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

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

1. Hamara Samvidhan – Hamara Samman Campaign, Regional/State Event in Bikaner, Rajasthan:

Commemorating the 75th Year of Indian Republic, the Department of Justice (DoJ) organized a regional event titled ‘Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman’ on 9th March 2024 at Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan. The event was graced by the presence of Hon’ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India (CJI), Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon’ble Union Minister of State (I/C) for Law and Justice, Hon’ble Justice Shri Manindra Mohan Shrivastava, Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court and Hon’ble Shri Joga Ram Patel, Law Minister, Government of Rajasthan and other high level dignitaries from the State Government of Rajasthan. 900 participants attended the event and this included representatives from the Bar Associations, Judicial officers, Advocates, field level functionaries of Tele-Law program, officers from the District Administration, Police Officials, Law students and faculties. On this occasion, the Hon’ble CJI inaugurated stalls on citizen-centric services “Jan Sewa Janta Ke Dwar” that showcased public entitlements under different services/schemes/programmes of the Government. This regional event was in continuation of the national year-long campaign titled ‘Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman’, launched by Hon’ble Vice President of India on 24th January, 2024 at New Delhi.

2. eCourts Mission Mode Project:

- a. **NJDG:** On National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), as on 29.02.2024, case status information in respect of over 25.20 crore cases and more than 25.16 crore orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts can be accessed.
- b. **e-Sewa Kendras:** As on 29.02.2024, 899 eSewa Kendras have been made functional under 25 High Courts.
- c. **Virtual Courts:** Over 4.59 crore cases have been handled by 25 virtual courts and in more than 50 lakhs cases, online fine of more than Rs. 520.93 crores have been realized till 29.02.2024.

- d. **Video Conferencing:** The District & Subordinate courts heard 2,24,71,269 cases while the High Courts heard 84,60,352 cases till 29.02.2024, using video conferencing.
- e. **e-Courts Services Mobile App:** The eCourts Services Mobile App has reached a total 2.26 Cr of downloads as of 29.02.2024.
- f. **JustIS app:** Mobile App for Judicial Officers has a total of 19,632 downloads as of 29.02.2024.

3. Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached:

- a. During the month, 2,385 people participated in 103 awareness sessions/camps organized in 77 districts in 22 States/UTs by Village Level Entrepreneurs/Para-Legal Volunteers(VLEs/PLVs), State Coordinators and Panel Lawyers.
- b. Legal Advice was provided to 79,08,682 beneficiaries including 4,58,711 in the month of March, 2024.
- c. During the month, 9,223 Village Level Entrepreneur (VLEs) participated in 73 training sessions, which were conducted in 71 districts in 18 States/UTs.
- d. Under Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Samman Campaigns at State level, workshop cum melas were organized in this month under the sub theme *Sabko Nyay Har ,Ghar Nyay* – in 21 State/UTs where citizen centric services stalls were set up by different State Departments. Tele-Law state booklets and 4th edition of "Voices of Beneficiaries" was launched in the regional languages and Tele-Law awardees were felicitated during these events. More than 12,000 citizens including local government officials, Civil Society Organisations (CSO), Law School students attended these regional events.

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

During the month, 83 new Pro Bono Advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. A total of 10,922 (Male-9149, Female-1771, Transgender-02) Pro Bono Advocates have been on boarded under the Nyaya Bandhu portal.

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

- a. National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, Karnataka organized a three-day Village Halt Campaign from March 19-21, 2024 in four villages - Bhaluki, Ashanbani, Hinjalgadia and Uparsahi of Mayurbhanj District of Odisha for 250 participants. NLSIU organized another two-day Village Halt Campaign on March 11-12, 2024 at village - Dulki, Sajenkhali and Western Side, Sundarbans National Park, Sundarbans, West Bengal for 120 Participants. During the month NLSIU, recorded 30 reels on socio-legal issues and disseminated it on Instagram

channel and reached out to 43,575 viewers. National Law University Delhi, (NLU Delhi) organized 9 'Training by Trainers' programmes on 'Preventing and Addressing Violence against Women' from 4th March 2024 to 14th March 2024 in 9 villages of Eastern Uttar Pradesh districts – Prayagraj, Pratapgarh and Varanasi and reached out to 284 villagers.

- b. State Institute of Rural Development, Pune, Maharashtra organized two Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness programmes for 69 Vidhi Doots on March 12-16, 2024 at Gadchiroli District of Maharashtra.
- c. During the month, Bihar Institute of Public Administration, Patna trained Vidhi Mitras legal literacy programmes for 138 participants from Sitamarhi and Muzaffarpur districts of Bihar.

5. **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)**: Over 273 lakh pre-litigation cases and 38 lakh pending cases were disposed at the National Lok Adalat on 9th March 2024 organised in 34 State Legal Services Authorities (SLSA) and UTs under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority.
