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## E-NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY-2025 TO MARCH-2025

### NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

During the quarter January to March, 2025 National Lok Adalat was organized on 08-03-2025 across the State of Uttarakhand as per NALSA's Annual Calendar. National Lok Adalat plays a crucial role in bridging the gap between litigants and Justice. It ensures speedy and cost-effective dispute resolution, promotes social harmony and community cohesion, and enhances public trust in the judicial system.

**Pre-litigation Matters:** By including pre-litigation matters in the National Lok Adalat framework, potential disputes were resolved at an early stage, preventing them from escalating into formal Court proceedings. This approach promotes quicker and more accessible Justice, reducing the burden on the judicial system. In National Lok Adalat, dated 08-03-2025, total 7306 Pre-Litigation cases were taken-up and out of them **7298** cases were settled amicably and ₹16,86,77,860/- was the settlement amount.

In the said National Lok Adalat total 22208 **Pending cases** were referred and out of them total **22197** cases were settled amicably and ₹60,48,53,026/- was the settlement amount.

National Lok Adalat was also organized in the Quasi-Judicial Courts such as Consumer Courts on 08-03-2025. Total 32 cases were referred in such Quasi-Judicial Courts and out of them **32** were settled and ₹76,03,316/- was the settlement amount.

National Lok Adalat dated 08-03-2025 at the Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital.





National Lok Adalat dated 08-03-2025 08<sup>th</sup> in District Courts and Outlying Courts across the State.













## **"SAFE DRUGS; SAFE LIFE" CAMPAIGN (सुरक्षित दवा—सुरक्षित जीवन)**

**Article 21 of the Constitution of India**, guarantees the fundamental right to life and personal liberty. Over the years the Hon'ble Supreme Court has interpreted this Article to encompass the *right to health*, making it an essential part of a dignified life. Through various landmark judgments Hon'ble Apex Court has expanded the scope of Article 21 to include access to timely and affordable healthcare, essential medicines, and a clean and safe environment.

- **Parmanand Katara v. Union of India** (1989) The Supreme Court held that the right to emergency medical aid is a fundamental right under Article 21.
- **State of Punjab v. Mohinder Singh Chawla** (1997) It was held that the right to health is a fundamental right and the government must provide necessary health services.
- **K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India** (2017) Right to privacy was recognized as a fundamental right, further strengthening the rights of individuals in medical treatment and healthcare.

The presence of fake and substandard medicines in the pharmaceutical market poses a grave threat to public health and constitutes a direct infringement of the fundamental right to health under Article 21 of the Constitution. Frequent media reports and independent investigations underscore the systemic lapses in drug regulation and the urgent necessity for robust enforcement of drug quality and safety norms. To safeguard public health, it is imperative to ensure the availability of safe, efficacious, and quality-assured medicines through a multi-pronged approach. This includes intensified public awareness campaigns and legal literacy initiatives focused on drug safety, anchored in the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and other allied legislations. Effective redressal mechanisms, combined with proactive surveillance, are essential. Meaningful collaboration among healthcare institutions, pharmaceutical manufacturers, regulatory authorities, and legal services institutions is crucial to disrupt the supply chain of substandard drugs. Organizing interdisciplinary workshops, legal aid clinics, and health awareness camps; especially in underserved regions; can empower citizens with knowledge of their rights and promote accountability across the pharmaceutical and healthcare sector.

In light of these challenges and as per the directions of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLISA, Nainital a campaign titled **"Safe Drugs; Safe Life"** (सुरक्षित दवा—सुरक्षित जीवन) to confront this multifaceted crisis and to bridge the gap between legal entitlements and

public health rights. Also to systematically address the growing concern over counterfeit and substandard medicines. This initiative envisions the constitution of dedicated task forces comprising legal experts, healthcare professionals, and representatives from enforcement agencies to ensure coordinated and timely interventions. Help desks are proposed to be established in government hospitals and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) to educate citizens about their rights under Article 21 of the Constitution, with a particular emphasis on the right to safe and quality healthcare. Legal awareness camps and capacity-building workshops; targeted at both rural and urban populations—form an essential part of this outreach strategy. Meaningful engagement with pharmaceutical companies, regulatory authorities, and civil society organizations is also being pursued to promote greater transparency, affordability, and access to safe medicines. To strengthen accountability, a dedicated grievance redressal mechanism will be put in place, enabling individuals to report instances of counterfeit drugs and triggering prompt legal action against offenders under relevant penal and consumer protection laws.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON THE CAMPAIGN SAFE DRUGS; SAFE LIFE (सुरक्षित दवा—सुरक्षित जीवन) CARRIED OUT DURING MARCH, 2025**

S.N.	PARTICULARS	REPORT
1	Total No. of awareness programmes, camps, workshops etc. organized in the District	501
2	Total No. of persons attended these programmes camps	17370
3	Total No. of Joint Visit of factories/medical stores in co-ordination with the stakeholders	118
4	No. of Banners prepared	71
5	No. of Pamphlets/Brochures distributed	18400
6	Any other relevant point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>04 Rallies on "Safe Drugs; Safe Life" (सुरक्षित दवा—सुरक्षित जीवन)</b> were organized as an awareness initiative to educate the public about the responsible use of medicines and the dangers of self-medication and counterfeit drugs. Participants carry banners and raise slogans such as <i>"Right Medicine, Right Dose – A Step to Safe Life"</i> and <i>"Medicine is Cure, Not a Risk – Use it Wisely"</i>, emphasizing the importance of using only</li> </ul>



		<p>doctor-prescribed medicines and purchasing from authorized sources. By spreading this crucial message, the rally aims to build a healthier, more informed society where safe medicine practices lead to a safe and quality life.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stalls were established by PLVs under "Safe Drugs; Safe Life" (सुरक्षित दवा-सुरक्षित जीवन) &amp; people were sensitized about their rights relating to health services and medicine, precautions to be taken while buying medicine, side effects of expired medicine.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radio Show organized by Jail PLVs to sensitized inmates about "Safe Drugs; Safe Life" (सुरक्षित दवा-सुरक्षित जीवन) <b>campaign.</b></li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational Videos were prepared under "Safe Drugs; Safe Life" (सुरक्षित दवा-सुरक्षित जीवन) by jail PLVs to sensitize mass about safe drug-safe life.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>09 Meetings</b> were convened with Drug Inspector and Food Safety Officer &amp; other stakeholders for wide publicity of the campaign.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Roaster</b> prepared for upcoming month for PLVs to implement the campaign.</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>02 Nukkad Nataks</b> were played on "Safe Drugs; Safe Life" (सुरक्षित दवा-सुरक्षित जीवन) and common mass who frequently takes medicines without consulting a doctor and falls ill after consuming a counterfeit remedy suggested by a fake healer. Through interactions with a concerned chemist and a qualified doctor, attendees learn the dangers of self-medication, incomplete dosages, and unverified treatments. The play highlights key messages such as the importance</li> </ul>

		of using medicines only under medical supervision, purchasing from licensed pharmacies, and avoiding traditional or fake cures. It ends with pledging to use medicine responsibly, as all characters join in a chorus proclaiming, " <i>Safe Medicine, Safe Life – Dawa Soch Samajh Kar Lo, Zindagi Bachao!</i> "
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the "Safe Drugs; Safe Life" (सुरक्षित दवा—सुरक्षित जीवन) campaign, seminars were organized with medical stores operators to sensitize them about the legal and ethical responsibilities involved in the sale of medicines, emphasizing the importance of dispensing drugs only on valid prescriptions, preventing misuse, and ensuring the quality and authenticity of medicines. TLSCs along with PLVs also held similar awareness programs in their respective areas, ensuring grassroots outreach and promoting public awareness on the safe and responsible use of medicines for a healthier and legally informed society.</li> </ul>

During the campaign "**Safe Drugs; Safe Life**" (सुरक्षित दवा—सुरक्षित जीवन) a total number of **501** awareness programmes, camps, workshops were organized and these programmes were attended by **17370** people, health department officials, medical practitioners, pharmacists, and representatives from the Food and Drug Administration, local community members, Accredited Social Health Activists shopkeeper, school children etc. Further, **118** Joint Visit of factories/medical stores have also been conducted in coordination with the stakeholders. Total **71** Banners/Posters have also been prepared for the said campaign. In order to implement and to make more successful the said campaign total **18400** pamphlets and brochures were also distributed amongst the common mass and participants.



## "SAFE MEDICINE, SAFE LIFE" CAMPAIGN PHOTOGRAPHS

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### **LEGAL AWARENESS & OUTREACH PROGRAMMES: COMMUNITY LEVEL**

During January to March, 2025 total 21412 Legal Awareness Camps, Workshops, Seminars, Meetings and Rallies were organized in rural and urban areas, Market Places and at Tehsil & Community levels in cooperation with Gram Panchayats, District Administration, Government Departments, NGOs, Para Legal Volunteers and other stakeholders to raise the awareness in public at large.

These camps/prgorammes/activities were organized with an objective of empowering citizens with knowledge about their legal rights and available remedies under the law. The camps focused on simplifying important legal provisions related to everyday issues such as domestic violence, consumer rights, property disputes, free legal aid, and government welfare schemes. Through interactive sessions, real-life case examples, and distribution of easy-to-understand pamphlets in the local language, the camp aimed to bridge the gap between law and the lay-person, fostering legal literacy and encouraging proactive engagement with the justice delivery system.

These programmes/camps were attended by approx. 469116 people throughout the State of Uttarakhand and they were sensitized about NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015, International Women's Day, Rights and Duties of citizens, Constitutional Rights, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Rights of Laborers, good touch, bad touch, POCSO Act, Flag Code of India, 2002 (as amended in 2021 & 2022), Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act 1971, NALSA, SLISA, DLSA, TLSC, HCLSC, SCLSC, Free Legal Aid, Motor Vehicle Amendment Act and Rules, Social Welfare Department, "The provision of Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (prevention, prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, benefits of Lok Adalat, Digital Arrest/Cyber Crime, Welfare Scheme of Govt. Traffic Rules and NALSA Helpline 15100", "Child Marriage", "Drug Abuse", "Domestic Violence", JJ Act, etc.



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### **LEGAL AWARENESS & OUTREACH PROGRAMMES: SCHOOLS/COLLEGES**

The objective of Legal Awareness Camps & Programmes in Schools and Colleges is to cultivate legal literacy and constitutional values among youth by educating students about their rights, duties, and the justice delivery system, to sensitize students about crucial legal safeguards and promote a culture of legality and justice.

During the campaign in Schools and Colleges following key objectives have been included-

- Dissemination of knowledge on **child rights** and related protective laws.
- Spreading awareness about the **Right to Education (RTE)** as a fundamental entitlement.
- Educating youth on the perils and illegality of **child marriage**.
- Enhancing understanding of the **Constitution of India**, especially fundamental rights and duties.
- Providing insights into child-specific legislations like the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012** and the **Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015**.

