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Message

Article 39 A of the Constitution of India mandates that the State shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice, on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall, in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities.

In order to effectuate the provision of Article 39 A, Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 was enacted by the Parliament to constitute legal services authorities to provide free and competent legal service to the weaker sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities, and to organise Lok Adalats to secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity.

I am very happy to say that Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority (CGSLSA) is striving hard to achieve the objective of ensuring equal justice and providing free and competent legal aid so that marginalised sections of our society can access justice in the truest sense of the term.

I am happy to note CGSLSA is publishing its Annual Report, 2022, chronicling the events, campaigns and initiatives taken to actualise the constitutional goal and vision.

I do hope that the Report would be of immense value to all the stakeholders.

(Arup Kumar Goswami)
Chief Justice



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri
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Message


I am very happy to know that the Annual Report 2022 is being published by Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority (CGSLSA), to record the events and activities, undertaken by the Authority, during year 2022. The Authority has undertaken several new projects for the welfare of The poor, underprivileged and marginalised sections of our society

The core activity of Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority is providing legal aid to poor and marginalised sections. CGSLSA has been striving to make access to justice a reality with quality legal aid to those deserving such aid. The annual report covers detailed highlights on various capacity building and training workshops organised by SLSA, activities like Jail Lok Adalat and Haq Hamara bhi hai, exclusively carried on for benefit of prisoners, legal aid and services imparted during the year, organisation of state level programs with other departments to ensure smooth functioning and coordination etc.

Success of all the projects depends upon the committed and dedicated services of all the stakeholders. I wholeheartedly thank the learned judicial officers, selfless legal service lawyers and para legal volunteers, who have rendered their dedicated services to complete the projects, for the benefit of the needy people.

I hope this annual report will be an inspiration to all stakeholders in the years to come.

I wish all success to this venture


(Justice Goutam Bhaduri)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Agrawal
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Message

It indeed is a pleasure to know that the annual report of 2022 is being published by Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority (CGSLSA). It reveals the tireless efforts of the Authority, in imparting free and qualitative justice in society during the year 2022.

CGSLSA had undertaken numerous new projects for the welfare of the under privileged, down trodden and marginalised sections of our society. The Judicial Officers, Panel Lawyers and the Para Legal Volunteers were the driving force behind all such ventures. The annual report provides excellent insights to some of the important activities and events undertaken in the year 2022. I hope that it will be great source of knowledge to not only advocates but also to needy litigants.

As the Executive Chairman of High Court Legal Services Committee, I humbly place on record, my deep appreciation, To all those who are associated with the project. I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for successful accomplishment of various campaigns, undertaken by CGSLSA for the benefit of the needy.

I wish the publication a hearty success.

(Justice Sanjay Agrawal)



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Message

As article 39 A of The Constitution of India, directs, the State shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice, on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall, in particular provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities. Of course, based on this mandate the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 was enacted and Chhattisgarh Legal Services Authority was established to achieve the above goal. CGSLSA is actively functioning to provide free and competent legal aid to the poor and the needy.

The pandemic in year 2020 and 2021 was a challenge before the legal aid movement. The difficult period taught us relevance of assimilating technology with the cause of dispensation of Justice. The year 2022 has been particularly remarkable one, as assimilation of digital technology with legal aid can be rightly observed in schemes like Disha Tele-Law, Virtual Lok Adalat, Chhattisgarh, Jan Chetna Youtube Channel. CGSLSA has attempted to take legal aid movement to a new paradigm with technology. In the year 2022 attempts have been taken to strengthen court based legal aid service. The present legal aid defense counsel system which was introduced as a pilot project in Bilaspur district, on the basis of encouraging results of pilot project it has been extended to 17 other districts progressively.

The annual report is our attempt throws light upon various awareness program which are presently operating to reach out to tribal, rural and far flung areas of the state. This year attempt has been made to utilise the virtual platform to the extent possible to achieve better results. I hope that this annual report will give the readers an overall idea about the performance of legal services institutions in Chhattisgarh.

Thank you

(Anand Prakash Wariyal)
Member Secretary



This is the year book of Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, Bilaspur for the year 2022. The report aims to outline the tasks and assignments undertaken by CGSLSA during year 2022, under the able guidance of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri, Judge, High Court of Chhattisgarh cum Executive Chairman, CGSLSA

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Additional. District & Session Judge**

**KAMINI JAISWAL
(Under Secretary)
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INTRODUCTION

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

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

Access to justice simply means people's ingress to court for getting justice. The major steps to accessibility to justice are identification and recognition of grievance, awareness and legal advice or assistance, accessibility to court or claim for relief adjudication of grievance; enforcement of relief, of course this may be the paramount aim of a litigant. We being State legal Services Authority have attempted to best of endeavours to provide legal service to relieve them from suffering, and to prevent recurrence.

VISION

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

MISSION

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

OUR APPROACH



PANORAMIC VIEW

This Part gives areal view of all the campaigns carried out by CGSLSA in the time frame covered by the report. It also unwraps in brief the footsteps and initiatives taken by CGSLSA to strengthen the legal services in year 2022.

Capacity Building



CGSLSA aspires for developing the available resources and the authority also intends to enhance the work force for future endeavours. With such a vision in mind CGSLSA organises regular training programs and workshop for polishing the existing skills set and teaching the new emerging dimensions.

Special programme on clinical legal education of Lawyers:-

A Special Clinical Legal Education programme was organized at Government J. Yoganandam Chhattisgarh Collage, on 02.04.22 Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri, Executive Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, emphasized on relevance of Legal Education.



Orientation Program for Volunteer Advocates and Panel Lawyers:-

One Day Orientation Program for Volunteer Advocates of Chhattisgarh High Court Bar Association and Panel Lawyers of High Court Legal Services Committee on 07-05-2022. The participants were trained by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gautam Bhaduri, Executive Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority and other eminent dignitaries.



Internship :-

Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority has successfully organized an internship program for 1110 law students in the year 2022 from June 09, 2022 to June 29, 2022 for a total of 21 days. Internship programme was designed in a very diverse fashion, so as to include all the facets of legal Services. During the internship, law students were informed about legal service activities conducted by NALSA, SLISA and DLSAs and Chhattisgarh High Court Legal Services Committee Bilaspur. Special visits for law students were organized to High Court, District Court, Central Jail/Sub Jail, Child Reform Home/Juvenile Justice Board, Child Welfare Committee and Child Home, Old Age Home, Mental Hospital, Legal Awareness Camp, Mediation Center, Lok Adalat/ Permanent Lok Adalat, Management Office, Legal Literacy Club being run in the school, Legal Aid Clinic run in the college.

In the said internship program, law students and students from the following districts of the state participated in the internship program:-

District wise number of students participated in summer internship 2022

District Authority	Number of Law Students	District Authority	Number of Law Students
BASTAR	14	KORBA	50
BALODABAZAR	03	KORIYA	01
BALOD	08	RAIGARH	72
BILASPUR	607	RAIPUR	76
DHAMTARI	19	RAJNANDGAON	04
DURG	04	SARGUJA	168
JANJGIR CHAMPA	52	KANKER	28
JASHPUR	01	MUNGELI	03
TOTAL - 1110			



High Level meeting under Juvenile Justice Act :-

We have organized High Level meeting under Juvenile Justice Act under supervision of Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri, Executive Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services. The meeting was held on 18-06-22, under the Section 16(2) of juvenile justice Act, in order to have a discussion about various aspects of juvenile justice like conditions of Juvenile homes, problems during trial of such cases. The meeting was organized with aim to provide common platform to all the concerned department in order to remove difficulties and to ensure better co-ordination.



Special Legal Awareness Programme for Senior Citizens, organised at Mahamaya Premises, Ratanpur

Under the aegis of Chhattisgarh Senior Citizens Confederation and Senior Citizens Association Ratanpur, the fourth regional conference was organized in Mahamaya courtyard, Ratanpur, for senior citizens. On this occasion, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri released a magazine called “**Anubhuti**” which is published by the Federation of Senior Citizens.

Hon'ble Justice Shri Goutam Bhaduri, Executive Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, District Judge / Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, Bilaspur, Shri Sudhir Kumar, Member Secretary of State Legal Services Authority, Shri Siddharth Aggarwal, Shri Chandraprakash Deoras, Chairman, Senior Citizen Confederation, State Legal Services Authority's Under Secretary Shri Dwijendra Nath Thakur, District Legal Services Authority Bilaspur Secretary Dr. Sumit Soni, Legal Aid Officer Shri Shashank Shekhar Dubey, Senior People's Association officials and seniors from other districts including Bilaspur district attended the programme in large numbers.



Training for PLV as per NALSA guidelines is part and parcel of capacity building by SLSA For enhancing capacity of PLVs, following training programmes have been conducted in year 2022:

Years	Panel Lawyers	PLVs	Any other
2022 (January, to December)	59	106	12

JAIL LOK ADALAT

First State Level Jail Lok Adalat organized in Chhattisgarh :-

In compliance of the order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in "**Sonadhar vs State of Chhattisgarh appeal (criminal) number 529/2021**" and under the direction of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri, Executive Chairman CGSLSA, the Jail Lok Adalat campaign was started in state of Chhattisgarh, in view of the increasing crowd in the jail, in order to facilitate release of the detained prisoners in the jail.

Jail Lok Adalat was inaugurated on October 15, 2022, with lightening of lamp by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority, Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri, at the Central Jail, Raipur. It is noteworthy, that in total, 448 jailed prisoners were released. As per the order of the Hon'ble Chhattisgarh High Court, the Jail Adalat will be organized by the Magistrates in the Jail premises every week, on working day. Up to December 2022, 725 prisoners detained in Jail have been released and efforts are being made to extend its benefits to other competent jail inmates.





