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PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS:

Para Legal Volunteers serve as the backbone to bridge the gap and bring about a connection between the people and the legal services institutions. They play an effective role in bringing the legal services institutions to cater to the needs of the masses. Being soldiers at the frontiers of the legal awareness camps, they act as the messenger of the Legal Services Institutions. PLVs not only helps in creating awareness about the laws but also plays a key role in reaching out and including the last disadvantaged man who stands in the remotest corner of the country in the legal services system.

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1. EAST ZONE BEST PLVs

(Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar State
Legal Services Authorities)

1.1 JHARKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

**Best PLV: Mr Mangla Dehri, PLV at Telia Chak Panchayat Legal
Services Clinic, Kathikund, Dumka.**

Activities/Work Done:

- In the state of Jharkhand, the village Shikaripara and its adjoining villages are surrounded by dense forests. The nearest road is 15 kilometres away for which one has to walk on foot through the forest & falls to reach the road. PLV Mangala Dehri has brought hundreds of patients (all primitive tribals) on his shoulder or cot to the road and then to the nearest Hospital and saved their lives. To name a few:-
 - One Nirmala Kumari, aged about 4 years, was seriously ill for days. Her parents were too poor to even think of taking her to a hospital as they were engaged to earn their daily meals for themselves and their children. The PLV carried Nirmala to the nearest road which was 15 Kms away and thereafter, brought her to Hospital on autorickshaw.
 - Similarly Sita Kumari (11 years) was lying ill for days in her hut . Mangala Dehri brought her to the Hospital on cot and after receiving treatment her condition improved.

- Chamru Dehri (39 years) was too ill to move. She was brought by the PLV for 15 kms on cot for admitting her in a Govt Hospital and is doing well now.
- There were no health facilities available for the villagers of Shikaripara and its adjoining villages. Children, women and elders used to die for want of medicine even for petty diseases like diahorria. The PLV worked tirelessly for five years and now the District Administration has been sending Medical team to Shikaripara on weekly basis.
- The people of the area had not seen or heard of any Government office or Officer. They were unaware of beneficial Schemes provided by the Govt. The senior Citizens, differently abled persons, widows were not getting any pension or benefits. The PLV brought forms, got the same filled and hence, facilitated providing of benefits to hundreds of persons. He collected more than 5000 application forms from the villagers of his area and submitted the same before appropriate authorities.
- PLV Mangala Dehri has ensured the admission of seven needy children in Govt residential schools of Dumka, and they are now studying in the said Schools.
- He has also helped 5 victims to get compensation under the Victim Compensation Scheme.
- In the year 2018 itself, the PLV organised as many as eighteen Legal Awareness Camps making people aware of MNREGA in the most rural and tough typographical regions of Kathikund and Gopikandar Block benefiting more than 400 persons with majority belonging to primitive schedule tribes.
- The men and women go to the forests daily for collecting minor forest produce. The babies up to 2 years are tied on their back and children more than 2 years of age remain at home. They had nobody to look after

them. They were suffering from acute malnutrition. There were no Anganbari Centres in Village Shikaripara and adjoining villages. Mangala Dehri worked in this area and convinced the Govt Officers to open an Anganbari Centre in the said village. Now the children study in Anganbari schools and are provided with nutritious meals from morning till noon. Apart from this, the villagers are also getting food grains under Red Card for which they had been deprived for several months.

- He has been working extensively for creating awareness against orthodox practises such as witchcraft. He has two goals; firstly, to make people think scientifically and abstain from believing in black magic of any type and secondly, he is helping the victims (women suffering atrocities in the name of daain) to get compensation and rehabilitation.
- The PLV assisted in organizing 30 Awareness programme to make people aware of their right to get legal assistance through the Legal Services Institutions.
- Moreover, he organized 15 programmes to make people aware about the benefit of mediation, conciliation and permanent lok adalat.
- He has also helped 250 people get benefit under the government beneficial schemes.
- The PLV has also been of assistance in numerous instances like participating in about 10 programmes organized by the DLSA as well as, 4 capacity building programmes, has referred 35 cases to the DLSA for legal assistance, has helped in locally resolving 12 family disputes and in 2 cases, he helped the families of missing children.

1.2 ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri Somnath Mahanty, DLSA Koraput

Activities/Work Done:

- Sh Somnath Mahanty is a trained Para Legal Volunteer (PLV) working under the District Legal Services (DLSA), Koraput. Koraput is a tribal populated district in Odisha. The PLV, Shri Mahanty, has proved himself to be a sincere, spirited and responsible legal services activist and has done a lot of work for different target groups including tribal people in need of legal assistance. Below mentioned are some of the outstanding works done by him during the year.
- With the intervention of the DLSA and sincere efforts of the PLV, one physically challenged person viz., Damu Lachama was able to get benefit under various welfare schemes of the Govt. He was provided with a house under the Housing Scheme, Hearing kit, disability pension and other benefits under different Schemes.
- One physically handicapped woman viz., Rajalaxmi Mahapatra was fully dependent upon her brother for sustenance. Her case was taken up with District Administration by the PLV. A Wheel Chair and a Sewing Machine were provided to her. Disability Certificate was also issued to her. A DRI loan was sanctioned in her favour for livelihood support and a House was also provided to her under Housing Scheme of the Govt.
- Having learnt from a local daily newspaper of a case of a physically handicapped viz., Jhituku Poroja who was living with 3 similarly handicapped children, the DLSA intervened and entrusted the case to the PLV. The PLV helped them all to get Physically Handicapped Certificates and benefits under different

social security schemes. He also helped the handicapped children to get admission into Govt. Boarding Schools to pursue their education.

- Due to the efforts of the PLV, under the guidance of the DLSA, necessary medical treatment in a Govt. hospital was provided to a person viz., Kunu Sethi who was suffering from a backbone injury. Moreover, a Disability Pension @ Rs.500/- per month was sanctioned and Ration Card was also issued in her favour under Food Security Scheme due to the efforts of the PLV.
- Having come to know of the plight of a physically handicapped woman viz., Sunita Hota, who was suffering from heart disease, from a TV channel, the DLSA intervened and the case was entrusted to the PLV. Shri Mohanty, took up the case with the concerned Govt. authorities and got her covered under different welfare schemes, namely, Food Security Scheme, Housing Scheme, DRI Loan, etc.
- The PLV got one cancer patient viz., Makar Mali, admitted in SCB Medical College, Cuttack for specialised medical treatment. The family of the said patient was also covered under the Food Security Scheme and Housing Scheme of the Govt due to the efforts of PLV.
- A 3 year old child, suffering from abnormal growth in his head was without proper medical treatment. The DLSA, Koraput took up the matter with Health Dept. PLV made efforts and thus facilitated the child in getting necessary medical treatment free of cost.
- The PLV helped one Simanchal Pradhan, a heart patient, whose medical claim was pending with the police department. The PLV took up the matter with the District Police Authorities and made

due efforts by approaching the Superintendent of Police, Koraput, for settling the medical claims of the employee.

- With the help of the PLV, Artificial Limbs were provided to one Tukuna Sahu, a physically handicapped person by the district Disabled Rehabilitation Centre.
- Arpita Majhi, a girl aged 12 years who was suffering from a hearing impairment was provided a Hearing Kit under a welfare scheme due to the efforts of the PLV.
- One Sudhansu Sekhar Nanda, a HIV patient was provided with a house under Indira Awas Yojna with the efforts of the PLV.
- With the intervention of the DLSA, and due to the sincere efforts of the PLV, the children of a convict, whose wife fled away after his incarceration abandoning 3 children, were rescued and admitted in a Govt. Boarding School.
- Shri Mohanty (PLV) approached different Govt. authorities and got issued Ration Card in favour of a tribal woman having responsibility of 4 grand children under the Food Security Scheme and the children were admitted into a Govt. School through Child Line for education.
- One Kailash Nanda who was residing in the village Podapodar was suffering from kidney disorder and due to acute poverty, he remained deprived of specialised medical treatment. His family members including his 4 children and a physically handicapped widow were suffering from poverty and deprivation. The DLSA came to know of this case from News Reports and entrusted the same to the said PLV. Due to his intervention, the family is now covered under the Housing Scheme and the Food Security Scheme of the Govt. That apart, a loan under DRL Scheme has been

sanctioned and steps have been initiated for sanctioning of the Disability Pension in favour of the widow Manasi Nanda and for provision for free education to the children of Kailash Nanda. Necessary free medical treatment has also been provided to Kailash Nanda through Govt. Hospital.

- Having met with a fire accident, Ram Chandra Tati and Gupta Tati were awaiting for compensation from the Govt. The PLV, at the instance of the DLSA, approached the concerned Authority and got the compensation sanctioned for the victims.
- The family of one Bhaskara Mohapatra comprising of 9 members had made their shelter under a polythene roof. The PLV, at the instance of the DLSA took up the matter with the District Administration and the Municipal Council, as a result of which a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- was instantly sanctioned in favour of the family.
- Out of superstitions, 4 families of a remote village, namely Tikiraguda had been socially boycotted. Due to the intervention of the DLSA through the aforesaid PLV, the matter was reconciled and the social life of the families got restored.
- Shri Somnath Mahanty also rendered his services in Jail Legal Clinic, Legal Aid Cell in Hospital, etc., and actively participated in different Legal Literacy and awareness campaigns conducted by the DLSA from time to time. He also rendered services in a Blood Donation Camp organised by the DLSA at Jeypore on 26.01.2018. He is also working for the workers of the unorganised sector by facilitating issuance of Job Cards and other schematic benefits to them.

