

Republic Day Celebration at Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur. The National Flag was unfurled by Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Patron-in-Chief, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Rusia and Hon'ble Companion Judges of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, along with Judicial Officers, officers of the Registry, representatives of Legal Services Institutions, and other distinguished dignitaries.



Following the flag hoisting ceremony, children residing at Bal Bhawan, Jabalpur, including children with disabilities, presented inspiring cultural



performances showcasing their talent and creativity. A remarkable live painting demonstration depicting the portraits of great national leaders and freedom fighters, created entirely through brushwork, captivated the audience. A hearing-impaired girl

also presented a graceful solo dance performance, symbolizing the spirit of inclusion and equal opportunity. The performances reflected the vision of the Legal Services Institutions to ensure "Access to Justice for All" and received appreciation from the Hon'ble Judges and dignitaries.

On the occasion, prizes were distributed to the participating children in recognition of their outstanding performances. Assistive devices, including wheelchairs, tricycles, and hearing aids, were also distributed to



persons with disabilities, reaffirming the commitment of the Legal Services Institutions towards promoting accessibility, dignity, and empowerment for persons with disabilities.

A significant highlight of the programme was the release of the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority's Annual Calendar and Diary/Planner for the year 2026 by Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Rusia, and Hon'ble Companion Judges. The publications showcased the major initiatives, programme, and legal awareness activities undertaken by the Authority for strengthening access to justice across the State.

On the same occasion, a legal awareness tableau prepared by the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority in coordination with the District Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, was flagged off for participation in the Republic Day celebrations. The tableau highlighted the objectives and activities of the Legal Services Institutions, including free legal aid, NALSA's legal services schemes, Lok Adalats, mediation, community mediation, and other initiatives aimed at ensuring accessible and affordable justice for all. The tableau was also displayed during the

Republic Day celebrations organized by the District Administration at the Police Ground, Jabalpur and creating widespread public awareness regarding the legal services delivery system.



The Republic Day celebration reflected the commitment of the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority towards combining patriotism with public service by promoting constitutional values, inclusivity, legal awareness, and equal access to justice for every section of society.