#### *Themes and Legal Topics Covered*

Legal literacy sessions in schools and colleges typically focus on:

- Right to life, education, protection from abuse and exploitation.
- Roles of parents, schools, and state authorities under the Juvenile Justice Act.
- Legal age of marriage and consequences of child marriage.
- Support systems and helplines for vulnerable children.
- Guarantees under Article 21A of the Constitution and the RTE Act, 2009.



- Entitlements of economically weaker sections in private and government schools.
- Understanding the Preamble, fundamental rights, directive principles, and duties.
- Promotion of constitutional values like equality, liberty, and fraternity.
- Safe touch and unsafe touch awareness.
- Procedure for reporting and redressal of sexual offences against children.
- Rights of Children in Conflict with Law (CCL) and Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP).
- Role of Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) and Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs).
- Anti-ragging laws, Cyber Law basics, Anti-drug laws, and Right to Education (RTE).
- Provisions related to child marriage, domestic violence, and sexual harassment

These camps adopt interactive and engaging formats such as:

- Legal literacy lectures by judicial officers, legal aid lawyers, and child rights activists.
- Street plays, short films, and puppet shows on child protection themes.
- Essay writing, drawing, quiz, and debate competitions on constitutional and legal topics.
- Observance of Special and Exclusive Days.
- Distribution of informative brochures, posters, and legal aid helpline cards.

During January to March, 2025 approx. 1710 Legal Awareness Camps and Programmes were organized in schools and colleges and total 120265 Girl and Boy Students including teaching & non-teaching staff, parents and local peoples were sensitized about the aforesaid.

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### ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES FOR PRISONERS:

In order to uphold the rights of prisoners and support their reformation, rehabilitation, and reintegration into society through legal aid, education, skill development, and mental wellness programmes.

*Key Programmes and Initiatives followed by the Legal Services Institutions to Protect Rights of Prisoners and to Provide them effective & Competent Free Legal Aid Services & Advice:*

#### **1. Legal Aid Clinics in Jails:**

- Regular functioning of legal aid clinics with the presence of empanelled lawyers and Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs).
- Facilitation of bail applications, appeals, and legal counseling.
- Awareness sessions on legal rights of undertrial and convicted prisoners.

#### **2. Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps:**

- Periodic sessions on basic laws, rights of prisoners, parole, furlough, and remission policies.
- Special focus on vulnerable inmates, including women, juveniles, and mentally ill prisoners.

#### **3. Lok Adalats for Prisoners:**

- Special Jail Lok Adalats are being organized to dispose of compoundable cases, traffic challans, petty offences, and family matters.
- Speedy disposal reduces overcrowding and pendency.

#### **4. Skill Development and Vocational Training:**

- Tailored training programmes in trades such as carpentry, tailoring, handi-crafts, computer literacy, agriculture, bakery and plumbing.
- Collaboration with ITIs, NGOs, and government training agencies.



## **5. Educational Programmes:**

- Functional literacy campaigns for illiterate inmates.
- Provision of formal education through open universities and NIOS.
- Encouragement of higher education and participation in competitive exams.

## **6. Rehabilitation and Reformation Counselling:**

- Psychological counseling, de-addiction programmes and anger management workshops.
- Moral education, yoga, and spiritual discourses for mental peace and transformation.

## **7. Welfare and Health Services:**

- Periodic health camps including dental, eye, and general check-ups.
- Provision of mental health support, maternity care for women inmates, and nutritional support for children living with mothers in jail.

## **8. Family Reunification and Welfare Programmes:**

- Facilitation of communication with family members through video conferencing, special mulakat camps, and legal mediation.
- Support for post-release rehabilitation through half-way homes, employment linkages, and coordination with District Probation Officers.

## **9. Documentation and Digitization:**

- Digitization of prisoner records for tracking cases, parole eligibility and legal aid follow-ups.
- Integration with **e-Prisons portal** and **Legal Aid Management Systems (LAMS)**.

## **10. Special Programmes for Women Prisoners:**

- Legal and psychological support, vocational training, menstrual hygiene awareness.
- Crèche facilities and educational programmes for children in jails.

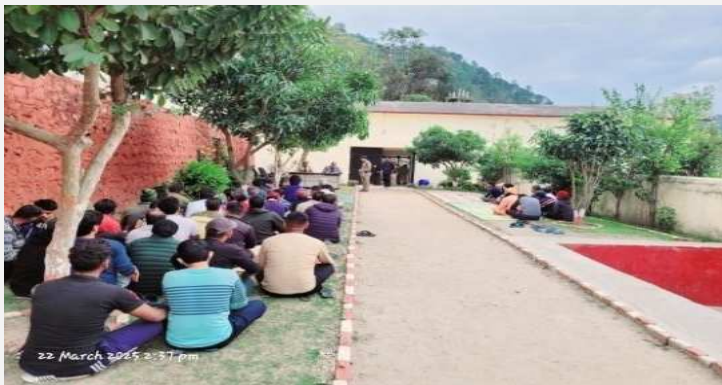
In the span of time from January to March-2025 total 138 Legal Awareness camps, 141 Visits/Inspections and 12 Jail Lok Adalats 11 Vocational Training Programmes 13 Medical/Health Check-up Camps were organized in District and Sub-Jails including Judicial Lock-ups were organized for Under Trial and Convicted Prisoners.

**NOTE:** Faces of the Jail Inmates have been made blur due to privacy reasons

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### CAPACITY BUILDING / TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

- The **DLSA, Almora** organized an **orientation session** under the **UTRC-2025 Campaign** for **Jail Visitors** and **Jail Visiting PLVs**. The session aimed to familiarize the participants with the objectives and functioning of **Under Trial Review Committees**, emphasizing their role in identifying eligible undertrial prisoners for release and ensuring effective coordination between legal aid providers and prison authorities. A total of 4 participants attended the session, which focused on strengthening jail visits, case follow-ups, and timely legal interventions for under trials.



- On **06.01.2025**, the **DLSA, Chamoli** organized a **Training Programme** on the topic "**NALSA Portal (LSMS and LAIS) and NALSA Scheme**" at the auditorium of the District Court Campus, **Gopeshwar**. The programme aimed to enhance the digital and functional capacity of legal aid providers by imparting practical training on the **Legal Services**



**Management System, Legal Aid Information System**, and key provisions of various **NALSA Schemes**. A total of **48 PLVs** and **10 Panel Lawyers** attended the training, which focused on effective documentation, case tracking, beneficiary mapping, and the proper implementation of legal aid schemes to ensure access to justice for all.

- On 26th March, 2025, a workshop was organized in the auditorium of the District Court, Dehradun, for all police station heads of Dehradun district under the supervision of the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Dehradun, in compliance with the instructions issued by the Corporation. The workshop focused on enhancing the understanding and implementation of the provisions related to the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) and the Motor Vehicles (MV) Act. Detailed legal and procedural insights were provided to the attending police officials to ensure more effective handling of motor accident cases. The session was attended by Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel, Mr. Ajay Kumar Badoni, along with Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel(s), who contributed valuable legal guidance and practical inputs.





- The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Pithoragarh conducted a **Training-cum-Sensitization Session** for *New Selected PLVs* from 24.03.2025 to 26.03.2025 at the Meeting Hall. The session aimed to equip newly inducted Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs) with essential knowledge regarding the functions and mandate of the DLSA, methods of



delivering legal services to the marginalized and helpless, and also included an organic awareness programme to promote sustainable living. A total of 60 participants attended the event, actively engaging in the interactive training modules designed to strengthen grassroots legal outreach.



- A training program on **Food Safety for the Common Mass** was organized by DLSA Nainital during January, 2025 aims to raise awareness about hygienic food practices to prevent foodborne illnesses and promote healthier communities. It focuses on essential topics such as personal hygiene, safe food handling, proper storage, detection of food adulteration, and identifying unhygienic practices in street food and eateries. Through simple demonstrations, role-plays, and use of visual aids in local languages, the program empowers individuals—especially homemakers, vendors, and schoolchildren—to adopt safe food habits in their daily lives. It also highlights the role of FSSAI and encourages the public to report unsafe food, reinforcing the idea that food safety is a shared responsibility.

## CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

### NATIONAL YOUTH DAY:

On the occasion of "**National Youth Day**" (12<sup>th</sup> January), Legal Services Institutions organize Legal Awareness Camps in schools and colleges to empower youth with knowledge about their legal rights and responsibilities. These camps focus on crucial topics such as the Constitution of India, Fundamental Rights and Duties, POCSO Act, Juvenile Justice Act, Right to Education, child marriage laws, cyber safety and anti-ragging provisions. Interactive activities like legal literacy sessions, quizzes, street plays, poster-making, and essay competitions are conducted to engage students and instill constitutional values. The camps aim to sensitize young citizens to social justice issues and encourage their active participation in legal aid initiatives, thereby nurturing informed, responsible, and justice-conscious future leaders in line with the ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

During the period 64 Legal Awareness Camps were organized and approx 6873 persons have attended the said programmes.

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### **PREVENTION OF SALES OF EXPIRY ITEMS:**

To ensure consumer safety and public health, the **campaign prevention of sale of expired items** is a crucial area of legal and social concern. As per direction of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, UKSLSA, Nainital, the Legal Services Authorities regularly conduct **awareness programmes** to educate people at large, shopkeepers and vendors about the legal provisions prohibiting the sale of expired goods, especially food, medicines, packaged foods & beverages and consumables. Under laws such as the **Legal Metrology Act, 2009**, the **Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940**, and the **Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006**, selling expired products is punishable with fines and imprisonment. These awareness drives focus on encouraging consumers to check manufacturing and expiry dates, report violations, and demand proper bills. Through street plays, distribution of pamphlets, and workshops in markets and schools, these programmes aim to promote ethical trade practices and protect consumers from health hazards and economic loss.

In compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman of UKSLSA, Nainital, Monthly Meetings are being convened by the Secretaries of DLSAs across the State of Uttarakhand. These meetings are being conducted in collaboration with the Food Safety Officer and Drug Inspector of the respective districts, focusing specifically on the prevention of the sale and distribution of expired items, including packaged foods, beverages, and other perishable goods.

During the quarter spanning **January to March, 2025**, a robust inter-departmental enforcement initiative was undertaken to curb the **sale of expired, substandard, and unlicensed consumable goods and drugs**, in alignment with public health and consumer protection objectives. A total of **106 strategic coordination meetings** were held with key stakeholders, including the **Food Safety Officer, Drug Inspector**, and members of the **Anti-Drug Enforcement Teams**, to streamline inspection protocols, share intelligence inputs, and review compliance mechanisms.

