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## **SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON NALSA (VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION) SCHEME, 2016**

A one-day sensitization programme on NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015 was organized by Sikkim SLSA in the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Development Area, Gangtok on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016.

The programme was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sunil Kumar Sinha, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Agnihotri, Judge, High Court of Sikkim (*as his Lordship then was*) and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Mrs. Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson of Sikkim SLSA. Chairperson of State Commission of Women, Judicial Officers, Senior Advocates, Officers from the Police Department and Social Welfare Department, Public Prosecutors, Panel Advocates, Members of Voluntary Health Association of Sikkim and Para-Legal Volunteers attended the sensitization programme.

Mr. Avinash Mohananey, Director General of Police, Mr. R.Telang, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department and Mr. Sonam Tenzing Bhutia, Senior Superintendent of Police, CID were the Guest Speakers.

*Sensitization programme in progress*



## MEETING OF SIKKIM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

A meeting of the State Authority was held in the Conference Hall of the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016. The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson. The following members were present:-

1. Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai,  
Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA.
2. Shri M.G. Kiran,  
Principal Secretary, Finance, Revenue & Exp. Deptt.  
Government of Sikkim and Ex-Officio Member, Sikkim SLSA.
3. Shri D.R. Nepal,  
Secretary, R.M.D.D,  
Government of Sikkim and Ex-Officio Member, Sikkim SLSA
4. Shri Tenzing Gelek,  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary,  
Department of Personnel Adm, Reforms & Trg.,  
Government of Sikkim and Ex-Officio Member, Sikkim SLSA
5. Smt. Lakchung Sherpa,  
Secretary, Law Department,  
Government of Sikkim and Ex-Officio Member, Sikkim SLSA
6. Shri J.B. Pradhan,  
Ld. Addl. Advocate General and Ex-Officio Member, Sikkim SLSA.
7. Shri C.P Tongden,  
Principal C.E-cum-Secretary,  
S.P.W.D (Buildings and Housing),  
Government of Sikkim and Ex-Officio Member, Sikkim SLSA
8. Shri S.K. Shilal,  
Secretary,  
Food & Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department,  
Government of Sikkim and Ex-Officio Member, Sikkim SLSA
9. Shri K.W. Bhutia,  
Ld. District and Sessions Judge (East) and Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA



*Meeting in progress*

The following agendas were taken up for discussion:-

1. Review of the activities of the Sikkim SLSA since the last meeting of the State Authority held on 22.08.2015.
2. Amendment of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority Regulation, 1998 (deleting Regulation 8 & 9 pertaining to Executive Sub-Committee of the State Authority; and 10 & 11 pertaining to Finance Sub-Committee of the State Authority).
3. Revision of "Other Charges and Fees" in the fee-schedule of Panel Advocates.
4. Other item(s).

## TWO DAYS TRAINING OF PANEL SERVICES LAWYERS

Two days training programme for Legal Services Lawyers was conducted by Sikkim SLSA on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 in the Conference Hall, Office of Sikkim SLSA, Development Area, Gangtok.

The inaugural function was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Agnihotri, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA as the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA as Guest of Honour.



*Sitting L-R: Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Agnihotri and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice, Meenakshi Madan Rai*



*Hon'ble Dignitaries Lighting the Inaugural Lamp*

Mr. K.W. Bhutia, District & Sessions Judge, East Sikkim and Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA, Mr. Bhasker Raj Pradhan, Senior Advocate and Mr. N. Rai, Senior Advocate were the Resource Persons.

Fifty Panel Advocates underwent the two-days training programme.



*Resource Persons imparting training to Panel Advocates of Sikkim SLSA*

## 70<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



*Hon'ble Mrs. Justice,  
Meenakshi Madan Rai  
hoisting the National Flag*

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority celebrated 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day in the Office premises at Development Area, Gangtok on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. The National Flag was hoisted by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA followed by National Anthem.

