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Aizawl, the 11th March, 2025

To,

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

Subj : Activity Report for the month of February, 2025

Sir,

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

Thanking you.

Enclo : As stated above

Yours faithfully,

(VINCENT LALROKIMA), MJS
Member Secretary
Mizoram State Legal Services Authority

Activities carried out by SLSA

1. Special Campaign on “Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Change & sustainable Practices”

Special Campaign on Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Change & sustainable Practices was conducted at Government Aizawl College on 13.02.2025. The programme was graced by Hon’ble Mr. Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Judge, Gauhati High Court & Executive Chairman, Mizoram SLSA as Chief Guest.

The programme was chaired by Mr. Lalbiakzuala, Principal, Govt. Aizawl College and delivered welcome address. The Hon’ble Chief Guest delivered keynote address. In his speech, the Hon’ble Chief Guest stressed that major population played an important role in climate change crisis and that all citizens are responsible to tackle and to conserve our environment.

Ms. Lalremsiami, MA II Semester, Govt. Aizawl College sang a melodious song, followed by presentation by the Resource Person Er. Vanlalhrima, General Secretary, Menco on the topic Concept & Trends of Environment Protection.

The technical session was followed by interactive session in which certain question was asked and the Resource Person clarified their queries.

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

The programme ended without obstacles. The programme was attended by 325 faculties.



2. Report on Legal Awareness Campaign at FDWA

Legal awareness Campaign was conducted at Ferrando Domestic Workers Alliance, Bawngkawn on 25.02.2025.

The programme was chaired by Ms. Zondinpuii, Corodinator, Ferrando and gave welcome address. Resource Person for the programme Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate gave presentation on the topic Domestic Violence Act, Minimum Wages Act, Labour Laws and Women's Rights.

The programme was followed by interactive session. In the interactive session, the participants asked various queries about their doubts. Some women advised to approach Legal Services Institutions for amicable settle.

The programme ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Esther Lalfamkima, Field Animator, FDWA.

Refreshment was served to all the participants. 250 women's of domestic workers trainees attended the programme.





Aizawl DLSA

1. Drawing Competition with the theme Solid Waste Management

Drawing Competition was organized for the Middle School and High School level. As the competition coincided with the timing of final examination, many schools could not participate in the competition and after receiving consent from five schools the competition was conducted at their school premises. The school children were provided with basic stationeries and refreshment during the competition and about 1200 students from different schools participated in the competition. The drawing competition was held between 8th February-15th February 2025. The following schools participated in the competition -

1. JC Elementary School, Aizawl
2. Divine Intervention School ,Aizawl
3. La Montessori School, Aizawl
4. KD Elementary School, Aizawl
5. Nazareth Higher Secondary School,Aizawl



2. On the Spot Essay Writing Competition

The District Legal Service Authority organized On the Spot Essay writing competition on 11th February, 2025. The competition was held at Pachhunga University College and Government Aizawl College and a total of about 150 students from different department took part in the competition. The theme for the essay competition was "Solid Waste Management, the most practical & sustainable system for my village". The essay was evaluated by faculty from Mizoram University and many participants were awarded similar marks by the judge. Hence, there are more than three award winners in this category.



3. Legal Awareness Ride:

Venue : East Phaileng Village.
Date : 15th February, 2025
Chairperson : Mr. Lalneihchhunga, VCP East Phaileng



4. Consumer Rights Day & Human Rights Day:

Venue : Zonum YMA Hall.
Date : 25th February, 2025
Chairperson : President, Zonum Branch YMA
Resource Person : Mr. R Thanga, MJS (Rtd)



Champhai DLSA

1. Legal Awareness Among Domestic Worker on their rights in collaboration with New Hope Domestic Worker Movement on 2nd Feb, 2025

Legal Awareness Among Domestic Worker on their rights in collaboration with New Hope Domestic Worker Movement was held on 2nd Feb, 2025 at Holy Cross School Hall, Vengthar. This programme was chaired by Sister, New Hope and resource person was V. Vanlalhriata, CJM. In this programme, presentation was given regarding POCSO Act, BNS and BSA, ND&PS. Giving detail information on how to avoid child molest and abuse to the domestic worker and to be more careful to this kind of incident and it was a successful programme indeed.



2. Awareness Campaign on NALSA (legal services to persons with mental illness and persons with intellectual disabilities) at Vengsang KTP on 3rd Feb 2025

Awareness Campaign on NALSA (legal services to persons with mental illness and persons with intellectual disabilities) was held at Vengsang Branch KTP, Champhai. This programme was chaired by Secretary, Vengsang Branch KTP and resource person was Vanlalruata, JMFC and V. Vanlalhriata, CJM also attend the programme. In this programme, presentation was given regarding POCSO Act, BNS and BSA, ND&PS and other necessary laws to the audience and it was a successful programme indeed.



3. Legal Awareness Campaign at Venglai KTP on 10th Feb 2025

Legal Awareness Campaign was held at Venglai on 10th Feb 25. In this programme, resource person Vanlalruata, JMFC give a brief presentation to the youth regarding POCSO Act, new criminal laws BSA and BNS and different kinds of domestic laws, how to prevent and further informed them on how to deal with these criminals. Around 200+ youth gathered in this programme and it was a very informative awareness for the audience.



4. Special Campaign on Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practises at Govt. Champhai College, Champhai on 14th Feb, 2025

Special Campaign on Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practises at Govt. Champhai College, Champhai was held on

14th Feb, 2025 and resource person was Lalventluanga, Asst. Professor, Govt Champhai College giving a slide powerpoint presentation regarding environment protection to the students, how to deal with climate crisis and methods on providing a good environment.



5. Community Outreach Programme for Awareness Campaign on NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024 at Vaphai Village (Outstation) on 21st Feb, 2025

Community Outreach Programme for Awareness Campaign on NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024 at Vaphai Village (Outstation) was held on 21st Feb, 2025 and resource person was Zonunthari, Asst. LADC, Legal Aid Defense Counsel delivering speech regarding BNS and BSA, POCSO Act, ND&PS etc. It was a resourceful information to the people of Vaphai regarding the different laws.



6. Legal Awareness Campaign on Lok Adalat for Consumer Complaint on 28th February, 2025

Legal Awareness Campaign on Lok Adalat for Consumer Complaint was held on 28th February, 2025 at Khawzawl Vengthar Hall in collaboration with DCSO, Khawzawl. We have

two resource persons in this programme namely- Pu C.C. Sakhawliana, DCSO, Khawzawl and Pu V. Vanlalhriata, CJM, Champhai. Around 150+ people gathered at this programmes and resource person's give a detail presentation regarding Lok Adalat and the use of it and its necessity to the people. Warning the consumer to be more careful when buying goods.



7. Prize Distribution of Essay and Drawing Competition on Special Campaign on 'Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practises' on 24th Feb, 2025

Prize Distribution of Essay and Drawing Competition on Special Campaign on 'Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practises' was held on 24th February, 2025 at District & Sessions Judge Court Room, Champhai.



Lunglei DLSA

1. "REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE" street campaign at old tennis court, Venglai in collaboration with Clean Lunglei on 14th February,2025:

The DLSA in collaboration with Clean Lunglei conducted a street campaign on public education on environment protection, conservation laws, climate crisis and sustainable practices On Valentines Day 14th February 2025 in light of this, a street campaign on **"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"** programme was held at the old tennis court Lunglei. The campaign featured stalls from different entrepreneurs, showcasing their products and services like handicrafts, food stalls, local art stalls. The programme was hosted by Pc. Zohmangaiha Staff DLSA.

Clean Lunglei is a non-profit organization formed in 2013 under Clean Mizoram Movement to promote cleanliness, sanitation, hygiene within Lunglei town . They have organized regular clean up drives in public spaces and regularly launch awareness campaigns through social media and community events. Pu C. Lalhmingmuana, Chief Organiser of Clean Lunglei serve as the resource person and reiterated the importance of adapting a reduce, reuse, recycle mantra in our day-to-day life. He also briefly talks about several points from the Solid Waste Management rules,2016.