Pursuant to these deliberations, a series of **360 surprise inspections** were conducted across a wide range of commercial establishments, including **retail shops, departmental stores, medical outlets, wholesale markets and shopping malls**. These inspections were strategically planned to ensure unannounced scrutiny and comprehensive coverage of high-footfall and sensitive locations. The joint inspection teams focused on identifying expired food and drug products, improper labeling, unauthorized drug sales, absence of batch-wise records, and violations of cold storage and hygiene norms. It is pertinent to mention here that during the said inspections **277** samples were also collected and the same were sent to laboratory for test and concerned officers ensured that action will be taken based on the results.

## **COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF EXCLUSIVE CAMPAIGN ON "VOTERS' DAY"**

Article 326 of the Constitution of India states that the elections to the House of the People and to the Legislative Assembly in every State shall be on the basis of adult suffrage. Article 21 of the Constitution of India speaks that **right to vote is a fundamental right**.

National Voters' Day is celebrated annually in India on **25<sup>th</sup> January** to mark the foundation day of the **Election Commission of India (ECI)**. Established by the **Government of India in 2011**, this day aims to encourage greater participation of young and first-time voters in the electoral process. Through various awareness campaigns, voter registration drives, and educational programs, National Voters' Day reinforces the importance of voting in a democracy, empowering citizens to exercise their **right to vote** and contribute to nation-building.

In view of the aforesaid and as per directions of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLISA, Nainital, exclusive underlined programmes under the National Voters' Day was organized by the Legal Services Institutions across the State of Uttarakhand to aware the people at large in an effective manner, specially to encourage the youth to participate in the vote in the electoral process.

Such awareness campaign for National Voters' Day aims to educate and encourage the general public, especially first-time voters and marginalized communities, to actively participate in the electoral process. By organizing street plays, awareness rallies, and educational workshops, the campaign highlights the significance of voting in shaping a democratic future. Engaging schools, colleges, local leaders, and influencers helps amplify the message, ensuring that every eligible voter understands their rights and responsibilities.

As per directions of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, UKSLISA, Nainital, all the District Legal Services Authorities in the State have organized legal awareness camps/ programmes under the observation of **National Voters' Day** on 25.01.2025.

## **CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON OBSERVATION OF "VOTERS' DAY" ORGANIZED ON 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
1.	Total No. of awareness programmes, camps, etc. organized.	451
2.	Total No. of persons attended these programmes, camps etc.	61347
3.	Awareness Rallies organized.	05



4.	Total No. of NukkadNatak organized.	03
5.	Total No. of persons benefitted by this Campaign.	309
6.	Brief summary about the awareness campaign.	Across the campaign drive the attendees were sensitized about the importance of voting by emphasizing the message that "Every Vote Counts" & sensitized students about their rights and responsibilities, electoral system, cultivating a future generation that is more engaged and committed to strengthening democracy.

During the Observation/Campaign Drive of **National Voters' Day** focused on a variety of topics to educate and engage citizens in the electoral process. The attendees were informed about- **Importance of Voting-** as a fundamental democratic right and a powerful tool for citizens to influence governance and national development; **Voter Registration-** attended people were informed about how to register as a voter, eligibility criteria (e.g., being 18 or older), and the importance of updating voter details; **Electoral Participation-** gathering was asked for active participation, especially youth, women, and marginalized communities, to ensure a more inclusive democracy; **Voter Education-** the participants were sensitized on the voting process, including how to use Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT), and understanding ballot options; **Role of Technology-** during campaign participants were highlighted about tools like online voter registration, helplines, and apps to make the process easier and more transparent; **Ethical Voting** common mass were asked for promoting the idea of voting responsibly, free from influence, coercion, or inducements like bribes.

By organizing total 451 camps/programmes under the campaign "**National Voters' Day**" approx. 61347 persons have attended the said campaign including men, women, girls, old persons, girls/boys students, adults and children and were sensitized about the importance of voting by emphasizing the message that "Every Vote Counts" & sensitized students about their rights and responsibilities, electoral system, cultivating a future generation. In order to boost the "**National Voters' Day**" campaign 05 Awareness Rallies and 03 Nukkad Natak were also conducted during the campaign to aware the common mass about the importance of casting their vote. Total 309 persons were get benefited in the campaign by addressing their relating problems.

The common mass and participants were also sensitized that: **Why Voting Matters- Voting is the heartbeat of democracy**, empowering citizens to choose leaders who address issues like cleanliness, healthcare, and education.

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## COUNSELLING

As per directions of the Hon'ble Patron-in-Chief and Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA, Nainital, 01 General Counsellor Dr. G.K. Tripathi and 01 Child Counsellor Ms. Rakhi have appointed in the Crèche at UKSLSA, Nainital to cater to the psychological needs of people, especially with respect to marital and family counselling. Our institution takes immense pride in providing comprehensive psychological support for individuals dealing with marital and family issues. They use wellness model that focuses on a client's needs and strengths.

### **UKSLSA Counselling Centre cater the diverse range of cases, including:**

- Psychological disturbances
- Marital disputes, Family issues
- Child custody matters, Shared and co- parenting plans
- Emotional outbursts, Overwhelmed thinking

The counsellors observed that people are suffering from mood swings, as well as observed mild, moderate to severe levels, anxiety, depression, loneliness, hopelessness, confused, aggressive tendencies, agitation, unhappiness or stress, psychological disturbances, substance abuse, parental pressure, and even suicidal thoughts.

### **Key Achievements**

- 1. Comprehensive Counseling Services:** Between January 2025 – March 2025 delivered personalized guidance and support to over **52 cases**, demonstrating exceptional expertise.
- 2. Group Counselling Sessions:** Presently, counsellors have led around **19 sessions**, with 20 people in attendance for each. The counsellors addressed all personnel with respect to the following areas and identified these issues –
  - How to keep our self mentally, physically, emotionally and socially healthy.
  - Effect of workplace stress on job performances, physical and mental health
  - Issues causing work-related stress with respect to management
- 3. Voluntary cases-** 26 clients voluntarily approached for counselling who were in need for help and guidance.

The efforts of the counsellors have led to positive outcomes in many cases, and we look forward to their continued contribution.





## **SUCCESS STORY**

### **1**

In a heartening example of mutual understanding and emotional growth, a young couple who had entered into an arranged marriage—with the blessings and consent of both families despite belonging to different communities—faced a difficult phase in their marital life due to misunderstandings and external influences.

Over time, minor disagreements escalated under the excessive and negative interference of friends, relatives, and societal pressures. The strain led to their separation and initiation of legal proceedings against each other. Unfortunately, these steps were taken in haste and under emotional distress, leaving both partners burdened with regret and remorse.

Through sincere introspection and a spirit of reconciliation, the couple gradually acknowledged their own shortcomings and accepted each other's feelings and perspectives. With the assistance and encouragement of well-wishers and legal facilitation, they decided to step away from conflict and move towards healing.

They have now withdrawn all court cases filed against one another and committed themselves to a fresh start. Their resolve not to repeat past mistakes, along with a renewed sense of respect and affection, marks the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.

### **2**

In 2024, a matrimonial dispute filed under the aegis of SLSA Nainital was successfully resolved through timely counselling intervention. The couple, initially estranged and involved in legal proceedings, was guided by trained counsellors to reflect on their differences and rebuild mutual trust.

As a result, they agreed to withdraw all court cases and reunite, committing to live together with renewed understanding. This case highlights SLSA Nainital's dedication to holistic support and effective dispute resolution, reaffirming its role in promoting reconciliation and family harmony.

**COMPREHENSTIVE REPORT ON THE CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED ON THE OCCASION OF**  
**"NATIONAL CLEANLINESS DAY"**

**Article 21 of the Constitution of India**, provides that "no person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law". The Hon'ble Supreme Court in MC Mehta Vs. Union of India, AIR 1987 SC 1086, has held that right to live in pollution free environment is a fundamental right.

A clean environment enhances the quality of life and promotes overall well-being. It is the responsibility of every individual to keep their surroundings clean and healthy. In India, this commitment to cleanliness is emphasized through the observation of National Cleanliness Day on January 30th. The day serves as a reminder to maintain high standards of hygiene in our homes, workplaces, streets, and public spaces. By adopting sustainable practices like waste management, recycling, and reducing pollution, we can contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment for present and future generations. Cleanliness is essential for maintaining a healthy and hygienic environment, promoting overall well-being, and preventing diseases.

Keeping in view of the aforesaid, Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, has been pleased to direct the Legal Services Institutions to observe the **National Cleanliness Day** on 30.01.2025 and conduct cleanliness drive to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi vision of cleanliness with the aim of promoting cleanliness and sanitation as a way of life.

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF**  
**"NATIONAL CLEANLINESS DAY"**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>REPORT</b>
1.	Total No. of awareness programmes, camps, etc. organized.	201
2.	No. of Cleanliness Drive Organized.	32
3.	Total No. of persons attended these programmes, camps and Cleanliness Drive etc.	55347
4.	Awareness Rallies organized.	07
5.	Total No. of NukkadNatak organized.	05
6.	Total No. of persons benefitted by this Campaign.	13079
7.	Brief summary about the awareness campaign.	The Legal Services Institutions and Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs) organized awareness camps and cleanliness rallies across rural and urban areas of the state. These initiatives aimed to educate people about the crucial role cleanliness plays in their daily



		<p>lives.</p> <p>During the camps, attendees were encouraged to adopt cleanliness as a habit, starting with their homes. They were reminded that if every individual maintains cleanliness in their surroundings, the entire village will remain clean. This collective effort fosters a healthier and more hygienic environment for all.</p> <p>A clean environment is essential for a healthy life, as "a healthy mindset develops in a healthy body." To support this vision, individuals and communities were urged to actively participate in the cleanliness movement, beginning with homes, schools, colleges, offices, and public spaces. The goal is to create a nationwide Clean India revolution.</p> <p>Additionally, participants were informed about the toll-free number 15100, released by NALSA, for legal aid and assistance.</p>
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During the Cleanliness Drive, awareness was successfully raised among the common masses and attendees by the Legal Services Institutions emphasizing a range of critical topics. They were educated on **Personal Hygiene and Health** with the message "Clean hands, healthy you-stop germs in their tracks" highlighting the power of simple habits to prevent illness. **Waste Management and Recycling** was underscored with "Trash in its place keeps our world safe" promoting responsible disposal and sustainability. The importance of **Clean Public Spaces** resonated through "A clean town is everyone's crown-don't litter, make it better" inspiring civic pride. **Water Sanitation** focused on keeping water sources clean and avoiding contamination, while **Household Cleanliness** reinforced "A clean home is a happy home" for family well-being.

