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"Students Legal Literacy Mission" - Annual Function at Brahmkumari Om Shanti Retreat Centre, in a Bhora Kalan District Gurgaon on 19th May, 2013

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#### HALSA WELCOMES NEW PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Haryana State Legal Services Authority feels immense pleasure in welcoming its new Patron-in-Chief Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul on being sworn as Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2013.



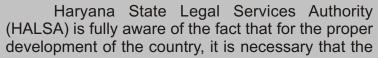
# <u>"STUDENTS LEGAL LITERACY MISSION" - ANNUAL STATE FUNCTION</u> ORGANIZED AT GURGAON ON 19.5.2013

The Legal Literacy Mission with its motto "From Ignorance to Legal



Empowerment" was launched by NALSA on 6th March 2005. It is a significant step towards the implementation of the policy "Access to Justice for all". This mission aims at educating specified target groups, who are marginalized and vulnerable section of our society by creating awareness amongst them of their Constitutional and statutory rights & duties.

NALSA identified a set of beneficiaries who are to be immediately addressed, who includes students, women, prisoners, differently abled persons, victims of disaster & crime etc.





student community be tapped for imbibing in them the sense of becoming good citizens for further shouldering the responsibility of taking the nation ahead as children are the prospective architects of the country.



With this aim, HALSA launched Student Legal Literacy Mission in the year 2009. Under the mission, HALSA in collaboration with Education Department opened Legal Literacy Clubs in 2348

Government and Private Schools and colleges all over Haryana.

In these legal literacy clubs, the students are apprised about various rights and duties of citizens and informed about various socio-legal issues like female foeticide, drug addiction,



environment, juvenile justice, legal remedies, social justice legislation or constitutional values, national security and sovereignty.

To give impetus to the project, following competitions are organized at school/ college level, then District level, at divisional level and finally at State level on many legal and social topics for the last four years:-

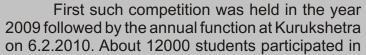
- Declamation contest
- Poetry recitation
- Debate
- Essay writing
- □ Spot painting
- Slogan writing etc.





The winners at State level competitions are awarded prices of ₹ 11000, ₹ 8000 and ₹ 5000 in the first, second and third prizes respectively. The winners of Divisional level competitions are given prizes of ₹ 5000/-, ₹ 4000/- and ₹ 3000/- for first, second and third prizes respectively in different categories. Besides the cash prices, the winning students are also awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

Every year Haryana State Legal Services Authority in association with Education Department has been organizing Annual Function to award prizes to the winner students.





the competitions. In the second year, about 17000 school students participated in the competitions followed by Second Annual Function at Kurukshetra University Auditorium on 19.2.2011.

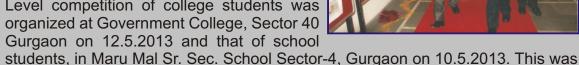


In the third year, approximately 26,500 students participated in the competitions at various levels. The "Student Legal Literacy Mission- Annual Function" was organized at Rohtak on 20.5.2012, which was attended by Hon'ble Judge of Supreme Court of India as well as judges of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court with Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana as the Guest of honour.

As per the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana during the 3rd Annual Function of Student Legal Literacy Mission, book on legal literacy for students with title 'Lessons in law' is going to be introduced as an additional

subject in the syllabus of the students of high school and colleges. This book would provide basic knowledge of all the relevant laws to the students in simple language, which they should know to become a better citizen.

This year, more than 40,000 students participated in all the competitions. State Level competition of college students was organized at Government College, Sector 40 Gurgaon on 12.5.2013 and that of school



followed by fourth State Annual 'Student Legal Literacy Mission' function, held on 19.5.2013 at Brahmakumari's Om Shanti Retreat Centre, village Bhora Kalan, District Gurgaon. The function was attended by more than 3500 students and teachers.

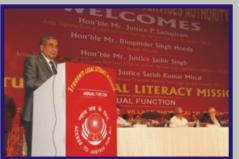
> Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, Judge Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The function was inaugurated by Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana and was presided over by

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh, Acting Chief Justice, Punjab and Harvana High Court and Patron-in-Chief HALSA. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Mittal, Judge Punjab and Harvana High Court and Executive Chairman, HALSA delivered the key note address.

HMJ M. Jaya Paul, HMJ Rajesh Bindal, HMJ L.N. Mittal, HMJ R.K. Garg, HMJ Paramjeet Singh, Judges, P & H High Court; Sh. Sameer Mathur, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Home Department: Sh. S.S. Prasad, Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Higher Education Department; Mrs. Surina Rajan Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, School Education

Department; Mrs. Asha Menon, Member Secretary NALSA; Dr. B.B.Parsoon, District and Session Judge-cum-Chairman DLSA, Gurgaon also graced the occasion.

