



# SIKKIM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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**Sikkim State Legal Services Authority**

**Persons Eligible for Free Legal Aid**

Children (including POCSO victims, Child in Need of Care and Protection, Child in Conflict with Law)

Women

Persons from Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe

SC/ST

Victims of Natural Calamities

Industrial Workmen

Persons having annual income of less than Rs. 3 lakh

Persons in Police and Judicial custody

Victims of trafficking

Persons with Disabilities (Mental & Physical)

**TOLL FREE**  
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★ Legal aid beneficiaries do not have to pay any legal expenses or fees to the Advocate.  
★ The legal expenses and fees are borne by the State Legal Services Authority

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**Sikkim State Legal Services Authority**

### **POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME**

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the directions of Hon'ble Mrs Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA under the NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 organized a Positive Mental Health Programme for the employees of Cooperative Department, Government of Sikkim on 1st November, 2025 at the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Gangtok.

Resource Persons Dr Sheetal Chettri, Specialist in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Health & Family Welfare Department and Ms Nancy Palmu Chankapa, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, Health & Family Welfare Department spoke on mental health issues, stress management and coping mechanisms.

35 officers and staff of Cooperative Department attended the programme.

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



*Positive Mental Health Programme for the employees of Cooperative Department, Government of Sikkim on 1st November, 2025 at the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Gangtok*

**OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES DAY/WEEK**

National Legal Services Day was observed by District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees across Sikkim on 9th November, 2025. Legal awareness camps and door to door campaigns were conducted by the DLSAs and TLSCs, a week thereafter, as Legal Services Week from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

Pamphlets on various subjects published by the Sikkim SLSA were distributed by District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk legal Services Committees during the legal awareness programmes held in their respective jurisdiction. Social media platforms were also utilized to spread legal awareness amongst the public.

Details of the programmes on the occasion of National Legal Services Day/Week conducted at various districts/sub-divisions are mentioned as under:

**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, GANGTOK**

<b>NAME OF THE PROGRAMME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
Awareness video on official Facebook and YouTube channels of DLSA, Gangtok	09/11/2025	Online
Legal Awareness Programme	10/11/2025	Government Senior Secondary School, Luing
Legal Aid Clinic	11/11/2025	Lall Bazaar, Gangtok
Legal Awareness Programme	12/11/2025	Freedom Open Shelter Home, Tathangchen
Legal Awareness Programme	14/11/2025	PM Shri Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Deorali
Essay Writing Competition	15/11/2025	Paljor Namgyal Girls Senior Secondary School, Bojoghari Child Care Institute and ASHA Kiran Special School for Speech and Hearing Impaired



**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, GYALSHING**

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	DATE	VENUE
Legal Awareness Programme	09/11/2025	Government Primary School, Ramete
Legal Awareness Programme	10/11/2025	St Mary’s Convent School, Gyalshing
Legal Awareness Programme	11/11/2025	Khandu
Legal Awareness Programme	12/11/2025	Government Junior High School, Gitang
Legal Awareness Programme	13/11/2025	Ashirbad Girl’s Children Home, Begha
Legal Awareness Programme	14/11/2025	St Mary’s Convent School, Gyalshing
Legal Awareness Programme	15/11/2025	Yuksom





**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, NAMCHI**

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	DATE	VENUE
Legal Awareness Programme	10/11/2025	Government Junior High School, Phalidara
Legal Awareness Programme	12/11/2025	Government Junior High School, Mamley
Legal Awareness Programme	13/11/2025	Government Junior High School, Salleybong
Legal Awareness Programme	14/11/2025	Kapinzal Children Home, Ravangla



**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MANGAN**

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	DATE	VENUE
Legal Awareness Programme	09/11/2025	Lachung Dzumsa
Legal Awareness Programme	10/11/2025	Sonam Choda Lepcha Memorial Government Secondary School, Lingdong, Dzongu

