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Development Area, Gangtok

#### 76th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority celebrated 76th Republic Day in its office premises at Development Area, Gangtok on January 26th, 2025. The National Flag was unfurled 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 Judicial Officers, Senior Advocates, Panel Advocates, Officers and staff members of the Sikkim SLSA.



#### FOUNDATION DAY OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA attended the Foundation Day of National Commission for Women on January 31st, 2025 at Plenary Hall, Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.



Foundation Day of National Commission for Women on January 31st, 2025 at Plenary Hall,

Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

#### **OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

The Sikkim SLSA, the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees under the aegis of the Sikkim SLSA observed International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 and the week thereafter, as Legal Services Week for Women by organizing legal awareness programmes, and door-to-door campaign through mobile vans in their respective jurisdiction wef 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

The legal awareness programmes and activities conducted are as follows:

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA &TLSC East at Gangtok	08/03/2025	Balika Niketan Child Care Institute, Gangtok
	12/03/2025	Hall of ADR Building, Sichey
	13/03/2025	Conference Hall of District Administrative Centre, Sichey, Gangtok

DLSA& TLSC	08/03/2025	Singhik Sentam Gram Panchayat Unit
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North at Wangan	10/02/2025	
	10/03/2025	Government Girls Senior Secondary
		School, Mangan
	11/03/2025	District Court Complex, Mangan
	12/03/2025	11th BN, Indo-Tibetan Border (ITBP),
		Pegong
	13/03/2025	Government College, Mangshila
	13/03/2023	Government Conege, Mangsilia
DLSA & TLSC	07/03/2025	District Institute of Education and
South at Namchi		Training (DIET), Namchi
	11/03/2025	ICDS, Lower Sorok, Namchi.
	12/03/2025	ICDS, Lower Asangthang, Namchi
	13/03/2025	ICDS, Lower Mikkhola, Namchi
	13,03,2023	rebs, Lower Wilkington, Wallieth
DLSA & TLSC	08/03/2025	27 Hee Gram Panchayat Unit,
West at Gyalshing		Gyalshing
	09/03/2025	Dentam, Gyalshing
	10/03/2025	Legal Literacy Clubs in Schools of
		Gyalshing District at Pelling and Darap
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	11/03/2025	Lower Bhaluthang, Gyalshing
	12/03/2025	Sanchaman Limboo Government
		Degree College, Arigaon, Gyalshing
	13/03/2025	Middle Gyalshing
	14/03/2025	Tashiding, Gyalshing
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DLSA, Soreng	10/03/2025	Legal Literacy Clubs in Schools of Soreng District at Soreng, Sombaria, Tharpu, Daramdin, Mangalbaria, Sribadam, Kaluk and Chakung
	11/03/2025	27 Chumbung Gram Panchayat Unit, Soreng
	12/03/2025	Door to Door Campaign at Budhang and Mangsari, Soreng
	14/03/2025	Door to Door Campaign at Okhrey and Sombaria, Soreng
TLSC, Rangpo	12/03/2025	Mining, Rangpo
TLSC, RONGLI	08/03/2025	Mashi Mandali Church, Rongli

As publicity drive, the Sikkim SLSA published message on legal rights of women in local newspapers, broadcasted the same through All India Radio and also through local cable network.



Balika Niketan Child Care Institute, Gangtok district



11th BN, Indo-Tibetan Border (ITBP), Pegong, Mangan district



ICDS, Lower Sorok, Namchi district



Sanchaman Limboo Government Degree College, Arigaon, Gyalshing district



#### MENTAL HEALTH CAMP

In compliance to the resolution taken during the 19<sup>th</sup> All India Meet of State Legal Services Authorities held on 30<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, and under the NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally III and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015; the Sikkim SLSA under the aegis of NALSA and in co-ordination with Sikkim Manipal University, Department of Psychiatry (SMIMS) organized Mental Health Camps at State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok District on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

Similar camp was organized jointly by the District Legal Services Authority, Namchi and Taluk Legal Services Committees, Namchi, Jorethang and Yangang in co-ordination with the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim at District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi District on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

During these camps, the Convicts and Under Trial Prisoners (UTPs) who were undergoing medical treatment for mental health issues were examined and the other Convicts and Under Trial Prisoners, suffering from various mental issues were provided counseling by the Psychiatrists and Clinical Psychologists, medicines were also prescribed to them.