1.3 WEST BENGAL STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Nirmalendu Juin, DLSA , Burdwan

Activities/Work Done:

- PLV found one child in helpless condition at Bolgona Railway Station. The child was not able to tell his name and other details. PLV Nirmalendu Juin handed over the child to Burdwan GRP and subsequently the child was returned to his family.
- PLV prohibited the marriage of two minor girls.
- PLV helped one poor school going girl viz., Shilpa Bagdi get Rs 2,000/- per month tuition fee from the District Administration, Burdwan .Her family was facing a deep financial distress.
- The PLV settled many matrimonial cases in the Legal Aid Clinic and also helped women to fill up their widow pension forms. He also referred many helpless women get in touch with the office of the DLSA, Burdwan, for getting Legal Aid Services.
- The PLV helped senior citizens to fill up their Senior citizens pension forms. He also visited old age homes. He also helped senior citizens with the assistance to Local Panchayat to get the benefits of the Prime Minister Bima Yojana.
- The PLV visited Burdwan Central Correctional Home for providing legal aid services to the under trial prisoners and to the convicts .
- He also attended Police Stations, Juvenile Justice Board and Child Welfare Committee for providing legal aid service to the needy people.

- The PLV is deputed in 5 panchayats for providing legal service to the needy people. He punctually attends legal aid clinics and facilitates downtrodden and oppressed people to get legal aid.
- PLV participated in 10 Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps and has assisted in organizing camps in his area as per the schemes of NALSA.
- He also helped one Ms. Poli Bhattacharyya of 60 years who was seriously ill and bed ridden to get treatment in Burdwan Hospital. While the old lady was being treated in the hospital, the PLV contacted her daughter viz., Anuradha Samanta, who was living in Delhi and told of her mother's condition. The daughter came Burdwan and met her mother at the hospital. Due to the sincere efforts of the PLV, the lady who had nobody to look after her, was taken to Delhi for further treatment by her daughter and is now living with her husband and daughter in Delhi.
- The husband of one woman viz., Arati Kaity died in an accident during his job. Her husband had a "Jan Dhan- Yojona A/c" with the P.M Suraksha Bima Yojona but the poor woman was not able to receive the insurance benefit of the same as the Branch Manager of concerned Bank did not make any response against her claim. The PLV on coming to know about the same helped the said woman in getting the Insurance of Rs Two lakhs.

1.4 CHHATTISGARH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Name- Ms Pooja Chauhan, DLSA Raigarh

Activities/Word Done

- PLV intervene to help a victim of domestic violence. Due to the efforts of PLV, family members of the victim apologized. They assured that they would not harass the victim in future.
- A widow was having two children and was living a widowed life for the last ten years. She wanted to remarry. However, the locality / society host her move of remarriage. She was even threatened with dire consequences. PLV intervened. Both the parties were made to understand. Thereafter, remarriage of the widow took place on 22.05.2017.
- A woman was found by the police at Kharsia. She could not understand Hindi language. A translator was arranged. Her family members were traced out and she was handed over to her family members. In the entire process of tracing out the family members, PLV actively contributed.
- A lady from the State of Punjab, who was pregnant and also mentally unstable was found. Information about her family members was gathered. With the help of Punjab Police her family members were called and she was handed over to her family members.
- To orphans, brother and sister, were living with their uncle. They were maltreated. PLV helped them in getting admitted in Bal Sadan for their proper care and education.
- A lady was found wandering. Her mental condition was not fit. She was brought to Sakhi Centre. PLV assisted in getting admitted the said lady in the hospital for treatment. After counselling, the lady told her name and address. Her family members were called and she was handed over to

them. Similarly, one more girl was brought to Sakhi Centre. With the help of Police, the girl was handed over to her father on 13.08.2017.

- PLV also rendered help to a lady whose husband has died. The lady was having three children. She was attempting to commit suicide. Her both children were admitted in Bal Sadan, and she was given some work for rehabilitation.
- A lady was being harassed by her in-laws for dowry. Due to the same, she was living with her parents and was not going to the house of in-laws. PLV intervened through Sakhi Centre. Amicable settlement took place between the both the parties. Now the lady is living with her husband happily.
- Two ladies were found wandering, one was handed over to her family members and another, after the order of CJM was admitted in Hospital for treatment of mental illness.

1.5 UTTAR PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Mr. Shailender Srivastava, DLSA Lucknow.

Activities/Work Done:

- Through social media, PLV made public aware about Lok Adalat. He used Facebook and Watsup group for disseminating information about Lok Adalats. He also participated in distribution and pasting of phamplets with regard to Lok Adalats.
- He assisted in organising awareness camps. He actively participated in connecting to serve campaign.
- He participated in rendering legal services to prisoners.
- He participated in good governance, walkathon.
- He participated in plantation drive on 5.06.2018.
- He assisted in organisation of Medical Camp on 17-19 July, 2018.
- Similarly, organisation of the camps was held on 15.08.2018.

1.6 BIHAR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri Shatrughan Sinha DLSA, Buxar

- He assisted in organisation of legal awareness programmes conducted under NALSA Scheme. Awareness programmes were held in Anganwadi and Villages.
- He helped one mentally ill pregnant woman who was lying on the street without help. He brought her to Sadar Hospital Buxar and took care of her till delivery.
- He participated in Door to Door Campaign, and created awareness amongst people about the availability of free legal services.
- He created awareness about tele-law services. He worked in CSC and registered cases for legal advice under tele-law programme.

2. North-East Zone

Best PLVs

(Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura State Legal Services Authorities)

2.1 ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: PLV MS. PHURPA LHAMU, TAWANG DLSA

Activities/Work Done:

Ms Phurpa Lhamu was inducted as PLV of Tawang District Legal Services Authority on 24/06/2017. Since then, she is regularly visiting the Legal Aid Clinic of DLSA, Tawang. She is looking after the Front office of DLSA, Tawang. Besides her duty in the Front Office, she is also extending her helping hand to the poor & needy for applying legal aid and free legal counselling. She has attended to more than Ninety (90) persons seeking legal aid at the Legal Aid Clinic, Tawang, within a short span of time, i.e., 1 year and 3 months after her induction as a PLV.

In addition to the above, Ms Phurpa Lhamu is also actively participating in holding of Lok-Adalats at Tawang and also Mobile Lok Adalats at various locations in Tawang District. She also actively participated in settling 47 years old land case through Lok Adalat. The PLV is also fully involved in providing legal services of the senior citizens of Lumla Sub-Division of Tawang District and helped about 170 senior citizens receive the said pension. She also helped them in obtaining Aadhar card to the said 170 senior citizens of Lumla.

She has also participated in every legal awareness campaign or legal services camp conducted by the DLSA, Tawang. She has

participated in more than twenty two (22) Legal Awareness Camps. During the said camps, she has been found to be very sincere and is able to communicate with common public in her own local dialogue, making people understand about the various NALSA schemes. She also successfully conducted 02 (two) literacy camps at Bomba Secondary School of Tawang and Higher Secondary School, Tawang, by conducting essay writing competition amongst the students of class IX to XII on the topic of POCSO Act, 2012 & Child Rights in India. She has also aided in opening 5 Legal Literacy Clubs at Secondary School, Tawang, Government College, Tawang, P.W.D. Middle School and Higher Secondary School in Tawang. The said PLV is also visiting Tawang Sub-Jail & meeting the UTPs regularly. She is also facilitating legal aid to UTPs. She is very active and instrumental in solving matrimonial disputes between parties.

2.2 ASSAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Smti Dipjyoti Dihingia, Dibrugarh SLSA

Activities/Work Done :

- Smti Dipjyoti Dihingia, PLV, DLSA, Dibrugarh has helped maximum number of people in obtaining/getting benefits of various Govt. beneficial schemes. She is a very active PLV in Dibrugarh District and she is always ready to take up any kind of responsibility which DLSA, Dibrugarh entrust upon her.
- Helped 20 children to get scholarship aid from school .
- Due to her efforts 15 dropout childrens were re-admitted to schools.
- She assisted people getting aid under Anumani yojna for construction of 220 toilets.
- Helped 17 people to get Job Cards.
- Helped 207 people in getting house under Pradhan Mantri Awash Yojna .
- Helped 7 people in getting electricity connection, 13 person to get birth certificate and 23 families in getting death certificate.
- Due to her efforts, 1146 people were connected with Social Welfare Schemes viz Civil Supply department, PM's Ujjala Scheme, Anna Suraksha Scheme, widow Pesion, issuance of PAN Card etc.
- Instrumental in settlement of 47 matrimonial/money/family disputes.
- Helped one physically disabled person to get one wheel chair from the department concerned.
- Actively participated in 3 (three) legal awareness meetings.
- Helped local police in tracing one missing minor child

2.3 MANIPUR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Priyo kumar Singh, PLV, Legal Aid Clinic, Chanam Sandrok Village, Imphal East District

Activities/Work done:- . Priyokumar Singh is the Co-ordinator of the Legal Aid Clinic. Chanam Sandrok is a remote village under Imphal East District. From the day of the opening of the Legal Aid Clinic, he with the help and assistance of 11 other PLVs is instrumental in bringing about change in and around the village area through his work as a social worker and a para-legal volunteer.