Legal Awareness Programme	11/11/2025	Phodong Monastery
Legal Awareness Programme	12/11/2025	Mangan Girl's Open Shelter Home, Pentok
Legal Awareness Programme	13/11/2025	Government Secondary School, Ringhim
Legal Awareness Programme	14/11/2025	Government Secondary School, Gor, Dzongu



*A week-long observance of National Legal Services Day/Week organized by DLSA Mangan*

**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, PAKYONG**

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	DATE	VENUE
Awareness talk through official Facebook and YouTube channels of DLSA Pakyong	09/11/2025	Online
Legal Awareness Programme	10/11/2025	Gram Panchayat Unit Aritar
Door to Door Campaign	11/11/2025	Gnathang
Essay Writing Competition for students of Classes IX to XII	12/11/2026	Government Senior Secondary School, Mamring
Painting Competition for students of Classes V & VI	12/11/2026	Government Secondary School, Rongli
Legal Awareness Programme	13/11/2026	Government Senior Secondary School, Machong
Legal Awareness Programme on the occasion of Children's Day	14/11/2026	Government Senior Secondary School, Rolep
Visit to Child Care Institute	15/11/2026	Kingston Child Care Institution, Rhenock



*A week-long observance of National Legal Services Day/Week organized by DLSA Pakyong*

**DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, SORENG**

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	DATE	VENUE
Door to Door Campaign	09/11/2025	Salangdang
Legal Awareness Programme	10/11/2025	Soreng Bazaar

Legal Awareness Programme	11/11/2025	Gram Panchayat Unit Deythang
Legal Awareness Programme	12/11/2025	District & Sessions Courts Complex, Soreng
Door to Door Campaign	13/11/2025	Gram Panchayat Unit Teyshong
Legal Awareness Programme	14/11/2025	Lilium Academy, Singling
Door to Door Campaign	15/11/2025	Suldung Kamling, Mangalbaria



*A week-long observance of National Legal Services Day/Week organized by DLSA Soreng*

## **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 12th 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 SLISA; the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority organized a Sensitization Programme on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 for the employees and Members of Internal Complaints Committee of the Transport Department, Commercial Tax Division, Finance Department and Income Tax Department on 29th December, 2025 at the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLISA, Development Area, Gangtok.

Trained Panel Advocates Mr Sushant Subba, Mr Hem Lal Manger and Mr Passang Tshering Bhutia were the Resource Persons.

The Topics discussed and covered were:

- (i) Background and Role of Internal Committee,
- (ii) Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal,
- (iii) Definition of Sexual Harassment, Procedures and Process for Redressal and Case Study Analysis.

During the course of the programme, a short movie titled “Ab Khamosh Kyun” produced by Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi was also screened.

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





*Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 for the employees and Members of Internal Complaints Committee of the Transport Department, Commercial Tax Division, Finance Department and Income Tax Department on 29th December, 2025 at the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA*

### MENTAL HEALTH CAMP

Under the directions of the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson and in compliance to the resolution taken during the 19th All India Meet of State Legal Services Authorities held on 30th June to 1st July, 2023 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir 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 Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, organized Mental Health Camps at State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok District on 12th December, 2025.

Similar camp was also 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 12th December, 2025.

During these camps, the Convicts and Under Trial Prisoners (UTP) suffering from mental health issues were examined and provided counseling by the Psychiatrists and Clinical Psychologists. A General Health Checkup of the Convicts and UTPs was also conducted.

The Resource Persons for the mental camps were:

<b>Prison</b>	<b>Resource Persons</b>	<b>Convicts/UTPs examined and provided counseling</b>
State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok	<p>Dr Anmol Pradhan, Psychiatrist, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok</p> <p>Ms Sweta Tirkey, Assistant Professor and Clinical Psychologist</p> <p>Dr Bishant Naorem, PG III (Psychiatry)</p> <p>Along with Dr Karma Bhutia, Ophthalmologist, STNM Hospital, Gangtok and Dr Wangzin D. Bhutia, Medical Officer, State Central Prison, Rongyek</p>	20 inmates (11 Convicts and 09 UTPs) were examined and provided counseling.