The programme was attended by Hon'ble Shri Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim, Mr. Roger Rai, Managing Director, SIMFED, Judicial Officers, Ex-Officio Members of Sikkim SLSA, Panel Advocates, Officers and staff of Sikkim SLSA.



## MEETING OF SIKKIM SLSA ON NALSA (VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION) SCHEME, 2015

The meeting was attended by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA, Member Secretary and Special Secretary, Sikkim SLSA apart from Shri Jorgay Namkha, Shri S.P. Bhutia, Smt. Zola Megi, Shri Zangpo Sherpa and Smt. Karma Yangchen, Panel Advocates of Sikkim SLSA. The meeting was held on 16.08.2016 to deliberate on the issues pertaining to the NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015 and to commence sensitization/awareness programmes on these issues in Schools throughout the State.

## TWO DAYS PARA-LEGAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF LAW COLLEGES

The students of Sikkim Government Law College, ICAI University and Sikkim University underwent orientation and induction training of Para-Legal Volunteers on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2016. The training was conducted by Sikkim SLSA in the Moot Court Hall of Sikkim Government Law College at Burtuk, East Sikkim.

The training programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Agnihotri, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA.

The Heads of the Law Colleges along with the faculty members attended the inaugural programme.

Mr. K.W. Bhutia, District & Sessions Judge, East Sikkim at Gangtok and Member Secretary, Sikkim SLISA, Mr. Bhasker Raj Pradhan, Mr. N. Rai, and Mr. K.T. Bhutia, Senior Advocates and Panel Advocates; Mr. U.P. Sharma, Mr. Jorgay Namkha, Mr. Tashi Raptan Barfungpa, Ms. Laxmi Chakraborty, Ms. Zola Megi and Ms. Navtara Sarda were the Resource Persons.

The object of the training was to enable the students to man legal aid clinics established in their Colleges on rotation basis. 85 students and 2 faculty members were trained as PLVs during the programme.



*Sitting L-R: Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Agnihotri and  
Hon'ble Mrs. Justice, Meenakshi Madan Rai*



*Mr. K.T. Bhutia, Sr. Advocate imparting  
training to PLVs (Students)*

## **TWO DAYS PARA-LEGAL VOLUNTEERS TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CONVICTS**

As per the NALSA Scheme for Para-Legal Volunteers (Revised) & Module for the Orientation-Induction-Refresher Course, two days Para Legal Volunteers Training Programme for Convicts was conducted by Sikkim SLISA from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 in the Conference Hall of State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim.

Mr. Sonam Palden Bhutia, Panel Advocate and Dr. Dilip Pandey, Assistant Professor, Sikkim Government Law College, Burtuk were the Resource Persons.

The training was imparted to Life Convicts Raju Chettri, Somnath Chettri and Arun Subba, who along with existing PLVs, Kul Chandra Pradhan and Deepak Pradhan are manning the legal aid clinic established there.



*Resource Persons imparting training to three Life Convicts at State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim*

## **MEDIATION MONITORING COMMITTEE**

Mediation Monitoring Committee was reconstituted vide Notification bearing No. 28/HCS dated 02.09.2016 comprising of the following:-

- |    |                                                                        |                                         |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. | Hon'ble the Chief Justice                                              | - Patron-in-Chief & Ex-Officio Chairman |
| 2. | Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim. | - Judge-in-Charge                       |
| 3. | Mr. N.Rai, Senior Advocate                                             | - Member                                |
| 4. | Mr. Karma Thinlay, Senior Advocate                                     | - Member                                |
| 5. | Mr. Karma Wangchuk Bhutia, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA               | - Member                                |
| 6. | Mrs. Matilda Isaacs, Special Secretary, Sikkim SLSA                    | - Secretary/Incharge                    |

## **MEETING OF MEDIATION MONITORING COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of Mediation Monitoring Committee chaired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Kumar Agnihotri, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-Chief, Sikkim SLSA was held in the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

The meeting was attended by the following Members of Mediation Monitoring Committee:-

1. Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim/Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA & Judge-in-Charge, Mediation Monitoring Committee.
2. Mr. K.W. Bhutia, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA & Member, Mediation Monitoring Committee.
3. Mr. N.Rai, Senior Advocate & Member, Mediation Monitoring Committee.
4. Mr. K.T. Bhutia, Senior Advocate & Member, Mediation Monitoring Committee.
5. Mrs. Matilda Isaacs, Special Secretary, Sikkim SLSA & Secretary/Incharge, Mediation Monitoring Committee.

