी निर्देश दिए। उन्होंने कहा कि जेल परिसर में कैदियों को उचित ड्रेस दी जानी चाहिए और जेल के नियमों के प्रावधानों के अनुसार साफ-

सुथरा वातावरण होना आवश्यक है। उन्होंने कहा कि जेल में सभी प्रकार के कैदियों को पढ़ने-लिखने का अधिकार है। इसके लिए जेल प्रशासन द्वारा उन्हें सभी तरह की किताबें व स्टेशनरी का सामान नि:शुल्क सुहैया करवाया जाएगा। इसके

# न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी ने सुनीं बुजुर्गों की समस्याएं



पटोहाबाद : बुजुर्गों की समस्याएं सुनते न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी जगन्ना संवाद केंद्र, पटोहाबाद : बुजुर्ग समुदाय को एक फलदायक बैठक थी। बुजुर्गों के रहने की समस्याओं के निवारण के लिए विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण हर शहर परामर्श प्रदान करेगा। यह एक मिल विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के सहित एवं मुख्य न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी हरीश गुप्ता ने पटोहाबाद की महिला से बुजुर्गों की समस्याएं सुनीं हुए कही। उन्होंने कहा कि बुजुर्गों को सही व सकारात्मक वातावरण में रहना चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि बुजुर्गों को सही प्रकार की देखभाल मिलनी चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि बुजुर्गों को सही प्रकार की देखभाल मिलनी चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि बुजुर्गों को सही प्रकार की देखभाल मिलनी चाहिए।

Similarly, he also visited the Bagban Old Age Home on 10July where the interacted with the aged persons and assured them of all possible help they require.

Sh. Harish Gupta also paid the visit to Model Jail, Sirsa and inspected the entire record and heard the problems inmates. He gave directions to jail authorities to provide hygienic food, proper medical facility alongwith the reading material to which they are entitled as per jail rules.

## SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMP ON WOMAN LITERACY, THEIR RIGHTS UNDER MGNREGA AND DEVELOPMENT OF SLUMS

Special Legal Literacy Camp on Woman Literacy, their rights under MGNREGA and development of slums was organized at Faridabad. The camp was presided over by Shri D.Suresh, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad. Among other dignitaries of district were present Sh.R.K.Kashyap, Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (PUS), Shri Amrit Singh Chalia, C.J.M., Shri Pardeep Godara, Addl. Deputy



Special Legal Literacy Camp on Woman Literacy

Commissioner, Shri Hari Ram Yadav, Civil Surgeon, & Shri Sushil Kumar, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Faridabad. The camp was also attended by Panel Advocates, Para Legal Volunteers, Angan Wari Workers, ASHA Workers, Sarpanches and Panches of respective Villages, Women Students, Senior Citizens, Doctors Fraternity, residents of slum areas and other Administrative Staff of District Faridabad.

Cultural programme was performed by the children, who raised their voice against dowry system and sanitation problems by performing skits. Sh. Ravinder Gupta, Advocate-cum-Coordinator, District Legal Services Authority highlighted the topic of the day by reciting a poetry.

Sh. Suresh Kumar, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad drew the attention towards the lack of awareness of law due to which the general public is not able to derive complete benefits of legal system and appreciated the move of Legal Services Authority in this direction to bring such awareness amongst the masses.

Ms. Rajni Yadav, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Faridabad laid stress for bringing legal awareness by educating the society. She apprised that the appointment of Secretaries in the State of Haryana under Legal Services Authorities Act is an endeavour to achieve the goal of providing legal services to each category of person, so that no one is deprived from getting real justice.

The programme was concluded by distributing prizes to the children, who had participated in the cultural programme. In this programme, about 800 people from different fields were beneficiaries, who were infused with enthusiasm to spread legal awareness to all sections of the society.

## SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMP FOR OFFICIALS AT GRASS ROOT LEVEL ON 14.7.2012

Special Legal Literacy Camp for officials at grass root level was organised at village Hudina on 14.7.2012 under the auspices of District Legal Services Authority, Narnaul. It was another step in the fulfillment of this vision of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh to apprise the public regarding legal activities, to spread awareness about their rights and duties and also to inform them about general laws of the land.

