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# DETAILS OF BEST PLV

(Period-September, 2016 to August, 2017)

### EAST ZONE

## BEST PLVs

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

#### 1. BIHAR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

### Best PLV: Sh Mukesh Kumar Singh, Aurangabad DLSA Activities/Work Done:

- ➤ He counselled /advised about 240 needy persons.
- ➤ He also participated in four Legal Awareness Programmes organized by DLSAs.
- ➤ He found two missing children at Maharana Pratap Chowk, Aurangabad who had fled away from their house. He informed Child Welfare Committee, Aurangabad and Town police station. By his sincere effort and with the help of Child Welfare Committee, children were reunited with their family members.

#### 2. CHHATTISGARH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

### Best PLV: Shri Chandrakant Yadav, Kabirdham DLSA

- **Activities/Word Done** 
  - ➤ He assisted three girls, who were the victims of sexual harassment, in availing the benefits under the compensation scheme.
  - ➤ He helped a handicapped woman receive legal advice and she was, thereafter given shelter at 'Sakhi One staff centre'.
  - He assisted the District police in the search of missing children and as a consequence he was successful in locating 9 girls out of them.
  - ▶ He also conducted an awareness programme in order to prevent child begging and as a result rescued two children involved in begging and they were successfully sent to school for education.
  - Further, he also helped in rescuing 7 orphan children and sent them to shelter homes.
  - ➤ He facilitated the 26 labourers of SCs, STs and backward classes in receiving the benefits under the Employment Guarantee Scheme of the government.
  - ➤ He helped in organising awareness campaigns for children of Schedule Caste, Scheduled Tribals and every month in their schools.

    13 awareness camps were organised in which 1500 children were made aware. During these campaigns, 800 students were made aware about their fundamental rights, duties, laws useful in daily life and other government welfare schemes.
  - ➤ The PLV used to sit at legal aid clinic for two days in a week as a consequence of which 200 tribal people were benefited with free legal advice.

- ➤ He also helped two children under the Right to Education Act, 2009 and as a consequence they were admitted to school for education.
- In addition to this, he facilitated registration of 300 unorganised labourers.
- Under Forest Rights Act, 2006 he helped 28 tribal families in claiming their rights under the Act and as a result of which 07 tribal families received land rights under the said Act.
- ➤ He successfully helped two women in submitting their petitions under Domestic violence Act.
- ➤ He assisted two senior citizens in filing their applications to respective government departments for releasing their pension amount.
- ➤ He conducted awareness camps in the 'baiga' community regions about their rights and privileges under various government welfare schemes.
- The active role of PLV in the tribal areas resulted in employment to 11 tribal families under the MNREGA scheme of the government. He also helped 9 beneficiary families resolve their problems like well construction etc in their respective fields.
- The PLV helped 7 families of Banghitola Gram Panchayat and 20 of Kukudur Gram Panchayat receive grant for sowing seeds in their fields by submitting application letter to respective government authorities and gradually they were benefitted through his earnest efforts.

#### 3. JHARKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Smt. Basanti Gope, Chaibasa DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done:**

- ➤ Ms. Basanti Gope located mentally ill persons from the forest areas of Chaibasa. She brought them to RINPAS, Ranchi. After treatment and cure, she helped those mentally ill persons in rehabilitation. On 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016, PLV got message from Mahila Police Station, Chaibasa about mentally ill lady. PLV took steps to take said mentally ill patient to RINPAS, Ranchi. On 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016, PLV came to know about another mentally ill lady who was kept in fetters by her relatives. Due to the efforts of PLV, medical treatment was provided to said mentally ill person. In the month of October, 2016 a deaf and dumb, mentally ill lady was found wandering in Rajnagar. With the efforts of PLV, said mentally ill lady was given the treatment. In April 2016, PLV found that one mentally ill lady was wandering in Chaibasa Town for the last few days. With the efforts of PLV, said mentally ill lady was given the treatment and helped other mentally ill persons in the same manner.
- ➤ She organised 36 campaigns in all 18 Blocks of Chaibasa district against menace of witchcraft. She also organised medical camp in the lepers area of Chaibasa district in association with District Medical Officers.
- ➤ In association with IPTA, she organized street plays in each block and panchayats of Chaibasa on children issues, women issues, Senior Citizens issues, trafficking and MNREGA etc.
- ➤ She also did work with regard to all the ten schemes of NALSA. She identified the victims/beneficiaries and also worked for their rehabilitation. She also conducted campaign for Forest Dwellers' Rights in Chaibasa.

#### 4. ODISHA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

### Best PLV: Smt. Alka Sahu, PLV, Ganjam DLSA at Berhampur Activities/Work Done:

- ➤ She played a major role in ensuring proper medical treatment to Mamina Bisoyi, a victim of acid attack. She also assisted the victim in obtaining duplicate Certificate from Board of Secondary Education, Odisha by making frequent persuasions and several correspondences under the guidance and instructions of the DLSA, Ganjam at Berhampur.
- ➤ She helped in recovering one missing girl namely, Narmada Behera from Vishakhapatnam and restoring her to her parents. She accompanied her to MKCG Medical College, Berhampur, under the instruction of DLSA, Ganjam, for providing her necessary Psychiatric treatment.
- ➤ She prevented child marriage of three girls and rescued them. Two from Seragada and one from Aska in the district of Ganjam.
- > She assisted poor people in getting labour cards and widow pension.
- ➤ She extended cooperation in filing of domestic violence reports by the Protection Officer, Ganjam in 25 cases.
- ➤ She rendered assistance to the legal aid seekers, and through her, 25 Legal Aid applications reached the DLSA, Ganjam.
- ➤ She rendered assistance in lodging of FIR at 8 different Police Stations.
- ➤ She actively participated in conciliation proceedings and made efforts in 10 matrimonial proceedings resulting in re-union of the couples.

## 5. UTTAR PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Best PLV: Shri Upendra Kumar Mishra, Aligarh, DLSA Activities/Work Done:

- ➤ He worked in almost all areas of DLSA related activities like camps / workshops / providing legal aid / door to door mass awareness programme / help to people during demonetization etc.
- ➤ He was also deputed as front person to lead the Mobile Lok Adalat Van throughout its stay in Aligarh district.
- ➤ He assisted in providing legal aid to the 19 prisoners in the jails, and collected information for filing of bail applications of said prisoners.
- ➤ He coordinated with Municipal Corporation, and resolved public problems like Cleanliness, garbage, supply of dirty water, mosquito spraying, open drain problem etc.
- ➤ He worked for slum dwellers and poor people. He linked 22 people to the schemes implemented by the Department of Labour. He also rendered help in making ration cards, voter cards, Aadhar cards.
- ➤ He convinced workers to send their children to school. With his efforts 10 children were enrolled in School.
- ➤ He also held awareness campaigns regarding female foeticide, sexual harassment etc.

