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LEGAL SERVICES STALLS SET-UP DURING MAGHEY MELA

Legal services stalls were set up during Maghey Mela from 14th to 16th January, 2020 at Singtam in East District and at Jorethang in South District. Information about free legal aid, Lok Adalat, Mediation etc. and pamphlets containing various information about legal services published by Sikkim SLSA were disseminated to the public.

The legal aid stall was manned by Ms. Navtara Sarda, Panel Advocate/Retainer Lawyer, Sikkim SLSA, Mr. Pema Ongchu Bhutia, Panel Advocate/Retainer Lawyer, DLSA (East) at Gangtok, and PLVs Mrs. Indra Maya Nepal and Mrs. Passang Kipu Lepcha along with staff of Sikkim SLSA in the East District at Singtam while the legal aid stall in the South District at Jorethang was manned by Panel Advocates Mr. Kumar Sharma, Mr. Bhim S. Pradhan, Mrs. Prasunna Sharma, PLVs Ms. Laxmi Tamang and Mr. Jai Ram Gupta along with staff of Sikkim SLSA and DLSA (South).



Singtam, East Sikkim



Jorethang, South Sikkim

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority celebrated 71st Republic Day in its office premises at Development Area, Gangtok on 26th January, 2020. 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 Judicial Officers, Ex-Officio Members of Sikkim SLSA, Other Members, Panel Advocates, Officers and staff of Sikkim SLSA.



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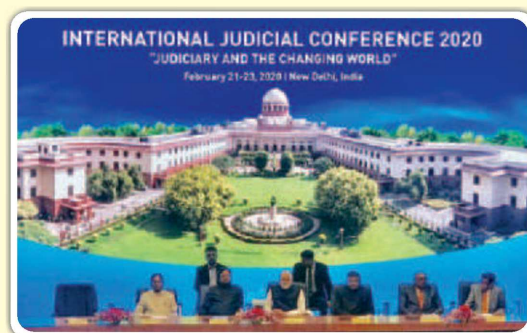
CONSULTATION MEET WITH MEMBER SECRETARIES OF STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES

Mr. Sonam Palden Bhutia, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA attended the Consultation Meet with Member Secretaries of State Legal Services Authorities held on 31st January, 2020 at Committee Room No. A, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi.

The meet was organized by NALSA in order to assess the progress of various initiatives taken and implementation of the decisions taken in the 17th All India Meet and also to discuss the challenges and way forward.

INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

Mr. Sonam Palden Bhutia, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA attended the International Judicial Conference on the theme "Judiciary and the Changing World" held on 22nd & 23rd February, 2020 at the Additional Building Complex, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.



OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In accordance with the calendar of activities, the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees under the aegis of Sikkim SLSA observed International Women's Day on 8th March, 2020 and the week thereafter, as Legal Services Week.

The programme commemorating the day were organized in the following places:-

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA & TLSC, East at Gangtok	08.03.2020	(i) Sikkim University, Tadong (Walkathon).
		(ii) Sikkim University, Tadong.
		(iii) Sanskrit College, Samdong.
	13.03.2020	(i) Government Law College, Burtuk.
		(ii) Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom Department, Zero Point, Gangtok.
	14.03.2020	Mamtalaya, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok



Mamtalaya, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok



Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom Department, Zero Point, Gangtok.



International Women's Day celebrated by Legal Literacy Club at Paljor Namgyal Girls Sr. Sec. School

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA, North at Mangan & TLSC, North at Mangan & Chungthang Sub-Division.	07.03.2020 08.03.2020 12.03.2020 13.03.2020	Government Secondary School, Manul. Shipgyer, Dzongu. Tasa Tengay Sr. Sec. School, Chungthang. District Court Complex, Mangan.



District Court Complex, Mangan



Tasa Tengay Sr. Sec. School, Chungthang

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA & TLSC, South at Namchi	08.03.2020 11.03.2020 13.03.2020 15.03.2020	Mayal Lyang Children Home, Singithang. District Court Complex, Namchi. Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Namchi. (i) Govt. Senior Secondary School, Kewzing. (ii) Lall Bazaar, Ravangla



District Court Complex, Namchi



Mayal Lyang Children Home, Singithang



Lall Bazaar, Ravangla



Government Sr. Sec. School, Kewzing

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA, West at Gyalshing & TLSC, West at Gyalshing & Soreng Sub-Division.	07.03.2020	Lower Lingchom, Gyalshing.
	13.03.2020	(i) ADR Centre, Gyalshing.
		(ii) Government Senior Secondary School, Pelling.
	14.03.2020	(i) ICDS, Lower Lungjik, Gyalshing.
		(ii) Premises of the Court of Civil Judge-cum Judicial Magistrate, West at Soreng.
		(iii) Singling, Soreng.