The Resource Persons for the mental camps were:

Prison	Resource Persons	Convicts/UTPs examined
		and provided counseling
State Central	Dr Netra Thapa, Principal Chief	28 inmates (10 Convicts and
Prison, Rongyek,	Consultant cum Head of Department,	18 UTPs) were examined
Gangtok	Department of Psychiatry, STNM	and provided counseling
	Multispecialty Hospital, Sochakgang	
	Mrs Nancy Palmu Chankapa, Senior	
	Clinical Psychologist, STNM	
	Multispecialty Hospital, Sochakgang	
District Prison	Dr Tsephel Eden Bhutia, Psychiatrist,	74 UTPs were examined and
Boomtar, Namchi	District Hospital Namchi	provided counseling
District		
	Ms Kavyashari Rai, Psychologist,	
	District Hospital, Namchi	





Mental Health Camp at State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok District on 13th March, 2025

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#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT - 2025

Hon'ble Mrs Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA along with Mrs Urvashi Pradhan, Chief Judicial Magistrate -cum- Civil Judge (Senior Division), Pakyong and Secretary, DLSA at Pakyong (I/C), Mrs Rohini Rai, Civil Judge, Gangtok & Secretary, DLSA at Gangtok and Mr Kunga Nima Barphungpa, Under Secretary, Sikkim SLSA attended the National Conference on Environment – 2025, organized by the National Green Tribunal on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.



# SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

Pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Order dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 passed in Civil Appeal No 2482 of 2014 titled Aureliano Fernandes v State of Goa and Ors and under the directions of Hon'ble Mrs Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA; the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority organized a Sensitization Programme on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 for female employees and Members of Internal Complaints Committee of the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Development Area, Gangtok.

The Panel Advocates who have been trained as Resource Persons namely; Mr Sushant Subba, Mr Hem Lall Manger and Mr Passang Tshering Bhutia conducted the aforesaid programme. The Resource Persons discussed the Background explaining them the Definition of Sexual Harassment, the Role of Internal Committee - Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal along with Case Study.

A short movie titled "Ab Khamoshi Kyun" produced by Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi was also screened. The programme was attended by 50 officers and staff of Labour Department.

The welcome address was delivered by the Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA while the vote of thanks was proposed by the Deputy Secretary, Sikkim SLSA.



Sensitization Programme on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 for female employees and Members of Internal Complaints Committee of Labour Department, Government of Sikkim on 29th March, 2025 at the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Development Area, Gangtok

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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

Date	Presided over by	Cases	Cases
		taken up	Disposed of
20/03/2025	Hon'ble Mr Justice A P	05	01
	Subba, former Judge, High		
	Court of Sikkim along with		
	Other Persons Mrs Basanti		
	Rai and Mrs Yangchen		
	Ladingpa		
		20/03/2025 Hon'ble Mr Justice A P Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mrs Basanti Rai and Mrs Yangchen	20/03/2025 Hon'ble Mr Justice A P 05 Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mrs Basanti Rai and Mrs Yangchen

#### **NATIONAL LOK ADALAT:**

National Lok Adalat was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 wherein 49 cases were taken up, of which 32 cases have been settled and ₹31,56,986/- only was awarded.

Cases taken up and disposed of are as follows:

Court of District & Sessions Judge, Special Division- II, Gangtok:

No of cases taken up	:	24
No of cases settled	:	17
Amount Awarded (in ₹)	:	17,20,700/-

Court of District & Sessions Judge, Namchi:

No of cases taken up	:	04	
No of cases settled	:	04	
Amount Awarded (in ₹)	:	2,20,943/-	

#### Court of District & Sessions Judge, Gyalshing:

No of cases taken up	-	01
No of cases settled	:	01
Amount Awarded (in ₹)	:	5,00,000/-

#### Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Rangpo:

No of cases taken up	:	12
No of cases settled	:	02
Amount Awarded (in ₹)	:	2,75,000/-

#### Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Namchi:

No of cases taken up		01
No of cases settled	•	01
Amount Awarded (in ₹.)	:	500/-

#### Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Yangang:

