

DISTRICT ADR CENTRE INAUGURATED IN KURUKSHETRA

On 03.03.2014 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court-cum-Patron-in-Chief, HALSA inaugurated the newly constructed building of Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre in Kurukshetra District in the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court-cum-





Executive Chairman, PULSA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Mittal, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman of HALSA and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K. Garg, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court-cum-Administrative Judge of Kurukshetra Sessions Division. HMJ Rajesh Bindal, HMJ R.K.Jain, HMJ Ajay Tewari, HMJ Jitendra Chauhan, HMJ Augustine

George Masih, HMJ Paramjeet Singh, HMJ Rameshwar Singh Malik, HMJ Dr. B.B. Parsoon, HMJ Mahavir Singh Chauhan, HMJ Jaspal Singh and HMJ Navita Singh also graced the occasion with their kind presence. Hon'ble Chief Justice and other Judges were accompanied by their wives to graced the occasion.



On this occasion Sh. Lalit Batra, D&SJ-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Kurukshetra, Sh. Deepak Gupta, D&SJ-cum-Member Secretary, HALSA, Sh. Sumit Garg, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA were also present along with





other Judicial Officers, Officers of the District Administration and Advocates of the District Bar Association.



In his address, Hon'ble the Chief Justice referred to the significance of the historical land of Kurukshetra. His lordship laid stress upon the mediation effectuated by Lord Krishna during the battle of Mahabharata and impressed upon the necessity to resort to process of mediation in order to settle the present day disputes. Hon'ble the

Chief Justice thus referred Kurukshetra to be an extremely important place to have a pilot project of settling dispute through Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanism.

His Lordship also stressed on the positive and important role which the Advocates can play in the mediation process while dispelling all doubts in the mind of the general public regarding the mediation process.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh emphasized in his address on the need to combat pendency by making an effort to settle the disputes amicably which would help in bringing litigation between the parties to an end.





Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal apprised the gathering that as per the decision taken by the National Legal Services Authority, ADR Centres are being set up in every District of the State where all modes of Alternative Dispute Resolution would be effectuated under one roof. His Lordship also informed about Legal Care and Support Centres which have been set up in 41 villages of the District to cater to the legal requirements of the people residing in those particular villages and the adjoining villages.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K.Garg motivated the Judicial Officers and the Advocates to continue their work with zeal to bring improvement in the existing system and the settlement process. Shri Lalit Batra, Chairman, DLSA extended vote of thanks to all the dignitaries and others present there.



The function was attended by a huge gathering comprising of Advocates, Law Students, Sarpanches, Anganwari workers and the villagers of nearby areas.

FRONT OFFICE OPENED IN SUB-DIVISIONAL JUDICIAL COURTS AT SAMALKHA (PANIPAT)

On 14th March, 2014, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K.Mittal, Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court-cum-Executive Chairman, HALSA, while inaugurating the Judicial Court Complex at Sub-Division, Samalkha, District Panipat also inaugurated the Front Office of SDLSC. In his address, his Lordship impressed upon the need of educating masses through legal literacy programmes and further



emphasized that the process of Mediation could help in bringing down the pendency of cases in courts.

On this occasion Ms. Sneh Prashar, District and Sessions Judge,



Panipat-cum-Chairman, DLSA, Sh. Deepak Gupta, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary, HALSA, Sh. R.C.Godara, Chairman, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), Ms. Parminder Kaur, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA, other judicial officers and officers of the District Administration were also present.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANIZED BY DLSA, AMBALA



The camp was a huge success and 83 units of blood were donated by the donors.

On 15.3.2014, DLSA Ambala in association with District Bar Association Ambala and District Red Cross Society, Ambala organized a Blood Donation Camp in the Bar Room of Judicial Court Complex, Ambala.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - 8.3.2014

International women's day was celebrated across the State of Haryana.



