

# GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM MIZORAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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To,

The Member Secretary
National Legal Services Authority
Jaisalmer House, 26, Man Sigh Road
New Delhi – 110001

Subj: Activity Report for the month of March, 2025

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith activities report for the month of March, 2025 for favour of your kind information.

Thanking you.

Enclo: As stated above Yours faithfully,

(VINCENTLALROKIMA), MJS

<u>Member Secretary</u> Mizoram State Legal Services Authority

### **Activities carried out by SLSA**

### 1. Mobile Legal Aid Clinic

On the occasion of International Women's Day which falls every year on 8<sup>th</sup> March, this year as International Women's Day falls on Saturday Mizoram State Legal Services Authority observed the occasion by organizing Mobile Legal Aid Clinic at Dawrpui Multipurpose Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

Four Panel Advocates namely Mrs. Lalbiakngheti, Zonunmawii Sailo, K. Lalnunhluni, Melissa Lalrintluangi, R. Zosangliana, Lalthangmawia, Zothanpari Sailo, Lisa Lalparmawii, Judy Lalawmpuii and Lalremruata Chawngthu rendered their services in the Mobile Legal Aid Clinic. Members of Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl (MHIP) one of the biggest NGOs in Mizoram approached the clinics and the Panel Advocates provides consultation/ advice on various cases like maintenance, domestic violence, land dispute, heirship, money suit, guardianship, pension claim etc. approximately 204 persons benefitted the clinic.





2. <u>Closing Function of 'Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices' & Legal Services to to the Victims of Drug Abuse & Eradication of Drug Menace on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March respectively.</u>

### 13,03.2025

Mizoram State Legal Services Authority (MSLSA) held a closing function of the closing ceremony of 'Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Change and Sustainable Practices' on 13.03.2025 at the Conference Hall of Gauhati igh Court, Aizawl Bench. The programme was graced by Justice Sudhanshu Dhullia, judges, Supreme Court of India and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

In this programme Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, MJS, Member Secretary, Mizoram SLSA delivered Introductory Address. After this, Secretaries of DLSAs narrated their activities undertaken during the special campaign.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Judge, Gauhati High Court & Executive Chairman, Mizoram SLSA delivered Welcome Address.

Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered address and said that the responsibility of protecting the environment of that state and the country as a whole rest with the people of the country, and that any environmental hazard or damage should not be caused by our desire for development. Followed by Distribution of Prize for the Drawing Competitions organized in Middle School Level and High School Level as well as for the Essay Competitions organized in Colleges in Mizoram under the Campaign.

Octave Mizo Choir presented a melodious song.

Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Judge, Supreme Court of India, delivered address and said that a definite resolute dedication of the people is the key to environmental protection. In thus regard he highlighted the Chipko Movement which had effectively prevented large scale tree cutting and destruction the environment. He urged the people of the state to emulate the Chipko Movement in protecting the environment in Mizoram. This was followed by Distribution of Prize for Best Performing DLSA in the Campaign.

For winding up the programme Justice N. Unni Krishnan Nair, Judge Gauhati High Court proposed vote of thanks.

The programme was attended by officials by the Chief Secretary of Mizoram, Director General of Police, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and officials from Law and Judicial Department, Judicial Officers, District Legal Services Authority Secretary, Mizoram Bar Association Executive Members and Office Bearers, Faculty Government Mizoram Law College, etc.

## **Prize winners of the Middle School Level Drawing Competition are as follows:**

First prize – B.Zonunmawii, Springdale Academy, Champhai Secondly – Vanlalhlimpuii, Little Flower, Serchhip Thirdly – Lalthlamuanpuii, Adventist English School, Lunglei

The winners of the High School Level Drawing Competition are as follows.

First prize – Zodinpuii, JM High School, Serchhip Second place – Amy H.Zothanpuii, Govt. High School, Lunglei Third place – Grace Lalmuanpuii, Pinehill High School, Champhai

College level essay competition winners are;

First – Vanlalzawni, Government Serchhip College Second place – 1) Ramnunmawii, Government Lunglei College, 2) Sarah Malsawmzuali, Pachhunga University College Third place – 1) Evelyn Lalduhzuali, Government Serchhip College

- 2) HC Vanlallawmzuali, Government Lawngtlai College
- 3) Esther Lalmawipuii, Pachhunga University College

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) was awarded the award for the best initiative of the District Legal Services Authority.





### **14,03.2025**

Sensitization on Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace' was conducted at Thutak Nunpuite Team (TNT) on 14.03.2025.

The programme was chaired by Mrs. Helen Dawngliani, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Aizawl Judicial District.

For beginning the programme Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Judge, Gauhati High Court & Executive Chairman, Mizoram SLSA delivered welcome address followed by an address delivered by Mr. Sangthankima, Chairman, TNT.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered a speech. In his speech Justice Ujjal Bhuyan said that though Mizoram share a common international border with Myanmar, the world's second largest illicit opium producing country and Drug abuse among local youth in Northeast India particularly in the state closer to Myanmar also took a new turn, stringent laws and enforcement activity against heroin trafficking and peddling took place in Mizoram. His Lordship also stressed that the residents are not abandoned by the state and that the Judiciary through the Legal Services Authorities are always ready to assist them in various ways while at the same time urging them to resist from Drug Abuse after coming out from the TNT and start a new life.

After a melodious song sung by TNT choir, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered address and in his address he compared the service rendered by the Chairman of TNT and all volunteer workers with that of Mahatma Gandhi's work/ service. His Lordship also reiterated that various Legal Services Schemes that can be beneficial for the residents.

For winding the programme Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, MJS, Member Secretary, Mizoram SLSA proposed vote of thanks.

In the evening, short cultural programme and dinner was organised in honour of the visit of the Judges at Hangi Lunglen Tlang.







### 3. Legal Awareness Campaign at BKHP

Legal Awareness Campaign was conducted Ramhlun South Baptist Church amongst Bial Hmeichhe Khawmpui at 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

The programme was chaired by Mrs. K. Lalthanzami, President, BKHP Ramhlun Pastor Bial. For beginning the programme Mrs. C. Lalchhandami, Vice President, BKHP Ramhlun Pastor Bial had devotion.

The Resource Person Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate gave presentation on the topic Womens Rights and the Mizo Marriage, Divorce & Inheritance of Property Act, 2015 and POCSO.

Technical session was followed by interactive session in which several question were asked and the Resource Person cleared their doubts and queries. Some participants were also adviced to approached Lok Adalat.

For winding up the programme, the Chairperson proposed vote of thanks.

350 persons benefitted this programme. Refreshment was served at the end of the programme. As a result of the programme, office of SLSA is approached for Lok Adalat and request has been received for conducting Legal Awareness Programme in different localities.





## 4. <u>Legal Awareness Campaign on Cyber Crime & HIV</u>

Legal Awareness Campiagn on HIV and Cyber Crime was conducted at Laipuitlang amongst the YMA and YMA chhang on 18.03.2025.

The programme was chaired by Malsawmtluanga, Asst. Secretary, Laipuitlang Branch. For beginning the programme Ms. Christina Lalrinzuali, Committee Member, Laipuitlang Branch YMA had devotion. Mr. K. Lalropuia from Mizoram State Legal Services Authority delivered a speech on aims and objectives of Legal Services Institutions and availability of Legal Aid.

In the technical session Mr. T. Lalnunsiama, Advocate gave Presentation on HIV and Cyber Crime. In his presentation he stated the causes of HIV AIDS by showing pictoral presentation. He also explained various kind of Cyber Crime and their punishment.

