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About This Report

This is the Annual Report of the Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Panchkula for the period September, 2018 to August, 2019. The report aims to outline the work and projects undertaken by HALSA during the aforementioned period under the able guidance of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court-cum-Executive Chairman, HALSA.



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List of Abbreviations

NALSA	National Legal Services Authority
HALSA	Haryana State Legal Services Authority
DLSA	District Legal Services Authority
SDLSC	Sub Division Legal Services Committee
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
PLA (PUS)	Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services)
PLV	Para Legal Volunteers
HRMS	Human Resource Management System
CHRI	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
LLC	Legal Literacy Clubs
LCSC	Legal Care & Support Centre
SLLM	Students Legal Literacy Mission
VCS	The Victim Compensation Scheme



INTRODUCTION

When we talk of 'access to justice' in simple words it means "individual's access to court for getting justice". It has some fundamental elements such as identification and recognition of grievance, awareness and legal advice or assistance, accessibility to court or claim for relief, adjudication of grievance, enforcement of relief, of course this may be the ultimate goal of a litigant public.

Justice is important, as it restores a sense of equal citizenship and humanity, forces acknowledgement of the suffering, and prevents recurrence. To work in order to secure justice to each and every section of the society is one of the most important goals of a successful State. In Indian context securing justice to the citizens has been kept on supreme priority, since constitution is drafted by the people who lay down the formation of State and direct it to do its function keeping in mind basic principles enshrined in the constitution.

By the constitutional 42nd Amendment, a new provision was incorporated in the Constitution under Article 39A, for providing free Legal Aid and concept of equal justice found a place in our constitution Article 39A which was incorporated under part IV-Directive Principles of State Policy reads as under:-

"Equal justice and free legal aid-The State shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice, on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall, in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities".



VISION

Imparting justice in a just and fair manner in order to ensure fair justice to each and every individual of the State.

MISSION

To ensure that access to justice is available to all the needy, deprived, oppressed sections of the society and that every individual of the State gets equal opportunity to represent himself in the temple of justice.

OUR APPROACH



OUR PRESENCE



Key Responsibility Areas (KRAs)

Free Legal Aid, Advice

Legal Awareness

Mediation

Encouraging ADR Mechanisms

Lok Adalats

Permanent Lok Adalats/
Permanent Utility Services

Outreach Programmes

PART 2

Bird's Eye View

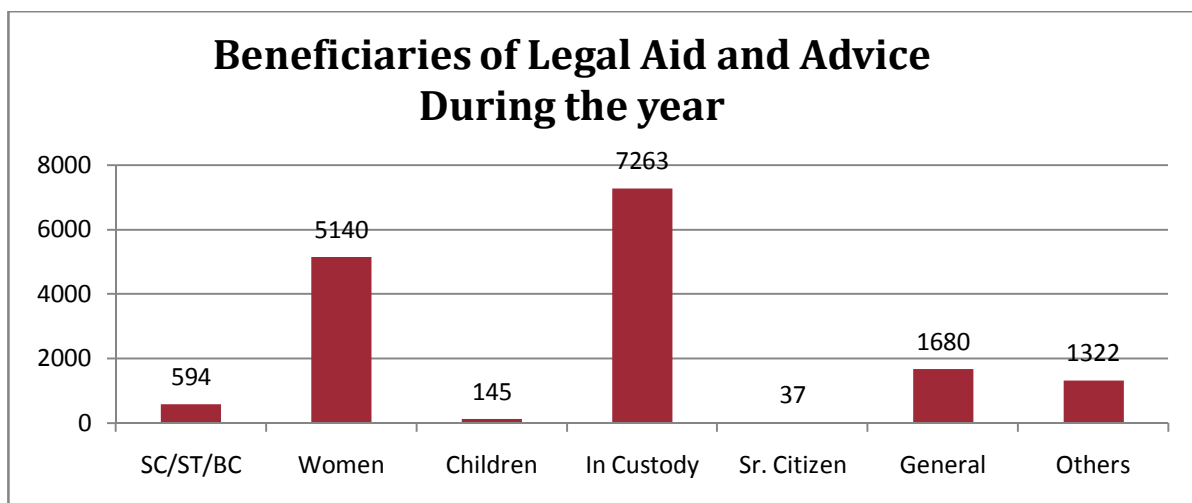
This part gives a bird's eye view of all the campaigns carried out by HALSA in the timeframe covered by the report. It also covers in brief the steps taken by HALSA to strengthen the legal services.



2.1 Legal Aid and Advice

One of the major obstacles in accessing justice is the cost of legal advice and representation. Legal Aid programmes are central component of strategies to enhance access to justice. During the year, our focus was to ensure that quality legal aid and advice is rendered to the seekers.

Amendments made to NALSA (Free and Competent Legal Services) Regulations, 2010 while selecting panel lawyers were taken into account. Monitoring and Mentoring Committees have been established in all the 22 District Legal Services Authorities and 33 Sub Divisional Legal Services Committees. Total 16196 persons have been provided legal aid during the period.



2.2 Legal Awareness



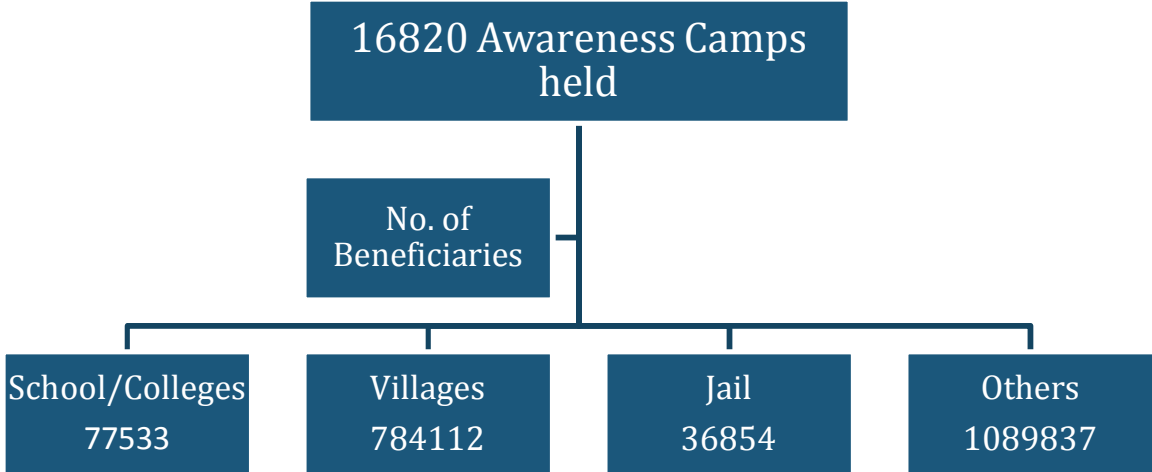
Equipping the people with legal knowledge is half the battle won in ensuring equal access to justice. With the vision of legal empowerment of every individual, the Indian Parliament enacted the Legal Services Authorities (LSA) Act in 1987. With its grass root outreach, HALSA has the task of ensuring that people are legally empowered and secure their rights guaranteed under the constitution.

Identifying the dire need for Legal Awareness, the Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Panchkula is implementing a Project on Access to Justice for selected target groups. The project aims to strengthen access to justice for certain identified select groups under duress due to socio economic constraints. Strategies were adopted to create adequate legal awareness such as – by facilitating initiatives, holding legal literacy camps and supporting strategies to address the legal barriers people face and taking pro-active approach steps to redress the immediate cause of grievances. The project also focused on trying to improve the capacities of target groups by facilitating training programmes and also building capacities of the team involved for providing legal aid to the identified groups.

To make people aware of their entitlements as well as their duties under law, legal awareness camps were held across the country by District Legal Services Authorities on various topics such as women

law, child labour law, fundamental rights and duties as enshrined in the Constitution of India etc.





2.3 Lok Adalats



The concept of conciliatory settlement of disputes has been integral to the Indian society for ages. Similarly, the introduction of Lok Adalats has added an important dimension to justice dispensation system of India. Lok Adalats ensure speedier justice because it can be conducted at suitable places, arranged very fast, in local languages, even for the illiterates. It infuses a spirit of amity and peace amongst the contenders. The mechanism saves the litigants from anxiety, bitterness, litigation expenses and protracted litigation.

National Lok Adalats

National Lok Adalats were organized periodically by the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority at every level.



To have successful National Lok Adalat, following steps were undertaken by the DLSAs in the State of Haryana:

Pre Lok Adalat Activities undertaken

- Identification of the suitable cases for disposal in National Lok Adalat.
- Careful selection of cases.
- Special Sitting with Magistrates.
- MACT benches to include Doctors and other experts as per need.
- Pre – Lok Adalat conciliation sittings and discussions
- Adequate publicity through print and electronic media.
- Discussion with lawyers and bar.

Details of action taken in National Lok Adalats

Period 01.09.2018 to 31.08.2019		
Sr. No.	Action Taken	Total No.
1	Total No. of National Lok Adalats Held	4
2	Cases taken up	225466
3	Cases settled	93233
4	Compensation in MACT cases	Rs. 7,71,398,197/-
5	Decretal Amount	Rs. 1,54,942,990/-
6	Fine	Rs. 8,26,304,748/-





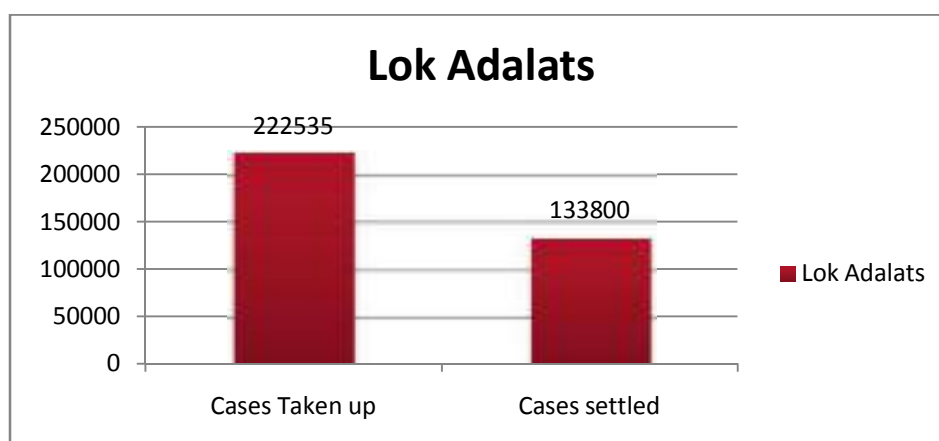
Case titled as “Gayatri Versus Chand” bearing CNR No. HRJR01-001312-2019 and CIS No. HMA-87-2019 was pending in the Court of Sh. Kamal Kant, Learned District & Sessions Judge, Jhajjar. The case was referred to National Lok Adalat held on 13.07.2019 and was put up before the Bench of Sh. Mahesh Kumar, Learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jhajjar. The case pertained to Hindu Marriage Act and the parties intended to take divorce. The couple was having two daughters aged 5 years and 2 years and when the matter was brought before the Bench of Sh. Mahesh Kumar, Learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jhajjar, he asked both the parties about their differences and upon detailed interaction Sh. Mahesh Kumar, Learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, Jhajjar came to the conclusion that the matter between the parties is trivial and he did counseling of both the parties and told them about the cons of divorce and regarding well being of their daughters. The matter was accordingly settled in Lok Adalat and the parties started residing together and the matter was dismissed as withdrawn on 15.07.2019.

Daily Lok Adalats

Daily Lok Adalats are being held in the Courts situated at Sessions Division in all the Districts of Haryana. Meeting with Judicial Officers to sensitize them to dispose of maximum number of suitable cases in Daily Lok Adalats are held by Ld. Secretaries, in the State of Haryana. That apart, on every first Wednesday of the month Jail Lok Adalats were organized for jail inmates

Following table provides details regarding Daily and Jail Lok Adalats conducted during the said period.