Sonepat

Sh. Ravneet Garg, CJM-cum-Secretary,
Ambala addressing the function organized
in Arya Girls College, Ambala Cantt. Ms.
Neena Chaudhary D&SJ Family Court,
Ambala presided over the function as Chief
Guest. 400 girls attended the function.



An awareness rally was organized by DLSA,

Sonepat from Zias Park, Subhash Chowk on the

topic "Beti Bachao Abhiyan". Thereafter, a camp

was also organized in the Auditorium of Tika Ram

PG Girls College in which Ms. Harshali Chowdhary, CJM-cum-Secretary along with Sh.

Vikas Hooda, Coordinator delivered exhaustive

lectures on laws relating to women.

Amhal

A function was organized in District Court Complex which was attended by all the judicial officers of the district, Women Lawyers, Panel Advocates, Para Legal Volunteers and by the students of Law College at Barwala. A doctor was also present to address on health issues relating to women. The students of the Law College performed a skit and also recited poems on women empowerment. Prizes were also distributed to the winners in the essay competition on the topic "Role of Women in Society".

Legal Literacy Camps were also organized by DLSA, Panchkula for a week from 8.3.2014 to 14.3.2014.



Panchkula

Ms. Harleen A Sharma, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Jind addressing the gathering at Govt. (PG) College, Jind. Another Legal Literacy Camp was organized in village Shamdo in which the rights of women were explained in simple local language



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Gurgaon

Sh. Alok Mittal, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Gurgaon presided over the programme as Chief Guest.



Palwal

Sh. Jagat Singh Rawat, Coordinator, DLSA alongwith Panel Advocate Sh. Subhash Sharma and Sh. Hari Shankar Sharma and PLV Smt. Alpna Mittal apprized the students about various provisions of law in their favour.

Ms. Suruchi Atreja Singh, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Gurgaon addressing the gathering comprising of women in Govt. High School village Sikanderpur. Workshop on women security issue was also organized.



Gurgaon

Special Legal Literacy Camp was organized in Savitri Devi Viklang School, Palwal.



Palwal







Two events were organized in Bal Bhawan School, Panipat. In the 1st event, the women who included Doctors, Lawyers, Police Officers and Members of Sombai Memorial Trust etc. were addressed. The 2nd event was organized with the DPRO office and ADC. Emphasis was laid on eradication of the evil of female foeticide. A skit was also performed by village women folk, who also took oath alongwith Anganwari workers to make consistent efforts to curb the menace. An exhibition was also organized in which women from different villages displayed handicrafts prepared by them.



Hissar



Awareness being brought through Power Point Presentation in Hissar

Two legal literacy camps were organized by SDLSC, Hansi (Hissar) in SD College and Govt. College on Women's Day.

Hans



Special legal awareness camp was organized in village Bhanisi Majra, Kurukshetra. About 70 women participated in the camp. Books in Hindi language explaining the provisions contained in different Acts enacted for welfare of women were also distributed.

Kurukshetra

International Women's Day in the camps of Swami Indervesh Vidyapeeth, village Titoli, Tehsil & District Rohtak in which people from different villages actively participated. Sh. M.S.Dhankar, Coordinator, DLSA, Rohtak in his speech highlighted the steps taken by Govt. for bringing empowerment in women by formulating various schemes. Sh. Manish Narwal, Panel Advocate explained the provisions of various Acts pertaining to women.



Rohtak



Legal Literacy Camps being organized in Girls Wing of Govt. National College, Sirsa.

Panel Advocates apprised the girl students about various laws in their favour.

Sirsa



Bhiwani

Special Legal Literacy and awareness camps for women were organized at 27 different places throughout District Kaithal.



Guhla

With the coordination of the girls students of Govt. Women College and Shiv B.Ed. College, Tigaon, legal literacy camps were organized in which about 900 female students were benefited.