The stalls set up was hosted by Event Mangers Zorun Events and Dingdong Events and many people gathered to eat and buy gifts and flowers at this stalls which makes it as an ideal venue and time to conduct a street campaign.

There were performances by Vuantea, a renowned artist famous for his hit song "BAWLHHLAWH" and DLSA Band, a 360 camera booth and face painting stalls were also set up by DLSA, Lunglei which attracted many people including children to come to this street campaign to listen to awareness speeches while listening to performances by DLSA band and Vuantea and enjoying free photo booth and face painting.

In this event, the results of an on-Spot drawing competition for middle and high school students were distributed. Pu Vanlalenmawia District & Sessions Judge Lunglei awarded the winners with a citation and cash prizes.



2. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT LT ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, RAMTHAR:

On 29th January, 2025 the DLSA, Lunglei successfully conducted special campaign and legal awareness among the students at LT English Medium School. Mr. ZD Lalnunsanga, Advocate, acted as the resource person. He educated the students about the various sources of water pollution, including industrial waste, agricultural runoff, and improper waste disposal.

He emphasized the importance of protecting water bodies and maintaining clean water sources for future generations. He also highlighted how single-use plastics contribute to environmental degradation and emphasized the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling plastic products.

Mr. ZD Lalnunsanga also educated the students about the rules and regulations governing road safety, the importance of following traffic laws, and the legal consequences of violations. He also mentions various provisions in the act including *section 3; "No person shall drive a motor vehicle without a valid license". Section 129; "Wearing of helmet is compulsory for drivers". Section 181; "No one under 18 can drive a motor vehicle in a public place"*. He also mentioned the penalties that can be charged upon the violation of these provisions.



3. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT LOROTO PLAY SCHOOL:

The programme was successfully conducted on 7th February, 2025. Pi. Lalthansiami Hnamte, Secretary, DLSA was the resource person and emphasised the importance of reducing plastic usage for a better future and to have empathy and compassion towards wildlife and educate the students about wildlife hunting and its consequences. Fundamental Rights and Duties enshrined in the Constitution of India was also briefly covered by the Resource person. Around 400 students participated in this programme.



4. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AMONG NCSBAV GIRLS HOSTEL (UNDER SAMAGRA SHIKSHA), LUNGLEI:

The programme was conducted on 5th February, 2025 focused on the topic of plastic pollution, duties and responsibilities to reduce plastic. The resource person Pi. Lalthansiami Hnamte delivered the information about the harmful impacts of plastics pollution on ecosystems, wildlife and human health. She shared stories and research findings of how microplastics are now present in the air, water and the food we eat. The resource person inspired the young females to become active participants to fight against plastic pollution for a sustainable future. Around 56 hostellers and staffs attended the programme. The District Education officer, Pi K.Lalrintluangi also graced the program.



5. LEGAL AWARENESS AT BETHEL ORPHANAGE CENTRE AT SAZAIKAWN:

The Legal Awareness Campaign on Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 was conducted on 19th February 2025 on behalf of the special campaign. Relevant Laws related to children like the POCSO Act, Juvenile Justice Act were also discussed. The resource person Pi Lalthansiami Hnamte embolden the children to stand up for anti-hunting campaign and the buy and selling of the meat of wild animals. She also encouraged and educate the children to claim their rights and to not hesitate to seek help from the relevant authorities in times of need. A total of 70 children attended the campaign.



6. LEGAL AWARENESS AMONG SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, CHANMARI LUNGLEI:

The programme was conducted on 22nd February, 2025 covering the topic of Plastic Pollution as part of the special campaign. Pu. C. Lalbiakmuana, JMFC was the resource person and delivered a speech on the devastating impact of plastic pollution on our environment, wildlife and health. He emphasized the need to start the practise of reusing and recycling and promote sustainable waste management practises. He further emphasized that littering, especially plastic litters have contaminated soil, air and water harming the ecosystems and wildlife and that water pollution needs our urgent attention as our drinking water sources are often contaminated leading to health deterioration and harming aquatic life. More than 180 members of the church attended the programme.



7. LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR SALEM VENG MHIP, LUNGLEI:

A special campaign was held among MHIP members and other NGO members of Salem veng, Lunglei on 7th February 2025. The programme was conducted at Community Meeting Room, Salem Veng. The resource person ZD Lalnunsanga Advocate Lunglei address the gathering that there is a high rise of need of organising community initiatives, rallies and events to promote and enhance environmental knowledge and that it is the duty of the community leaders to motivate and encourage community members to act and promote a sense of responsibility towards the environment. Legal Awareness on the topic "Women's Rights" was also briefly covered by the resource person on request made by the participants of the program. Approximately 50 MHIP members including MUP members attended the programme.



8. LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME AND HEALTH SCREENING OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN COLLABORATION WITH HEALTHY LUNGLEI CAMPAIGN AT DISTRICT JAIL LUNGLEI:

The programme commenced at 10:00 AM and was divided into two sessions. Dr Malsawmtluangi Khiangte, Medical officer, Sethlun UHWC served as the resource program in the first session of the campaign and educate the inmates to adopt healthy lifestyles to promote overall wellbeing and to prevent diseases. She encouraged adapting healthy eating habits such as fruits and vegetables and restraining from consuming oil filled, street prepared foods which can have severe impact for the heart and overall wellbeing. Making a healthy choice of eating consciously with regular exercise is the key to living a long life she told the inmates. Health screening for the jail inmates by Healthy Lunglei Campaign medical team was conducted throughout the day and 5 officials from Civil Hospital, Lunglei were detailed for this health screening.

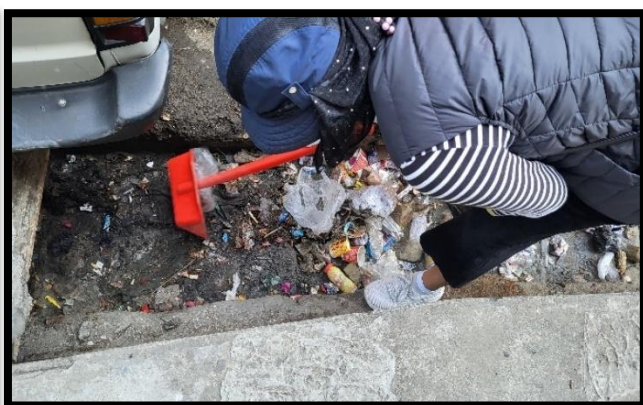
The health screening was then followed by the 2nd session-Legal awareness programme on **Environment Protection Act, 1986** for the special campaign. The resource person ZD Lalnunsanga Advocate Lunglei highlighted the important provisions mentioned in the Act and shared the project Tiger story launched in 1973 which has been instrumental in increasing the tiger population in India and also the Amur Falcon conservation project launched in Nagaland. He further emphasized that there are many species of animals on the verge of extinction and that it is our duty as a responsible citizen to take action to end hunting practises. Apart from this, there was a productive interactive session of about 20 minutes with the jail inmates. Approximately 230 inmates and officials attended the programme.



9. SPECIAL CAMPAIGN AND STREET CLEANING IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) FROM LUNGLEI GOVERNMENT COLLEGE & HATIM:

The DLSA, Lunglei organised a street cleaning initiative in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) units from Lunglei Government College and Higher and Technical Institute Mizoram (HATIM). This campaign aimed to clean marketplaces including side drains by clearing garbage and waste to ensure proper water flow and prevent waterlogging also sweeping and cleaning roads to maintain cleanliness and safety including public parks to provide a healthy environment for recreation.