Statistics of Jail Lok Adalat

S. No.	Date (Jail lok adalat)	Total number of cases settled
1.	15.10.2022 (Launched and organized Lok Adalat)	448
2.	Jail Lok Adalat organized by DLSA on every working (Saturday) in the month of Oct. to Dec. 2022.	277

LEGAL SERVICE FORTNIGHT

In compliance of NALSA Scheme "**Empowerment of Citizen through Legal Awareness and Outreach**" and "**Haq Hamara bhi to Hai@75**", and under the guidance of Hon'ble Chief Justice/Patron-in-Chief Mr. Justice Arup Kumar Goswami and Hon'ble Executive Chairman Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri, Mega Legal Service Camps were organised in the state of Chhattisgarh from 31-10-22 to 13-11-2022.

Under the aforesaid campaign, efforts were made by the District Legal Services Authority to take various legal service activities to the common people living in remote areas through door-to-door visits, schools, colleges, social organizations etc. Cooperation of concerned departments of the government like Women and Child Development Department, Social Welfare Department, Labor Department etc., panel advocates, paralegal volunteers were also taken For the successful operation of the campaign.

Under the campaign, cycle rally, essay competition, rangoli competition, debate competition, painting competition etc. were successfully organized. Under the aforesaid campaign, a one-day "Mega Legal Service Camp" was also successfully organized in all district

Unprecedented success was achieved in the state of Chhattisgarh under the Legal Services Campaign. “Legal awareness” programs were conducted in 7670 villages and 2690 other areas in the entire state, in which a total of 542505 people participated. A total of 4876 villages and in 2882 other areas, “legal aid camps” were also organized in the campaign, in which 364839 people were benefited. Under the campaign, efforts were made to make the campaign successful by using Facebook, TV, Radio and other mediums of media.

**Balrampur-Ramanujanj****Korba****Jashpur****Janjgir-Champa****Mungeli****Mahasamund****Baster****Bilaspur**

CGSLSA - Bilaspur
Reporting from SLSA to NALSA (Final Reporting)
“Empowerment of Citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach”

Date 31/10/2022 to 13/11/2022

1. Legal Awareness Programmes through Awareness Camps				
	No. of camps held	Total no. of persons attended	Total no. Of people provided legal assistance (if any)	
In Villages	7670	382548	101691	
Other areas	2690	159957	77241	
2. Legal Services Camps				
	No. of camps organized		No. of persons benefitted	
In Villages	4876		199185	
Other areas	2882		165654	
3. Awareness programmes in jails				
Total programmes held	No. of prisoners sensitized	No. of prisoners provided legal assistance		
407	33766	17771		
4. Legal awareness through Mobile vans				
Total No. of mobile vans deployed	Total districts covered	Total villages/gram panchayats covered	No. of people reached	
57	23	1891	226478	
5. Legal awareness programmes held through digital platforms				
No. of programmes conducted through				
Facebook	YouTube	Webinars	TV or Radio	Others
728	195	67	23	1110
6. Court based services				
No of persons provided panel lawyers		No of persons provided Advice/Counselling		Other services
261		3304		183
7. Legal assistance at Pre-arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage				
Suspects provided legal assistance at pre-arrest stage at police station		Arrestees provided legal assistance at the police station before producing them before courts		Legal assistance at remand stage
377		326		331

**Raipur****Kondagaon****Balodbazar****Raigarh****Sarguja****Kabirdham**

Successful Organisation of First Quarterly Review Meeting:-

In the joint aegis of Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, Chhattisgarh State Commission for protection of Child Rights and UNICEF, first quarterly review meeting cum workshop was organized on 06 November 2022 at Raipur. The workshop was aimed to bring Juvenile Justice Boards of the districts, the chairpersons of child welfare committees, the District Legal Services Authorities and the District Child Protection Unit of police on one platform.

The Chief guest of workshop was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gautam Bhaduri, Judge of Chhattisgarh High Court and Executive Chairman of Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority. Addressing the workshop, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shri Bhaduri appreciated the efforts of Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority and Chhattisgarh State Commission for protection of Child Right for bringing together all the concerned organizations and units, and gave valuable insights over pertinent issues like relevance of moral stories, side

effects of mobiles in shaping childhood and need for framing new laws to curb child related crimes. The event was also graced by Mrs. Tejkunwar Netam, Chairman of Chhattisgarh State Child Protection Commission Dr. Sanjeev Shukla, IG Police, Mr. Job Zachariah, State Chief, UNICEF, Mr. Poshan Chandrakar, Special Secretary Nutrition of Women and Child Development Department, Mr. Anand Prakash Wariyal, Member Secretary, CGSLSA & Mrs. Kamini Jaiswal, Under Secretary CGSLSA.



One day State level workshop on POCSO Act was organized on 8th November 2022 at Chhattisgarh High Court, Bilaspur.

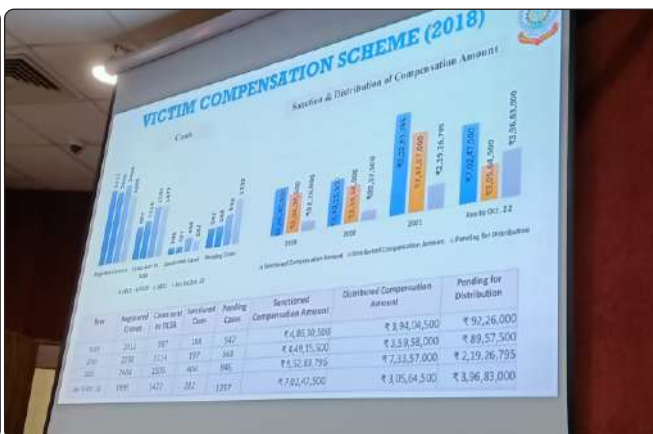


The above workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Shri Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice, Chhattisgarh High Court, Hon'ble Justice Shri Goutam Bhaduri, Judge Chhattisgarh High Court and Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority and other eminent dignitaries by lighting the lamp.

Hon'ble the Chief Justice Shri Arup Kumar Goswami addressing the program said that today we are reviewing the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act, which was enacted in 2012, we have to consider the challenges and short comings in its, true implementation, Hon'ble directed all the stakeholders to play their role seriously, for the benefit of the children.

In his address Hon'ble Justice Shri Goutam Bhaduri, Judge, Chhattisgarh High Court and Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority said that the society has to come out of such mentality that only small girls are unsafe in the country, but according to the figures small boys are also at risk. It is also worth mentioning here that men are considered to be the culprits for these crimes, while sometimes women also have equal participation in it. Hon'ble Lordship also said in his address that only women doctors have been authorized for health examination in the Act, the same must be taken seriously.





Keynote address was given by Hon'ble Justice Shri Sanjay K. Agrawal, Judge Chhattisgarh High Court and Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Judicial Academy. Introductory speech and welcome speech by Hon'ble Justice Shri P. Sam Koshy, Judge Chhattisgarh High Court and Chairman Juvenile Justice Committee, in connection with the program, The vote of thanks of inaugural session was done by Hon'ble Justice Shri Deepak Kumar Tiwari, Judge Chhattisgarh High Court and Member Juvenile Justice Committee.

Hon'ble Shri Justice P. Sam Koshy, Judge of Chhattisgarh High Court and Chairman, Juvenile Justice Committee, said that sexual crime against children is not discussed openly in India and it is considered as a taboo subject. Good touch, bad touch, lack of communication regarding sexual consent and non-reporting of crimes in this regard increases these crimes. Hon'ble said that it is the pious duty of all of us under the Constitution that any kind of violence against children is not be just and forgivable and therefore, all of us have to take such type of crimes seriously, so that real culprit should not only be sent to behind bars but also be punished adequately and victim or his /her survivor's or guardians should also be adequately compensated well in time.

The first session of the workshop was presided over by Hon'ble Justice Shri P. Sam Koshy and as members, Hon'ble Justice Shri Arvind Singh Chandel, Smt. Tej Kunwar Netam, Chairperson, Child State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Smt. Divya Umesh Mishra, Director, Women and The Child Development Department. In it, presentations were given by Anand P. Wariyal, Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Chhattisgarh, UNICEF, Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Judge of Special Court, POCSO Act.

The Second Session has been presided over by Hon'ble Justice Shri Arvind Singh Chandel along with Members, Hon'ble Justice Shri Deepak Kumar Tiwari, Shri Arun Dev Goutam, Secretary, Home Department and Shri Job Zachariah, Chief Officer, UNICEF. The closing address was given by Hon'ble Justice Shri Deepak Kumar Tiwari, Member, High Court Juvenile Justice Committee, Chhattisgarh. Presentations were presented during the session by Smt. Sushma Sawant, Director, State Judicial Academy, Department of education, health and police. The discussion in the program was done by Dr. Sanjeev Shukla, IG, Dr. V R Bhagat, Deputy Director, Health Department, Mr. Raj Kumar Tiwari, Assistant Director, Public Education.

SLSA's Visit to Halfway Home to provide necessary aid to recovering mental Patients:-



As per the instructions of the Hon'ble Justice Shri Gautam Bhaduri, on the occasion of Legal Services Day, on 09-12-2022, special program was organized at Halfway Home. On this occasion, Member Secretary, Mr. Anand Prakash Wariyal, Mrs. Kamini Jaiswal, Under Secretary, Mr. Shashank Shekhar Dubey, Legal Aid Officer, went to the Half Way Home to meet the mentally ill patients who had become healthy. After recovering from mental hospital, such patients are kept in half way home and after some time arrangements are made to send them home. On this occasion fruits were distributed by the authority. Shri Anand Prakash Wariyal, while making his address, said that the Legal Services Authority has been working to send all the mentally ill patients who have become healthy to their homes as soon as possible.