The said cleanliness drive has come to an end by spreading message to all participants and local people/common mass "Cleanliness is next to godliness, and it starts with you! Join a cleanliness drive, start one in your community, or simply stop littering. As Mahatma Gandhi dreamed, let's make Swachh Bharat a reality by 2025. And by taking the pledge: **"Na GandagiKarenge, Na Karne Denge"** (We won't litter, nor let others litter). Together, let's clean Uttarakhand, one street at a time!

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**COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON CELEBRATION/OBSERVATION OF**  
**"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY"**

On 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 **"International Women's Day"** was celebrated/Observed in the periphery of the State of Uttarakhand by all the Legal Services Institutions in cooperation with Schools & Colleges, concerned NGOs, District Administrative and concerned Government Departments.

International Women's Day was never be a battle between groups or organizations declaring what action is best or right. Feminism's eclectic and inclusive nature means that all efforts advancing women's equality are welcome and valid, and should be respected. In the spirit of abundance, there is a place and space for everyone. This is what it means to be truly 'inclusive' as everyone, everywhere can help fight the good fight.

In order to celebrate/observe the International Women's Day, Uttarakhand SLISA, Nainital has organized a Seminar on 08.03.2025 at Conference Hall, ADR Building, High Court Campus, Nainital. The Member Secretary and Officer on Special Duty, UKSLISA, Nainital aware the attended people & Women about legal rights of women alongwith other special rights meant for women empowerment. The said programme was attended by approx 35 people/women.

On the occasion of International Women's Day celebrated on 8th March 2025, District Legal Services Authorities, Tehsil Legal Services Committees, Panel Lawyers, Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs) organized various Legal Awareness Camps, Seminars, Workshops and Rallies in rural, urban, market & community areas. The event was led by District Judge/Chairman & Secretaries, DLSAs, TLSCs, Chairman & Secretary & PLVs and aimed at raising awareness about the significance of International Women's Day and promoting gender equality. Participants were sensitized on the importance of women's rights, empowerment, and the historical and social relevance of the day.

**CONSOLIDATED STATISTICAL REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF**  
**"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY"**

S.N.	PARTICULARS	REPORT
1	Total No. of awareness programmes, camps, etc., organized in the District.	619
2	Total No. of persons attended these programmes, camps, etc.	14481
3	Total No. of Awareness Rallies organized in the District.	49



4	Total No. of persons attended Awareness Rally.	4031
5	Brief summary about the awareness campaign.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PoSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) workshop was also organized including awareness and training session aimed at educating women, employees and stakeholders about the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. These workshops were conducted by Legal Services Institutions to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive work environment.</li> <li>• Rural and urban areas including market places were converged during the campaign.</li> <li>• Different awareness programmes/seminars/ rallies were also organized at Tehsil &amp; Community Levels.</li> </ul>

To commemorate International Women's Day, UKSLSA-Nainital, District Legal Services Authorities & TLSCs organized 619 legal literacy camps throughout the State of Uttarakhand including far-flung and interior areas on March 08, 2025 as part of a special outreach initiative. These camps aimed at spreading legal awareness and empowering marginalized communities, particularly women, through information about their rights and available legal remedies.

During the camps, 14481 participants/women/common mass were sensitized on a wide array of crucial legal and constitutional issues. These included:

- NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015
- Women Compensation Scheme, 2020
- Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act (PC and PNDT Act)
- Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS Act)
- Child Marriage and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act
- Cybercrime and Cyber security
- NALSA Helpline Number – 15100
- Rights and Duties of Citizens under the Constitution
- Fundamental Rights and Duties
- Flag Code of India, 2002 (as amended in 2021 & 2022)
- Role of Adhikar Mitra
- LGBTQIA+ Persons' Rights and Challenges
- Objectives and Benefits of Permanent Lok Adalats
- Functions of NALSA, SLISA, DLSA, TLSC, HCLSC, and SCLSC
- Availability of Free Legal Aid
- Women Empowerment and Gender Equality

To reinforce the learning experience, informative pamphlets and brochures related to NALSA schemes, free legal aid services, cybercrime prevention, and cyber safety were distributed among the attendees.

The event began and concluded with the NALSA Theme Song – “Ek Mutthi Aasman”, symbolizing hope, empowerment, and access to justice for all.

Further, on March 8, 2025, the Tehsil Legal Services Committees (TLSCs) under the aegis of the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) organized a series of legal awareness camps and outreach programmes titled "International Women's Day" across various tehsil-level jurisdictions. These events were spearheaded by the Secretaries of the TLSCs, in collaboration with Para-Legal Volunteers, Legal Aid Counsels, and other stakeholders.

During celebration of International Women's Day 49 Rallies were also organized and through banners, posters and 4031 persons have attended these rallies and aware the locality about gender inequalities and advocate for women's rights. Also that the day reminds society of the critical role women play in shaping communities and nations, while also emphasizing the need to accelerate gender parity. Celebrating this day fosters respect, empowerment and inclusion, especially in rural and marginalized areas where awareness is often limited.

## ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

### UTTARAKHAND SLISA, NAINITAL





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## COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON CELEBRATION/OBSERVATION OF

### "WORLD WATER DAY"

Article 21 of the Indian Constitution guarantees the fundamental right to protection of life which includes Fresh water and Fresh Environment for every individuals. Further, Right to Health is a part and parcel of Right to Life and therefore right to health is a fundamental right guaranteed to every citizen of India under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Access to water is a constitutional right. "Water" is the basic need for the survival of human beings and is part of the right to life and human rights as enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution of India, and the right to healthy environment and to sustainable development are fundamental human rights implicit in the right to "life". Water is one of the most essential elements for life. It is found in abundance on earth. Still, water is a rare commodity because most of the water on earth is either saline or its not accessible. Pollution-free water and air are essential for a meaningful life.

Keeping in view the importance of water conservation and sustainable management in compliance of the approval dated 08.03.2025 of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA, Nainital Awareness Programme, Rallies, Essay/Drawing/Painting/Slogan/Debate Competitions were conducted across the State of Uttarakhand on the occasion of "World Water Day" on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025, focusing on raising awareness, promoting water conservation techniques, and ensuring community participation in protecting water resources, cleaning drives for water bodies, workshops on rainwater harvesting and sustainable water use can be organized. Additionally, schools, colleges, local communities, and government departments can collaborate to implement water-saving initiatives and pledge towards responsible water usage. Given Uttarakhand's ecological significance as a Himalayan state, such a campaign can play a crucial role in safeguarding its rivers, springs, and groundwater resources for present and future generations.

### CONSOLIDATED STATISTICALREPORT ON CELEBRATION OF "WORLD WATER DAY"

S.N.	PARTICULARS	REPORT
1	Total No. of awareness programmes, camps, etc., organized in the District.	243
2	Total No. of persons attended these programmes, camps, etc.	11018
3	Total No. of Awareness Rallies organized in the District.	68
4	Total No. of persons attended Awareness Rally.	3284

5	Details of the awareness materials distributed.	2496 Pamphlets, Brochures, Handbills, Posters, Banners etc.
6	Brief summary about the awareness campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seminars were organized with the concerned departments and stakeholders under the chairmanship of Secretary, DLSAs within their District.</li> <li>Under the special campaign on "World Water Day" by PLV / Adhikar Mitra organized different awareness camps and Rallies with pamphlets and banners in the rural areas, municipalities, municipal councils, schools and colleges of all tehsils within their District and the people present were given information related to the importance of water.</li> <li>TLSCs organized camps &amp; programmes with Tehsil Bar Associations including common mass, students, girls, women, children.</li> <li>Door to Door were also organized to aware the common mass that 'Water is Life - Preserve Every Drop'.</li> <li>Common mass and participants were sensitized about Rain Water Harvesting, Conservation of Natural Water, Accumulation of Rain Water, Maximum Trees Plantation, Promoting Water Conservation Techniques, Community participation in protection of water resources.</li> <li>Observance of World Water Day was conducted with various awareness drives and during campaign I.E.C. material was distributed and also various painting/ drawing/slogan/essay writing/debate competitions were organized.</li> <li>Awareness was done with regard to the World Water Day on the theme for the year i.e. Preserve the Glaciers. Public was made aware about importance of sustainable development, and also with regard to means of preventing wastage of water. The awareness was conducted through Rallies, Nookad Nataks, Camps and distribution of pamphlets.</li> <li>Corresponded with the concerned departments and district administration and Taluka Legal Services Committees etc. to organize awareness programs on the occasion of World Water Day on 22 March 2025, thereafter all the PLVs were directed to organize various activities like awareness camps, rallies, cleanliness campaigns etc. within their respective areas on the occasion of World Water Day on 22 March 2025.</li> <li>World Water Day Campaign was attended by Secretary DLSA, LADCs, Panel Lawyers, Retainer</li> </ul>



		<p>Lawyers, PLVs/Adhikarmitra, concerned Department &amp; NGOs, District Administration, Police Department, District Health Department etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The campaign was widely publicized the said camp on print media, electronic media and social media etc. and "Awareness campaign about 'World Water Day' was run throughout the State on 22 March 2025.</li> <li>• Villagers (during rural area campaign) were made aware about how water conservation is important.</li> <li>• Awareness campaign including Cleanliness campaign was launched in all areas of the State.</li> <li>• Awareness Campaign was launched to educate people and students about challenges of water scarcity, conserve water, organize quiz, skits, poster competitions, speech competitions, clean Ganga Campaign, Rain Water Harvesting and Cleanliness Drive.</li> </ul>
7	Any other relevant point	<p>Online meetings were organized with Para Legal Volunteers/Adhikarmitra and all Para Legal Volunteers were directed to organize awareness camps and cleanliness drives around water sources in their respective areas on the occasion of "World Water Day" on 22.03.2025. Apart from this, necessary pamphlets and banners related to water conservation were printed and distributed on 22.03.2025 on the occasion of World Water Day.</p>

Across the said campaign total 243 Legal Awareness Camps were organized and 11018 people have participated in the said campaign and were made informed and sensitized that Water is Life – Preserve Every Drop and Water is essential for all forms of life. Only 3% of the Earth's water is freshwater, and just 0.5% is accessible for human use. Water scarcity affects over 2 billion people globally. Why Water is Important- Human Survival, we need water for drinking, cooking, hygiene, and sanitation, Agriculture, Irrigation is vital for food production, 70% of global freshwater is used for agriculture, Industry, used in manufacturing, cooling systems, and cleaning processes, water is essential for economic development, Environment, Supports ecosystems and biodiversity, Rivers, lakes, and wetlands are crucial habitats.