In the interactive session, several questions on law related were asked by the youth. 330 persons attended the programme.





# 5. <u>Sensitisation on Legal Services to Children with Special focus on Prevention</u> of Crime Against Children on 20.03.2025

Sensitization on Legal Services to Children with Special focus on Prevention of Crime Against Children was conducted at Auditorium, Irrigation and Water Resources on 20.03.2025 amongst teachers who were also engaged as Registrar of Marriage.

The main objective for conducting this programme was to sensitized the teachers about the vulnerability of children for abusing and to further educate children on how to prevent themselves for such abuses.

The programme was chaired by Mr. L. Rosangliana, Asst. Registrar General of Marriagescum-Special Officer, Law & Judicial Department and welcomed all the teachers who participated for the programme. Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, MJS, Member Secretary, Mizoram SLSA delivered an address about the functions of Legal Services Institutions and its objectives.

The Resource Person Mr. T. Lalnunsiama, Advocate gave presentation on the topic Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences. In his presentation he stressed the prevalence of different kinds of sexual abuse amongst children and the needs to educate them on how to prevent/ protect themselves from such abuses.

In the interactive session, the participants asked several questions in which the Member Secretary and Resource Persons response their queries.

165 teachers participated in this programme and refreshment was served to all the participants.





# 6. <u>Capacity Building & Leadership Training for Women Representatives on</u> 21.03.2025

Capacity Building & Leadership Training for Women Representatives was conducted at I&PR Auditorium, Aizawl on 21.3.2025 (Tuesday). Chief Minister of Mizoram graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

The programme was chaired by Mrs. R. Zomuanpuii, President, All Mizoram Elected Women Representatives and delivered Welcome and Introductory Address followed by a melodious song sung by Rosalyn L. Sailo.

The Hon'ble Chief Guest in his speech said that The country's and community's leaders should know the laws of the country. He urged the leaders to strengthen the welfare of women. Followed by a melodious song sang by Mary Lalnunsangi.

Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, MJS, Member Secretary, Mizoram State Legal Services Authority delivered a speech on various Schemes of Legal Services Institutions and also stressed the importance of elected women for the State.

Mr. T. Lalnunsiama, Advocate, who spoke on the theme of 'Various Schemes of Nalsa' in the Technical Session I. Pi Flora Laltanpuii, Deputy Director, WCD gave a speech on 'Mission Shakti'.

In the afternoon session, Ms. Jessica Lallawmzuali, MPS, SDPO, Aizawl North Gave presentation on the topic 'Important Law and Order' and Mr. K. David Lalthanmawia, Senior Faculty (DP) SPRC SIRD&PR presented the theme 'Social Women's Responsibility'.

Interactive Session was conducted after every session. The programme was attended by 300 elected members.





### 7. Legal Awareness Campaign at Vanbawng on 21.3.2025

Legal Awareness Programme on various of Schemes of Legal Services Institutions was conducted at Vanbawng, Saitual District on 21.03.2025 amongst Tuivai Block, Mizo Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl (MHIP), one of the largest NGOs in Mizoram.

The Programme was chaired by Mrs. H. Lalsawmliani, Tuivai Block MHIP, the chairperson delivered welcome address. Mrs. Laldingliani, Vice President, Tuivai Block MHIP had short devotion and Mrs. Lalhmachhuani Pautu, Secretary, Tuivai Block MHIP Delivered Introductory Address.

Mr. K. Lalropuia, Mizoram SLSA delivered a speech on objectives and functions of State Legal Services Authorities.

The Resource Person Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate gave presentation on Various Schemes of Legal Services Institutions.

In the Interactive Session, the participants asked questions on Mizo, Divorce, Inheritance of Property Act, how to approach Legal Services for filing cases in the Lok Adalat and Victims of Crime Compensation.

350 members from 11 MHIP Block attended this programme. Refreshment was served after the programme. Some people are advised to the nearest DLSA for solving their problems.





# 8. <u>Sensitization on Child Friendly Legal Services to Children with Special Focus on Crimes Against Children</u>

Sensitization on Child Friendly Legal Services to Children with Special Focus on Crimes Against Children was conducted at Presbyterian Kohhran Hall, New Capital Complex on 23.03.2025 (Sunday) amongst the youngsters of Sunda School students.

The programme was chaired Mr. PS Zonunmawia, Leader, Naupang Chawhnu Sunde School and he delivered welcomed address. For beginning the programme Master. Jason Vanlalnunfela, Intermediate Department had devotion.

Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, Member Secretary, Mizoram SLSA delivered a speech on the aims and functions of Legal Services Institutions. The Resource Person Mr. Johny L. Tochhawng, gave presentation on the topic Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act. In his presentation, the Resource Person gave instances on various kinds of abuses faced by minors and whom and where to approach when facing such abuses.

In the interactive session several queries were asked by the students and teachers. The Resources Person and Member Secretary cleared their doubts and queries.

80 persons attended this programme. Refreshment was served after the programme.





## 9. <u>Training on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace for LCC and ICC at 26.03.2025</u>

Mizoram State Legal Services Authority and Women and Child Development jointly organized a Training of Trainers for ICC, LCC, District and Nodal Officers under Posh Act, 2013 at Dawrpui Multipurpose Hall on 26.03.2025. Justice Nelson Sailo, Judge, Gauhati High Court and Chairman, High Court Legal Services Committee, Gauhati High Court graced the occasion as chief guest. The objective for conducting this training was to impart training to Master Trainers for further imparting training to each member of ICC and LCC of Public and Private Sector.

The inaugural session was chaired by Mrs. Zoramthangi, Director, Women & Child Development.

Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, MJS, Member Secretary, Mizoram State Legal Services Authority delivered a special address and said, "Mizoram State Legal Services Authority (MSLSA) is committed to the right of the Legal Services Authority and that Nodal Officers, LCC members and ICC members are not only for the development of the country but also the foundation of the laws of Mizoram," .

The Hon'ble Chief Guest, Justice Nelson Sailo delivered a keynote address and said, "The Posh Act and good cooperation is an important step in the right path, but we should not lose cautiousness to make changes. Nodal Officer, Local & Internal Complaint Committee (LCC) members played a key role and the need for knowledge will create a stronger and more invisible society.

For winding up the inaugural session, Mrs. Zonunpari. Jt. Director, Women and Child Development proposed vote of thanks followed by Group Photo.

1<sup>st</sup> batch of the training was moderated by Mrs. Zoramthangi, Director, Women & Child Development and the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch was moderated by Mrs. Zonunpari. Jt. Director, Women and Child Development. Training was imparted by Three Resource Persons viz. Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate on the topic "Understanding Harassment & Discrimination & Investigation"

**Procedures"**, Mr. T. Lalnunsiama, Advocate on the topic "**POSH Act Over-view"** and Mrs. Flora Laltanpuii, Dy. Director, Women & Child Development on the topic "**Implementation**, **Status**, **She Box and Way Forward"** 

The programme was divided into 2 batches. Both the sessions was attended by 1000 representatives.

2 Representatives each from various departments, schools and organizations as well as from Private Sector within Aizawl district participated in the training.





# 10. <u>Ensuring Access to Legal Aid & Addressing Legal Needs of Inmates and their Mental Health" Programme on 28.03.2025</u>

Programme on "Ensuring Access to Legal Aid & Addressing Legal Needs of Inmates and their Mental Health" was conducted at Central Jail, Aizawl on 28.03.2025 amongst the inmates as most of the inmates have mental problem such as anxiety, depression etc.