We have successfully rehabilitated eight recovered mental patients during the period January to December 2022. Of which **seven are from Chhattisgarh and one from another (Bihar) state.**

SLSA's Visit to Jail to ensure proper implementation of Scheme



As per the instructions of the Executive Chairman of CG State Legal Services Authority, Bilaspur, Hon'ble Justice Shri Goutam Bhaduri, on the occasion of Legal Services Day, on 09-12-2022, special program was organized at Central Jail Bilaspur to ensure effective implementation of campaign **Haq Hamara Bhi Toh Hai @75**,

On this occasion, Member Secretary, Mr. Anand Prakash Wariyal, Mrs. Kamini Jaiswal, Under Secretary, Mr. Rakesh Sori, DLSA Secy. Bilaspur and Mr. Shashank Shekhar Dubey, Legal Aid Officer, visited central Jail Bilaspur to supervise functioning of lawyers, paralegal volunteers, officers of the Legal Services Authority and the members of the constituted team and ensured each of the prisoners detained in the jail be provided with complete information regarding his case, paving the way for providing proper help and advice to them.



Constitution Day- 26th Nov. 2022

Under the guidance of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Goutam Bhaduri, Judge, High court of Chhattisgarh & Executive Chairman Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, In the auditorium of Atal Bihari University, a seminar was organized on the topic “**India is mother of all democracies**”, Shri Anand Prakash Wariyal,



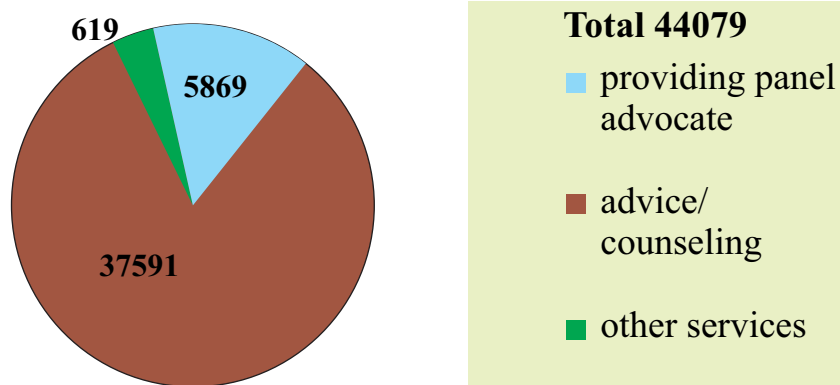
Member Secretary, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority Bilaspur was Chief Guest of the program. Chancellor of Atal Bihari Bajpai University Acharya Shri Arun Diwakar Nath Bajpai while Addressing on this occasion said our constitution provides security to every citizens. The chief guest of the program Mr. Anand Prakash Wariyal, said that our constitution was adopted in 1950 and used to be celebrated as Law Day on November 26 ,form the year 2015 we started to celebrate it as Constitution Day. The objective behind its celebration to educate the citizens about the importance of the constitution and inform them about their duties and rights under the constitution. It guarantees to all its citizens fundamental rights such as right to freedom, equality, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, culture and educational rights and the right to constitutional remedies. He further said that our country's jurisprudence has a unique principle that thousands of criminals should be allowed to go free but not a single innocent should be punished. This programme was also chaired by Mrs. Kamini Jaiswal, Under Secy. CGSLSA, who in her address elaborated upon various relevant provisions of Constitution of India.



OUR PROGRAMS

Legal Aid and Advise

Prime obstacle that people face in accessing justice is the lawyer's fees, cost of legal advice and legal representation. Legal Aid programs are central component of strategies to enhance access to justice during the year our focus was to ensure that quality of Legal Aid and advices rendered to the seekers. Providing the people with legal knowledge is a checkmate in ensuring equal access to justice. With the vision of legal empowerment of every individual the Indian parliament enacted the Legal Services Authorities Act in 1987. With its grassroots out-reach CGSLSA has a completed the task of ensuring that people are legally empowered by providing legal aid and advise and secure their rights as guaranteed under the Constitution.



Pinpointing the appalling requirement of free legal aid for legal awareness the Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority Bilaspur is providing legal aid to various targeted identified groups such as members of schedule caste, schedule tribes, backward classes, children, under trial prisoners, senior citizens etc. Due to socio-economic constraints people from such classes fail to access to legal aid. Several strategies are adapted to by CGSLSA to create adequate legal awareness such as by facilitating initiative by holding legal literacy campus supporting strategies to address the legal barriers people face and taking proactive steps to redress the immediate cause of grievances. We work hard on attempting to upgrade and refine our dimensions of target groups by facilitating training programs and also building capacities of team involved for providing legal aid to the targeted section.

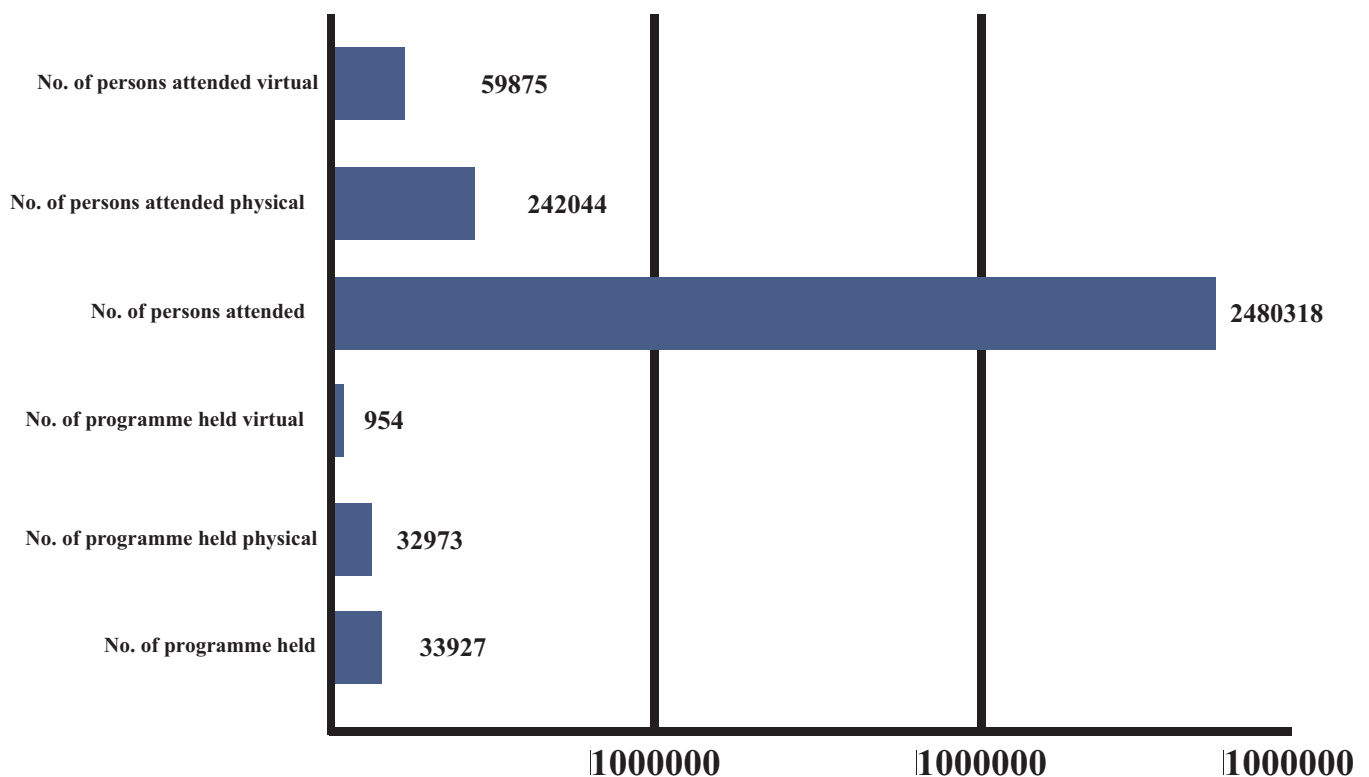
To make people conscious of their prerogative rights and privileges as well as their duties large number of legal awareness camps were held across the state by DLSAs to provide legal aid.

Legal Awareness

Legal aid to the poor and weak is an necessary for the preservation of rule of law, which is necessary for existence of orderly society. Legal Aid is one of the means to ensure that the opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any person by reason of poverty illiteracy etc. The concept of legal aid is multifaceted and has two main dimensions first of which is conventional approach that is a providing free legal assistance to poor litigate and the second is preventive legal aid services program which is significant in developing countries like India, where there is appalling poverty, ignorance and illiteracy and the people like awareness of their right and needs to enforce them. More often they are not aware of available machinery for seeking judicial administrative address

Following are the statistics & some snapshots of legal awareness campaigns organized by us-

No.of programme held	No.of persons attended	No.of programme held physical	No.of persons attended physical	No.of programme held virtual	No.of persons attended virtual
33927	2480318	32973	2420443	954	59875





Lok Adalats

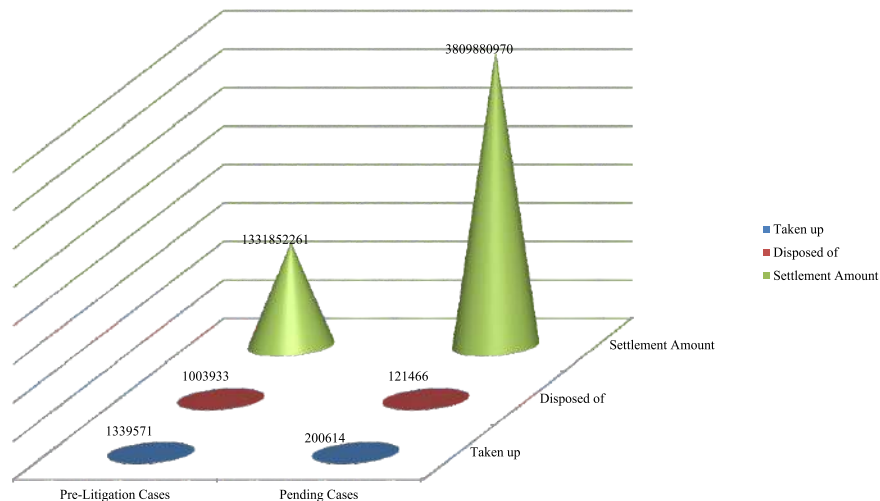
Under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi, and under the guidance of Hon'ble Patron-in-Chief Shri Justice Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice of High Court and as per the instructions of Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri, Executive Chairman, CGSLSA, we have conducted 4 national Lok Adalat in the year 2022 all of them have been huge success with many smiling faces. In the Lok Adalats, the cases of petty offenses have also been disposed of through special sittings. The cases were disposed in physical presence of parties and by virtual means as well. Hon'ble Shri Justice Goutam Bhaduri, Executive Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, payed a visit to District Court Janjgir-Champa, Balod and Rajnandgaon, during Lok Adalats in 2022 & also Hon'ble Portfolio Judges of District Bilaspur & Raigarh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sam Koshy & Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay S. Agrawal, visited Bilaspur & Raigarh Court, for reviewing the National Lok Adalats, for interaction with the advocates, judges and officials of the concerned departments to personally explain the benefits of Lok Adalat and to encourage the litigants to get their dispute resolved by mutual conciliation and agreement.