Period 01.09.2018 to 31.08.2019		
Sr. No.	Action Taken	Total No.
1	Total No. of National Lok Adalats Held	67995
2	Cases taken up	222535
3	Cases settled	133800



Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services)

Permanent Lok Adalat are functioning in the ADR Centres, Court complexes in the State of Haryana. Previously 11 PLAs (PUS) were functional. Recently, this authority got sanctioned 4 new PLAs for Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Sonapat and Yamunanagar. At present 15 PLAs are functioning in the State and Camp Courts are held at remaining 6 stations namely Jhajjar, Fatehabad, Mewat, Palwal, Jind and Narnaul. Following details provide the settlement of cases by the PLA (PUS):

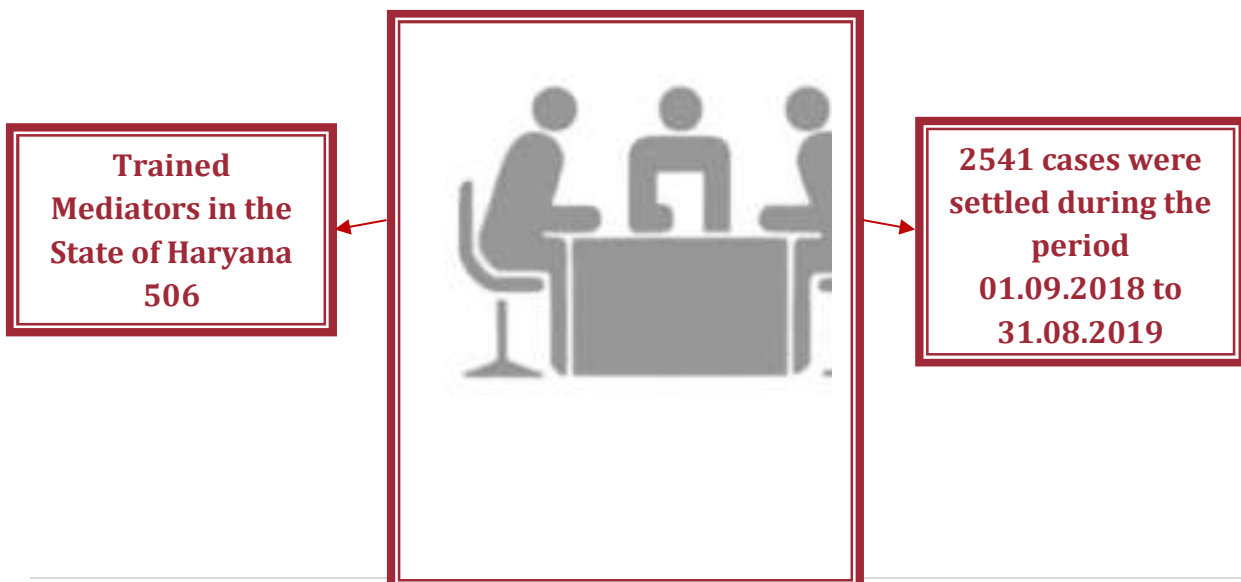
No. of Lok Adalats(Pre Litigation)	3618
Cases Taken up	200401
Cases Settled	39526
Transport Cases & Public Conservation Cases	152
Postal Cases	1646
Power Supply	11722
Hospital Cases	28
Insurance	1639
Banking	23146
Housing	1193
Settlement Amount	Rs. 8,04,447,392/-



2.4 Mediation

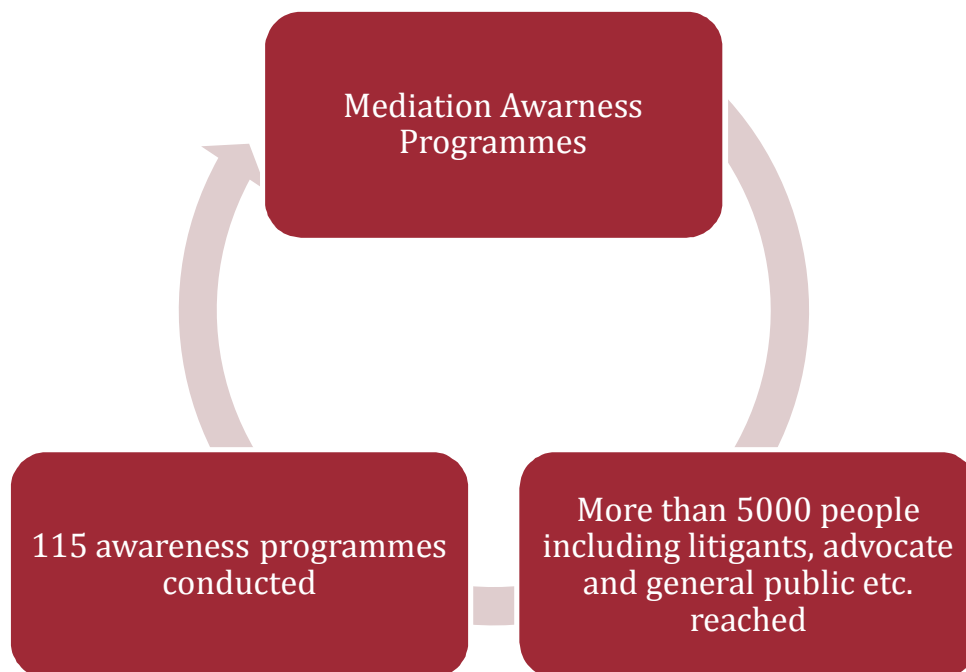
Mediation is when two parties in dispute cannot resolve their differences they need intervention or assistance from the third, preferable a trained impartial mediator. The matter might already be in the Court or it may be in the process of being filed in the Court.

People in the State of Haryana were not really aware of Mediation as one of the modes of alternative dispute resolution. Particularly, in rural areas, people were ignorant about the said process. Keeping this in view, people were made aware about the process of mediation, and its effectiveness in resolving disputes through awareness camps.



Steps taken to promote mediation

- ✓ Monthly meetings with Judicial Officers seeking more referrals
- ✓ Training programmes for Mediators in accordance with MCPC
- ✓ Weeding off mediators not showing interest
- ✓ Awareness Camps regarding Mediation





11 years Old Dispute Resolved

The Case titled as Taranjeet Vs. Ved Parkash (Civil Appeal) pertained to the suit for specific performance of agreement of sale. The case was decided by the lower court in the year 2017, after which, appeal was filed by one of the party against the judgment of the lower court. On 08.05.2019, the aforesaid case was received from the court of Sh. Praveen Gupta, Ld. Addl. District Judge, Ambala for mediation. The parties to the appeal participated in the mediation proceedings and due to the efforts made by the mediator, the parties settled their 11 years old dispute.



2.5 Legal Care and Support Centres

The Legal Aid Clinics or The Legal Care and Support Centres are the best

available

institutions which are easily accessible

to the local people in the villages. The

objective of establishing the

same is to provide services like legal

advice and drafting of reply, notice,

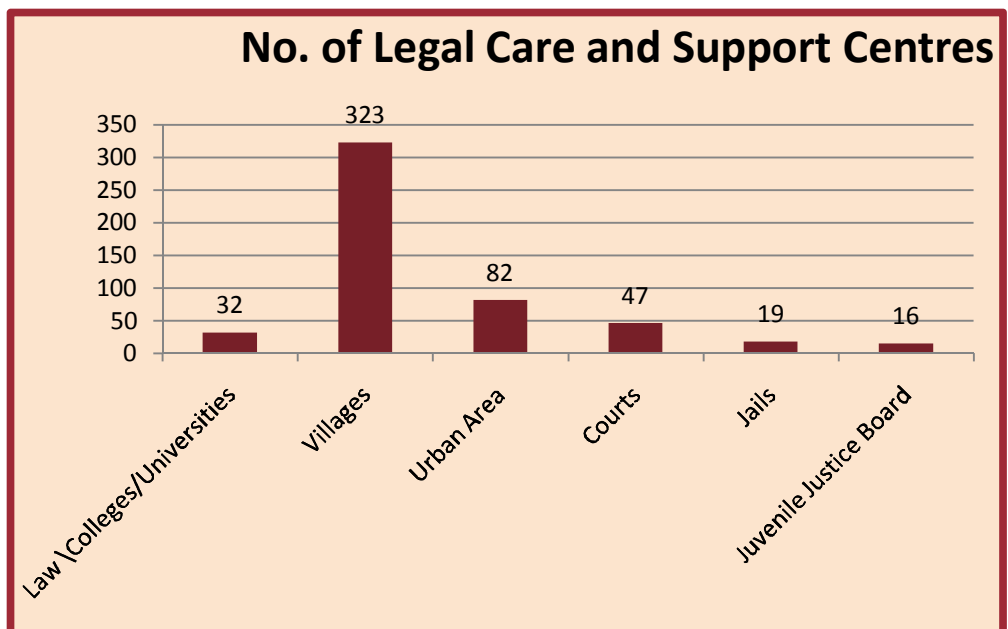
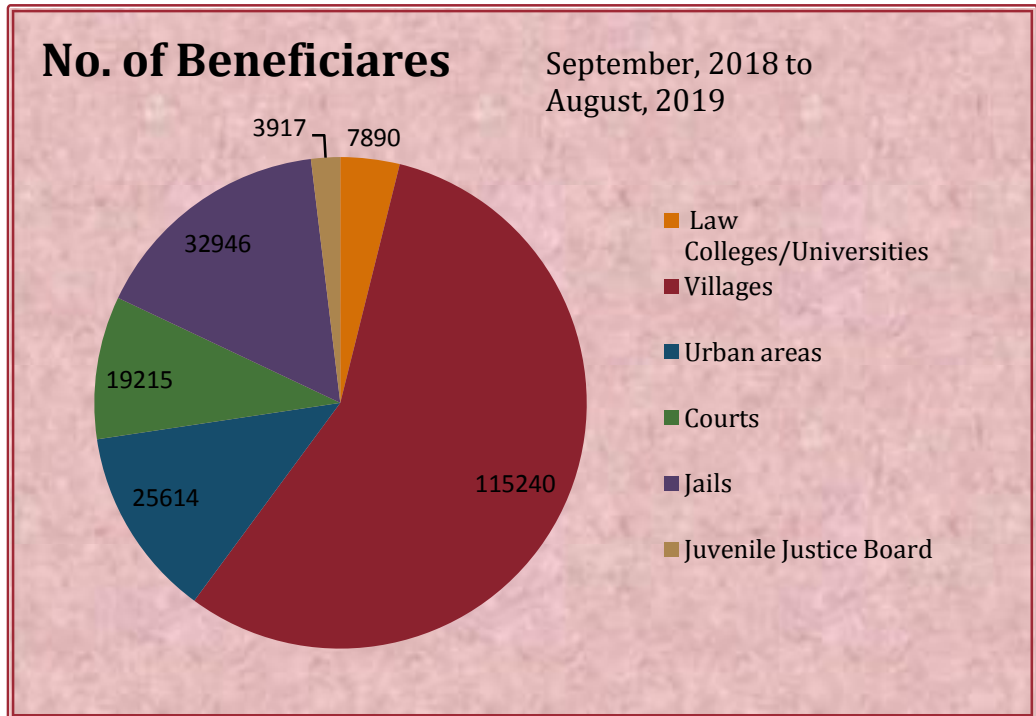
application, petition



etc. People manning these Legal Aid Clinics also make sincere attempt to resolve the disputes of the people in the locality so as to prevent the disputes from becoming litigation in the Courts. In other terms these centres, particularly, in villages, also act as conciliation centres for settlement of minor disputes.



The Ld. Secretaries, DLSAs in the State of Haryana regularly visit these Legal Care and Support Centres so as to ensure smooth functioning of these centres.



CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION

2.6

The Victim Compensation Scheme

Victim is an important part of criminal justice system. It is the victim who has suffered harm or loss. Victim cannot be overlooked. The State of Haryana has implemented the Victim Compensation Scheme for providing funds for the purpose of compensation to the victim or his/her dependants who has suffered loss or injury as a result of crime and who require rehabilitation.

Details of Victim Compensation Scheme		
01.09.2018 to 31.09.2019		
Sr. no.	Action Taken	Numbers
1	Applications received directly by District Legal Services Authorities	85
2	Applications orders marked/directed by any Court	369
3	Total Applications Received (1 + 2)	454
4	Applications decided	465
5	Compensation Awarded	Rs.10.01 Crores (approx)
6	Compensation Disbursed	Rs. 6.48 Crores (approx)

Reporting Format of Victim Compensation Scheme

1 Cases pending for adjudication :									
Sr · No	Titled of case	Beneficiary / Victim Details			Date of court order	Stage of penden cy before DLSA	Reasons for delay, if any		
		FIR No	Name	S/o,D/o,W/o					
2. Cases in which amount has been awarded, but documentation not complete									
	Titled of case	Beneficiary / Victim Details			Date on which amou nt was award ed	Amou nt Award ed	Whethe r docume nts verified or not	Reason s for delay in verifi - cation	
		FIR No	Name	S/o, D/o, W/o					
3. Cases pending on for disbursement :									
	Titled of case	Beneficiary / Victim Details			Date on which docume nts verificat ion is complet e & amt. is payable	Amou nt Award ed	Whethe r docume nts verified or not	Reason s for delay in verifi cation	Reasons for delay in disburs ement
		FIR No	Name	S/o, D/o, W/o					
4. Cases where amount has been paid									
	Titled of case	Beneficiary / Victim Details			Date of court order	Amou nt Award ed	Whethe r docume nts verified or not	Date of Payme nt	Amount disburs hed
		FIR No	Name	S/o,D/o,W/o					

Instance of grant of compensation to the victims of major fire incident in a Godown



On 31.5.2019, a major fire incident occurred in the Crackers Godown situated at village Narkatari, District Kurukshetra. Balkar Singh son of Shri Dharam Singh resident of village Fathupur and Pankaj Kumar son of Shri Om Parkash resident of Rajinder Nagar, Thanesar died in the said fire incident. FIR No.470 Dated 31.5.2019 under Sections 337/338/427/304-A of IPC and 3/4/5 of Explosive Substances Act, Police Station City Thanesar was registered. However, families of the deceased did not approach District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra for any kind of help.