Attendees were also informed about Current Challenges such as- Water Pollution – industrial waste, sewage, and plastic. Overuse and Wastage – domestic and agricultural misuse. Climate Change – affects rainfall and freshwater availability. Unequal Access – urban vs. rural and rich vs. poor areas. Safeguarding Health and Hygiene- Access to clean water is a cornerstone of public health. It is essential for drinking, cooking, and maintaining hygiene, all of which prevent the spread of dis-

eases. Contaminated water can transmit illnesses like cholera, dysentery, and typhoid, which claim millions of lives annually, particularly in developing regions. According to the World Health Organization, over 2 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water, a crisis that perpetuates poverty and inequality.

**The Urgency of Sustainable Management** -Despite its importance, water is under threat. Pollution, over extraction, and climate change are straining freshwater supplies. Rivers are drying up, aquifers are being depleted, and millions face water scarcity. Fresh and clean drinking water is essential for human health, environmental sustainability, and societal development. **Health Benefits:** Clean drinking water prevents dehydration, supports digestion, improves cognitive function, and reduces the risk of kidney stones and urinary tract infections. According to Medical News adequate hydration can also boost metabolism and physical performance. **Disease Prevention:** Access to uncontaminated water reduces waterborne diseases like cholera, dysentery, and typhoid, which the World Health Organization estimates cause over million deaths annually due to unsafe water and sanitation. **Daily Hygiene:** Clean water is used for bathing, washing hands, and brushing teeth, preventing infections and maintaining skin health.

They were also informed that How Can We Help to save water for future:-

- Fix leaking taps, use buckets instead of showers
- Reuse greywater for gardening,
- Schools/Colleges-Water-saving campaigns
- Install rainwater harvesting systems
- In Communities organize -Awareness drives
- Clean and protect local water bodies
- Support water conservation laws
- Promote sustainable farming and industrial practices.

During celebration of World Water Day 68 rallies were also organized and through banners, posters and 3284 persons have attended these rallies and aware the locality about importance of water also informed that water is Life – Preserve Every Drop and Water is essential for all forms of life.

During the campaign 2496 Pamphlets, Brochures, Handbills, Posters, Banners etc. were also distributed amongst the common mass containing messages such “Every Drop Valuable- Save Water Save Life.”



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## **MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOS AND NEWS PAPER CUTTINGS OF THE PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING JANUARY TO MARCH, 2025**

### **ALMORA**

On 25th March 2025, the Secretary, DLSA, Almora organized a free medical camp within the court campus in collaboration with the District Health Department, focusing on NCD (Non-Communicable Diseases) screening and breast cancer screening. The camp was open to learned lawyers, court staff, judicial officers, their families, as well as residents from nearby villages. Approximately 115 individuals benefited from the health services provided during the camp, which aimed to promote preventive healthcare and well-being within the legal and local community.



An impactful educational video was prepared by the Jail Para Legal Volunteer (PLV) as part of the **“Save Drugs, Save Life”** campaign, aimed at sensitizing the general public, especially the youth and vulnerable communities, about the grave consequences of drug abuse. The video highlighted the physical, psychological, social, and legal implications of substance addiction, while also emphasizing



the importance of early intervention, community support, and the availability of rehabilitation mechanisms. It featured real-life accounts, expert insights, and guidance on accessing legal aid and government-run de-addiction services. The initiative sought to not only raise awareness but also to encourage behavioral change and promote a drug-free and healthier society through legal empowerment and preventive education.

Under the guidance of the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Almora, *Adhikar*



*Mitra* Yamuna Prasad demonstrated exemplary dedication to public service on 29th March 2025. Upon receiving urgent information about a sudden forest fire near a school and cowshed in Village Pali, Bhanoli, he immediately rushed to the spot and,



with the active support of local villagers, managed to extinguish the fire. His prompt and courageous intervention not only averted a potential disaster but also played a crucial role in protecting the nearby educational institution, livestock shelter, numerous trees, and the surrounding environment, thereby contributing significantly to community safety and ecological preservation.

## CHAMOLI

In compliance of the directions issued in **Civil Appeal No. 9322 of 2022 – Gohar Mohammed vs. Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation & Others**, specifically Point No. 62 (XIV), a series of **workshops and awareness programs** were organized on **30.01.2025** in the auditorium of the District Court campus, Gopeshwar. These programs, conducted in continuation of earlier instructions, were aimed at sensitizing key stakeholders—including judicial officers, police officials, transport authorities, legal practitioners, insurance representatives, and PLVs regarding the **provisions and implications of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2022**. The sessions focused on enhancing coordination among stakeholders and ensuring effective implementation of legal mandates related to road safety, accident compensation, and claim procedures as envisaged under the amended Act.



**Legal Aid Clinic** established at the **Old Age Home, Chamoli-Gopeshwar** was **inspected by the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Chamoli**, to assess its functioning and outreach. During the inspection, the Secretary reviewed the availability of legal aid services, interaction mechanisms with the elderly residents, and the maintenance of records. Emphasis was laid on ensuring that the legal needs of senior citizens—particularly those related to maintenance, property rights, and access to welfare schemes—are promptly addressed through regular visits by panel lawyers and Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs). The inspection aimed to strengthen the effectiveness of the clinic in delivering justice at the doorstep to needy persons.



## DEHRADUN

On **January 14, 2025**, the **Chairman, DLSA, Dehradun**, along with the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dehradun, and the Secretary, DLSA

Dehradun, conducted a joint inspection of the State Mental Health Institute, located in Selaqui. During the visit, the team



inspected the Manonyay Legal Aid Clinic, which caters to the legal needs of patients with mental health conditions. They also visited the male and female wards,





reviewed the condition and facilities available for the patients, and conducted an inspection of the kitchen to ensure hygiene and proper food distribution. Based on their observations, necessary instructions were issued to the staff to improve the overall functioning, care, and service delivery within the institution, with a strong emphasis on ensuring the dignity and rights of persons with mental illness.

On 16 January 2025, the **DLSA, Dehradun**, along with the Addl. Chief Medical Officer and a team from **ANOTF**, conducted a joint inspection of Karma Welfare Society, Drug Addiction Center, located in Prem Nagar. During the inspection, detailed information was obtained about the functioning of the institution, including the treatment procedures for drug-dependent patients, availability of medical facilities, dietary provisions, daily routines, and overall institutional management. Observations were made regarding certain deficiencies, for which necessary directions and corrective guidelines were issued to the operator of the de-addiction center. The team also interacted with individuals undergoing treatment and those associated with them, sensitizing them about the harmful effects of substance abuse, and encouraging them to pursue a life free from addiction. Emphasis was laid on their responsibilities towards their families and society, and they were motivated to reintegrate as healthy, productive members of the community.



In compliance with the directions an inspection was conducted on 27.03.2025 by Secretary, DLSA, Dehradun at Doon Medical Hospital, Coronation Hospital, and Gandhi Shatabdi Hospital to assess the working conditions of the hospital staff and address any grievances faced by the patients and workers employed therein.

During the inspection at Doon Medical Hospital, a case concerning a disabled person came to light, who had been unable to secure admission despite his critical condition. Upon immediate intervention by the Secretary, directions were issued to the concerned medical authorities, which led to his prompt and successful admission and treatment, ensuring timely access to healthcare.



On 16 January 2025, Secretary, **DLSA, Dehradun**, conducted an inspection of the District Jail. During the visit, the **barracks of 18** to 21-year-old inmates were specifically inspected, and the Secretary interacted with newly detained prisoners to assess their legal needs and overall condition. At the **Jail Legal Aid Clinic**, prisoners involved in compoundable offences and cases under the Negotiable

Instruments (NI) Act were provided legal guidance. For those already serving sentences or in trial, advocates were appointed on the spot, and bail applications were promptly filed in the concerned courts to ensure no delay in legal remedy. The Secretary also issued necessary instructions for timely follow-up in such cases and emphasized the importance of ensuring justice in matters involving natural justice and reformatory approach. All inmates were made aware of their right to free legal aid and the availability of services through the District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun.

On **28.01.2025**, Rafael Center, Dalanwala, Dehradun, was inspected by Secretary, **DLSA, Dehradun**. During the inspection, the Secretary emphasized the importance of collaboration between the institution and DLSA Dehradun to ensure that mentally ill patients receive comprehensive legal aid and support. She informed the management about the availability of free legal assistance through the



District Legal Services Authority and widely publicized the dedicated legal aid helpline number 15100. The institution was also briefed about the committee members of the **Legal Services Unit – Manonyay**, constituted specifically to address the needs of persons with mental illness. The visit aimed to strengthen institutional coordination and ensure timely and effective legal intervention for the welfare and protection of mentally ill individuals.

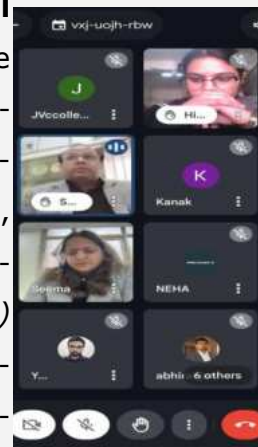


On **21.01.2025**, a contingent inspection was conducted by Secretary, **DLSA, Dehradun**, to review the functioning of Police Station Clement Town and assess the performance of the Divine Worker recently appointed there. During the inspection of the Divine Worker Register, it was observed that only three duties had been assigned to the individual so far, owing to

their recent posting. It was further noted that no legal assistance had yet been provided to any person at the police station. The Secretary emphasized the importance of proactive engagement by the Divine Worker in extending support to individuals in need, particularly those from marginalized or vulnerable backgrounds, and directed the concerned authorities to ensure better utilization of legal aid services at the police station level.



On **20.01.2025**, Secretary, **DLSA, Dehradun**, convened a **virtual meeting** with the **Nodal Officers of all 11 law colleges** in the district. The meeting focused on the upcoming national-level competition among law colleges, themed **"Connecting with the Cause"**. During the session, participants were briefed about the structure and objectives of the competition, which involves the **creation of three short videos/reels** by each participating college. These videos are to be based on the following key topics: (i) Access to Justice for All, (ii) Role of Legal Aid Clinics in Bridging Legal Awareness, and (iii) Importance of Youth Engagement in Legal Services. The initiative aims to enhance student involvement in legal literacy efforts and promote creative advocacy for social justice through digital platforms.



1. NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015
2. Lok adalat and mediation
3. NALSA (legal services to the Victims of Drugs Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015.

### **HARIDWAR**

On 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025, a Legal Literacy and Awareness Camp was organized at the Hotel Meeting Hall, Prashanshivalik, in collaboration with the Senior Citizen Forum and Anugrah NGO. The event focused on educating participants about the rights of senior citizens under the *NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016*, as well as providing basic knowledge about the functioning of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and the role of the Permanent Lok Adalat. The camp featured the Secretary, DLSA Haridwar, as the main resource person, accompanied by a distinguished speaker panel comprising Advocate Anuj Sharma, Deputy Chief LADC, and members of the Permanent Lok Adalat. In addition to the core theme, the speakers addressed important legal topics such as succession, wills, and provisions under the Hindu Marriage Act, thereby equipping the attendees with practical legal awareness and access to available legal remedies.