The following Agenda was discussed in the meeting:-

Working out the modalities for the inaugural function of the Sensitization Programme on Mediation scheduled to be held on 14.10.2016, chaired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur,

Judge, Supreme Court of India and Member, Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee, and, the Refresher's Course for trained Mediators and Referral Judges on 14.10.2016 and 15.10.2016 .

## **LAUNCHING OF NALSA (EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION SCHEMES) SCHEME, 2015**

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority launched NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015 in a function held on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at the District Court Complex, Kyongsa, Gyalshing, West Sikkim.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Agnihotri, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim was the Chief Guest. The function was presided over by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA in the august presence of Hon'ble Mr. R.B. Subba, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Law and Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs, Human Resource Development Department and Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim and Mr. S.B. Subedi, Hon'ble Minister, Rural Management Development Department, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation, Government of Sikkim.



*L-R: Hon'ble Minister, Mr. R.B. Subba,  
Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Agnihotri  
Hon'ble Mrs. Justice, Meenakshi Madan Rai and  
Hon'ble Minister, Mr. S.B. Subedi*



The function was also attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim, Officers from NALSA, Mr. Puneet Sehgal, Project Officer and Mr. Kamal Singh, PS, Additional Advocate General, Adakshya and Zilla Adakshya of West District, Secretary, Law Department, Registrar of the High Court of Sikkim, Judicial Officers from all the four districts, Senior Advocates, Members of the Bar including President, General Secretary and Office bearers of Sikkim Bar Association and Namchi Bar Association, Panel Advocates, District Collector and Senior Superintendent of Police (West District), Ex-officio Members of Sikkim SLSA, Officers from High Court of Sikkim, Officers from various Departments under the State Government, members of Panchayat, Para-Legal Volunteers, students, local gentries and members of Press and Media.



After the conclusion of the function, Hon'ble Chief Guest and Hon'ble Guests of Honour planted fruit trees in the Office premises of District Court Complex, Kyongsa, Gyalshing, West Sikkim.

During the working session, the stakeholders discussed about the ways and means to commence the implementation of NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015. The working session was jointly presided over by Mr. Puneet Sehgal, Project Officer, NALSA, Mr. K.W. Bhutia, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLA, Mr. Bhaskar Raj Pradhan, Senior Advocate & President of Sikkim Bar Association, Special Secretary of Social Welfare Department and Special Secretary of Rural Management Development Department.

- a) Awareness programmes should be held for all stakeholders;
- b) Pamphlets containing various Government Schemes should be distributed to the public;
- c) Officers and staff of the Government Departments handling implementation of such Schemes must be sensitized that such Schemes are meant for the poor and needy;
- d) There should be basic training for such officers and staff in the Department itself by appointing or designating nodal officers for such purpose;
- e) Such Departments should designate nodal officers for generating awareness amongst the public about poverty alleviation schemes of the Government. They should hold awareness camps in the manner Judicial Officers hold legal awareness camps every month;
- f) Such Departments should make available data to Sikkim SLA regarding the number of beneficiaries who have been provided with such benefits;
- g) There should be effective monitoring system in place;
- h) Periodical meeting and seminar of the stakeholders should be held to assess the shortfalls and take corrective measures.



### **INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF THREE DAYS SEMINAR & WORKSHOP ON MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT CHAIRED BY HON'BLE EXECUTIVE CHAIRPERSON, SIKKIM SLA**

The Godly Family of Sikkim hosted three days "Marriage & Relationship Enrichment Seminar & Workshop" w.e.f. 15.09.2016 to 17.09.2016 in the Conference Hall of the Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim, Metro, Tadong, Gangtok, East Sikkim. The inaugural function was held on 15.09.2016.