- He has provided guidance and assistance to 225 labourers in obtaining labour card from the Labour Department of Manipur.
- He has also helped the villagers having hearing impairments to get free hearing aids from the Social Welfare, Dept of Govt. of Manipur.
- He also managed to convince the Manager of the SBI, MU Branch Bank to send his staff to the village community hall on 3 (three) different Sundays where the PLVs assisted the villagers with filling up of account opening forms. The PLVs of the Legal Aid clinic were successful in helping the opening of 81 bank accounts on those days.
- The said PLV helped the boarding schools of the village and nearby villages to get rice at the Govt rate of Rs. 3/kg.
- He also organised awareness programmes in collaboration with an organization working to help persons suffering for HIV/AIDS, Drugs, alcohol, etc., to get proper rehabilitation and also to create awareness amongst the people on how to connect to various welfare schemes.
- Due to the sincere efforts of the PLV, an order for the water treatment plan of 10 new hand pumps for providing safe drinking water to the villagers was issued by the PHED, Govt. of Manipur.
- Mr. Priyokumar assisted 45 farmers of his nearby village in getting Urea fertilizer to be used in farming at Govt. approved rate.

2.4 MEGHALAYA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri Jay Kumar Mishra, DLSA Shillong

Activities/Work Done:

- He regularly visits the District Jail and assists undertrial prisoners in getting legal services.
- He regularly visits the mental hospital situated in Shillong . During the said visits, he found that the recovered patients are still accommodated with mentally disabled patients. He sent a list of 25 (twenty five) recovered patients to the S.P., East Khasi Hills for necessary steps to separate them from the mentally disabled patients.
- With his efforts 7 (seven) Nos. of Bangladeshis UTPs, whose cases were disposed off under Foreigners Act have been deported to their respective native place in Bangladesh.
- He was appointed as a Conciliator in National Lok Adalats where he took active role in settling the disputes which were of Civil and Criminal in nature.
- He approached the Manager of SBI Bank to discuss the matter regarding revoking of loan of 9 poor farmers of SBI Thynroit Branch, East Khasi Hills District.
- He played an active role in the training / awareness programmes organized by MSLSA.

2.5 MIZORAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Mr. Zothankima Zote , DLSA Kolasib

Activities/Work Done:

- Mr. Zothankima Zote is an active PLV who exhibited keen interest in helping people to avail free legal services.
- From the month of January to August, 2018, he had handled 81 cases out of which 44 cases were settled without reaching the Court.
- He also helped people in getting back money which they had given to landed to various persons. He met both the parties in this regard, and facilitated amicable settlement in this regard. Thus, disputes pertaining to almost Rs 47 lakh were settled between the parties due to his involvement.
- In the month of June, 2018, a report was received by PLV Zothankima to the effect more than 20 people from Bilkhawthlir village and other surrounding areas had bought Power Banks from 6 Non-Mizos who gave them at a reasonable price but the same seems to be fake since they were not working after charging for 10 minutes. The PLV took initiative and reported the matter to O/C Bilkhawthlir out-post. He also took the initiative to catch the offenders by informing other PLVs from different villages under Kolasib District. The accused persons were arrested and the police submitted charge-sheet. Later on, the case was compounded and all the cheated persons received their money from the accused persons through PLV Zothankima (more than Rs. 1.25 lakhs recovered).
- He gained much trust from the local community that even from a petty case to serious matter he has been approached by the people in his community.

2.6 NAGALAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Mr. Tingkai Konyak, Mon DLSA

Activities/Work Done:

- After joining the Legal Services Authority, the PLV understood the importance of education for youngsters but which was unfortunately greatly neglected in his district. He sensitized the people about the same and motivated parents to send their children to school. He himself helped them to get admission in Govt. Primary School.
- He extended his help to students by opening Free Tuition Home for primary Students in his own residence without charging any fees. Since then it has now been running for 3 years continuously, helping students who are below poverty Line.
- The PLV also reached out to the victims at Mon Town who witnessed severe damage due to landslides caused by heavy rainfall. He personally visited the DLSA Mon and lend a helping hand to the people in transporting their properties to safer places and also in constructions of temporary shelter for the displaced victims. He collected the grievances/ reports of the victims with evidence and approached the concerned Authority with an application. Responding to his genuine request, the concerned Authority provided an emergency relief fund of Rs 5000/- (five thousand) to each of the 4 households and Rs 4000/- (four thousand) to 8 partially damage affected households. Due to his efforts, Mon Town Students Union distributed 50 kgs of Rice bags each to all the affected families and also Inter Collegiate Evangelical Union volunteer for one day social work in all the affected areas.
- The PLV also helped one person whose children being of age 34 years and 38 years, and who were mentally challenged, get financial help of Rs 50,000/- from the Development Commissioner of

Nagaland. With the help of the money received, the family of the said person run a shop where they sell fish & chicken to support their family.

- The PLV also played a key role in a medical camp organised by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, at Mon District wherein more than 300 people got free medical test done free of cost.
- He has actively participated and visited several households for door to door awareness under the “ Connecting to Serve” Campaign.
- He also helped a woman victim who had suffered an atrocious act of physical cruelty as her husband suspecting her of having an extra marital affair stiched her private parts as an act of punishment. The PLV came to the aid of the victim (wife) and reported the matter to the DLSA and also helped her file a case and the same was registered as G.R. Case No. 78/18 u/s 498A of the IPC.
- The PLV participated as a Resource Person in various Legal Awareness and Consultation Programmes.
- He also visited Children Homes, Jail and Old Age Homes.
- The PLV further helped a poor widow whose only son was shot dead by a hunter who had mistaken him to be an animal, to get compensation of Rs. 2 lakhs with which a vehicle was bought to run as a Taxi and making a living out of the money earned from Taxi.

2.7 SIKKIM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Mrs. Sarita Tamang, DLSA/TLSC (South)

Activities/Work Done:-

- The PLV assisted the DLSA/TLSC (South) in organizing awareness programmes and was instrumental in assisting the needy, especially women and children for availing free legal aid/ services and their upliftment. She is a social activist and involved in the field concerning Women & Children.
- She is maning the Legal Aid Clinic at Namthang Block Administrative Centre on every Monday & Friday.
- She has conducted door to door awareness campaign to identify the people in need of free legal aid. A total of 60 households were covered by her. A total of 8 persons with disability, 10 non recipients of OAP & 3 non recipients of unmarried pension were identified.
- The PLV found one woman viz., Mrs Bishnu Maya Tamang who was found to be suffering from severe mental illness, was confined in a small room where food and water were served to her. The woman was living in deplorable conditions as she was forced to do toilet in the same room. The PLV immediately reported the matter to the Chairperson, DLSA, wherein she was instructed to bring the mentally ill women to Namchi Hospital for treatment. Her case was constantly monitored by the PLV under the supervision of the Chairperson DLSA & Secretary TLSC, South at Namchi.
- The PLV assisted in organizing various awareness programmes like Observation of Mental Health, World TB Day, Observation of Suicide Prevention Day etc. where people were sensitized about the issue pertaining to the themes of days.

2.8 TRIPURA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri Gopika Kanta Dutta

DLSA North Tripura District.

Activities/Work done:-

- Shri Gopika Kanta Dutta started working as a Para Legal Volunteer of District Legal Services Authority, North Tripura District, and Dharmanagar from the year, 2013 with a view to render social services to the poor and marginalized people. He has done tremendous work in the field of Legal Services.
- He has provided doorstep legal aid to the victims of Domestic Violence. Due to his sincere efforts, Victims were able to file DV Case before the Court of Law. He also assisted in resolving one matter with the help of Gram Panchayat and Guardians of the both family.
- The PLV also helped 100 shopkeepers, whose shops were burnt in a Fire incident to get compensation of Rs 15000/- each .
- Due to the efforts of Sh Gopika Dutta one lady who was 28 years old alongwith her minor child was rescued. Proper protection and shelter was provided to them with the help of D.I.S.E North Tripura.
- In another matter, a 18 year old girl was repairing her destructed house when one person alongwith his family forcefully trespassed into their house and assaulted them. That person executed land sale deed by submitting fake fictitious documents. The PLV, on coming to know about the incident, rescued the victim girl alongwith her two minor sisters and provided proper protection and shelter with the help of DLSA North Tripura.
- On receiving a call from Dharmanagar District Hospital that a rape victim was admitted to hospital, the PLV went there and enquired the matter. He

came to know that Police was not helping the victim and his family. He immediately intervened in the matter, and due to his efforts FIR was registered.

- He also helped a road accident victim in settling his matter out of the court.
- The PLV came across a girl aged 14 years who was roaming in the market area. On receiving information about the same, he immediately went there, talked to the girl. He called the Childline and handed over the girl to them.