The programme was chaired by Mr. Laldingliana, Spl. Superinrendent, Central Jail, Aizawl and he welcomed all the participants. Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, MJS, Member Secretary, Mizoram SLSA delivered Introductory Speech and also highlighted the reason for visiting Central Jail followed special item presented by jail inmates.

The Resource Person Mrs. **L.C Beihneipaki**, Psychiatric Nurse, National Mental Health Programme gave presentation on Mental Health. In her presentation, the Resource Person stressed the cause of mental problem and also demonstrated on how to tackle when facing mental stress.

In the interactive session the inmates asked several questions not only with regard to mental health but also about their cases and their queries on legal matters. For winding up the programme the chairperson proposed concluding remarks. 900 jail inmates attended the programme. Refreshment was served after the programme.





# 11. Report on the Legal Awareness Campaign Organized by Mizoram State Legal Services Authority at YMA Hall, Vathuampui, Lawngtlai District on 28th March 2025

On 28th March 2025, the Mizoram State Legal Services Authority (MSLSA) conducted a highly impactful legal awareness campaign at the YMA Hall in Vathuampui, Lawngtlai District to spread awareness about the various legal schemes and services available to the public, particularly in the context of marginalized communities. The event was graced by around 400 students from the Pang community across the district. It was an enriching session that engaged the audience in understanding the available legal support systems and their rights under the law. The campaign is part of MSLSA's broader initiative to ensure that legal services are accessible to all, particularly the underprivileged, and to promote legal literacy across the state.

The program was chaired by Vanlaltanpuia, Vice President of the General Headquarters of Pangzirlai Pawl. He initiated the event by delivering a warm welcoming speech, emphasizing the importance of legal literacy in everyday life. In his speech, Vanlaltanpuia highlighted the role of legal services institutions in providing free legal aid and assistance to the needy, especially in rural areas. He encouraged the attendees, particularly the students, to take advantage of these services and become aware of their rights.

Mr. C Lalremsanga, MJS , the resource person for the event captivated the audience with his indepth knowledge of various legal schemes and services provided by legal institutions, including the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and the Mizoram State Legal Services Authority (MSLSA). He elaborated on various legal aid schemes, such as: Free Legal Aid ,Lok Adalats and Legal Literacy Camps .

He also provided an insightful explanation on IT Act and POCSO Act, this session was particularly relevant given the increasing reliance on digital platforms and the need to protect vulnerable groups such as children from online exploitation. He further discussed the importance of reporting cybercrimes and child sexual abuse cases, and the role of legal institutions in ensuring justice for the victims.

The program was marked by active participation from the students in the form of questions and discussions. After the speech, an interactive session was held where students asked questions regarding the various legal schemes, the procedures for availing free legal services, and how the laws like the IT Act and POCSO Act can be utilized to ensure justice. Several students expressed their concerns about cybercrimes and asked for clarification on how to deal with such situations. Mr. Lalremsanga responded to these queries with practical examples and solutions. His approach helped demystify the legal processes involved in reporting cybercrimes and accessing legal aid. In addition, some students shared personal experiences about witnessing or hearing about cases of child abuse, leading to further discussions on the role of the community and authorities in safeguarding children. This dialogue was an essential part of the program, as it empowered students to speak up about issues they might otherwise feel uncomfortable discussing.

The event concluded with closing remarks from the chairperson, Vanlaltanpuia, who reiterated the significance of legal awareness in fostering a just and equitable society. He encouraged the students to take the knowledge gained from the program and share it with their families and communities.

The program ended with a vote of thanks by the General Secretary, Hmingthanpuia, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, the MSLSA, and all the attendees for making the event a success. The Legal Awareness Campaign at YMA Hall, Vathuampui, proved to be a highly informative and engaging session that addressed pressing legal issues affecting the community. The event successfully raised awareness about the various legal schemes available through legal services institutions and highlighted the importance of understanding critical laws like the IT Act and the POCSO Act.

# 12. Outreach/ Sensitisation on Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse & Eradication of Drug Menace on 31.03.2025

Legal Outreach Programme was conducted at Sihhmui on 31.03.2025. In this outreach programme, Sensitization on Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace was conducted at Presbyterian Kohhran Hall of Sihhmui. The programme was conducted amongst the youngsters of Sihhmui who are vulnerable for Drug Abuse.

The programme was chaired by Mr. J. Laltlanthanga, Vice President, Sihhmui Village Council. Upa Vanlalauva, Sihhmui Presbyterian Kohhran had devotion and Mr. Lalthlengliana, President, Sihhmui Village Council delivered welcome address.

Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, MJS, Member Secretary, Mizoram SLSA delivered Introductory Address and Ms. Lalhmangaihi presented a melodious song.

The first Resource person Mrs. Lalremruati, Advocate gave presentation on different provisions and punishment of ND&PS.

The Second Resource Person Mr. Lalchhanhima Sailo, Clinical Psychologist gave pictorial presentation on how Drug Abuse affects mental wellbeing of a person.

The programme ended by delivering concluding remarks by the chairman. 300 persons attended the programme. Refreshment was served after the programme.





## 13. LEGAL TALK, 2025

Legal Talk, a talk series that has been a long tradition by the student body called the Student Bar Council, Govt. Mizoram Law College held once again in the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2025, Monday, 8:00 pm at Ignite Studio, Khatla.

The origin of this programme came way back in the name 'Officium- A Legal Talk' but time passes and suggestions made it renamed/ reinvented as Legal Talk and the year coming along with it. So, this year the programme **Legal Talk 2025** being the name.

The programme was separated into two sessions. The First Session- the Inaugural Session and the Second- the Penal Discussion hosted by the Moderator.

In the First Session, the Chairman Mr. F. Lalramnunsanga, the Vice-President of the SBC, GMLC started the programme welcoming the Special Guest, Mr. R. Lalremruata, the President of the Mizoram Bar Association, upon him entering the hall assisted by the President of the Student Bar Council. On reaching the stage, welcomed and felicitated by Ms. Mimi H. Rosiamliani, the Project Co-ordinator of MSLSA. The Chairman greeted the audience from all platforms and continued inviting President of the Student Bar Council to deliver a Welcome Introductory Speech. The President greeted all the dignitaries and started his speech on introduction of the College, the Student Bar Council and the story behind the Legal Talk. He concluded thanking the Executive Chairman, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Judge of the Gauhati High Court, the Member Secretary, Mr. Vincent Lalrokima, MJS whom without them this programme would not come into success.

Next, the Chairman called the Special Guest to deliver his speech. The Special Guest then addressed all the dignitaries and talked about his concerns as an Advocate and the President of the Mizoram Bar Association raising the importance of law as key concerns for Justice delivery. With all that, the First Session ended with a solo performance by Ms. Lalfakawmi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Student of GMLC.

The Second Session started with the Moderator introducing the Penalists calling them one upon one and felicitated by Ms. Mimi H. Rosiamliani, the Project Co-ordinator of MSLSA. As per the schedule, each of the penalist were given time to deliver their speech in order-Mr. B. Lalramenga, Mr. Lalhmachhana, Mrs. Vanramchhuangi by the Moderator, Ms. Zorinpuii Hlawndo.

Mr. B. Lalramenga talked about the law abiding the citizen, provisions laid by the COI, BNS, BNSS and all other laws that is enforcing in the Central and State. Mr. Lalhmachhuana prolonged about the vital role played by the NGO(s) in the light of CYMA, how important they were if they were non-existence. He asserted certain tactics that has been used by them. Last but not the least, Mrs. Vanramchhuangi laid the importance of human rights in the light of the NGO(s), reciprocated the various studies they had done as an NGO. Their studies which had reflected in the growth of the society.