The news of the said incident was published in the newspapers. District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra approached the families of the deceased and the applications for compensation were taken from them.

After considering all the aspects and eligibility of the families of the deceased, compensation of Rs.1,00,000/- each was granted to them vide separate orders dated 15.7.2019.

2.7 Legal Literacy Clubs and SLLM



As students are considered the future leaders so through their medium Legal Literacy Clubs helps to promote fundamental rights, duties and other

various legal suggestions. The clubs helps to identify the problems and make justice accessible to one and all. Legal Literacy Clubs have been established in almost all the Govt. Schools and Colleges and Private schools in the State of Haryana.



Legal Literacy Clubs in the State of Haryana		
Sr. No.	Action Taken	Total No.
1	Number of Legal Literacy Clubs constituted in:	
	Govt. Schools	3288
	Private Schools	3138
	Govt. and Private Colleges	192
	Total	6618

Students' Legal Literacy Mission

Further to kindle the vision of an empowered future generation, HALSA in collaboration with the Education Department, Haryana, launched the Student Legal Literacy Mission in the year 2009.

Under the mission, Legal Literacy Clubs have been opened across the State of Haryana in Schools and Colleges.

Total Legal Literacy Clubs = 7101

Government Senior Secondary/ **6909**

Secondary and Private Schools

Government and Private Colleges **192**

The key activities of a Legal Literacy Club include

- Discussion on topics such as Child Labour, Child Marriages, Ragging, Female Foeticide, Road Safety, Cleanliness, POSCO.
- Organizing debates, literary and art competitions, to spread Legal Literacy & Awareness among the youth.
- Events and functions marking special observance

Types of Competitions Organized in Legal Literacy Clubs on various social issues

Declamation Contest	Poetry Recitation	Debate
Essay Writing	On the Spot Painting	Preparation of Documentary Films
Slogan Writing	Power Point Presentation	Quiz

Prizes awarded

Divisional Level

- First Position Rs. 5,000/-
- Second position Rs. 4,000/-
- Third position Rs. 3,000/-

State Level

- First Position Rs. 11,000/-
- Second position Rs. 8,000/-
- Third position Rs. 5,000/-
- Beside this medals are also awarded

Levels of competitions

These are held at the Block level, District level and State level. After conclusion of the competitions at different levels, an annual function is held every year to commemorate the winners and to motivate and apprise them about the importance of legal literacy and the social-legal issues. So far, nine Annual Functions have been held.

Number of students participated in Legal Literacy Competitions

Sr. No.	Year	Students participated in Legal Literacy Competitions
1	2010	12000
2	2011	17000
3	2012	26500
4	2013	45400
5	2014	40000
6	2015	220000
7	2016	400000
8	2017	370000
9	2018	350000

The 9th Annual Function of Students' Legal Literacy Mission was held on 10th August, 2019 at Deenbandhu Chootu Ram Science and Technology University, Sonapat. Glimpses from the event:











2.8 Capacity Building Programmes

HALSA has a vision of developing the available resources and the Authority also intends to enhance the workforce for future endeavors. With such a vision in mind, HALSA organises regular training programmes and workshops for polishing the existing skill set and addition of new trained professionals. Glimpse of few such programmes are as follows:

a) Training programmes for Panel Advocates:



To ensure quality Legal Aid work and representation in Courts, regular training programmes for Panel Advocates are being organised across the State. The Advocates are

being trained as per the approved Training Module of NALSA.

Besides this, the Trainers deputed to impart such trainings are well equipped with knowledge of activities of HALSA and other Legal Provisions. The Panel Advocates are also taught



social skills to help the destitute persons, so that they deal with such people with empathy and be considerate enough to help them out in dire situations.

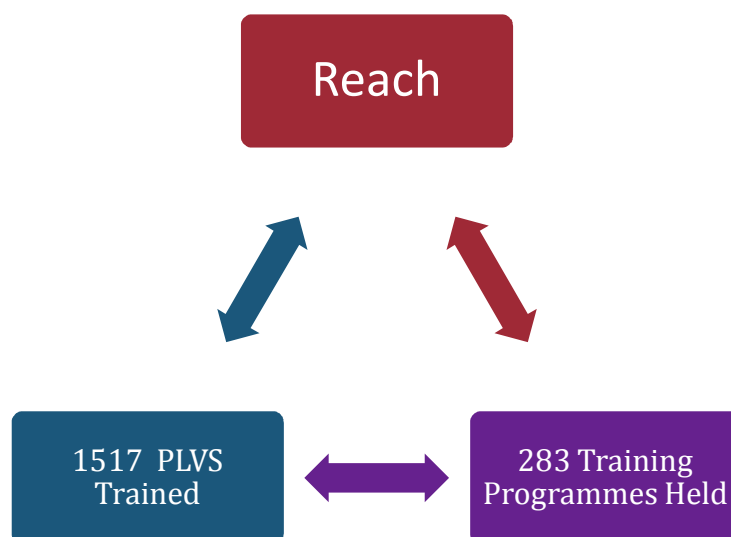


b) Training programmes for Para Legal Volunteers:

Para Legal Volunteers are the face of the Legal Services Institutions as they are the first point of contact between General Public and the Institution.



Effectively trained Para Legal Volunteer not only reduces the suffering of the persons in need but also helps the needy to develop confidence in the institution. Monthly training programmes for PLVs are being organised by all the District Legal Services Authorities for development of interpersonal skills along with imparting various provisions to help the needy.



c) Mediation Training Programmes:

Settlement of disputes on mutually agreed ground not only increases the contentment among parties but also helps in reduction of burden on Courts. In this regard, Mediation process needs to



be taught to all, so that the disputes are settled among parties amicably. HALSA is organising regular Training Programmes to develop the workforce. Advocates so trained are being asked to work under the guidance of Trained Mediator Advocates, so



that they may polish their skills. HALSA conducted an exclusive training programme on Mediation for 30 Lady Advocates from 21.09.2018 to

23.09.2019 (phase 2). That apart, Mediation Training programme from 05.07.2019 to 07.07.2019 (Phase 1) and 19.07.2019 to 21.07.2019 (Phase 2) for 22 Advocates of various Districts in the State of Haryana. Monthly Meetings with Referral Judges are also held regularly.

d) Consultation Programme for Prisons:

In order to reform the living conditions of prisoners languishing in Jails of Haryana, HALSA got conducted a study “Inside Prisons” in



association with, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI). The findings of the study and recommendations thereof were discussed with the Jail authorities in the State of Haryana and Secretaries, Legal Services Institutions. For effective implementation of the study the findings of the study were discussed during a consultation programme organised by HALSA on 27th April, 2019 at Panchkula. DG Prisons, IG Prisons, Superintendents District Jails and Secretaries of DLSAs Haryana participated in the consultation programme. Periodic review for the implementation of the recommendations made in the report is also being monitored by this Authority regularly.

e) Workshops for Secretaries:

Regular Quarterly workshops for the Secretaries in the State of Haryana are being organised. The Secretaries being direct point of contact with the persons seeking legal assistance are



well trained and at the same time considerate enough to help the persons in dire need. Said programmes are used as platform through which the skills of Secretaries are enhanced and at the same time the work done by them is also reviewed. New and fresh topics of legal and social importance are taken up in such workshops to enhance the skill set.

f) Consultation programme for Chairmen and Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities:

A state level consultation programme for clear dissemination of the vision of HALSA was organised under the able guidance of Hon'ble Executive Chairman on 14th July, 2019. All the



Chairmen and Secretaries attended One Day consultation programme organised at HALSA and various aspects including

views and ideas were exchanged in the said programme to enhance the outreach of the activities of HALSA. The open discussion not only led to effective implementation of the existing activities but also brought in new set of ideas for effective implementation of Legal Aid Activities.

g) Workshop on Sexual Harassment:

In order to create a conducive work space for Women employees, HALSA conducted a Workshop on Sexual Harassment for apprising all the staff members



about the provisions of Sexual Harassment Act. The staff members were educated about how to behave and treat the Women officials; at the same time the remedial measures available with male officials were also discussed to safeguard their rights.

INTERNSHIP



2.9

Internship Programmes

Haryana State Legal Services

Authority time to time conducts Internship programmes to give law students an insight into the legal aid and services mechanism besides various legal literacy programmes and schemes framed for “Access to Justice for All”. During this programme the interns visit various places like Jail, Police Station,



Protection Office, Village Legal Care and Support Center, Old Age Home, Front Office, Sitzings of Lok Adalats., Sub Divisional Legal Services Committees, Permanent Lok Adalat Public Utility Services, Juvenile Justice Board, Mediation and Conciliation Center and Children Home etc. to get the first hand knowledge of the working of Legal Services Institutions. Interns are required to submit their reports regarding their experience at the end of the training. Certificates are issued to the interns on completion of the internship. During this period, 85 law students from various law colleges and universities participated in the internship programmes conducted by this Authority in various Districts.

2.10

Model Scheme of Prosecution

In the year 2009, Haryana State Legal Services Authority started a Model Scheme to provide a Legal Aid Prosecution Counsel for the victims of rape and other crimes against women and children. Under this scheme, Lady Advocates on the panel of District Legal Services Authorities, visit the police station falling under jurisdiction of concerned courts allotted to them and provide legal assistance to the victims of rape and crimes against women and children.

At the stage of trial also, victims of such crime are provided the services of these Legal Aid Counsels. The Legal Aid Counsels are available 24x7 on their mobile phones (cell), so that free legal assistance can be provided to the victims of rape etc. at the initial level only.

Model Scheme of Prosecution in the State of Haryana		
Sr. No.	Action Taken	Total No.
1	No. of victims provided legal assistance	3570



2.11

Implementation of NALSA Schemes

With an objective to spread awareness and implement the NALSA schemes in its true spirit regular activities are undertaken by DLSAs under the aegis of HALSA.

From 01.09.2018 to 31.08.2019			
S.No	Names of the Schemes	Number of Awareness Programmes/Activities undertaken under each of the schemes.	Number of persons assisted in each of the schemes
1	A scheme for Legal services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services Authorities.	1560	254005
2	NALSA (Victim of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015	1847	273977
3	NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganised Sector) Scheme, 2015	1769	268537
4	NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection) Scheme, 2015	2028	302155
5	NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015	996	45850
6	NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation) Scheme, 2015	1798	206553
7	NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015	1718	21137
8	NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2015	1757	260288
9	NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attack) Scheme, 2016	1678	262402



PART 3

Human Resource

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Management

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Human Resource Management



The growth of an organisation depends upon its workforce. An effective and well managed workforce can bring in a sea change in the working of an organisation. To enhance the working of this Authority as well as District Authorities and in order to expand the horizon and reach of HALSA, a comprehensive workforce recruitment drive for the various posts lying vacant was conducted by HALSA.

Considering the urgent requirement for smooth functioning of the Authorities, various posts were filled under Outsourcing Policy of the State Government till the time regular appointments are made.

Steps were taken for Human Resources Management:

- ✓ Services Rules amended
- ✓ Mediation Rules enacted
- ✓ Regular training/sensitization programmes held
 - Orientation Programmes for newly appointed Secretaries, DLSAs
 - Workshop for Chairpersons
 - Meeting with spouses of Chairpersons and Secretaries
 - 593 trainings for 2594 PLVs and Advocates held
 - Workshop for Jail Superintendent and Secretaries, DLSAs alongwith Member Secretary and DG Prisons was organised.