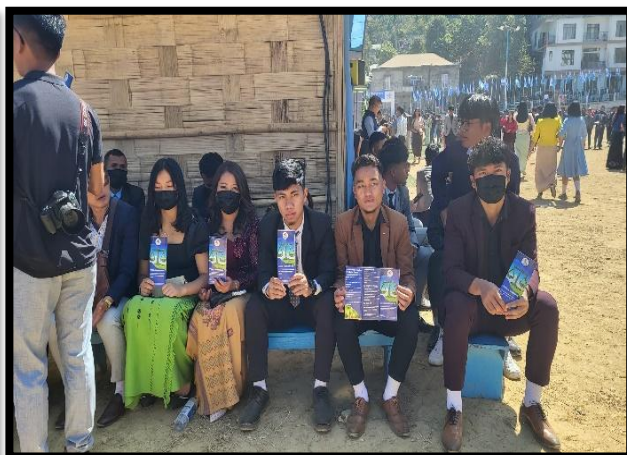
The street cleaning initiative was a part of a special campaign focused on raising awareness about the importance of protecting the environment and promoting eco-friendly habits, such as proper waste disposal, reducing plastic use and conservation of water. DLSA focussed on ensuring that that no waste or garbage bags collected through this clean up drive is stocked up in garbage pickup spots within the town and hired a pickup truck to dispose of the collected 50 garbage bags at Sazaikawn dumping area.



10. LEAFLET DISSEMINATION AT MTKP INKHAWMPUI ON 16th FEBRUARY, 2025:

The DLSA, Lunglei feel that we need to engage in an activity more than just gathering people in a room to listen to speeches and legal provisions, so we took this new initiative to engage the youth community at a broader level. The leaflets were meticulously designed and created in an eye catching, colored design with engaging illustrations and key messages regarding awareness on climate change, conservation laws, plastic pollution and sustainable practices.

The Mizoram Thalai Kristian Pawl Inkhawmpui 2025 which was held at Lunglawn Lunglei is a significant event in Mizoram where Thalai Kristian Pawl youths from all over the state gathered to attend the conference. On the day of the leaflet dissemination, 12500 youths attended the program as per the record maintained by the officials of the MTKP Inkhawmpui. The DLSA strategically used this event to disseminate leaflets to enhance promotion of environmental awareness. 5500 leaflets were prepared and given away.



10. OUTREACH LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT THILTLANG VILLAGE

On 17th February, 2025 a legal awareness programme was conducted on the topic of Biological Diversity Act, 2002, with the aim of educating the participants about the importance of conservation and sustainable use of biological resources. The resource person Pu. C. Lalbiakmuana, JMFC delivered relevant information about the Act and its penalties and offences for contravention of the provisions of the Act including imprisonment and fines. He further stress on the importance

An interactive session was opened to address questions and concerns from the participants. A total of 75 community people participated in the programme.



11. OUTREACH LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT TAWIPUI VILLAGE :

On 21st February, 2025 a legal awareness programme was conducted at Tawipui 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 C. Lalremkima, 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.



12. OUTREACH LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT HAULAWNG VILLAGE:

On 21st February, 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.



13. TALKSHOW ON FIRE PREVENTION BROADCASTED ON ZONET YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

The District Legal Services Authority, Lunglei in collaboration with District level committee on Fire prevention 2025 for special campaign on public education on environment protection, conservation laws, climate crisis and sustainable practices organised a discussion on fire prevention moderated and broadcasted by Zonet JB, Lunglei on 19th February 2025. The panel list includes District officials such as Pu. Lalduhthlana, DFO Lunglei, Pi. Lalthansiami Hnamte, CJM cum secretary, DLSA, Pu. J Lalmuankima, Superintendent of Police, Lunglei, Pu. Lalnuntluanga Hrahsel, Forest Ranger officer and Pu. T Lalchhandama, Station officer, Fire and Emergency Services. The show was moderated by Chawngchhuana Chawngthu, Zonet Lunglei who invited and interacted with the panel lists to share their expertise and experiences on the topic of fire prevention. The relevant acts and provisions

governing the fire related crimes were discussed and the hindrances faced by law enforcement officials in prosecuting fire related offenders was also discussed. Essential fire safety tips and common fire hazards and how fire can damage soil quality, leading to erosion and loss of fertility and even destroying habitats of animals and birds were discussed. That fire prevention is a crucial step that can be practised at home to protect natural resources, including wildlife and water sources and helps preserve ecosystems and protect endangered species. The participants encourage the viewers to not hesitate to file an FIR or report it to the concerned authorities in case of fire breakouts and arsons.



14. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN COLLABORATION WITH DFO, LUNGLEI AND HATIM LEGAL LITERACY CLUB AT HIGHER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MIZORAM (HATIM) ON 6th 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.



15. LUNGLEI GREEN MINI MARATHON IN COLLABORATION WITH YMA SUB-HQRS LUNGLEI

On 8th 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.



Kolasib DLSA

1. Legal Awareness on Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices.

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib organized Special Campaign Legal Awareness on Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices held on Dt.7th Feb, 2025 at Govt. Kolasib College, Auditorium.

On said occasion Ms. Cacy Malsawmtluangi Ralte, MJS cum Secretary DLSA, Kolasib, and Pu Mercellas Hunlawmawma, Forest Range Officer, Vairengte were Resource Person. And they spoke on the topic about Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices. The program was followed by lively interaction and the audience of the students were very attentive and asked several questions about the topic. And also they gain a lot of information and knowledge from this awareness.



2. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE.

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib organized Legal Awareness Campaign on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace. (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal Act, 2013) held on Dt. 11th Feb, 2025 at School of Nursing, Thingdawl Kolasib.

On said occasion the Resource Person Ms. Cacy Malsawmtluangi Ralte, MJS cum Secretary DLSA, Kolasib spoke on the meaning of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal Act, 2013). The program was followed by lively interaction and the audience of the students were very attentive and asked several questions about the topic. And also they gain a lot of information and knowledge from this awareness.



3. SEMINAR ON NALSA SCHEME (Child- Friendly Legal Services for Children) :

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib organized Seminar On NALSA Scheme on (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) with various stake holders held on Dt.17th Feb, 2025 at SIRD Conference, Hall.

Ms. Cacy Malsawmtluangi Ralte, MJS, Secretary DLSA, Kolasib was chaired and Mr. David Zaitinvawra DCPO, Kolasib present introductory speech, the 1st Session was started. The Resource Person Mrs. Buangthangpuii, Advocate Dist. Court, Kolasib present the topic of 'Child Rights related to Legal Services' and after the presentation, the interaction sessions was follows. On the 2nd Session, Ms.Nancy Laldinpuii, Co-ordinator DCPU, Kolasib presents on the topic of 'Children in needs of Care and Protection' the interaction sessions was follows.



4. LEGAL AWARENESS ON Public Education on Environment Protection & Consertvation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices &Wildlife Protection Act,1972 :

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib organized Special Campaign On Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices & Legal Awareness On "Wildlife Protection Act,1972 held on Dt.19th Feb, 2025 at DIET Auditorium, Kolasib. In this programme, Mrs. Laldinmawii, Principal, DIET, Kolasib was chaired and introduced the programme. After that the Resource Person Mr. Zonunmawia, MJS, JMFC-I present the topic of 'Environment & Wildlife Protection Laws'. After interaction sessions, the programme was successfully closed.



5. Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices.

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib in collaboration with Eco Club Govt. Kolasib College organized an Cleanliness drive "Save Tuichhuahen" Special Campaign On the topic Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices.

Ms. Cacy Malsawmtluangi Ralte, MJS Secretary DLSA Kolasib ,flag off the programme and after that the cleanliness programme was started with the students and lectures of Eco-Club Govt. Kolasib College along with DLSA, Kolasib staff with LADCS staff and Assistance LADCS on this programme.



6. Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices. AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON Wildlife Protection and Conservation Laws at Gram Sabha, Vairengte.

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib organized Special Campaign on ' *Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices*'. Awareness Campaign On *Wildlife Protection and Conservation Laws* at Gram Sabha, Vairengte on Dt.26th Feb. 2025

Mr.Marcellas Hunlawmawma, Forest Range Officer Vairengte was the Resource Person and talk about on the topic of *Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices*'. The program was followed by lively interaction and the audience of the students were very attentive and asked several questions about the topic.



7. Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices. AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON Wildlife Protection and Conservation Laws at Gram Sabha, Zanolawn.