## 6. WEST BENGAL STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Best PLV: Sri Suraj Das, DLSA, Dakshin Dinajpur Activities/Work Done:

- More than 60 child marriages were stopped by him after direct intervention within the district for last two years.
- ➤ He also managed to prohibit trafficking of seven girl children within the district within last two years.
- ➤ He also rescued 21 children from child labour in collaboration with Assistant Labour Commissioner, D/D.
- ➤ He also conducted 56 Legal Awareness camps. He also did door to door Legal Awareness Campaigns.
- ➤ He also organized 21 Legal Awareness Stalls several places in Dakshin Dinajpur.
- ➤ He conducted G.P. Level aid clinic where he solved many problems of inhabitants of G.P areas people.
- ➤ He referred more than 150 cases to DLSA for Pre-litigation.
- ➤ He also facilitated a session on cross border human trafficking.
- ➤ He organized new clothes distribution programme for destitute women in flood affected areas.

### North-East

### Zone

### **Best PLVs**

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

### 1. ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Smti Dongam Ori Ngomdir, West Siang DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done:**

- ➤ Besides her normal duty in front office, she also helped poor & needy for applying for legal aid and free legal counselling.
- ➤ She attended more than 100 persons seeking legal aid at Legal Aid Clinic West Siang within short span of time after her induction as PLV.
- ➤ She extended her help and support in all possible ways to get justice to two Rape Victims. She also helped one victim in getting victim Compensation. She also informed the victim girl about Child Care Centre at Naharlagun where destitute children are kept and given education and vocational training also.
- ➤ In another case, because of her efforts and intervention the case was investigated properly by the police. Victim was molested by her stepfather. FIR was lodged due to the efforts of PLV and the accused was arrested.
- ➤ She participated in legal awareness camps as resource person.
- A fire accident took place at Gumin Yijo, Aalo in which around 30 dwelling houses got reduced into ashes. PLV visited the place of accident along with other team members of DLSA. She prepared a list of victim of fire accident and also prepared a list of lost articles and documents in the fire accident. Later on the lists were submitted to DLSA for further submission to the concerned Authority for necessary compensation and for further necessary action.

#### 2. ASSAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Sri Narapati Brahma, Kokrajhar, DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done-:**

- After receiving information about one missing child, PLV took initiative in registering a complaint with 1098, informed local newspaper reporter and got the news published and also assisted the parents of Sri Gangaram Basumatary in informing the Police. Subsequently, the missing child, who became a victim of Human Trafficking was recovered from Himachal Pradesh.
- ➢ He collected signatures of 1159 inhabitants of the Brahmapara area at the behest of District Legal Services Authority, Kokrajhar for filing application before the (Bodoland Territorial Council) B.T.C Chief through DLSA, Kokrajhar for establishment of a Mini Public Health Centre/Heath Sub − Centre under the Reach Out & Respond Programme. In pursuance of the same, Executive Council of B.T.C requested Health & Family Welfare Department, B.T.C to take action.
- ➤ He remained actively involved in the process of adoption of Brahmapara village by the students of Kokrajhar Law College at the behest of District Legal Services Authority, Kokrajhar.
- ➤ He also helped in admitting 17 children in different schools under the Right to Education Act in pursuant to the Reach Out and Respond Programme.
- ➤ He assisted in organizing 33 number of programmes in the District.
- ➤ He also identified 101 differently-abled persons in the District of Kokrajhar for providing Prosthetic Limbs and Assistive Devices under the Reach Out and Respond Programme.

- ➤ At the time of Demonetization process of the Government of India, the PLV has worked in the help desk established at Banks and assisted 242 persons.
- ➤ He manned the front office/legal aid clinic situated at the District and in this process assisted 30 persons in availing legal aid lawyer.
- ➤ He participated against the menace of witch hunting through awareness campaigns.

#### 3. MANIPUR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

#### Best PLV: Ms. M. Punimashi Devi, PLV in the Legal Aid Clinic, Chierap Court Complex

#### **Activities/Work done:-**

- ➤ M. Purnimashi Devi, inspite of being a resident of Taobungkhok which is located at Imphal-Jiri road, travelled long distances to meet the workers at various Stone-crushers located at Pheidinga along Imphal-Dimapur Road. She also went to the houses of unorganized workers personally through non-motorable roads. She made her earnest efforts for giving legal aid and other assistance. She was able to carry out a remarkable work with much enthusiasm as a PLV by assisting the parties that approached the Legal Aid Clinic and especially the unorganized workers.
- ➤ While discharging her duty as a member of the Special Cell, under NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sectors) Scheme, 2015, she had provided legal assistance and legal aid to many unorganized worker and availed benefits of the scheme. She also approached the Labour Department for collecting data/available scheme for the benefit of the unorganized workers. She assisted many unorganized workers in availing benefits under Manipur Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Scheme, 2016 by approaching the concerned Authorities.
- ➤ She discharges her duty regularly and diligently at the Legal aid Clinic also. The Legal Aid Clinic at Manipur State Women Commission dealt with many pre-litigation matter relating to domestic violence & other cases relating to women. Many amicable settlements had been

brought between the parties in the Legal Aid Clinic by giving proper counseling by her. She assisted the litigants in getting legal aid for filing cases which cannot be brought into settlement in pre-litigation stage.

- ➤ She has also guided the beneficiaries who approached the Legal Aid Clinic for availing Old Age Pension Scheme, OBC Certificate, Educational Scholarship for children of unorganized workers from Manipur Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board under the Department of Labour, Manipur etc.
- ➤ She assisted many unorganized workers in availing benefits under Manipur Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Scheme, 2016 by approaching the concerned Authorities.
- ➤ Many amicable settlements were brought between the parties in the Legal Aid Clinic with the help of proper counselling extended by her. She assisted the litigants in getting legal aid for filing cases which could not be settled at pre-litigation stage.
- ➤ She regularly attended all the Meetings/Trainings at the Manipur State Legal Services Authority & other Meetings/Trainings organized by other concerned Authorities by representing as a PLV/ Member of Special Cell.

#### 4. MEGHALAYA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Mr. Antony Syiemiong, Meghalaya.

#### **Activities/Work Done:**

- ➤ He is a social worker in the field of AIDS, PLHIV, Drugs, alcohol. He organized many awareness programmes especially for people suffering from HIV/AIDS, alcoholic and Drugs users etc.
- ➤ He was nominated as Resource Persons for making awareness programme of NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015 and NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Drugs Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015 through AIR and DDK, Shillong.
- ➤ He raised awareness about the NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015. He provided counselling and training to alcoholics, drug addicts and their family members.
- ➤ He assisted the UTPs of Shillong District Jail and Nongpoh District Jail in availing free legal aid.