Disposals in Lok adalats in 2022 has created a new benchmark of success following are data for year 2022 :-

Date of National Lok Adalat	Pre-Litigation Cases Pending Cases			Pending Cases		
	Taken up	Disposed of	Settlement Amount	Taken up	Disposed of	Settlement Amount
12-03-22	266189	197801	376826037	50290	29872	1093788805
14-05-22	302695	222777	443964781	42905	24399	748866390
13-08-22	425505	336316	225518553	53474	31810	1060399185
12-11-22	345182	247039	285542890	53945	35385	906826590
Total	1339571	1003933	1331852261	200614	121466	3809880970



Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services)

Under Section-22 A and B of the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987, permanent Lok Adalats have been constituted for public utility services in 05 districts of Chhattisgarh & among them, Bilaspur, Raipur, Jagdalpur started from the year 2007 and in Durg and Surguja (Ambikapur) from the year 2011.

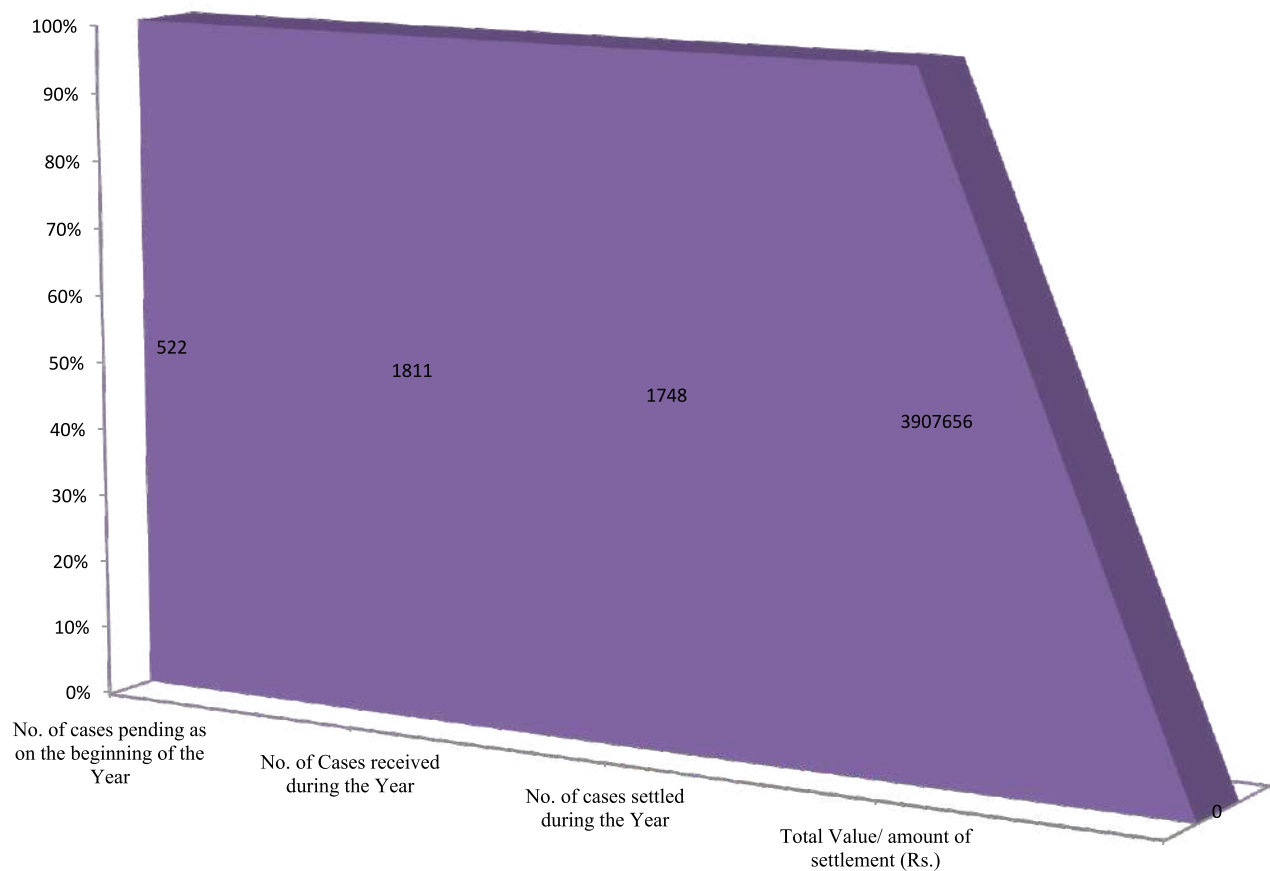
It covers the disputes related to the public utility namely service of transport, post-telegraph or telephone, Supply of power, electricity or water to the public by any installation, System of public sanitation or hygiene, Service in dispensary or hospital, Insurance Service, Services of banking and other financial institutions, Supply of any type of fuel by an establishment to the general public, educational institutions, housing and real estate service etc.

Following is the data for year 2022:

(I) No. of PLAs existing as on the beginning of The month	5
(II) No of PLA established during the month	0
(III) Total no of PLAs functioning	5
(IV) No. of sitting during the month	1215

S. No.	Name of the Public Utility Services	No. of cases pending as on the beginning of the Year	No. of Cases received during the Year	No. of cases settled during the Year	Total Value/ amount of settlement (Rs.)
1	Transport Service	4	11	13	0
2	Postal, telegraph or telephone service	4	16	5	0
3	Supply of Power, Light or Water	131	474	524	471370
4	Public Conservancy or Sanitation	80	1024	924	0
5	Services in Hospital or Dispensary	9	7	13	0

6	Insurance Service	111	69	48	1134474
7	Banking & Financial Instructions	128	88	91	2285312
8	Fuel to the public (LPG, Petrol)	13	10	8	0
9	Education or educational institutions	25	21	30	11500
10	Housing and real estate service	13	70	68	5000
11	Others (Pl. Specify)				
	1. M.J.C.	4	9	12	0
	2	0	12	12	0
	3	0	0	0	0
	Total	522	1811	1748	3907656



Legal Aid Defence Counsel System

In previous year, Bilaspur district was selected for pioneering pilot project for the implementation of "Legal Aid Defense Counsel System". The pilot project was a huge success in terms, disposal of interlocutory, judgements, examination of witnesses etc.

Keeping in view the immense success of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System, pilot project, the National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi directed its implementation in 17 other districts apart from district Bilaspur. At present, expanding the work area of Legal Aid Defense Counsel System, cases of Sessions Courts and Magistrate Courts have also been included, so that free legal aid can be provided to eligible needy accused/convict.

Under the guidance of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority, Bilaspur, we are ready with office sites, equipment and furniture in all 17 districts of the State. Every step has been ensured for smooth functioning of office of Chief, Deputy and assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel System. The process of appointment has also been completed. Legal Aid Defense Counsel System in the above 17 districts, will start to function from 2023 as per directions of NALSA.



WRIT PETITION

S.NO.	Case No.	Name of Party	Appointed Advocate	Subject	Hearing / Order date	OIC of CGSL SA
1	Writ Appeal no. 31/2022	Arshad Ahamad Vs State of Chhattisgarh & others.	Shri Prasoon Bhaduri Adv.	Appeal against the order of Permanent Lok Adalat	--	Under Secy.
2	WP (S) no. 1281/2022	Smt. Tarshila Minz Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & others	Shri Prasoon Bhaduri Adv.	Victims's cooperation through Salsa to get pension and other health to the victim	--	Do
3	WP PIL 115/2022	Guru Ghasidad Sewadar Sangh & other Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & others	Shri Ashutosh Kacchawa ha	Writ regarding the social boycott of people	14.9.2022	do
4	WPCR 736/2022	XYZ Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & others	Smt. Shailja Shukla	Writ submitted regarding victim compensation	21.9.2022	do
5	WPCR 858/2022	ABC Vs. State of Chhattisgarh & others	do	Writ submitted regarding victim compensation	2.11.22	do

CGSLSA is very diligent in regard to various types of writ petitions presented from time to time before the Hon'ble Chhattisgarh High Court, most of them are petitions related to public interest. In the year 2022 total of 05 PIL'S and other writs were filed at Hon'ble Chhattisgarh High Court Bilaspur, in which CGSLSA is incorporated as a party.