No of cases taken up	:	07
No of cases settled	:	07
Amount Awarded (in ₹)	:	2,39,753/-



Court of District & Sessions Judge, Special Division-II, Gangtok



Court of District & Sessions Judge, Namchi:

# REGULAR LOK ADALAT AT THE DISTRICT AND TALUK LEVEL DURING THE QUARTER JANUARY TO MARCH, 2025

#### **DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, GANGTOK**

No of Lok	Previous	No of cases	Total	No of cases	No of cases	l
Adalat held	Pending	received		disposed	pending	
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04	73	119	192	52	140	l
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#### DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, GYALSHING

No of Lok	Previous	No. of cases	Total	No of cases	No of cases
Adalat held	Pending	received		disposed	pending
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

#### DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, NAMCHI

No of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No of cases received	Total	No of cases disposed	No of cases pending		
10	10 30		30 48 78		78	19	59

#### TALUK LOK ADALAT, RANGPO

No of Lok	Previous	No. of cases	Total	No of cases	No of cases	
Adalat held	Pending	received		disposed	pending	
07	NIL	16	16	14	02	

#### TALUK LOK ADALAT, NAMCHI

No of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No of cases received	Total	No of cases disposed	No of cases pending	
03 03		38	41	21	20	

#### TALUK LOK ADALAT, JORETHANG

No of Lok	Previous	No of cases	Total	No of cases	No of cases	
Adalat held	Pending	received		disposed	pending	
04 15		16	31 18		13	

#### TALUK LOK ADALAT, GYALSHING

No of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No of cases received	Total	No of cases disposed	No of cases pending
04	06	04	10	07	03

#### TALUK LOK ADALAT, SORENG

No of Lok	Previous	No. of cases	Total	No of cases	No of cases
Adalat held	Pending	received		disposed	pending
01	02	03	05	NIL	05

#### TALUK LOK ADALAT, MANGAN

No of Lok	Previous	No of cases	Total	No of cases	No of cases
Adalat held	Pending	received		disposed	pending
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

#### **LEGAL AID**

During the quarter January to March, 2025, Legal aid was provided to **208** beneficiaries by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority as per the category mentioned hereunder:

QUARTER	SC	ST	WOMEN	CHILD	UNDER	GENERAL	DISABLED	SENIOR	TOTAL
					TRIAL/DETAINED			CITIZEN	
					BY CUSTODY				
January	05	13	121	08	46	15	NIL	NIL	208
to									
March,									
2025									

#### STATISTICS OF MEDIATION

JANUARY – MARCH, 2025									
MEDIATION CENTRE	NO OF	NO OF CASES	NO OF CASES	NO OF CASES	NO OF CASES				
CEIVINE	HELD	TAKEN UP	SETTLED	RETORNED	PENDING				
Gangtok	105	57	03	19	35				
Mangan	NIL	01	NIL	NIL	01				
Namchi	21	13	05	02	06				
Gyalshing	06	19	06	06	07				
Total	132	90	14	27	49				

#### STATISTICS OF PRE-LITIGATION MEDIATION

	JANUARY – MARCH, 2025					
District Legal Services Authority	No of ongoing/pending mediation at the beginning of quarter	No of applications received for mediation	No of application s where mediation remains non-starter	No of application s where parties reached to settlement	No of application s where parties could not reach to settlement	No of ongoing/pen ding mediation at the end of quarter
Gangtok	09	06	03	01	01	10
Mangan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Namchi	NIL	02	02	NIL	NIL	NIL
Gyalshing	01	01	01	NIL	NIL	01
Total	10	09	06	01	01	11

#### TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PANEL ADVOCATES

Under the directions of Hon'ble Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA, training programmes are being conducted by the Sikkim SLSA every month, through webinar for the Panel Lawyers (upto 12 years of practice).

Details of the programme conducted via virtual mode during the quarter January to March, 2025:

Sl. No.	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1.	01/03/2025	Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 on the topics:  Part VII – Appeals (Section 96 – Section 108)  Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, part VIII –  Reference, Review and Revision Code of  Civil Procedure, 1908	Mr N Rai, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim and Senior Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA.



