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Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Justice

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of August, 2023 in respect of
Department of Justice**

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of August, 2023:

1. **Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign:**

The Department of Justice participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. The campaign, launched by the Ministry of Culture during 13th - 15th August, 2023 under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", was celebrated enthusiastically with the whole hearted participation of the members of the Judiciary including the Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Officers of District & Subordinate Courts, court officials & staff. All staff members of the Department actively participated and hoisted the National Flag and uploaded the selfies on the social media and the same have also been uploaded on the website of the Department.

2. **Launch of Tele-Law 2.0**

To mark the occasion of completion of 50 lakh legal advices to various beneficiaries under Tele-Law programme, and to launch an upgraded and integrated new version of Tele-Law 2.0, an event was held at Siri Fort Auditorium on 25th August, 2023 in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Law & Justice. During the event, the integration of Tele-Law and Nyaya Bandhu Services was launched (Tele-Law 2.0), Voices of Beneficiaries (4th edition) and Awardee's Catalogue were also released. 12 Frontline functionaries from 6 regions across the country were felicitated by the Hon'ble Minister. Through Tele-Law Mega Event, media and social media DoJ reached out to 65 Lakh plus people. It included social media outreach of 1 12,388, newsletter outreach of 6,50,000, E-News outreach of 49,95,266 and print media outreach of 5,00,000 approx.

3. **eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II:**

- a. **NJDG:** On National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), as on 01.08.2023, case status information in respect of over 23.58 crore cases and more than 22.56 crore orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts can now be accessed.
- b. **Virtual Courts:** Over 3.44 crore cases have been handled by 23 virtual courts and in more than 40 lakh cases, online fine of more than Rs. 431.89 crore have been realized till 31.07.2023.
- c. **JustIS app:** Mobile App for Judicial Officers has a total of 19,225 downloads as of 31st July, 2023.
- d. **e-Courts Services Mobile App:** The eCourts Services Mobile App have reached 1.94 crore of downloads as of 31.07.2023.
- e. **Video Conferencing:** Till 31.07.2023, 2.8 crore cases were heard using video conferencing by the District and Subordinate courts (2.01 crore cases) and by High Courts (78.83 lakh cases).

4. **Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached**

- a. Till 31st August, 2023, Legal Advice was provided to 50,26,614 lakhs beneficiaries including 2, 74,548 lakhs in the month of August, 2023.
- b. During the month, 2365 people participated in 80 awareness sessions/camps organized in 70 districts in 30 states/UTs by VLEs/PLVs, State Coordinators and Panel Lawyers.
- c. Under the Selfie Drive Campaign of Tele-Law programme for sharing experiences of tele-law field functionaries like VLE, Panel Lawyers, State Coordinators a total of 192 selfie/videos from 36 States & UTs were uploaded as on 31st August, 2023 on Tele Law social media sites (Face book & Twitter).

5. **Nyaya Bandhu (Pro-Bono Legal Services) Programme:**

During the month, 86 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. A total number of 10378 Pro Bono advocates (Male-8699, Female-1677, Transgender- 02) have been registered under Nyaya Bandhu portal.

6. **Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programme (LLLAP):**

- a. National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, Karnataka organized a Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Workshop with Chanakya National Law University, Patna, Bihar on 03.08.2023.
- b. Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Patna organized a day long workshop on 17th August 2023 with 67 participants including Nyaya Mitras, resource persons and representatives from 9 DIRDs of Bihar. It covered thematic interactions on Child Labour,

Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Dowry System, Child Marriage, Cyber Crime, and Addiction issues.

- c. Centre for Community Economics & Development Consultants Society, (CECOEDECON) Jaipur, Rajasthan organized 40 Dhani meetings, 3 Panchayat level sensitization meetings and 4 Mass Awareness Drives on Rights of Women, Children and Elderly Persons of Sirohi District, Rajasthan and reached out to 2,168 people.
- d. Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, organized National Webinar for 20 stakeholders on Synergy between Customary Practices and Formal Laws on 10th August 2023.
- e. Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS), Manipur organized legal awareness programme on Child Sexual Abuse and POCSO Act for representatives from Civil Society Organisations on 19.08.2023 at Kangleipak Nursing and Medical Institute, Imphal East. Also, on 24.08.2023, JNIMS organized another training programme on Child Sexual Abuse at Ideal Teachers Training Academy, Imphal East.