The inaugural function was chaired by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority. In her special address, her Ladyship deliberated on the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Divorce Act, 1869, Special Marriage Act, 1954 and Notification No. 1520/H dated 03.01.1963 being "Rules to provide for Registration and Solemnization of a Form of Marriage in Sikkim".

The topics above were deliberated to make those present, aware of the legal provisions in pursuance of NALSA's "Micro Legal Literacy Scheme", wherein, one of the target area is religious places.

### **MEETING OF SIKKIM SLSA WITH THE PRISON AUTHORITIES OF CENTRAL PRISON, RONGYEK, EAST SIKKIM AND DISTRICT PRISON, BOOMTAR, NAMCHI, SOUTH SIKKIM**

Sikkim SLSA held a meeting with the Prison Authorities of the State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim, Counselors of various Rehabilitation Centres of Sikkim and Psychiatrist in the Conference Hall of the Sikkim SLSA Office at Development Area, Gangtok on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Monday). The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA.

Her Ladyship, while explaining the object of the NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015, elucidated that the present trend worldwide was to avoid criminalizing substance users and instead delve into the core reason for such abuse. This would be relevant for people who are arrested under the Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in Sikkim. It was stated that most people have a wrong notion that if such persons are lodged in prisons and kept away from drugs, it would be axiomatic that the result would be detoxification and consequently, their rehabilitation. However, in reality such persons require in-depth counseling by psychiatrists and counselors on a regular basis, and constant motivation by experts, failing which it is likely that they will revert to their former state of drug addiction, once released from prisons. The present need, is therefore, identification, treatment, education, after-care, rehabilitation and social re-integration of addicts in terms of Section 3 (2) (b) of SADA, 2006.

In order to embark on counseling in the jails for the substance users, her Ladyship suggested that dispensaries which are currently functioning in the Prisons could also be temporarily utilized for treatment and counseling of such persons lodged in the prisons. It was suggested that psychiatrist/psychologist and counselors could use such space within the prison complex for treatment of chemically dependent prisoners and counsel them to enable them to not only to relinquish the habit but also to rehabilitate in society once released from the prison.

With this view in mind, the Sikkim SLSA under the directions of Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, has commenced counseling for the Under-Trial Prisoners arrested under S.A.D.A., 2006. 28 nos. of UTPs arrested under SADA, 2006, are undergoing counseling by the Counselors from the Sikkim Rehabilitation & Detoxification Society, Nimtar, East Sikkim and Psychiatrist and Psychologist from S.T.N.M. Hospital, East Sikkim. It was found that there was a good response from the UTPs undergoing this counseling.

For the District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim, as informed by the Senior Superintendent of Police/Prisons, counseling will commence soon.



*Meeting in progress*

## **NALSA (VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION) SCHEME, 2015**

To sensitize the School students about the dangers of human trafficking, false promises made by the traffickers about better education in cities or false promises about jobs and better lives, the Sikkim SLSA has commenced legal awareness programmes on NALSA's (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015. Panel Lawyers of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority and Officers from Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, C.I.D. Branch, Sikkim Police have formed teams for such awareness camp. Various laws relating to Women and Children, Domestic Violence, Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act, Social Welfare Schemes of the Government, career options, etc. are informed to the students.

The awareness drive began from Deorali Girls Govt. Senior Secondary School on 27.08.2016.



*Deorali Girls Govt. Sr. Sec. School*

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

### **HIGH COURT LOK ADALAT:**

High Court Lok Adalat was held on 14.07.2016 in the office of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok, East Sikkim which was presided by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim/ Executive Chairman, Sikkim SLSA along with Mr. G.P. Pradhan and Mrs. Geeta Gurung as "Other Persons" wherein 02 cases were taken up and 01 case was disposed of.