3. North Zone Best PLVs

(Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttarakhand State
Legal Services Authorities)

3.1 HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Sh Davinder Kumar

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Activities/Work Done :-

- Sh Davinder Kumar has worked efficiently in order to make the people aware about their legal rights. He generated awareness among the people regarding various Social Welfare Schemes of the Government of Haryana. He has also helped the poor and weaker sections of the society in getting benefits under various pension schemes such as, 12 persons in getting old age pensions, 2 widows in getting widow pensions, 1 person in getting dependant pension and 1 person in getting disability pension etc.
- He has further helped 21 persons in preparing their senior citizen cards and 4 persons in preparing their disability UDID cards.
- He has further helped one woman in getting Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lac only) under Aam Aadmi Bima Yojna and helped another lady in getting the benefits under Aam Aadmi Bima Yojna.

3.2 HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Shimla DLSA

Activities/Work Done : -

- The PLV Shri Vijay Singh Chauhan, Shimla DLSA, regularly sits in Nyaya Sanyog, H.P. State Legal Services Authority in order to address the grievances of the public, He has played an active role as a Para Legal Volunteer.
- He has drafted 118 applications of various beneficiaries during this period, and has participated in various programmes organized by District Legal Services Authority, Shimla from time to time and has made people of his area aware about their legal rights/duties and various schemes of NALSA.
- Moreover, during the summer season, he worked with the team of Forest Department to extinguish fire in the Forest area of Shimla.
- He is also associated with “Swachh Bharat Abhian” in Shimla Sub Division and has ably guided the Villagers in creating awareness about the importance of cleanliness. He has also attended awareness camps in various panchayat/public places pertaining to NALSA Schemes and MNREGA Schemes in Sub Division Shimla.
- He has helped poor litigants in getting legal aid from the Front Office of the District Legal Services Authority, Shimla at Chakkar.
- He has also worked in association with the Police teams to provide necessary help to the people of unsound mind/beggars, helpless persons and Senior citizens in the society.
- He is imparting Legal Awareness among the poor and the needy people and being associated with the ADR mechanism, has encouraged litigants to settle their cases by way of lok adalats/mediation.

- He provided his services for guaranteeing Equal Access to Justice for all, especially for people who do not have sufficient means.
- During Water Crisis in Shimla w.e.f. 31.5.2018 to 10.6.2018, he was deployed to man the Control Room at Chhota Shimla, day and night for ensuring uninterrupted water supply for the public interest at large. During this period, he attended 104 complaints and actively participated in resolving issues relating to water supply in co-ordination with Municipal Corporation officials.

3.3 JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Ms Bilquees Tantray, DLSA Srinagar

Activities/Work Done :-

- Ms. Bilquees Tantray, PLV, is presently working at Free Legal Services Clinic Juvenile Observation Home, Harwan, Srinagar.
- One minor girl namely, Parveena who was from Myanmar was kidnapped by some unknown persons and taken to J&K. Thereafter, she was kept in the juvenile Home Harwan for 2 years. The PLV came to know about her at Free Legal services Clinic Juvenile Home Harwan, Srinagar and spoke with her. The victim then told the PLV that her case was pending in High court of J&K and she wanted to avail free legal services. The PLV contacted her Lawyer Mr. Fasil Qadiri from time to time for speedy disposal of her case and visited the High Court of J&K, Srinagar, many times to meet her Advocate Faisal Qadri. The Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of J&K at Srinagar passed a direction on 21/11/2017 to the respondent state to hand over Parveena to her Maternal Uncle namely Mohammad Feroz by the authorities of Juvenile observation, Home Harwan Srinagar.
- The PLV counselled two minor boys who were rescued by Anti human Trafficking Unit of the Srinagar Police Station on 30/07/2017.
- Two Physically disabled children were helped by PLV Bilquees Tantray in getting medical assistance by way of providing wheel chairs through District Legal Services Authority, Srinagar.
- The PLV helped another physically disabled woman to get medical assistance by way of providing wheel chair through Social Welfare Department, Srinagar.
- She received 76 applications from Juveniles at Free Legal Services Clinic Juvenile Observation Home, Harwan, Srinagar for providing legal

assistance/Lawyer for grant of bail . She forwarded the applications o concerned District Legal Services Authorities and Tehsil Legal Service Committees in the Kashmir division, and accordingly the legal services were provided.

- She has been providing counselling to Juveniles at Juvenile Home, Harwan, twice in every week and has made them aware about their rights and Legal services activities.
- Upon application received from the Juveniles of Juvenile Observation Home Harwan, Srinagar, she has helped them get necessary items, medical assistance and proper meals from the Authorities concerned.
- She helped 20 old aged persons to get the benefit of (Indira Gandhi National Old age pension Scheme) and has helped 4 physically challenged persons to get benefits from the (PCP Scheme) of Social Welfare Department, Srinagar.
- She further helped 25 widows to get benefits of Indira Gandhi Widow pension Scheme of the Social Welfare Department she also helped 60 persons in getting Aadhar Cards.
- She helped 12 children to get benefit of sponsorship Scheme of ICPS Department, Srinagar and helped 42 persons for opening Bank accounts in the State Bank of India, Hazratbal, Srinagar and J&K Bank, New Theed Harwan, Srinagar.
- She further helped 10 persons to get Income Certificates and helped three girls belonging to village Danihama for getting marriage assistance from the Social Welfare Department.
- She helped one poor woman namely Femeeda W/o Gh. Nabi Dar R/o: Danihama in getting birth certificates of her three daughters.
- She assisted in organizing camps in five villages and making people aware about the benefits of settlement of disputes through the Lok

Adalats and other ADR mechanisms and informed people about Legal services activities and about the Government schemes, application process and benefits there under.

- She conducted the Door to Door campaign” in November, 2017 and informed 656 persons about the availability of Free Legal services. She made them aware about the benefits of settlements of disputes through Lok Adalats and other ADR Mechanisms.
- A good number of beneficiaries were provided wheel chairs, hearing aids, financial assistance, labour cards and cheques provided by the concerned related departments on spot with the hard work and help by the PLV Ms. Bilquees.

3.4 PUNJAB STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Ms Muskan, DLSA SOS Mohali

Activities/Work Done:

- Ms Muskan has worked on all the schemes of NALSA, and has actively participated in various projects like Connecting to serve - Door to door campaign JAAGO, Chetna, and has many success stories to her credit. She has worked particularly for the widows, labour class, old age people, mentally and physically disabled persons. She acted as a bridge between the concerned authorities and the needy persons in getting the relief.
- With the efforts of the PLV, the dispute of distribution of water supply between upper and lower classes of the society in the village Kheri Gujran was resolved.
- In a matter of 100 per cent disabled girl of village Mehmادpur, belonging to a poor family, the PLV filled the disability form for disability pension of that girl and had submitted the same to the Front Office of District Legal Services Authority. Due to her efforts, requisite pension was granted to the girl.
- Due to the sincere efforts made by the PLV, one poor lady, the mother of a construction labour who while doing construction work, got got compensation of Rs Four Lac from the Labour Department .
- In another case, she helped a patient of uterine cancer, who was unaware about RAN (Health Minister Cancer Patient Fund Scheme), to complete all the formalities for her treatment in the Government Hospital. She also helped the said lady to get an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- from the government for medical treatment.

- She found one mentally disturbed woman living in the street at Phase 7 Mohali who picked up food from the drains and was urinating in the open. The PLV contacted an organization named Prabh Aasara, Kurali, but did not get proper guidance from them. Then she called the women helpline No. 1091 and with due efforts, the wandering disabled women had been rescued.

3.5 UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Name of Best PLV: MR. DEEPAK THAPLIYAL

DISTRICT: TEHRI GARHWAL

Activities/Work Done:

- Mr. Deepak Thapliyal, a PLV, came to know that a 74 years old widow of the Martyr of Indo-Pak War, 1965, was living in a far-flung village in a very dilapidated condition . Mr. Thapliyal brought her matter before the DLSA, Tehri Garhwal for necessary legal aid and assistance.
- By the efforts of the said PLV and DLSA, Tehri Garhwal, a 53 years old mother of Indo-Pak War, 1965 Army Personnel Widow was taken up for providing necessary legal aid and assistance. The matter came to the kind knowledge of the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLA, who directed to organize a Mega/Multipurpose camp near the remote village of the said lady in District Tehri, Garhwal. In the said matter, Panel Advocate of DLSA, was also nominated to provide necessary legal aid and assistance to the said lady . By the active role and support of the said PLV and DLSA, Tehri Garhwal, Office of Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Allahabad directed the Officer In-charge, Punjab Regiment (Record), Jharkhand to do the needful in the said matter at the earliest.
- The PLV came to know that one minor girl was missing and police was not registering the FIR on the ground that the matter comes under the purview of Revenue Police and on the other hand Revenue Police rejected to lodge an FIR; as missing matter had to be lodged before the Police Station. The father of the missing girl child was a dumb and deaf person. By the effective efforts made by the said PLV, missing

report of the minor girl child was lodged before the Police Station, Ghansali as well as Revenue Police and subsequently with the regular approach of the said PLV with the concerning authorities, the said girl was safely recovered after 3 months from a married male person who was already having a living wife and 03 children. The said person married the said minor girl and sexually harassed her. On this, by the effective efforts of the said PLV, the said accused person namely; Iswari Rana is at present detained in New Tehri Jail, Tehri Garhwal under Section 363, 366, 376 and 5/6 of the POCSO Act.