3.2

Financial Management

Fund Management by HALSA:

Sr.No	October to December, 2018	
1.	Grants in Aid received from the governments in the State	
	a) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 7.05 crores
	b) Amount received	Rs. 4,21,86,767/- (c/f from previous quarter)
	c) Total amount utilized	Rs. 1,41,80,613/- approx
	d) Total amount not utilized	2,80,06,154/- approx
2.	Funds received from Finance Commission	
	a) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	22.26 crores
	b) Amount received	21,82,32,363/- approx. (c/f from previous quarter)
	c) Total amount utilized	27,20,941/- approx.
	d) Total amount not utilized	21,55,11,422/- approx.
3.	Funds received from NALSA	
	a) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	5 crores has been received in this Financial year till date.
	b) Amount received	38,00,499/- (c/f from previous quarter) & 3,00,00,000/- (recd. As fresh grant)

	c) Total amount utilized	3,14,72,301/- approx.
	d) Total amount not utilized	23,71,581/- approx. (including interest)
4.	Cost Fund	
	1. Amount received from the Court as part of the Cost Fund	2,14,75,204/- (c/f from previous quarter) + 1,61,167/- approx (Received as per office record)
	2. Total Amount unutilized at the end of the quarter	2,24,48,690/- approx. (including interest)

Sr.No.	January to March, 2019	
1.	Grants in Aid received from the governments in the State	
	b) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 7,14,68,000/-
	b) Amount received	Rs. 2,80,06,154/- (c/f from previous quarter) + 9,68,000 (Recd. In Revised estimates) – 8,00,000 (Withdrawn by Govt. in Revised Estimates) = 2,81,74,154/-
	e) Total amount utilized	Rs. 1,90,58,113/-
	f) Total amount not utilized	Rs. 91,16,041/-
2.	Funds received from Finance Commission	
	e) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 22.26 crores
	f) Amount received	Rs. 21,55,11,422/- approx (c/f from previous quarter) – 19,76,00,000 (Withdrawn by Govt. in Revised Estimates) = 1,79,11,422/-

	g) Total amount utilized	Rs. 25,12,184/-
	h) Total amount not utilized	Rs. 1,53,99,238/- approx
3.	Funds received from NALSA	
	e) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 8.50 crores has been received in this Financial year till date.
	f) Amount received	Rs. 23,71,581/- (c/f from previous quarter) & 3,50,00,000/- (recd. As fresh grant)
	g) Total amount utilized	Rs. 3,66,18,361/- approx
	h) Total amount not utilized	Rs. 7,53,220/- approx
4.	Cost Fund	
	3. Amount received from the Court as part of the Cost Fund	Rs. 2,24,48,690/- (c/f from previous quarter) + 8,54,074/- approx (Received as per office record)
	4. Total Amount unutilized at the end of	Rs. 2,31,28,649/- approx (including interest)
	April to June, 2019	
1.	Grants in Aid received from the governments in the State/UT	
	c) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 5,75,00,000/-
	b) Amount received	Rs. 5,75,00,000/-
	g) Total amount utilized	Rs. 2,65,95,127/-
	h) Total amount not utilized	Rs.3,09,04,873/-

2.	Funds received from Finance Commission	
	i) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 20,77,00,000/-
	j) Amount received	Rs. 20,77,00,000/-
	k) Total amount utilized	Rs. 19,53,673 /-
	l) Total amount not utilized	Rs. 20,57,46,327/- approx
3.	Funds received from NALSA	
	i) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 3.00 crores has been received in this Financial year in the month of July,19.
	j) Amount received	Rs. 7,53,220.25/- (c/f from previous year)
	k) Total amount utilized	Rs. 3,20,599 /- approx
	l) Total amount not utilized	Rs. 4,32,621.25 /- approx
4.	Cost Fund	
	5. Amount received from the Court as part of the Cost Fund	Rs. 2,31,28,649/- (c/f from previous year) + 1,06,825 /- approx (Received as per office record)
	6. Total Amount unutilized at the end of the quarter	Rs. 2,34,19,004/- approx (including interest & refund)

Sr.No.	July to September, 2019	
1.	Grants in Aid received from the governments in the State/UT	
	d) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 7,25,00,000/-
	b) Amount received	Rs. 4,59,04,873/- (c/f from previous quarter)
	i) Total amount utilized	Rs. 1,76,82,870/-
	j) Total amount not utilized	Rs. 2,82,22,003/-
2.	Funds received from Finance Commission	
	m) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 20,77,00,000/-
	n) Amount received	Rs. 20,57,46,327/- (c/f from previous quarter)
	o) Total amount utilized	Rs. 1,13,47,580/- approx
	p) Total amount not utilized	Rs. 19,43,98,747/- approx
3.	Funds received from NALSA	
	m) Amount allotted in the relevant financial year	Rs. 6.00 crores has been received in this Financial year till now.
	n) Amount received	Rs. 6,00,00,000 (Grant recd.) + 4,32,621.25 /- approx (c/f from previous quarter)= 6,04,32,621.25/-
	o) Total amount utilized	Rs. 5,80,86,985/- approx
	p) Total amount not utilized	Rs. 23,45,636.25/- approx
4.	Cost Fund	
	7. Amount received from the Court as part of the Cost Fund	2,34,19,004/- approx (c/f from previous quarter) + 1,52,000/- approx (Received as per office record)
	8. Total Amount unutilized at the end of the quarter	2,33,11,999/- approx (including interest & refund)

PART 4

Projects undertaken by HALSA

Haryana State Legal Services Authority, during the course of time has identified various problems and issues affecting the lives of people. Accordingly, HALSA framed and implemented different projects, policies to tackle the existing problems so that the poor and downtrodden are connected to various welfare schemes and in appropriate cases, are given quality Legal Services. Detailed analysis of the said activities and projects are as follows:

4.1

Projects undertaken by HALSA

Project 1: “The Living Stars – A Campaign
for Disabled Children”



About the Project

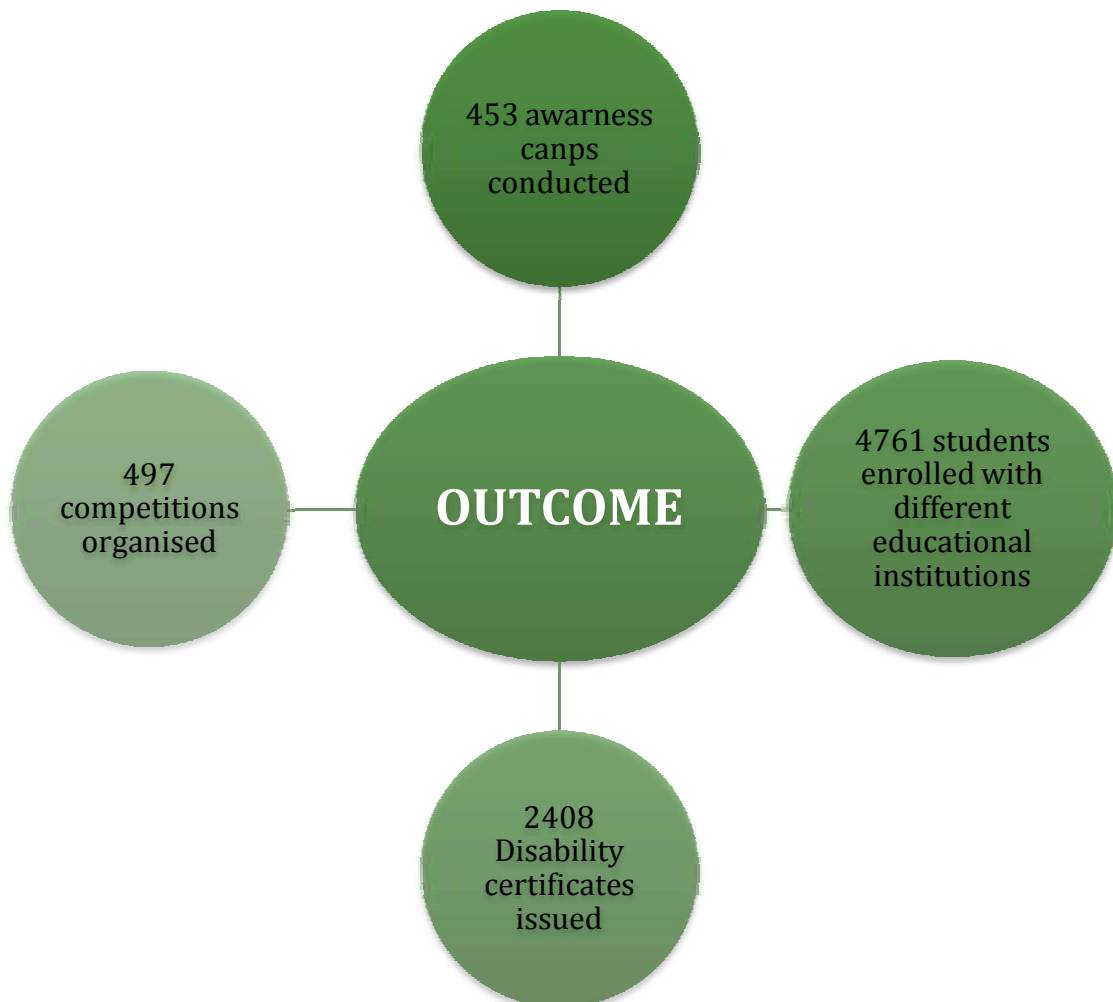
HALSA devised a project titled “The Living Stars – A Campaign for Disabled Children” carried out in the month of October and November, 2018, as despite improvement in the health care system in the country, the situation of differently abled children remains deplorable, particularly in rural areas and among the lower socio-economic population.

Objectives of the Project

- To increase educational and employment accessibility of the children with disabilities by using assistive aids/technologies and comprehensive vocational training,
- To reduce malnutrition related disability through nutritional supplements,
- To promote and spread art, cultural and recreational avenues for children with disabilities,
- To promote eco-friendly living and sustainable waste management practices as an innovative vocational opportunities for the disabled,
- To encourage sports and games of the children with disabilities especially the Visually Impaired,
- To establish and execute community based rehabilitation centers for special target groups like destitute women and neglected children.

Initiatives undertaken by DLSAs to implement the Project

- Enrolment of disabled children in the schools and vocational institutions.
- Issuance of Disability Certificates in Schools
- Competitions for Disabled Children in Schools
- Conducting Special awareness camps for issuing disability certificates in villages:
- Legal awareness camps targeting the victims of violence particularly with disabilities.
- Special Campaigns for Anganwadi Workers







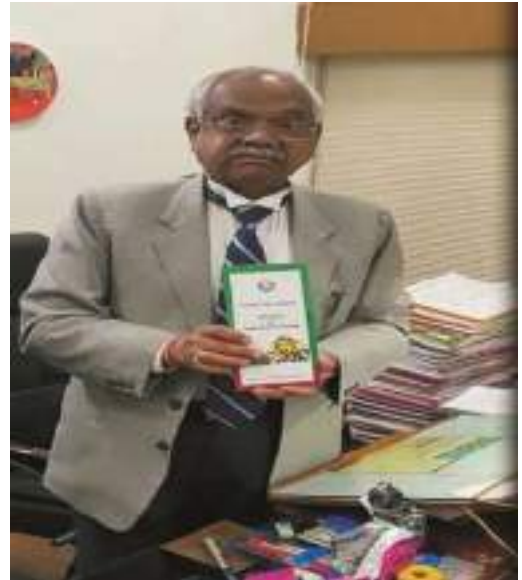
During the campaign, special camps were held in three institutes namely Paryas Mandbudhi Kendra, Adarsh Rehabilitation Centre for physically and Mentally Handicapped Children at Adarsh Medical I.T.I. Bhiwani and Aastha Special School, by DLSA Bhiwani. During interaction with the inmates of institutes it was discovered that issuance of disability certificate is proving the biggest impediment since only on Wednesday of each week a board of doctor examines the disabled children in Civil Hospital wherein due to heavy foot fall children are unable to get themselves examined and moreover the availability of doctors is also not ensured on each Wednesday. Realizing this handicap a special camp for issuance of disability certificate in coordination with Civil Hospital was organized on 19.09.2019. The Chief Medical Officer was also apprised to examine the children for multiple disabilities so that the certificate issued to the children is able to help them in right prospective.

On the spot 15 disability certificates were issued by officials from Social Welfare Department.

Project 2: “Living in the Shadows – A Project for Acid Attack Victims”

About the Project

To underline the social, medical & economical issues of the acid attack victims as well as to create awareness amongst the public about the laws/provisions meant for protection and rehabilitation of acid attack victims a project namely “*Living in the Shadows*”: A Project for Acid Attack Victims was launched by the then Hon’ble Executive Chairman, HALSA in the month of January, 2019



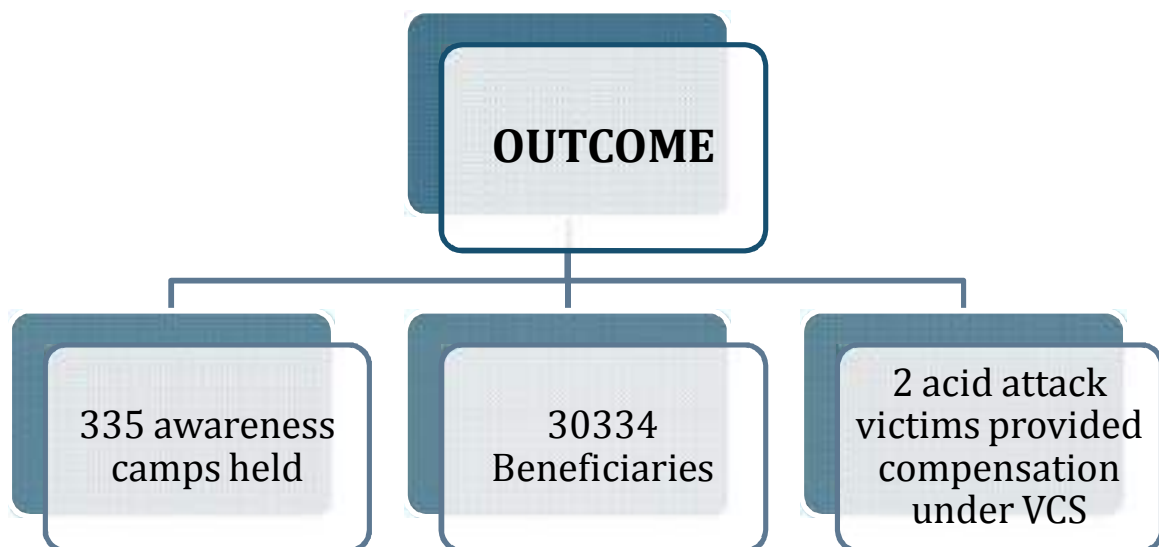
by HALSA which was successfully convened by all District Legal Services Authority in the State of Haryana.