The function was also attended by worthy spouses of Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam, HMJ Jasbir Singh, HMJ Satish Kumar Mittal, HMJ M. Jaya Paul and



HMJ L.N. Mittal and other officers of the State Authority including CJM-cum-Secretaries of DLSA; Chairmen of Sub Divisional Legal Services Committees; the Judicial Officers and the officers of the Administration.

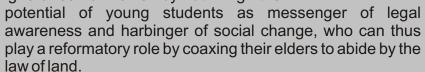
Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Mittal in his key note address welcomed all the dignitaries. His Lordship while emphasizing the need of legal awareness said that the objective of Constitution is to provide social, economic and

political justice and one of the main problem in the way to achieve this aim is the illiteracy in the country, as an illiterate person feels helpless and confused for the want of legal knowledge and the effect of its violation regarding enforcement of his right. Therefore, His Lordship said that Haryana State Legal Services Authority under the aegis of NALSA is striving to spread the light of legal awareness, thereby paving a way for effective administration.

Brahmakumari Asha Didi from Om Shanti Retreat Centre welcomed the dignitaries and blessed the students with her enlightened message.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam exhorted the students to abjure violence against women and emphasized that legal literacy is the foundation of liberty. His Lordship further stated that Legal Literacy Mission aims to dispel





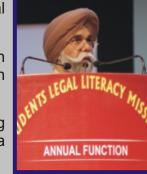


Sh. Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Hon'ble Chief Minister in his speech noting the participation level of students,

appreciated the work done by Haryana State Legal Services in creating legal awareness.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh advised the students to remain in touch with their civilization and ethical values.

A documentary film showing the objective of creating Legal Services Authorities and the activities done by Haryana State Legal Services Authority was also played.



## On the Spot Painting

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School		
1st	Aruna	Padam Kumar	XIIth/GGSSS Kaithal XIIth/CCA Sec-4, Gurgaon		
2nd	Sukriti	Harish Sahni			
3rd	Anjali	Baljit Singh	XIIth/GGSSS Sonipat		

#### Slogan Writing

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School			
1st	Sushma	Umed Singh	XIIth/GGSSS Bhalaut (RTK)			
2nd	Hamelata	Rameshwar Dayal	IXth/New Era Sr. Sec.			
			School, Rewari			
3rd	Akshaya	Ram Niwas	Xth/GSSS Satrod Khurd (HSR)			

#### **Essay Writing**

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School				
1st	Vaishali	Vijay Kumar	XIth/CCA, Sector-4, Gurgaon				
2nd	Monia	Krishan Lal	XIIth/GSSS Dudhala (KUK)				
3rd	Dimple	Ashok Kumar	XIIth/GGSSS Mandiadampur (HSR)				

#### Poem Recitation

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School		
1st	Kuldeep Singh	Prabhu Ram	XIIth/GSSS Fatehbad		
2nd	Aarju	Jitender Kumar	IXth/Pathania Public School RTK  XIIth/GSSS Kadipur (GRG)		
3rd	Durga	Shyam Lal Soni			

# Skit

Position	Name of the student Fath	er's Name Sh.	Class/School
1st	Yacika, Kritika, Kunal		Pathania Public School RTK
	Anjali, Palvi, Chhavi,		
	Hardik		
2nd	Alka, Gulfsha, Tanya,		GGSSS Jacubpura
	Annu, Komal, Neha, Komal		
3rd	Ritika, Tamana, Kajal,		GGSSS Manheru Distt. Bhiwani
	Gori, Renu, Asha, Anjali,		
	Mansi, Rajmesh, Komal,		
	Lalika, Sanju		

## <u>List of winning students at State Level of College Legal Literacy Competitions.</u>

#### **Debate**

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School
1st	Prena Pundara		DAV Centenary College, FBD.
2nd	Sonal Saluja		I.B. College, Panipat
3rd	Parvesh		University College, KKR

#### **Poetic Recitation**

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School
1st	Deepika		Vaish Mahila Mahavidyalaya, RTK
2nd	Nupur Gupta		S.D.College, Ambala Cantt.
3rd	Akanksha		A.P.J. College, Charkhi Dadri Bhiwani

#### **Declamation**

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School			
1st	Shailender		University College, Kurukshetra			
2nd	Sharmila		GCW, Jind			
3rd	Arti		Vaish Mahila Vidyalaya			

## **Essay Writing**

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School				
1st	Upasana Malik		Govt. College, Faridabad				
2nd	Iknum		Govt. College, Hissar				
3rd	Ritu		IB College, Panipat				

# Slogan Writing

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School
1st	Sapna		I G College, Kaithal
2nd	Sangeeta		Govt. College, Sec.14, Gurgaon
3rd	Jitender		Lal Nath Hindu Colloge, Rohtak

#### **Spot Painting**

Position	Name of the student	Father's Name Sh.	Class/School				
1st	Pratibha		Govt. College, Ambala				
2nd	Kirti Jadon		Govt. College, Hissar				
3rd	Vivek Ranga		Govt. College, Hissar				

The zeal and the concern for eradicating social evils stood reflected in the artifacts prepared by the students during competitions, which were also exhibited in the function along with the publication of HALSA and from the level of participation in various competitions.