High Court Lok Adalat was held on 18.08.2016 in the office of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok, East Sikkim which was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, Judge, High Court Lok Adalat along with Mr. Norden Tshering Bhutia and Mrs. Geeta Gurung as "Other Persons" wherein 03 cases were taken up.

High Court Lok Adalat was held on 26.08.2016 in the office of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok, East Sikkim which was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, Judge, High Court Lok Adalat along with Mr. L.P. Pandey as "Other Person" wherein 01 case was taken up.

High Court Lok Adalat was held on 17.09.2016 in the office of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok, East Sikkim which was presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, Judge, High Court Lok Adalat along with Mr. G.P. Pradhan and Mr. D.K. Gazmer as "Other Persons" wherein 03 cases were taken up and 01 was disposed of.



*High Court Lok Adalat in progress*

### **MONTHLY LOK ADALAT :**

As directed by NALSA, National Lok Adalat was observed during the quarter July-September, 2016. 178 cases were taken up wherein 69 cases were settled and 109 returned. Total amount awarded was ₹40,91,107/-

Statistics of cases disposed of during the National Lok Adalat, are as follows:

9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016 (Electricity/Water/Telephone/Public Public Utility Disputes):

(i) Court of District & Sessions Judge, Special Division-II at Gangtok:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| No. of cases taken up | : 68        |
| No. of cases settled  | : 18        |
| No. of cases returned | : 50        |
| Amount Awarded        | : ₹91,802/- |

(ii) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, East at Gangtok:

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| No. of cases taken up | : 03  |
| No. of cases settled  | : Nil |
| No. of cases returned | : 03  |

13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016 (Bank Matters/Section 138/NIA/Recovery Suits etc.):

(i) Court of District and Sessions Judge, Special Division-II (I/C), East at Gangtok:

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| No. of cases taken up | : 20           |
| No. of cases settled  | : 09           |
| No. of cases returned | : 11           |
| Amount Awarded        | : ₹12,00,110/- |

(ii) Court of District & Sessions Judge, West at Gyalshing:

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| No. of cases taken up | : 11           |
| No. of cases settled  | : 08           |
| No. of cases returned | : 03           |
| Amount Awarded        | : ₹10,07,313/- |

(iii) Court of District & Sessions Judge, South at Namchi:

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| No. of cases taken up | : 28           |
| No. of cases settled  | : 06           |
| No. of cases returned | : 22           |
| Amount Awarded        | : ₹11,18,000/- |

(iv) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, South at Namchi:

No. of cases taken up : 19  
 No. of cases settled : 07  
 No. of cases returned : 12  
 Amount Awarded : ₹5,52,500/-

(v) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, West at Gyalshing:

No. of cases taken up : 17  
 No. of cases settled : 10  
 No. of cases returned : 07  
 Amount Awarded : ₹1,16,682/-

10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016 (Criminal Compundable Matters):

(i) Court of District and Sessions Judge, Special Division-II (I/C), East at Gangtok:

No. of cases taken up : 07  
 No. of cases settled : 06  
 No. of cases returned : 01  
 Amount Awarded : ₹4,000/-

(ii) Court of District and Sessions Judge, South at Namchi:

No. of cases taken up : 05  
 No. of cases settled : 05  
 Amount Awarded : ₹1,000/-

## **LOK ADALATS AT THE DISTRICT AND TALUK LEVELS FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 2016**

### **DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (EAST) AT GANGTOK**

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases settled | No. of cases returned | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 37                     | 96               | 65                    | 161   | 147                  | 06                    | 08                   |

### **DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT GYALSHING**

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases settled | No. of cases returned | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 08                     | 01               | 20                    | 21    | 11                   | Nil                   | 10                   |

**DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (SOUTH) AT NAMCHI**

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases settled | No. of cases returned | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 08                     | 11               | 64                    | 75    | 46                   | 05                    | 24                   |

**TALUK LOK ADALAT (SOUTH) AT RAVANGLA**

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases settled | No. of cases returned | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 15                     | 02               | 42                    | 44    | 24                   | 15                    | 05                   |

