



सत्यमेव जयते  
Department of Justice  
Ministry of Law and Justice  
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# DISHA's LegalScape 2022-2024

UNIVERSALISING  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE



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## ARTICLE 39A

of Constitution of India Ensuring Equal justice and free legal aid for all

## SDG -16

Ensuring Access to justice for all and building effective, accountable & inclusive institutions at all levels

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S DECADE OF JOURNEY towards Legal Empowerment

#### A2J-UNDP PROJECT (2009 - 2012)

In Collaboration with United Nations Development Programme Access to Justice for Marginalized People

#### Geographical Coverage

Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

#### A2J-NEJK Project (2012 - 2017)

- Enhance Awareness among the poor and marginalized including Undertrials
- Provide Legal aid through Law colleges/LSAs in setting up village based Legal Clinics
- Promoting Community Partnerships

#### Geographical Coverage

Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim and in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

### First Phase Achievements

20,672+  
PRIs Officials  
trained &  
sensitized

1,400  
Gaon Buras & Burhis  
sensitized to maintain  
synergy with formal  
justice structure

Collaborating with  
SIRDs in Nagaland,  
Manipur, Mizoram,  
Tripura &  
Meghalaya

15500+  
Legal Awareness  
drive & Sensitization  
campaigns  
conducted

### Second Phase Achievements

7.12 lakh  
Beneficiaries  
covered

4390  
Legal Literacy/  
Legal Awareness  
campaigns  
conducted

1,884  
Village Chiefs  
trained &  
Sensitized

8.3 lakh  
IEC materials  
on 69 laws in  
26 languages

20,000+  
Master  
Trainers

158  
Legal Aid  
Clinics setup at  
community  
level



16 Agencies have been onboarded during 2021-2024 to broaden the horizons of legal literacy and legal awareness on pan-India level.

### GOVERNMENT/AUTONOMOUS/RESEARCH BODIES

#### AGLC, Pondicherry

Project: 'NYAYA OLI Project-Spreading Legal Awareness Among Youth'

#### Key Initiatives:

- Organise interactive workshops in schools and colleges
- Develop age-appropriate educational materials including infographics and videos

Outreach so far: **4,698**

Website : [www.pondiuni.edu.in](http://www.pondiuni.edu.in)



#### IGNOU, New Delhi

Project: 'Strengthening Paralegal Practice in India'. Capacity Building of Paralegal Volunteer

#### Key Initiatives:

- Develop a cadre of Paralegal practitioners in India

Outreach so far: **1,579**

Website : [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in)



#### Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, Shilong, Meghalaya

Project: 'Increasing Access to Justice through Community Mediation'

#### Key Initiatives:

- Training of 800 Headmen/Nokmas/Syiems in two districts i.e. Ri-bhoi and West Garo Hills covering 11C & RD blocks with 1933 villages

Outreach so far: **3,399**

Website : [www.mslsa.gov.in](http://www.mslsa.gov.in)



#### Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority

Project: 'Synergy between Customary Practices of the Traditional Village Council System and Formal Laws of India'

#### Key Initiatives:

- 1367 Gaon Buras & Gaon Burhis sensitized
- EIT10 Campaign: Each trained one to train 10 more

Outreach so far: **6,666**

Website : [www.nalsa.gov.in](http://www.nalsa.gov.in)



#### Sikkim State Commission for Women

Project: 'Laws made for Protection of Women'

#### Key Initiatives:

- Talk Shows on pertinent socio-legal issues.
- Legal Awareness of stakeholders on laws related to women

Outreach so far: **1,55,606**

Website : [www.sikkim.gov.in](http://www.sikkim.gov.in)





## Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences, Manipur

Project: 'Training and Sensitization of Stakeholders against Child Sexual Abuse'

### Key Initiatives:

- Sensitization workshops & training modules
- Capacity building Measures for trainers
- Psychosocial support to victims & their families

Outreach so far: **2,605**

Website : [www.jnims.nic.in](http://www.jnims.nic.in)



## Law Research Institute, Gauhati, Assam

Project: 'Documentation of Customary Practices of North Eastern States'

### Key Initiatives:

- Documentation of vibrant culture, ethnography and unique features of customary laws of indigenous tribes

Outreach so far: **304**

Website : [www.ghconline.gov.in](http://www.ghconline.gov.in)



## NLIU, Bhopal

Project: 'National level Digital Legal Literacy - Design, Development, Management and Testing - eNyayaganga'

### Key Initiatives:

- Develop & Manage digital IEC material on Digital Legal Literacy called "The Digital Legal Literacy Library"
- 8 MOU s signed with various National & Private Law Colleges to facilitate the creation of digital content

Outreach so far: **6,173**

Website : [www.nliu.ac.in](http://www.nliu.ac.in)