On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025, Secretary, DLSA, Haridwar participated in the monthly meeting of the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) held at the Observation Home, Haridwar. The meeting was attended by key stakeholders including the Principal Magistrate of the JJB, President of the Child Welfare Committee, District Probation Officer, and other concerned officials. During the session, the Secretary, DLSA led meaningful discussions on cru-



cial issues such as children's rights, availability of legal aid for juveniles, the implementation of the Victim Compensation Scheme, and provisions under the MACT Rules. The meeting served as a collaborative platform to strengthen child protection mechanisms and ensure effective legal support to children in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection.

### **NAINITAL**

A **Free Medical Check-up Camp** was organized on 28th March, 2025 at **Sub-Jail, Haldwani**, under the aegis of the **DLSA, Nainital**, in collaboration with the District Health Department.

The camp aimed at ensuring the health and well-being of the inmates by providing access to basic healthcare services. A team of qualified doctors and paramedical staff conducted medical examinations, provided consultations, and distributed necessary medicines.



This initiative aligns with the mandate of the Legal Services Authorities to safeguard the rights and dignity of undertrial and convicted prisoners by facilitating their access to healthcare as part of their basic human rights.

A legal awareness camp was organized by the *Manonyay* Unit of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Nainital, at the Front Office of DLSA on 30.01.2025. During the session, participants were sensitized about mental health issues and informed in detail about the **NALSA (Legal Services for Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual**



**Disabilities) Scheme, 2024.** In addition, awareness was raised regarding the upcoming **National Lok Adalat**, the **e-True Copy facility**, and various other **NALSA Schemes** aimed at ensuring access to justice for all, especially vulnerable sections of society.



## UDHAM SINGH NAGAR

DLSA, Udham Singh Nagar, organized a series of **Outreach Programmes for Enhancing the Efficiency of Permanent Lok Adalats (PLAs)** from **10.03.2025 to 24.03.2025** across various locations in the district. These programmes aimed to raise awareness among the public, local authorities, public utility service pro-



viders, and para-legal volunteers about the jurisdiction, role, and advantages of PLAs in resolving disputes related to public utility services through non-adversarial, cost-effective, and time-efficient means. Participants were sensitized about the pre-litigation mechanism under Section 22B of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, and the significance of PLAs in reducing court pendency. The sessions included expert talks, interactive discussions, and the distribution of informative materials, with a strong emphasis on promoting alternative dispute resolution and ensuring access to justice at the grassroots level.

## UTTARKASHI



On 31.01.2025, the Secretary, DLSA, Uttarkashi, organized a comprehensive Workshop-cum-Awareness Programme at Police Line, Uttarkashi, focusing on the M.V. (Amendment) Rules, 2022, and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (PoSH Act). The programme was aimed at sensitizing police personnel, legal aid functionaries, and other stake-

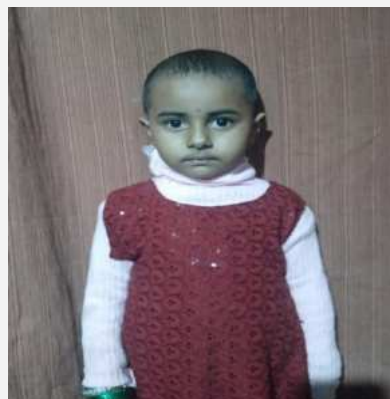
holders about recent legislative developments and their practical implementation. The session on MV (Amendment) Rules, 2022 highlighted key changes related to road safety, enhanced penalties, and compliance responsibilities, while the session on the PoSH Act emphasized the creation of safe, inclusive workplaces, the constitution and role of Internal Committees, and redressal mechanisms for aggrieved women. An interactive discussion addressed field-level concerns, followed by the distribution of informative IEC materials to enhance awareness. The initiative reaffirmed the DLSA's commitment to legal literacy, gender justice, and public empowerment through proactive outreach.



## SUCCESS STORIES

1. In a remarkable demonstration of commitment to the principles of equitable access to justice, Nazima Parveen, a Para Legal Volunteer (PLV) with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Dehradun, played a pivotal role in securing transformative financial support for Poonam Nawani, a widowed mother grappling with acute financial hardship. Recognizing Poonam's dire circumstances-marked by the absence of a stable income to support her two (02) children-Nazima exhibited exceptional diligence in navigating the procedural complexities of the Sponsorship Scheme. Through meticulous compilation and verification of requisite documentation, she ensured Poonam's eligibility, resulting in a **monthly grant of ₹4000 to sustain her children's education and holistic well-being.**

This case serves as a compelling testament to the profound impact of DLSA Dehradun's legal aid framework, which prioritizes empowering marginalized communities through proactive intervention. Nazima's efforts exemplify the indispensable role of PLVs in dismantling systemic barriers to justice, fostering socio-economic upliftment for vulnerable individuals. Her dedication underscores the transformative potential of legal aid services, illuminating a pathway toward inclusive justice and reinforcing DLSA Dehradun's unwavering resolve to champion the rights and dignity of those in need.



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2. In a compelling example of grassroots legal outreach and human-centered service delivery, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Almora, under the dynamic leadership of its Secretary, successfully facilitated access to government welfare for a differently-abled individual through the efforts of *Adhikar Mitra* Ms. Kiran Arya.

Shri Rakesh Kumar, aged 29 years, son of Shri Gopal Ram and Shri. Kailash Singh resident of village Tuledi, Lamgara both residents of Village Kharsu, Block Lamgara, District Almora, suffered a life-altering accident in the year 2021. While navigating the mountainous terrain near his village, he tragically fell from a steep incline, resulting in a severe spinal injury that rendered him permanently disabled and unable to walk. A once active young man, he became completely dependent on his family for mobility and daily activities. Due to geographical isolation, lack of awareness, and procedural hurdles, Shri Rakesh Kumar had not been able to access the disability welfare schemes or procure assistive devices, despite being eligible.

Identifying this case through field-level interaction, *Adhikar Mitra* Ms. Kiran Arya took prompt and empathetic action. She personally visited the family, verified the situation, and mobilized resources to ensure that the rights and entitlements of Shri Rakesh Kumar under various government schemes were not denied. She assisted him in procuring all necessary documents including his disability certificate, identity proofs, income verification, and other supporting records. She also counseled the family on the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and their entitlements under the schemes of the Department of Social Welfare.

Ms. Arya submitted the complete set of documents to the concerned officials during the *Multi-purpose Welfare Camp* organized by the Social Welfare Department at Atal Utkrisht Inter College, Lamgara, on 28th March 2025. Her follow-up and coordination with the authorities ensured swift processing of the case. As a direct outcome of this intervention, Shri Rakesh Kumar was provided with a *customized wheelchair* by the Social Welfare Department, thereby restoring his mobility, independence, and dignity.

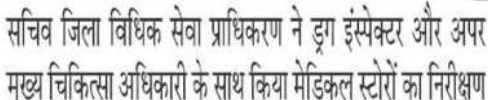
This intervention not only improved the quality of life for Shri Rakesh Kumar but also reaffirmed the critical role played by *Adhikar Mitras* and the DLSA in ensuring that vulnerable citizens are not left behind in the justice and welfare delivery system. The family of Shri Rakesh Kumar expressed their deep gratitude to *Adhikar Mitra* Kiran Arya and the District Legal Services Authority, Almora, for their timely, humane, and effective support.



3. Ms. Aanadi Devi, daughter of Sri Kheem Singh, approached the Legal Aid Clinic of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Nainital, located at Tehsil Kainchi Dham, seeking assistance in availing maintenance benefits for deserted married women, which she had been deprived of for nearly 25 years. The Para Legal Volunteer (PLV) deputed at the clinic promptly extended support by assisting her in drafting and submitting an application before the concerned department. Owing to this timely legal aid intervention, her application was allowed, and she is now entitled to receive the long-awaited pension benefits. The aid seeker expressed heartfelt gratitude and satisfaction with the prompt and effective assistance provided through the Legal Aid Clinic.



## साइबर अपराध और पाँश अधिनियम पर कार्यशाला



अल्मोड़ा। राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण नैनीताल के निर्देश व जनपद न्यायाधीश/ अध्यक्ष जिला विधिक सेवा



प्राधिकरण श्रीकांत पाण्डेय के मार्गदर्शन में जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण द्वारा लोगों को उनके अधिकार और कानूनी तथा विधिक जानकारी देकर लगातार जागरूक किया जा रहा है साथ ही सुरक्षित दवा और सुरक्षित जीवन अभियान के तहत लोगों को जागरूक किया जा रहा है और मेडिकल स्टोर संचालकों को भी समय-समय पर निर्देश दिए जा रहे हैं।

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शाह टाइम्स व्यूरो

**हलद्वानी ।** उत्तराखण्ड राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण को विदेश-विदेशों के लोग जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण, नैनीताल ने जिले के सभी बेंचों के अधिकारियों के लिए साइबर अपराध और कार्यस्थल पर महिलाओं के यौन उत्पीड़न अधिनियम पर एक विशेष कार्यशाला आयोजित की। यह कार्यक्रम महिला सशक्तिकरण, यौन अश्लेष, जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण, नैनीताल सुबोध कुमार के माध्यम से 'सचिव जीनू गुप्ता'नी और पुलिस साइबर विभाग के संचालक प्रयास से आयोजित किया गया। कार्यशाला में पुलिस विभाग के अधिकाधिकारी सुमित पंडा ने बैंक अधिकारियों को साइबर अपराध के विभिन्न पहलुओं जैसे वायरल, मेलवेयर, हनीट्रैप, डिजिटल अरेस्ट, एडिडिड टुल्लू आधार से संबंधित अपराध, साइबर सुरक्षा, फेक बैंक और अन्य डिजिटल खतरों के बारे में जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि कैसे साइबर अपराधों को अंजाम दिया जाता है और उससे बचाव के लिए किन बातों का ध्यान रखना चाहिए। इसके साथ ही, मोबाइल और कंप्यूटर के सुरक्षित उपयोग के सुझाव और टोल-1-1 हेल्पलाइन नंबर के बारे में भी आगे बढ़ किया गया। सचिव जीनू विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण जीनू गुप्ता'नी ने कार्यस्थल पर महिलाओं के यौन उत्पीड़न की संकेतनाओं और निवारण पर आधारित पाँच अधिनियम के विस्तृत जानकारी दी। उन्होंने इंटरनल कंप्लेंट केमेटी की भूमिका को कार्यशाला की समझौदा की कार्यशाला के दौरान बताया गया कि उत्तराखण्ड राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के विदेश पर तीन दिवसीय विशेष साइबर जागरूकता अभियान शुरू किया गया है।

