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Department of Justice

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

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

**1. eCourts Mission Mode Project:**

- a. **NJDG:** In April, 2024, information in respect of over 18 lakh cases and more than 31 lakhs orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts was added to the National Judicial Data Grid(NGDJ) portal.
- b. **e-Sewa Kendras:** 53 new e-Sewa Kendras have been constructed in April, 2024.
- c. **Virtual Courts:** In April, 2024, 18,38,651 cases have been handled by 25 virtual courts, and in 1,39,275 cases, online fine amounting to Rs. 4.24 crore has been realized.
- d. **Video Conferencing:** In April, 2024, the District & Subordinate courts heard 2,76,476 cases, while the High Courts heard 75,656 cases (totaling 3.52 lakhs) using the VC mode.
- e. **e-Courts Services Mobile App Downloads:** The eCourt services mobile app has seen an additional 5 lakh downloads in April 2024.
- f. **JustIS app for judges App Downloads:** The JustIS mobile app has seen an additional 161 downloads in April 2024.

**2. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary:**

During the Financial Year 2024-25, a sum of Rs.1000 crore has been provided under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary, which includes a sum of Rs.2.00 crore allocated for the scheme of Gram Nyayalayas. Of this, a sum of Rs.214.575 crore has been released in the month of May, 2024, under the scheme.

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

- a. Legal Advice was provided to 3,51,610 beneficiaries in the month of May and to 86,12,546 beneficiaries upto the month.
- b. During the month, 2045 people participated in 98 awareness sessions/camps organized in 77 districts, in 20 States/UTs by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs), Nyaya Sahayaks, State Coordinators and Panel Lawyers.
- c. During the month, 4700 people participated in 102 training sessions organized in 101 districts in 18 States/UTs.

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

During the month, 84 new Pro Bono Advocates were registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. Till date, 11,083 (Male-9287, Female-1794, Transgender-02) Pro Bono Advocates have been on boarded under the Nyaya Bandhu portal.

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

- a. As part of Digital Legal Literacy, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, Karnataka, disseminated short videos on national level socio-legal issues through social media platforms - Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn and NLSIU website and reached out to 29,821 viewers.
- b. During the month, Shadow Advertising and Communications Pvt. Ltd. Bhubaneswar, Odisha, continued their Digital Legal Literacy Campaign through social media platforms and covered Maternity Benefit, Child Labour, Disability Rights and Forest Rights, reaching out to 18,215 viewers.
- c. State Institute of Rural Development, Pune, Maharashtra organized a training programme for 29 Vidhi Doots on May 21-22, 2024, at Dharashiv District. Second training was organised for 82 Vidhi Doots on May 24-25, 2024 at Washim District in Maharashtra.
- d. Indira Gandhi National Open University organized an interactive session 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act' dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 on its Gyan Darshan TV channel and reached out to 329 viewers.
- e. Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College (Dr. AGLC), Puducherry under its Nyaya Oli Project organised a Legal Awareness Programme on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 with 50 inmates of Central Prison, Puducherry. A Nyaya Oli Club with 44 students was inaugurated on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024, at Senthil College of Education, Puducherry. Dr. AGLC also reached out to 107 participants virtually.

- f. Law Research Institute, Guwahati, Assam organized a webinar on topic - The relevance of customary laws in the contemporary perspective of North East India dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024, with more than 100 participants including academicians, politicians, representatives of Tribal and ethnic groups of North Eastern States.
- g. State Institute of Rural Development, Mysuru, Karnataka organized an online training programme on The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, for block level resource persons in each Taluks, 246 resource persons and 1230 citizens attended the training programme.
- h. Meghalaya State Legal Service Authority (MSLSA), Shillong, is in the process of conducting baseline survey, where 63 participants were surveyed at Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya.

6. **National Legal Services Authority (NALSA):**

Under the aegis of NALSA, over 4.06 lakh pre-litigation cases and 6.94 lakh pending cases were disposed of at the National Lok Adalat on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024 organized across Taluks, districts and at the High Courts level in 20 States/Union Territories.

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