Objectives of the Project

- To understand various aspects related to acid attack victims;
- To strengthen legal aid and representation for victims of acid attacks in availing the benefits of the various legal provisions and schemes for compensation;
- To enable the victims of acid attacks to get access to medical facilities and rehabilitative services;
- To create and spread awareness about the entitlements of the victims of acid attacks.

Strategy Adopted

- ✓ Formation of teams of PLVs headed by Panel Advocates and association with NGOs to work for the victims of Acid Attack
- ✓ Apprising the teams of the objectives of the campaign and handing over relevant literature.
- ✓ Conducting door-to-door campaigning to identify the acid attack victims and to aware their family members about the various welfare schemes of Central/State Governments.
- ✓ To extend all possible assistance to the acid attack victims in providing job opportunities in public/private sectors
- ✓ To identify and provide assistance to persons who are in need of legal assistance and help them approach the justice delivery system.







Acid Attack: In compliance of the directions issued by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, HALSA, a campaign was launched under the scheme "Living in the Shadows- A project for acid attack victims". During the campaign, District Legal Servies Authority, Kurukshetra identified a victim namely Sh. Raj pal resident of Village Mirzapur, District Kurukshetra. Considering all the relevant facts and counselling of the victim, an amount of Rs 5.00 lakhs were granted to him as final compensation vide order dated 17.05.19. The victim was unaware that he is entitled for any monthly pension from Government pertaining to Acid attack victims. A separate application was taken from him and matter referred to DSWO. **The pension of the victim of Acid attack was got sanctioned with a time frame of 40 days.**

Project III “कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा – A Project for Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons”

About the Project

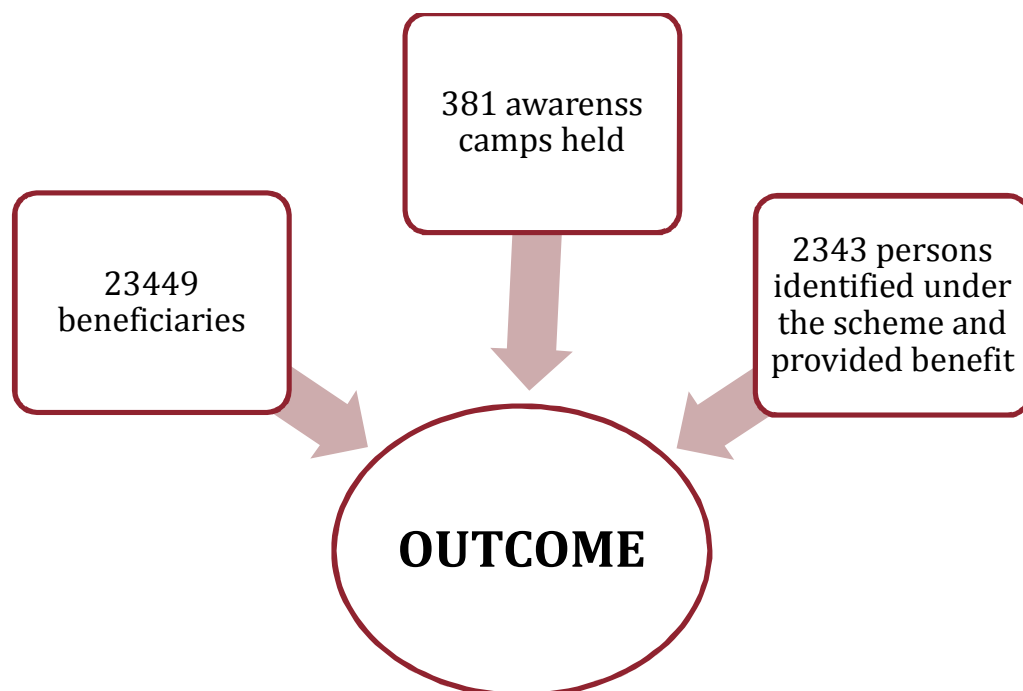
Keeping in view the aspects related to the lives and the hardships faced by Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons due to lack of proper awareness in our society and low infrastructure with regard to their care and protection, a campaign namely **“कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा”: A Project for Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons** was launched by HALSA in the month of February, 2019.

Objectives of the Project

- To identify possible strategies and mechanisms for the project implementation and monitoring.
- To evaluate the Standard of Service Delivery and Care provided within the Institutions to the mentally disabled persons.
- To provide specialized, intensive and reaching-out social work.
- To assist persons in the community with suspected mental health problems and/or their family to deal with problems arising from their poor mental health conditions.
- To improve access to psychiatric service for suspected mental health persons living in the community and refusing mental health intervention

Strategy Adopted

- Coordinating with District Social Welfare Department and Health Department, Haryana for conducting training programmes to sensitize them about the Schemes and Policies running for the protection and rehabilitation of mentally ill persons;
- Conducting comprehensive awareness programmes/campaigns to create awareness at large amongst the public with regard to various aspects related to Scheme;
- Constituting a team of Panel Lawyers and Para Legal Volunteers at district level for door-to-door campaigning to identify the mentally ill;
- Rehabilitating such persons





Project 4: “Future is in Your Hands – A Voting Right Awareness Campaign”

About the Project

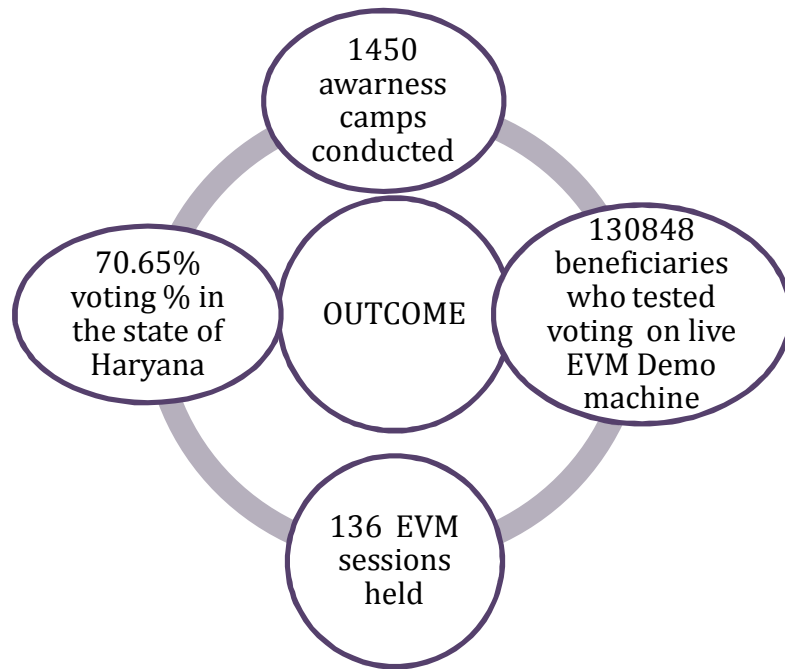
HALSA launched a Project namely “*Future is in Your Hands- A Voting Right Awareness Campaign*” in the month of April, 2019. The aim of the project was to create awareness amongst the public about their voting rights during



election as well as to highlight all aspects of election processes for free and fair election in the country, just before the general elections of 2019.

Objectives of the Project

- To create awareness amongst the public about their voting rights during election
- To highlight all aspects of election processes for free and fair election in the country
- To reach out the people living in remote and rural areas and to sensitize them about importance of vote for democratic republic.
- Trial on EVM machines



SUCCESS STORY

District legal Services Authority, Narnaul started “Future is in your hand- a voting right awareness campaign” before the General Elections, 2019. During the campaign, 15 booths were identified where polling percentage was lowest in the last General Elections. Meetings and workshops for various departments were conducted alongwith awareness camps, rallies, door to door campaigns at large scale in co-ordination with the Election Department, Education Department and Women & Child development department, Haryana.

The campaign included PLVs and Panel Advocates who were also directed to spread awareness near their surroundings. In one booth, there was an exemplary increase of more than 24% in voting percentage, while the average increase was around 10% in other polling booths.

Project 5 “Humanity Is Not For Sale – A Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign”

Project namely “Humanity is Not for Sale: A Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign” by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority was launched on 30th April, 2019 in order to make public aware about various schemes/laws meant for the protection and rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking as well as to strengthen legal aid and representation for victims of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation in availing the benefits of the various legal provisions and schemes for compensation

Objectives of the Project

- To ensure proper law enforcement to prohibit the business of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation
- To strengthen legal aid and representation for victims of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation in availing the benefits of the various legal provisions and schemes for compensation
- To take proactive measures to fight against the elements which lead to trafficking of women and children in our society
- To raise awareness amongst the public to prevent human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

Strategy Adopted

- Constituting a team of Panel Lawyers and Para Legal Volunteers at district level for door-to-door campaigning to identify such persons;
- Coordinating with District Social Welfare Department, Haryana for conducting training programmes to sensitize them about the Schemes and Policies running for the protection and rehabilitation of such persons;
- Conducting comprehensive awareness programmes/ campaigns to create awareness at large amongst the public with regard to various aspects related to Scheme;
- Rehabilitating such persons

OUTCOME

555
Awareness Camps Held

44119
Beneficiaries

181 persons
identified

181 persons provided
with assistance in the
form of Medical, Govt,
Schemes etc.



District Legal Services Authority, Narnaul organised a special campaign under the project “Humanity is not for Sale”. On 19.07.2019 a telephonic message was received that Ranjeet R/o Village Nanwan, District Mahendargarh alongwith his wife were planning to sell a women brought from West Bengal.

A team alongwith police visited the spot and after taking statements of the villagers, four persons were identified who were involved in Human trafficking. Two were arrested on the spot by the Local police and the search for remaining two victims is still on. The rescued woman stated that she wanted to go back to her hometown in West Bengal and necessary arrangements were made by the police for uniting her with family.





4.2

Effectiveness of Legal Services for undertrial prisoners

a) Computerization of Legal Aid Clinics in jail

The project of computerization of Legal Aid Clinics in Jails along with providing necessary infrastructure items like Table, Chairs and Almirah were completed by this Authority. Now, all the 19 Jails in the state have been computerized. Way forward, the process of seeking applications for Legal Aid will be routed through these clinics electronically. Further, with the implementation of E-DLSA project, these Legal Aid Clinics in Jails will also serve as information centres for all the convicts/undertrials wherein the persons lodged in Jails will be able to get first hand information about their case status.

b) Legal Aid through Video Conferencing:

Most of the inmates languishing in various Jails are either unrepresented or underrepresented as the Legal Aid Counsels often don't interact with the inmates properly. To plug this Lacuna in the system, District Legal Services Authority, Hisar for the 1st time introduced the facility of video Conferencing wherein specific time slots were allocated to legal Aid Counsels to interact with the inmates and inmates lodged in District Jails presented the factual position to their respective counsels. The idea is being replicated in other District in the State of Haryana. Process of setting up exclusive VC Room in each DLSA has been initiated.

4.3

Programmes for Law Students in the State of Haryana

a) Awareness Programmes for Law Students

Objectives of the Programme

It is the prime responsibility of the Legal Services Institutions to educate the upcoming generation about various provisions of law and activities being carried by legal services institutions. Law Students being future baton holders will carry the legacy and teachings being imparted to them. In view thereof, HALSA with the prior approval of Hon'ble Executive Chairman directed all the DLSAs to conduct Awareness Programmes for the law students in the State of Haryana. 16 such programmes were conducted by DLSAs.

Strategy Adopted

Identification of Reputed Law Schools in the State of Haryana

Identification of relevant topics

Identification of well qualified orators for the programmes

16 such programmes have been conducted so far during the year August 2018 to September 2019



b) Visits to remote area/villages by Law Students

Objectives of the Programme

The Future Generations are the custodians of law and they should know the ground realities of the society and the difficulties being faced by the population. In order to make the Law Students aware of the ground realities, HALSA in collaboration with Law Colleges arranged for visits of Law Students to remote areas of the State. The students during the visits interacted with the villagers and figured out the problems being faced by them. The visits were fruitful in a way that law students were able to understand the ground realities of the problems and difficulties being faced by the masses.

Strategy Adopted

Identification of villages/ remote areas where socio-legal problems are more prevalent

Formation of teams including Law Students and PLVs/Advocates, if required

Submission of report to respective DLSAs and follow up on the action taken on problems identified

32 such visits have been conducted so far.



