

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of February, 2024 in respect of Department of Justice

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of February, 2024:

1. eCourts Mission Mode Project:

- a) **NJDG:** On National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), as on 02.02.2024, case status information in respect of over 24.99 crore cases and more than 24.87 crore orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts can be accessed.
- b) **e-Sewa Kendras:** As on 31.01.2024, 886 eSewaKendras have been made functional under 25 High Courts.
- c) **Virtual Courts:** Over 4.43 crore cases have been handled by 25 virtual courts and in more than 48 lakhs cases, online fine of more than Rs. 506.56 crores have been realized till 31.01.2024.
- d) **Video Conferencing:**
 - The District & Subordinate courts heard 2,21,05,272 cases while the High Courts heard 83,64,322 cases till 31.01.2024 using video conferencing.
 - The Supreme Court held 6,52,534 hearings till 03.02.2024.
- e) **e-Courts Services Mobile App:** The eCourts Services Mobile App have reached a total 2.21 Cr of downloads as of 31.01.2024.
- f) **JustIS app:** Mobile App for Judicial Officers has a total of 19,537 downloads as of 31.01.2024.
- g) **Capacity Building Programme of Central Project Coordinators, Members of eCommittee and Judicial officers conducted at IIM Bangalore:**

“Capacity Building Programme on Digital Transformation and Project Management for e-Courts” was conducted in 2 batches for Central Project Coordinators, Members of eCommittee, Hon’ble Supreme Court of India, and other Judicial Officers involved in implementation of eCourts Mission Mode Project at IIM Bangalore from 5th to 9th February, 2024 and 12th to 16th February, 2024.

2. Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached:

- a) During the month, 1530 people participated in 61 awareness sessions/camps organized in 58 districts in 16 States/UTs by Village Level Entrepreneur/Para-Legal Volunteers(VLEs/PLVs), State Coordinators and Panel Lawyers.
- b) During the month, Legal Advice was provided to 74,49,971 beneficiaries including 4,73,998 in the month of February 2024.
- c) During the month, 1530 Village Level Entrepreneur (VLEs) participated in 32 training sessions which were conducted in 58 districts in 11 States/UTs.
- d) Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman Campaign at State level workshop cum melas were organized in this month under the sub theme *Sabko Nyay Har Ghar Nyay* – campaign in the state of Goa, Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka where citizen centric services stalls were set up by different state departments. More than 2600 citizens including eminent dignitaries of the concerned state government attended these regional events.

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

During the month, 60 new Pro Bono Advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. A total of 10,839 (Male-9075, Female-1762, Transgender-02) Pro Bono Advocates have been on boarded under Nyaya Bandhu portal.

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

- a) Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Patna, Bihar organized Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness workshop with 95 Nyaya Mitras of Araria district on February 9-10, 2024. BIPARD organized second workshop with 85 Nyaya Mitras of Kishanganj district on February 11-12, 2024. During these workshops, subject experts conducted interactive sessions on laws related to Dowry Prohibition, Domestic Violence, Child Labour, Child Marriage, Cyber Crime, Human Trafficking and Deaddiction.
- b) National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, Karnataka organized a workshop on “Gender Based Violence: Legal Protection” on February 15, 2024 for 200 participants. NLSIU organized three-Day Certificate Course on “Start-ups: Legal, Intellectual and Regulatory Compliance” on 22-24 February 2024 for 161 participants.
- c) During the month, State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), Pune, Maharashtra, organized Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness training programmes on 24th February 2024 for 157 Vidhi Doots of Dharashiv district and 30 Vidhi Doots from Gadchiroli district on 23rd-24th February, 2024.
- d) National Law University Delhi (NLU Delhi) organized 9 ‘Training by Trainers’ programmes on ‘Preventing and Addressing Violence against Women’ in 9

villages of Western Uttar Pradesh districts - Bulandshahr, Aligarh and Mathura and reached out to 265 villagers.

5. Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC): The 24th Meeting of the Project Sanctioning Committee for Action Research was held on 10th February, 2024, chaired by Secretary (Justice). 7 (seven) new proposals were presented before the PSC for consideration and approval for sanction under Action Research.