Winner students in each category were awarded with the cash prizes of ₹ 11000, 8000 and 5000/- for standing first, second and third respectively. Besides this gold, silver and bronze medals were also given to the winner students.



The students of various schools also enthused the gathering by presenting cultural items on the issues like female foeticide, women empowerment, education of girl and child labour. Special emphasis was laid on the concept that the children are just like fresh buds of flowers who should be allowed to bloom by giving them ample opportunities of growth and education.

In this mission, HALSA has been able to access about 22 lacs students so far. HALSA is committed to organize such type of programmes, which would help in spreading legal awareness. HALSA has already got printed booklets on various legal topics for distribution amongst the students and general public, so that they may be made aware about their rights and fundamental duties.

Through this mission of Students Legal Literacy, HALSA has not only aimed to spread legal awareness but has further taken steps for future preventive and strategic legal aid to the society as a whole.



#### **Book "Empowering Women" - Released**

Smt. Rachana Gupta, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Rohtak and Jhajjar did laudable work towards the cause of bringing legal awareness amongst women by writing a book titled 'Empowering Women', in which she complied all the rights of the women, the offences and remedies for their protection. The book was released in the Annual Function of Students Legal Literacy Mission by the esteemed dignitaries.

#### **OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY**

In pursuance to the directions issued by HALSA, various special legal literacy/awareness camps/programmes were organised on the occasion of International Labour Day by all District Legal Services Authorities at different places in their districts on 1st May, 2013 for the benefits of labour community and women workers.

The CJM-cum-Secretaries alongwith its Co-ordinators and Panel Advocates of the Authority enlightened the Labours about various schemes of NALSA and HALSA through which they can address their grievances and also apprised them of legal rights bestowed upon them through various Acts by legislature and schemes floated by the government.





Some of the topics which were covered in these camps are:-

- 1. Lok Adalats for Settlement of Labour Disputes.
- 2. Legal Awareness Camps in Industrial Areas/Labour Colonies.
- 3. Programmes in association with the Department of Labour of the State Government.
- Prohibition of Sexual Harassment at workplace and Protection of Rights of Women Workers/Labourers.
- 5. Trafficking of Children for bonded labour, slavery and child labour.
- 6. HIV and Labour Workplace vulnerability issues.
- 7. Unorganized Worker's Social Security Act, 2008.
- 8. Abolition of bonded labour and child labour.
- 9. Crime against labour.



In Faridabad, apart from organizing legal literacy camp, a skit in the form of *Nukkad Natak* was performed by students of Meerut Medical College regarding the rights of workmen and violation of Rule and Acts by the managements.

Books specially published by HALSA for labour rights were also distributed amongst them free of cost.

Blood Donation Camp was organized along with the Camp in District Jhajjar in which Smt. Rachan Gupta CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA took the initiative by herself donating the blood.







Labour community being education of their legal rights in Industrial Area Sector 24, Faridabad by delivering lactures and also by way of Nukad Nattak (Skit)





#### 4th Training of Para Legal Volunteers - Kaithal on 18.5.2013

Forth training of PLVs was conducted by Sh. Arvind Khurania, Co-oridnators, DLSA, who delivered lecture on the subject of "Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen", Juvenile Justice Act alongwith the working of Juvenile Justice

Board and Child Welfare Committee and National Disaster Management scheme.

A documentary film provided by National Institute of Disaster Management New Delhi was also shown to the trainees.



#### Organization of Special Legal Literacy Camps in Jails.

Apart from organizing other Regular Literacy Camps, Special Legal Literacy Camps were organized in jails in various Districts of Haryana by District Legal Services Authorities in which inmates were apprised of their legal rights on 27.4.2013 by various enactments and judicial pronouncements. They were further asked to adhere to the rules and regulations, which would automatically result in securing their rights.



#### **Regular Legal Literacy Camps**





#### Special Legal Literacy Camps for officials at grass root level-Jind - 25.4.2013.

Special Legal Literacy Camp for officials at grass root level was organized in DRDA Halt which was presided over by Sh. A.K.Sharma CJM/Secy DLSA who along with panel Advocates addressed the gathering about different provisions of various Acts.



Documentary films were also played. More than 400 Aaganwari workers, women panchayat members, teachers, patwaris, health workers and PLVs attended the camp.