Training programme conducted via virtual mode on the topic 'Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 on the topics: Part VII – Appeals (Section 96 – Section 108) CPC, 1908, part VIII – Reference, Review and Revision CPC, 1908' by Mr N Rai, Designated Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim & Senior Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA, on 1st March, 2025

# LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES THROUGH DOORDARSHAN AND ALL INDIA RADIO

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority has been disseminating information on various legal topics which is telecast in Doordarshan, once a month, under "Gramin Kariakram", and All India Radio, every Saturday, under "Kanuni Kura". The Resource Persons comprises of Panel Advocates of Sikkim SLSA.

The topics discussed during the quarter January to March, 2025 are as follows:

#### Doordarshan (once a month):

SI No	Month	Topic Resource Person	
1.	February, 2025	Children related laws viz; Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986, Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015	Dr Doma T Bhutia
2.	March, 2025	Cyber Crimes with special emphasis on Information Technology Act, 2000	Mr Kazi Sangay Thupden

#### All India Radio (every Saturday):

SI No	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1.	01/02/2025	Old Laws In Sikkim with reference to Land Laws	Mr Bhushan Nepal

2.	08/02/2025	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act,2012	Mr Meg Nath Dhungel
3.	15/02/2025	The Mental Health Care Act, 2017	Mr Sushant Subba
4.	22/02/2025	The Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984	Mr Ram Chandra Sharma
5.	01/03/2025	Protection of Women from  Domestic Violence Act, 2005	Ms Zola Megi
6.	08/03/2025	New Criminal Laws: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023	Mr Thupden Yongda
7.	15/03/2025	Alternate Dispute Resolution regarding Lok Adalat, Mediation and Pre-Litigation Mediation	Mr Lall Bahadur Gurung
8.	22/03/2025	Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013	Ms Bhawana Chettri
9.	29/03/2025	Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015	Ms Pritima Sunam

### COUNSELLING FOR THE INMATES ARRESTED UNDER SADA, 2006 AND NDPS ACT, 1985

Counseling is being provided to the inmates lodged in State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim involved in cases under Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act, 2006 and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985 by the Counselors from the Rehabilitation Homes namely; Serenity Home, Rehabilitation Centre, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok and Freedom Facility, Rehabilitation Centre, Tathangchen, Gangtok, on rotation basis under NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of the Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015 from the office of Sikkim SLSA and also physically.

Twenty numbers of counselling programmes were conducted by the Counselors from Freedom Facility Rehabilitation Centre, Tathangchen, Gangtok via virtual and physical mode during the quarter January to March, 2025 as detailed below:

SI No	Date	Prison	Name of the Counselor	No. of Participants (UTPs)
				(52)
1.	08/01/2025	State Central	Senior Patients:	10
		Prison, Rongyek	Mr Pranesh Rai	(physical)
			and	
			Mr Bibek Kumar	
2.	13/01/2025	State Central	Senior Patients:	14
		Prison, Rongyek	Mr Pranesh Rai	(virtual)
			and	
			Mr Puran Chettri	
3.	17/01/2025	District Prison,	Mr Mandeep Chettri,	23
		Boomtar	Senior Patient	(virtual)
			And	
			Mr Sandeep Tamang,	
			In-charge	
4.	22/01/2025	State Central	Mr Tenzing Sonam	12
		Prison, Rongyek	Bhutia,	(physical)
			Senior Patient	

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5.	24/01/2025	District Prison,	Mr Karma Jigmee	29
		Boomtar	Bhutia,	(virtual)
			Counselor	
			and	
			Mr Dhan Singh Lohar,	
			Patient	
			, attent	
6.	27/01/2025	State Central	Mr Siddhant Subba,	15
		Prison, Rongyek	Senior Patient	(virtual)
			and	
			Mr Sochan Chettri,	
			Counselor	
7.	31/01/2025	State Central	Mr Karma Jigmee	28
		Prison, Rongyek	Bhutia,	(virtual)
			Counselor	
8.	05/02/2025	State Central	Mr Sandeep Tamang,	25
		Prison, Rongyek	In-charge	(physical)
			and	
			Mr Siddhant Subba,	
			Senior Patient	
9.	10/02/2025	State Central	Mr Sandeep Tamang,	15
	,	Prison, Rongyek	In-charge	(physical)
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	and	(12.7)3.33.17
			Mr Puran Chettri,	
			Senior Patient	
			Semon radicine	
10.	21/02/2025	District Prison,	Mr Sandeep Rai,	25
		Boomtar	Staff Member	(virtual)
			and	
			Mr Sochan Chettri,	
			Counselor	
11.	26/02/2025	State Central	Mr Sandeep Tamang,	25
		Prison, Rongyek	In-charge	(virtual)
			and	
			Mr Mandeep Chettri,	
			Senior Patient	