- In another case, the said PLV by the joint efforts of DLSA, Tehri Garhwal reunited a husband and wife who were on the verge of separation. They started living separately and the husband also left his old aged mother Smt. Roshna Devi. But, by the effective efforts of the said PLV the son of the old lady and his wife are living happily together with her.
- The PLV also helped two families get benefits through Pradhanmantri Awas Yojna Scheme. He also used his technical skills to propagate Legal Aid and Legal Awareness campaign and other allied activities by the mode of Whatsapp, Facebook and You-Tube amongst the youth, so that they might be made familiar about the activities and services carried out by the Legal Services Institutions through social media.
- Due to the efforts of the said PLV, a live Radio Broadcast of legal awareness by the Member Secretary, Uttarakhand SLSA was also done to make the masses living in far-flung areas of district Tehri Garhwal aware about the legal services institutions.
- He also visited various insurmountable, far-flung and hilly areas in District Tehri Garhwal where the residents were totally ignorant about their legal rights and duties. Besides he also provided legal assistance

to 194 Jail inmates, 8 Disaster Victims, 6 Domestic Violence and Dowry victims.

- He assisted in organising 114 Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps. He helped 65 persons get benefits through the Social Welfare Schemes and 5 persons through Pradhanmantri Awas Yojna and also helped 42 labourers get themselves registered at the Labour Department.

4. South Zone Best PLVs

(Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana State Legal Services Authorities)

4.1 ANDHRA PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: SHRI B.V. SAGAR, DLSA Ongole of Prakasam District

Activities/Work Done :

- He is one of the dedicated PLVs in the State. He has been continuously extending his services as a PLV.
- In the State of Andhra Pradesh, the Prakasam District is one of the vulnerable areas where child marriages are very much prevalent. Mr. Sagar with the help of DLSA, Ongole, is doing his best to prevent child marriages in the district. He assists in organising programmes to create awareness among the public and to sensitize all the stakeholders as to the existing laws and evils of child marriage etc.. He has saved number of minor girls from Child Marriage and protected the rights of children.
- From November, 2017 till August, 2018, Mr. Sagar has been instrumental in stopping 180 (One Hundred and Eighty) Child Marriages at different parts/ villages of Prakasam district. He has assisted in organising rally with other PLVs and public to create awareness amongst the public as to the ill effects of child marriages and apprised the citizens of their role in preventing the same. He has assisted/organised a walkathon of 42 kms from Kanigiri to Venigandla villages of Prakasam district covering nearly more than 10 remote villages where child marriages are performed frequently.

- He has also organised a meeting with about 50 different religious heads of the district, in coordination with HELP an NGO and has sensitized Religious Heads not to perform Child Marriages.
- He has rescued 46 minor girls from the alleged sexual abuse and assisted the victims and with the help of the Department, got the victims admitted in the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya at different places in the district, He helped some of the victims in getting compensation from the State Government.
- The PLV organised awareness programmes for the public as to the existing laws and the process of legal adoption, the ill effects of illegal adoptions and to prevent trafficking of girl child in the villages and sensitizing the public. He detected an illegal adoption of 3 months girl child allegedly brought from Hyderabad by a couple who even tampered with the hospital records to create evidence as if the said girl child was born to them and on detecting the same, with the help of Secretary, DLSA, Prakasam, brought it to the notice of the concerned officials and consequently a crime was registered (Crime No.123 of 2017 of Kothapatnam Police Station) against the said persons. The investigation is in progress.
- The PLV has extended helping Hand to a Blind Man and his family belonging to the ST Community who lost both his eyes due to a bear attack on 28-10-2017. The PLV initiated steps with the assistance of DLSA and moved the Departments concerned, resulting in the sanction of Rs. 5 lakhs to the victim under Chandranna Bheema Policy. The children of the victim were admitted in Bommarillu Home run by an NGO and the victim was helped in getting SADAREM Certificate enabling him to get a pension of Rs.1,500/- per month under differently abled category.

- He found 40 families living at Myluncherla in the forest area without roads, communication, water facility, primary schools, Anganwadi Centres etc. The PLV visited those families. He interacted with them and explained to their rights under various welfare laws and schemes. He apprised them about the availability of legal services. PLV, with the help of DLSA, brought the facts to the notice of the district administration. District administration immediately arranged on School under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme, Anganwad Centre, drinking water have been provided to them.
- He helped 590 workers in the unorganised Sector in preparing applications for Chandranna Bheema Padhakam. Out of them, 320 workers have received Bheema Cards and the remaining are under process.
- He extended assistance to 300 poor people living in slum areas in a pathetic condition without sufficient food, clothes, drinking water, drainage etc., The PLV with the help of Law College students supplied clothes etc., to the said persons. He also arranged to supply books, slates, pen, pencils to the children of the poor families. With the help of the district administration, a borewell also got repaired and the municipality has been supplying 2 water tanks on every alternative day to the said locality.
- He assisted 103 persons in applying and getting Below Poverty Line (BPL) Cards through the district administration.
- The PLV helped 63 victims of human trafficking in getting Aadhar Card.

- He identified the areas where people are illiterate, living in poverty and suffering from other issues and organised 50 awareness camps in those areas.
- He rescued one senior citizen woman, who was abandoned and got admitted her in the Samatha Old Age Home, Ongole.
- He rescued an abandoned child at RTC Complex, Ongole. He produced her before the Child Welfare Committee, and later helped her get admitted in Bala Sadan by obtaining orders from the CWC.
- He rescued a female senior citizen and admitted her in an Old Age Home maintained by the Municipal Corporation. He assisted in providing medical facility through Siri Rehabilitation Centre.
- He helped the parents in getting compensation, for the loss of lives of their three children due to the collapse of a wall during April, 2018.
- He helped 150 senior citizens to get blankets, clothes, medicines etc., through an NGO.
- He helped a woman, who is a victim of human trafficking, in getting sanction of Rs.20,000/- from the State Government for her rehabilitation, with which she started a small grocery store at Godipalem village.
- During the period, he actively participated in the Campaign against female foeticide and in support of Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao Scheme.
- He personally visited 1200 households during Door to Door Campaign in connection with NALSA “Connect to Serve” Programme.
- He assisted 12 children of victim of trafficking in getting Birth Certificates to them.

- He rescued 30 children including street children, run away children, missing children and abandoned children and got them admitted in educational institutions and Homes.
- He assisted the Prakasam District Police in search of missing and untraced children and successfully located one girl and one boy.

4.2 KARNATAKA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Ms Smt. Shantha Bai, Kolar DLSA

Activities/Work Done: -

a) A victim of marital and dowry harassment was referred to her. The victim was subjected to physical and mental harassment resulting in grievous injuries. She was in such a horrible state that, she was shivering from fear and unable to speak. The PLV counselled the victim for almost three hours, gave confidence to the victim to speak before the Court in opposing bail petition. Thereafter, she took her to the Police station to assist her in giving statements before the Police and to the Hospital for treatment. She was there along with the victim continuously to bring her out of fear. There was a counter case lodged by the accused against the victim and her family members. The witnesses feared to speak against the accused persons. The PLV counselled them also to speak the truth which resulted in police filing 'B' report in the case foisted by the accused against the victim and her family members. The accused person had committed foeticide and kept scanning report with himself to suppress the crime. The PLV with the help of the police helped the victim to get the said report for submission before the Court of Law. She also helped the victim to get her clothes and articles back from the dreadful in-law's house. Now the victim is confident enough to speak on her own before the Court and other authorities and has also joined a job. Thus, the PLV has brought the victim out of her suicidal tendencies and has helped her to gain confidence and has ensured that legal remedies are available to the victim.

b) The PLV has the experience of working in the field of human trafficking and domestic violence, rehabilitation of victims of POSCO

and other women related issues. She is in the forefront of anti liquor drive taken up by women in the rural areas. She is also good at counselling. In a Case referred to District Family Welfare Committee, Kolar, she counselled both the spouses resulting in total agreement between the fighting spouses. They have decided to live together, and are living happily.

c) She is called by the police and the community for help whenever a quarrel rakes up in the families in Vemagal and surrounding villages. In spite of her Old age, she visits the victims, the affected people and the perpetrators as well and in case of non-serious matters, counsels them to settle the disputes. In case the matter is not settled, she help the victims to contact DLSA for legal aid, takes the victim to the police station, Hospital etc., and also helps them to get rehabilitated.