Lower Lingchom



ADR Centre, Gyalshing

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

HIGH COURT LOK ADALAT:

Sl. No.	Date	Presided over by	Cases taken up	Cases Disposed of
1.	28.02.2020	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Mr. G.P. Pradhan and Mr. D.K. Gazmer as "Other Persons"	09	02
2.	06.03.2020	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim T. along with Mr. Kiran Kr. Rasaily and Mrs. Yangchen Ladingpa as "Other Persons"	02	Nil
3.	13.03.2020	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Mr. G.P. Pradhan and Mr. D.K. Gazmer as "Other Persons"	01	Nil
4.	20.03.2020	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Mr. Wangyal Tshering Bhutia and Mr. Kiran Kumar Rasaily as "Other Persons"	04	Nil

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT :

National Lok Adalat was held on 08.02.2020. Out of 19 cases that were taken up, 11 cases have been settled and a total amount of ₹ 8,37,050/-only was awarded.

Details of cases taken up and disposed of are as follows:

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

No. of cases taken up : 10
No. of cases settled : 10
Amount Awarded : ₹ 8,37,050/-

(ii) Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, East at Gangtok:

No. of cases taken up : 05
No. of cases settled : Nil
Amount Awarded : Nil

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

No. of cases taken up : 04

No. of cases settled : 01

Amount Awarded : Nil

REGULAR LOK ADALAT AT THE DISTRICT AND TALUK LEVEL DURING THE QUARTER JANUARY TO MARCH, 2020

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
05	78	50	128	76	03	49

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
02	08	32	40	23	05	12

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
03	05	05	10	07	Nil	03

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
07	19	06	25	08	01	16

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
05	03	04	07	03	Nil	04

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
04	11	03	14	04	Nil	10

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
Nil	Nil	03	03	Nil	Nil	03

LEGAL AID

Legal aid was provided to 215 beneficiaries by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority during the quarter January to March, 2020.

Categories of beneficiaries are as under:

Month	S.C.	S.T.	Women	Juvenile	Under Trial/ detained by custody	General	Disabled	Senior Citizen	Total
January to March, 2020	02	21	94	05	63	21	NIL	09	215

**CASES BEFORE THE MEDIATION CENTRES, EAST DISTRICT AT GANGTOK,
SOUTH DISTRICT AT NAMCHI, WEST DISTRICT AT GYALSHING AND NORTH
DISTRICT AT MANGAN FROM JANUARY TO MARCH, 2020**

Centre	No. of Mediations held	No. of cases taken up	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
Mediation Centre (East) at District Court Complex, Sichey, East Sikkim	25	16	02	05	09

Mediation Centre (South) at District Courts Complex, Namchi, South Sikkim	10	14	01	04	09
Mediation Centre (West) at Civil Court Complex, Gyalshing, West Sikkim	09	22	09	05	08
Mediation Centre (North) at Pentok, Mangan, North Sikkim	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	44	52	12	14	26

LEGAL SERVICES CAMP UNDER NALSA'S NEWLY APPROVED LEGAL SERVICES MODEL

In accordance with the new model of NALSA for conducting legal services camps, the following camps were conducted by District Legal Services Authorities during the quarter January to March, 2020:

DLSA	Date	Venue	Core Theme of the Camp	No. of Participants
East at Gangtok	23.02.2020	Government Senior Secondary School, Rorathang	NALSA (Legal Services to Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015	150+
North at Mangan	27.02.2020	Naga GPU	NALSA (Protection & Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015	65

MICRO LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA & TLSC, East at Gangtok	10.02.2020	Government Secondary School, Chanatar.
	16.02.2020	Institute of Hotel Management, Sajong, Rumtek.
	11.03.2020	Government Junior High School, Pangthang.



Government Secondary School, Chanatar



Government Junior High School, Pangthang

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA, North at Mangan & TLSC, North at Mangan & Chungthang Sub-Division.	03.02.2020	Mangshila.
	05.02.2020	Government Senior Secondary School, Singhik.
	07.02.2020	Barfok, Dzongu.
	11.02.2020	Phodong.
	14.02.2020	Sonam Choda Lepcha Memorial Secondary School, Dzongu.
	15.02.2020	Pegong, Chungthang.
	03.03.2020	(i) Tingvong.
		(ii) Dikchu.
	04.03.2020	Theng, Chungthang.
	08.03.2020	Shipgyer, Chungthang.
	12.03.2020	Tasa Thengay Senior Secondary School.