Finishing up with the speech, the Moderator then call for Interactive Session with the audience. First question laid by Mr. Ngoliankima who asked each of the Penalist according to the concerns, the second and the following question laid by Mr. Lalrempuia, members from the CYMA and also member from the CESJ. The question laid by member of the CESJ was given a huge attention, which was regarding the trending issue of drug embezzlement by one of the business tycoon who seems to be residing at Dinthar Veng.

Overall, the programme was a huge success regarding the time bound in preparing the event. Last but not the least, this programme has been live telecasted on Zonet Bawhbel, LPS -10 and itself, the Ignite Studio Youtube Channel.





# 14. <u>Expenditure incurred in connection with Awareness through Social</u> <u>Media during the month of March, 2025</u>

Legal Awareness through social media was conducted in collaboration with Thlik Thlok Entertainment & Charity Network during the month of March, 2025.

Thlik Thlok Entertainment & Chairty Network organized Talent Show during the month of March and taking this opportunity, this Authority collaborated with this NGO for wider spreading of different schemes on NALSA and on various topics. The programme was live broadcasted in the local cable TV and Youtube Channel.

The objective of collaborating with this NGO is that social media and local cable TV are accessed by majority of the population of Mizoram and through these, awareness can be reached to every household.

Through this awareness Legal Services Institutions at the State and District level received a certain number of cases for both Lok Adalat and Legal Aid.







## **Aizawl DLSA**

# 1. Legal Awareness for Forest Department cum Prize Distribution for Drawing Competition:

The Prize Distribution Function was organised at the District Court Conference Hall on 03.03.2025 along with the drawing competition winners. The prizes were distributed to the students by Hon'ble Justice Marli Vankung, Judge Gauhati High Court and Mr. Ashok Pasliwal, PCCF, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department. Certificates and cash prize of Rupees Five thousand (1st Prize) Rupees Four Thousand (2nd Prize) and Rupees Three Thousand (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize)







# 2. Legal Awareness for Forest Department cum Prize Distribution for Essay Writing Competitions:

The Prize Distribution Function was organised at the District Court Conference Hall on 03.03.2025. The prizes were distributed to the students by Hon'ble Justice Marli Vankung Judge Gauhati High Court and Mr. Ashok Pasliwal, PCCF, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department. Certificates and cash prize of Rupees Five thousand (1st Prize) Rupees Four Thousand (2nd Prize) and Rupees Three Thousand (3<sup>rd</sup> Prize)



## 3. Legal Awareness for Forest Department Officers and Staff

The District Legal Service Authority in collaboration with the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department organised Legal Awareness for Forest Department Officials on 03.03.2025 at the Conference Hall, District Court. The object of the awareness was to create better awareness/ knowledge of the existing and prevalent laws among the Forest officials since they play a pivotal role in maintaining the eco system of the state among the state

functionaries. The function was graced by Hon'ble Justice Marli Vankung, Judge Gauhati High Court as Chief Guest and Mr. Ashok Pasliwal, PCCF as Guest of Honour and about fifty Forest department officials and staff attended the awareness as participants. Mr. HT Lalmawizuala, Judicial Magistrate, Mrs. Zothansangi Pachuau, Public Prosecutor and Mr. P Lalchhunga Additional Public Prosecutor took part as Resource Person and gave in-depth and detailed study on the new Criminal laws, the Wildlife Protection Act and Mizoram Forest Act. The participants appreciated the awareness programme and were grateful for the same as they felt it would help them in better understanding of the relevant laws and the court proceedings in complaint cases.





### 4. Legal Awareness on Environment Laws at JC Elementary School.

The District Legal Service Aizawl with the object of educating and sensitizing the children on the issue of Environment awareness organised Legal Awareness at JC Elementary School, Mission Veng, Aizawl. Although the aim was to organize many such awareness at educational institutions but it was not possible as many schools has closed for vacations or in the process of conducting their final examination. The awareness was organised on 05.05.2025 at DYO Hall, Mission Veng and attended by about 500 students. The Resource Persons Mr. John Khiangte, Advocate gave a power point presentation on the Environment Protection Act 1986 and addressed other environmental issues and concerns with special reference to Mizoram. The principal, faculty and students appreciated the awareness with positive extremely feedback from the students and many pledge to be more aware and conserve the environment at the level and daily life.







# 5. Legal Awareness on Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation ,Climate Crises for College Students

As concluding part of the Special Campaign the Legal Awareness for College students was organised on current Environment issues and conservation held on 10.03.2025 at the Taxation Conference Hall, MINECO, Aizawl. The awareness function was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Executive Chairman, MSLSA and Judge Gauhati High Court as Chief Guest and Hon'ble Justice Mr. UK Nair, Judge Gauhati High Court as Guest of Honour. The awareness was attended by about 250 college students namely Pachhunga University College, Government Aizawl College, Government Mizoram Law College, Government T Romana College. The Resource Persons namely Professor Lanuntluanga, Department of Environment Science, MZU and Dr. David C Vanlalfakawma, Associate Professor, MZU presented a power point presentation on the topic Climate Change: Cause, Impact & Adaptation and Environment Protection and Conservation with special reference to Mizoram. The technical session was chaired by Mrs. Sylvie Zomuanpuii Ralte, Additional District & Session Judge, Aizawl. The

Awareness programme was immensely successful and benefited by the targeted audience and appreciated by the all the participants.





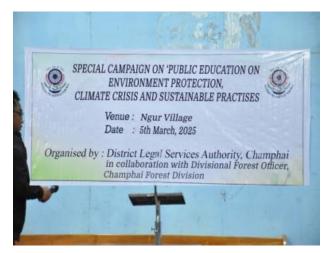
#### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, the District Legal Service Authority Aizawl express its immense gratitude to Hon'ble Mr.Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Executive Chairman, MSLSA, the National Legal Service Authority, Mizoram State Legal Service Authority, for giving us the opportunity to conduct the Special Campaign on Environment issues and to reach out to public in Aizawl District. Finally, we thank all the educational institutions, participants for your support and co-operation throughout the campaign and for making our every function and awareness successful.

### **Champhai DLSA**

### 1. LAP at Zokhawthar was held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Resource Person was Pu Zorema, Range Officer, Champhai Forest Division. This public education campaign aimed at raising awareness of critical environmental issues, including environmental protection laws, conservation efforts, the climate crisis, and sustainable practices. The initiative sought to empower individuals with the knowledge and tools to protect the environment, adopt eco-friendly lifestyles, and understand the importance of adhering to environmental laws. It raised awareness about the importance of environmental protection and conservation laws. The programme highlighted the urgency of the climate crisis and the role of individuals and communities in mitigating its impacts. It encourages communities to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives to reduce carbon footprints and preserve natural resources. It improves understanding and compliance with local and national environmental protection and conservation regulations.





# 2. UNITY MARCH - Special Campaign on 'Public Education on Environment Protection, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practises in collaboration with DIET, Zotlang, Champhai was held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

The Unity March for Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis Awareness, and Sustainable Practices was held in collaboration with DIET Zotlang. The march was a powerful demonstration of solidarity, uniting individuals, who share a commitment to addressing the climate crisis, advocating for the enforcement of conservation laws, and promoting sustainable practices in everyday life. This event brought people together to demand action, raise awareness, and celebrate the collective responsibility to protect the environment. The march successfully raised awareness about the urgency of addressing the climate crisis and the need for stronger conservation laws. The involvement of young people was a highlight of the march. Students not only participated but also led the charge in organizing various sections of the event. Their energy and passion for the environment were contagious, inspiring many adults to consider how they can integrate sustainability into their own lives.





