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Department of Justice

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

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

1. eCourts Mission Mode Project:

- a. **National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG):** During May 2024, information in respect of over 18 lakh cases and more than 25 lakhs orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts was added to the National Judicial Data Grid portal (NJDG).
- b. **Virtual Courts:** During May 2024, 15,12,177 cases have been handled by 25 virtual courts, and in 1,37,998 cases, an online fine amounting to Rs. 13.34 crore has been realized.
- c. **Video Conferencing:** From February 2024 to May 2024, the Supreme Court of India heard 1,01,909 cases using the VC mode.
- d. **JustIS app for judges App Downloads:** The JustIS mobile app has witnessed an additional 26 downloads in May, 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 Nyayalaya. Of this, a sum of Rs.24.570 crore has been released in the month of June, 2024, under the scheme.

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

- a. Legal Advice was provided to 3,45,168 beneficiaries during the month of June, and to 89,57,712 beneficiaries upto June, 2024.
- b. 1988 people participated in 93 awareness sessions/camps organized in 88 districts, in 19 States/UTs by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs), Nyaya Sahayaks, State Coordinators and Panel Lawyers.
- c. 4,611 people participated in 110 training sessions organized in 134 districts in 24 States/UTs.

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

63 new Pro Bono Advocates were registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. Till date, 11,146 (Male-9336, Female-1808, Transgender-02) Pro Bono Advocates have been on-boarded under the Nyaya Bandhu portal.

5. **Activities/Programmes conducted by Pro Bono Clubs at Law Schools:**

- a. Pro Bono Club of Vivekananda School of Law and Legal Studies (VSLLS), Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS) University, New Delhi organized a workshop for police officials on new Criminal Laws.
- b. Pro Bono Club of P.G. Department of Law, Berhampur University organised a one day sensitization workshop on the newly enacted criminal laws.

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

- a. The Shadow Advertising and Communications Pvt. Ltd. Bhubaneswar, Odisha, continued their Digital Legal Literacy Campaign through social media platforms and covered laws dealing with rights of Domestic Workers and Traditional Forest Dwellers and reached out to 9,378 viewers. Under this a media van campaign was launched on the Right to Education on 19th June 2024 and this directly reached out to 3,360 villagers in Khordha, Cuttack, Nayagarh and Ganjam districts of Odisha.

- b. The National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru launched a 'Certificate Course on Legal Aid Lawyering on 1st June 2024 at Kristu Jayanti College of Law, Bengaluru with over 300 participants. NLSIU organised day long Online Workshop on 'Contours of Juvenile Justice' on 28.06.2024 with 93 participants.
- c. The State Institute of Rural Development, Pune organized a training programme for 100 Vidhi Doots on June 6-7, 2024 at Tata Institute of Social Science campus Tuljapur, Dharashiv, Maharashtra. 726 Elected Representatives and Panchayati Raj functionaries attended a jointly organised webinar of Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj on the 3 newly enacted Criminal Laws.
- d. The Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority (MSLSA), in collaboration with the Education Department, District Legal Services Authority, Williamnagar and other departments of the State Government organized a Mega Camp-cum-Awareness Programme on National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Schemes and Government Welfare Schemes and also launched a campaign titled "Opening Doors for Education to Children/ Back to School Campaign" on the 22nd June, 2024 at Rongrenggiri Government Higher Secondary School Ground, Williamnagar, East Garo Hills District, Meghalaya. Around 1,500 people participated in the programme.
- e. Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College (AGLC), Puducherry inaugurated 4 Nyaya Oli Clubs in 4 schools of Puducherry. AGLC organised four Legal Awareness Programmes and reached out to 670 participants.
- f. Indira Gandhi National Open University organized an interactive session 'Children in Need of Care and Protection and Children in Conflict with Law' on 28th June 2024 on its Gyan Darshan TV channel and reached out to 81 viewers.

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

Under the aegis of NALSA, over 9.38 lakh pre-litigation cases and 11.26 lakh pending cases were disposed off at the 2nd National Lok Adalat on 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June and 29th June 2024 organized across Taluks, districts and at the High Courts level in 09 States/Union Territories.