Mangshila

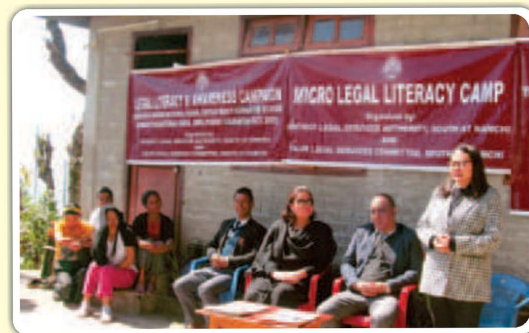


Dikchu

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA & TLSC, South at Namchi	04.02.2020	Government Junior High School, Vaishalgaon.
	05.02.2020	Government Junior High School, Denchung.
	10.02.2020	Gram Panchayat Unit, Upper Yangang.
	16.03.2020	Upper Sorok.



Government Junior High School, Vaishalgaon



Upper Sorok

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA, West at Gyalshing & TLSC, West at Gyalshing & Soreng Sub-Division.	13.02.2020	(i) Government Junior High School, Hee-Patal.
	19.02.2020	(ii) Gram Panchayat Unit, Tharpu, Soreng.
	26.02.2020	Gram Panchayat Unit, Daramdin, Soreng.
	07.03.2020	Rimbi-Timbrong
	12.03.2020	Lower Lingchom.
	14.03.2020	Government Secondary School, Mangsari, Soreng.
		Singling, Soreng.



Government Junior High School, Hee-Patal



Rimbi-Timbrong

MGNREGA LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA & TLSC, East at Gangtok	10.02.2020	Government Secondary School, Chanatar.
	16.02.2020	Institute of Hotel Management, Sajong, Rumtek.
	11.03.2020	Government Junior High School, Pangthang.



Government Secondary School, Chanatar

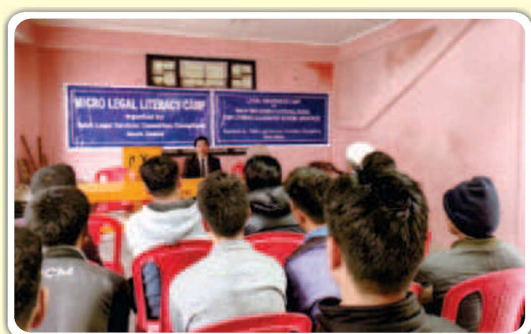


Government Junior High School, Pangthang

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	15.02.2020	Pegong, Chungthang.
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	04.03.2020	Theng, Chungthang.
	08.03.2020	Shipgyer, Chungthang.
	12.03.2020	Tasa Thengay Senior Secondary School.



Tingvong



Theng, Chungthang

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	05.02.2020	Government Junior High School, Denchung.
	10.02.2020	Gram Panchayat Unit, Upper Yangang.
	16.03.2020	Upper Sorok.



Government Junior High School, Denchung



Upper Sorok

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	26.02.2020	Gram Panchayat Unit, Daramdin, Soreng.
	07.03.2020	Rimbi-Timbrong
	12.03.2020	Lower Lingchom.
	14.03.2020	Government Secondary School, Mangsari, Soreng.
		Singling, Soreng.



Gram Panchayat Unit, Tharpu, Soreng



Rimbi-Timbrong

OTHER LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	VENUE
DLSA & TLSC, East at Gangtok	15.03.2020	World Consumer Rights Day	Kechuk Bhawan, Chandmari, Gangtok.
DLSA & TLSC, North at Mangan	15.03.2020	World Consumer Rights Day	Tingchim.
DLSA & TLSC, South at Namchi	15.03.2020	World Consumer Rights Day	(i) Ravangla Bazaar. (ii) Government Senior Secondary School, Kewzing.
DLSA, West at Gyalshing & TLSC, West at Gyalshing & Soreng Sub-Division.	15.03.2020	World Consumer Rights Day	(i) Gyalshing Bazaar. (ii) Chakung Bazaar, Soreng.



Ravangla Bazaar, South Sikkim



Kechuk Bhawan, Chandmari, Gangtok