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(सजीव कर्नाटक)



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सदपुर के विकास भवन में विद्या जल टिप्पन पर अधिकारी व कर्मचारियों को राख्य दिवसाने मीठी-मीठी खाना।

**साफ पानी और बीमारियों से मुक्ति पर हुई चर्चा**  
 किसान कृषुन शर्मा को जिला प्रशासन द्वारा के अग्रजवादी केन्द्र पर विकास कार्य दिक्कत को अग्रजवादी द्वारा बताया। यहां पर साफ पानी और बीमारियों से मुक्ति पर चर्चा की गई। यहां पर कृषि, जल, स्वास्थ्य, जैव विविधता और जल संचयन, पृथ्वी मित्र, कृषि कक्षा, जल संचयन और जल संचयन के अग्रजवादी केन्द्र पर चर्चा की।

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विश्व जल दिवस पर विधिक जागरूकता शिविर का आयोजन, जल संरक्षण का दिया संदेश  
चित्रकला व नारा लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं में बालिकाओं ने मारी बाजी

**श्यामपुर/लालदांग।** 22 मार्च विश्व नदिवस के अवसर पर राबकोय इंटर लेज, श्यामपुर में जिला विधिक सेवा अधिकरण (डीएलएसए), हरिद्वार के बावधान में विधिक साक्षरता एवं गणकता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन माननीय राज्य सरकार सेवा प्राधिकरण, नैनीताल और नैनीय जनपद न्यायाधीश/अध्यक्ष डीएलएसए हरिद्वार के दिशा-निर्देशों पर डीएलएसए हरिद्वार की सचिव, सिविल जज (महोदय) हरिद्वार, सिमरनजोत कौर के संयोजन किया गया।

शिविर में डीएलएमए हरिद्वार के पैरामल बॉलेंटियर (पीएलबी) मुकेश कुमार बिष्णु की सेवा प्राधिकरण को भूमिका पर कक्षा डालते हुए बताया कि प्राधिकरण माध्यम से समाज के जलरहित और व्यक्तियों को निःशुल्क बिष्णु सहजता प्रदान की जाती है। उन्होंने जल संरक्षण आवश्यकता और जल संकट की समस्या को रेखांकित करते हुए उपस्थित छात्राओं और विद्यार्थी स्टाफ को प्रेरित किया। पीएलबी मुकेश कुमार ने कहा कि जल है तो कल है। जल संरक्षण जल संचयन संस्थाओं की जिम्मेदारी है।



नहीं, बलिक हर नागरिक को इसके प्रति जागरूक होना आवश्यक है। इन्होंने जल संरक्षण के व्यावहारिक उपायों पर चर्चा की और बताया कि क्या जल संवर्धन, पानी को बर्बादी से रोकना और जल स्रोतों को स्वच्छ रखना हमारी प्राथमिक जिम्मेदारी है। कलितेज के प्रवक्ता दिवाकर शर्मा ने नमो गंगा अभियान का उद्देश्य करते हुए कहा कि गंगा को निर्मलता और अचिरलतन बनाए रखना हमारी सांस्कृतिक और सामाजिक जिम्मेदारी है। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को स्वच्छता और जल संरक्षण अभियान में सक्रिय भूमिका निभाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कलितेज के प्रभानाचार्य महेंद्र लाल शर्मा ने जल संरक्षण के अनेक उपायों पर चर्चा करते हुए कहा कि जल संरक्षण ही हमारे जीवन के अविभाज्य अंग है।

हूए कहा कि जल संकट एक वैश्विक समस्या है और इसके समाधान के लिए हमें सामूहिक प्रयास करने होंगे। उन्होंने जल संरक्षण व दैनिक जीवन का हिस्सा बनाने को अपील की।

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# सरकारों ने ठोस फैसला नहीं लिया तो भारी जल संकट से जूझना पड़ेगा

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

देहरादून। पूर्व राज्यपाल भगत सिंह कोश्यारी ने कहा कि आज भारत के साथ ही विश्व में भी जल संकट और संरक्षण की बहस चल रही है। सरकारों ने यदि गंभीर चिंतन, मनन और ठोस फैसला नहीं लिया तो आने वाले समय में भारी जल संकट से जूझना पड़ेगा।

दिल्ली स्थित उत्तराखंड सदन में भारतीय सर्व समाज महासंघ की ओर से विश्व जल दिवस पर आयोजित विचार गोष्ठी में पूर्व राज्यपाल ने कहा कि आगामी दिनों में जल के लिए ही सबसे अधिक विवाद होगा। व्यर्थ पानी की बर्बादी के लिए ठोस कदम उठाने होंगे। सांसद नरेश बंसल ने कहा कि दुनिया में जहां 70 फीसदी पानी है, वहां पर मात्र तीन फीसदी पानी की पीने



विश्व जल दिवस पर कन्या गुरुकुल परिसर में किया गया पोथरोपण। खेत/आयोक्षक

योग्य है। भारत के अनेक क्षेत्रों में पानी की कमी है। सार्वजनिक नलों पर बड़ी संख्या में लोगों की भीड़ जमा होती है। कई स्थानों पर पानी के लिए विवाद भी होते हैं।

टिहरी विधायक और संयोजक किशोर

उपाध्याय ने कहा कि हिमालय में ग्लेशियर लगातार सिकुड़ रहे हैं। एक तिहाई बर्फ जीवन है का नारा तभी सही होगा, जब हम इस पर अमल करेंगे। महासंघ इस मुद्दे के लिए पूरे देश में जनजागरण अभियान

## ग्लेशियर संरक्षण समय की जरूरत

देहरादून। विश्व जल संरक्षण दिवस पर डीएचवी पीजी कॉलेज में कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। बक्ताओं ने कहा कि ग्लेशियर संरक्षण समय की जरूरत है। यह पृथ्वी की जलवायु को नियंत्रित करने और जीवन को बनाए रखने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं। हालांकि, जलवायु परिवर्तन के कारण ग्लेशियर तेजी से पिघल रहे हैं। इससे समुद्र स्तर में वृद्धि, बाढ़ और जल संकट जैसी समस्याएं उत्पन्न हो रही हैं।

मंत्री और महासंघ के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष रामकुमार वालिया ने कहा कि जल ही जीवन है का नारा तभी सही होगा, जब हम इस पर अमल करेंगे। महासंघ इस मुद्दे के लिए पूरे देश में जनजागरण अभियान

## जल संरक्षण के महत्व पर हुई चर्चा

देहरादून। जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण की ओर से कन्या गुरुकुल परिसर में विधिक जागरूकता एवं साक्षरता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। सचिव सीमा इंगुरकोटी ने जल के महत्व पर विस्तार से चर्चा की। वैज्ञानिक डॉ. एम. सुमनंदम ने भी जल संरक्षण पर विचार व्यक्त किए। छात्राओं ने डॉ. रचना के सहयोग से पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग किया। प्रो. रेनु चुकला और डॉ. सविता ने भी विचार रखे।

## “विश्व जल दिवस” के अवसर पर जागरूकता शिविर का आयोजन

देहरादून, 23 मार्च। उत्तराखंड राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण (नैनीताल एवं देहरादून) के संयोजित शिविर में जल संरक्षण के महत्व पर चर्चा हुई। सचिव सीमा इंगुरकोटी ने जल संरक्षण के महत्व पर चर्चा की। वैज्ञानिक डॉ. एम. सुमनंदम ने भी जल संरक्षण पर विचार व्यक्त किए। छात्राओं ने डॉ. रचना के सहयोग से पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग किया। प्रो. रेनु चुकला और डॉ. सविता ने भी विचार रखे।



ग्लेशियर से पानी गिरा है कि संरक्षण है की बारे में भी बताया। प्राथमिक कार्यकर्ता उमेश्वर सिंह रावल द्वारा बताया गया कि हम कुशरोपण एवं अन्य साधनों से जल संचयन को बढ़ा सकते हैं की बारे में बताया। राज्य की जल विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण ने विचारने वाली विद्यार्थी सेनाओं एवं नालस टोल प्रो नंबर 15100 को सलाह-न्याय कवाई लोक अदालत को भी पानी की जरूरतों की सलाह देकर जल संचयन को बढ़ावा देने का योग्य प्रतिनिधित्व का भी अवसर दिया गया एवं जल संचयन के संबंधित पोस्टर भी प्रदर्शित किए गए। शिविर में सचिव सीमा इंगुरकोटी ने जल संरक्षण के महत्व पर चर्चा की। वैज्ञानिक डॉ. एम. सुमनंदम ने भी जल संरक्षण पर विचार व्यक्त किए। छात्राओं ने डॉ. रचना के सहयोग से पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग किया। प्रो. रेनु चुकला और डॉ. सविता ने भी विचार रखे।

## “विश्व जल दिवस ” के अवसर पर आयोजित हुआ विधिक जागरूकता एवं साक्षरता शिविर



उत्तराखंड राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण (नैनीताल एवं देहरादून) के संयोजित शिविर में जल संरक्षण के महत्व पर चर्चा हुई। सचिव सीमा इंगुरकोटी ने जल संरक्षण के महत्व पर चर्चा की। वैज्ञानिक डॉ. एम. सुमनंदम ने भी जल संरक्षण पर विचार व्यक्त किए। छात्राओं ने डॉ. रचना के सहयोग से पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग किया। प्रो. रेनु चुकला और डॉ. सविता ने भी विचार रखे।

### जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण, देहरादून

द्वारा जागरूकता अभियान

## “विश्व जल दिवस” (22 मार्च)

### “हर बूंद कीमती है, जल बचाइए- जीवन बचाइए”

सचिव/सिबिल जज (रीफिड)  
जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण,  
देहरादून।

अध्यक्ष/जिला न्यायाधीश  
जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण,  
देहरादून।

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## विश्व जल दिवस के अवसर पर विधिक जागरूकता रैली एवं शिविर का आयोजन



देहरादून। उत्तराखंड राज्य विधिक प्राधिकरण नैनीताल के द्वारा निदेशानुसार, एवं जिला न्यायाधीश अध्यक्ष जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण सुधी कुमार के मार्गदर्शन में, सचिव, जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण नैनीताल सीतू गुलशानी द्वारा राजकीय सेवा योजना कक्षाओं नैनीताल में विधिक जागरूकता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। शिविर में जल संरक्षण तकनीकी की सहायता देने और जल संसाधनों की सुरक्षा में सामुदायिक भागीदारी जल निकायों की संपर्क अभियान वर्षा जल संचयन और सतत जल उपयोग के संबंध में जागरूकता बढ़ाने का उद्देश्य था। शिविर में सचिव सीमा इंगुरकोटी ने जल संरक्षण के महत्व पर चर्चा की। वैज्ञानिक डॉ. एम. सुमनंदम ने भी जल संरक्षण पर विचार व्यक्त किए। छात्राओं ने डॉ. रचना के सहयोग से पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग किया। प्रो. रेनु चुकला और डॉ. सविता ने भी विचार रखे।