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib organized Special Campaign on ' *Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices*'. Awareness Campaign On *Wildlife Protection and Conservation Laws* at, Gram Sabha, Zanolawn on Dt. 26th Feb.2025

Mr.Lalmuankima, Forest Range Officer Kawnpui was the Resource Person and talk about on the topic of *Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate*

Crisis and Sustainable Practices’. The program was followed by lively interaction and the audience of the students were very attentive and asked several questions about the topic.



8. Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices.AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON Wildlife Protection and Conservation Laws At CIJW, Vairengte.

District Legal Services Authority, Kolasib organized Special Campaign on ` *Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices*’. Awareness Campaign On *Wildlife Protection and Conservation Laws* at CIJW, Vairengte on Dt.28th Feb. 2025

The programme was conducted by Ms. Cacy Malsawmtluangi Ralte MJS, Secretary DLSA, Kolasib. And after that The Resource Person Ms. Sandhya Kawar, Asst. LADC, Kolasib gave a presentation and talk about the topic of *Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices*’.The audience were very attentive and feel interesting on this programme.



Siaha DLSA

1. 6th February, 2025: Essay Competition among the Collage Student in the topic 'SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: The Most Practical and sustainable system on my Villages' was organized at DIET, Siaha on 6th February, 2025.



2. 7th February, 2025: Drawing Competition among Middle and High School in the topic 'SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: The Most Practical and sustainable system on my Villages' was organized at ECM Middle, School, Siaha on 7th February, 2025



3. 10th February, 2025: Drawing Competition among Middle and High School in the topic 'SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: The Most Practical and sustainable system on my Villages' was organized at Siahatla UPS, Siaha, Siaha on 10th February, 2025.



4. **12th February, 2025:** Special Campaign on “Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices” was held at Tisi Village, Siaha District on 12th February, 2025



5. **14th February, 2025:** Special Campaign on “Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices” was held at Amobyuh Vaihthi, Siaha District on 14th February, 2025



6. **17th February, 2025:** Special Campaign on “Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices” was held at District Jail, Siaha District on 17th February, 2025.



7. **18th February, 2025:** Prize Distribution cum Special Campaign on “Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices” was held at District Court Conference Hall, Siaha District on 18th February, 2025.



8. **24th February, 2025:** Cleanliness Drive was organized with College NSS and Student on 24th February, 2025.



9. **27th February, 2025:** Special Campaign on “Public Education on Environment Protection & Conservation Laws Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices” was held at Noawhtlah Village, Siaha District on 27th February, 2025.



10. 27th February, 2025: Training of Para Legal Volunteer was organized at Secretary, Siaha DLSA Chamber, District Court, Siaha on 27th February, 2025.



11. 28th February, 2025: Siaha District Jail was inspected by the Secretary, Siaha DLSA on 28th February, 2025.



Lawngtlai DLSA

I. Legal Awareness Campaign

i. Venglai Sunday School

On 02/02/2025, a Legal Awareness Campaign was organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Lawngtlai at the Venglai Sunday School Hall with an aim to educate the Sunday School children on drug abuse and its legal implications in India. Approximately 80 children attended the programme participating actively in the session. The programme was chaired by Ms. Lalrotluangi, the President of the PCD Venglai, who graciously welcomed DLSA Lawngtlai for organizing such an important initiative at their church. She also highlighted the importance of educating young minds about the law, particularly regarding sensitive issues like drug abuse, to empower them to make informed decisions and lead responsible lives.

Ms. Jothansangi Tlau, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lawngtlai was the resource person for the session. She delivered a comprehensive and engaging speech on child-related laws, with particular emphasis on the issues surrounding drug abuse and the relevant legal provisions in India. Ms. Jothansangi Tlau explained the legal consequences of drug abuse, focusing on the laws that exist to protect children from falling into the cycle of addiction. Her presentation aimed to inform the children about the dangers of drug abuse and the strict laws in place to combat it, ensuring a safer environment for children. The children listened attentively to the resource person's speech, demonstrating genuine interest in the subject matter. After she concluded her presentation, the children had the opportunity to raise questions. Several small children actively participated, asking questions related to the topic, especially on the legal aspects of drug abuse. Ms. Jotahsangi Tlau patiently answered their queries, providing further clarity on the issues discussed.

The programme received positive feedback from both the children and their parents. A significant outcome of the event was that many children took a solemn vow not to engage in any form of tobacco or drug use. They expressed a clear understanding of the laws and the punishment for violating them, which helped them grasp the seriousness of the issue. At the same time, the children were taught the importance of empathy and compassion. They were

encouraged not to look down upon individuals who are struggling with addiction but instead to offer them love and support through prayer, hoping that they can find the strength to overcome their addiction. This aspect of the session was warmly received, with many children promising to pray for those affected by drug addiction and help them come clean.

In conclusion, the Legal Awareness Campaign was a resounding success. It not only educated the children about the laws related to drug abuse but also instilled in them a sense of compassion and responsibility. It highlighted the importance of legal awareness in shaping the future of young individuals and empowering them to make positive choices for their lives and communities.



ii. LIK B Peniel Unit

On the evening of 27th February 2025, a Legal Awareness Campaign was organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Lawngtlai at the LIKBK Peniel Unit. The event was attended by around 120 members, who actively participated in the discussions and gained valuable insights into important legal matters.

The programme was chaired by Mr. Roluahpuia, the Secretary of the Unit, who opened the session by welcoming the members and explaining the purpose of organizing the event. He emphasized the importance of legal awareness, especially in the context of child protection and road safety, and how these issues significantly impact society.

Mr. C. Lalremsanga, Judicial Magistrate First Class, resource person delivered an informative and engaging presentation. The primary focus of his speech was on child-related laws, particularly the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act and the Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act. He provided a detailed explanation of how the law safeguards children and ensures their protection from abuse and exploitation. He also discussed various provisions related to the care and rehabilitation of children under the JJ Act, highlighting the importance of a child-centric approach in the justice system. Following his presentation, members were encouraged to ask questions. Several members raised questions, particularly regarding the Motor Vehicles (MV) Act, POCSO, and other related laws. A significant portion of the discussion revolved around the reasoning behind the special treatment of women and children under the law, especially in cases where men who commit similar offenses might face harsher punishment. In response, Mr. C.Lalremsanga explained that women and children are considered physically weaker and more vulnerable, and as such, the law provides them with additional protection. He further clarified that the law recognizes this disparity and seeks to provide justice accordingly, ensuring their safety and well-being.

The session was highly interactive, with members expressing their concerns and seeking clarification on various legal aspects. The programme concluded with positive outcomes, as many of the attendees took a pledge to improve their own behavior and contribute positively to their community. A notable commitment was made by several members who vowed to always wear helmets while riding scooters, promoting road safety within their community. Additionally, they promised to be mentors and role models for younger members, teaching them to become responsible citizens who uphold the law and contribute to the betterment of society.



II. Outreach programme

i. Hruitezawl-

On 26th February 2025, a Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme were organized by this authority at Hruitezawl. The DLSA team led by Mr. C. Lalremsanga, JMFC along with two DLSA staff and two PLVs, traveled from Lawngtlai to Hruitezawl to conduct the programme. Upon their arrival, they were warmly received by the Village Council President (VCP). The programme commenced at around 6:00 PM with an enthusiastic crowd of approximately 80 local members in attendance. Mr. C. Lalremsanga, as the resource person began the session by delivering a short speech about NALSA legal services to the workers in the unorganized sector scheme, which provides legal aid and support to workers in unregulated or informal sectors, ensuring they have access to justice. He also touched on various other provisions of the law, emphasizing the importance of legal awareness for the community.

After his introductory speech, the attendees were invited to raise any legal issues or concerns they might be facing. One important issue was brought up by a local member, who explained that he was a Seventh-Day Adventist and attended church on Saturdays. However, he and other members of his community were fined by local leaders for working on Sundays. The member sought clarification on whether this practice was allowed under Indian law. In response, Mr. C. Lalremsanga provided an insightful explanation about the constitutional right to freedom of religion in India. He clarified that the Constitution of India guarantees the right to follow any religion or belief of one's choice, which also includes the freedom to choose the day of worship. He further explained that no one should be penalized for following their religious practices, including the observance of worship on a day other than Sunday, if it aligns with their beliefs. He advised the local leaders to refrain from such practices, as it violates the constitutional rights of individuals.