12. 03/0	3/2025 State Central	Mr Sandeep Tamang,	16
	Prison, Rongyek	In-charge	(virtual)
		and	,
		Mr Dhan Singh Lohar,	
		Patient	
		ration	
13. 05/0	3/2025 State Central	Mr Sandeep Tamang,	17
	Prison, Rongyek	In-charge	(physical)
		and	
		Mr Mandeep Chettri,	
		Senior Patient	
14. 07/0	3/2025 District Prison,	Mr Karma Jigmee	19
	Boomtar	Bhutia,	(virtual)
		Counselor	
		and	
		Mr Siddhant Subba,	
		Senior Patient	
15. 12/0	3/2025 State Central	Mr K C Nima,	20
	Prison, Rongyek	Counselor	(physical)
16. 17/0	3/2025 State Central	Mr Sandeep Tamang,	19
	Prison,	In-charge	(virtual)
	Rongyek	and	
		Mr Phurba Tamang,	
		Senior Patient	
17. 19/0	3/2025 State Central	Mr Sandeep Tamang,	23
	Prison, Rongyek	In-charge	(physical)
18. 21/0	3/2025 District Prison,	Mr Karma Jigmee Bhutia	18
	Boomtar	and	(virtual)
		Mr Dhan Singh Lohar,	
		Patient	

19.	24/03/2025	State Central	Mr Sandeep Tamang,	21
		Prison, Rongyek	In-charge	(virtual)
			and	
			Mr Sonam Dorjee,	
			Staff	
20.	26/03/2025	State Central	Mr K C Nima,	25
		Prison, Rongyek	Counselor	(physical)

## COUNSELING FOR RECOVERING SUBSTANCE USERS AND REHABILITATED DRUG USERS

On the request of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, a room has been allotted at Old STNM Hospital, Gangtok by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, to be used as a "Day Care and Counseling Centre" for recovering substance users and rehabilitated drug users and is functioning since 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

The Centre is being run by the Counselors of Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk. The number of persons who have visited the Day Care and Counseling Centre, for the quarter January to March, 2025 are as under:

Month	No of Days visited by the recovering substance users/rehabilitated drug users	No of visitors
January, 2025	22	38
February, 2025	23	34
March, 2025	20	38

# LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME UNDER NALSA (LEGAL SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION) SCHEME INCLUDING PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES (POCSO) ACT, 2012; SIKKIM ANTI- DRUGS ACT (SADA), 2006 AND WELFARE SCHEMES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE GOVERNMENT FOR STUDENTS OF SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, IN SIKKIM

During the quarter, thirteen legal awareness programmes were conducted by the team comprising of officers from the Social Welfare Department and Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Police Department, Government of Sikkim and Panel Advocates of the Sikkim SLSA for the students of Secondary Schools of Sikkim, detailed hereunder: -

SI No	Date	Venue	Resource Person	No of participants comprising of students, teaching/non-teaching staff
1.	10/03/2025	Government Senior Secondary School, Barapathing, Pakyong	Mrs Chezum Lepcha, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Mr Thinley Bhutia, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mr Hem Lall Manger, Panel Advocate	60
2.	11/03/2025	Government Secondary School, Lingtam, Pakyong	Ms Renuka Chettri, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Mr Thinley Bhutia, Welfare Inspector,	60

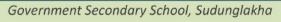
			Social Welfare	
			Department and Ms	
			Zola Megi, Panel	
			Advocate	
3.	12/03/2025	Government	Ms Renuka Chettri,	70
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Ringhim, Mangan	Superintendent of	
			Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Ms Radha Chettri,	
			Block Level	
			Facilitator, Social	
			Welfare Department	
			and Ms Sonam Phuti	
			Bhutia, Panel	
			Advocate	
4.	12/03/2025	Government	Ms Renuka Chettri,	55
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Naga, Mangan	Superintendent of	
			Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Ms Radha Chettri,	
			Block Level	
			Facilitator, Social	
			Welfare Department	
			and Ms Sonam Phuti	
			Bhutia, Panel	
			Advocate	
5.	13/03/2025	Government	Ms Renuka Chettri,	35
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Gor, Mangan	Superintendent of	
			Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Ms Radha Chettri,	
			Block Level	
			Facilitator, Social	
			Welfare Department	
			and Ms Zola Megi,	
			Panel Advocate	

