SEVEN (07) DAYS LONG CAMPAIGN TITLED AS 'HAQ KI BAAT' ON THE OCCASION OF "WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE" FROM 20.02.2025 TO 26.02.2025



<u>1 | Campaign on "HAQ KI BAAT"</u>

REPORT ON THE CAMPAIGN "HAQ KI BAAT" FOR THE WORKERS OF UNORGANIZED SECTOR COMMENCING ON THE OCCASION OF 'WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE" i.e. 20TH FEBRUARY, 2025 TO 26TH FEBRUARY, 2025.

The Unorganized Sector comprises a significant portion of the workforce particularly in developing economies. These workers, often engaged in informal employment, lack job security, social protection, and access to fair wages.

Workers in the unorganized sector form the backbone of many economies, yet they often face severe challenges due to the informal nature of their employment. These workers, including daily wage laborers, domestic helpers, street vendors, construction workers, and agricultural laborers, lack job security, fixed wages, and social benefits such as health insurance, pensions, and paid leave. They are frequently subjected to exploitation, hazardous working conditions, and wage discrimination, with little legal protection or recourse. The absence of formal contracts leaves them vulnerable to sudden job loss and economic instability. Despite their crucial role in economic growth, their contributions remain largely unrecognized, and they struggle for basic rights and dignity at work. Governments and social organizations must prioritize policy reforms, minimum wage laws, social security benefits, and workplace safety regulations to uplift these workers. Empowering them through unionization, awareness programs, and legal aid can help bridge the gap between informal employment and decent work conditions, ensuring a more equitable and just labor system.

A campaign for unorganized sector workers is crucial to ensuring dignity, fair treatment, and social security for millions of laborers. Through collective efforts, advocacy, and awareness, significant progress can be made in securing their rights and improving their livelihoods.

Keeping in view the vulnerability of the Workers in the Unorganized Sector, the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA, Nainital has been pleased to direct the Machinery of Legal Services Institutions in the State of Uttarakhand to launch a campaign on the occasion of **'World Day of Social**

Justice' on 20th February, 2025 for socio-economically backward persons. Further, in view of NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015, all the DLSAs have been directed to organize legal awareness camps on the occasion of 'World Day of Social Justice' on 20.02.2025 vide Plan of Action for the Month of February, 2025, so that the reach of free legal aid can be ensured amongst the workers of Unorganized Sector.

As per directions of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, UKSLSA, Nainital:-

- All the DLSAs in the State have launched a campaign "HAQ KI BAAT" for the Workers of Unorganized Sector commencing on the occasion of 'World Day of Social Justice" i.e. 20th February, 2025 to 26th February, 2025 to raise awareness about Free Legal Aid, benefits of Lok Adalat, Digital Arrest/Cyber Crime, Welfare Schemes of the Government, Educate workers about their rights, entitlements, and available government welfare schemes, Traffic Rules and Toll Free Number of NALSA (15100) etc. by organizing legal awareness and medical camps in light of NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015.
- All the DLSAs have coordinate with the concerned Government Departments/Authorities viz; Labour Department, Medical & Health Department, Social Welfare Department, etc. for providing awareness materials (posters and pamphlets, etc.) to the Workers of Unorganized Sector and to ensure that the benefits of the Govt. Welfare Schemes and free medical aid reach to the Workers of Unorganized Sector.
- Organized Nukkad Nataks on the aforesaid subject during the campaign.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON CAMPAIGN "HAQ KI BAAT" FOR THE WORKERS OF UNORGANIZED SECTOR FROM 20.02.2025 TO 26.02.2025

| S.N. | PARTICULARS | REPORT | |
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| 1 | TotalNo.ofLegalAwareness/MedicalCampsorganized in the District. | 897 | |
| 2 | Total No. of persons attended these legal awareness/medical camps. | 95519 | |
| 3 | Total No. of Nukkad Natak organized. | 26 | |
| 4 | TotalNo.ofWorkersofUnorganizedSectorbenefittedduring the campaign. | 89222 | |
| 5 | Details of the awareness materials distributed. | 7550 Pamphlets of Schemes meant for Labourers were distributed amongst labourers. Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala Booklets published by UKSLS on Labour Legal Rights. Pamphlets regarding National Lok Adalat. Pamphlets on awareness of Cyber Crime & Digital Arrest Pamphlets on Traffic Rules and NALSA Toll Free No. 15100 Pamphlets/Brochures relating to ill effects of drug abuse, drug addiction. | |
| 6 | Major problems being faced by the Workers of the Unorganized Sector. | Labourers are not able to get 100 Days job in a year. Labour Welfare Schemes are not accessible for all labourers. Disputes over working hours or conditions with contractors or | |

| | | • | employers. Not getting wages in real time from Contractors. Regular works are not available. No minimum working hour. Variations in effectiveness across States and Districts due to differing levels of commitment and infrastructure. Bureaucratic processes for enrolling in welfare schemes can deter workers with low literacy levels. Denial of maternity benefits for female workers. Lacking of knowledge about enrolment in various Govt. Sponsored Welfare Schemes /Programmes. Most workers are not aware about Labour Card, e-Labour Card. Labourers are not aware about registration process under "Uttarakhand Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare |
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| 7 | Any other relevant point. | • | Medical check-up camps were organized specially in rural/far- flung areas for Labourers and MANREGA Workers. |