The VCP, in response to the clarification, explained that the practice of fining members for working on Sundays had been implemented with the intention of fostering unity in the village. However, after hearing about the legal provisions concerning religious freedom, the

VCP assured the attendees that such practices would no longer be enforced. He committed to ensuring that everyone in the village would be free to attend church, whether on Saturday or Sunday, without the fear of being fined. The programme was especially significant as it marked the first-ever legal awareness session conducted in the village. The villagers expressed their gratitude for the knowledge shared and acknowledged the importance of understanding their legal rights. The VCP also pledged to ensure that the villagers would be allowed to freely practice their religious beliefs without interference, upholding the constitutional guarantees provided to them.

In conclusion, the Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme at Hruitezawl was a resounding success. It not only educated the local community about their legal rights, particularly in relation to religious freedom, but also fostered a sense of empowerment and knowledge among the attendees. This initiative by DLSA Lawngtlai marked an important step in ensuring that legal literacy reaches even the most remote villages, promoting justice and equality for all.



ii. **Mampui Village**

On 23rd February 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Lawngtlai organized a Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme at Mampui Village. The DLSA team, led by Ms. Jothasangi Tlau, Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM), along with two DLSA staff

members, traveled from Lawngtlai to Mampui to conduct the programme. The programme commenced at around 10:00 AM, with an impressive turnout of approximately 300 local members in attendance. Ms. Jothasangi Tlau, the resource person for the session, began the programme by addressing the audience on important legal matters. The focus of her speech was on **social media-related laws**, where she elaborated on what is permissible and what is prohibited on social media platforms under the law. She highlighted the potential consequences of not adhering to these legal guidelines, emphasizing that individuals could face legal action, including jail time, just like many young people who had previously made similar mistakes online. She urged the members to use social media responsibly and be mindful of the law when engaging with digital platforms. She also touched upon **inheritance laws**, particularly focusing on the inheritance of property left behind by a spouse or parent. She explained the legal provisions regarding who can inherit property, ensuring that the villagers understood their rights in cases of inheritance. She also discussed the importance of **writing a will**, emphasizing its legal significance in determining how a person's property should be distributed after their death. She further clarified that a properly drafted will can help avoid conflicts among heirs and ensure that a person's wishes are respected.

After her speech, the floor was opened for questions. Several members, especially the youth, raised concerns and sought clarification on various legal matters. Some youth showed a keen interest in pursuing a career in law and asked for guidance on how to gain admission to law colleges, explaining that after learning about how the law serves the poor and less fortunate, they were motivated to follow this path. Ms. Jothasangi Tlau took the time to respond thoughtfully, answering all their queries and providing insights on how to pursue a legal education. One particularly poignant issue was raised by a woman who shared her personal experience regarding the **inheritance of property** after the death of her husband. She explained that after her husband's death two years ago, she remarried, only to find that her husband's relatives had taken control of her house and property, leaving her with nothing. She asked for clarification on the legal procedure in such a situation. Ms. Jothasangi Tlau addressed her concerns by explaining the legal provisions concerning inheritance. She informed the woman about her rights under the law, especially regarding property inheritance after the death of a spouse. Ms. Jothasangi Tlau further assured her that she could seek **free legal aid** if she wished to file a case, and she encouraged her to take action if she needed legal assistance but was unable to afford a lawyer. The woman left the

programme with a sense of relief and a smile on her face, knowing that she had the support and guidance to pursue her legal rights. The DLSA team was pleased to have been able to assist her and other members of the community, providing them with valuable information and access to justice.

In conclusion, the Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme at Mampui Village was a great success. The session not only raised awareness about important legal issues such as social media laws but also provided practical guidance to individuals who needed assistance with personal legal matters. The DLSA Lawngtlai team was happy to contribute to the empowerment of the community and ensure that everyone in Mampui Village had access to the legal information and aid they needed.



iii. Kawlchaw Village

On 19th February 2025, this authority organized a **Mobile Legal Aid Clinic** at Kawlchaw Village. The clinic was led by Mrs. Zirthantluangi, Legal Aid Counsel, along with two DLSA staff members. The initiative aimed to provide legal assistance to villagers who had limited access to legal services. The mobile clinic was set up in the village to address various legal concerns and provide free legal aid to those in need. Approximately 21 villagers attended the clinic, seeking assistance with a range of legal issues. One of the most common concerns raised by the villagers was the **issuance of succession certificates**. Many of them had to travel back and forth to the authorities, often facing challenges due to

incomplete documentation, which resulted in both time and financial constraints. Mrs. Zirthantluangi, along with the team, explained the **succession certificate** process in detail, guiding the villagers on the required documents and procedures. She reassured them that the **DLSA** would provide free legal assistance, helping them complete the necessary paperwork and navigate the legal processes more efficiently. The villagers were informed that **PLVs** are available to assist them with any ongoing or future legal issues, and the contact details of the PLVs and legal aid counselors were provided to the attendees.

In addition to addressing the issue of succession certificates, the villagers also expressed their interest in holding a **Mobile Lok Adalat** at their village. They conveyed their desire to have a platform where they could seek timely resolution for minor legal disputes in a community-friendly setting. Mrs. Zirthantluangi and the DLSA team welcomed their suggestion, assuring them that the authority would support and assist in organizing a **Lok Adalat** in the future to cater to their needs. The mobile clinic was a significant success, as it not only provided valuable legal assistance but also empowered the villagers with knowledge about their legal rights and access to free legal aid. The authority was pleased to be able to extend its services to the community and promised continued support in addressing their legal concerns.

In conclusion, the **Mobile Legal Aid Clinic** at Kawlchaw Village proved to be an effective initiative, bringing legal services directly to the community. The programme successfully addressed key legal issues faced by the villagers, particularly in relation to succession certificates, and introduced them to the available resources for legal assistance. The DLSA Lawngtlai team looks forward to further collaborations with the village and is committed to continuing its efforts to provide legal aid and support to underserved communities.



III. Special Campaign on Public Education on Environmental Protection and Conservation Law, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practises

i. On the Spot Drawing Competition For Middle School Students within Lawngtlai District

On 6th February 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in collaboration with the Elementary Education Department (M/S) LADC, organized a Spot Drawing Competition for Middle School Students on the topic "Solid Waste Management: The Most Practical and Sustainable System for My Village." This event was held at PM Shri Model English School, Vengpui, Lawngtlai, as part of the ongoing special campaign focused on Public Education on Environmental Protection and Conservation Law, Climate Crisis, and Sustainable Practices. The competition officially began at 10:30 AM, with a strict 2-hour timeframe for completion. The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation of approximately 130 middle school students from various schools across the district. The competition aimed to engage students in thinking about sustainable waste management solutions for their communities.

The program was led by Mr. Lalremsanga, JMFC who briefly explained the objectives of the special campaign and encouraged the students to not only draw but also practice the ideas they were illustrating. He stressed the importance of putting into action what they

drew and urged them to spread awareness about environmental protection within their communities. Each participant was provided with necessary drawing supplies, including color pencils, pencils, erasers, and sharpeners. A lunch was also provided to the participants during the event.

The competition, lasting for 2 hours, was intense, with students showcasing their creativity, understanding, and practical approaches to solid waste management. Their artwork depicted innovative ways to handle waste sustainably within their villages. The drawings were evaluated based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and the practicality of the solutions presented.

The winners of the competition were:

- First Prize: Lalchhanchhuahi, Class VII from NES
- Second Prize: Melody Lalruatsangi, Class VIII from DES
- Third Prize: David San Mawii, Class VIII from DBS

The event proved to be both an educational and creative success, as it not only engaged the students in artistic expression but also raised awareness about the importance of solid waste management and how they can contribute to the sustainability of their local environment.