4.4

Mediation Awareness Programmes

Objectives of the Programme

Courts in PAN India are overburdened with Litigation. In order to reduce the burden of Courts, timely disposal of cases and to promote amicable settlement of disputes among parties; mediation process is needed. Mediation Process is a source of resolution of disputes on a common ground.

With regards to the same, a set of Mediation Awareness Programmes have been initiated by this Authority in which all the District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana are organising Mediation Awareness programmes at District as well as Sub-Division Level in order to promote mediation. More than 115 such Mediation Awareness programmes have already been conducted from the period March, 2019 to May, 2019.

OUTCOME

115 such Mediation Awareness Programmes have been conducted by DLSAs till Date

Around 5000 people have been reached through these programs including litigants, advocates, mediators etc.



4.5

HALSA Mediation Rules

Mediation in the State of Haryana is being managed and monitored by Haryana State Legal Services Authority and therefore, it was long standing need to draft and implement Mediation Rules as per requirement of Haryana State. The Mediation Rules were drafted in consultation with Director, NALSA being Member of the drafting committee and have been sent to Government of Haryana for notification after due approval of Hon'ble Patron in Chief, Haryana State Legal Services Authority.

About

The Haryana State Legal Services Authority Mediation Rules

The Mediations Rules framed by this Authority are Custom Based .

Rules have been framed in a manner to inculcate best practices.

Mediation Rules will help to promot decision making.

4.6 Haryana Prison Study



Nelson Mandela said, “No one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens but by its lowest ones.” And yet, very rarely does one step inside a prison or witness what really happens behind the four seemingly impermeable walls of a prison. The HALSA in collaboration with CHRI got conducted a study to look into the living conditions of the 19062 prisoners in 19 prisons in the State of Haryana,

Objectives

To understand the treatment of Prisoners in Jails

To improve General living conditions of inmates within the jail premises

Implementation of existing provisions and Problems being faced by the prisoners and prison officials

Findings and Solutions

The infrastructure was found to be adequate while deficiency was observed in the availability of requisite manpower.

Common living areas were clean, however, prisoners were not being provided basic amenities, compelling them to work for other prisoners

All the jail hospitals were equipped with medical equipment. Injuries on prisoners were not documented well, most prisons didn't have permanent medical officers:

Visitation system is well organised, prisoners are permitted to make calls every day, while being Aadhar considered as only Id proof for visitation, causes problems to several families.

All records of prisoners are available in the prison management system and accessible via e-kiosks but prisoners are not being provided a copy of their history ticket.

Though most of the convicts are engaged in vocational activities but women prisoners have limited options for vocational training.

Decent level of cleanliness is being maintained in female wards but some jails do not provide sanitary napkins; no lady doctors have been appointed for women; no classrooms in women enclosures and there are no separate legal aid clinics for women.

Foreign National prisoners are unable to communicate with their families and no special diet has been provided.

Highlighting the systemic failure of the legal aid delivery mechanism, Secretaries of all DLSAs have put forth their suggestions for not only improving the functioning of the prison system, but also improving the quality of services provided.

PART 5

Unique Initiatives undertaken by DLSAs

Access to justice is a basic principle of the rule of law. To make it a reality for people in the country, HALSA and DLSAs have consistently and meticulously devised and implemented certain unique initiatives and projects. The initiatives undertaken range from addressing the legal needs to spreading legal awareness, with different approaches as below:

5.1 Celebration of Important Days

Important days are regularly celebrated by all the DLSAs under the aegis of HALSA to ensure maximum reach to general public.

(a) **REPUBLIC DAY, 26TH JANUARY, 2019:**

On the occasion of Republic Day, legal literacy camps were held across the State of Haryana by the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority. In the said camps, emphasis was also put on the importance of performing Fundamental Duties as mentioned in Article 51-A of the Constitution of India. To spread awareness about the functioning and various schemes of HALSA and NALSA, DLSAs also showcased various activities done by them.



Total No. of Camps	Total Number of PLV/ panel Advocates associated with the event	Category of participants (e.g. Students/General Public)	Total No. of Participants
33	65	General Public	8256

(b) INTERNATIONAL RADIO DAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019

On 13th February, 2019 Radio Programmes were conducted by all the DLSAs in the State of Haryana to commemorate World Radio Day. Radio Programmes were conducted by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretaries, Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana. Various talk shows were organized at different Radio Stations for the general public.



Total Radio Camps	Persons associated with the event	Category of participants (e.g. Students/General Public)
11	Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, DLSAs, Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers.	General Public

(c) INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, 8TH MARCH, 2019

To commemorate the achievements of women and raise awareness about their rights various legal literacy camps were organized in the State of Haryana on Women's Day i.e. on 8th



March. On this day, District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority conducted various camps across Haryana to spread

awareness about the rights of women under various laws. Important provisions of laws relating to Domestic Violence, sexual harassment at work place and other relevant laws were explained in the legal awareness camps.

Total No. of Camps	Total Number of PLV/ panel Advocates associated with the event	Category of participants (e.g. Students/General Public)	Total No. of Participants
44	82	General Public , students etc.	5308

(d) EARTH DAY, 22ND APRIL, 2019

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on 22nd April, 2019 to demonstrate support for e. Highlighting the need for protection of environment various camps were organized at villages, urban areas, schools and colleges by DLSAs in the State of Haryana.



Name of the District	No. of Camps	Total Number of PLV/ panel Advocates associated with the event	Category of participants (e.g. Students/General Public)	Total No. of Participants
Total	45	18	General Public & Students	7221

(e) WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY, 31ST MAY, 2019

On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day the District Legal Services Authorities organised various camps, rallies etc. at different places like bus stand, railway stations, slums areas, schools and colleges etc. to



sensitize the public at large about the damaging impact of tobacco

on the health. Special camps were organized for youngsters and younger generations to spread awareness about ill effects of tobacco among them.

Total Camps	Persons associated with the event	Category of participants (e.g. Students/General Public)	Total No. of Participants
37	Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, Panel Advocates and PLVs	General Public	5779

(f) WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 5TH JUNE, 2019

In order to raise the global awareness about the importance of the healthy and green environment legal awareness camps



were organized by DLSAs in the State of Haryana in order to sensitize public and help them solve the environmental issues by implementing some positive environmental.

Further to encourage people to save environment, special legal awareness camps, rallies, plantation drives etc. were also organized. During these campaigns people were encouraged not to cut trees, plant more trees and save environment. It was also

highlighted that it is our fundamental duty, to protect and improve the environment. The need for green and healthy environment was also stressed upon during the said camps. In addition various cleanliness drives were held by District Legal Services Authorities.

Total No. of Camps	Number of PLV/ panel Advocates associated with the event	Category of participants (e.g. Students/General Public)	Total No. of Participants
83	All the Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers	General Public	4961

(f) INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY, 1ST MAY, 2019

Labour Day is a special occasion when people celebrate the true spirit of working class. The legal awareness camps were



organized across the State of Haryana for labourers by the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority. An effort was made, in these camps, to make labourers aware of the various beneficial enactments and schemes meant for their upliftment and welfare.

Total No. of Camps	Total Number of PLV/ panel Advocates associated with the event	Category of participants (e.g. Students/General Public)	Total No. of Participants
47	All the Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers	General Public especially workers in unorganized sector	4860

(h) WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

The World Day against Child Labour is observed every year across the world on June, 12 with an aim to raise awareness against child labour. The District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana alongwith workers, different organizations and people from different walks of life came together to highlight the plight of child labour and to work together in developing ideas to create awareness regarding it.



Special legal awareness camps were organized in the State of Haryana for Implementation of “NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection) Scheme, 2015” launched by National Legal Services Authority. People were informed about the existence of a Juvenile

Justice Board and Child Welfare Committee which deal with the cases of juveniles in conflict with law or children in need of care and protection. An effort was also made by District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana to implement the NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme - 2015, as far as “Prevention” of any such illegal act is concerned.

Name of the District	No. of Camps	Total Number of PLV/ panel Advocates associated with the event	Category of participants (e.g. Students/General Public)	Total No. of Participants
Total	42	All the Id. Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, Panel Advocates and PLVs.	General Public especially workers in unorganized sector	3009



5.2

Celebration of Melas/ Fairs in the State

As desired by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority have requested all the District and Sessions Judges-cum-Chairpersons, DLSAs and Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries in the State of Haryana to set exhibition stalls in the melas and exhibitions held in their respective Districts to sensitize general public about their legal rights.

SURAJKUND INTERNATIONAL CRAFTS MELA:

An awareness stall was setup w.e.f. 1st February to 17th February, 2019 during the 33rd Surajkund International Crafts, Mela, 2019 by Haryana State Legal Services Authority. Its aim and objective is to inform the people at large and create legal awareness amongst the masses



about the activities carried out by Legal Services Authority in Haryana and about the legal rights and duties, benefits of various schemes of HALSA and NALSA.



MANGO MELA:

The 28th Mango Mela was organised by Haryana Tourism jointly with the Horticulture Department, Haryana in the month of July, 2019 at Yadavindra Gardens, Pinjore, District Panchkula on a grand scale. The Mela celebrates the king fruits - Mango and its various varieties.



Like every year, this year too, District Legal Services Authority,



Panchkula had put up a Stall in the aforesaid Mela. The two day Mela saw a large footfall of visitors who also visited the Stall setup by DLSA, Panchkula. Various Set of Publicity material were distributed in the Mela.

Hon'ble Executive Chairman of this Authority visited the Stall setup by DLSA and motivated the Volunteers to increase their outreach. His Lordship also interacted with the visitors and apprised the officials and Visitors about the Legal Services being provided by Authority.

MATA MANSA DEVI MELA:

Under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, a special Legal Literacy Stall was set up by District Legal Services



Authority, Panchkula in the month of April, 2019 and September, 2019 wherein Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers, District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula apprised the gathering about the legal aid schemes and created mass

awareness about the basic rights.



Apart from aforementioned following is the details of the stalls set up during various melas in the State of Haryana.

Sr. No.	Name of DLSA	Name of the Stalls	No. of Days	Total Number of PLV/Panel Advocates	Venue	Total No. of Participants
1	Ambala	Tableu & Exhibition of Books	1	1 PLV, 1 Panel Advocate	New Anaj Mandi, Ambala City.	1200
		Saras Mela	12	12 PLVs	Gandhi Ground, Ambala Cantt.	1020
2	Faridabad	SurajKund Mela	17	Advocates-23 PLVs-13	SurajKund, Faridabad	5,50,500
3	Gurugram	Sheetla mata mandir Mela	9	36 panel advocates and 20 PLVs	Sheetla Mata Mandir	7436
4	Hissar	Krishi Mela	2	2 Panel Advocates and 1 PLV	CCS Haryana Agriculture University	1761
5	Jhajjar	Mata Bheemeshvri Devi Mela	8	2 Panel Advocates and 2 PLV	Mata Bheemeshvri Devi Temple	870
6	Kaithal	Purnima Mela”	04	4 Advocates 4 PLVs	Kapil Muni Mela at Kalayat on “Purnima Mela” and at Mata Mandir, Kaithal on the Occasion of Aamavasha Mela	860
7	Kurukshetra	Stall of District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra	2	2 Advocates and 2 Para Legal Volunteers	At Bhadarkali Temple, Kurukshetra	160
		Stall of DLSA, Kurukshetra	17	-	At Brahamsarovar	6100
8	Narnual	Chamaunda Devi Mela	2	1 Panel Advocate and 2 PLVs	Chamaunda Devi Temple	170

9	Panchkula	Mansa Devi	18	Panel Advocates - 17 PLVs-17	Mata Mansa Devi, Panchkula	3200
		Basant Mela	2	Panel Advocates- 4	Yavnika Garden, Sector- 5, Panchkula	398
		Shehri Samridhi Utsav	4	Panel Advocates- 8 PLVs-8	Parade Ground, Sector 5, Panchkula	522
10	Panipat	Baba Khatu Shyam Phagun Mela	2	2 Panel Advocates and 2 PLVs	Village Chulkana, Panipat	5000
		“Maa Pathri Mela”	5	1 Panel Advocate and 2 PLVs	Village Pathri, Panipat	30000
		Navratras	8	1 Advocate and 2 PLVs	Devi Mandir, Panipat	60000
11	Rewari	Mela Baba Mastnath, at Banipur	1	01 Advocate 01 PLV	General Public	40



5.3

Usage of Community Radio /All India Radio



Usage of Community Radios/All India Radio:

Regular Radio Programmes are conducted by Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana, wherein in the form of talk show activities of Legal Services



Institutions are highlighted. That apart, on 13th February, 2019 Radio Programmes were conducted by all the DLSAs in the State of Haryana to commemorate World Radio Day.