4.3 KERALA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLVs: Sri. P.C. Ragesh, DLSA, THALASSERY

Activities/Work Done :

- Two women abandoned with none willing to take care of them were accommodated at a rehabilitation centre with the efforts of Sri.P.C.Ragesh. Both the women, having been battered by fate, were of unsound mind. Having undergone treatment at Kozhikode both had regained their conscious mind but were staying at the mental hospital.
- With the help of Secretary, DLSA Kannur and the police, a 30 year old woman who was held captive in her own house was rescued. Proper treatment was given to the young lady and her mentally ill brother who held her captive. Now, they lead a normal life.
- A 35-year old psychopath wandering in streets was taken to the mental health care centre with the order of the CJM due to the intervention of Mr. Ragesh. P.C. The person regained his health and is back home sound and safe.
- As an act of revenge over perceived rejection, one man splashed acid on Smt. X and also forced her to drink acid. Sri.Ragesh.P.C stood with her all through her treatment procedures. She is approaching the mid way point of her treatment plan. Due to his intervention, DLSA has recommended for interim compensation to her. Sri Ragesh approached the school where her children are studying and made arrangements to make their education free of cost. He helped them in providing proper counselling.
- In another matter, one mentally challenged woman was so attached to her brother that a lightening flash of rage always seized her if he left her side even for a moment. This made it impossible for the boy even to

earn a day's meal. Sri.Ragesh.P.C met all the shopkeepers of the area and convinced them to provide them meals on rotation basis. Due to his intervention, she got disability certificate from medical board. He made them to apply for a Ration Card also.

- A house owner who had put up a gate of his house in such a manner to open it towards the road at a dangerous U-turn making the area very vulnerable and accident prone had turned a deaf ear to the repeated request of Sri.Ragesh.P.C to keep the gate closed. Desperately, he then approached the Peralassery Panchayat. The Panchayat directed the house owner to keep the gate closed and to re-fix the gate so as to open it towards the house.
- The Muthukutti-Chal Temple road was broken at many places hindering the smooth run of transport. With the intervention of Sri.Ragesh.P.C the Panchayat have prepared the estimate for road repair and the repairing work would be started in the near future.
- The absence of illuminance at Chembilode Metta area had reduced pedestrian reassurance and increased fear of crime. The intervention of Sri. Ragesh. P.C in the matter had resulted in putting street lights in the area by the Panchayat authorities, consequently resulting in increased pedestrian street use in the dark.
- A tumbled down two-storied building on the verge of collapse was a cause of concern to the passersbys. Sri. Ragesh P C met the owner and convinced him that the building has to be either renovated or pulled down. The renovation of the building is now in progress and will soon be completed.
- Whenever it rains, the lawn of Hariyambattu House, Onapparambu Road, Narath collects a pool of water leading the life of the members

therein miserable. Sri.Ragesh.P.C visited the place to find that the problem lies in the drive way drainage. With his intervention, the Panchayath cleared the drain on the side of the road and unclogged it and thereby the problem was solved.

- During the heavy rains, M.V. Rathika's (Chembilode, Kannur) house had collapsed partially and the standing portion of her house was on the verge of collapse. Rathika was mentally ill and always sat sunk in lonely despair. The PLV shifted her temporarily to a rehabilitation centre and his efforts have paved the way for the reconstruction of her house which will be completed in recent future.
- Sri. Azees, Chala, Kannur was manhandled by his sons. Sri. Ragesh.P.C talked to his sons and convinced them to take care of him and to deposit Rs.4000/- every month in his account. Azees is now being maintained by his sons.
- Smt. Devaki who is unmarried, had physical ailments owing to her old age which had partially hindered her mobility and she needed the help of another individual for activities of daily living like bathing, dressing or even using a toilet. Her siblings refused to take her responsibility. Sri.Ragesh.P.C intervened in the matter and convinced one of her brother to look after her. She is now being taken care of.
- A person was wrongly accused of beating up his daughter and was remanded. Sri. Ragesh P C looked into the matter and was convinced that the daughter was forced by her mother to accuse him. Sri.Ragesh.P.C helped in arranging an Advocate for him. He, soon thereafter, obtained bail.
- A girl fled from her parents' home to be with her lover, giving up her family and studies. Her lover cheated on her and she returned home

mentally shattered. Sri. Ragesh.P.C directed her to Shastra Counselling centre. She is now stepping back to life.

- A fake institution offered free life time-time legal aid if paid membership fee of Rs.150/-. Sri. Ragesh. P.C looked into the matter and having found the institution fake, informed the Kudumbasree members and other institutions of the area not to obtain membership.
- He has arranged to conduct 17 Legal Awareness Classes and is active in all the activities of the DLSA and TLSC.
- He actively took part in the flood relief works and in collecting various items to be distributed in Flood Relief Camps which includes 60 shirts worth Rs.600/- each.
- He had taken a major role in arranging and running a Legal Aid Stall in the Kannur Fest from 16.08.2018 to 30.09.2018.

4.4 TAMIL NADU STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: *Thiru S. Haneef Mukthar, Dindugul DLSA*

Activities/Work Done:-

- He had motivated the workers of Unorganised sectors in the surrounding villages of the Dindigul Town and received 186 applications for registration before the Labour office, Dindigul for the purpose of availing Welfare schemes provided to the unorganised labours by Tamil Nadu State Government . 105 labourers got benefitted.
- Thiru S.Haneef Mukthar, a PLV assisted in organising 32 Awareness Camps for creating awareness amongst the Unorganised Workers regarding registration before the Labour Office and explained to them how to avail the benefits of various schemes available to the unorganised workers in the Government. 6000 workers were benefitted from the said awareness programmes.
- The PLV in co-ordination with the other Government officials, DCPO and CHILD LINE 1098, prevented 62 Child marriages.
- When the state of Kerala was severely affected with the flood, the PLV, Thiru S. Haneef Mukthar along with other PLVs had collected relief materials worth Rs 2 lakhs from the general public, court staff and advocates and forwarded to the DLSA, Pathinamthitta, Kerala State by Road.
- He had extended his effective co-operation for organising of 2 legal services camps at Dindigul and Palani.
- For the purpose of facilitating easy access to legal services, he developed a Mobile Application (MOBILE APP) which could be operated in the Android mobile phones in the name of “DLSA

DINDIGUL”. It is available for downloading in the “GOOGLE PLAY STORE”. This Mobile App is designed with such a way to have Link with the NALSA and the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority. This Mobile App is exclusively created by the PLV, Thiru S.Haneef Mukthar with the help of his friends.

- Another best achievement of PLV, Thiru S.Haneef Mukthar is that he had taken active steps to include the DLSA, Dindigul in Mobile Vaani (ie Gram vaani), which is known in the Northern states of our country as “Gram Vaani” a social network through the ordinary mobile phone which is a popular one. The Gramvaani is the social media which enables the public to connect more number of people through ordinary mobile phone. The PLV, Thiru S.Haneef Mukthar with the help of one NGO for women labours had made an arrangement for the participation of Dindigul DLSA in the Mobile vaani in Tamil Nadu, in the Name of TTCUs KURAL SEVAI. The idea of mobile vaani is connecting persons those who are having an ordinary mobile phone. Whenever a person who gives a missed call to the mobile vaani Number (ie) 9266616777, after some seconds a call is received by that person from the mobile vaani. The Mobile vaani is the social media which enables the callers record their experience knowledge of any fact, and if the callers have any grievance regarding any legal issue it is sent to DLSA, Dindugul for further action. It is the new idea to spread over the Legal Aid movement for the people those who use Mobile Phones.

4.5 TELANGANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Smt. T. Padma Singh, Nizamabad DLSA, Telangana State.

Activities/Work Done :-

- She identified an HIV Patient who was leading her life on begging . HIV patient was got admitted in a Hospital on 16.11.2017. Her minor daughter was assisted to get admitted in a Children's Home.
- She counselled in 05 matrimonial issues and was able to resolve them. She actively participated in conducting counselling in 106 cases on Domestic Violence and Dowry Prohibition Act.
- She helped in admitting 50 street children in Government Schools and also conducted 4 sensitization porgammes on Right to Education.
- She also rescued children and prevented Child Labour in Hotels. She was able to get rescued children admitted in a School.
- She identified 30 to 40 Street Children and provided food to them.
- The PLV assisted 9 Orphan Children to get ration card from the Government Department.
- She was successful in stopping a child marriage of one girl. She counseled her parents about the Child Friendly Legal Services to the Children and their Protection Scheme, 2015.
- She was also successful in getting Pattedar Passbooks to the beneficiaries in coordination with the Revenue Department and also conducted 13 Sensitization Programmes on all the NALSA Schemes.
- She has also conducted Health Camps in Hospitals and appraised the General Public about the cleanliness of the surroundings with the help of the Municipal Corporation.
- She has also taken steps in protecting the environment and on one occasion where the horns and bones of the dead animals were thrown in an open

place, in a residential area, the PLV with the help of the police, Ward Counsellor and Chairpersons was able to shift them to a remote area.

- She has also made efforts to help a differently abled person to rejoin an organization called Sneha Society, who was taken out by his mother for the purpose of begging.

5. Small States/UTs Zone Best PLVs

(Andaman & Nicobar Islands, UT of Chandigarh, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Goa, Lakshadweep, Puducherry State Legal Services Authorities)

5.1 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Nil

The name of best PLV not recommended by the State Legal Services Authority for the Commendation Ceremony .