In conclusion, the Spot Drawing Competition was a successful initiative, helping to foster a sense of environmental responsibility among the younger generation. It encouraged students to think critically about sustainable practices and motivated them to play an active role in improving waste management systems in their villages. The partnership between DLSA, the Elementary Education Department (M/S) LADC, proved to be invaluable in promoting environmental awareness and educating the youth on practical solutions to protect the environment.



ii. On the Spot Drawing Competition For High School Students within Lawngtlai District

On 2nd February 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in collaboration with the District Education Office (DEO), Lawngtlai, organized a Spot Drawing Competition for High School Students on the topic "Solid Waste Management: The Most Practical and Sustainable System for My Village." The event was held at Govt College veng High School, Lawngtlai, as part of the ongoing special campaign focused on Public Education on Environmental Protection and Conservation Law, Climate Crisis, and Sustainable Practices. The competition officially began at 11:00 AM, with a strict 2-hour timeframe for completion. The event saw approximately 80 high school students from various schools across the district actively participating in the event. The competition aimed to engage students in coming up with sustainable waste management solutions for their communities.

The program was led by Mr. Lalremsanga, JMFC, who briefly explained the objectives of the special campaign and encouraged the students to not just draw but also actively practice the ideas they were illustrating. He emphasized the importance of translating their creative efforts into actionable solutions for better waste management in their villages. Mr. Lalremsanga urged the students to spread awareness about environmental protection and integrate it into their daily lives.

Each participant was provided with the necessary drawing supplies, including color pencils, pencils, erasers, and sharpeners. The students were also offered a lunch to ensure they were well-supported throughout the competition. The competition lasted for 2 hours and saw the

students showcasing their creativity, understanding, and practical approaches to solid waste management. Their drawings featured innovative and actionable solutions for sustainable waste handling in their villages. The artwork was judged based on its creativity, relevance to the theme, and the practicality of the waste management solutions presented.

The winners of the competition were:

- First Prize: Rhoda Lalkhawngaihi, Class IX B from NES
- Second Prize: Faith B Zonunpuii, Class IX A from NES
- Third Prize: K. Killian Paw Pha, Class IX from DES

The event was both an educational and creative success, as it not only provided a platform for artistic expression but also raised awareness among the students about the importance of solid waste management. The competition motivated them to consider how they could contribute to creating a more sustainable environment in their villages.

In conclusion, the Spot Drawing Competition was an excellent initiative that helped to foster a sense of environmental responsibility among the younger generation. It encouraged students to think critically about sustainable practices and motivated them to take an active role in improving waste management systems within their communities. The collaboration between the DLSA and the District Education Office (DEO) was invaluable in promoting environmental awareness and providing students with practical solutions to protect and preserve their environment.



iii. On the Spot Essay Writing Competition For College Students in Lawngtlai Town

On 7th February 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in collaboration with the NSS Govt College Lawngtlai Unit, organized a on the Spot Essay Writing Competition for college students on the topic "Solid Waste Management: The Most Practical and Sustainable System for My Village." This event was held at Govt Lawngtlai College Hall as part of the ongoing special campaign focused on Public Education on Environmental Protection and Conservation Law, Climate Crisis, and Sustainable Practices.

The competition saw the enthusiastic participation of 25 college students who were eager to engage in the discussion of sustainable waste management solutions for their communities. The aim of the event was to involve students in thinking critically about waste management and encourage them to explore practical solutions for solid waste disposal and conservation. The event was chaired by Miss **Lalmangaihi**, Assistant Professor, who welcomed the participants and the DLSA team. She expressed her support for the competition and emphasized the importance of the topic in today's context. Ms. Jothansangi Tlau, CJM, also addressed the students, providing a brief overview of the objectives of the special campaign. She explained that the essay could be written in either English or Mizo and encouraged the students not just to participate in the competition but also to practice the ideas they were writing about. She urged them to integrate the concepts of environmental protection into their daily lives and to teach others in their community about sustainable practices.

To ensure the students were well-supported throughout the event, each participant was provided with lunch and drinking water. The competition lasted for 2 hours, during which the students showcased their understanding and practical approaches to solid waste management through their essays. The essays were evaluated based on their writing skills, clarity of thought, and the depth of understanding of the concept. The judges also looked at how effectively the students proposed practical solutions for waste management within their respective villages.

The winners of the competition were:

- First Prize: HC Vanlallawmzuali, IV Semester

- Second Prize: Lalrammuanpuui, VI Semester
- Third Prize: Roland Remnalala, VI Semester

The event was a great success, both educationally and creatively. It provided a platform for students to express their thoughts on sustainable waste management while raising awareness about the importance of this issue. The competition motivated students to think about how they could contribute to creating a more sustainable environment in their villages and communities.

In conclusion, the Spot Essay Writing Competition proved to be an excellent initiative that helped to foster a sense of environmental responsibility among the younger generation. It encouraged the students to think critically about sustainable practices and motivated them to take an active role in improving waste management systems in their communities. The collaboration between DLSA and the NSS Govt Lawngtlai College Unit was invaluable in promoting environmental awareness and providing students with practical solutions to protect and preserve their environment.



iv. Legal Awareness and Special Campaign at Downtown English School

On 19th February 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Lawngtlai organized an **awareness programme** as part of the ongoing special campaign focused on **Public Education on Environmental Protection and Conservation Law, Climate Crisis, and Sustainable Practices**. The event was held at **Downtown English School**, with approximately **100 students** in attendance. The programme was

chaired by the Principal of Downtown English School, Ms. Laldinpuii who welcomed the DLSA team and the resource person, Mr. R. Lalruatfela, District Conservator of Forests. In her opening remarks, Ms.laldinpuii shared how the school's **Eco Clubs** have actively participated in initiatives like **cleaning the riverbed of Chhimtuipui** and working to **plant more trees**. She also emphasized the importance of instilling environmental consciousness among students through their school's activities.

The **resource person**, Mr. R. Lalruatfela, gave an insightful presentation on the **detrimental effects of plastic pollution** on the environment, particularly how plastic has harmed ecosystems and the earth at large. He urged the students to actively participate in **planting more trees** and to avoid littering, emphasizing how small actions can make a significant impact. Mr. Lalruatfela also discussed the **legal provisions related to environmental protection** and how these laws help safeguard nature, wildlife, and resources for future generations.

In her **vote of thanks**, **Ms. Jothasangi Tlau**, CJM, expressed appreciation to the school for its commitment to environmental conservation. She encouraged the students to continue their efforts in protecting the environment and also informed them about **NALSA schemes** supporting environmental protection. She emphasized the **ongoing campaign** organized by DLSA to raise awareness about environmental conservation laws and the importance of sustainable practices. The programme ended on a high note, with the **Principal, teachers, and students** all pledging to work harder towards protecting the environment. They promised to further strengthen their school's efforts, particularly in being a **single-use plastic-free school**.

In conclusion, the **awareness programme** at Downtown English School was a great success, leaving the students with a deeper understanding of environmental laws, sustainable practices, and their individual responsibilities. The school's dedication to a **plastic-free environment** and its active role in promoting environmental protection is commendable. The DLSA Lawngtlai team remains committed to supporting such initiatives and will continue to engage in efforts to raise public awareness on environmental protection.



v. **Legal awareness and Special Campaign at Adventist English School**

On 28th February 2025, the **District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Lawngtlai** organized an **awareness programme** as part of the ongoing special campaign focused on **Public Education on Environmental Protection and Conservation Law, Climate Crisis, and Sustainable Practices**. The event was held at **Adventist English School**, with approximately **110 students** in attendance.

The programme was **chaired by the Principal** of Adventist English School, Ms.C. Remsangpuii, who welcomed the DLSA team the resource person. In her opening remarks, the Principal highlighted the importance of educating the youth on environmental issues and commended the efforts made by the school in encouraging students to be proactive in environmental protection.