#### 5. MIZORAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Mr. H.L. Biakmawia, Mamit DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done:**

- ➤ He performed duty at the Legal Aid Clinic from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm for 2 days every week and for 2 hours on other days.
- ➤ Many cases were registered through his initiative. He helped people to get solved their problems and enabled them to secure their rights.
- ➤ He assisted in awareness campaigns organized by Mamit DLSA.
- ➤ He assisted people with their problems through counselling and helped in settling disputes amicably. If a matter could not be resolved, he brought the parties to the ADR Centre, and the Secretary referred the case to the Lok Adalat or provided the parties legal assistance to approach Court, depending upon the nature of the dispute/issue.
- ➤ He helped illiterates in filling up of different forms/applications. He was always available for needy. He helped them in every way. He tried to solve their problems. He always gave his best and worked in the spirit of the NALSA Scheme for PLVs.

#### 6. NAGALAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

#### Best PLV: Smt. Bendangsenla, Mokokchung DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done:-**

- ➤ Her activities focused on marginalized communities especially the destitute Women, Children & older persons.
- She utilized her PLV honorarium in rendering yeoman services by buying chairs for church and paying salary for a lady teacher to take care of children accommodated at a temporary church constructed on a land owned by her.
- ➤ She initiated the construction of a thatched house at her land for an aged person of 68 years who hailed from a minority community, to run small business for his livelihood.
- ➤ She helped rescue and rehabilitate a victim of domestic violence hailing from outside of Nagaland.
- ➤ Her initiative for getting old age pension for senior citizens who reside in rural areas and are ignorant of such poverty alleviation welfare scheme has brought much desired happiness to that neglected section of the society.
- ➤ She personally visited 272 households and interacted with them and understood their problems during 2017 as part of Door-to-Door campaign.
- ➤ She takes pride in being a PLV and executes the NALSA Schemes especially the Poverty Alleviation Scheme and furthermore, initiates various Legal Awareness Camps in different areas.

#### 7. SIKKIM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

### Best PLV: Ms. LalitaTamang, East Sikkim District Activities/Work Done:-

- ➤ She helped in filling up forms in the banks for 60 Senior Citizens during the period of demonetization.
- ➤ She assisted 12 individuals in availing disability (Physical & Mental) allowances and also assisted 49 widowed women to get financial assistance.
- ➤ She assisted in availing financial assistance/scholarship to students in her locality.
- ➤ She further assisted about 145 people in applying for Birth Certificates, Ration Cards, Aadhar Cards, Employment Cards and Income Certificates.
- ➤ She also visited the Pakyong Police Station to enquire about lost or missing children in accordance with Bachpan Bacho Andolan.
- ➤ She conducted legal awareness camps for free legal aid, rights of women and children, domestic violence, right of claim of central schemes and has helped conduct week long legal awareness camp on International Women's Day at Kaiyong, Pakyong.
- ➤ She conducted legal awareness camps on Labour Day. She also counselled the expecting and nursing mothers on proper diets and maintenance of proper hygiene.

#### 8. TRIPURA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

#### Best PLV: Sri. Niharandu Bikash Barua, Kanchanpur under North Tripura District

#### Activities/Work done:-

- The Sub Divisional Legal Services Committee, Kanchanpur is one of the remotest Sub Division from the State Head quarter which falls under Autonomous District Council of Tripura. Sri. Niharandu Bikash Barua gave brought legal services activities in limelight through the Village Legal Care and Support Centre to the vulnerable / marginalized sections of that locality.
- ➤ He took active steps for amicable settlement of pre-litigative disputes by way of counselling.
- ➤ He took several steps to accelerate the legal services activities in his locality where there was no facility of any court earlier and the people used to settle their disputes through the intervention of Village Murrubbi. Thus, he worked as a harbinger for legal services activities in his locality / in the remotest villages under Kanchanpur Sub Division.
- ➤ He also organized Legal Awareness Camps on the issues effecting the people of Dasda such as Drug abuse, Child Labour, Child Marriage, illegal sale of country made liquor and various other issues.
- ➤ He conducted door to door campaign in the area of his legal aid Clinics.
- ➤ He helped many eligible persons in getting allowances under Govt. Welfare Scheme like Old age pension etc.

- ➤ He maintained the minute details of his activities in his Daily Register of PLV and recorded the day to day activities as per the guidelines of NALSA.
- ➤ He assisted a widow to collect and procure Death Certificate of her husband from the office of the SDM and arranged for Widow Allowance to that lady.

# North Zone Best PLVs

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

#### 1. HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri Ashok Kumar, Jhajjar DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done:-**

- ➤ He received 1031 applications for B.P.L card and helped the applicants to fill the forms and get benefits from concerned government departments. All these forms were forwarded to the concerned department. All the eligible persons got the benefits.
- ➤ He forwarded 25 applications of Ration Cards to the concerned department i.e. Food and Supply department. All these persons were benefited by having their own ration cards.
- ➤ He forwarded 13 applications under Kanyadaan Scheme of Haryana Government, 95 applications under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna, 7 for LPG connections to the concerned government departments and helped people claim their respective entitlements under various schemes of government.
- ➤ He facilitated 62 persons in getting possessions of plots under social welfare scheme of the government.
- Regarding Chief Minister Shagun Yojna of Government of Haryana around 18 applications were received at the legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri by the PLV Sh. Ashok Kumar for getting the benefits under this scheme. Sh. Ashok Kumar PLV filled up their forms at SCS centre and all these women got benefited under the scheme.
- ➤ He received 32 misc. applications regarding PMGEF, DIC, Mudra Loan, Kisan card etc. at Legal Care and Support Centre Beri. All these applications were forwarded to the concerned Banks for necessary action. Resultantly, all these persons got benefited.

- ➤ 31 applications were received by Sh. Ashok Kumar at the legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri, regarding the dispute between labourers and contractors on the issue of distribution of salary to the labourers. He played an active role in resolving the disputes through Assistant labour commissioner, Rohtak.
- ➤ He collected 2138 applications from unorganized labourers engaged in construction at the legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri and in different legal literacy camps from the surrounding villages. All these applications were forwarded by the PLV to the concerned department for necessary action. Consequently, all these persons got benefitted and in this manner the said PLV acted as a medium to achieve the objectives of said scheme.
- ➤ He received 13 applications at the village legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri. All the Application were sent to District ADR Centre Jhajjar and applicants were provided free legal aid.
- ➤ He made aware around 588 people about the concept of Legal Services through Legal Literacy camps.
- ➤ He made aware the people about the Senior Citizens Schemes, Widow Pension Scheme and also about the Disabled Pension Scheme. During discharge of his duty, he received 260 applications at the legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri of Old Age/Widow/Disabled Persons. All these applications were forwarded to social welfare officer Jhajjar. All the 260 applicants got benefitted.
- ➤ He received 23 applications related to public importance i.e. broken pipe lines, supply of unhygienic water, poor condition of water tank etc. He visited the said places which were at adjoining villages. After that he personally submitted these applications to the concerned departments i.e. Public Health and did follow-up situation improved after his intervention.