Awareness qua functioning of NALSA & HALSA and rights of women was also spread with the help of Jan Bal Kalyan Samiti, village Machgarh which conducted illustrative programmes i.e. Beti Bachao Andolan, Female Foeticide and Women Empowerment.

The Panel Advocates Ms. Anuradha and Sh. Mukesh Chauhan addressed the gathering comprising of the students of Govt. College for Girls, Bhiwani about their rights and duties to curb crimes and violence against women.



Kaithal

In SDLSC, Guhla (Kaithal), camps were organized in villages Bhuna, Kharodi, Bhagal.



PRE-CONCEPTION AND PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSTIC **TECHNIQUES (PCPNDT) ACT**



Two Special Legal Literacy Camps/Seminars were held on 22.3.2014 in the rural and urban areas of District Sirsa by trained Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers, one camp was held at National College of Education Sirsa village Shamshbad Patti. A seminar on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence was also held on the same date i.e. 22.3.2014 at National College of Education Sirsa.

Camp organized on 15.3.2014 in Govt. Middle School, Rehrna (Palwal) with the active participation of Sh. Jagat Singh Rawat, Coordinator, DLSA, Sh. Narinder Thari, Sh. Lachi Ram, Sh. Zile Singh, Sh. Butela, Panel Advocates and the PLVs namely Sh. Shyam Lal and Sh. Nand Kishore, PLVs. Legal literature was also distributed amongst the students.



Palwal

Camp on PCPNDT organized in

K.M.College of Education, Bhiwani. About 87 persons were benefited

through this camp.



District Legal Services Authority, Sonepat organized a Special Awareness Camp on PCPNDT and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act at G.V.M. Girls College. Apart from Ms. Harshali Chaudhary, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA and the Coordinator, DLSA, Sh. Vikas Hooda, the District Protection Officer-cum-Child Marriage Prohibition Officer Ms. Bhanu Jaur also participated in the camp. Training was also imparted to Asha Workers and PLVs.



A Special Legal Literacy and Awareness Camp was organized by DLSA, Kaithal in Saraswati School on 15.3.2014 in which the provisions of PCPNDT Act were discussed in detail. Since 15th March is also celebrated as "World Consumer Day" an exhaustive lecture was delivered by Sh. Arvind Khurania, Coordinator, DLSA, on the provisions of Consumer Protection Act.







Sh. Sanjay Chaturvedi and Sh. Gopal Kardam, Panel Advocates addressed the students in Special Legal Literacy Camp organized in Sr. Sec. School, Bawal (Rewari) on 22.2.2014.

SEMINAR ON PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORGANIZED:

In order to arm women with the weapon of awareness to enable them to fight against any act of violence committed by their family members on them, seminars regarding the provisions of protection of women from Domestic Violence Act were organized by various District Legal Services Authorities in their respective Districts.









SECOND PROGRAMME OF AWARENESS REFERRAL COACHING & MENTORING CONDUCTED IN DISTRICT-GURGAON BY MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION PROJECT COMMITTEE (MCPC)

District Gurgaon has been identified by Mediation and Conciliation Committee of Supreme Court of India as a part of its pilot project for conducting Awareness Referral Coaching and Mentoring (ARCM) programme. The first programme was conducted on 18th and 19th January, 2014 which was a huge success. It was followed by the second programme conducted in



District Court Complex, Gurgaon on 1st and 2nd March, 2014 in which MCPC nominated Judicial Officer Trainer Sh. Rajiv Mehra and Advocate Trainers Ms. Nagina Jain, Sh. Deepak Dhinga and Ms. Monika Jalota came for conducting the programme.



The training was conducted in four sessions on 01.03.2014 and two simultaneous sessions on 02.03.2014. These trainers gave Advocate mediators a fair insight into the kind of cases that are referred and gave guidance to them by monitoring them in separate mediation sessions as to how they can prepare the parties for settlement.