MEGA CAMP

According to the new model of NALSA, Mega legal service camp was organized in the state of Chhattisgarh in co-ordination with different departments. In the said camp, the schemes of the State and National Legal Services Authority are publicized. Affirmative attempts are made to extend the benefits of the schemes to eligible persons through the Camp. A total of 22 district level Mega legal camps have been organized in the year 2022.

Mega Legal Awareness Camp organised by DLSA's

Sr. No.	Name of DLSA	Total No. of people attend the camp	Total No. of beneficiaries registered	Total No. of Legal Aid application received
1	Bastar	203	20295	0
2	Balodabazar	130	16	5
3	Balod	150	20	2
4	Bemetara	150	0	0
5	Bilaspur	280	180	0
6	Dantewada	2000	800	14
7	Dhamtari	150	25	0
8	Durg	308	16	1
9	Janjgir-Champa	67	104	0
10	Jashpur	1500	02	0
11	Kabirdham	3505	19139	0

12	Kondagaon	301	300	0
13	Korba	125	80	0
14	Koriya (Baikunthpur)	120	110	10
15	Mahasamund	600	249	0
16	Raigarh	5008	1097	0
17	Raipur	78989	30318	35
18	Rajnandgaon	492	1522	21
19	Sarguja (Ambikapur)	500	140	0
20	Surajpur	440	300	2
21	Uttar Bastar (Kanker)	0	0	0
22	Mungeli	300	225	0
23	Balrampur	1250	37	13
Sub Total :-		96568	74975	103

e-Prison

The Scope of this project is to computerize and integrate all the activities related to prison and prisoner management in the jail. This application suite will provide the vital information about the inmates, lodged in the prisons, in real time environment to the prison officials and other entities, involved in Criminal Justice System. It will also facilitate online visit request and grievance redressal.

e-Prisons application suite, developed by NIC, is cloud based product designed with easy to use GUI and embedded with a comprehensive security features. It can be easily adopted by any state prisons department with minimum customization efforts since all the possible customization features are parameterized and can be configured by the users. This application suite consists of three main products:

1. e-Prisons MIS : Management Information System used at the prisons for their day to day regular activities; The major modules of e-Prisons MIS are:

1. Prisoner Information Management System (PIMS)
2. Visitor Management System (e-Visitor)
3. Hospital Management System (e-Hospital)
4. Legal Aid Management System
5. Inventory Management System
6. Prison Management System (PMS)
7. Police Intelligence System
8. Court Monitoring, and
9. Kiosk Information.

2. NPIP: National Prisons Information Portal is a citizen centric portal showing statistical data of various prisons in the country

1. Visitors can book there visit request to meet their ward inside the prison through this portal
2. Grievances with respect to their wards inside the prisons can also submitted through the portal and
3. This portal also provides with inmate tracking facilities in a secured way to various investigating agencies.

3. Kara Bazaar: Portal for showcasing and selling the products manufactured in various prisons of the country by inmates.

Necessary platform required for on boarding for all the state prison departments are in place.

NALSA 15100

NALSA HELPLINE NUMBER 15100 YEARLY DATA of 2022

Month/ Year	Calls Landed	Calls Received	Cases Registered Through Phone	Cases Registered Through Referel /Suo-Moto	Cases Registered Through Call Back	Total Cases Registered	Call Enquiring About Already Registered Cases	Miscellaneous Calls (Irrelevant, Blank, Obscene etc)
January /2022	628	532	53	0	1	54	149	330
February /2022	793	636	60	0	2	62	91	485
March /2022	898	754	66	5	1	72	227	461
April /2022	807	638	62	3	0	65	143	433
May /2022	558	477	46	2	1	49	111	320
June /2022	438	360	28	0	1	29	71	261
July /2022	502	421	43	1	0	44	85	293
August /2022	541	454	46	0	1	47	102	306
September /2022	425	342	40	0	0	40	72	230
October /2022	496	398	27	0	1	28	100	271
November /2022	510	388	46	3	0	49	78	264
December /2022	532	394	32	1	1	34	74	288
Total	7128	5794	549	15	9	573	1303	3942

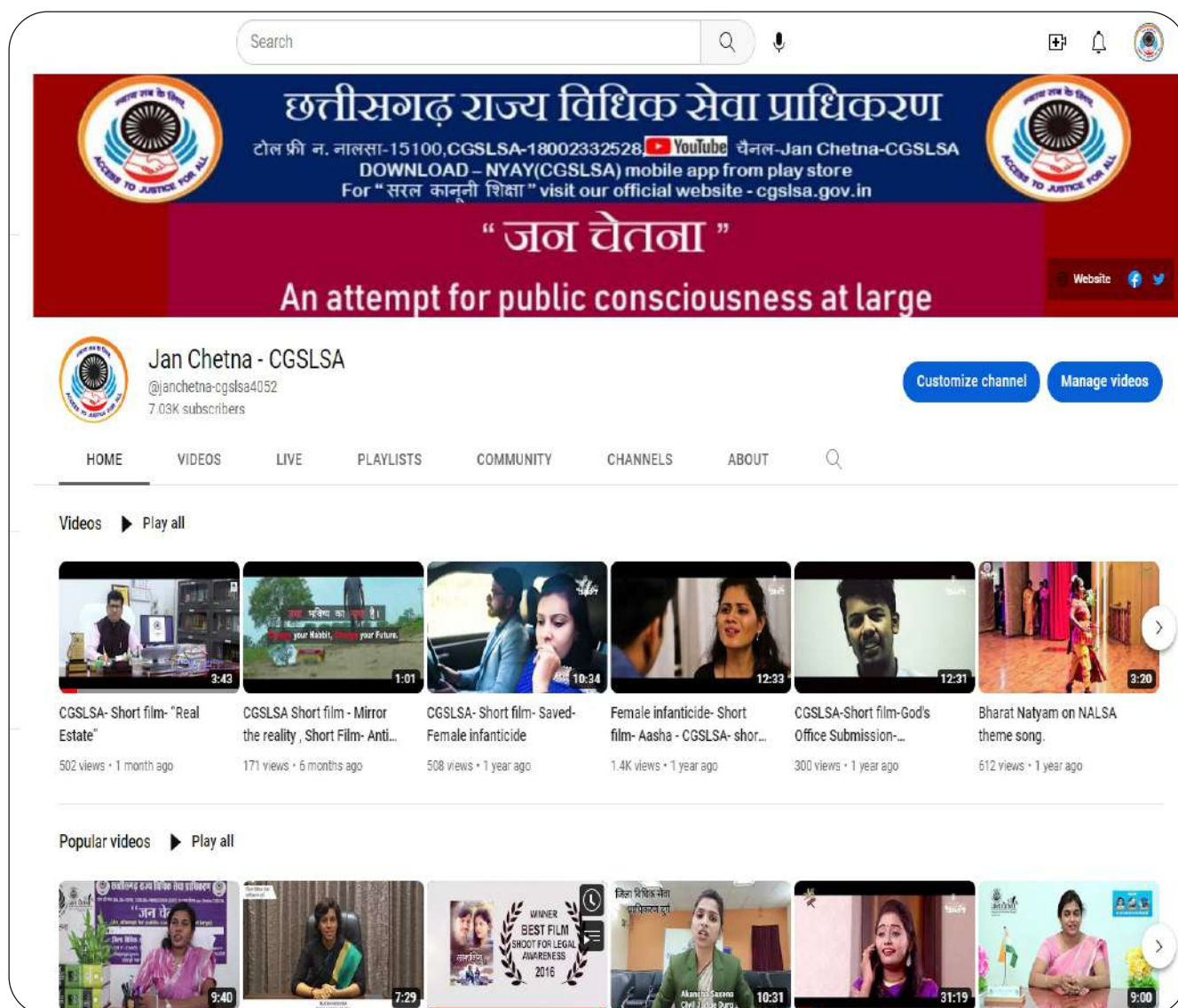
Virtual Outreach

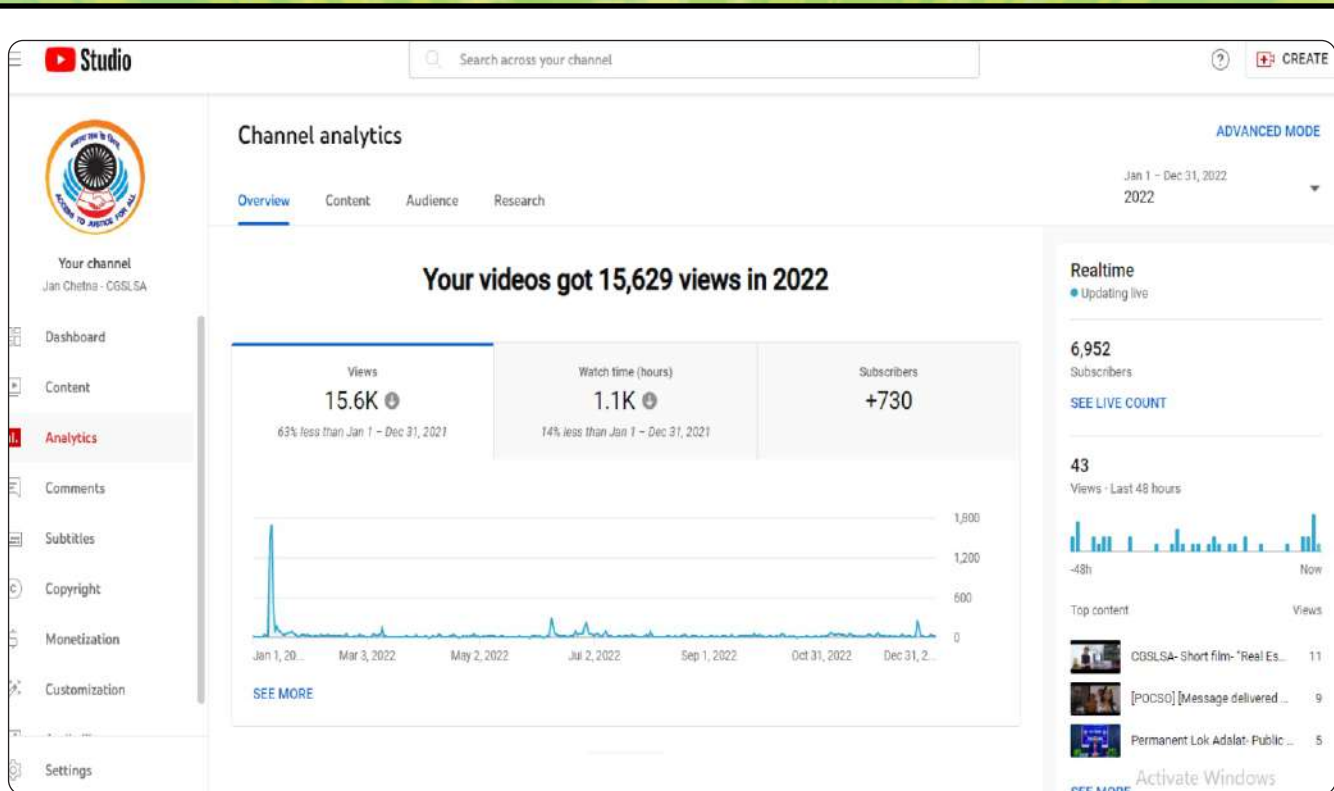
We have attempted to make optimum use of Social Media Platform for legal awareness and outreach activities.