5.2 UT OF CHANDIGARH LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Ms. Sunita Devi, PLV, District Chandigarh

Activities/Work done :-

- The PLV conducted a survey of **930** labours who were apprised about the process of obtaining labour cards etc. 470 forms were filled which were subsequently submitted at the Labour Department, Sector 30, Chandigarh.
- During the survey she found that the family of a person who has died 2 month ago were not getting any claim/benefit of labour card. The PLV Sunita met his wife personally, collected all documents and proof and submitted it in the labour department. With the efforts of the PLV Sunita the family of the deceased labour received Rs four lakh (4,00,000/-) from the labour department within 20 days and their monthly pension started. His child gets Rs. 2000/-from CEC Maloya, Chandigarh for getting education.
- Some labourers were not having residence documents. With the sincere efforts of the PLV, 175 bank accounts of the labourers were opened in the Bank of Baroda.
- The PLV helped in the distribution of 450 labour cards and also described the benefit of labour card and labour's children scholarship scheme.
- She helped three children get Rs 2000/- pm for education from the CWC and also helped in providing free education to approx. 70 + slum children at Ravidas Mandir Ph-1, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh.
- She has surveyed 300 senior citizen at dhanas and found that 85 senior citizen people come under the scheme of old age pension from the social welfare department.

5.3 UT OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Smt. Gitaben K. Patel, DLSA Silvassa

Activities/ Work Done:-

- Smt. Gitaben K. Patel explained the various schemes of government (i.e. Pradhanmantri Ujjvala Yojana, Pradhanmantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, PTadhanmantri Jivan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhanmantri Awas Yojana, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Janani Shishu SurakshaYojana) to the poor and needy Tribal people of the villages and various Patelad of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and also helped the people in filling up application forms of various government schemes and asked them to take benefits of those schemes implemented by the Government of India.
- She performed her duties as a mediator in various quarrel matters outside the Court and settled the disputes of the local tribal people.
- She also co-ordinated with the Sarpanch of the villages under her Patelad in certain Matrimonial disputes and convinced the couples to settle their disputes outside the Court.
- She visited a Government school and in co-ordination with the Principal of the government school helped in getting the admission of the children of tribal people in the School.
- She visited various villages i.e. Luhari, Kharadpada, Athal where she met poor tribal people and asked them to take various certificates i.e. Domicile, Caste and Birth Certificate from Mamlatdar office, Silvassa and on submission of such certificates in Mamlatdar office they were allowed to take possession of the forest land which was allotted by the Government to them.
- Smt. Gitaben K. Patel also makes efforts to save the lives of some people by calling 108, government medical ambulance van in emergency, i.e. in accidental cases whenever seen by her on road.

5.4 DAMAN & DIU LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV:

The name of best PLV not recommended by the Daman & Diu State Legal Services Authority for the Commendation Ceremony.

5.5 DELHI LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Ms. Kalpana Dhawan, Shahdara DLSA

Activities/Work Done :

- PLV assisted in has organizing and participated in more than 85 Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps in Nandagari, Sundernagari, Seemapuri, Kalyanpuri and Trilokpuri for unorganized labour, slum dwellers, rape survivors, victims of domestic violence, rag pickers, waste collectors and other marginalized communities with active assistance of DLSA Shahdara District.
- More than 4000 people were benefitted in these camps. They were informed about various activities and functions of DLSA. People were made aware of their entitlement to free legal aid.
- The PLV reported 45 cases to DLSA Shahdara for free legal aid, compensation, mediation and counselling.
- The PLV actively mobilized more than 150 people from JJ Clusters to avail the benefits of services provided at Mega Legal Services Camp organized at Kendriya Vidyalaya Vigyan Vihar, Delhi, on 3rd February, 2018. She also performed duties in the stall of free Health Checkup at Mega Legal Services Camps organized at St. Xaviers School, Sector 26, Rohini, Delhi and St. Micheal's, Pusa Road, Delhi.
- The PLV was assigned the duty to organize a legal awareness programme on the topic 'Beat the Plastic' in observance of World Environment Day which she successfully conducted on 5-6-2018. She made the public aware about the importance of clean environment related laws, harmful effects of growing pollution, etc.
- The PLV assisted in the campaign 'Connecting to Serve' launched by NALSA wherein she was assigned the duty to organize certain legal

awareness cum outreach programmes which she conducted successfully. Around 350 people got benefitted.

- The PLV conducted pre-litigative counselling for about 85 couples settling their disputes amicably and counselling them not to break matrimonial relations.
- The PLV helped one blind old widow aged about 80 years viz., Smt. Premvati, who was forcefully thrown out of her house by her son and daughter-in-law. The PLV assisted the old lady by firstly, taking her to the Secretary, DLSA Shahdara, who personally interacted with her and informed her about her rights of maintenance. The PLV accompanied the old lady back to her family home. The PLV counselled the son and the daughter-in-law of the lady who agreed to take her back and not to cause trouble for her in the future. Thereafter, the PLV also visited the old lady a few more times and made sure that the old lady was safe and well.
- The PLV as a part of the follow up activities, conducted survey continuously for 3 days. She identified people who were eligible to avail a benefit under the various Centre and State schemes. She got a few applications filled up in order to connect beneficiaries with welfare schemes. She also contacted concerned Nodal Officers to facilitate preparation of Aadhar Card, Income Certificate, Caste Certificate, etc.

5.6 GOA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV : Mrs. Nayan Borkar

DLSA North Goa

Activities/Work Done

Ms Nayan Borkar helped people in various ways by giving advice to the people to settle their matters. Upon coming to know that one female whose age was around 45 years had been locked/detained by her family members for more than 25 years in one room, she alongwith another PLV Rajani Lohiya filed a report before the police station about the same, after taking guidance from the DLSA. The police alongwith the PLV Nayan Borkar and other PLVs went to the house of the female who had been detained for years. The woman was rescued. She was admitted in the IPHB Bambolim for treatment. Nayan Borkar, Rajani Lohiya and other PLVs visited the IPHB and TB Hospital and met the female where she was admitted for treatment. Mrs. Ratna Borkar also tried to settle the matter and brought the sister of the detained female to the DLSA North Goa. The sister gave assurance to the Secretary Ms. Shabnam Shaikh, that there would be no problem to her detained sister in future in the house assured that the female would be given good treatment at home. Now the female has been taken to home and she is staying happily with the family. Mrs. Ratan Naik alongwith other PLVs visit the female once in a month to see there is any problem to her.

Mrs. Nayan Borkar, PLV, attends various activities of the DLSA and volunteers for the activities of DLSA. She also helps the public even in making various cards and filling forms for various schemes. She assisted many people in matrimonial cases. In one of the cases the husband having four children's and who was working as a driver was not giving money to the

children and wife as he had relations with another woman. PLV tried to settle the matter between them but the husband was very adamant. He did not want to leave the female. She has suggested the wife to keep watch on her husband and take necessary legal steps, whenever, required. She also helped another female by name Aisha G. Gawde of Dharbandora a victim of domestic violence in filing a case at police station.

5.7 LAKSHADWEEP LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Nil

The name of best PLV not recommended by the Lakshadweep State Legal Services Authority for the Commendation Ceremony.

5.8 PUDUCHERRY LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Thiru D.Haridass, UTPLSA

Activities/Work done

- Thiru D.Haridass was selected and trained during the year, 2015 as a PLV. He is actively involved in all the activities of the UTPLSA.
- He actively assisted in getting electoral registration to the Scheduled people of Kallitheerthalkuppam village, and about 240 benefitted from his services.
- He has been rendering services during awareness camps at the villages. He assisted in organising medical camps and gives awareness to the public about Lok Adalat. Further he spared awareness about Legal Services Camp at Thirukannur village. He also remained involved in the pre-camp activities.
- Apart from the above, whenever UTPLSA organizes Awareness/Literacy Programme he assists in making public aware of it by issuing pamphlets and notices in the area/village concerned and mobilize the public to attend the programme.

6. West Zone Best PLVs

(Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan State Legal Services Authorities)

6.1 GUJARAT STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Mr. Nathabhai Nondhabhai Chavda,
DLSA Bhavnagar District.

Activities/Work Done .

- He is a primary teacher by occupation. He is rendering his services as a Para Legal Volunteer at TLSC, Palitana, Dist. Bhavnagar.
- He has done significant work as Para Legal Volunteer during the last year by actively assisting in organizing and participating in various Legal Literacy Camps, Programmes for De-addiction and programs to raise awareness about various Laws amongst the people.
- He has also done work in the area of child labour and raised awareness about child labour and the Right to Education Act.
- He is working under the title "MY LIFE IS MY MESSAGE" and carrying out all the activities. He has started to work in the jail under the title "MY JAIL, MY SCHOOL" as a Para Legal Volunteer.
- He has carried out a programme of Prisoner Reformation in the jail on experimental basis and has got significant achievement in the said programme.
- He visits the jail on every Sunday for one hour and organises programmes such as Mediation, Yoga, Pranayam, Sports, Legal Awareness for Prisoners.

- He organized various programmes in Sub-jail, Palitana, brief description of which is as under:
 - He provided sports equipments to the Prisoners on 01.01.2017.
 - He has organized programme for Meditation, Yoga, Pranayam for Prisoners and Legal Awareness camp for Prisoners on 08.01.2017 and November, 2017
 - He organized programme for cleanliness in jail under SWACHHTA ABHIYAN on 15.01.2017.
 - He organized Garba Programme (Traditional Dance of Gujarat) in the month of September, 2017 for entertainment and religious belief of the Prisoners.
 - He organized programme to observe GANDHI JAYANTI on 2nd October, 2017 in Sub-jail, Palitana with a view to imbibe the feeling of mercy, truthfulness and non-violence in the life of the Prisoners.
 - He started a library in the jail premises in which the books having moral stories, relating to life of Swami Vivekanand, Ayurveda and Law Books are kept with a view to change the criminal tendencies of the Prisoners.
 - He organized Reading Competition in the Palitana Sub-Jail in the month of November, 2017, and the participants were encouraged by honoring them with awards.
- He has organized Tree Plantation Programme on the World Environment Day on 06.06.2017 in the Court Premises.
- He organised programmes with a tareted approach for persons addicted to tobacco use so as to make them shun nicotine.