- ➤ 12 applications were received at the legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri regarding Electricity Connections, Installations of Transformer etc. by the PLV Sh. Ashok Kumar. All these applications were forwarded to the concerned department i.e. UHBVNL for necessary action. All these persons were benefited.
- ➤ While working at legal care and support centre, Beri, Sh. Ashok PLV came across 154 cases of matrimonial disputes. With the help of Sarpanchs, Gram Panchayats and owing to his own reputation/image he amicably got settled the said 154 disputes.
- ➤ He received 117 applications pertaining to entry of mutations at the legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri. All the applications were submitted to the office of Tehsildar Beri. He further kept a track on the progress by visiting the said office. Hence, all the applicants got benefited.
- ➤ 40 applications regarding School Leaving Certificates, Birth certificates and Death certificates were received at the legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri by the PLV Sh. Ashok Kumar. He got the issues resolved by contacting the concerned authorities.
- Around 10 applications were received at the legal care and support centre Dighal and Beri regarding the poor road quality in adjoining village. The said PLV personally visited the places and raised the matter with the concerned department's i.e P W D (B & R), D D P O. Because of his sincere efforts the repair work of Roads was done by the concerned Authority.
- ➤ He contacted various people through door to door campaign and they were made aware about the benefits of Lok Adalat.
- ➤ He received 152 applications at the legal care and support centre Dighal, Beri and in legal literacy camps for construction of toilets under government scheme. All these applications were forwarded to

- the concerned departments for necessary action. All these persons were benefited.
- ➤ He while performing his duty at given Legal Care & Support Centre received 62 applications relating to voter card. All these applications were forwarded to the concerned departments for necessary action.
- ➤ 2 applications were received at legal care & support centre Beri by PLV Sh. Ashok Kumar for providing Legal Aid Counsel before Permanent Lok Adalat Jhajjar. He submitted these applications to DLSA Jhajjar and Legal Aid Counsel were provided to both the applicants.
- ➤ While performing his duty at Legal Care & Support centre Beri, he received 35 applications relating to poor conditions of street, water tanks and ponds etc. Sh. Ashok PLV after visiting the same, brought the matter to the notice of concerned departments i.e. Public Health and PWD for necessary action. In this way the aforesaid irregularities were removed and all these persons got benefited due to his efforts.

# 2. HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Best PLV: Shri Pritam Kumar Bharti, P.S Baijnath Activities/Work Done: -

- ➤ On the perusal of register maintained by him, he has been regularly sitting in Police Station Baijnath in order to address the grievances of the public and has played an active role as Para Legal Volunteer.
- ➤ He has dealt with approximately 135 matters during the period from 1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017.
- ➤ He also guided the parents of two minor girls (victims of sexual abuse) to seek compensation under H.P. (Victim of Crime), Compensation Scheme, 2012. In both the cases, he has faciliatated in claiming compensation and referred them to the office of District Legal Services Authority, Kangra at Dharamshala.
- ➤ In many matrimonial disputes he persuaded both the parties to resolve their dispute amicably and the outcome was positive.
- ➤ He also helped a student who was not given the permission to sit in the examination due to non-depositing of the fee. However, on intervention of the Para Legal Volunteer, the student was permitted to sit in the examination.
- ➤ He also guided the defaulting parties to pay back the amount of loan in instalments to the banks.
- ➤ He also helped two aggrieved parties in getting damages for the loss sustained to their houses and property as in one case, house was damaged in a Motor Vehicle Accident and in another case a motor bike had been set on fire.

- ➤ In one case, parents of some students had approached the Police with the complaint that teachers had been giving punishment to their children. In this case also, the Para Legal Volunteer intervened and convinced both the parties to settle their dispute amicably.
- ➤ He also dealt with cases pertaining to court marriage, dispute over a water channel, theft of articles etc. and resolved some of the disputes between the landlord and tenant.
- ➤ During demonetization, he had set up a help desk in the bank and assisted 664 persons.
- ➤ He was also associated in various other programmes like door to door campaign, Swachhata Abhiyan etc. and guided the Villagers.

## 3. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Best PLV: Younis Iqbal Najar, Tangmarg, Baramulla DLSA Activities/Work Done:-

- ➤ He has helped six hundred construction workers to get registered under J&K Building and other construction workers welfare Board.
- ➤ He has helped 400 construction workers to get marriage assistance for their children from the construction workers Welfare Board at the rate of Rs.25,000 each.
- ➤ He has helped 482 registered construction workers to get educational assistance to an amount of Rs.44,21,000 lakhs in totality.
- ➤ He has helped 5 families of registered workers to avail the death compensation at Rs. 2,05,000 each.
- ➤ He has helped 80 old aged persons to get benefit of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme.
- ➤ He has helped 93 physically challenged persons in getting benefits from PCP scheme of Social Welfare Department.
- ➤ He has counselled and helped in the reconciliation of 15 domestic violence cases and reunite them.
- ➤ He has helped 5 villages for availing assistance under Swachh Baharth Abhiyan for construction of toilets.
- ➤ He has helped number of people in getting Aadhar Cards, Scholarships, Disability Certificates, ST/SC and RBA certificates.
- ➤ He has also played a significant role in protecting the records of Court Complex at the time of fire incident in Feb. 2017.
- ➤ He actively participated in Awareness camps conducted by Tehsil Legal Service Committee Tangmarg and was also nominated and participated in the NATIONAL MEET OF PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS held at New Delhi on 29th of May 2017.

#### 4. PUNJAB STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Ms. Reena Rani, PLV, DLSA Fatehgarh Sahib

#### **Activities/Work Done:**

- ➤ Despite being a law student, she had shown empathy for an old age citizen who was suffering from a trauma due to acute ailment of Rectal Prolapse. She informed about the critical condition of the senior citizen to the District Legal Services Authority and got him referred to a multispecialty Government Hospital. Not only this, she attended the senior citizen for 15 days by travelling from Fatehgarh Sahib to Patiala every day.
- ➤ She had conducted approximately 17 camps and helped in providing free legal aid to beneficiaries.
- ➤ Apart from this, during the camps and in the Legal Aid Clinics, she assisted people in getting Aadhar Card, Voter Card, Widow and Old Age Pension, Atta Dal Scheme, Tribunal Cases.