**TALUK LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT GYALSHING**

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases settled | No. of cases returned | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 15                     | 01               | 41                    | 42    | 32                   | Nil                   | 10                   |

**TALUK LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT SORENG**

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases settled | No. of cases returned | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 09                     | 01               | 15                    | 16    | 13                   | Nil                   | 03                   |

**TALUK LOK ADALAT (NORTH) AT MANGAN**

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases settled | No. of cases returned | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 01                     | 06               | 01                    | 07    | 07                   | Nil                   | Nil                  |

**TALUK LOK ADALAT (NORTH) AT CHUNGTHANG**

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases settled | No. of cases returned | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 02                     | Nil              | 02                    | 02    | 02                   | Nil                   | Nil                  |

## LEGAL AID UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES ACT, 1987

Legal aid was provided to 332 beneficiaries by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority during the months July to September, 2016 under section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

| Month                  | S.C. | S.T. | Women | Child | Under Trial/<br>detained by<br>custody | General | Disabled | Others | Total |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| July to Sept.,<br>2016 | 10   | 29   | 86    | 23    | 161                                    | 23      | Nil      | Nil    | 332   |

## CASES BEFORE THE MEDIATION CENTRES, EAST DISTRICT AT GANGTOK, SOUTH DISTRICT AT NAMCHI AND WEST DISTRICT AT GYALSHING FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 2016

| Centre                                                                          | No. of<br>Mediations<br>held | No. of<br>cases<br>taken up | No. of<br>cases<br>settled | No. of<br>cases<br>returned | No. of<br>cases<br>pending |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mediation Centre (East)<br>at District Court Complex,<br>Sichey, Gangtok        | 50                           | 28                          | 04                         | 13                          | 11                         |
| Mediation Centre (South)<br>at District Courts Complex,<br>Namchi, South Sikkim | 32                           | 18                          | 5                          | 10                          | 03                         |
| Mediation Centre (West)<br>at Civil Court Complex,<br>Gyalshing, West Sikkim    | 02                           | 01                          | Nil                        | 01                          | Nil                        |



*Mediation in progress*

## MICRO LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

| CONDUCTED BY                  | DATES      | VENUES                                                  |
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| DLSA/TLSC,<br>East at Gangtok | 28.07.2016 | Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk and Pangthang, East Sikkim. |
|                               | 28.08.2016 | Ranka, East Sikkim.                                     |
|                               | 30.08.2016 | Tadong Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim.                    |
|                               | 18.09.2016 | Central Prison, Ronyek, East Sikkim.                    |
|                               | 25.09.2016 | Yatayat Bhawan, Gangtok, East Sikkim.                   |



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*Yatayat Bhawan, Gangtok, East Sikkim*

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| DLSA/TLSC,<br>North at Mangan | 13.07.2016 | Tumlong and Malam, North Sikkim.            |
|                               | 17.07.2016 | Pentok, Mangan, North Sikkim.               |
|                               | 24.07.2016 | 4th Mile, Lower Jhusing, North Sikkim.      |
|                               | 26.07.2016 | North Sikkim Academy, Mangan, North Sikkim. |
|                               | 09.08.2016 | Ringhim Sec. School, Mangan, North Sikkim.  |
|                               | 08.08.2016 | J.N.V., Phodong, North Sikkim.              |
|                               | 26.08.2016 | Ringhim, North Sikkim.                      |
|                               | 28.08.2016 | Naday and Deythang, North Sikkim.           |
|                               | 09.09.2016 | Pakshem, North Sikkim.                      |
|                               | 18.09.2016 | Ramthang, North Sikkim.                     |
|                               | 23.09.2016 | Phensong, North Sikkim.                     |
|                               | 30.09.2016 | Mangshila, North Sikkim.                    |