6.2 MADHYA PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Mr. Shivraj Kushwaha , DLSA Bhopal

Activities/Work Done:

- Being a Para Legal Volunteer of the District Legal Services Authority, Bhopal, Shri Shivraj Kushwaha participated in the Nyay Sankalp Yatra. He did innovative things, and spread awareness in most of the villages.
- He actively participated in organizing awareness camps in the district on every scheme of NALSA through self-help groups and others organizations. He also took an initiative for the enforcement of the rights of disabled persons and the unemployed people with the help of the Social Justice Department.
- Awareness and counseling camps were organized by him for the differently abled people of the district. Counseling of parents of these children was made with an objective to guide and encourage them to involve their children in education and other co-curricular activities. Annual programs were organized in which their creative work and activities were recognized on the World Disability Day.
- Through regular awareness camps, families from villages and gram panchayat were identified who were having disabled children or persons, but were not able to get the benefits of the government schemes. Mr Kushwaha coordinated with the government agencies assisted in filing applications of such persons for connecting them to welfare schemes.
- He organized weekly activities for children and parents of special child in Shyam Nagar, Durga Nagar, Kolar Colony, Akbarpur which is supported by an NGO, who have the team of doctors, special teacher and youth to train them.

- He assisted in organising Health checkup camps in the Shyam Nagar town with the help of a team of doctors and specialists. 367 persons were benefitted. Similarly, checkup program was also organized for women and children with the help of Govt. Hospital in which medicines were distributed to the needy.
- He helped handicapped and disabled people to get their certificates of disability. He also made them aware about the benefits of the certificates.
- He helped in organizing legal literacy camp for children in Gram Panchayat and Government Secondary School.
- Shri Kushwaha participated in mega legal literacy camps organized by the DLSA Bhopal. He played an important role in collection of complaints of the villagers as well as, other areas in the pre-camp activities.

6.3 MAHARASHTRA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Ms. Sandhya Prabhakar, District – Chandrapur

Activities/Work Done :

- She organized Legal literacy camps / programmes. He visited Jail Clinics, Juvenile Justice Board and Child Welfare Committee.
- She provided assistance in providing legal services to the Senior Citizens and Victims of trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation etc.
- She rehabilitated a woman found on the street. She also worked for the rehabilitation of children (She has rehabilitated two children found starving at the Railway Platform – namely – Ranjit Madavi, 12yrs and Surjit Madavi, 8yrs who had left their residence of Balaghat Madhya Pradesh, due to the atrocities committed by their stepmother.)
- She undertook an exclusive campaign for senior citizens. Due to her efforts senior citizen identity cards were issued to 54 and pension orders to 28 senior citizens.
- She took an active part in the 10 days campaign held in the jail for women.
- She actively worked transgenders to bring them in main stream society.
- She has helped people in resolving their disputes and guided them to the legal aid center. She has also helped in getting financial assistance to the victims.

6.4 RAJASTHAN STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Sh. Mahendra Kumar Saini, Alwar DLSA

Activities/Work Done

- The PLV helped a woman whose husband was killed and there was no other earning member in her family, to get compensation of Rs. 1,25,000 immediately under Rajasthan Victim Compensation Scheme, 2011, with the help of the District Legal Services Authority, Alwar. PLV also helped victim in getting her children admitted in school. She helping victim in getting correction of names of children in the Aadhar Cards and other official documents.
- The PLV helped one poor physically challenged student with 80% disability to get a Scooty under **Free Motorized Scooter Scheme** of the State Government and helped him in obtaining **Driving Licence**.
- Keeping with the pace of advancements made in information and technology sector, the aforesaid PLV helped in starting a **Channel on YouTube** by the name of '**DLSA, Alwar**'. This channel is operated by the PLV who makes and uploads short videos relating to NALSA, RLSA & other Welfare Schemes of the State and the Central Government so that information about these schemes can be easily accessed by the public at large.
- The PLV helped in obtaining **51 units of blood** by organising blood donation camps with the help of DLSA, Alwar and Public Youngest Corruption Society, Alwar in Mahawar Dharmshala, Alwar.
- During the '**Connecting to Serve**' Campaign, the PLV made door to door contact with the people and gave information about Lok Adalat, Mediation, Free Legal Aid and NALSA, RLSA & various Welfare Schemes and also affixed stickers relating to 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'.

- The aforesaid PLV worked in on 9 legal aid clinics as a **member of legal awareness team** whenever directed by the DLSA Alwar. While working at the Legal Aid Clinic, the PLV benefitted almost 900 to 1000 people by providing them information about the schemes and filling applications to obtain benefits under Free Legal Aid, NALSA & RSLSA Schemes, Government Welfare Schemes, Permanent Lok Adalat, National Lok Adalat, Rajasthan victim Compensation Scheme, 2011, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Senior Citizen Scheme, Palanhar Yojna, Disabled Tri-Cycle Scheme, etc.
- The aforesaid PLV actively participated in the opening of Legal Literacy Clubs by the DLSA, Alwar in Naveen Senior Secondary School, Alwar.
- On digitisation the Legal Aid Clinic established in the Central Jail, Alwar by the DLSA, Alwar, the aforesaid PLV helped in digitisation of records of the prisoners confined in the Jail.
- He also actively participated in opening of the Legal Services Clinics in Burn Unit of General Hospital, Alwar and Arya Girls Senior Secondary School, Alwar by DLSA, Alwar.
- During the Legal Services Week, 2017, the PLV organised legal services camps, rallies and distributed pamphlets creating awareness about the legal services programmes at Arya Girls Senior Secondary School, Alwar, Jain B. Ed. College, Alwar, Govt. Law College, Alwar, Oswal School, Alwar and Sunrise University, Alwar.
- Organised Legal Awareness Camps to benefit victims of Storm which hit Alwar on 2nd May, 2018 under the NALSA (Legal Services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services) Scheme, 2010.
- During the Campaign undertaken by the DLSA, Alwar, the PLV assisted in organising Legal Services Camps in schools to make children aware about

the adverse effects of the Blue Whale Challenges and other Online Games of such kind.

- He organised Legal Awareness Camps through Mobile Van on the subject relating to Restraint of Child Marriage, NALSA & RLSA Schemes and helped in organising **Legal Services Camps** at Bansur and at Ramgarh.
- He helped in providing benefits of various welfare schemes to the persons of every category and class covered by NALSA Schemes. The aforesaid PLV, working as a team member of the Legal Awareness Team, organised 40 Legal Awareness Camps at various places to create awareness and to help the eligible beneficiaries of these schemes.
- The PLV participated in various programmes conducted by the DLSA Alwar for observance of National and International Days. He organised various Legal Literacy Camps, workshops, seminars, campaign, rallies, plantation and conservation programmes according to the Action Plan of NALSA & RLSA.
- He organised Legal Literacy Camps in Schools, Colleges, Villages, Dhanis to make people aware about the importance of girl child and change their thinking towards girl child. He made people aware about the various schemes run by the government for the welfare of Women and Girl Child.
- He organised Rallies to save and educate girl child with the help of school children and created awareness about financial support of Rs. 50,000/- on birth of girl child under Mukhyamantri Rajshree Yojna, about girl scholarship scheme, reservation to women upto 33 % in Nagar Nigam and Panchayat Election, free travel to Rajasthan Roadways Bus on Raksha Bandhan and also concession to female in Roadways fare, etc.
- Child Marriage Restraint Campaign is observed from 01.04.2018 to 30.06.2018 every year in the State of Rajasthan under direction and monitoring of Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority. The PLV

Participated in Legal Awareness Camp along with Member Secretary, RLSA in Nightangle Girls College, Alwar. In the camp, poster containing information about adverse effects of marriages of minor was released.

- He participated in the legal awareness rallies and camps organised during the campaign, and gave information regarding the provisions of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, and made people aware about the adverse effects of Child Marriage. During the campaign, due to his efforts priest and Mollavis took oath for not solemnizing child marriage.
- He helped in plantation of trees whenever such programme was organised by DLSA, Alwar from time to time.
- On the direction of NALSA, a Special Campaign for providing Legal Services to Women Prisoners and their Children living with them in Jails was organised from 17th May 2018 to 26th May, 2018 throughout the State of Rajasthan under the direction of Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority. PLV participated and helped in the organisation of Medical Checkup Camps, Literacy Camps about the rights of women prisoners and their children living with them in jails.
- He helped in resolving disputes amicably while remaining as a member of the Family Welfare Committee. The success ratio in resolving dispute of the PLV while acting as member was 26 percent.
- He participated in the Training Programme for Para Legal Volunteers organised by the DLSA, Alwar. He addressed the session about the work which needs to be done by PLV at the grassroot level.



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