## 5. UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Name of Best PLV: Smt. Khasthi Kandpal, Bageshwar DLSA Activities/Work Done:

- ➤ She organized/participated in 32 Legal Awareness/Medical/Micro/Multipurpose Camps. During the said campaign she helped 1956 persons in their different legal/medical/income disputes/Govt. Department issues.
- ➤ She has also conducted 15 different kinds of Camps relating to welfare of common mass such as Aadhar Card/Family Planning/Registration of unorganized labourers/ Medical/Importance of cleanliness/ Agriculture relating issues camps with the help of concerned Govt. department officials and Legal Services Institutions.
- ➤ She helped 84 persons with regard to their medical issues, in getting/preparing Aadhar/PAN/Health/Vaccination/Rashan Cards; Widow/Old Age /Abandoned Pension etc. Disability/Birth/Death/Income/Domicile/Family Register Certificates and in getting subsidy/compensation relating to welfare Central/State Govt. Schemes.
- ➤ She conducted plantation campaign and observed 'Environment Day', 'Hepatitis Day'.
- ➤ She set up a help desk during demonetization, conducted Surveys in villages within her PLV working area and door to door programmes for the common masses.
- ➤ She resolved/settle 15 disputes of her working area as PLV, either herself or with the help of Panel Lawyers and legal services institutions.
- ➤ She helped in creating self-help groups of 05 or 15 people and helped them in solving their economic problems. She has also organized Knitting/Sewing Training for women of her area.

- ➤ She conducted surveys and hold/participate in meetings with villagers to resolve the issues relating to illegal mining/agriculture issues and with other local problems as faced by the villagers/local peoples.
- ➤ She held meetings with Health Workers/Aanganbadi Workers/ANM/Asha Workers to resolve health/family planning relating issues of the common mass/patient/girls/old age/pregnant women.
- ➤ She also visited schools of her area during Mid-Day Meal as provided by the schools to the children and visited Children/Observation/Shelter Homes/Shishu Sadan/Nari Niketan with panel lawyers as well as personally to check the activities/facilities and inmates/destitues relating problems and issues.
- ➤ She also counselled Girls/Students/Victims of sexual harassment and Drug Addicts etc.

# South Zone

### Best PLVs

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

#### 1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

#### Best PLV: Sri B.Vijaya Sagar, Prakasam DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done:-**

- ➤ Created awareness on Women and Child rights and worked on the issues related to them.
- ➤ Actively participated in stopping child marriages.
- ➤ Rescued 54 child labour and number of children in various vulnerable circumstances.
- ➤ Rescued five child Rag pickers, counseled their parents in admitting them in schools.
- ➤ Participated in Special Drives for rescue of children involved in begging.
- ➤ Actively participated in Door-to-door campaign on NALSA Schemes.
- ➤ Rescued and rehabilitated old and neglected women
- ➤ Rescued 12 run away and abandoned children at Railway station, bus stations and market places in and around Ongole, Prakasam.

#### 2. KARNATAKA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Smt. N.Kamakshi, TLSC, Chintamani

#### **Activities/Work Done: -**

- ➤ Smt.N. Kamakshi regularly attended the legal aid clinic every Saturday from morning 10:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M, without fail as per schedule & maintained Legal Aid Activities Register.
- ➤ She spread legal awareness in legal literacy programmes.
- ➤ She actively participated in all the programmes as per schemes of National Legal Services Authority & submitted the reports to the committee regularly.
- ➤ Further she also created awareness in public regarding availability of free legal aid.
- ➤ She attended 14 legal awareness programmes on different legal topics.

# 3. KERALA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Best PLVs: Smt. Thameeza. A, Thiruvananthapuram DLSA Activities/Work done:

- ➤ Support for distribution of Ration articles to the inmates of an Old Age

  Home-: In pursuance of a report in a newspaper on the nondistribution of ration supplies to an old age home. She visited the old
  age home, collected necessary details, met the officials of Civil
  Supplies and assured the distribution of ration materials to the old age
  home from the next day onwards.
- Regular health check-up and distribution of medicine to the inmates of Old Age Home-: She also met the officials of Primary Health Centre, Ayurveda hospital in the locality to assure regular check-up and distributions of medicine to the inmates of the old age home.
- ➤ Support to the destitute to take them to their kith and kin. For instance, she rescued a woman who fell prey in the hands of sex rackets. There were number of similar cases where PLV had intervened to extend her helping hands to the needy. Some instances are as follows -:
- One lady namely A (name withheld) from Kokkeri, Ammapettai in Thanjavoor district in Tamil Nadu was wandering in the streets of Aryanadu before she was brought to the Old age home by the Aryanadu police officials. Because of the efforts of PLV, the brothers of 'A' could be contacted. They came to the Old age home to take her back home.
- One lady namely B (name withheld) had come alone to Thiruvananthapuram to perform certain religious rituals. In the rush at the Mosque, she fell down and in the followed stampede, she was seriously hurt and admitted in the Hospital. On recovery, she was rehabilitated at Old age home. The PLV collected her address and tried

to contact the Police station concerned. She even went to victim's native village with the photograph of 'B'. She pasted the posters containing the photograph of 'B' and contact numbers on the walls of all mosques in the locality. Soon the daughter and the relatives of 'B' reached the Old age home to take 'B' to home.

- An aged woman from Thiruvananthapuram was an inmate of the Old age home. She had no home of her own. She only knew that her husband was an auto driver. With her photograph, PLV virtually wandered from auto stand to stand in the city looking for her husband.
   Due to the efforts of PLV, that aged woman now lives with her husband.
- A nursing student in Bangalore left the college hostel without informing either the hostel authorities or her parents. She was waiting for somebody at Veli railway station. On seeing the girl at the station during late evening hours, the police officials brought her to the police station and tried to collect her whereabouts. She was sent to Mahilamandir, Poojapura for her rehabilitation. She did not disclose her address to the officials in fear of humiliation. The PLV made an attempt to locate and identify the relatives of that student for which she took her photograph and enquired in the locality. It was because of PLV's efforts that the student was reunited with her parents.
- ➤ A woman from Assam was rescued by PLV, they would have been a helpless prey in the hands of sex rackets. There are a number of similar cases where PLV had intervened to extend her helping hands to the needy.
- ➤ Considering her Voluntary services, the major FM Radio in Thiruvananthapuram, Club FM 94.3 recently aired an interview with PLV in the programme titled 'Life is beautiful'.