A radio talk named **“Kanoon ki Baat”** and a TV program named **“Ham Aap Aur Kanoon”** for legal awareness are two notable program we have successfully conducted throughout the period.

Our Online You tube Channel “Jan Chetna CGSLSA”, So far, 186 videos have been uploaded and the same have been witnessed by more than 1,60,939 people. In the year 2022, this channel has witnessed 15,629 views.

Achievement of this channel are as follows:





- 1- So far this channel has witnessed 6952 subscribers.
- 2- It has first of its kind “**Sadbhavana Series**” for Differently abled persons, wherein, videos for legal awareness have been articulated for differently abled persons and the same have been uploaded on Jan Chetna CGSLSA Youtube Channel. So far, 10 videos have been uploaded.
- 3- CGSLSA has also come up with a very unique and **first of its kind series “EK KHANI NASIHAT BHARI”**, wherein, our selected Guest Speakers have delivered their deep insight on the core issues which our society are still struggling with. To leave the message imprinted in the mind of listeners, we have selected short films screened in “Shoot for legal awareness” **Season 1 and 2**. The speakers have tried to highlight the message with the telecast of theses Short films during the course of programme. So far, 15 videos have been uploaded.
- 4- We have also come up with “**Aisa HoTo Kya Karen**” special series in Chhattisgarhi language to provide solution to the common masses struggling with lack of knowledge on important topics of law. So far, 22 videos have been uploaded.

04 Short films on Good touch Bad Touch, Drink And Drive, Female infanticide & Real Estate have also been uploaded.

Strategic Intervention Programmes

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Projects Undertaken by SLSA

Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority has identified various sections of societies, their problem and issues affecting their lives. Accordingly, SLSA has framed different projects, programmes and policies to tackle the identified problems, so the weaker sections can easily connect to various welfare schemes. Detailed analysis of various intervention policies have been emphasized in the place.

Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority **Jan to Dec. 2022**

S.No.	Name of the Campaign	Total No. Of Benificer
1.	SACHET	122112
2.	UMMEED	08
3.	KARUNA	553
4.	PAHAL	5507 (Dry Rashan 4983, Id Card 694, Aadhar card 991, Vot. Id 690)
5.	AASARA	221
6.	HUMAR ANGNA	8745

“ SACHET ”

This campaign has been initiated for creating awareness amongst the consumers regarding central consumer protection Amendment Act 2019. So far, 122112 persons have been made aware under this campaign.

Total Number of Camp Organised	Total Number of Benefitted Person
1146	122112

“ UMMEED ”

We have successfully rehabilitated eight recovered mental patients during the period January to December 2022. Of which **seven are from Chhattisgarh and one from another (Bihar) state.**

◆ Success Story

An unsound person named Umesh Yadav use to live in district-Kabirdham (Chhattisgarh). His family members admitted him to the State Mental Health Hospital, on dt. 01.02.2022, for treatment in Sendri. After completion of treatment, he was discharged and was kept under the protection of "Half Way Home" at Bilaspur. Umesh Yadav's relatives were not coming to take him. As a result, information was given to Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority. Due to necessary counseling and effective legal aid through PLV by SLSA, Umesh Yadav was rehabilitated, united with family and living a happy life.



◆ Success Story

Mentally treated patient Naval Singh Rathore, age 50 Years, Resident-D.L.S. College Road, Near Bagdai Mandir, Ashok Nagar, District - Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) was brought to "Half Way" Care home on 10.07.2019 for Rehabilitation. His relatives were not willing to accept him back. Request was made to State Legal Services Authority, for rehabilitation assistance of Nawal Singh Rathore from District-Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh). State Legal Services Authority, District-Bilaspur Chhattisgarh provided effective counseling to the relatives. Due to efforts of SLSA consequently naval Singh Rathore's brother Mr. Kamal Singh Rathore, agreed to take his brother back to his home.



“ KARUNA ”

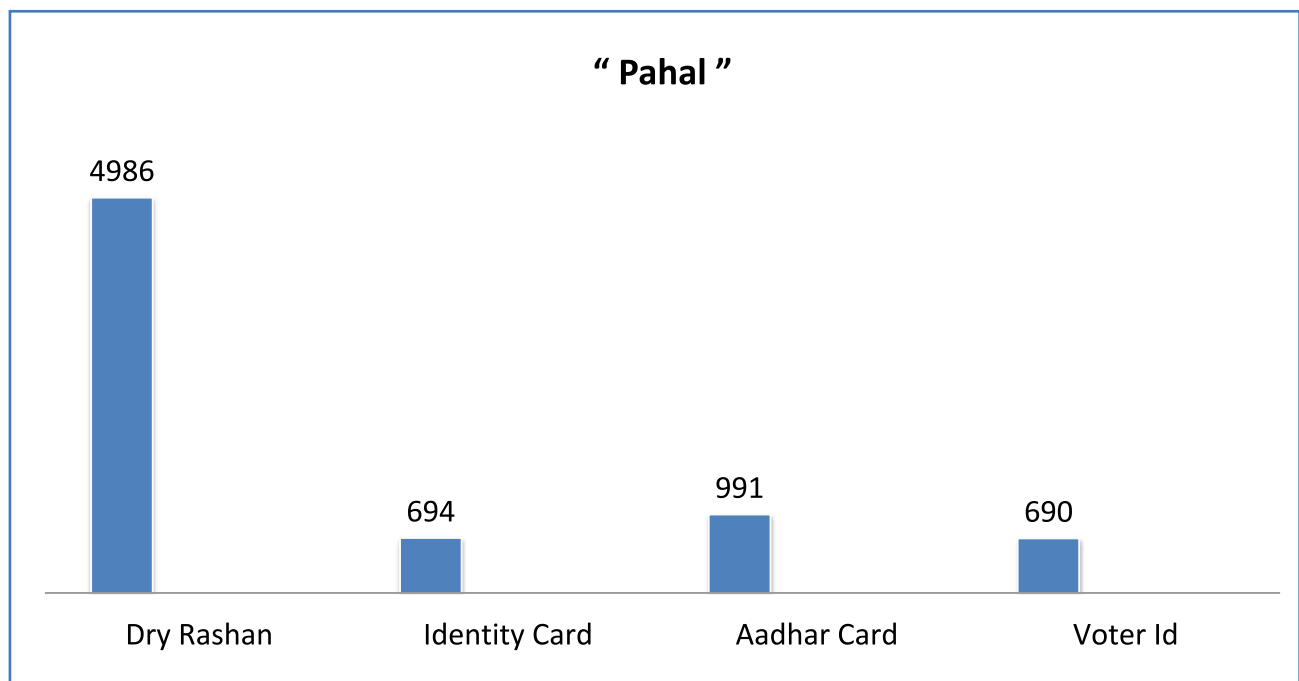
The **Karuna** Scheme is crafted with the object to identify the senior citizens who require food, shelter, medications and are incapable to maintain themselves, to classify such senior citizens who have been deserted by their children inspire of having means, to provide them necessary counseling, making attempts to reunite them with their family and to provide them with free legal aid to destituted senior citizens to seek maintenance from their children, who refuse to maintain them. During the period January to December , 2022 CGSLSA has identified 800 such cases. Necessary counseling has been provided to them in 553 cases, out of it, 426 cases have been amicably resolved and penal advocates have been provided in 11 cases so far.

Total Number of marked old persons who are in need of maintenance but their children are not providing maintenance	Total Number of counseling done among the children/family members of the elderly in marked cases	Total Number of cases agreed to keep and maintain old people after counseling	Total Cases instituted in court through panel advocate after counseling
800	553	426	11

“ Pahal ”

District Legal Service in making Aadhaar Card, Voter Card, Identity Card and distribution of dry ration for sex workers in compliance with the order dated 14-12-21, 17-12-2021 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court Criminal Appeal No. 135/2010 “**Buddhadeo Karmascar against West Bengal State and other states**”. The authority with the cooperation of concerned department, organize a workshop program for sex workers in compliance with the order dated 19 May 2022.

