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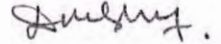
Dated : 28th December, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of November, 2021 - reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary of the Department of Justice for the month of November, 2021.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(M S P Dara)
Under Secretary(Coord.)

Encl: As above

To

1. All the Members of the Council of Ministers
2. Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.

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Department of Justice**

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of November, 2021.

1. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav:

- Department of Justice has organized a number of events during the allotted week of 8th-14th November, 2021 under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. During this week, the Department initiated Login Week Campaign under its Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached, to promote increased access to pre-litigation advice for rightfully claiming their entitlements and timely redressal of their difficulties. More than 52000 beneficiaries were reached out through 4200 awareness sessions and nearly 17000 were provided with legal advice and consultation by dedicated pool of Panel Lawyers through video/teleconferencing facilities under Tele-Law. To maximize outreach Tele-Law on Wheels campaign was also rolled out where special Tele-Law branded Mobile Vans traveled in different parts of the country to spread the message of Tele-Law through playing of videos, radio jingle and distribution of Tele-Law leaflets.
- A mega event was also organized by the Department on 13th November which was attended by more than 65,000 participants and it was presided by Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice and Hon'ble Minister of State. On this occasion 126 best performing front-line functionaries were felicitated whose relentless efforts in the far flung areas of the country has helped Tele law reach glorious heights. A Tele-Law Mobile App has also been launched for enabling seamless connect of beneficiaries with Panel Lawyers. Various print and digital knowledge products were released which includes Tele-Law brochure, Tele-Law movies, Tele-Law Logo and Tele-Law Mascot to ensure citizen participation.
- National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) had also organized a chain of events. The Legal Services Day was observed across the country on 9th November. A Valedictory Function for the "Pan India Legal Awareness & Outreach Campaign" was organized on 14th November. As a part of this campaign, Door-to-Door visits were organized reaching out to 83 cr citizens. Nearly 6 lakh Awareness Programmes were organized benefiting 26 cr citizens. More than 39,000 Legal Aid Clinics were held which assisted nearly 1.50 cr citizens. 26,460 Mobile Vans were deployed in 3.21 lakh villages which sensitized 19 cr citizens about Legal Aid services.
- Department of Justice also organized Legal Literacy week from 8th - 14th November, 2021 in the North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and

Manipur. Awareness and sensitization activities benefitted more than 20,000 participants.

2. Commemorating Constitution Day, 26th November, 2021:

- On the occasion of celebration of Constitution Day on 26.11.2021, arrangements were made in Jaisalmer House to enable the staff and members of the Department of Justice to participate in the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution of India and joining in the oath taking ceremony 'live' with the Hon'ble President of India. To popularize the importance of Constitution in the lives of common man, a Webinar on 'Fundamental Duties' was organized. Vice Chancellors from National Law University, New Delhi and National Law University, Mumbai and Registrar of National Law School of India University, Bengaluru participated to enlighten the participants on the philosophical background of Fundamental Duties, Constitutional provisions on Fundamental Duties and the need of following Fundamental Duties during Covid times. The webinar reached out to 24,000+ participants including front line functionaries (Para legal Volunteers, Village level entrepreneurs and Panel Lawyers) of Tele-Law-Programme.

3. Amendment in Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954.:

- Amendment in Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 was introduced in Lok Sabha on 30.11.2021

4. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development:

- Video Conference meeting was held with the representatives of State Governments/ High Courts to review the status of the implementation of the procedure for release of funds under the CSS through PFMS on 10.11.2021. Presently, under the CSS for Judicial infrastructure, 6089 Court Halls (completed and under construction) and 4813 Residential Units (completed and under construction) are geotagged with the NyayaVikas 2.0 portal.

5. Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs):

- As a result of continuous follow up with the States & High Courts 681 FTSCs including 381 exclusive POCSO courts are operational in 27 States/UTs and as per inputs received from dashboard, total 64217 cases were disposed by these FTSCs up to November, 2021.

6. eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II:

- Wide Area Network: BSNL has commissioned 2956 court complexes out of the 2992 complexes with 10 Mbps to 100 Mbps bandwidth speed.
- Virtual Courtroom: On 01-11-2021, 'Model Virtual Court', an initiative of Orissa High Court was inaugurated in the Districts of Angul and Nayagarh in the State of Orissa. The biggest advantage attached to these courts is that there can be recording of evidence of witnesses from any location so that the trial can proceed without any hitch, and there can be specific time-slots for witnesses to appear so that there is no wastage of anyone's time. They are well equipped to deal with recording of evidence; they have a visualiser to show documents to the witness etc.
- National Judicial Data Grid: Through the eCourts services platform, litigants can access case status information in respect of over 19.56 crore cases and more than 15.72 crore orders/judgments.
- Virtual Court: Over 99 lakh cases (99,54,216) have been handled by 15 virtual courts and in more than 18 lakhs (18,37,985) cases online fine of more than Rs. 193 crore (193.15 Crore) has been realized till 01.11.2021.
- e-Committee Website Live in Twelve Regional Languages in addition to English: With the coordinated effort from High Courts, the e-Committee website is now live in 12 regional languages and English taking the total to 13 languages till 31.08.2021.
- Implementation of Rules of Video Conferencing: A total of 21 High Courts have implemented Video Conferencing rules. Additionally, under the jurisdiction of 28 High Courts, 23 District Courts have adopted the Video Conferencing rules as on 31.08.2021.
- Implementation of Rules of e-filing: Under the jurisdiction of 28 High Courts, 11 District Courts have adopted the model rules of e-Filing as on 31.08.2021.
- National Service and Tracking of Electronic Summons (NSTEP) and epayment: As on 31.08.2021, 17 High Courts have implemented NSTEP. 15 High Courts have implemented epayments and Court Fees Act amended in 22 High Courts already.
- eSewa Kendra: As on 31st July 2021, 365 eSewa Kendra's have been made functional in 20 High Courts. These have been funded both by the eCourts project as well out of state funds.
- eCourts Mobile App: eCourts Mobile App has recorded total downloads of 68.04 lakh downloads till 1st November 2021.
- eCourts Services Mobile App: A multilingual eCourts Services Mobile Version 2.0 was launched by Justice N.V. Ramana, Chief Justice of India, at Vigyan Bhawan on 27.11.2021.

7. Ease of Doing Business:

- Bombay High Court has deployed and made live the website of the "Commercial Courts" i.e. "https://bombayhighcourt.nic.in/bhc_commercialcourts/index.php". The website can be accessed from the given link or from the link given on the website of the High Court of Bombay.

8. Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services):

- 97 new lawyers registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal during November. A total of 3603 lawyers (M- 3169, F- 432, Transgender- 02) have registered under this programme from 23 State Bar Council. 463 Pro Bono Lawyers have been enrolled by 14 High Courts under Nyaya Bandhu Panel so far.