6.	13/03/2025	Government	Ms Renuka Chettri,	50
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Tingchim, Mangan	Superintendent of	
		Tingerini, Mangari	Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Ms Radha Chettri,	
			Block Level	
			Facilitator, Social	
			Welfare Department	
			and Ms Zola Megi,	
			Panel Advocate	
7.	21/03/2025	Government	Ms Chezum Lepcha,	45
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Sudunglakha,	Superintendent of	
		Pakyong	Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Mr Krishna Rai,	
			Welfare Inspector,	
			Social Welfare	
			Department and Mr	
			Sonam Bhutia,	
			Retainer Lawyer	
8.	21/03/2025	Government	Ms Chezum Lepcha,	80
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Aritar, Pakyong	Superintendent of	
			Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Mr Krishna Rai,	
			Welfare Inspector,	
			Social Welfare	
			Department and Mr	
			Sonam Bhutia,	
			Retainer Lawyer	
9.	24/03/2025	Government	Ms Renula Chettri,	100
	2., 50, 2025	Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Ralap, Gangtok	Superintendent of	
		Malay, Jangtok	Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
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			Ms Samiksha Subba,	

			Welfare Inspector,	
			Social Welfare	
			Department and Mr	
			M N Dhungel, Panel	
			Advocate	
10.	24/03/2025	Government	Ms Renula Chettri,	70
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Sirwani, Gangtok	Superintendent of	
			Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Ms Samiksha Subba,	
			Welfare Inspector,	
			Social Welfare	
			Department and Mr	
			M N Dhungel, Panel	
			Advocate	
11.	26/03/2025	Government	Ms Chezum Lepcha,	72
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Pabyuik, Gangtok	Superintendent of	
			Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Ms Samiksha Subba,	
			Welfare Inspector,	
			Social Welfare	
			Department and Ms	
			Mingma Lhamu	
			Sherpa, Panel	
			Advocate	
12.	27/03/2025	Government	Ms Renula Chettri,	45
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Rolep, Gangtok	Superintendent of	
			Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Mr Anup Gurung,	
			Welfare Inspector,	
			Social Welfare	
			Department and Ms	
			Zola Megi, Panel	
			Advocate	
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13.	28/03/2025	Government Senior	Ms Chezum Lepcha,	150
		Secondary School,	Deputy	
		Khamdong, Gangtok	Superintendent of	
			Police, Anti-Human	
			Trafficking Unit,	
			Ms Samiksha Subba,	
			Welfare Inspector,	
			Social Welfare	
			Department and Mr	
			Hemlal Manger,	
			Panel Advocate	







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#### OTHER LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	Name of the Programme	VENUE
DLSA &TLSC East at Gangtok,	12/03/2025	Legal Awareness Programme on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013	District Courts Complex, Gangtok
	13/03/2025	Legal Awareness Programme on Sexual Harassment of Women at	Conference Hall of District Administrative

		Workplace (Prevention,	Centre, Gangtok
		Prohibition & Redressal)	, , , , , ,
		Act, 2013	
	15/03/2025	World Consumer Rights	Gyonten Yargay
		Day	Hall, Chandmari,
		Day	
			Gangtok
DLSA & TLSC	25/02/2025	Workshop on Sexual	Conference Hall of
North at Mangan		Harassment of Women at	District
		Workplace (Prevention,	Administrative
		Prohibition & Redressal)	Centre, Mangan
		Act, 2013	
		7.00, 2020	
	15/03/2025	World Consumer Rights	Phodong Bazaar,
		Day	Mangan
DLSA & TLSC	10/01/2025	Legal Awareness	Yangang Bazaar,
South at Namchi		Programme for (i)	Namchi
		workers, daily wages or	
		persons of undeserved	
		wants such as victims of	
		mass disaster, ethnic	
		violence, flood, drought	
		etc and (ii) for homeless	
		or destitute person and	
		victims of trafficking	
	14/02/2025	Legal Awareness	Tinkitam, Rayong
		Campaign on Poverty	GPU
		Alleviation Schemes of	
		Central and State	
		Government	
	19/02/2025	Awareness Programme	District Court
		on Sexual Harassment of	Complex, Namchi
		Women at Workplace	
		(Prevention, Prohibition	
		& Redressal) Act, 2013	

