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

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

eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II

- i. NJDG: The litigants can access case status information in respect of over 21.12 crore cases and more than 18.73 crore orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts on National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) as on 01.09.2022.
- ii. Virtual Courts: Over 2.02 crore cases have been handled by 21 virtual courts and in more than 28 lakh cases, online fine of more than Rs. 298.50 crore has been realised till 01.09.2022.
- iii. JustIs App: The Mobile App for Judicial Officers has a total of 17,487 downloads as of 01.09.2022.
- iv. 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 count.
- v. Video Conferencing: Till 03.09.2022, 2,97,435 cases were heard using Video Conferencing by Supreme Court since covid lockdown.

- vi. Paperless Courts in District Judiciary was implemented in two pilot locations by High Court of Kerala. The project envisages covering all functionalities in a Magistrate Court in paperless mode.

2. Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached

- a) Till 30th September 2022, Legal advice was provided to 24, 41,586 beneficiaries including 1,19,312 in the month of September 2022.
- b) During the month 3110+ people participated in 125 trainings and awareness sessions/camps organized in 115 districts by VLEs/PLVs, State coordinators and Panel Lawyers.

3. Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services)

- a) During the month, 273 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. Total of 4878 Lawyers (M- 4198, F- 678, Transgender- 02) have registered under Nyaya Bandhu.
- b) During the month, 127 new advocates enrolled at High Courts, taking the total to 1103 Pro Bono Lawyers at High Courts so far. The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh was included in the list of High Courts having Nyaya Bandhu Panel in this month.
- c) In this month, 03 Law Schools have initiated Pro Bono Clubs (PBC), taking the total Law Schools/colleges under PBC Scheme to 68.
- d) During the month, orientation on Access to Justice programs were conducted at NLU Nagpur, NLU Jodhpur, Symbiosis Law School Nagpur, UPES Dehradun, KIIT Law School Bhubaneswar Central university of South Bihar, REWA University Bengaluru, VIPS (IP University, New Delhi) & Maharaja Agrasen (MAIMS) University Delhi), State Level Pro Bono meet jointly organized by 5

Law Schools conducted at Gandhinagar. Adoption of Village for community care legal assistance done by NLU Delhi & Symbiosis Law School Noida.

4. Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programme (LLLAP)

- a) On 25th September, 2022, Sikkim State Commission for Women, organized talk show on 'Services provided through One Stop Centres' and reached out to 12000 plus persons.
- b) Center for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan organised Legal Awareness programme for 6525 participants at Baran district of Rajasthan. During the month, 10 panchayat level sensitization sessions, 7 Dhani meetings and 2 mass awareness drives were also conducted.
- c) National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, Karnataka organized 3rd Legal Aid Conclave on September 30, 2022; and also conducted 'One Day Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Workshop' on September 03, 2022 at Bahraich district of Uttar Pradesh for 180 participants.
- d) Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority conducted Each One Teach Ten (E1T10) outreach exercise with Gaon Buras of 4 districts - Papum Pare, Upper Siang, Pakke Kesang and East Kameng from 5th to 23rd September, 2022 and reached out to 116 beneficiaries.
- e) On 16th September, 2022, National Law University Delhi launched 'Raising Legal Literacy through Artistic Expressions and Audio/Visual Content Creation' competitions. Results of these competitions would be declared on 10th October 2022.

5. National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)

On 25th September, 2022, Mega Legal Services Camp was organized by Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority at Dharamshala presided over by the Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.
