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Department of Justice

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

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

1. Constitution Day Celebration

The Constitution day was celebrated on 26.11.2022 in the Supreme Court of India. The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India was Chief Guest in the inaugural session and the Hon'ble President of India was Chief Guest in the valedictory session. During the inaugural event, the Hon'ble Prime Minister also unveiled 4 new initiatives related to the e-court project, namely; "Virtual Justice Clock," "JustIS mobile App 2.0," "Digital Court," and "S3WaaS Websites for District Judiciary".

2. eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II

- (a) **NJDG:** Litigants can access case status information in respect of over 21.44 crore cases and more than 19.40 crore orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts on National Judicial Data Grid(NJDG) as on 1st November 2022.
- (b) **Virtual Courts:** Over 2.21 crore cases have been handled by 21 virtual courts and in more than 30 lakhs cases online fine of more than Rs. 325 crore have been realized till 01.11.2022.
- (c) **JustIS App:** The Mobile App for Judicial Officers has a total of 17,664 downloads as of 1st November 2022.
- (d) **eTaal:** As per data published on Electronic Transaction Aggregation & Analysis Layer (eTaal) portal of Meity, eCourts is one of the leading projects among top 5 MMPs in India on the e-transactions count.
- (e) eCourts Project has been awarded National eGovernance Award 2021-2022 in 'Gold Category' for Judgement and Order Search Portal, under the patronage of Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, for exemplary implementation of e-governance initiatives on 26th November, 2022 at Jammu.

3. Tele-Law Programme:

- a) Till 30th November 2022, Legal advice was provided to 27,37,111 beneficiaries including 1,65,048 in the month of November 2022.
- b) During the month, 8368 people participated in 151 trainings and awareness sessions/camps organized in 114+ districts by VLEs/PLVs, State coordinators and Panel Lawyers.
- c) SMS Campaign (Hindi & English) was launched for measuring the base of beneficiaries for Tele-Law Mobile applications across the country on 2nd October 2022 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, for 4 months duration (October & November 2022 and January & February 2023). 50 lakh SMSs were sent to the targeted citizens in November, 2022.

4. Nyaya Bandhu Programme (Pro Bono Legal Services):

- a) During the month, 197 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. Total of 5202 Lawyers (M-4447, F-753, Transgender- 02) have registered under Nyaya Bandhu.
- b) During the month, 42 new advocates enrolled at High Courts, taking the total to 1168 Pro Bono Lawyers at 25 High Courts so far.

5. Legal Literacy & Legal Awareness Programme(LLAP):

- a) On the eve of Constitution Day-2022, a Webinar Series on 'Constitutional Rights and Fundamental Duties' was organized on hybrid mode by Department of Justice which was attended by 37,481 participants.
- b) Center for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan organized 3 Legal Awareness Programmes, 10 Panchayat level sensitization sessions, 4 Dhani meetings on Rights of Women, Children and Elderly Persons in Baran Dist. of Rajasthan.
- c) National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, organized day long Legal Awareness Workshop on Fundamental Rights and Consumer Protection on 5th November 2022 at Kamkus College of Law, Ghaziabad and also organized a Lecture on Constitution Commemoration Day on 26th November 2022 at NLSIU, Bengaluru.