# 3. Short Video Campaign on Solid Waste Management with T. RAMTHANMAWII at her Youtube Channel (@thanthanivlogs) having 187.3k subscribers

District Legal Services Authority Champhai in collaboration with Mrs. T.Ramthanmawii (Miss Mizoram 2018) launched a short video campaign in her YouTube channel to raise awareness about the importance of waste management. The campaign aimed to educate viewers on the urgency of waste management and provide actionable steps the public could take to have proper waste management at all levels. Through compelling visuals and impactful storytelling, the video highlighted the importance of collective action in solid waste management. The short clip video will reached the public as the YouTube channel has more than One Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand subscribers.





## 4. Legal Awareness Campaign

Legal Awareness Campaign was held at Khawhai, Champhai District on . Resource person was Ms. Zonunthari, Asst. LADC delivering speech regarding POCSO Act, IT Act and 3 new criminal laws to the gathering community and around 200+ people gathered at this programme and it as a successful and informative programme for the people.





## 5. Legal Awareness Campaign

Legal Awareness Campaign at Zotlang Branch KTP was held on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. Resource person was Pu Vanlalruata, JMFC and around 200+ members from Zotlang attend this programme. It was an informative programme. Topics regarding POCSO, BNS, BSA, IT Act and other topics was covered in this programme, informating them to be more aware in this different kinds of laws.





#### 6. National Lok Adalat

National Lok Adalat was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. 2 Benches were constituted with 2 conciliators on each 2 benches and 2 judicial officers. 33 cases were taken up and 21 cases were settled. 10 bank receovery cases, 1 land acquisition and 22 other civil cases were settled. Expenditure incurred was 7286611.79





### **Kolasib DLSA**

## 1. <u>CLEANLINESS DRIVE "SAVE AITLANG PROJECT"</u>

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib in collaboration with EF&CC Dept. & YMA Zalen Veng Branch, Vairengte organized Special Campaign on "Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices" Cleanliness Drive "Save Aitlang Project" held on Dt.1<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 at Vairengte. Kolasib.

On these programme Ms. Cacy Malsawmtluangi Ralte, MJS cum Secretary DLSA, Kolasib, guided the programme. Along with Zalen Veng High School students and YMA Members of Zalen Veng, and DLSA, Kolasib & LADCs Staffs were also involved on this Cleanliness Drive. Save Aitlang Project was used effectively and the area is cleaned up.





# 2. ON SPOT DRAWING & ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC Solid waste Management the most practical and sustainable system for my village.

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib organized on spot drawing & essay writing competition on the topic Solid Waste Management the most practical and sustainable system for my village at Dist. Court Conference Hall, Kolasib on 6<sup>th</sup> March,2025

On the day of the prize distribution, under On the Spot drawing competition,  $1^{st}$  to  $3^{rd}$  prizes were swept up by St. Maria Goretti's school and On the spot essay writing competition held at Govt. Kolaisb College,  $1^{st}$  to  $3^{rd}$  were swept up by the  $6^{th}$  semester students.





#### 1. UNITY MARCH CLOSING CEREMONY OF SPECIAL CAMPAIGN ON

On the day of 6<sup>th</sup> March,2025 Kolasib DLSA, organized Unity March Closing Ceremony of Special Campaign On Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustaianble Practices.

This programme was guided under the Chairmanship of Ms. Cacy Malsawmtluangi Ralte, MJS cum Secretary DLSA, Kolasib along with the students of govt. Kolasib College and St. Maria Goretti's School. The Unity mach procession was started from the District Court around the traffic point at Parkkawn and back to District Court. And the programme was successfully conducted





Lawngtlai DLSA

## 1. Awareness at BCM Peniel Thingkah ,03/03/2025

On 3rd March 2025, this authority organized an enlightening awareness program as part of its ongoing special campaign at BCM Peniel in Thingkah, where 50 members from Thalai Kristian Pawl Peniel Unit Thingkah were in attendance. The program was chaired by Asst. Leader Lalramhluna of TKP Peniel, Thingkah, who extended a warm welcome to the DLSA team, the resource person, and all the attendees. His opening speech highlighted the collective responsibility of individuals in addressing environmental concerns.

The resource person Mrs Zirthantluangi, Advocate began her presentation by addressing the **Wildlife** (**Protection**) **Act, 1972**, a vital piece of legislation aimed at safeguarding wildlife in India. She explained the Act's provisions and its importance in ensuring the conservation of endangered species and their habitats. She further discussed the legal protections granted to animals, birds, and plants, along with the penalties for violations of the Act. She also emphasized how this law has played a crucial role in preventing the exploitation of wildlife and preserving biodiversity across the country.

Following the presentation, a dynamic interaction session ensued, where attendees were encouraged to express their concerns and ask questions. The discussion covered various legal aspects of environmental protection.



### 2. AOC Local Church, Lawngtlai

On 21st March 2025, this authority organized an impactful awareness campaign at the AOC Local Church, aimed at educating the community about vital legal services available to the unorganized sector and promoting environmental protection. The event saw an enthusiastic participation of 90 members from the community.

The event chaired by Evan H.Lalnunmawia President, Lawngtlai South Bial PYD, who welcomed all the members present. In his opening remarks, he expressed gratitude to the DLSA team for their continuous efforts in spreading legal awareness and providing assistance to those in need.

Ms Jothansangi Tlau, CJM, Lawngtlai as resource person spoke extensively about the NALSA Legal Services to Unorganized Sector Schemes, which aim to provide free legal services to workers and individuals employed in the unorganized sector, such as daily wage laborers, domestic workers, and agricultural laborers. She also explained how these legal services are crucial in protecting the rights of the vulnerable and marginalized groups within the society. In addition, Ms Jothansangi Tlau also shed light on the MV Act (Motor Vehicles Act) outlining its significance in ensuring the safety of road users and enforcing traffic regulations. She highlighted key provisions of the Act, emphasizing the importance of road safety, the consequences of violations, and the legal steps individuals can take in case of accidents or disputes.

Following the resource person's speech, an interactive session was conducted where the attendees were encouraged to share their experiences and insights. One of the key topics discussed was the church's initiatives toward environmental protection. Members shared how their church had taken significant steps at the grassroots level to contribute to environmental sustainability. They spoke proudly about the positive impact these activities had on their local environment, with trees being planted in various locations to combat deforestation and improve the ecological balance. This interaction not only fostered a deeper connection between the attendees but also encouraged further participation in environmental protection initiatives.



### 3. Training on JJ Act

A one-day training on the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act was organized by this authority on 27th of March, 2025, at the SP Conference Hall with an aimed to enhance the understanding of the JJ Act among key stakeholders involved in the welfare and protection of children.

The event was chaired by Mr. C. Lalrinfela, the Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel, who set the tone for the training by highlighting the significance of the JJ Act in safeguarding the rights of juveniles. The two resource persons for the event Mr C. Lalremsanga, Principal Magistrate of the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Lawngtlai and Mr S.T. Ramhmachhuanmawia, Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Lawngtlai delivered comprehensive PowerPoint presentations that provided in-depth insights into various aspects of the JJ Act. Their presentations covered topics such as the definition and scope of a juvenile, the different stages of the Juvenile Justice System and the roles of various authorities under the Act, and the procedures to be followed when handling cases involving children in conflict with the law.