## 4. TAMIL NADU STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Best PLV: Tmt. J.Priyanka, Kodaikanal Taluk in Dindigul District Activities/Work Done:-

- ➤ She participated actively campaigned in door to door campaign and distributed more than 10,000 Pamphlets to the people with the coordination of other Government Institutions.
- ➤ During the month of May, Hill Station at Kodaikanal is flooded with the Tourists. The PLV Tmt. J.Priyanka took effective steps and a legal aid clinic was opened at Kodaikanal for the benefit of the public and tourists who visited the hill station. She distributed 10,000 Pamphlets to the public and tourists.
- ➤ She helped the DLSA, Dindigul to organise a legal awareness camp at one deep forest village viz Perunkadu at Kodaikanal Taluk, a NAXAL THREAT AREA. During this camp with the co-ordination of one Annai Theresa Women's University at Kodaikanal, nearly 50 students of social studies had participated and made tribal people aware of social welfare schemes.
- ➤ More than 20 tribals got old age pension.
- ➤ Even during bad weather condition at kodaikanal, she rendered help in conducting more than 20 Legal Awareness Camps for the benefit of tribal and residents of forest area in the kodaikanal Taluk.
- ➤ 4 Child Marriages at Kodaikanal Taluk were prevented due to her efforts.

#### 5. TELANGANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri Satish Khandelwal, Khamman, DLSA Activities/Work Done:-

#### LEGAL SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF ACID ATTACK

- Pon 25.5.2017 knowing the incident of acid attack through newspapers, Sri Sathish Khandelwal rushed to the residence of the victims (daughter & mother) and informed them about the rights of acid attack victims. The PLV accompanied the victims to the Hospital and got them admitted in a private hospital. The PLV also apprised the hospital authorities/administration about their legal obligation towards acid attack victims under the ambit of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In view of the pursuance of the PLV, the hospital management even supplied food to the victims free of cost for the initial days. The PLV also helped the victims in getting the case registered from the Kallur Police Station. He also drafted applications for compensation to said victims and submitted it to DLSA.
- ➤ On 07-10-2016, the PLV noticed one lady (20 years) who looked mentally un-sound near Khammam Bus stand. He tried to trace the address of the lady by talking to her, but received vague answers. By confirming that the lady was mentally ill, the PLV immediately informed the same to the DLSA, Khammam and also to Sri A. Sreenivasa Rao, another member of the Scheme, who was running a rescue home for mentally ill persons. Sri Sathish Khandelwal with the help of another member had an interaction with the lady. After some point of time, the lady informed her name as Surekha and also her parents name and town name as Gunthakallu. Then Sri Sathish Khandelwal, with the help of Staff of DLSA, contacted the Police of Gunthakallu. After deliberate and regular conversation with the

- Police, the PLV traced out the address and phone number of the father of the lady, contacted him and informed about his daughter.
- From PLV during his travel from Khammam to Yellandu in Government Road Transport Corporation Bus, noticed that a woman was standing in the Bus and men had occupied ladies seat. He made complaint to the conductor of the Bus. When the conductor expressed his inability on the issue, the PLV not only raised his voice against the issue and also fetched the support of the co-passengers. After the agitation of the crowd, the conductor provided seat to the woman. Due to his efforts the RTC authorities of Khammam and Bhadradri Kothagudem Districts have appeared before the DLSA and assured that they will periodically conduct sensitization programmes for Drivers and Conductors on this issue. Accordingly, they have organized first phase of sensitization programmes during the month of August, 2017.
- When the PLV noticed that child marriages are prevailing in the Tribals at Yellandu, he started creating awareness among them. The PLV got the C.D. translated prepared by NALSA in Telugu language and displayed it in almost all Thanas. The PLV also created awareness about 1098 a toll free number for child issues and printed pamphlets on Child Marriages and distributed among the students and public.
- ➤ He prepared an audio CD about the schemes that are available for the un-organized workers and created awareness by engaging an auto. The PLV also visited *addas* (place of gathering of un-organized workers) and also constructions spot and created awareness among the workers. Due to the awareness, 50 un-organized workers have enrolled with the Labour Department for availing the benefits of welfare schemes.
- > Sri Sathish Khandelwal has been popularizing the NALSA

SANKALP SONG AND NALSA THEME SONG. He got printed the NALSA Sankalp Song and NALSA Theme Song for popularizing the same.

- > Apart from the above notable events, he also conducted legal awareness on the following topics:
  - i. Organized awareness camps on availability of free legal services.
  - ii. Conducted awareness programmes on Constitutional rights, duties and on HIV.
  - iii. Organized awareness programmes on Anti-Corruption. Celebrated weekly programmes from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 and created awareness among the students. Also organized Essay Writing Competition among the students on the subject. Total students from 11 Schools were participated in the competition and 18 students got prizes.
  - iv. Conducted awareness camps in Schools on Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and also against child labour.
  - v. The PLV organized a felicitation programme to a Soldier at Yellandu in the presence of school students and thereby inculcated patriotism among the students.
  - vi. Organized awareness camps for the benefit of Senior Citizen. Got printed pamphlets on the topic and distributed among the public.
  - vii. Organized painting competition among the students on the eve of birth anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar and distributed prizes.
  - viii. Created awareness in view of world environmental day.
    - ix. Organized Essay Writing Programme to the Students on Indian Constitution and distributed prizes

# 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)

## 1. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri V.Madhusudan Nair, Social worker and Ex-pradhan

Details of activities/work done not provided by SLSA.

#### 2. UT OF CHANDIGARH LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Shri Naresh Kumar Chalia, at Legal Aid Clinic Burail, Chandigarh

#### **Activities/ Work done:-**

- ➤ In the month of May, 2017 PLV assisted 11 persons in filing cases in courts, receiving benefits of government schemes; 10 persons in the month of June 2017; around 200 people in the month of July.
- ➤ He had organized various sensitization and awareness programmes in his area by taking own initiative and had also acted with DLSA and State Legal Services Authority in most of their programmes voluntarily as a willing worker.
- ➤ He had very actively organized various legal awareness camps, health camps, blood donation camps and had involved banks and other social organizations for assisting poor persons for the success of NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme,

2015 and other NALSA Schemes. The gist of programme conducted by him in tabulated form is as under:

Surveys/	Camps/Seminars	Rallies	Awareness	Others
Door to Door			Programmes	
Campaigns				
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Besides this, he also provided various types of assistance including Legal Assistance to more than 1100 needy persons during this year.

3. UT OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

**Best PLV: Nil** 

The name of best PLV not recommended by the Dadra and Nagar

Haveli State Legal Services Authority for the Commendation

Ceremony to be held 09<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

4. DAMAN & DIU LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

**Best PLV: Nil** 

The name of best PLV not recommended by the Daman & Diu State

Legal Services Authority for the Commendation Ceremony to be held

09th November 2017.