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	08/03/2025	Legal Awareness	District Prison,
		Programme for Prisoners	Boomtar, Namchi
		with focus on Under Trial	
		Prisoners	
		Legal Awareness	
		Programme for (i) Senior	
		Citizens, (ii) Migrants and	
		Internally Displaced	
		Persons Communities and	
		(iii) Transgender Persons	
	17/03/2025		Kamrang GPU,
		World Consumer Rights	Namchi
		Day	
DLSA & TLSC,	07/01/2025	Legal Awareness	Haat Bazaar,
West at Gyalshing		Programme on Sexual	Gyalshing
		Harassment of Women at	
		Workplace (Prevention,	
		Prohibition & Redressal)	
		Act, 2013	
	12/02/2025	Legal Awareness	Hall of Alternate
		Programme on Sexual	Dispute Redressal
		Harassment of Women at	Centre, Namchi
		Workplace (Prevention,	
		Prohibition & Redressal)	
		Act, 2013	
	08/03/2025	Awareness Programme	District Prison,
		for the Under Trials on	Boomtar, Namchi
		their Rights and UTRC	
		process	
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	12/03/2025	Legal Awareness	Sanchaman
		Programme on Sexual	Limboo
		Harassment of Women at	
		Workplace (Prevention,	Degree College,
		Prohibition & Redressal)	Arigaon,
		Act, 2013	Gyalshing

	15/03/2025	World Consumer Rights	Kumba Club,
		Day	Pewthang,
			Nampreng,
			Gyalshing
	24/01/2025	Sensitization Programme	Haat Bazaar,
		on Sexual Harassment of	Soreng
		Women at Workplace	
		(Prevention, Prohibition	
		& Redressal) Act, 2013	
DLSA, Soreng	12/02/2025	Legal Awareness	District & Sessions
		Programme on Sexual	Court, Soreng
		Harassment of Women at	
		Workplace (Prevention,	
		Prohibition & Redressal)	
		Act, 2013	
		Act, 2013	
	20/01/2025	Legal Awareness	Rongli Bazaar
	20,01,2023	Programme on Free Legal	Mongii bazaai
TLSC, Rongli			
		Aid and Services	



Gyonten Yargay Hall, Chandmari, Gangtok district



Phodong Bazaar, Mangan district



Tinkitam, Rayong GPU, Namchi district



Kumba Club, Pewthang, Nampreng, Gyalshing district



District & Sessions Court, Soreng district



Rongli Bazaar, Pakyong district

#### **MGNREGA LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS**

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA &TLSC East at Gangtok	22/02/2025	Devi Mandir, Jalipool
DLSA& TLSC  North at Mangan	08/03/2025	Singhik Sentam GPU
DLSA & TLSC South at Namchi	14/02/2025	Tinkitam, Rayong GPU, Namchi
DLSA & TLSC West at Gyalshing	08/03/2025	Hee Gaon, Gyalshing
DLSA, Soreng	18/03/2025	Dodak GPU, Soreng



Devi Mandir, Jalipool, Gangtok district



Singhik Sentam GPU, Mangan district



Tinkitam, Rayong GPU, Namchi district



Hee Gaon, Gyalshing district

#### MICRO LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA &TLSC East at Gangtok	08/03/2025	Balika Niketan Child Care Institute, Gangtok
DLSA, & TLSC  North at Mangan.	05/02/2025	Chawang, Men Rongong GPU, Mangan
DLSA & TLSC South at Namchi	07/03/2025	District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Namchi
DLSA & TLSC West at Gyalshing	25/02/2025	Sardong GPU, Gyalshing

DLSA, Soreng	20/02/2025	Dewanitar, Soreng
TLSC, Rangpo	27/02/2025	Commnity Hall, Rangpo

