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Department of Justice  
Ministry of Law and Justice  
Government of India

# DISHA's LegalScape 2021-2022

UNIVERSALISING  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE



## ARTICLE 39A

Ensuring Equal justice  
and free legal aid for  
all

## SDG -16

Ensuring Access to  
justice for all and  
building effective,  
accountable &  
inclusive institutions  
at all levels

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S DECADE OF JOURNEY towards Legal Empowerment

#### A2J-UNDP PROJECT (2009 - 2012)

In Collaboration with **United Nations Development Programme** Access to Justice for Marginalized People

#### GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

#### A2J-NEJK PROJECT (2012 - 2017)

- Enhance Awareness among the poor and marginalized including Undertrials
- Provide Legal aid through Law colleges / LSAs in setting up village based Legal Clinics
- Promoting Community Partnerships

#### GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim and in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

### First Phase Achievements

20,672+  
PRIs Officials trained  
& sensitized

1,400  
Gaon Buras & Burhis  
sensitized to maintain  
synergy with formal  
justice structure

Collaborating with  
SIRDs in Nagaland,  
Manipur, Mizoram,  
Tripura & Meghalaya

15500+  
Legal Awareness  
drive & Sensitization  
campaigns  
conducted

### Second Phase Achievements

7.12 lakh  
Beneficiaries  
covered

4390  
Legal Literacy/  
Legal Awareness  
campaigns  
conducted

1,884  
Village Chiefs  
trained & Sensitized

8.3 lakh  
IEC materials on 69  
laws in 26  
languages

20,000+  
Master Trainers

158  
Legal Aid Clinics  
setup at community  
level





*14 Agencies have been onboarded during 2021-2022 to broaden the horizons of legal literacy and legal awareness on pan-India level.*

## GOVERNMENT/AUTONOMOUS/RESEARCH BODIES

### Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority

**Project:** 'Synergy between Customary Practices of the Traditional Village Council System and Formal Laws of India'

**Key Initiatives:**

- 1367 Gaon Burahs & Gaon Burhis sensitized
- EIT10 Campaign: Each trained one to train 10 more

**Outreach so far:** **6,349**

**Website :** [www.nalsa.gov.in/dashboard/AR](http://www.nalsa.gov.in/dashboard/AR)



### Sikkim State Commission for Women

**Project:** 'Laws made for Protection of Women'

**Key Initiatives:**

- Talk Shows on pertinent socio-legal issues.
- Legal Awareness of stakeholders on laws related to women

**Outreach so far:** **1,17,666**

**Website :** [www.sikkim.gov.in/](http://www.sikkim.gov.in/)



### Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Manipur

**Project:** 'Training and Sensitization of Stakeholders against Child Sexual Abuse'

**Key Initiatives:**

- Sensitization workshops & training modules
- Capacity building Measures for trainers
- Psychosocial support to victims & their families

**Outreach so far:** **2,406**

**Website :** [www.jnims.nic.in/](http://www.jnims.nic.in/)



### Law Research Institute, Gauhati, Assam

**Project:** 'Documentation of Customary Practices of North Eastern States'

**Key Initiatives:**

- Documentation of vibrant culture, ethnography and unique features of customary laws of indigenous tribes

**Outreach so far:** **204**

**Website :** [www.ghconline.gov.in/lri/](http://www.ghconline.gov.in/lri/)



### Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

**Project:** 'Monitoring and Evaluation of Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Projects'

**Key Initiatives:**

- Develop digital repository of data bank
- Develop Dashboard for outputs & outcomes

**Website :** [www.iipa.org.in/cms/public/](http://www.iipa.org.in/cms/public/)



## CIVIL SOCIETIES ORGANISATIONS/PRIVATE BODIES

### Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan

**Project:** 'Promoting legal awareness to ensure dignity of women, children and elders'

**Key Initiatives:**

- Forging partnerships with sectoral experts
- Capacity building of frontline volunteers

**Outreach so far:** **51,894**

**Website :** [www.cecoedecon.org.in/](http://www.cecoedecon.org.in/)



### Shadow Advertising and Communications Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar

**Project:** 'Promoting legal awareness to ensure dignity of women, children and elders'

**Key Initiatives:**

- Raise awareness through Social Media Platforms, Street Plays
- Capacity Building Programs

**Outreach so far:** **7,105**

**Website :** [www.shadowadd.com](http://www.shadowadd.com)



## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITIES

### NLU, New Delhi

**Project:** 'Adhikaron Ka Gyan Unnati Ki Pahchaan'

**Key Initiatives:**

- Raise awareness regarding legal redressal mechanism in cases of violence against women
- Create Hyper-local grassroots model of community participation

**Outreach so far:** **857**

**Website :** [www.nludelhi.ac.in/home.aspx](http://www.nludelhi.ac.in/home.aspx)



### NLIU, Bhopal

**Project:** 'National level Digital Legal Literacy - Design, Development, Management and Testing - eNyayaganga'

**Key Initiatives:**

- Develop & Manage digital IEC material on Digital Legal Literacy called "The Digital Legal Literacy Library"
- 8 MOU s signed with various National & Private Law Colleges to facilitate the creation of digital content

**Outreach so far:** **3,705**

**Website :** [www.nliu.ac.in/](http://www.nliu.ac.in/)





NLSIU, Bengaluru

Project: 'Digital Legal Literacy -Dissemination and Assessment'