## STATE INSTITUTES OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

### SIRD, Pune, Maharashtra

Project: 'Promotion of VIDHI Doots in Maharashtra in 100 Gram Panchayats of four aspirational in four districts'

### Key Initiatives:

- Identify & Capacity Building of 700 VIDHIDOOTs at village level
- Legal Literacy content and tools for training programs of YASHDA
- Washim, Nandurbar, Gadchiroil and Osmanabad of Maharashtra

Outreach so far: **2,911**

Website : [www.yashada.org](http://www.yashada.org)



### Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Patna

Project: 'Promoting 700 VIDHI Mitras in Gram Panchayats of Bihar in seven districts'

### Key Initiatives:

- Capacity Building of 700 VIDHI MITRAS
- Develop IEC Material & Facilitators Training Kit
- Aurangabad, Saharsa, Madhepura, Muzaffarpur, Sitamadhi, Araria, Kishanganj

Outreach so far: **1,345**

Website : [www.bipard.bihar.gov.in](http://www.bipard.bihar.gov.in)



### Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Mysuru, Karnataka

Project: 'Right to Free Legal Aid'

### Key Initiatives:

- Training of PRIs Functionaries through SATCOM
- Ensure video/ print documentation of the training sessions
- Develop IEC Kit and Training Manual

Outreach so far: **95,230**

Website : [www.sirdmysuru.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.sirdmysuru.karnataka.gov.in)



### Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi

Project: 'Monitoring and Evaluation of Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Projects'

### Key Initiatives:

- Develop digital repository of data bank
- Develop Dashboard for outputs & outcomes

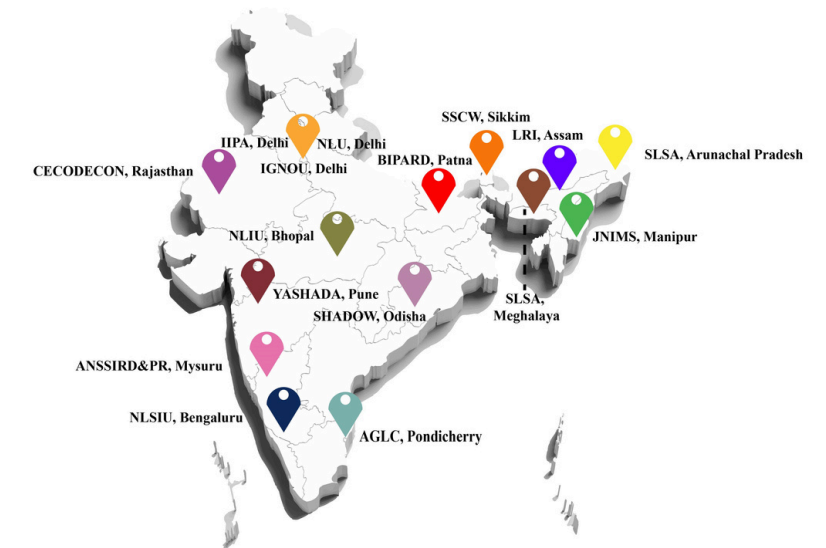
Outreach so far: **18**

Website : [www.iipa.org.in](http://www.iipa.org.in)



## OUR 16 PARTNERS: SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE



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## CIVIL SOCIETIES ORGANISATIONS/PRIVATE BODIES

### Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan

Project: 'Promoting legal awareness to ensure dignity of women, children and elders'

### Key Initiatives:

- Forging partnerships with sectoral experts
- Capacity building of frontline volunteers

Outreach so far: **58,990**

Website : [www.cecoedecon.org.in](http://www.cecoedecon.org.in)



### Shadow Advertising and Communications Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar

Project: 'Promoting legal awareness to ensure dignity of women, children and elders'

### Key Initiatives:

- Raise awareness through Social Media Platforms, Street Plays
- Capacity Building Programs

Outreach so far: **3,98,832**

Website : [www.shadowadd.com](http://www.shadowadd.com)



## NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITIES

### NLSIU, Bengaluru

Project: 'Digital Legal Literacy -Dissemination and Assessment'

### Key Initiatives:

- Ensure digital outreach of legal literacy & Dedicated YouTube channel i.e., EERA-NLISU-DoJ
- Organize Training programme and Awareness at the grassroot level

Outreach so far: **6,60,300**

Website : [www.nls.ac.in](http://www.nls.ac.in)



### NLU, New Delhi

Project: 'Adhikaron Ka Gyan Unnati Ki Pahchaan'

### Key Initiatives:

- Raise awareness regarding legal redressal mechanism in cases of violence against women
- Create Hyper-local grassroot model of community participation

Outreach so far: **1,613**

Website : [www.nludelhi.ac.in](http://www.nludelhi.ac.in)

