

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

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

1. eCourts Mission Mode Project:

- a. **NJDG:** On National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), as on 01.12.2023, case status information in respect of over 24.47 crore cases and more than 24.13 crore orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts can be accessed.
- b. **e-Sewa Kendras:** As on 30.11.2023, 875 eSewa Kendras have been made functional under 25 High Courts
- c. **Virtual Courts:** Over 4.11 crore cases have been handled by 25 virtual courts and in more than 45 lakh cases, online fine of more than Rs. 478.69 crore have been realized till 30.11.2023.
- d. **Video Conferencing:** Till 30.11.2023, 2.97 crore cases were heard, using video conferencing (2.15 crore cases by the District & Subordinate courts and 81.81 lakh cases by High Courts.
- e. **e-Courts Services Mobile App:** The eCourts Services Mobile App have reached a total of 2.11 Cr of downloads as of 30.11.2023.
- f. **JustIS app:** Mobile App for Judicial Officers has a total of 19,433 downloads as of 30.11.2023.

2. Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached

- a. Till 31st December 2023, Legal Advice was provided to 64,80,269 beneficiaries including 4,57,047 in the month of December 2023.
- b. During the month, 2,738 people participated in 114 awareness sessions/camps organized in 86 districts in 19 States/UTs by Village Level Entrepreneur/Para-Legal Volunteers(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, State Coordinators a total of 219 selfie/videos from 36 States & UTs were uploaded as on 31st December, 2023 on Tele Law social media sites (Facebook & Twitter).

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

During the month, 82 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. A total of 10,711 lawyers (Male-8970, Female-1739, Transgender- 02) have been registered under Nyaya Bandhu portal.

4. Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programme (LLLAP):

- a. National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, Karnataka organized an 'Online Workshop on Gender Based Violence: Legal Protection' on 15th December 2023 for 1,303 participants. NLSIU also organized 'One Day State Level Seminar on Gender Based Violence : Legal Protection' on 21st December 2023 at SCAB Law College, Raichur, Karnataka in which 123 participants attended.
- b. Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Mysuru, Karnataka organized Capacity Building Training Programme for 865 elected Women Presidents and Vice Presidents of Panchayati Raj institutions in 28 districts of Karnataka.
- c. In Odisha, Legal Awareness Campaign on The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006) was organised through the LED Van. The campaign started on 11th December 2023 from Khajuripada, Kandhamal and ended on 30th December 2023 at Loisingha, Balangir covering 7 districts of Odisha and reaching out to 9,703 villagers.
- d. State Institute of Rural Development, Pune, Maharashtra organized legal capacity building programmes for 47 Master Trainers on 5th December 2023 at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar and for 97 Village Development Officers on 29th December 2023 at Washim, Maharashtra.
