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Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Justice

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of August, 2022 in respect of Department of Justice

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of August, 2022.

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign: The Department, in close interaction with the Judiciary, participated in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign. The campaign, under the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' was celebrated enthusiastically with the wholehearted participation of the members of the Judiciary including the Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court & High Courts; judicial officers of District & Subordinate Courts; court officials & staff; members of the Bar Associations and their families at various court complexes and their homes.

2. eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II

- **Wide Area Network:** Till 31.8.2022, WAN has been commissioned in 2973 court complexes out of the 2992 complexes with 10 Mbps to 100 Mbps bandwidth speed.
- **Virtual Courts:** Over 1.79 crore cases have been handled by 21 virtual courts and in more than 27 lakh cases online fine of more than Rs. 284 crore has been realised till 02.08.2022.
- **eCourts Services Mobile App:** As of 31.07.2022, a total of 1.29 cr. downloads of eCourts Services Mobile App have been reached.
- **eTaal:** As per last one year data published on Electronic Transaction Aggregation & Analysis Layer (eTaal) portal of MietY, eCourts is one of the leading projects amongst top 5 Mission Mode Projects (MMPs) in India on the e-transactions court.
- **Video Conferencing:** Till 31.07.2022, 2.23 cr cases were heard using Video Conferencing by the District Courts (1.48 cr approx.) and High Courts (around 75 lacs) since Covid lockdown started.
- **eFiling:** Till 31.07.2022, 2,95,114 cases were filed in High Courts and 4,41,275 were filed in District & Taluka Courts using eFiling facility.

3. Tele-Law :Reaching the Unreached

- a) Till 31st August 2022, Legal advice was provided to 23,22,274 beneficiaries including 1,91,773 in the month of August 2022.

- b) During the month, 3086 people participated in 145 trainings and awareness sessions/camps organized in 105 districts by VLEs/PLVs, State coordinators and Panel Lawyers.
- c) During the six -day drive from 8th August to 14th August, 2022, towards celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, 220+ panel lawyers contributed in resolving 68,277 cases. On this independence Day "A Special Backlog Clearance drive" was conducted to bring down pendency/unattended of 85,000+ cases on Tele-Law portal.
- d) Login Day Activity was rolled out from 24th August till 30th August 2022 to boost case registrations and maximise awareness on Tele Law Services, with the country divided into 5 regions namely Northern, Eastern, Western, Southern & Centre. 6,874 cases were registered and 4498 advices enabled during this activity. 9821 people participated in 995 awareness sessions.

4. Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services)

- a) During the month, 151 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. Total of 4605 lawyers (M-3991, F-612, Transgender- 02) have registered under Nyaya Bandhu.
- b) During the month, 91 new advocates enrolled at High Courts, taking the total to 976 Pro Bono Lawyers at High Courts so far.
- c) In this month, 16 Law Schools have initiated Pro Bono Clubs (PBC), bring the total Law Schools/Colleges under PBC Scheme to 65.
- d) During the month, activities on Citizen's Rights & Duties, POCSO Act and Access to Justice programs were conducted NLUD, Parul University, Vadodara & Saveetha University Chennai in the Govt. schools & villages under Pro Bono Club Scheme. Inauguration of PBCs & webinar on Socio legal Issues were conducted by Apex University, Arunachal Pradesh & NUJS Kolkata.

5. Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programme (LLLAP)

- a) On 31st August 2022, Webinar on 'Rights of Senior Citizens in India' was organized, as part of Legal Awareness Webinar Series. Eminent speakers from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Delhi Police, Judiciary, NCERT and Civil Society Organizations participated in the webinar on Rights, Entitlements and Challenges of Senior Citizens in India, and was attended by 13255 participants.
- b) A legal Awareness Programme organised by Center for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan used Panchayat Level Sensitization Meetings, Dhani Meetings, Mass Awareness Drive, Awareness through Volunteers and IEC Materials for 5205 participants at Baran district of Rajasthan.
- c) National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, Karnataka organized webinar on Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness for North East

India on 6th August 2022; conducted second virtual conclave on Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition, 2022 on 19th August 2022; and organised in-person Legal Awareness Workshop in collaboration with KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, on 27th August 2022 for 150 participants.

- d) On 20th August 2022, an online/offline Legal Literacy Training and Legal Awareness Programme was organised by Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority for 102 Gaon Burahs and Gaon Burihs of East Kameng and Pakke Kessang districts of Arunachal Pradesh.
- e) A three-day Training of Trainers Programme was organised from 24th to 26th August 2022 by Sikkim State Commission for Women, for 40 participants at Gangtok, Sikkim.

6. On 13th August 2022, the National Lok Adalat organised under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) disposed of 82 lakh pre-litigation cases and 26 lakh pending cases.

7. Fast Track Special Court (FTSCs)

731 FTSCs including 412 exclusive POCSO courts are operational in 28 States/UTs and more than one lakh eight thousand cases were disposed by these FTSCs up to July, 2022.