A joint programme was also conducted by the trainers for Lawyers of Districts including Law Students from University Institute of Law and Management and K.R. Manglam University, Gurgaon in order to spread its benefits to the public at large.

Dr. Shekher Dhawan, Ld. District & Sessions Judge, also shared his experiences and gave valuable tips to the Judicial Officers in order to conduct effective mediation. During this ARCM programme, 36 cases were taken up, out of which two cases were settled and 7 cases reached at the fag end stage of settlement.



SPECIAL TRAINING OF 2ND & 3rd BATCH OF NODAL OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS-KAITHAL

After the success of the training of First Batch of Nodal Officers (Block Rajound) of Government Senior Secondary School, the District & Sessions Judge, Kaithal conducted training of Second Batch of Nodal Officers of Government Senior Secondary Schools of the District in the Conference Hall of Judicial Court Complex, Kaithal on 25.01.2014.

This Batch was attended by 31 Lecturers and Teachers. Sh. Gagandeep Mittal, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Kaithal told the Nodal Officer about the working of DLSA, the importance of legal awareness at the initial stage i.e. at school level and the role which Nodal Officers could play in achieving this aim. Sh. Arvind Khurania, Co-ordinator DLSA also give a brief introduction about the procedure to get free legal aid and the functioning of DLSA.

Lectures were also delivered to the Nodal Officers regarding different provisions of law by the Judicial Officers of the District.

A set of printed booklets published by HALSA were also distributed to all the Nodal Officers. An interactive session was also held.

The training session was also attended by Sh. Shamsher Singh Sirohi,

District Education Officer and Sh. Suresh Gulshan, Principal, Government Sr. Sec. School, Sh. Ashok Bhatt, District Co-ordinator of Nodal Officers.

Thereafter 3rd Batch of Nodal Officers of Govt. Sr. Schools of Guhla, Siwan and Kalayat blocks was called for training on 1st March, 2014 which was attended by 26 teachers of the schools situated in these blocks.



SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS BOOTH SET UP FOR PEOPLE RESIDING IN SLUM AREAS-KAITHAL



On 22.02.2014, District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal participated in the health camp at Sangam Palace organized by Dalit Jan Kalyan Samiti, Haryana in which a team of doctors from United States of America had been invited to provide medical awareness to the people residing in slums areas especially those belonging to the weaker sections of the society.

In this camp, a legal literacy and awareness booth was set up in

which Sh. Gagandeep Mittal, CJM-cum-Secretary along with Co-ordinator Sh. Arvind Khurania, Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers of DLSA Kaithal facilitated the public at large including the patients by providing them legal advice on the spot and also by apprising them of various welfare schemes introduced by State and Central Government.



STALL AT VIRAT BHAKTI SATSANG AND DHYAN SADHNA SETUP BY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, AMBALA



A Legal Literacy
Camp was also
organized in
which booklets
and pamphlets
concerning Legal
Awareness were
distributed
among the
public.



CAMP FOR OFFICIALS AT THE GRASS ROOT LEVEL - HISSAR & GURGAON



Special Legal Literacy Camp at Grass-root Level by District Hissar organized on 15.03.2014. This camp was attended about 200 Asha Workers and Anganwari Workers who were apprised about the provisions of PCPNDT Act, Domestic Violence Act, the rights of Senior Citizens and other laws formulated by the legislature for the care & protection of women and children.

On 01.03.2014 in Govt. Girl Sr. Secondary School, Gurgaon. Teachers, Principals of Governments Schools, Sarpanch, Anganwari Workers etc. participated in this camp. Approximately 295 persons were benefited from this camp.

RURAL LOK ADALATS ORGANIZED - PANIPAT & KAITHAL



Rural Lok Adalat-cum-Conciliation Camp organized by DLSA, Kaithal at village Balu on 09.03.2014.

Rural Lok Adalat held in village Jabalpur, Panipat on 23.3.2014.



DIVISIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION UNDER LEGAL LITERACY MISSION OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS ORGANIZED FOR ROHTAK DIVISION

On 26.2.2014, a Divisional Level Competition under Students Legal Literacy Mission was organized in the Campus of Government Girls Sr. Secondary School Modal Town, Rohtak with the aim of creating legal awareness amongst the students. In this competition, teams of five districts viz. Rohtak, Sonepat, Panipat, Karnal and Jhajjar participated.

During this occasion, Sh.M.S.Dhankar, Coordinator, DLSA, Rohtak explained to the students about the provisions of Haryana School Education Act and the schemes formulated by the Government for the benefit of the children belonging to the economically weaker sections by providing them admission under separate defined quotas. They were also explained about their right to file the complaints before the administration on denial of the same. Provisions of different laws prevailing for protection of Children from Sexual Harassment and their maintenance were also explained.

The function was attended by nearly 500 students of all these five districts.





DLSA, JIND INITIATES "JANIYE MAULIK KARTAVYA" CAMPAIGN

As an attempt to ignite the minds of general public towards their fundamental duties, DLSA, Jind under the able guidance of Sh. Sant Parkash, D&SJ-cum-Chairman, DLSA initiated a project to spread legal awareness with respect to fundamental duties under the name of "Janiye Maulik Kartavya".

First a detailed survey was conducted by Ms. Harleen Sharma, CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Jind by way of interviews and interacting with Students, PLVs, Advocates, Teachers and Public at large to gather



Public at large to gather information regarding their basic knowledge with regard to fundamental duties. A questionnaire was also circulated amongst them

and it was found that the majority of the people were unaware of their fundamental duties as enshrined in the constitution.

Under this campaign initiated by Ms. Harleen Sharma, Secretary, DLSA Jind, she visited various schools and exhorted the students to spread knowledge about these duties. A power-point presentation was prepared and circulated in the schools. A meeting was organized with PLVs and Panel Advocates to encourage them for making this campaign a success.



REGULAR VISITS TO SHELTER HOMES FOR UNDER PRIVILEGED AND DISABLED PERSONS AND CHILDREN HOMES



Bal Bhawan & Drug De addiction & Rehabilitation Centre, Ambala



Bal Bhawan, NIT, Faridabad



Old Age Home, Gurgaon



Bal Kunj, Yamuna Nagar



Old Age Home, Faridabad



Shelter Home for under Privileged, Disabled Persons & Children Home, Kaithal



Shelter Home, Hissar



Shelter Home under Privileged and Diabled, Narnaul

STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN THE STATE OF HARYANA

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (FEBRURAY, 2014)

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

NO. OF	CASE	<u> 2 הפוח פ</u>	OSEL	<u> </u>	<u>1E PER</u>	KWANEN	II LOP	ADAL	<u>AT (PUBI</u>	<u> </u>	IYSER	KVICES)
District	Pending Cases	Fresh Inst.	Cases Settled	Tran.	Postal	Supply of Power	Public Cons.	Hospital	Insurance	Banking	Housing	Pendency
Ambala	776	314	103	-	-	2	-	-	1	100	-	987
Bhiwani	1441	147	96	3	61	7	4	-	11	10	-	1492
Fatehabad	363	28	67	1		11	-	-	4	51	-	324
Faridabad	546	92	49	-	20	5	-	-	5	17	2	
Gurgaon	593	61	84	1	4	15	2	-	39	6	17	570
Hissar	271	55	94	-	2	4	-	-	2	26	-	292
Jind	480	35	60	-	2	3	11	-	4	40	1	456
Jhajjar	63	55	31	-		4	-	-	1	26	-	87
Karnal	1131	206	156	2	116	3	-	-	2	33	-	1181
Kaithal	150	123	57	-	49	3	-	-	1	4	-	216
Kkr	1160	320	109	-	4	-	-	-	-6	99	-	1371
Nuh	105	16	15	-	1	5	1	-	6	2	-	106
Narnaul	7	385	3	114	-	79	2	2	31	-	-	274
Palwal	171	23	16	-	3	-	-	1	-	12	-	164
PkI	2914	40	2431	-	2428	1	-	-	-	2	-	523
Panipat	329	178	106	-	3	2	3	-	2	96	-	401
Rohtak	830	32	136	-	-	-	-	-	3	133	-	726
Rewari	724	22	132	-	109	2	1	-	2	16	2	614
Sirsa	402	117	37	-	1	9	5	-	5	14	3	482
Sonipat	345	85	29	-	17	3	2	-	3	4	-	401
Y.Nagar	764	47	133	-	129	1	-	-	-	3	-	678
Total	13943	1999	3995	7	3028	82	31	1	128	694	24	11344