The **resource person, Mr. C. Lalremsanga**, Judicial Magistrate First Class, delivered an insightful presentation on the **detrimental effects of plastic pollution** on the environment. He explained how plastic waste has a long-lasting negative impact on ecosystems and wildlife. Mr. Lalremsanga urged the students to take immediate action by **planting more trees** and being mindful of the harm that can come to animals through pollution. He also explained the legal protections that are in place to safeguard the environment and its creatures. Additionally, he focused on the **impact of single-use plastics** on the environment, encouraging the students to **avoid using plastic** and to adopt sustainable alternatives. He emphasized that even small changes in daily behavior, such as reducing plastic consumption, can have a significant positive effect on the planet.

The programme received **positive feedback** from both students and teachers, with many expressing a renewed commitment to environmental protection. The students showed great enthusiasm for the campaign, with some promising to take the lead in promoting eco-friendly practices within the school and community. Notably, the school has already planned to start a new initiative this year, focusing on **planting more trees** within the school compound and in surrounding areas.

In conclusion, the **awareness programme** at Adventist English School was a tremendous success, leaving students with a deeper understanding of **environmental laws, sustainable practices**, and their personal responsibilities in protecting the planet. The school's commitment to creating a **plastic-free environment** and their active role in **environmental conservation** is commendable. The DLSA Lawngtlai team looks forward to continuing its efforts to raise awareness and engage more communities in protecting the environment for future generations.



vi. **Community Cleanliness Drive**

On 20th February 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Lawngtlai, in collaboration with the NSS Government College Lawngtlai Unit, organized a Community Cleanliness Drive as part of the ongoing special campaign focused on Public Education on

Environmental Protection and Conservation Law, Climate Crisis, and Sustainable Practices. This event aimed not only to engage the community in cleaning efforts but also to educate them on the importance of environmental protection and sustainable practices. The cleanliness drive took place at three different locations within Lawngtlai, with members divided into three groups to clean various areas. These locations were:

1. Areopagy Market Area
2. Tuipui Ferry Riverside Area
3. Vengpui Road

A total of 25 members from the District Court and DLSA team participated alongside approximately 80 NSS volunteers from Government College Lawngtlai. The volunteers and community members worked together to pick up plastic waste and dispose of trash in designated places, ensuring that these areas were cleaned and free from waste.

In addition to the physical cleanliness efforts, the volunteers took time to educate the community on environmental protection. They spoke about the importance of reducing waste and making small changes in daily habits. The key messages included stopping the use of single-use plastic, which contributes significantly to environmental degradation, and the importance of planting more trees to combat climate change and promote a healthier environment. The volunteers also explained how even small actions, such as refusing plastic bags and bottles, can have a big impact on the environment over time. They also encouraged the community to adopt sustainable practices and work together to protect the environment for future generations.

The programme received warm feedback from the community, with many expressing appreciation for the efforts of the volunteers and the DLSA team. Several members of the community promised to adopt the practices they had learned, particularly focusing on reducing plastic use and planting more trees. Many also vowed to encourage others in their community to follow these practices and contribute to a cleaner, greener environment.

In conclusion, the Community Cleanliness Drive was a great success. Not only did it help clean up key areas in Lawngtlai, but it also played a vital role in educating the community on the importance of environmental protection and sustainable living. The collaboration between

the DLSA Lawngtlai team and the NSS Government College Lawngtlai Unit was impactful, leaving a lasting impression on both the volunteers and the community members. The initiative has sparked a renewed commitment among the community to engage in environmental protection efforts, starting with small but significant actions like reducing plastic waste and planting trees.



IV. Installation of boards

In compliance with the directions received in Writ Petition (C.No. – 1082/2020) titled *Suhas Chakma v. Union of India & Ors*, a series of display boards were installed across various strategic locations within the Lawngtlai District. The installation process took place from 22nd February 2025 to 24th February 2025. The following locations within Lawngtlai District were chosen for the placement of the display boards:

1. Areopagy Area
2. Chanmari Square
3. Bazar Sumo Stand
4. Mizofed Petrol Pump
5. Post Office
6. All Police Stations and Outposts within the District
7. District Hospital OPD Building
8. LADC Office

These locations were selected based on their accessibility and high foot traffic, ensuring that the maximum number of residents, visitors, and local officials would be able to view the information provided on the boards. The installation of the display boards has been successfully completed.



V. Jail Visit/Legal Aid Clinic at District Jail, Lawngtlai on 27th February, 2025.

This Authority conducted Jail visit on 27th February, 2025. At the time of visit, there are 25 nos. of UTPs and 3 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.

Mamit DLSA

1. ON THE SPOT ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND DRAWING COMPETITION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

On 31st of January, 2025, we organized on-the-spot essay writing competition for college students. This was followed by a drawing competition for middle and high school students on 3rd and 5th February, 2025 respectively. The Prize distribution programme for these competitions was held on 17th February, 2025 in presence of Shri. K Lalmuankima, Honorary Wildlife Warden, Mamit District.



2. STREETCAMPAIGN/SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AWARENESS/CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN MAMIT TOWN



3. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The 100 Houses Suarhliap village hosted its first-ever legal awareness campaign on the night of 10th February, 2025 at Village Council Hall, Suarhliap. The several leaflets focusing on Environmental Protection were handed out during the event.



4. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

We conducted Legal Awareness Campaign on NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024 & Environmental Protection at District Court on 14th February, 2025 with the District Child Protection Office, Observation Home, Buannel Children's Home and Joshua's Children's Home and all the participants collectively vowed to protect and conserve forests and wildlife.



5. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

We successfully organised Awareness Campaign on Environmental Protection in collaboration with the Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Mamit Forest Division, Mamit on 17th February, 2025 (Monday) at Lungsir, Mamit where Shri. C. Lalrinmuana DFO (Divisional Forest Officer), Mamit Forest Division kindly volunteered to serve as a Resource Person. The Range Officer (RO) and other Office staff also attended the programme.



6. DISTRIBUTION OF COMPENSATION TO CRIME VICTIMS Under The Mizoram Victims of Crime Compensation Scheme, 2011

On 18th February, 2025, the distribution of compensation to crime victims under the Mizoram Victims of Crime Compensation Scheme, 2011 was held at Mamit District Court. The event was led by Shri H. Laldusanga, CJM, Mamit and attended by several key figures including Smti. Esther Zorini Hauhnar JMFC, Pukhraj Kamal IPS, SP, Mamit and Smt. Grace Lalremdiki Sailo MCS, SDC. Other important bodies were also present. The 29 lakh was distributed to the 7 crime victims.



7. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On 21st February, 2025, we organized a Legal Awareness Campaign on three new Criminal Laws and Environmental Protection for the Excise & Narcotics personnel at Excise & Narcotics Department Hall, Mamit. The event began with an introductory speech by Smti. Esther Zorini Hauhnar, JMFC, followed by a detailed session led by Smti. Vanlalfaktuangi, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Mamit District Court. The Excise & Narcotics Department engaged in an interactive discussion with the resource person, addressing questions and concerns they faced regarding the new laws. Additionally, the resource person delivered a speech on environmental protection, further emphasizing the importance of legal awareness and proactive measures for a better society.



8. LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

There is a famous 'Zongaw forest' in our District closed to a small village called Dampui. Unfortunately, this forest has fallen victim to rampant deforestation driven by personal gain. In response, we launched an Environmental Protection campaign in this small village on 24th February, 2025. A significant milestone was achieved when about 60 young individuals pledged to refrain from cutting down trees in this forest and to preserve it in future.



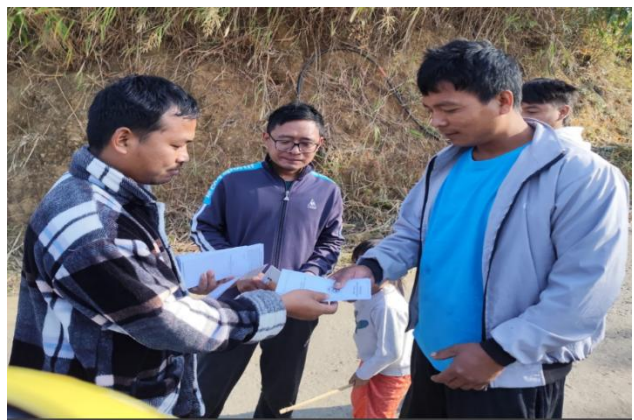
9. STREET CAMPAIGN/SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AWARENESS/CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN MAMIT TOWN

On 26th February, 2025, we collaborated with the Kristian Thalai Pawl, Dinthar Branch, Mamit and about 50 members participated. In this Clean-up initiative, we collected and properly disposed of various waste materials including Plastic bottles, Polythenes, Glasses and so on.