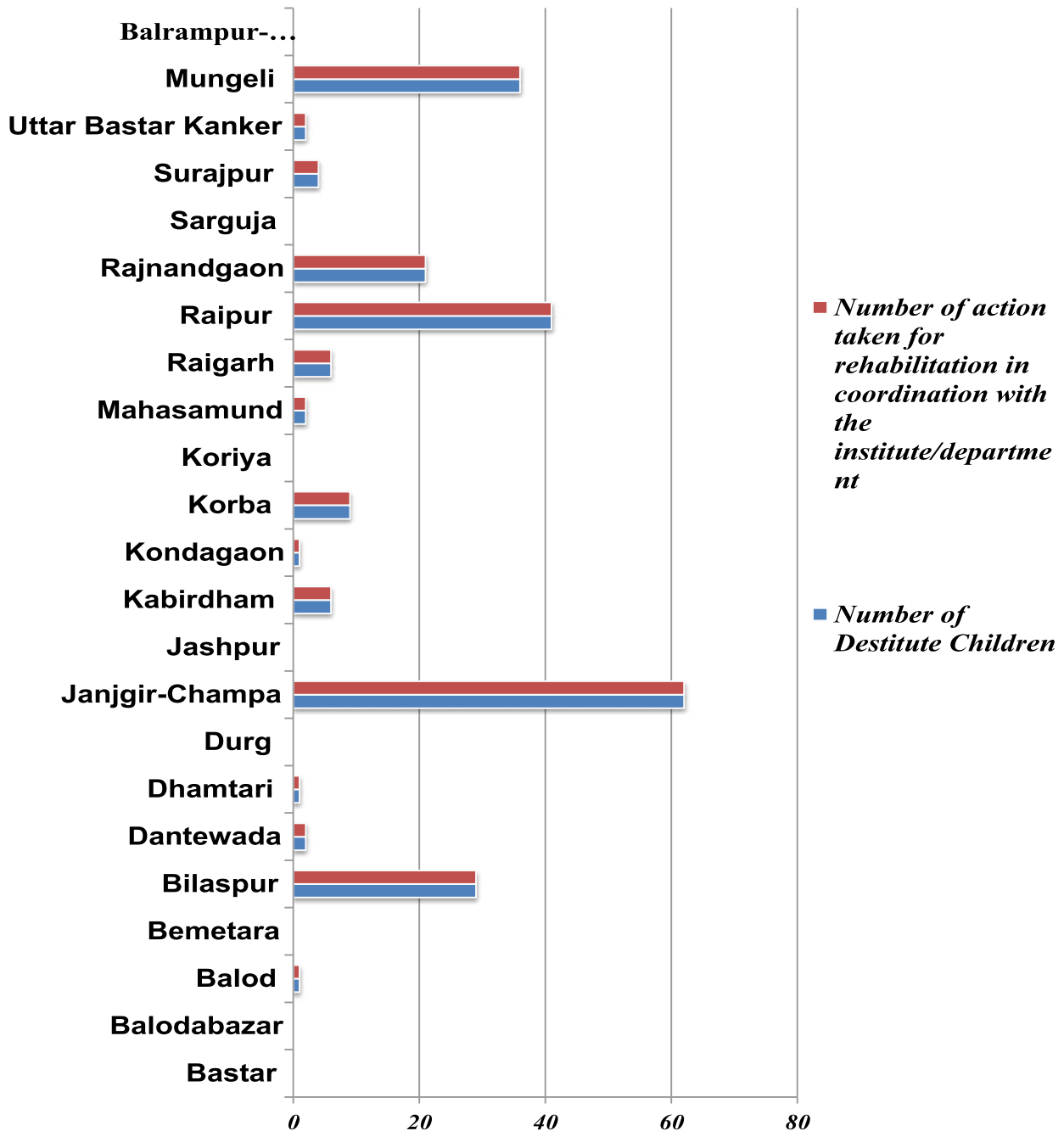
In compliance of the order dated 19 March 2022, the workshop / program has also been organized by the District Legal Services Authority for sex workers in relation to and in cooperation with the concerned department on different dates.



“ AASRA ”

Aasra is our specialized scheme for rehabilitation for orphan and destitute children.

Sr. No.	District Name	Number of Destitute Children	Number of action taken for rehabilitation in coordination with the institute/department
1.	Bastar	0	0
2.	Balodabazar	0	0
3.	Balod	1	1
4.	Bemetara	0	0
5.	Bilaspur	29	29
6.	Dantewada	2	2
7.	Dhamtari	1	1
8.	Durg	0	0
9.	Janjgir-Champa	62	62
10.	Jashpur	0	0
11.	Kabirdham	6	6
12.	Kondagaon	1	1
13.	Korba	9	9
14.	Koriya(Baikunthpur)	0	0
15.	Mahasamund	2	2
16.	Raigarh	6	6
17.	Raipur	41	41
18.	Rajnandgaon	21	21
19.	Sarguja(Ambikapur)	0	0
20.	Surajpur	4	4
21.	Uttar Bastar (Kanker)	0	0
22.	Mungeli	36	36
23.	Balrampur - Ramanujganj	0	0
Sub Total		221	221



“ HAMAR ANGANA ”

“Hamar Angna” scheme is specially designed to target and provide legal aid in matrimonial cases pertaining to maintenance, domestic violence, sexual assault, mental, physical and financial cruelty. Under this scheme we have so far given necessary mediation and counseling in 3438 cases and provided panel advocates in 602 case

<i>In how many cases consultations were attempted</i>	<i>Total Cases instituted in court through panel advocate</i>	<i>Total beneficiaries</i>				
		<i>GEN</i>	<i>OBC</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>other</i>
3438	602	2012	2476	2192	2034	31

“Early access to justice at pre arrest ,arrest and remand stage”

At Pre arrest /arrest stage			At Remand stage		
How many suspects were provided legal aid in the police station before arrest	How many such suspects were not arrested by the police	How many arrested persons were provided legal aid in the police station before being produced in the court?	How many persons will be provided legal aid at the remand level	Number of bail applications submitted at remand stage	Number of cases in which bail was granted
1836	733	2193	6263	1909	486

Victim compensation scheme

Number of applications received directly by legal service institutions	Number of applications / orders/ marked/ directed by any court	Total number of applications received including court orders (A+B)	Number of applications Decided	Number of applications pending	Total settlement amount
4516	1395	5911	2358	3483	265350000

INITIATIVES BY DLSAs

[Celebration of Special Days]

National Girl Child Day, (24th January, 2022)

The **National Girl Child Day** is celebrated in India every year on January 24. It was initiated in 2008 by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the government of India, to spread public awareness about inequities that girls face in Indian society. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
440	22530

National Voters Day, (25th January, 2022)

In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". The day has been celebrated since 2011 across the country to mark the foundation of the Election Commission of India, i.e. 25th January 1950. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.

Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
48	1590

छात्रों को मत अधिकार के बारे में बताया

राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस के अवसर पर विधिक जागरूकता शिविर का आयोजन

वाराणसी। राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस 25 जनवरी के अवसर पर द्वितीय अपर जिला एवं सत्र न्यायाधीश रामानुजगंज मधुसूदन चन्द्राकर द्वारा शासकीय हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल रामानुजगंज में विधिक साक्षरता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। विधिक साक्षरता शिविर में विद्यार्थी छात्रों को मतदान के अधिकार एवं महत्व के बारे में विस्तारपूर्वक बताया गया। शासकीय हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल रामानुजगंज में आयोजित विधिक साक्षरता शिविर में द्वितीय अपर जिला एवं सत्र



न्यायाधीश मधुसूदन चन्द्राकर ने छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस के विषय में विस्तारपूर्वक बताते हुए कहा कि भारत में राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष 25 जनवरी को मनाया

जाता है। विश्व में भारत जैसे सबसे बड़े लोकतंत्र में मतदान को लेकर कम होते रुझान को देखते हुए राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस मनाया जाता है। यह दिवस भारत के प्रत्येक नागरिक के लिए आह्वान है। उन्होंने

कहा कि इस दिन भारत के प्रत्येक नागरिक को अपने राष्ट्र के प्रत्येक चुनाव में भागीदारी को ज़रूरी लेनी चाहिए, क्योंकि भारत के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति का वोट की देश के भागी भाग्य की नींव रखता है, इसलिए हर एक व्यक्ति का वोट राष्ट्र के निर्माण में भागीदार बनता है। राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस का आयोजन भारत के सभी नागरिकों को अपने राष्ट्र के प्रति कर्तव्य की याद दिलाता है। भारत के प्रत्येक नागरिक को मतदान प्रक्रिया में भाग लेना जरूरी है क्योंकि आम आदमी का एक मत भी

सरकार बदल देता है, इसलिए प्रत्येक नागरिक को अपने मत का प्रयोग सही समझकर करना चाहिए और ऐसी सरकार या प्रतिनिधि चुनना चाहिए जो देश को विकास और तरक्की पर ले जा सके। न्यायाधीश चन्द्राकर ने मूल अधिकार के महत्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए कहा कि यह देश में लोकतांत्रिक व्यवस्था स्थापित करते हैं तथा देश में विश्व शासन की व्यवस्था करते हैं व सामाजिक समानता एवं सामाजिक न्याय की आधारशिला रखते हैं।

World Social Justice Day, (20th February, 2022)

The main objective of celebrating World Day of Social Justice is to raise a voice against social injustice and to bring the various communities internationally together to eliminate poverty, gender, physical discrimination, illiteracy, religious discrimination to make a socially integrated society. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
77	3839

International Women's Day, (8th March, 2022)

International Women's Day (IWD) is a globally celebrated annually on March 8 to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. It is also a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
1816	81527

World Water Day, (22nd March, 2022)

World Water Day raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis. A core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal, water and sanitation for all by 2030. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
115	7912

World Health Day, (7th April,2022)

World Health Day is celebrated on April 7 every year. It is an initiative taken by the World Health Organization (WHO) to raise awareness about the overall health and well-being of people across the world. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
116	5737

International Labor Day , (1st May,2021)

International Workers' Day, also known as International Labour Day, is celebrated across the globe on May 1. The day is set aside in honour of workers and labourers across industries and sectors. The objective of the day is not only to celebrate the contribution of workers but also to empower them to understand their rights. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
107	8220

World No Tobacco Day, (31st May, 2022)

World No Tobacco Day is observed on May 31 to raise awareness about the damage caused by consuming tobacco. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.

Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
64	4004



World Environment Day, (5th June, 2022)

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5 June. It is an initiative for raising awareness on environmental issues such as marine pollution, overpopulation, global warming, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.

Total No. of Camp	128
Total number of Participants	9767



Anti Child Labor Day, (12th June,2022)

World Day Against Child Labour is observed on June 12 as a day dedicated to creating awareness about the menace of child labour and human trafficking. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
101	7520

World Yoga Day, (21st June,2021)

It is observed on June 21 to spread awareness about the benefits of yoga. This year it is the 8th edition of the International Yoga Day. On this day Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority conducted various camps across The Chhattisgarh state.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
131	9067

World Population Day,(11th July,2022)

Like every year, this year too, under the direction of the State Legal Services Authority, legal literacy camp were organized by all the districts on the occasion of World Population Day on 11th July. Earlier on this day, the development and progress of human beings was celebrated along with the population, but Now only people are being made aware by telling the flaws of population control and increasing population.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
105	7000

World Tribal Day, (09th August, 2022)

To promote and protect the rights of tribals, every year August 9 is celebrated as World Tribal Day. According to the instructions of CGSLSA & Chhattisgarh government, District Legal Authorities highlighted the culture and dignity of tribal through drama, dance etc.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
99	6078

International Literacy day, (08th September, 2022)

World Literacy Day is being celebrated on 08 September by SLISA in all the districts of the state. The theme of this year's Literacy Day is Transforming Literacy Learning Space. Its main objective is to spread education in the society.

Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
56	7894

Sr. Citizen's Day, (01st October, 2022)

2022 Theme : Resilience of older Persons in a Changing world.

World Senior Citizen's Day is dedicated to the senior citizens and is observed on August 21 every year across the world. This day is dedicated to raising awareness about the issues that affect older adults.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Participants
57	3408

Gandhi Jayanti, (2nd October, 2022)

The day is observed to spread the message of non-violence through public awareness and education. It is commemorated with the hope of building a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Beneficiars
41	1827

World Mental Health Day, (10th October, 2022)

Programs and camps were organized in all the districts including Janjgir and Rajnandgaon on the occasion of World Mental Health Day to inform mentally challenged patients about their proper treatment and rehabilitation and their legal rights.

Total No. of Camp	Total number of Beneficiars
70	3589



National Legal Services Day, (09th November, 2022)

Under the joint aegis of NALSA and the organization, all the district legal authorities of the state celebrated National Legal Services Day on November 9, under which legal awareness camps and programs were organized to ensure fair and fair process for the citizens.



Total No. of Camp	281
Total number of Beneficiars	19791

National Education Day, (11th November,2022)

On the occasion of National Education Day, on 11 November 2022, under the joint auspices of NALSA and SALSA, large-scale education camps were organized, under which the need for education was emphasized on the lines of children's education. On the occasion of National Education Day, for all education program carried out.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Beneficiars
238	29236

Constitution Day, (26th November ,2022)

26th November is celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The Preamble of the Constitution was read out by all the District Legal Authorities of the State as directed by NALSA and SLISA. Along with this, rallies were taken out, slogan writing, quiz, debate competition and other public awareness programs were also organized.

Total No. of Camp	Total number of Beneficiars
217	26026



World HIV/Aids Day,(01st December,2022)

Various legal literacy camps, rallies, slogan, seminars in coordination of Health Dept., Education Dept. and NGOs were organized all over Chhattisgarh on 01/12/2022 with the motto to promote the awareness of HIV related legal issues types of the people with HIV AIDS.



Total No. of Camp	Total number of Beneficiars
87	11835

World Disable Day, (03rd December 2022)

World disable day was observed on 3/12/2022 under which various legal literacy camps were organized by DLSA's with the help of movies to spread awareness about free legal aid to the disabled and to create awareness about the various beneficiary schemes of government for the disabled and welfare of disabled. The procedure of obtaining disability certificate was also explain in these camps.

Total No. of Camp	56
Total number of Beneficiars	5933



Human Right Day,(10th December 2022)

On 10 December 2022, “World Human Right Day”, Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority and District Legal Service Authority organized awareness camps to make aware the people about the human rights.

Total No. of Camp	Total number of Beneficiars
263	32392



National Consumer Right Day,(24th December 2022)

Under the guidance of Chhattisgarh State Legal Service Authority and District Legal Service Authority every year on December 24, observed the National Consumer Day or Bhartiya Grahak Diwas. This day is used to make all consumers aware of their powers and rights.

Total No. of Camp	Total number of Beneficiars
256	36346

SUCCESS STORIES

① CGSLSA extended helping hand to patient Rajendra at Half Way Home:-

During visit to Half Way Home at bilaspur, on occasion of Legal Service Day on 9th Nov. 2022, Member Secy. Shri Anand Prakash Wariyal distributed fruits to the inmates and interacted with them. One of the inmate named Rajendra inform in grief that since he was admitted in a mental hospital and is currently living in a half-way home, no one from his family, his wife, children or brother comes to meet him. Nor has the family members been talked to on the phone, on which the member secretary Anand Prakash Wariyal immediately called his brother Kaushal Chandrakar to talk to Rajesh on the mobile number given by him, he complained to his brother that after getting him admitted here, no one came to see him and expressed his desire to meet his wife and child. After getting the information of his brother's recovery, Kaushal assured to come to pick him up within a week, and then on 16-11-2022, after reaching Half Way Home Bilaspur with the help of PLV, he happily took his recovered brother Rajesh @ Rajender with him to his home village Pendrikala.

② Address was traced & the inmate was sent safely to his home in Bihar:-

Surendra Yadav, who was living in a half-way home after recovering, could not be sent back to his home due to non-availability of his address, the address of Surendra Yadav was arranged by the Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority with the cooperation and coordination of the Bihar State Legal Services Authority,. After finding out the address of at Mohammadpur district Vaishali, Bihar, information about his stay and health in Bilaspur was given to his family members, on which his mother took her son SurendraYadav from half way home to her native home at Bihar. The family has expressed their gratitude to both the State Legal Services Authorities for their prompt help and action.

③ Recovered mental patient Shobha shifted to special home GHARONDA for rehabilitation

An unknown man, and two unknown women alias Shobha and unknown woman alias Rajni, admitted in the State Mental Hospital Sendri. They had recovered on proper treatment in the mental hospital, but their residence could not be traced even after many efforts . State Legal Services Authority made sincere efforts to arrange place for their stay. In this regard correspondence was made with the Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, Raipur requesting for stay arrangements. On request of SLSA arrangements were made to send them for rehabilitation to the Gharaunda Sensational Mental Handicapped Service Institute, operated in Raipur till there actual residence is ascertained.

④ Missing daughter of complainant recovered on prompt action by DLSA Balrampur

During the legal awareness camp organized at village Devsarakala police station Kusmi, Sasti Bai husband Sangeet Ram present in the camp informed about the missing of her minor daughter victim, aged 17 years, to PLV IrsadAlam. As soon as the information about the incident was received from that woman, the PLV, along with that woman, informed kusmi police station and the Superintendent of Police, Balrampur, after receiving information prompt action was taken, during investigation, the police got information that the victim, daughter of Sasti Bai, was taken with him by the boy of village Kodwa. Action is being taken by the police in this regard the applicant got her daughter back, she praised concerned DLSA for their efforts.

⑤ Exemplary Judicial Sensitivity & award of Rs. 19,00,000/- was made

District Legal Services Authority played an important role in providing quick and easy justice to the paralyzed party. In the National Lok Adalat held on November 12, 2022 Mr. Prashant Kumar Shivhare, during the hearing of pending accident claim proceedings in the Court of Additional District Judge, Mr. Judge left his court and came to the court premises to meet the paralyzed party. Considering his physical incapacity, an award of Rs.19,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs) was made on the basis of mutual agreement between the applications and the insurance company

⑥ Relentless efforts of DLSA Raipur made dispute resolution possible from ventilator

Most, noteworthy success story is from Raipur, where a complainant, who was a patient of brain cancer, connected with the aid of video conferencing facility, and successful resolution of dispute was made possible. Due to effective counseling and hard work, fruitful outcome could be obtained as disposal by successful compounding was made possible by using video conferencing facility, in a case pertaining to 76 year old complainant who was hospitalized and is in ventilator support.

⑦ Family reunited after necessary counseling by DLSA Korba

The petitioner Mrs. Mamta Sahu, age 31 years and her husband Satyanarayan Sahu alias Sonu resident of Brahmin Para Korba got married in 2007. The couple had two daughters. The non applicant Satyanarayan Sahu alias Sonu started abusing and assaulting the petitioner in the desire of son and got involved in illicit relationship with another woman. The non applicant stopped supporting them financially. Due to non applicants failure to maintain them, the petitioner and two minor girls were facing huge economic crisis. In order to meet the demands of herself and both the minor children, the applicant was compelled to maintain her minor children by demanding from others. The destituted petitioner Mrs. Mamta Sahu and her two minor children filed an application for maintenance in the Court.

In the National Lok Adalat held on 14.05.2022, necessary counseling was given the parties by learned presiding officer of Family Court. The non applicant was explained, that in present times there is no difference between a son and daughter and its is responsibility of every parent to provide girl child equal care, affection and opportunity in life. The non applicant was also advised to take care of his minor children and the applicant by taking them home as it is his moral and legal duty towards them. As a result of effective counselling the non applicant agreed to live with his family. Thus the National Lok Adalat helped a poor mother and her minor children to have a happy life.

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