The "HAQ KI BAAT" Campaign was nestled in the far-flung interior of rural areas, villages of the State of Uttarakhand which became the focal point of a significant outreach effort on February 21, 2025. This event was part of a broader State-wide initiative called "HAQ KI BAAT", a campaign designed to educate and empower labouers from unorganized sector/underserved communities about their legal rights and available government services.

Running from February 20 to February 26, 2025, the campaign aimed to bridge the gap between labourers from unorganized sector and Govt. Welfare Schemes and social welfare systems that often seem distant or inaccessible to them. The gathering in the State was a meticulously planned awareness camp, bringing together labourers from unorganized sector to discuss a wide array of topics critical to their lives and well-being.

The camps/programmes were opened with the stirring notes of "*Ek Mutthi Aasman*", the theme song of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). This song, symbolizing hope, justice, and the aspiration for a better life, set an uplifting tone for the day's proceedings. It was played again at the end, bookending the event with a reminder of its core message: that every individual, no matter how remote their home, has a right to justice and dignity.

A key focus was the *NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation) Scheme, 2015* and NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015. Attendees were informed about how this scheme aims to provide legal assistance to the economically disadvantaged, ensuring that poverty does not become a barrier to justice. The NALSA helpline number, 15100, was shared for those needing free legal advice or support.

Labour, Social Welfare and Medical Department also organized different legal awareness and Medical camps/programmes in cooperation with Legal Services Authorities/Institutions at local levels and through these camps Labourers from Unorganized Sectors including common mass were get benefited as per their requirements.

In the heart of rural villages, remotest and far-flung areas of the State from February 20 to 26, 2025, the 'HAQ KI BAAT' campaign launched by the UKSLSA and District Legal Services Authorities, lit a spark of justice and awareness. On February 21, residents gathered to learn about their rights—be it through the NALSA Poverty Alleviation Scheme, the POCSO Act, or the importance of the Flag Code of India.

<u>6 | Campaign on "HAQ KI BAAT"</u>

Pamphlets fluttered into hands, books opened minds, and the melody of "Ek Mutthi Aasman" echoed hope. This wasn't just a campaign; it was a movement to bridge gaps, ensuring every laborer, child, and citizen knows their rights and the systems there to protect them. As we reflect on World Day of Social Justice 2025, let's carry forward this momentum—because justice begins when awareness takes root.

During the aforesaid Seven Days long campaign titled as 'Haq Ki Baat' organized on the occasion of **"World Day of Social Justice"** total **897** Legal Awareness Camps, and **26** Nukkad Natak were organized by the District Legal Services Authorities/Institutions in cooperation with District Administration, Labour Department, Panel Advocates & PLVs and approx. **95519** persons have attended the said campaign and out of them approx. **89222** Labourers from Unorganized Sector were present during the "Haq Ki Baat" Awareness Drive organized from 20.02.2025 to 26.02.2026 on the occasion of 'World Day of Social Justice'.

During the aforesaid campaign drive Labourers from Unorganized Sector including commonness were informed about Legal Rights of Labourers from Unorganized Sector were sensitized about NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme 2015, cyber-crimes and digital arrest misshaping, Child Labour, Child Marriage, Legal Aid Helpline No. 15100, e-Labour Card, Labour Card, Labour Pension, National/Monthly/Permanent Lok Adalats Financial Assistance in Marriage of Women Workers or Daughters of Workers, ill effects of HIV/AIDS, safer workplaces, reasonable working hours, and protection against exploitation.

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PAURI GARHWAL



PITHORAGARH









RUDRAPRAYAG





TEHRI GARHWAL





SUCCESS STORY:

One legal aid and assistance seeker/applicant Raseeda approached the Legal Aid Clinic of DLSA Nainital established at JJB Building Haldwani. The seeker was not able to

receive pension benefits since almost one and a half year. The PLV deputed at the clinic assisted her in framing and moving application on her behalf before the department concerned finally the and aid seeker's application got allowed and she will now receive the pension benefit. She was really happy with the



assistance provided at the clinic.