



न्याय विभाग
DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE

LEGAL LITERACY &
LEGAL AWARENESS
PROGRAM



सत्यमेव जयते
Department of Justice
Ministry of Law and Justice
Government of India

DISHA's LegalScape 2021-2025

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

In 2009 - 2012 A2J-UNDP PROJECT

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

In 2012 - 2017 A2J-NEJK Project

- 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

7.33+ lakh

Beneficiaries
covered and
resource person
trained

4390

Legal Literacy/
Legal Awareness
campaigns
conducted

8.3 lakh

IEC materials
on **69** laws in
26 languages

158

Legal Aid
Clinics setup at
community
level

In 2021, DISHA scheme was formulated for pan India under which 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: **1,56,270**

Website : www.pondiuni.edu.in



IGNOU, New Delhi

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

Key Initiatives:

- Develop a cadre of Paralegal practitioners in India

Outreach so far: **3,193**

Website : 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: **3,814**

Website : 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
- E1T10 Campaign: Each trained one to train 10 more

Outreach so far: **6,666**

Website : 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: **12,63,107**

Website : 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



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 of North Eastern states
- Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Sikkim, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura

Outreach so far: **399**

Website : www.ghconline.gov.in



CIVIL SOCIETIES ORGANISATIONS/PRIVATE BODIES

Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECODECON), 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 in aspirational districts
- Baran, Jaisalmer, Sirohi, Dholpur and Karauli

Outreach so far: **58,990**

Website : www.cecodecon.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



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-NLSIU-DoJ
- Organize Training programme and Awareness at the Grassroot level

Outreach so far: **19,71,934**

Website : 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 grassroots model of community participation

Outreach so far: **3,226**

Website : www.nludelhi.ac.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



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
- Aspirational districts Washim, Nandurbar, Gadchiroil and Osmanabad of Maharashtra

Outreach so far: **21,782**

Website : 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: **11,926**

Website : 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 of Karnataka
- Ensure video/ print documentation of the training sessions
- Develop IEC Kit and Training Manual

Outreach so far: **1,10,439**

Website : 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 of Legal Literacy Agencies

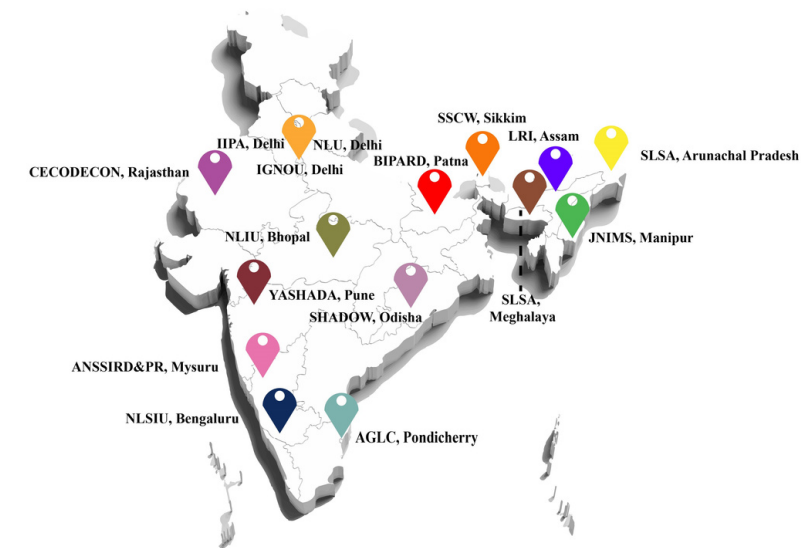
Outreach so far: **18**

Website : www.iipa.org.in



OUR 16 PARTNERS: SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

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