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To

The Member Secretary
Mizoram State Legal Services Authority
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Subject: Monthly Activity Report for the month of June, 2025.

Sir,

With respect to the subject cited above, I have the honor to submit herewith Monthly Report for the month of June, 2025 in respect of District Legal Services Authority, Lawngtlai District, Lawngtlai for your kind information and necessary action.

Enclose: As above

Yours faithfully,

(JOTHANSANGI TLAU)
Secretary
District Legal Services Authority
Lawngtlai District: Lawngtlai

ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2025

I. IMPLEMENTATION OF NALSA SAATHI SCHEME

As part of the ongoing efforts under the NALSA Saathi Scheme, Lawngtlai DLSA and members of the Saathi Unit conducted an exercise to identify children who had not been enrolled under Aadhaar. This initiative was in alignment with the objectives of the NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Rights of Children) Scheme, which aims to safeguard the rights of children by ensuring their access to government welfare schemes and essential services.

During the course of this drive, a total of 75 children were identified as not having Aadhaar cards. Upon further inquiry, it was found that out of these, 68 children had not applied for Aadhaar primarily due to religious beliefs and faith-based reasons, as expressed by their families. These children, despite being eligible, were deliberately not enrolled owing to concerns or reservations rooted in religious convictions. Two other children had previously attempted to apply for Aadhaar; however, their applications remained incomplete due to technical issues related to fingerprint detection.

The remaining five children were actively supported by the DLSA in completing their Aadhaar enrollment. The DLSA took steps to facilitate the documentation process, liaised with local Aadhaar enrollment centers, and ensured the children were accompanied and guided through every stage of the application. The assistance provided helped these children move forward in securing their Aadhaar cards.

In addition to facilitating direct applications, the DLSA also engaged with the families of those who had chosen not to apply due to religious beliefs, initiating discussions aimed at raising awareness about the importance of Aadhaar in accessing public services such as education, healthcare, and welfare benefits. For the two children whose fingerprints could not be captured, the DLSA reached out to relevant UIDAI officials to explore alternative identification and authentication mechanisms to ensure that these cases are addressed appropriately.

This intervention under the NALSA Saathi Scheme underscores the critical role of legal services institutions in bridging gaps between vulnerable populations and government schemes. It also highlights the necessity of sustained community engagement, especially in areas where social or religious beliefs may pose challenges to universal documentation coverage. The DLSA remains committed to continuing its outreach efforts and ensuring that every child, regardless of background, has the documentation necessary to access their rights and entitlements.

II. **ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE NALSA DISASTER VICTIM LEGAL SERVICES SCHEME, 2015**

Following the landslide in Lawngtlai on 30th May 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Lawngtlai, promptly activated its disaster response under the NALSA Disaster Victim Legal Services Scheme, 2015. A Core Group was formed to assess damages and provide direct assistance to affected individuals. The team conducted field visits, distributed essential supplies such as rice, dal, and eggs, and offered targeted financial aid for water, medical needs, and livelihood support. Legal aid was also extended to help victims recover lost documents, especially for vulnerable individuals like Pi Lianpari, who received full assistance due to physical limitations. Notably, people like Mr. Hmingchhuanga, Ms. TBC Nukungi, and Pi Partei were given both immediate relief and longer-term support assurances.

Similarly, after the major fire in Diltlang on 27th March 2025, the DLSA's Core Group swiftly intervened by assessing the damage and delivering relief packages, including food supplies and ₹3,000 in medical assistance to each of the eight affected families. The Core Group took full responsibility for document recovery, successfully reclaiming vital records such as Aadhaar cards, birth certificates, a scooter taxi permit, and voter IDs. These documents were officially handed over to beneficiaries on 16th June 2025. These coordinated legal and relief efforts reflect a strong institutional response focused not only on immediate survival

needs but also on long-term rehabilitation, including legal aid, livelihood restoration, and housing support.

III. OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

In pursuance of the instructions received regarding the observance of the International Day of Yoga DLSA, Lawngtlai, organized a yoga session on 26th June 2025 to mark the occasion under the global theme Yoga for One Earth, One Health.”

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the judicial officers, court staff, and members of the BAR. The session aimed to promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being through the ancient practice of yoga and to highlight its relevance in maintaining a harmonious balance between human health and the environment. The yoga session was conducted in the premises of the District Court complex. The event concluded with a brief address by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lawngtlai, who commended the active participation of all attendees.



IV. OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

As part of the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, a legal awareness programme was successfully organised at Vengpui Village under the NALSA DAWN Scheme (Drug Abuse and Eradication of Illicit Trafficking through Legal Awareness).

The programme was well attended by members of the Vengpui Village Council, executive committee members, section leaders, and office bearers of the YLA. The programme was chaired by Mr. H. Lalsawmkima, President of YLA Vengpui, who welcomed the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) team and all participants. In his welcome address, he expressed gratitude for the initiative and stressed the importance of awareness and collective action in the fight against drugs.

The first resource person, Ms. Jothansangi Tlau, Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) of Lawngtlai, delivered a comprehensive talk on the role of NGOs and civil society in assisting law enforcement agencies during search, seizure, and arrest procedures under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. She also explained the objectives and significance of the NALSA DAWN Scheme, highlighting how legal awareness can serve as a powerful tool in preventing drug abuse and trafficking. The second resource person, Mr. C. Lalremsanga, Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC), spoke on the provisions related to bail and other legal matters under the NDPS Act. He clarified the legal rights of the accused and the procedures that must be followed to ensure justice and due process.