*Ringhim, North Sikkim*



*Deythang, North Sikkim*

| CONDUCTED BY                  | DATES      | VENUES                                               |
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| DLSA/TLSC,<br>South at Namchi | 23.07.2016 | Lower Kabrey and Nagi, South Sikkim.                 |
|                               | 27.07.2016 | Rani Gaon, South Sikkim.                             |
|                               | 29.07.2016 | Rong Secondary School, South Sikkim.                 |
|                               | 12.08.2016 | Nandugaon, South Sikkim.                             |
|                               | 21.08.2016 | Panchayat Bhawan, Ben-Thalabari,<br>South Sikkim.    |
|                               | 23.08.2016 | Alley, Near Bhanjyang, South Sikkim.                 |
|                               | 30.08.2016 | Government New Sec. School, Namchi,<br>South Sikkim. |
|                               | 21.09.2016 | Boomtar Jail, Namchi, South Sikkim.                  |
|                               | 23.09.2016 | Juvenile Justice Board, Ghurpisey,<br>South Sikkim.  |
|                               | 27.09.2016 | Maniram-Phalidara Panchayat Bhawan,<br>South Sikkim. |
|                               | 29.09.2016 | Tingmoo Panchayat Bhawan, South Sikkim.              |
|                               | 30.09.2016 | Sumbuk Sr. Sec. School, South Sikkim.                |



*Rani Gaon, South Sikkim*



*Tingmoo Panchayat Bhawan, South Sikkim*

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| DLSA/TLSC,<br>West at Gyalshing | 02.07.2016 | Dentam Bazaar and Geetang Jr. High School, West Sikkim. |
|                                 | 19.07.2016 | Tharpu G.P.U, Khechuperi and Tathang, West Sikkim.      |
|                                 | 02.08.2016 | Khorong and Upper Singyang, West Sikkim.                |
|                                 | 09.08.2016 | 32 Suldung G.P.U and Kamling Sec. School, West Sikkim   |
|                                 | 26.08.2016 | Khandu, West Sikkim.                                    |
|                                 | 31.08.2016 | Pelling, West Sikkim.                                   |
|                                 | 19.09.2016 | Malbassey G.P.U, Dhankutar and Deythang.                |
|                                 | 27.09.2016 | Bada Samdong and Boom Primary School, West Sikkim.      |

## MGNREGA CAMPS

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| DLSA/TLSC,<br>East at Gangtok | 28.07.2016 | Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk and Pangthang, East Sikkim. |
|                               | 28.08.2016 | Ranka, East Sikkim.                                     |
|                               | 30.08.2016 | Tadong Sr. Sec. School, East Sikkim.                    |
|                               | 18.09.2016 | Central Prison, Ronyek, East Sikkim.                    |
|                               | 25.09.2016 | Yatayat Bhawan, Gangtok, East Sikkim.                   |



Ranka, East Sikkim



Central Prison, Ronyek, East Sikkim

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|                               | 09.09.2016 | Pakshem, North Sikkim.                      |
|                               | 18.09.2016 | Ramthang, North Sikkim.                     |
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|                               | 30.09.2016 | Mangshila, North Sikkim.                    |



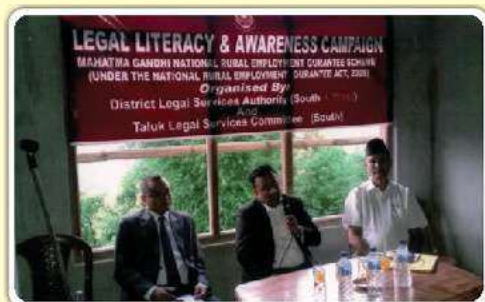
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Ramthang, North Sikkim

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| DLSA/TLSC,<br>South at Namchi | 23.07.2016 | Lower Kabrey and Nagi, South Sikkim.              |
|                               | 27.07.2016 | Rani Gaon, South Sikkim.                          |
|                               | 29.07.2016 | Rong Secondary School, South Sikkim.              |
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|                                 | 19.09.2016 | Malbassey G.P.U, Dhankutar and Deythang.                |
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