NO. OF CASES SETTLED IN LOK ADALAT, DAILY LOK ADALAT, RURAL LOK ADALAT, MEDIATION & CONCILATION CENTRES AND MACT IN EACH DISTRICT (FEBRURAY, 2014)

District No. of Cases Taken up		NO. OF CA	ASES DISPOSE	D OFF	MA	СТ	MEDIATION (FEBRURAY, 2014)		
		Daily Lok Adalat	Lok Adalat /RLA	Total	Cases settled	Amount award		No.of connected cases settled	
Ambala	1768	1672	17	1689	7	2190000	3	0	
Bhiwani	9988	366	213	579	18	5125000	3	0	
Faridabad	674	472	9	481	9	4391000	15	15	
Fatehabad	1138	226	272	498	6	0	15	1	
Gurgaon	4025	2383	0	2383	3	160000	24	2	
Hissar	3024	1949	541	2490	23	2090000	1	0	
Jhajjar	207	97	48	145	5	1390000	0	0	
Jind	418	155	136	291	0	0	12	0	
K.kshetra	387	122	11	133	1	0	2	0	
Karnal	2365	1605	64	1669	0	0	14	0	
Kaithal	204	69	38	107	3	800	3	1	
Narnaul	725	165	10	175	4	460000	1	0	
Nuh	212	113	0	113	9	0	0	0	
Palwal	258	119	15	134	14	920000	1	0	
Panipat	904	770	37	807	2	1725000	0	0	
Panchkula	496	194	8	202	2	0	1	0	
Rewari	535	232	43	275	17	6430000	1	0	
Rohtak	1361	991	145	1136	5	1795000	26	0	
Sonipat	573	307	83	390	1	300000	17	0	
Sirsa	650	252	87	339	2	0	8	0	
Y.Nagar	1805	1189	45	1234	24	4577000	36	20	
Total	22727	13448	1822	15270	155	31553800	183	39	

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 (FEBRURAY, 2014)

District	Beneficiaries in Court Based Legal Services	Lega Application	l Aid Clinic Beneficiary	Literacy Prog No.of Seminar	gramme Beneficiary
Ambala	118	414	414	16	583
Bhiwani	24	366	366	10	255
Faridabad	81	2656	2656	21	739032
Fatehabad	12	95	95	2	60
Gurgaon	57	149	149	13	2435
Hissar	34	2511	1985	9	850
Jhajjar	18	179	170	4	173
Jind	10	411	411	12	1575
Kurukshetra	21	178	178	6	209
Karnal	26	19	19	24	703
Kaithal	14	1513	1290	8	790
Narnaul	19	639	639	16	501
Nuh	18	18	18	5	160
Palwal	10	795	795	12	585
Panipat	52	298	298	26	2560
Panchkula	43	228	213	30	1030
Rewari	13	70	70	10	288
Rohtak	20	285	240	7	525
Sonipat	50	1058	1058	24	6264
Sirsa	12	1038	1038	9	536
Y.Nagar	20	505	505	5	120
High Court Legal Ser. Committee	59	-	-	-	-
Total	731	13425	12607	269	759234

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