**Total No. of Radio
Programmes Conducted**

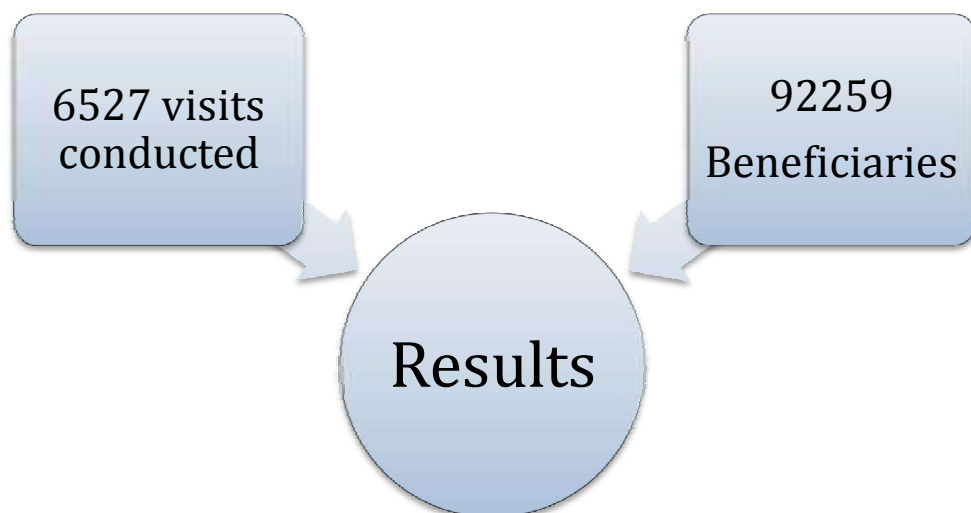
**71 (All India
Radio/Community Radio)**

5.4

Visits to Children Home/ Observation Homes/ Shelter Homes

To ensure proper legal protection to children, specific instructions have been issued by this Authority to the District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairpersons alongwith Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana to conduct regular visits every month to Children Home, Observation Homes, Shelter Homes and Old Age Homes situated in their respective Districts.

During these visits, they interact with the residents and enquire about their well being. Deficiencies, if any, are taken up with the concerned authorities immediately. It is also ensured during these visits that no children in conflict with law is remained unrepresented.





5.5

Some of the Exceptional Initiatives undertaken by DLSAs

a) ABHINANDAN “A Campaign for Veer Naris” by District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula:

District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula initiated a campaign to help the widows of soldiers, residing within the jurisdiction of District Panchkula by providing various types of legal services to them as per their entitlement. In the said campaign, DLSA Panchkula, obtained the details of 712 widows of Ex-servicemen of Indian Armed Forces for one to one interaction with panel Advocates and PLVs. A door to door campaign was launched to interact with widows to know their well being, identify their problems and take necessary steps for redressal.

b) “KHEL MERA ADHIKAR” a campaign for Girls for sports participation by District legal Services Authority, Panchkula:

District legal Services Authority, Panchkula organised a special camp for making the girl child aware about their legal rights and also to motivate them to take up any kind of sports as per their choice. A self



defence-training programme was also organised for the

participating girls in coordination with Self-defence training Expert. Special athletics coaches from Department of Sports were also called who sensitized the girl students to make physical exercise their daily routine.

c) Sukoon Centre by DLSA Panipat :

DLSA, Panipat has started a legal assistance/legal counseling programme for two days in a week (Wednesday and Thursday) in Civil Hospital, Panipat to provide legal aid/counseling to the needy survivor's alongwith General Health Support Centre (GHSC) named "Sukoon" which provide medical and psychological aid to the women survivors of any forms of violence such as domestic violence, sexual violence, child abuse and poisoning.

d) Kanooni Salah by DLSA Panipat

District Legal Services Authority, Panipat started a weekly programme namely "Kanooni Salah" from the month of January, 2019 in association with Dainik Jagran in the form of



question and answers to legal queries which are published in seven districts of Dainik Jagran editions on every Friday. The questions are being asked by the general public pertaining to their legal problems and issues by calling on the two phone numbers of that newspaper as well as by writing letters to the

said newspaper and the same are being answered by CJM/Secretary for publication.

- e) **Workshop for SHO/IOs of DLSA Yamuna Nagar**, in which participants were apprised about amended NDPS Act and the latest amendments of 376A-B-C-D-376 AB alongwith the averments of 41A Cr.P.C and the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. The Investigating Officers were also asked to improve their investigation as per their independent footing.



- f) **Adoption of Village Rawalwas Kalan, Hisar Block No. II, Hisar by District Legal Services Authority, Hisar.**

The DLSA, Hisar in association of District Administration, Hisar adopted Village Rawalwas Kalan, Hisar in the month of May, 2019. The DLSA Hisar with the help of District Administration has put in efforts to make development works and beautification of the village. The Gram Sachivalaya and Aanganwari Centres of the village have been renovated. A special common room for women was also got constructed where village women can sit together in their spare time. This would help in enhancing the happiness quotient among women of the village. The boundary wall of Gram Sachivalaya were plastered and beautified. Around 20 benches have been installed in and around Gram Sachivalaya

and Aanganwari Centres. Swings for children were also installed where children can play in spare time.



PART 6



With the efforts put in due to consistent hard work and dedication of teams of DLSAs, Secretaries, Panel Advocates, Para Legal Volunteers and Staff, there are numerous success stories. However, only few of them are highlighted below.

6 Success Stories

SUCCESS STORY 1, DLSA Narnaul

A Meeting relating to Order dated 16.01.2019 passed in O.A. 606 of 2018 by National Green Tribunal in the matter of “Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016” with Owners/Managers of Hotels/Restaurants situated in Narnaul was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Lokesh Gupta, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Narnaul on 05.07.2019 in the Conference Hall, ADR Centre, Judicial Complex, Narnaul. Shri Anil Kumar, Civil Judge (Jr. Division), Narnaul and 20 Owners/Managers of various Hotels/Restaurants were present in the meeting.

During the meeting, it was proposed and decided by all the Owners/Managers of Hotels/Restaurants situated in Narnaul that 10 students from shelter homes will visit various restaurants/hotels once in a week and free meals will be offered to the children living in these shelter homes. Till date following visits have been done by the students of shelter homes i.e. Blind Girls School and Santosh Memorial and Rehabilitation Centre, situated at Narnaul.

1	Sanwariya Food Court, Narnaul.	11.07.2019
2	Hotel Sun Plaza, Narnaul	18.07.2019
3	Hotel Apar, Narnaul.	25.07.2019
4	Hotel Narula, Narnaul	01.08.2019
5	Hotel Ananta, Narnaul	08.08.2019
6	Hotel RR, Narnaul	14.08.2019
7	Punjabi Misthan Bhandar, Narnaul	22.08.2019
8	Hotel Rao Estate, Narnaul	29.08.2019
9	Hotel Chandni Midway, Narnaul	05.09.2019
10	Om Hotel, Narnaul	12.09.2019

Success Stories 2: DLSA Ambala under NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection) Scheme, 2015

This is the story of children residing with their parents in slum areas and brick kilns. During visit to Legal Literacy Club established at GSSS, Baldev Nagar, Ambala City, it came to the notice of Id. CJM-cum-Secretary., DLSA Ambala that some of the children residing in slum areas and brick kilns are not going to school due to lack of awareness and incomplete documentation. On visiting these slum areas and brick kilns, the Id. Secretary noticed that these children were amongst the age group 05-14 years and not going to any of the school. During interaction, it was revealed that their parents are facing difficulties for getting their children admitted to school.

District Legal Services Authority, Ambala, then undertook a campaign namely "Shiksha". Under the said campaign, PLVs were deputed to conduct a survey and identify non-going school children in the age group of 05-14 years. During survey, 21 such areas i.e. brick kilns, slum area, BPL Colony etc. were identified to implement the project.

Considering the future of the children, the undersigned conducted a meeting with the District Education Officer and District Elementary Education Officer. As per discussion in the meeting, applications for admission in the school were sent to the District Elementary Education Officer for the admission of children in the schools. On 28.03.2019, the District Elementary Education Officer, Ambala submitted his report mentioning that 26 students have been admitted to different schools of District Ambala.

Success Story 3, DLSA Kurukshetra

District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra organized a Campaign namely “Andhere Se Ujale Ki Aur” a Campaign for Providing Education to Deprived Children.

During the campaign, on 30.8.2019, a team of District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra visited Brick Kiln situated at Hathira and identified 6 children namely Avanish, Kavi, Bimla, Ganga, Payal and Ashok who were not going to school and deprived of education facilities.

District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra constituted a team of Panel Advocate and Para Legal Volunteer for getting them admission in school. On 12.09.2019 team of District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra contacted the Government Primary School, Hathira, but the school administration refused to admit them in their school as they have not Adhar Cards and other requisite documents as per requirement.

Team of District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra contacted the Block Development Officer, District coordinator, Education Department, Kurukshetra as well as District Education Officer, Kurukshetra and convinced them to fulfill all their required documents. At last, the school administration got ready to provide the admission to the abovesaid children. Now, all the 6 children are going to school.

Success Story 4 , DLSA Ambala under NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2015.

This is the story of a deserted lady, who was found in an abandoned condition outside the “Gaushala” of Village Khatouli, District Ambala. It was brought to the notice of the CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Ambala by Sh. Deepanshu, PLV that a lady in an abandoned condition was found outside the “Gaushala” of Village Khatouli, District Ambala. She was unable to speak and walk properly. She could not tell her name, address etc. Taking this into consideration, the Secretary wrote a letter to the Secretary, Red Cross Society, Ambala for making necessary arrangements for the abandoned woman in the Shelter Home. Sh. Deepanshu and Sh. Parteek, PLVs were deputed to provide necessary legal aid to the abandoned woman. Thereafter, the PLVs took the abandoned woman to the Civil Hospital, Ambala City for providing first aid to her, after which, the abandoned woman was taken to Shelter Home “Apna Ghar Ambala Cantt”.

On 25.02.2019, the PLVs submitted their report mentioning therein that the abandoned woman is residing at “Apna Ghar” and her condition has improved. The PLVs have been directed to visit Shelter Home on regular basis to enquire about the welfare of the abandoned woman.

Success Story 5, DLSA Sonapat

In the month of August, September, October and November 2018, DLSA Sonapat in collaboration with Samaj Kalyan Siksha Samiti rescued 30 mentally ill persons who were found in poor condition in different parts of the Sonapat city and sub divisions i.e. Gohana, Ganaur and Kharkhoda. The Authority started a campaign with the help of Local Police and the Officials of Samaj Kalyan Siksha Samiti (Old Age Home) and found 30 mentally ill persons and sent them to Delhi at “Apna Ghar Ashram”. At this Ashram, they are being treated and proper care is being taken by the said Ashram. It is mentioned that a mentally ill lady (namely Gudiya) who was found in the pond and she was stucked in the mud (Daldal) in the pond of the village and when this Authority got this information, the lady was rescued with help of Local residents and police. Thereafter, she was sent to hospital for proper treatment and after that she was sent to “Apna Ghar Ashram” in Delhi. Thus, the life of this mentally ill lady was saved because of prompt action of DLSA Sonapat and Samaj Kalyan Siksha Samiti, Sonapat. It was also informed by the Samaj Kalyan Siksha Samiti that 8 mentally ill persons have been sent to their respective districts at their homes.

Success Story 6, DLSA Narnaul

District Legal Services Authority, Narnaul started "***Future is in Your Hand – a voting right awareness campaign***" as directed by Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Panchkula. During the campaign, 15 booths were identified, where polling percentage was lowest during Lok Sabha Election, 2014. In this regard, meetings and workshop of various departments were organized. This authority organized awareness camps, rallies, door to door campaigns at large scale in co-ordination with Election Department, Education Department and Women & Child Development Department, Narnaul. General public was made aware, through print media and electronic media. All the panel lawyers and Para Legal Volunteers were also directed to spread awareness near their surroundings. After the extraordinary efforts this authority achieved the target and polling percentage of 14 booths substantially increased. In one case there was exemplary and unheard of increase more than 24%. The details are as under:

Sr. No.	Booth	Percentage in the year 2014	Percentage in the year 2019	Increase in Percentage
1	Shahpur Aval	52.78	61.95	9.17
2	Thanwas	53.66	72.27	18.61
3	Deroli Ahir	53.70	63.16	9.46
4	Mandhalana	53.96	78.75	24.79
5	Bayal	54.13	61.39	7.26
6	Deroli Ahir - II	54.50	59.15	4.65
7	Kanti	54.62	68.33	13.71
8	Tajpur	54.88	71.37	16.49
9	Dhanonda	56.10	68.67	12.57
10	Thanwas - II	56.37	66.50	10.13
11	Ratta Kalan	56.98	66.76	9.78
12	Kanvi	57.11	66.04	8.93
13	Pathera	57.48	70.10	12.62
14	Ratta Khurd	57.48	71.29	13.81

Success Story 7, DLSA Kurukshetra

Haryana State Legal Services Authority vide letter No.1284-1305(LO)/2019/MS/HALSA dated 29.01.2019 launched a Project namely "Living in the Shadows" for Acid Attack Victims in the State of Haryana.