As part of the programme, the official NALSA DAWN campaign video was also screened. The video served as an effective medium to visually convey the key messages of the campaign and left a strong impression on the audience regarding the legal and social impact of drug-related crimes.

An interactive session was conducted following the presentations, during which participants actively engaged with the speakers. Many questions were raised regarding the role of youth, the support mechanisms available to victims of drug

abuse, and the legal options open to families affected by such issues. The session was lively and informative and was considered one of the most successful parts of the programme, as it helped clarify many common doubts and misconceptions among the public.



V. Awareness Campaign

1) PCI Chanmari Sunday School Hall

On 15th June 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Lawngtlai organized an awareness campaign at the PCI Chandmary Sunday School Hall. The programme was attended by a total of 80 participants of church youth. The campaign particularly focusing on the NALSA DAWN Scheme and child rights under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.

Pu C. Lalremsanga, Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC), Lawngtlai, served as the resource person. He gave a comprehensive overview of the NALSA DAWN Scheme, which addresses drug abuse and focuses on the rehabilitation of affected individuals. He explained the scheme's emphasis on legal aid, community awareness, and the importance of supporting victims through counselling and reintegration rather than punishment. He also highlighted the significance of child rights as

provided under the Juvenile Justice Act. His presentation covered the legal protections available to children in conflict with the law as well as those in need of care and protection. He emphasized the joint responsibility of families, communities, and authorities in safeguarding the rights and well-being of every child, and explained the mechanisms through which children can access legal aid and support services.

The participants showed keen interest throughout the session and actively engaged during the interactive discussion, asking questions and sharing their views. The event proved to be an important step toward increasing community awareness on legal issues and the services available through DLSA.



2) Seventhday Adventist Church, Lawngtlai

An awareness campaign was organized by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Lawngtlai on 21st June 2025 at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lawngtlai. The primary objective of this event was to educate the local community on the NALSA JAGRITI Scheme and to create awareness regarding various laws related to the protection and rights of women in India. The programme was part of DLSA's continuous efforts to ensure that legal knowledge

and assistance reach every section of society, especially vulnerable groups such as women.

The session was attended by a total of 105 members including churchgoers, women, youth, and elders, all of whom showed keen interest in understanding the legal provisions discussed. The resource person for the event was Pu C. Lalremsanga, Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC), who delivered an insightful and informative presentation on the topics.

During the campaign, Pu C. Lalremsanga provided a detailed explanation of the NALSA Jagriti Scheme, highlighting its purpose of promoting legal literacy and empowering women, particularly those from marginalized backgrounds. He explained how the scheme functions and how beneficiaries can avail themselves of its services. He further discussed various laws that protect and promote the rights of women in India, including legislation related to domestic violence, dowry prohibition, sexual harassment at the workplace, and constitutional provisions guaranteeing equality and dignity for women.

The event also emphasized the availability and importance of free legal aid for women and encouraged participants to approach the appropriate legal services authorities whenever required.



3) UPC Bazar Kohhran Hall, Lawngtlai

On the 22nd of June 2025, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Lawngtlai, organized an awareness campaign at Bazar Kohhran Hall on the topic of *"Empowering Children Against Abuse: A POCSO Act Initiative"* and aimed to educate member present on the significance of child protection and the legal provisions available under the POCSO Act, 2012.

The program saw the participation of 120 attendees and the resource Ms. Jothansangi Tlau, CJM spoke extensively on the provisions of the POCSO Act, shedding light on various forms of child sexual abuse, the responsibilities of adults in identifying and reporting such crimes, and the legal recourse available to victims and their families. She also emphasized the importance of open communication between children and their guardians, and she highlighted the role of schools and communities in ensuring that children are protected from harm. Through her talk, she encouraged the audience to be vigilant and proactive in preventing abuse and to utilize legal mechanisms to seek justice when necessary.

The campaign concluded with a renewed sense of awareness among the attendees. Many expressed their appreciation for the valuable insights provided and acknowledged the importance of such initiatives in fostering a safer environment for children.



VI. Lok Adalat

A Lok Adalat was successfully conducted on 21st June 2025 at CJM Chamber, District Court Building, Lawngtlai where total of 28 pre-litigation cases were presented before the Lok Adalat. These cases primarily involved civil matters, money recovery, and bank settlements.

Out of the total cases presented, 17 cases were successfully settled through mutual agreement between the parties involved. The proceedings were conducted in a cordial and cooperative environment, ensuring that justice was delivered in an expeditious and cost-effective manner. The total settlement amount achieved during the Lok Adalat stood at Rs. 11,00,000 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs only), marking a significant financial resolution through consensual and non-adversarial means.



VII. Jail Visit/Legal Aid Clinic at District Jail, Lawngtlai on 27th June, 2025.

This Authority conducted Jail visit on 27th June, 2025. At the time of visit, there are 8 nos. of UTPs and 24 nos. of convicts. The visiting Officer Ms. Zirthantluangi, Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel 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 visiting Person.

