



NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024

Every Child Deserves Justice, Not Just the Promise of It.

Your Right ♥ Your Voice ♥ Our Support



WHY THIS SCHEME ?

Children often face difficult situations but may not know their rights or how to seek help.

This scheme ensures that every child receives free, safe, and child-friendly legal support, promoting equality and equal opportunities for all. It creates a child-sensitive environment within the justice system and supports India's vision of an inclusive society where no child is left behind.

Legal Aid isn't a Privilege - For Children, It's a Right

WHO CAN GET HELP?

(Any child below 18 years of age)

- Children in conflict with law
- Children in need of care & protection
- Victims of abuse, trafficking, psychological violence
- Victims of child labour, child marriage
- Children Seeking Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP)
- Children Involved in Court Cases (Civil/Criminal/Administrative)
- Children with disabilities
- Missing, abandoned, or orphaned children

WHAT HELP CAN BE PROVIDED?

- Free legal aid through trained panel lawyers, Legal Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs) and Para Legal volunteers (PLVs)
- Child-centric, gender-responsive, disability-supportive, and trauma-informed support
- Assistance at every stage from investigation till trial/inquiry
- Help in securing compensation to POCSO victims
- Support for rescue, rehabilitation, and protection
- Assistance in adoption, custody, and family matters
- Help in accessing government schemes and benefits

WHERE CAN A CHILD SEEK HELP?

- District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs)
- Taluk Legal Services Committees (TLCs)
- Front Offices, Legal Aid Clinics
- Police Stations, Children's Courts
- Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs)
- Child Welfare Committees (CWCs)
- Prisons, District Child Protection Units (DCPUs), and One Stop Centres (OSCs)
- Child Care Institutions (CCIs)

SPECIAL SUPPORT SYSTEM

A **Legal Services Unit for Children (LSUC)** is established in every district, with:

Trained Panel Lawyers

Trained Legal Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs)

Trained Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs)

REMEMBER

- Legal Services are **Completely FREE**.
- Every child has the right to get **Justice, Protection & Dignity**.
- No Child shall face **Discrimination or Stigma**.
- Children shall be heard in a **Safe and Supportive Environment**.
- Their Rights are not **Negotiable**.

A Fresh Start, A Fair Voice, A Safe Future – For Every Child

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