During the campaign, a victim of acid attack was found namely Shri Raj Pal son of Shri Ami Chand, resident of Village Mirzapur, District Kurukshetra. After his counselling through District Legal Services Authority and verbal communication the victim was taken into confidence and on 14.05.2019 the victim contacted the office of District Legal Services Authority and his application in regard to payment of compensation was moved on 14.05.2019 itself through his counsel. Considering all the relevant facts, an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lakhs only) were granted to him as final compensation vide order dated 17.05.2019.

During his statement before the District Legal Services Authority, he submitted that he is not receiving pension from the Government pertaining to the Acid Attack Victims. In this regard a separate application was taken from him and the matter was referred to the office of DSWO, Kurukshetra. Vide letter No.3772 Dated 17.09.2019, District Social Welfare Officer, Kurukshetra informed this office that monthly pension of Shri Raj Pal, victim of acid attack has been sanctioned from 26.08.2019.

Success Story 8, DLSA Bhiwani

A campaign namely “Living Star” was initiated at the behest of HALSA wherein special campaign were held in the three institutes namely Paryas Mandbudhi Kendra, Adarsh Rehabilitation Centre for physically and Mentally Handicapped Children at Adarsh Medical I.T.I. Bhiwani and Aastha Special School, Bhiwani. Drawing, music and dance competitions were organized in all the three institutes and at each awareness camp the parents of the disabled children were addressed wherein they were told at length about the specific schemes meant for the special children. At the interaction held in the institutes it was discovered that issuance of disability certificate is proving the biggest impediment since only on Wednesday of each week a board of doctor examines the disabled children in Civil Hospital wherein due to heavy foot fall children are unable to get themselves examined and moreover the availability of doctors is also not ensured on each Wednesday. Realising this handicap a special camp for issuance of disability certificate in coordination with Civil Hospital was organized on 19.09.2019 (Thursday). Also the Chief Medical Officer was apprised to examine the children for multiple disabilities so that the certificate issued to the children is able to help the children in right prospective. On the spot 15 disability cards were made that day since official from the Social Welfare Department were also made to participate in the special medical camp. This exercise is still underway wherein special camp for the disable children in these institutes are being organized so that all the children have their disability certificate in order to be able to take advantage of the scheme.

Also the need was felt for a Pediatrician Doctor at Paryas Special Institute. In this regard, a separate letter was written to the Chief Medical Officer who has appointed a Pediatrician Doctor for regular visit to Paryas Special Institute and also a Psychiatric Doctor has been appointed for regular visits to all the special institutes for special children, so that Psychological

Success Story 10, DLSA Ambala under NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Scheme) Scheme, 2015.

This is the story of Ms. Mandeep wife of Sh. Sanjeev, resident of Sirasgarh, PO Mullana, Tehsil, Barara, District Ambala. The applicant applied for financial assistance under “*Rashtriya Janni Surksha Yojna*”. She submitted her application through the Asha Worker of Village Sirasgarh but she did not receive the benefit under the scheme from the Health Department. Though, she approached the Asha Worker number of times, but all in vain.

Under the directions of this office, Sh. Krishan Murari, PLV visited Village Sirasgarh for door to door campaign. He helped the lady in submission of her application in the office of the District Legal Services Authority, Ambala. On 05.02.2019, the application of the applicant Ms. Mandeep was received in this office. On 06.02.2019, the Id. Secretary, DLSA Ambala deputed an PLV to assist the applicant in getting financial benefit as per the scheme of the Health Department.

On 18.02.2019, Ms. Mandeep wife of Sh. Sanjeev, resident of Sirasgarh, PO Mullana, Tehsil Barara, District Ambala, submitted that she has received money as per scheme in her account because of the efforts made by the District Legal Services Authority, Ambala and she is thankful to the District Legal Services Authority, Ambala.

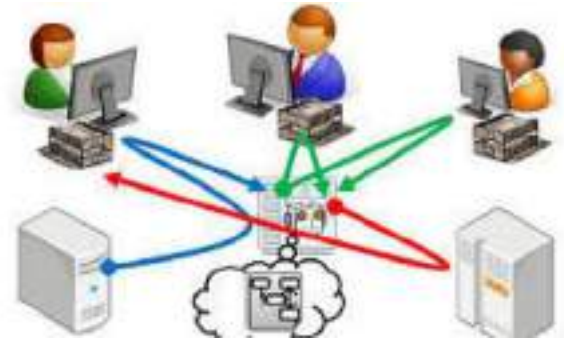
PART 7

Plans Initiated

Going forward, HALSA aims to encourage all the teams viz. Panel Advocates, PLVs & other stake holders to participate more enthusiastically in all the activities of this Authority in achieving its objectives of spreading legal awareness amongst the common masses in every manner.

To complete the vision HALSA has already initiated few programmes.

7.1 E-DLSA



About the Project

HALSA has a vision to automate all its process and maintenance of records in digital mode which will bring transparency and optimum utilization of the available manpower resources with authenticity. It has a vision to reduce human interaction and use of System technology resulting in quick disposal of work.

Objectives of the Project

Transparency

Enhanced Accountability

Increased Efficiency

Data Authenticity

Efficient Redressal System

Better Data Collection

Action Taken

HALSA has already invited “Expression of Interest” from reputed Software Development Firms for design/ development and implementation of the proposed system named E-DLSA. The bids received are under active consideration.

7.2

Project on Telemedicine



About the Project

HALSA has initiated a project namely **Telemedicine** to extend medical facilities to the prisoners/inmates in all the 19 jails of Haryana and to avoid unnecessary delay in medical treatment as well as to access the patients with the best healthcare professionals to redress their health issues. In jails of Haryana, there is a general grievance of undertrials prisoners that police escort is not provided for treatment/follow-up treatment. Ambala and Hisar Jails as well as medical equipments requirement have already been identified for running telemedicine pilot project.

Objectives of the Project

To provide more convenient, accessible care to jail inmates.

To save Healthcare costs incurred on the prisoners.

To extend access to consultations from Specialists

To reduce the chances of fake referrals of inmates

7.3

HALSA (LEGAL SERVICES TO WIDOWS) SCHEME, 2019



About the Scheme

HALSA has formulated a scheme titled “HALSA (Legal Services to Widows Scheme, 2019”. of Haryana. The scheme has been designed for the security and betterment of widows in India specially in the State of Haryana. The scheme also aims to strengthen the widows socially, economically and financially in our society.

Objectives of the Scheme

To strengthen legal aid and representation at State, District and Taluka levels for widows .

To disseminate information among the widows regarding their entitlements under the existing legislations and Schemes

To assist widows in getting benefits of various welfare schemes

To understand the rural and urban widows in their quality of life

To outline the basic rights and benefits that should be accorded to widows.



7.4

HALSA (LEGAL SERVICES TO OLD AND DISABLED VICTIMS OF NATURAL/MANMADE DISASTER) SCHEME, 2019

About the Scheme

HALSA has formulated a scheme titled “HALSA (Legal Services to old and disabled victims of natural/manmade disasters) Scheme, 2019. The scheme is formulated in such a manner that while dealing with old and disabled persons who are victims of disasters they are rendered legal services in a true and proper manner. That apart, it shall be the prime concern of the legal services institutions to promote, protect and ensure full and equal enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedom of these persons.

Objectives of the Scheme

To provide immediate relief to the old and disabled victims of disaster

Supervising for reunion of old and disabled victims with their families

Supervising the needs of old and disabled

Assisting the old and disabled victims to get the benefits of the promises and assurances by Govt.

7.5

Haryana State Middle Income Group Legal Aid Scheme

About the Scheme

HALSA has also framed a scheme for the middle income group in the State of Haryana. The scheme aims to provide legal services to the citizens belonging to the Middle Income Group whose gross income does not exceed Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) per annum or Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand only) per month. The scheme is a self financing scheme.

7.6

Capsule Courses on various major topics

As directed by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, HALSA the Authority is preparing awareness capsules covering IPC, Cr.P.C., CPC, Evidence Act, Dowry Laws, Domestic Violence Law, IT Laws for training of law students for creating awareness amongst the law students.

7.7

Provision of Vending Machines for sanitary napkins.



About the Scheme

It is well known fact that poor menstrual hygiene management (MHM) affects the dignity, health and well-being of school girls and requires a range of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene interventions. Many girls cannot afford sanitary pads and resort to impromptu items like old cloth or cotton wool or use a minimal number of pads, which leak, smell and chafe, causing them stigma, shame and discomfort. In view thereof, this Authority has taken up a project to ensure installation of vending machines for sanitary napkins in each and every jail, school and college of the State. Vending machines in Ambala Jail and some the schools of Panchkula and Jhajjar have been installed.

Objectives

To promote menstrual hygiene among girls;

To create a happy and healthy environment for girls in schools and colleges

To ensure girls are fully aware of menstrual issues

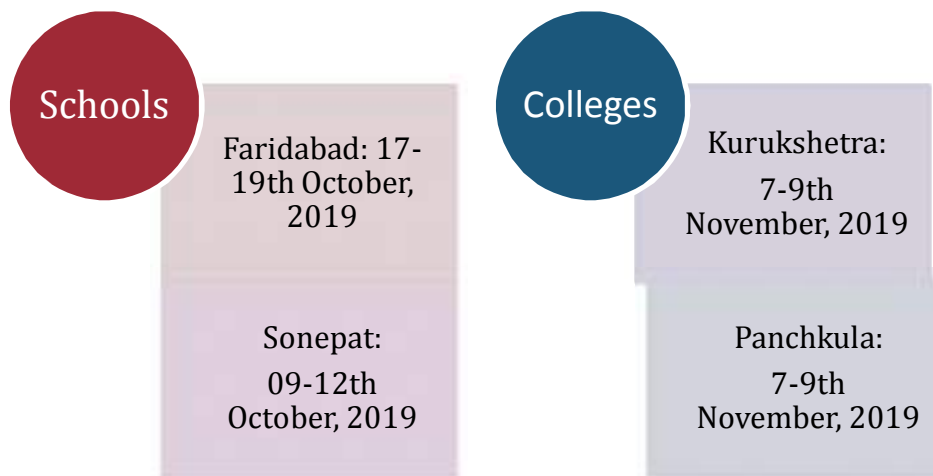
7.8

Sensitization programmes on Inter-Generational Bonding



About the Programme

With prior approval of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, HALSA, this Authority intends to conduct 4 workshops on the Inter-Generational Bonding in different schools and colleges in the State of Haryana. The tentative schedule of the workshop is a below:



Objectives

To promote Active and Healthy Ageing

To promote the concept of Ageing with Dignity

To promote connect between young and old

7.9

Seminar for Rape victims for Judicial Officer, Investigating Officer, doctors, lawyers, etc.

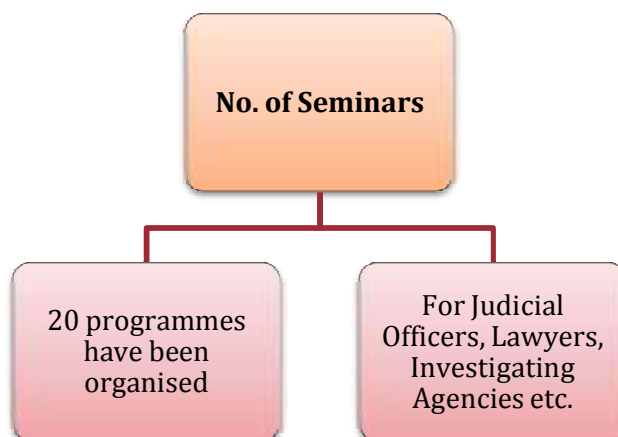


About the Programme

20 Seminars have been organized for Judicial Officers, investigation agencies, doctors, lawyers etc. who have occasion to deal with the cases of rape victims have been organized. The



gathering was sensitized about the urgency and immediate need of counseling and other medical assistance required for a rape victim. Similar program are being held at the State level also.



Path Forward



New Horizon of Year 2020 brings in hope for improvement and achieving New Milestones in all the fields and justified access of Justice to all.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority under the able leadership and guidance of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma aims to achieve new heights by setting high standards of delivery with authenticity and integrity.

It is also realistic to acknowledge that there may be barriers for encouraging decision makers, to pay today to protect the future. Whilst the rhetoric of moral fairness or equity between generations is voiced by many, including advocates of a more sustainable future, it usually falters when confronted by self-interest. It requires institutional and policy adjustments to begin affecting change in how decisions are made by Governments, the business community and individuals as well as continued awareness raising. Ultimately delivering on sustainability represents an important objective and requires a willingness to change.

With a vision to raise the underprivileged and protect their interests, Haryana State Legal Services Authority will continue to put in efforts to raise the living standards of the marginalised section by providing equitable and justifiable access to justice to all. The use of technology aims to further enhance the accountability of the system and ensure fair and fast delivery. Understanding people's perception is of prime importance in formulating policies.

The moto of "Haryana State Legal Services Authority" is "AIM AIM HIGHER AND HIGHER, where SKY IS THE LIMIT"

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