The event was well-attended by a diverse group of stakeholders, including Special Juvenile Police Unit, Lawngtlai, Members of the JJB and CWC, Lawngtlai, Staff from the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Child Welfare Officers and Other relevant stakeholders in the field of juvenile justice

The event concluded with a call for continued collaboration among all stakeholders to ensure that the rights of children, especially those in conflict with the law, are upheld, and that they are provided with the necessary care, protection, and opportunities for rehabilitation.





### 4. National Lok Adalat

A national Lok Adalat sitting was conducted at the District Court, Electricveng Lawngtlai. Ms Jothansangi Tlau, CJM, Mr S.T. Ramhmanchhuanmawia, Advocate and Laldinpuii, Social Worker attended the sitting .

A total of 52 cases were presented, covering civil, family, land disputes and bank cases. Of these, 26 cases were successfully settled, with a total settlement amount of Rs. 37,20,515/-.

The event was a success, providing accessible and quick justice to the community. The involvement of legal and social experts helped resolve disputes fairly, and the event promoted greater trust in the legal system.



### 5. Outreach Programme:

On the night of 27th March 2025, DLSA Lawngtlai organized an outreach legal awareness campaign at YLA Hall in Hmawngbu village. The campaign, led by Mr. C. Lalremsanga, JMFC, with four DLSA staff members, aimed to raise awareness about various legal services, rights, and the role of the Legal Services Authority in ensuring equal access to justice.

The event, chaired by Mr. Lalhmangaihzauva a local youth leader, attracted around 150 community members from Hmawngbu and surrounding areas.

Mr. C. Lalremsanga, the resource person for the campaign, delivered an informative session on various schemes under NALSA. He discussed the availability of free legal representation for individuals who cannot afford to hire lawyers, role of alternative dispute

resolution mechanisms in speeding up cases and reducing the burden on regular courts, programs aimed at educating individuals about their rights, including women's rights, children's rights, and the rights of marginalized communities and financial assistance and support for victims of crime, particularly victims of sexual violence, trafficking, and domestic abuse.

He also dedicated a segment to explaining the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. He provided an overview of the legal framework for protecting children from sexual abuse and exploitation. He emphasized the importance of reporting incidents of child abuse and the support systems available to victims and their families, including access to legal aid, police support, and counseling.

The second half of the session was dedicated to an interactive Q&A segment, allowing community members to raise concerns and seek clarifications on various legal issues. Several important issues were discussed, including family disputes, inheritance laws, and access to legal services in rural areas. One key question raised by the VCP was particularly noteworthy. He raised a concern regarding the legal treatment of refugees in the village. He mentioned that Hmawngbu village was home to over 200 refugees, and he was unsure whether they could receive equal treatment under the law compared to the local villagers. The VCP asked if legal services and rights, such as access to government schemes, would be available to refugees, given their unique status.Mr. Lalremsanga responded with a detailed explanation, assuring the VCP that the law provides equal protection to all individuals residing within Indian Territory, irrespective of their refugee or local status. He clarified that refugees, if living lawfully in the village, are entitled to access legal services, protection under various laws, and welfare schemes provided by the government. He also informed the VCP that the Village Council had a key role in ensuring that the refugees were integrated into the legal framework, so they too could benefit from the rights and protections afforded by Indian law.



### 6. Live telecast Programme

On March 20, 2025, a significant live telecast programme focusing on women and child-related laws was conducted by the District Legal Services Authority, Lawngtlai. The event aimed to create awareness and impart knowledge about the legal provisions and rights available to women and children under various laws in India. The programme was broadcasted live on Skynet Cable TV, ensuring it reached a wide audience in the region.

The programme featured a distinguished panel of experts who provided valuable insights into various aspects of the laws concerning women and children. The panel included Mr.C.Lalremsanga, MJS ,ST Ramchmachhuanmawia ,Chairman, CWC Lawngtlai and Ms F. Laengvari , District Mission Coordinator,DHEW, DPO(WCD) Lawngtlai).

The panelists discussed the legal protections available to women, including the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013. They also addressed the importance of legal awareness for women to protect themselves from violence and exploitation. Special attention was given to child protection laws, particularly the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and the POCSO Act. The panelists emphasized the significance of these laws in safeguarding children from abuse, exploitation, and trafficking. The role of local authorities, such as the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), in ensuring child welfare was also highlighted. The programme also emphasized the availability of legal aid services and support mechanisms for women and children. Panel members discussed how individuals can access free legal aid and the support provided by local NGOs and government bodies.

The live telecast programme was highly successful in raising awareness about women and child-related laws. By featuring local experts and government representatives, the programme provided a comprehensive overview of the legal landscape and how the community can access protection and justice.

The interactive nature of the telecast allowed viewers to send in their questions, which were addressed by the panelists. This enhanced the accessibility of the programme and made it more engaging for the audience. The telecast reached a wide demographic, particularly those in remote areas who might not have regular access to legal education and resources.



#### 7. Helpline No

The recent actions by the Mizoram State Legal Services Authority (MSLSA) have highlighted the significant role of legal support in ensuring justice for citizens. The launch of helpline number has already proven essential in assisting people with legal concerns in Lawngtlai District.

In one instance, a woman reached out to the helpline on 03/04/2025 after hearing about the service from a poster at the Lawngtlai Police Station. She reported that her husband had been detained by the police despite having committed no wrongdoing. The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), led by LAC Mrs. Zirthantluangi, quickly responded to the situation by visiting the police station. Upon investigation, it was found that the husband had been arrested in connection with a seizure of arms, although no weapons were found in his possession. The DLSA team clarified the situation to the wife, who was grateful for the explanation. They also informed her that free legal aid would be available should she need further assistance.

In another case on 12/03/2025, a call was received from Nghalimlui Village, where a woman reported that her aunt had been abused by her husband. After contacting the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) of Lawngtlai, Domestic Violence (DV) case was filed in the Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Lawngtlai. As a result, an interim protection order was passed to ensure the safety of the victim and the case is still pending.

## 8. Jail Visit/Legal Aid Clinic at District Jail, Lawngtlai on 28th March, 2025.

This Authority conducted Jail visit on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. At the time of visit, there are 8 nos. of UTPs and 19 nos. of convicts. The visiting Officer Mr. C. Lalrinfela, Deputy Chief LADCS conducted interaction with the under trial prisoners and discuss the matters relating to rights of the UTPs with the inmates. After interaction, the inmates posed many questions and were answered by the Resource Person.



## **Lunglei DLSA**

# 1. OUTREACH DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGN AT HAURUANG ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH,2025:

The District Legal Services Authority, Lunglei organised an Outreach door-to-door campaign and leaflet distribution regarding Environment Protection, conservation laws, climate crisis and sustainable practices at Hauruang village. Approximately, 100 leaflets are being given out.





# 2. OUTREACH DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGN AT PHAIRUANGKAI ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025:

The District Legal Services Authority, Lunglei organised an Outreach door-to-door campaign and leaflet distribution regarding Environment Protection, conservation laws, climate crisis and sustainable practices at Phairuangkai village. Approximately, 100 leaflets are being given out.





## 3. OUTREACH DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGN AT MAUSEN ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH,2025:

The District Legal Services Authority, Lunglei organised an Outreach door-to-door campaign and leaflet distribution regarding Environment Protection, conservation laws, climate crisis and sustainable practices at Mausen village. Approximately, 100 leaflets are being given out.