The function was presided over by Sh. Amit Sharma, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary,



Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level

## विधिक साक्षरता शिविर का आयोजन

नारनौल (एसएनबी)। जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण की ओर से गांव बुडिया में ग्राम पंचायत व बाबा खेतानाथ सर्गिनी की ओर से विशेष विधिक साक्षरता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में मुख्य न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी अमिता शर्मा ने मुख्य न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी की तथा वार्डसीओ संदीप खत्री ने अध्यक्षता की।

इस अवसर पर मुख्य न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी अमित शर्मा ने कहा कि जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के सौजन्य से लोगल एड क्लिनिक के माध्यम से आम जनता को कानून के बारे में जानकारी उपलब्ध कराई जाती है। उन्होंने उपस्थित ग्रामीणों से आह्वान किया कि वे अपने मौलिक अधिकारों को पहचानें।

इस अवसर पर महिला अधिकारता विद्यालया यादव ने कहा कि घरेलू हिंसा अधिनियम के तहत महिलाएं कानूनी सहायता ले सकती हैं। अधिकारता जवाहर यादव ने एफआईआर तथा पुलिसिया कार्रवाई के प्रति अवगत करवाया। पैरालीगल वालंटियर्स प्रेमलता ने कन्या भ्रूण हत्या से संबंधित कविता सुनाकर इस सामाजिक बुराई के प्रति जागरूक किया। गांव के सरपंच बलबीर सिंह ने सभी आगंतुकों का स्वागत किया।

इस मौके पर वार्डसीओ संदीप खत्री ने उपस्थित लोगों से आह्वान किया कि वे अपने अधिकारों के साथ-साथ अपने कर्तव्यों का भी पालन करें। जहां तक दो सके अपने पारिवारिक विवाद को अपने परिवार में ही निपटारें। अधिकारता शिवलाल यादव ने भी अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। पैरालीगल वालंटियर्स ममता शर्मा ने सभी का धन्यवाद किया। सरपंच बलबीर सिंह ने मुख्य न्यायिक दंडाधिकारी को स्मृति चिन्ह भेंट किया।

DLSA and was attended by about 400 people including Empanelled Advocates, Anganwari Workers, Sarpanches, Para Legal Volunteers, villagers, Teachers, NGOs and Panchayats Members.

The gathering was informed about the various aspects of legal enactments for upliftment of women, children, poor and other sections of the society and was also given information about the legal services helpline number and toll free number. They were informed different schemes of State Legal Services Authority as well as District Legal Services Authority.

Smt. Giri Bala Yadav, empanelled Advocate made the audience aware about the Provisions of the Prevention of Women

from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Dowry Prohibition Act and law governing Dowry Death etc. Shri Jaiveer Singh Yadav and Shri Shiv Lal Yadav, Empanelled Advocates spread awareness about Lok Adalats and free legal services under Legal Services Authority Act, difference legal enactments including the Hindu Marriage Act, FIR, Motor Vehicle Act and other various laws.

Para Legal Volunteers namely Smt. Prem Lata and Smt. Mamta Sharma also spread the message on female foeticide and women empowerment etc. through poems and Speech. One official namely Ved Parkash of the office of District Public Relation Officer, Narnaul told the importance of Lok Adalat through Ragini on the occasion. They were also informed about schemes of State Legal Services Authority. The public was also informed about the Legal Aid Clinics working in various villages, Primary Health Centers and other places at Narnaul.

The legal literatures (Books and Pamphlets) were also distributed to enhance the knowledge of the people present in the Camp. The camp remained successful in its objective of spreading legal awareness and sensitizing the officials at grass root level.

### MEETING OF EMPANELLED ADVOCATES OF DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, JAGADHARI (YAMUNA NAGAR)

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority held a meeting of Empanelled Advocates of District Legal Services Authority, Jagadhari (Yamuna Nagar) in the Chamber of District and Sessions Judge, Jagadhari on 21.07.2012 at 12.00 Noon in the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Garg, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Administrative Judge of Yamuna Nagar Sessions Division, Mr. A.K.Singh Panwar, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Jagadhari

(Yamuna Nagar), Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA and Sh. Jaibir Singh Hooda, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Jagadhari (Yamuna Nagar).

The Panel Advocates were apprised about various schemes of NALSA and HALSA. They were sensitized about importance of effective legal aid and the need for humane approach towards poor litigants. The Panel advocates were directed to make publicity of all the schemes and programmes of Legal Services Authorities as weaker sections of the society are still not aware of the same. They were advised not to get demoralized on account of lower fee structure and rather to work sincerely by preparing thoroughly on the topics of Legal Literacy Camps and to make aware the public about the legal rights and duties particularly of the targeted persons. They were also directed to visit the jails regularly and to introduce the prisoners with their legal rights in simple language and also to put forth the grievances of people of the locality including mentally retarded persons. They were further asked to check transgressions of law in the area of their operation and bring it to the notice of the Authorities for remedial action.