## विश्व जल दिवस के अवसर पर निकाली जागरूकता रैली

पिथौरागढ़। जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण की सचिव मंजू देवी ने विश्व जल दिवस के अवसर पर न्यायालय परिसर से हरी झंडी दिखाकर जागरूकता रैली का शुभारंभ किया। उन्होंने जल संरक्षण तकनीकी को बढ़ावा देते हुए जल संसाधनों की सुरक्षा में लोगों की भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करने, सफाई अभियान चलाने, वर्षा जल का संचयन की जानकारी दी। रैली के माध्यम से जिलेभर में जल संरक्षण संबंधी पंपलेट बांटे गए। लोगों को जल संरक्षण का महत्व बताया गया।

## विश्व जल दिवस पर जल संचय का लिया संकल्प

शहद टाइम्स संवाददाता खटीमा। उप जिला पंचिकत्सालय में विश्व जल दिवस के अवसर पर जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण द्वारा एक गोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। जहां नगर पालिका अध्यक्ष रमेश चंद्र जोशी बतौर मुख्य अतिथि मौजूद रहे। इस अवसर पर पालिका अध्यक्ष जोशी ने कहा कि यदि समय रहते हम लोगों ने जल के महत्व को नहीं समझा तो आने वाले समय में जल की समस्या विकराल रूप धारण कर लेगी। साथ ही आने वाली पीढ़ी पानी की बूंद बूंद के लिए संघर्ष करेगी। उन्होंने कहा कि अपने भविष्य एवं अपने वाली पीढ़ियों के लिए जल संचय के उपयोग को समझना चाहिए। वहीं इस अवसर पर उपस्थित वरिष्ठ पुलिस उप निरीक्षक विनोद जोशी ने कहा कि पानी के उपयोग को वैज्ञानिक तरीकों का सहारा लेकर जल स्रोतों एवं प्राकृतिक जल संरक्षण की मुहिम को आगे बढ़ाकर पानी का अधिक से अधिक भंडारण किया जा सकता है। कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित सभी जनप्रतिनिधियों एवं आशा कार्यस्थलों ने अपने व्यवहारिक जीवन में जल संचय करने का संकल्प लिया एवं जल संचय के लिए सरकार द्वारा चलाई जा रही योजनाओं के प्रचार-प्रसार की जिम्मेदारी निभाने का वादा किया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन विमल कुमार ने किया।



कार्यक्रम में अधिशासी अधिकारी आरुण रावल, जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण के अधिकृत चंचल सिंह, निधियों एवं आशा कार्यस्थलों ने अपने व्यवहारिक जीवन में जल संचय करने का संकल्प लिया एवं जल संचय के लिए सरकार द्वारा चलाई जा रही योजनाओं के प्रचार-प्रसार की जिम्मेदारी निभाने का वादा किया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन विमल कुमार ने किया।



**STATUS OF THE FULL TIME SECRETARIES/TLSC/PLVS/PANEL LAWYERS/RETAINER****LAWYERS/MEDIATORS/LEGAL AID CLINICS/FRONT OFFICE/MEDIATION CENTERS****As on 31.03.2025**

NAME OF DLSA/HCLSC	No. of Full Time Secretary	No. of TLSCs Con- stituted	No. of Panel Lawyers	No. of Retainer Lawyers	No. of trained PLVs	No. of Legal Aid Clinics	No. of Front Offices	No. of Mediation Centers	No. of Mediators	No. of Pro- Bono Lawyers	No. of Pro- Bono PLVs
ALMORA	01	03	15	01	100	47	01	01	03	07	2118
BAGESHWAR	01	01	07	01	95	20	01	01	03	02	414
CHAMOLI	01	05	12	01	84	31	01	01	01	10	736
CHAMPAWAT	01	01	11	01	99	21	01	01	03	03	31
DEHRADUN	01	04	49	01	81	62	01	02	25	31	47
HARIDWAR	01	02	34	01	134	34	01	03	22	12	285
NAINITAL	01	02	37	01	60	10	01	03	14	04	23
PAURI GARH- WAL	01	04	25	01	86	22	01	02	04	04	12
PITHORAGARH	01	04	10	01	96	14	01	01	04	02	21
RUDRAPRAYAG	01	01	06	01	89	43	01	01	01	05	104
TEHRI GARH- WAL	01	02	31	01	75	23	01	01	03	04	1063
U. S. NAGAR	01	05	64	01	58	24	01	03	11	35	
UTTARKASHI	01	02	17	01	33	19	01	01	08	08	
HCLSC	01	-	25	01	-	-	01	01	25	Nil	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4854</b>

**CONSOLIDATED STATISTICAL DATA OF THE LOK ADALAT/LEGAL AID PROGRAMMES  
ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND**

**(JANUARY-2025 TO MARCH-2025)**

S.N.	Name of District	Total No. of Lok Adalats Held	Total No. of Cases Taken up	Total No. of Cases Disposed off	Compensation/Settlement Amount (inRs.)	Realized as Fine (inRs.)	Total No. of Persons Benefited in Lok Adalats	No. of Camps/Sensitization Programmes Organized	Total No. of Persons Benefited in Camps	No. of Persons Benefited Through Legal Aid & Advice	
										Legal Aid	Advice/Other Services
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	ALMORA	01	100	100	74,67,346	-	100	1744	100710	33	627
2	BAGESHWAR	03	122	112	1,55,36,306	-	112	1551	41057	13	201
3	CHAMOLI	04	76	56	1,23,09,367	-	56	1352	26326	14	141
4	CHAMPAWAT	03	249	241	52,86,744	15,000	241	3889	147199	46	-
5	DEHRADUN	04	8889	7804	19,24,12,792	8,70,600	7804	597	40241	368	3327
6	HARIDWAR	01	8067	8065	10,03,02,323	-	8065	1624	55561	218	2045
7	NAINITAL	04	1984	1976	4,07,32,725	19,000	1976	685	27812	134	1435
8	PAURI GARHWAL	02	745	744	2,52,71,694	7,000	744	391	15278	61	2084
9	PITHORAGARH	04	498	292	85,63,666	41,300	292	177	12661	32	23
10	RUDRAPARYAG	04	62	62	48,54,000	26,500	62	56	7253	39	09
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	01	387	384	2,07,63,568	-	384	1585	34321	62	11
12	U. S. NAGAR	03	4029	4025	16,78,65,687	-	4025	307	16021	257	05
13	UTTARKASHI	01	57	57	85,86,794	-	57	164	10484	35	-
14	HCLSC, NTL	01	21	20	3,65,12,987	-	-	-	-	80	-
15	UKSLA, NTL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
	<b>TOTAL: -</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25286</b>	<b>23938</b>	<b>64,64,65,999</b>	<b>9,79,400</b>	<b>23918</b>	<b>14122</b>	<b>534924</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>10018</b>
16	CONSUMER COURTS	01	32	32	76,03,316	-	32	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL: -</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>76,03,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL: -</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25318</b>	<b>23970</b>	<b>65,40,69,315</b>	<b>9,79,400</b>	<b>23950</b>	<b>14122</b>	<b>534924</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>10018</b>



## PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES INSIDE JAIL CAMPUS

(JANUARY-2025 TO MARCH-2025)

S.N.	Name of District	Lok Adalats organized in jails		Legal Literacy Camps organized in jails		Legal Aid provided to under trial prisoners	Jail visit
		No. of organize Lok Adalats	No. of cases disposed off	Camps organized	Benefitted persons	Number of Benefitted under trial prisoners	Total Number of Jail visit
1	ALMORA	-	-	09	1700	18	04
2	BAGESHWAR	-	-	01	53	06	10
3	CHAMOLI	-	-	02	173	02	08
4	CHAMPAWAT	02	09	08	294	21	08
5	DEHRADUN	03	47	04	3100	248	06
6	HARIDWAR	03	24	02	370	95	05
7	NAINITAL	02	17	06	495	93	01
8	PAURI GARHWAL	-	-	04	634	39	07
9	PITHORAGARH	-	-	42	1553	11	02
10	RUDRAPRAYAG	-	-	09	281	10	-
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	-	-	08	946	36	04
12	UDHAM SINGH NAGAR	02	28	07	905	221	07
13	UTTARKASHI	-	-	10	649	26	-
14	H.C.L.S.C. NAINITAL	-	-	-	-	65	-
	<b>TOTAL :-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>11153</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>62</b>

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF PERMANENT LOK ADALATS

(Established U/S 22B of Legal Services Authorities Act 1987)

(JANUARY-2025 TO MARCH-2025)

- (i) No. of PLAs existing :- 07 (Almora, Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal, Tehri Garhwal and U. S. Nagar)  
(ii) Total No. of PLAs functioning:- 04 (Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar)

S.N.	Permanent Lok Adalats	Number of Sitzings	No. of cases pending as on 31.03.2024	No. of cases received during the Period	No. of cases settled during the Period	Total Value/Amount of Settlement (₹)	No. of cases pending as on 31.03.2024
1	Dehradun	56	299	38	42	67,36,661	295
2	Haridwar	32	134	22	16	43,32,363	140
3	Nainital	32	147	08	33	10,00,000	122
4	Udham Singh Nagar	40	42	128	120	3,01,55,715	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>4,22,24,739</b>	<b>607</b>

## **STATISTICAL DATA IN RESPECT OF CASES SETTLED THROUGH MEDIATION**

**(JANUARY-2025 TO MARCH-2025)**

(A) Total Number of ADR Centers :	<b>05</b>
(B) Total No of Existing Mediation Centers other than ADR Centers :	<b>18</b>
(C) Number of Mediators (Total of both in ADR Centers and Mediation Centers) :	<b>127</b>

### **DISPOSAL**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>A</b>	No. of cases received during the month	201
<b>B</b>	Cases settled through Mediation	34
<b>C</b>	Cases returned as not settled	174
<b>D</b>	Non-starter cases which were returned as mediation could not commenced	03
<b>E</b>	No. of Connected cases	-
<b>F</b>	No. of Cases pending at the end of the month	231

## **STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME U/S 357A Cr.P.C.**

**(JANUARY-2025 TO MARCH-2025)**

<b>No. of applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)</b>	<b>No. of applications/orders marked/directed by any Court (B)</b>	<b>Total No. of applications received including Court orders (A+B)</b>	<b>No. of applications decided</b>	<b>No. of applications pending</b>	<b>Total Compensation Amount ( ₹ )</b>
43	35	78	122	190	2,03,45,000

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