# 4. OUTREACH DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGN AT MUALTHUAM HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH,2025:

The District Legal Services Authority, Lunglei organised an Outreach door-to-door campaign and leaflet distribution regarding Environment Protection, conservation laws, climate crisis and sustainable practices at Mualthuam village. Approximately, 215 leaflets are being given out.





# 5. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN COLLABORATION WITH DFO, LUNGLEI AND HATIM LEGAL LITRERACY CLUB AT HIGHER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MIZORAM (HATIM) ON 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025:

The DLSA, Lunglei in collaboration with Divisional Forest Division, Lunglei & Legal Literacy Club, Hatim conducted Legal Awareness Program at HATIM, Lunglei. The resource person was Pu. Lalduhthlana, Divisional Forest Officer, Lunglei. He emphasized the importance of protecting the environment and illustrated the consequences of environment degradation. By presenting the data from the 2023 assessment, which shows that 30.33% decrease in Lunglei Forest density is due to deforestation and other hazardous human activities. As per the latest data, Mizoram water reservoirs were running dry. He also mentioned that this scarcity is partly caused by deforestation. Many villages are now aware of the importance of planting more trees to ensure normal water level from the reservoir and to mitigate the effects of climate change.

**Success story:** The Divisional Forest Officer, Lunglei offered to provide seeds and trees saplings to the National Service Schemes (NSS) HATIM to be planted in and around the campus.





#### 6. OUTREACH LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT HAULAWNG VILLAGE:

On 6<sup>th</sup> March,2025 a legal awareness programme was conducted at Haulawng Village on the topic of Wildlife Protection Act, 2002, with the aim of educating the participants about the importance of wildlife and the laws related to it. The resource person B. Laldinpuia, Advocate delivering the information about the acts of offences like trade of wildlife products and other violation of the provision of the act. He also spoke about the penalties for contravention of the provisions of the Act including imprisonment and fines.

An interactive session was opened to address questions and concerns from the participants. A total of 85 community people participated in the programme.



## 7. LUNGLEI GREEN MINI MARATHON IN COLLABORATION WITH YMA SUB-HQRS LUNGLEI:

On 8<sup>th</sup> March,2025, the DLSA,Lunglei in collaboration with YMA Sub-Hqrs, Lunglei organised the Lunglei Green Mini Marathon for the closing of the Special campaign at old tennis court venglai, Lunglei bringing together 250 participants committed to promote health and environmental sustainability. The event began with registration from 6:00 AM to 6:30 AM, followed by the flagging off ceremony hosted by Mr Vanlalenmawia, District & Sessions Judge cum Chairman, DLSA, lunglei.

During the ceremony, Mr Vanlalenmawia, District & Sessions Judge-cum Chairman, DLSA began his speech by expressing his gratitude to the organizers, participants, and volunteers for their dedication to the cause. He stressed the importance of community involvement in addressing the climate crisis, highlighting how individual actions collectively contribute to a larger impact.

Mr. Vanlalenmawia underscored the urgency of the climate crisis, stating that the world is at a critical juncture where immediate action is necessary to mitigate its adverse effects. Linking the climate crisis to physical health, Mr. Vanlalenmawia highlighted how environmental degradation directly affects human health. He also included various health benefits of marathons such as improved cardiovascular health, enhanced stamina and endurance, weight management, better immune function, stress relief, mental clarity and focus and sense of achievement. He also added that by participating in the marathon, individuals not only promote their own health but also raise awareness about the importance of environmental conservation. He stressed that collective efforts at the local level can have a profound impact on global sustainability.







### 8. OUTREACH LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT LUNGSEN VILLAGE:

On 10<sup>th</sup> March,2025 the DLSA, Lunglei successfully conducted legal awareness among the villagers about legal rights and responsibilities. Pu. C. Lalbiakmuana JMFC acted as the resource person. The villagers were encouraged to take an active role in environment protection and conservation efforts. The primary aim of the event was to educate the villagers about their legal rights and responsibilities, with a special focus on pertinent local issues on deforestation and waste management systems. Leaflets were distributed among the participants. Participants from 80 households attended the programme.



# 9. OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH,2025:

The DLSA in collaboration with Women and Child Development, Lunglei observed International Women's Day on 11<sup>th</sup> March,2025 at J. Buana College,Lunglei. The theme of the programme was 'Accelerate Action'. Mrs. Lalthansiami Hnamte Secretary, DLSA Lunglei and Ms. Rashmi Chhetry were the resource persons in this programme. To celebrate this event the Women and Child Development, Lunglei distributed mugs to promote the theme of International Women's Day, 2025 among the attendees.

Pi. Lalthansiami Hnamte emphasized about the topic of gender equality and the laws which protect the rights of women and also inspired them to take action towards accelerating progress on gender equality. Her powerful message emphasized the need for collective action to achieve more equitable society.

Ms. Rashmi Chhetry covered the topics of Maintenance, Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, Rights to equality, Domestic Violence Act, Article 14. She also highlighted her experiences from the court cases she has taken up and educated the attendees to be aware of their rights.





# 10. NATIONAL LOK ADALAT HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH,2025:

The DLSA, Lunglei constituted National Lok Adalat constituted on 8<sup>th</sup> March,2025. In this sitting, 151 cases have been taken up in which 29 cases were disposed/settled. The settled amount sums up to Rs. 18,25,241/-



# 11. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN HELD ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH,2025:

The DLSA Lunglei conducted Legal Awareness Campaign among Thalai Kristian Pawl (TKP) Venglai. Pu C. Lalbiakmuana, JMFC was the resource person and covering the topic of Cyber Crime, Mizo Marriage, Divorce and inheritance Act and Civil Suit. A total of 140 TKP members attended this programme.



### **Mamit DLSA**

# 1. Legal Awareness Campaign on Environment Protection

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025, Legal Awareness Campaign on Environmental Protection was held at District Jail, Mamit wherein Shri. H Lalduhsanga, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mamit was the Resource Person. Among others, he talked about 'Environmental Protection' as a Fundamental Duty under the Indian Constitution. All the inmates voluntarily vowed to protect the natural rivers, lakes, wildlife etc.



### 2. National Lok Adalat

On 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, the Mamit District Legal Services Authority organized National Lok Adalat at District Court, Mamit. One Bench was constituted. A total number of 50 cases were taken up before Lok Adalat in which 50 cases were Pre-Litigation. Out of the total 50 cases, 36 cases were successfully disposed of and the settlement amount stood at Rs. 15,25,500/-.



# 3. Observance of International Women's Day

On 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, the Mamit District Legal Services Authority observed International Women's Day at Vengthar, Mamit. Shri H. Vanlallawmzuala, Advocate was the resource person and gave lecture on the topic of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. During interaction session, 7 questions were responded.



# 4. Legal awareness campaign on Environmental Protection in collaboration with Office of the DFO, Mamit and other district officials:

On 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, we organized Legal Awareness Campaign on Criminal Complaint with Special reference to the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Mamit Forest Division chaired the programme and Smt. Vanlalfaktluangi, APP, District Court, Mamit was the Resource person. Shri. Pukhraj Kamal IPS, Superintendent of Police, Mamit and Shri. Dr Lalrinfela H, Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Mamit were also present and delivered a fruitful speech. The Forest employees from Mamit Forest Division and Kawrthah Forest Division benefitted the programme





## 5. General Legal Awareness Campaign

On 19th March, 2025, the Mamit District Legal Services Authority organised General Legal Awareness Campaign at Venghlun, Mamit. Shri. Vaninmawia, Legal Aid Counsel was the Resource Person.