The Panel Advocates were also asked to make people verse about benefits of Permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services and the benefit of the various schemes of NALSA and HALSA and as to how a common people can approach the legal services institutions. They were impressed to popularize amongst the people that their disputes can be settled even at pre-litigative stage through Permanent Lok Adalat. They were also asked to involve Para-legal Volunteers and to make them conscious of their role in the entire schemes inasmuch as they are the ears and eyes of the legal services institutions and have to act as a bridge between common people and legal services institutions.



HMJ S.K.Mittal, Executive Chairman, HALSA chaired the meeting with Empanelled Advocates

They were advised to perform their duties with dedication and sincerity. They were directed to provide feedback for the purposes of improving legal services scheme.

His Lordship directed the District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman and CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Jagadhari (Yamuna Nagar) to assign duty to two advocates (One male and one female retainer advocate) in the Front Office so that lady litigants may also tell their grievances to lady advocate without any hesitation.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Garg enlightened the Panel Advocates by expressing his Lordship's esteemed

views. His Lordship also told about the importance and necessity of legal services programmes.

**MEETING OF EMPANELLED ADVOCATES AND PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS OF DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, JHAJJAR**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority held a meeting of Empanelled Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers of District Legal Services Authority, Jhajjar in the PWD Rest House, Jhajjar on 21.07.2012 at 5.00 PM in the presence of Mr. Siri Krishan, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Jhajjar, Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA and Mrs. Rachna Gupta, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Jhajjar.

In this meeting, the Panel Advocates were made acquainted with various schemes of NALSA and HALSA. They were asked to provide quality legal Services to the needy people. The Panel Advocates were further made to understand that very high degree of commitment, professional knowledge and sincerity on their part is required to obtain the necessary results. They were also asked to involve Para-Legal Volunteers and to contact the weaker sections of the society

Para Legal Volunteers were also directed to make the people aware about their constitutional and statutory rights as well as the duties of the citizens, particularly women, children and under-privileged and weaker sections in their local language.

His Lordship addressed the gathering and apprised them on the subjects included in the list of topics to be addressed in legal literacy and awareness camps, prosecution and conciliation schemes.

His Lordship directed Mr. Siri Krishan, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman and Mrs. Rachna Gupta, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Jhajjar to make the Legal Aid Clinics as set up in the village/Gram Panchayat etc., truly functional.

**MEETING WITH DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE-CUM-CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, REWARI**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority held a meeting with Ms. Sneha Prashar, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Rewari on 21.07.2012 at 8.00 PM in the presence of Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA. Various problems being faced in DLSA Rewari regarding implementation of legal aid programmes were discussed. His Lordship directed her to provide feedback for the purposes of improving Legal Services Schemes. His Lordship directed her to assign duty to two advocates (One male and one female retainer advocate) in the Front Office so that lady litigants may also tell their grievances to lady advocate without any hesitation. It was also directed that the Front Office should not remain unattended even for a single minute during court hours. His

Lordship further directed her to make the Legal Aid Clinics as set up in the Village/Gram Panchayat etc., truly functional.

**MEETING WITH CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE-CUM-SECRETARY, DLSA, KURUKSHETRA**

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority held a meeting with Mr. Rajinder Singh Dhanda, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Kurukshetra (also of Ambala and Kaithal) at Kurukshetra on 22.07.2012(Sunday) at 4.00 PM in the presence of Deepak Gupta, Member Secretary, HALSA. Various problems being faced by him regarding implementation of legal aid programmes were discussed. He was directed to provide feedback for the purposes of improving Legal Services Schemes.

His Lordship directed him to assign duty to two advocates (One male and one female retainer advocate) in the Front Office so that lady litigants may also tell their grievances to lady advocate without any hesitation. It was also directed that the Front Office should not remain unattended even for a single minute during court hours. His Lordship directed him to make the Legal Aid Clinics as set up in the village/Gram Panchayat etc., truly functional.

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (W.E.F. 1.6.2012 TO 30.6. 2012)**

**STATEMENT REGARDING CASES TAKEN UP AND DISPOSED IN LOK ADALATS**

Month	No. of Cases taken up	No. of Cases disposed of	MACT	Total Amount Awarded
June	5,100	2,193	13	35,66,000-00

**NO. OF SEMINARS AND CAMPS HELD**

Month	No. of Seminar of held	No. of Beneficiaries
June	218	11615

**NO. OF LEGAL AID BENEFICIARIES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA**

Month	SC	BC	Women	Children	Custody	Gen.	Total Legal Aid Beneficiaries
June	1	1	36	1	96	16	151

**NO. OF CASES DISPOSED IN THE PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES)**

Month	Transport Services	Postal Telegraph or Telephone Services	Supply of Power, Light or Water	Public Conversancy or sanitation	Services in Hospitals Dispensaries
June	2	50	16	2	-
	Insurance	Banking,	Housing & Finance	Total Cases Settled	
	30	4	2	106	