<u>Legal Literacy Booth in Day Night Camp of District Administration Karnal</u> and Kaithal on 26.4.2013 and 10.5.2013 respectively.







DLSA team of Kaithal in Night HaltCamp in vill. Chuharmajra about 200

#### Organization of Special Lok Adalat for under trial prisoners and Rural Lok Adalats Kaithal on 4.5.2013 and 12.5.2013 respectively.

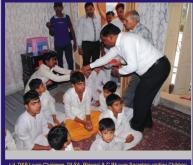
A Special Lok Adalat for under trial prisoners was also held district jail, Kaithal.

Rural Lok Adalat was organised in village Baru in which apart from disposing of 25 matters, the grievances of the villagers were also addressed.





#### Regular visit to the Homes for under privileged segment of society.







#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN THE STATE OF HARYANA

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY HARYANA **STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (APRIL, 2013)** 

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

	Ambala	Bhiwani	Faridabad	Gurgaon	Hissar	Karnal	Panchkula	Rewari	Rohtak	Sonipat	Sirsa	Total
Pending Cases	65	23	546	699	150	78	869	27	327	116	49	2949
Fresh Institution	129	168	111	97	23	46	8	18	9	75	125	809
Cases Settled	37	5	71	69	20	8	77	5	48	32	29	401
Transport	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Postal/Tel.	26	4	22	-	7	-	70	-	27	18	11	185
Supply of Power	4	-	32	21	5	1	1	2	9	-	14	89
Public Conservancy	1	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	11
Hospital	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Insurance	2	-	6	29	8	2	-	1	2	-	-	50
Banking	3	-	-	7	-	4	1	2	8	13	2	40
Housing	1	-	-	7	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	15
Pendency	92	163	586	727	153	116	800	40	288	159	145	3269

#### NO. OF CASES SETTLED IN LOK ADALAT, DAILY LOK ADALAT, RURAL LOK **ADALAT AND MACT IN EACH DISTRICT (APRIL, 2013)**

District	No. of Cases taken up in Lok Adalat	in Special Lok Adalat	NO. OF CASES DISPOSED OFF		FF	MACT	
			Daily Lok Adalat	Lok Adalat /Rural Lok Adalat	Total	Cases settled	Amount Award
Ambala	1598	-	1565	20	1585	-	-
Bhiwani	581	-	401	70	471	7	410000
Faridabad	591	-	571	17	588	-	-
Fatehabad	154	-	30	69	99	-	-
Gurgaon	1656	-	1656	-	1656	-	-
Hissar	378	-	352	26	378	-	-
Jhajjar	134	-	-	71	71	-	-
Jind	439	-	126	186	312	1	10000
Kurukshetra	117	-	53	60	113	-	-
Karnal	418	-	363	35	398	-	-
Kaithal	120	-	98	5	103	-	-
Narnaul	118	-	68	-	68	-	-
Nuh	66	-	66	-	66	-	-
Palwal	100	-	77	2	79	-	-
Panipat	356	-	342	9	351	-	-
Panchkula	74	-	74	-	74	-	-
Rewari	163	-	163	-	163	-	-
Rohtak	281	-	210	61	271	-	-
Sonipat	175	-	117	25	142	-	-
Sirsa	320	-	211	96	307	-	-
Y.Nagar	529	-	218	131	349	5	680000
Total	8368	-	6761	883	7644	13	1100000

# NO. OF LEGAL AID BENEFICIARIES IN COURT BASED LEGAL SERVICES, IN LEGAL AID CLINICS AND NO. OF LITERACY PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED IN EACH DISTRICT IN THE STATE OF HARYANA (APRIL, 2013)

District	Beneficiaries in Court Based Legal Services	Lega Application	l Aid Clinic Beneficiary	Literacy Pro No.of Seminar	gramme Beneficiary
Ambala	45	45	45	9	443
Bhiwani	20	615	485	15	715
Faridabad	5	554	554	7	1025
Fatehabad	84	-	-	6	165
Gurgaon	36	770	46	8	6580
Hissar	29	3245	2662	21	1595
Jhajjar	9	399	379	5	311
Jind	8	384	384	17	1225
Kurukshetra	29	7	7	33	952
Karnal	74	165	23	30	1271
Kaithal	22	1488	1488	10	688
Narnaul	20	653	653	26	1592
Nuh	5	4	4	2	70
Palwal	12	444	444	9	178
Panipat	57	480	361	20	1215
Panchkula	54	310	310	17	732
Rewari	18	73	73	10	388
Rohtak	47	195	175	5	410
Sonipat	22	415	415	19	715
Sirsa	15	13	13	14	460
Y.Nagar	33	650	650	24	1911
High Court Legal Ser. Committee	55	-	-	-	-
Total	699	10909	9171	307	22641

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