Key Initiatives:

- Ensure digital outreach of legal literacy & Dedicated YouTube channel i.e., EERA-NLISU-DoJ
- Organize Training programme and Awareness

Outreach so far: **3,401**

Website : [www.nls.ac.in/](http://www.nls.ac.in/)



## STATE INSTITUTES OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SIRD, Pune, Maharashtra

Project: 'Promotion of VIDHI Doots in Maharashtra in 100 Gram Panchayats of the State'

Key Initiatives:

- Identify & Capacity Building of 700 VIDHIDOOTs at village level
- Legal Literacy content and tools for training programs of YASHDA

Outreach so far: **392**

Website : [www.yashada.org/](http://www.yashada.org/)



Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Patna

Project: 'Promoting 700 VIDHI Mitras in Gram Panchayats of Bihar'

Key Initiatives:

- Capacity Building of 700 VIDHI MITRAS
- Develop IEC Material & Facilitators Training Kit

Outreach so far: **87**

Website : [www.bipard.bihar.gov.in/](http://www.bipard.bihar.gov.in/)



Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Mysuru, Karnataka

Project: 'Right to Free Legal Aid'

Key Initiatives:

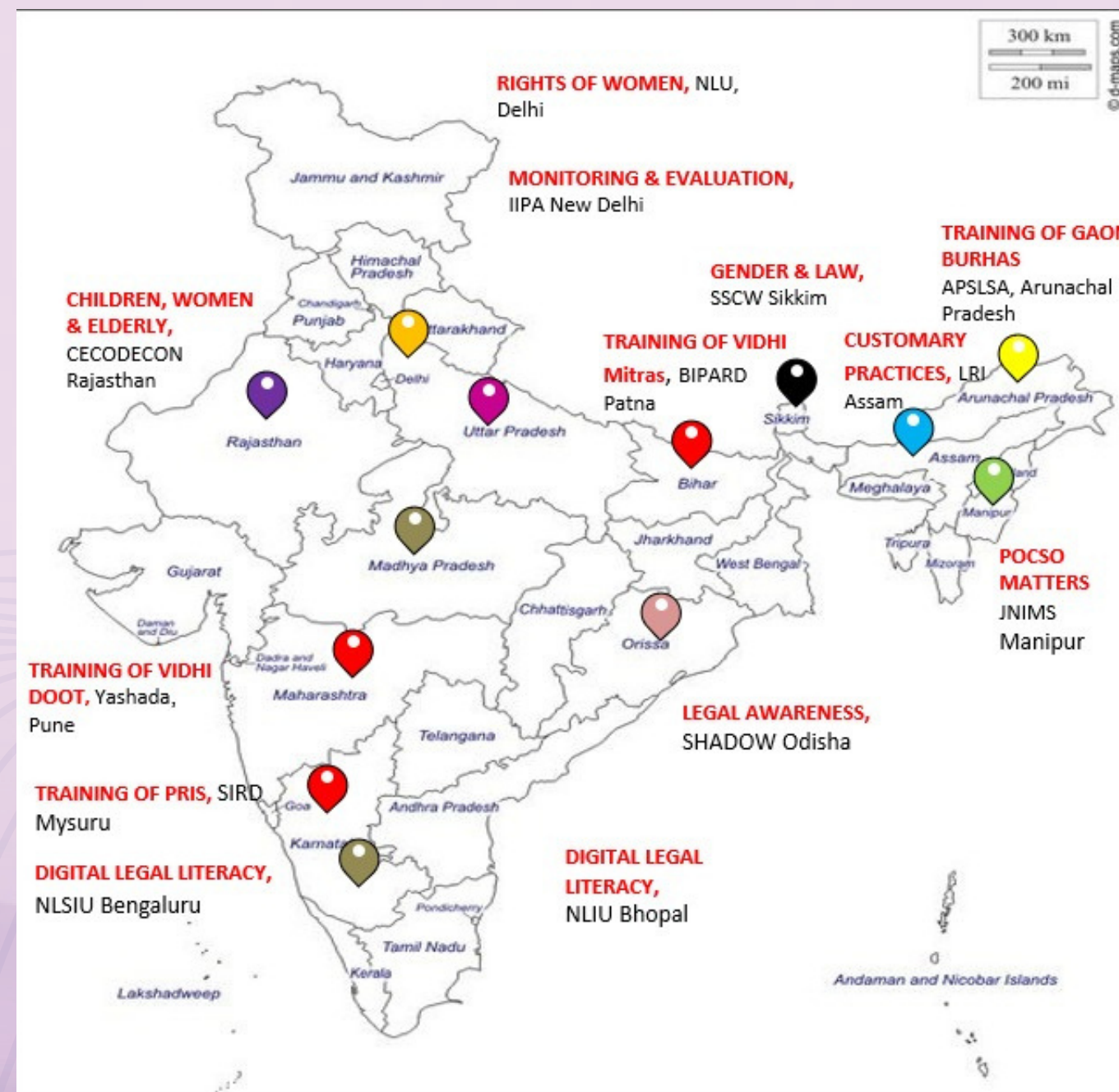
- Training of PRIs Functionaries
- Ensure video/ print documentation of the training sessions
- Develop IEC Kit and Training Manual

Outreach so far: **31,412**

Website : [www.sirdmysuru.karnataka.gov.in/](http://www.sirdmysuru.karnataka.gov.in/)



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