10. ZERO (0) - EXPENDITURE AWARENESS

We aimed to organize at least one programme without any expenditure. The aim came true on the polling day of Village Council Election held on 12th February, 2025 (Wednesday). It was a standout activity and achieved without incurring any expenses. We collaborated with the Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Mamit Forest Division and obtained from them leaflets/booklets/magazines focusing on Environmental Protection. On the polling day, our distributing team efficiently covered 7 polling booths within Mamit town deploying 13 staff to distribute these 10 different reading materials such as Ram tikang lo turin I fimkur ang u, Forest Khawvel etc. The 4645 voters turned out and we distributed approximately 4,000 leaflets/booklets/magazines around the polling booths. We received excellent support from the Court staff and Legal Aid Counsels in this initiative. It was successful and of course, zero-expense and time-saving initiative.



Serchhip DLSA

1. NALSA Special campaign at Peniel Kohhran Hall :

An awareness program was conducted among the members of KTP Peniel church on 3rd February 2025 with a focus on Cyber laws of India .The programme was chaired by Zodinthara and gave introduction about regulation and service provided by District legal Service authority.

The session was led by Mr. Lalrinhlua Advocate , he spoke about phishing, identify theft , online scams and various other data faults. He explain the thread that any normal people can experience and the precautionary measures that needs to be taken. He then explain how to prevent cyber attack and how a person can protect themselves from cyber crime. The resource person also emphasize hierarchy of Legal service authority and panel power of various Court in India. It was a very informative and enlightening session for all the participants.

Photographs during the programme are also attached below.

2. Reduce plastic used street campaign in association with Government Serchhip College at Bazar Veng, Serchhip:

With an aim to eradicate Plastic use in any places, District Legal Service Authority organized Street awareness campaign in association with Government Serchhip College at Serchhip Bazar Veng. Resource person Smt.Josangzeli Tlau, Secretary, Serchhip District Legal Services Authority highlighted the importance of individual actions in combating plastic pollution and inspired students and staff to make susutainable choices.The students and staff participated in picking up waste around Bazar Area, and then keep a tally of different single plastics they collect and determine how much can be recycled. Informative pamphlets on Plastic used reduction and waste management were distributed.

A total of 200 students participated in the awareness campaign and it was enormously effective.

3. NALSA Special Campaign on 'Public Education On Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices'

An awareness programme was conducted by Serchhip District Legal Services Authority, in collaboration with Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Thenzawl Forest Division, Thenzawl on 25th February, 2025 at DIET Multipurpose Hall, Serchhip. Resource person R.Lalnungrenga, DFO gave a powerful powerpoint presentation where he briefly described some important Laws which are related to Environment Protection. He also highlighted some points which every good citizen must obey and follows in order to protect our environment, he mentioned how important it is to take care of our environment and preserve it for our future generations.

The event of the day come to an end with interactions with students of Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) and vote of thanks by Josangzeli Tlau, JMFC.

Photographs during the programme are also attached below.

4. On the Spot Essay Writing Competition:

Serchhip District Legal Services Authority organized On the Spot Essay Writing Competition on the topic; "Solid Waste Management : The most Practical and Sustainable System for My Village," in the language of Mizo and English. The competition was held at Govt. Serchhip College building, Room B-202, Academic Block. The students actively participated in the competition with full enthusiasm, a total of 25 students were participated in this Essay Writing Competition. The competition was neatly and successfully conducted in this day.

On 25th February,2025 Prize distribution program for the winner of Essay Writing Competition was held on the chamber of Josangzeli Tlau, Secretary Serchhip DLSA. The winner for Mizo language are; Evelyn Lalduhzuali (1st Prize), Lalruatkima (2nd prize), Lalneihkimi (3rd prize) and the winner for English language are; Vanlalzawni (1st prize), Lalhunmawii (2nd prize), RC Lalnunmawii (3rd prize). The winners are awarded with Certificate of Appretiation alongwith sum of money followed by photo session and light refreshment.

5. On the Spot Drawing Competition:

Serchhip District Legal Services Authority organized On the Spot Drawing Competition on the topic; "Solid Waste Management : The most Practical and Sustainable System for My Village," for High School Student and Middle School Student. The competition was held on 8th February,2025. The students actively participated in the competition with full enthusiasm, a

total of 17 students were participated in this Drawing Competition. The competition was neatly and successfully conducted in this day.

On 25th February, 2025 Prize distribution program for the winner of On the Spot Drawing Competition was held on the chamber of Josangzeli Tlau, Secretary Serchhip DLSA. The winner of High School section are; Zodinpuui (1st prize), Lalmuanpuui (2nd prize), Augustine Malsawmdawngkima (3rd prize) and the winner Middle School section are; Aiden Kamhuaplien (1st prize), Vanlalhlimpuii (2nd prize), K.H Malsawmzuala (3rd prize). The winners are awarded with Certificate of Appretiation alongwith sum of money followed by photo session and light refreshment.

6. NALSA Special campaign at Little Flower Convent School, Serchhip:

An awareness programme was conducted by Serchhip District Legal Services Authority on NALSA Special Campaign on 'Public Education On Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices.' On 7th February, 2025 at Little Flower Convent School, Serchhip.

Resource person Lalrosanga Colney, Advocate elaborates the pros and cons of plastic usage and how a person can contribute good works in order to reduce plastic use and also to stop it from harming our environment. He also conduct a quiz for the student and showing the correct way of dumping our daily wastes. The program was ended by distributing light refreshment.

7. NALSA Special campaign at College Veng UPC Kohhran Hall, New Serchhip:

An awareness programme was conducted by Serchhip District Legal Services Authority on NALSA Special Campaign on 'Public Education On Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices.' On 23rd February, 2025 at College Veng UPC Kohhran Hall, New Serchhip.

Resource person Josangzeli Tlau, JMFC valuable insight in to the legal framework surrounding Environmental Protection, emphasizing how importance it is for the future generation to take care of our Environment and preserve it. The awareness program

successfully achieved its objectives and educating the participants of the program on crucial Environmental laws.

8. River Clean Up Drive:

On February 14, 2025, a River Clean-Up Drive was organized by the District Legal Services Authority, Serchhip, in collaboration with the Government Serchhip College Youth Adventure Club and Yuva Tourism Club. The initiative focused on cleaning the Luirálmawi riverbank at New Serchhip.

Participants actively collected plastic waste, polythene bags, and other non-biodegradable materials from the riverbank and surrounding areas. The drive proved to be a great success, with over 20 kg of plastic waste gathered and properly disposed of. A total of 100 members took part in the initiative, contributing to the collective effort of fostering a cleaner and greener environment.

9. Outreach Campaign at three Villages:

1) Serchhip DLSA conducted legal awareness campaign at Bungtlang East on 13th February, 2025. The programme was attended by local members of Bungtlang East. The programme included campaign speech on NALSA Special Campaign on 'Public Education On Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices,' along with distribution of informative pamphlet followed by interactions and photo sessions.

2) Serchhip DLSA conducted legal awareness campaign at Khawbel Village on 24th February, 2025. The programme was attended by local members of Khawbel, Serchhip. The programme included campaign speech on NALSA Special Campaign on 'Public Education On Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices,' along with distribution of informative pamphlet followed by interactions and photo sessions.

3) Serchhip DLSA conducted legal awareness campaign at Hmuntha Village on 28th February, 2025. The programme was attended by local members of Khawbel, Serchhip. The programme included campaign speech on NALSA Special Campaign on 'Public Education On Environment Protection & Conservation Laws, Climate Crisis and Sustainable Practices,' along with distribution of informative pamphlet followed by interactions and photo sessions.

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Bungtlang East



Khawbel



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