#### 5. DELHI LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Ms. Hajira, Setu Single North West DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done:-**

- ➤ Since January to August 2017, she has organised 30 legal awareness camps in partnership with the DLSA. During these camps she mobilized around 30 to 35 women for camps where they discussed about Domestic Violence Act, POCSO Act, Dowry Prohibition Act etc.
- As part of the Setu Single Window Help Desk she provided legal advice, pension related queries, ration card and certificate related issues including documentation for school education.
- ➤ Key activities Hajira was involved in at Setu Single Window
  - Need Assessment Study
  - Managing and Maintaining MIS data
  - Legal Literacy Camps on DV, POCSO, Labour
  - Safety Audits
  - Door to Door Surveys
  - Counselling
  - Cashless Transaction Camps
  - Shelter Visits
  - Victim Reports
  - One to One interactions
  - Groups and Neighbourhood Meetings
  - Legal Information at Help Desk
  - Filing of FIR and Police Interface
  - Identification and Facilitating Cases from Community to DLSA

- Workshops and Meeting
- Mediation
- Strengthening community support for survivors
- Traffic Desk
- Lok Adalats
- Providing support during DLSA activities.
- ➤ She also participated in the Traffic Help Desk of DLSA. After every camp, Ms. Hajira, interacted with the women and the neighbours to understand if they had any concerns. She also used to share the details of the Single Window for further assistance from the legal aid clinic.

#### **Case Studies and Data**

- Cases Identified-36
- Referred to Legal Aid and DLSA- 26-
- Accompanied to DLSA 16 cases of Domestic Violence, 3 cases related to divorce and 2 cases related to property, 5-legal assistance
- Aadhar camps-19 camps-900 people
- Legal Literacy Camps-30 with DLSA-1050 people
- Exposure Visit to Shelter Homes for Homeless Women-2 visits
- Road Safety Camp-250 people
- SC certificates -47
- Birth Certificates- 51
- OBC certificate- 42
- Income certificates-21
- Laadli scheme- 15

#### 6. GOA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV:-Ms. Ratan Naik, Ponda Taluka, in North Goa District

#### **Activities/Work Done**

- ➤ She took active part in helping the people, more particularly the Senior Citizens. She counselled two sons who were ill-treating their mother and in taking take them to Doctor, collected their medical reports, etc.
- ➤ She helped one Shri Sudin Gaude, whose house was set on fire by the neighbour in lodging the FIR and in providing with laterite stones and Cement bags for re-construction of his house.
- ➤ She also helped the people in getting various certificates like Ration Cards, Income Certificates, formalities required for Griha Aadhar Scheme, Ladli Laxmi Scheme and helps in securing legal aid to the women.

#### 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 to be held 09<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### 8. PUDUCHERRY LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Tmt. R. Jamuna

#### **Activities/Work done**

- (i) Tmt. R. Jamuna is serving in the Village Legal Care and Support Centre set up by UTPLSA and functioning in Government Middle School at Bahour Village on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. The follow up action of Tmt. R. Jamuna on the petitions received in the Village Legal Care and Support Centre deserves appreciation.
- (ii) She serves general public in presenting their grievance petitions in the Open House session that is conducted by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor Puducherry and helps in obtaining the petitions marked to UTPLSA for disposal.
- (iii) Her earnest efforts helped in identification of a person, his residence and family at old age home. Apart from the above, she propagates about Awareness/ Literacy Programmes by issuing pamphlets and notices in the area/village concerned and mobilize the public to attend the programme.

## West Zone

## Best PLVs

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

#### 1. GUJARAT STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

### Best PLV: Mr. Prabodh Hirachand Munvar, Kachcha at Bhuj, DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done.**

- ➤ Mr. Munvar has been doing the work of supplying food to the lame, disabled and de-formative handicap people twice a day at their place along with other co-workers of the organization. He is also doing the work of providing daily food to 100 helpless and lonely persons of old age who are unable to go out of their home by supplying them tiffin services along with other necessary items i.e. medicine etc.
- ➤ With active role on the part of Mr. Munvarbhai around 600 child labourers were made free from child labour activities and most of them have been admitted in various schools.
- Mr. Munvarbhai has been performing funeral rites of unattended dead bodies. Till today, he has performed funeral rites of 363 Lavaris dead bodies. He has been doing this work with the co-operation of his members and providing the milestone of humanity.
- During winter season, he distributes Blankets among the poor people sleeping on road, with the help of donors. He also distributes Tarapaulin (Talpatri) to the poor people residing in huts for protecting them against the rain.
- Mr. Munvarbhai is doing search work of lost missing children for the last 25 years. He has been doing exploration work of the lost child and re-unite the said children with his/her family members. In this work, he takes help of his co-workers as well as using of network. For this work, he gets the co-operation of police. 158 children have been found

- out by him, till now, and about 1094 missing old aged persons and women have been found out by him.
- ➤ He visited various areas including schools and the complexes of the city for tree plantation and rearing work. Distribution of 12000 cloth-bag. Agitation movement is also done against plastic bag. Distribution of water basin and sparrow house for serving water to the birds is also done by him. This activity has reached in every village and city of the District due to his active participation.
- ➤ Mr. Munvar has been rendering his services in the programmes organized by the D.L.S.A. Bhuj Kachchh pertaining to legal awareness. He conducted street plays, questionnaire etc. in vernacular language.

#### 2. MADHYA PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

#### Best PLV: Sh Anita Choyal, PLV, Barwani Distt

#### **Activities/Work Done:**

- ➤ She participated in Legal Awareness Camps
- ➤ Raised Awareness about child rights
- Raised awareness about Lok Adalat
- ➤ Due to her efforts children cleaning garbage were admitted to school.
- ➤ She adopted one malnourished poor girl and nourished her.
- ➤ She helped 107-year-old woman in getting land and fixed deposit from her son.
- ➤ She facilitated in resolving 116 family disputes.
- ➤ She has received seven appreciation certificates from various government bodies with regard to the social work done by her.

#### 3. MAHARASHTRA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

#### Best PLV: Smt. Sushma Batakadli, Kolhapur, DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done:-**

- ➤ Smt. Sushma Batakadli is rigorously working for the rights of HIV affected Sex Workers and their children.
- ➤ She is working tremendously for the 'Right to Education' of HIV affected people as a PLV and also initiated dialogue with the District Collector, Kolhapur for helping the school going children.
- ➤ She is representing an NGO Network in Kolhapur working for women living with HIV.
- > She has also devoted her time on the issue on street children.
- ➤ She is working on the issue of upliftment of the Sex workers, their problems education of their children.
- ➤ She is regularly conducting awareness and sensitization programmes for HIV people.
- ➤ She has cooperated and coordinated in programmes for creating awareness in rural/remote areas for availing free legal aid through DLSA.
- > She has opened Legal Services Clinic for HIV affected people.
- > She focuses on the livelihood alternatives to help such women come out of their plight and prevent their children from entering it.
- ➤ She started "JANIV" project for HIV affected children. JANIV club has accepted 450 HIV students by distributing bus passes and nutritious food.
- ➤ She regularly participates in Legal Literacy camps and also works as panel member in the Lok Adalat.