## 6. General Legal Awareness campaign

On 19th March, 2025, the Mamit District Legal Services Authority organised General Legal Awareness Campaign at Sunday School Hall, Mamit Presbyterian Church, Mamit. Shri. H. Lallawmkima, Legal Aid Counsel was the Resource Person.





# 7. General Legal Awareness Campaign

On 24th March, 2025, the Mamit District Legal Services Authority organised General Legal Awareness Campaign at Chhim Veng, Mamit. Shri. Lalruatzauva, Dy. Chief Defence Legal Aid Counsel, Mamit was the Resource Person and talked about several laws. More than 80 participants benefitted the programme.





## 8. General legal Awareness

On 27th March, 2025, the Mamit District Legal Services Authority organised General Legal Awareness Campaign for YMA Hmar Veng Branch, Mamit. Shri. H. Lalduhsanga. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mamit was the Resource Person and talked about several laws.





# 9. General Legal Awareness Campaign

On 28th March, 2025, the Mamit District Legal Services Authority organised General Legal Awareness Campaign at Hmar Veng, Mamit. Shri. H. Lalduhsanga. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mamit was the Resource Person and talked about several laws. More than 60 people attended and benefitted the Awareness.





# **Serchhip DLSA**

# 1. NATIONAL LOK ADALAT:

The National Lok Adalat was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at District Court, Serchhip. 77 cases were taken up and 33 cases were disposed. The following table contains the detail report on the cases taken up and disposed off.

Category	No of cases taken up	No of cases disposed	Settlement amount	Expenditure	No. of benches
Bank Recovery Cases	8	8	10,27,071/-		
Other Civil Cases	27	15	11,33,950/-	25,000/-	2
Pending Cases	14	8	1,75,400/-		
Total			61,54,347/-		





## 2. Legal Awareness Campaign at Zoar Kohhran, Mizoram UPC, New Serchhip:

The awareness campaign was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Zoar Kohhran Hall, New Serchhip among 150 participants. The programme was chaired by Mr. Lalhmingliana, who gave welcome speech to the participants and invite them to gave attention on the campaign.

Resource person Smt.JosangzeliTlau, Secretary, Serchhip District Legal Services Authority gave speech on the topic of 'Protection of women from domestic violence Act 2005 and Maintenance and Welfare of parents and various citizens Act 2007. Resource person Smt.Josangzeli Tlau, Secretary, Serchhip District Legal Services Authority explained how important to know about good touch and bad touch, and how to reach out when they are harassed. She also mentioned how a person can be punished by the laws accordingly.

Resource person Smt.Josangzeli Tlau, Secretary, Serchhip District Legal Services Authority continued the speech on the second topic ' The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens Act,2007'. Resource person Smt.Josangzeli Tlau, Secretary, Serchhip District Legal Services Authority explained how important to know about the primary aim of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 is to provide effective provisions for the maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens, ensuring their financial security and protection, and making it a legal obligation for children and heirs to provide for them.





## 3. Legal Awareness Campaign at Kristian Thalai Pawl, New Serchhip Branch:

An awareness program on Conservation Laws was conducted among members of Kristian Thalai Pawl (KTP) New Serchhip, branch on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at Kohhran Hall wherein 150 KTP members long with their leaders attended the program. The session aimed to educate the youth on the importance of environmental conservation and the legal provisions that support it.

Lalrinhlua, advocate, served as the resource person and delivered an insightful session on various conservation laws, highlighting the legal responsibilities of individuals and communities in protecting the environment. The participants actively engaged in discussions and expressed their commitment to promoting sustainable practices in their locality.



# 4. Legal Awareness Campaign at Chhiahtlang Kawn Veng Kohhran Hmeichhia:

The awareness campaign was held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Chhiahtlang Kawn Veng, Kohhran Hall among 150 participants. The programme was chaired by Mrs Lalawmpuii Chairman, who gave welcome speech to the participants and invite them to gave attention on the campaign.

Resource person Smt.Avilla laltanpuii, Secretary Serchhip District Legal Services Authority gave speech on the topic of Protection of women from Donestic Violence Act, 2005 and Maintenance And Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. She highlight how the Act provide effective provisions for the maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens, ensuring their financial security and protection, and making it a legal obligation for children and heirs to provide for them. She also mentioned how a person can be punished by the laws accordingly.





# 5. Conducting Marathon and marches involving human movement promoting health:

A mini marathon was successfully organized on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in collaboration with Kristian Thalai Pawl (KTP) Serchhip Bial as part of a special campaign. The event saw enthusiastic participation from around 140 members from different localities.

The marathon started from Serchhip Bazar and concluded at New Serchhip covering 11 kilometers. Prior to the flag-off by Pu F.Lalengkima, Leader KTP Kawnpui Branch, a brief address was given, emphasizing the need for environmental conservation and individual responsibility in protecting nature. The marathon was not just a race but a symbol of unity, awareness and action towards a sustainable future.



## 6. Legal Awareness Campaign at District Jail Chhiahtlang, Serchhip:

The awareness campaign was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at District Jail Chhiahtlang, Serchhip among 84 participants. The programme was chaired by Mr. Lalrinhlua, who gave welcome speech to the participants and invite them to gave attention on the campaign.

Resource person Smt.JosangzeliTlau, Secretary, Serchhip District Legal Services Authority gave speech on the topic of 'De-Addiction Schemes/Policies in the State. She briefly highlight the must known rules for the community in order to help the reduction of addiction. She also mentioned how a person can be punished by the laws accordingly. The programmed was followed by interaction and refreshment.





# 7. <u>Legal Awareness Campaign at Shalom Special School, New Serchhip:</u>

An awareness program was conducted at Shalom Special school on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025 to educate special needs students about environmental protection. The program was attended not only by students and staff but also attended by parents. The session was interactive and tailored to their learning needs, ensuring inclusivity and engagement.

The resource person, Secretary, DLSA emphasized the importance of keeping the surroundings clean, reducing plastic use and conserving natural resources. Visual aids and simple activities were used to make the session more accessible. The Headmistress expressed her heartfelt gratitude stating that while the school had received material support over the years, never before had they been given a chance to be part of awareness initiative.



# 8. <u>Legal Awareness Campaign at Serchhip Biak Inpui:</u>

An awareness program was conducted at Serchhip Biak Inpui on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025, among 150 participant. The programme was chaired by President Bial PYD, who gave welcome speech to the participants and invite them to gave attention on the campaign.

Resource person Smt. Josangzeli Tlau, Secretary Serchhip District Legal Services Authority gave speech on the topic of NALSA's compensation Scheme women victims/ Survivors of Sexual Assault/Other Crimes -2018. And she briefly explain the main goals and purposes of NALSA's compensation Scheme women victims/ Survivors of Sexual Assault/Other Crimes -2018



### Siaha DLSA

## 1. Special Campaign

Special Campaign on "Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices" was held at Riasikah Village, Siaha District on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025.





## 2. Special Campaign

Special Campaign on "Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices" was held at Amotlah Village, Siaha District on  $4^{th}$  March, 2025.



## 3. Special Campaign

Special Campaign on "Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices" was held at Thiahra Village, Siaha District on 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.



# 4. Special Campaign

Special Campaign on "Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices" was held at Tipi Ferry Village, Siaha District on  $5^{th}$  March, 2025.



# 5. Legal Awareness

Legal Awareness Campaign at Presbyterian Kohhran Siaha on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