#### 4. RAJASTHAN STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Best PLV: Sh. Mustafa Khan, Alwar DLSA

#### **Activities/Work Done**

- The aforesaid PLV contacted sexual worker residing in Ghigholi for organising Legal Awareness Camp under the NALSA (Victims of trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015 and motivated her to join the mainstream society by getting married and living a regular life and helped the victim in obtaining Caste certificate and monetary help of Rs. 5 lakhs under Dr. Savita Ben Intercaste Marriage Yojna run by Department of Social Welfare. Due to this the victim is now living a regular life.
- ➤ He, on the direction of Chairman of Permanent Lok Adalat worked as member of the committee constituted for inspection of vegetables grown from sewage drainage water and from time to time inspected the area where such vegetables were reported to be sown and submitted his report to the Chairman of Permanent Lok Adalat.
- ➤ He also helped applicant Mukesh in obtaining compensation of Rs. 50,000 on behalf of her deceased daughter Komal from Collector.
- ➤ He played an important role in releasing of compensation to the following beneficiaries under Rajasthan Victim Compensation Scheme, 2011:-
- Five year girl child of Rampur village in Bansur and helped in getting compensation of Rs. 2,50,000 under Rajasthan Victim Compensation Scheme, 2011 within 24 hours of the incident.
- ii. Four year girl child of Alwar city.
- iii. Five year girl child of village kutuki of police stationTahla in Rajgarh.

- iv. In rape case of three year girl child of kathmar area.
- ➤ He helped in rescuing 11 year girl of Kolkata who was brought to Alwar by human trafficking gang for sexual exploitation.
- While working at Legal Aid Clinic in Gram Panchayat Chandoli, he helped a senior citizen who received electricity bill without having any supply or connection. In this regard the PLV contacted the concerned authorities of Electricity Department for inquiry and founds the facts to be true. The PLV helped the above senior citizen in filling of application before Permanent Lok Adalat, by which the whole amount of the bill sent to him was let off and fine of Rs. 2000 was imposed on Electricity Department.
- ➤ He on the direction of DLSA Alwar helped handicapped Lalchand in obtaining Disability Certificate. For this he personally contacted CMHO, Govt. Rajeev Gandhi General Hospital, Alwar and completed necessary papers and procedures on behalf of Lalchand.
- ➤ He publicised various Govt. schemes at Gram Panchayat level and helped people in claiming benefits under these schemes.
- ➤ He also worked on legal aid clinic as a member of legal awareness team whenever directed by DLSA Alwar.
- ➤ He attended Legal Services Clinics and created awareness about NEREGA, Labour registration, Palanhar Yojna and other Govt. Schemes.
- Several legal literacy camps were organised by the aforesaid PLV which are stated as under:-

- He organised Legal Literacy Camps with Judicial Officers on World Anti-Tobacco Day at Rajasthan State Roadways Transport Cooperation office at Alwar and on Environment Protection Day at Moti Dungri Alwar.
  - He worked as a member of legal awareness teams at police stations, legal awareness programmes, mega legal awareness and public welfare camps.
  - He had set up a stall under the banner of DLSA
     Alwar with the help of scouts and guides and created legal awareness in a cultural festival organised in Happy School, Alwar, organised camps at Gram Panchayat level with the coordination of Agriculture Authorities and in Gram Panchayat Jatiyana to make people aware about free legal aid scheme.
  - On directions of DLSA Alwar, he had set up a stall in local Jagannath Ji Mela and gave information about various schemes run by Legal Services Institutions and Govt.
  - He organised legal awareness camp in Kesroli
     Basti and made sex workers aware about various Govt. welfare schemes and motivated them to send their children to school and to join main stream of the society.
  - He being a member of legal awareness teams visited the mining areas and neighbouring villages to make labours aware of their rights

and to assist the labours suffering from occupational disease like Silicosis, Asbestoses, and Tuberculosis etc. to get benefit of compensation and the facility of treatment through Rajasthan Environment Health Board.

- While working as member of legal awareness team and also as individually he helped labourers in their registration under labour law.
- He also helped 3 beneficiaries in obtaining monetary aid under Sahyog Yojna run by Department of Social Welfare and Development.
- On Child Labour Day he organised legal literacy camps in schools and at public places and made children aware about their rights of education, scholarship scheme, prohibition of child labour.
- working at Nabi Hotel, Haryana Hotel and Inayat Hotel at Agarsen Circle by giving information to police station HEB and assisted the relatives of five year girl child and victim of sexual abuse of village Rampur in getting compensation of Rs. 2,50,000 under Rajasthan Victim Compensation Scheme, 2011 within 24 hours of the incident.

- He organised legal literacy camps at Bus Stand,
   Old Age Homes, Company Bag, Mohallah etc
   and told about various welfare schemes carried
   for senior citizens and old age peoples.
- He on the direction of Chairman of Permanent Lok Adalat worked as member of the committee constituted for inspection of vegetables grown from sewage drainage water and from time to time inspected the area where such vegetables were reported to be sown and submitted his report to the Chairman of Permanent Lok Adalat. Due to his sincere efforts he helped four parties in reaching compromise between themselves at Police Station Sadar, Alwar.
- Further in a pre-litigation case helped women in obtaining monetary aid under Janni Suraksha and Mukhyamantri Raj Shree Yojna.
- ➤ The aforesaid **PLV participated in various programmes** conducted by DLSA Alwar for observance of National and International Days. Organised various Legal Literacy Camps, workshops, seminars, campaign, rallies, plantation and conservation programmes according to the Action Plan of NALSA & RSLSA on following days:-
  - Prohibition of Child Labour Day
  - World Aids Day
  - Human Rights Day
  - Senior Citizen Day
  - National Balika Divas

- International Women Day
- Earth Day
- International Labour Day
- World Anti-Tobacco Day
- World Environment Day
- World Water Conversation Day
- ➤ He organised Legal Literacy Camps at District & Sessions Court Campus, Alwar and made people aware about various schemes run by the government for the welfare of Women and Girl Child. He also created awareness about financial support of Rs. 50,000/- on birth of girl child in government hospital 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.
- ➤ He organised Legal Awareness Camps at more than 25 places during Child Marriage Restraint Campaign at Karma Mano Vikas Sansthan, Budha Vihar, Jain B.ED College, Jain Adinath Public School, etc and told about Child Marriage Restraint Act, NALSA (legal services to victims of acid attacks) scheme 2016, participated in the rally organised from Collectorate Gate, Alwar till Ashoka Talkies on Child Marriage Restraint Act and spread Legal Awareness with the help of Rajasthan State Scouts and Guides and gave information regarding Provisions of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and aware about adverse effects of Child Marriage.