<p>District Prison Boomtar, Namchi District</p>	<p>Ms Kavya Swari Rai, Clinical Psychologist, District Hospital, Namchi</p> <p>Dr Tshepel Eden Bhutia, Psychiatrist, District Hospital, Namchi</p> <p>Dr Allen Smriti Rai, Medical Officer District Prison, Namchi</p> <p>Along with other staffs namely Mrs Bishnu Kumari Chettri, Staff Nurse, District Prison Namchi, Mr Sajan Rai, Pharmacist, District Prison, Namchi and Mr Promod Sharma, Technician, District Hospital, Namchi</p>	<p>15 UTPs were examined and provided counseling.</p>
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*Legal awareness programme on the occasion of Human Rights Day on 10th December 2025 and Consumer Day falling on 24th December 2025 at State Central Prison, Rongyek on 10.12.2025*



*Legal Awareness Programme on World Human Rights Day at District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi on 10.12.2025*

**OTHER ACTIVITIES****HIGH COURT LOK ADALAT:**

Sl No	Date	Presided over by	Cases taken up	Cases Disposed of
1.	08/10/2025	Hon'ble Mr Justice A P Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mr Tshering W Bhutia and Mrs Yangchen Ladingpa	05	01
2.	29/10/2025	Hon'ble Mr Justice A P Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mr Wangyal T Bhutia and Mrs Basanti Rai	04	01
3.	30/10/2025	Hon'ble Mr Justice A P Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mr G P Pradhan and Mrs Basanti Rai	05	01
4.	07/11/2025	Hon'ble Mr Justice A P Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mrs Basanti Rai and Mrs Basanti Rai	04	03
5.	14/11/2025	Hon'ble Mr Justice A P Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mr G P Pradhan and Mrs Geeta Gurung	05	Nil
6.	28/11/2025	Hon'ble Mr Justice A P Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mr G P Pradhan and Mrs Geeta Gurung	02	01

7.	02/12/2025	Hon'ble Mr Justice A P Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mr Wangyal T Bhutia and Mrs Basanti Rai	03	Nil

**NATIONAL LOK ADALAT:**

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the aegis and directions of NALSA, duly supervised at the State level by Hon'ble Mrs Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLA, organized National Lok Adalat on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 in all the districts and Taluk Lok Adalat benches, within the State of Sikkim.

Total of 54 cases were taken up by the various Lok Adalat Benches which included bank recovery cases, criminal compoundable cases, MACT matters, matrimonial matters, land acquisition matters and other civil matters. 18 cases were disposed as settled, wherein, a sum of ₹14,26,029/- (Rupees fourteen lakhs twenty six thousand twenty nine) only was awarded to the aggrieved parties by way of settlement during the National Lok Adalat and 51 cases were disposed as unsettled.

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

<b>No of cases taken up</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>No of cases settled</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Amount Awarded (in ₹)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>13,49,646/-</b>

**(ii) Court of District & Sessions Judge, Namchi:**

<b>No of cases taken up</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>No of cases settled</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Amount Awarded (in ₹)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**(iii) Court of District & Sessions Judge, Gyalshing:**

<b>No of cases taken up</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>No.of cases settled</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Amount Awarded (in ₹)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>66,383/-</b>

**(iv) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Rangpo:**

<b>No of cases taken up</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>No of cases settled</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>Amount Awarded (in ₹)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**(v) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Gangtok:**

<b>No of cases taken up</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>01</b>
<b>No of cases settled</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Amount Awarded (in ₹)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**(vi) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Namchi:**

<b>No of cases taken up</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>08</b>
<b>No of cases settled</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Amount Awarded (in ₹)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>10,000/-</b>

**REGULAR LOK ADALAT AT THE DISTRICT AND TALUK LEVEL DURING THE QUARTER OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 2025****DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, GANGTOK:**

<b>No of Lok Adalat held</b>	<b>Previous Pending</b>	<b>No of cases received</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. of cases disposed</b>	<b>No of cases pending</b>
04	02	141	143	114	29

**DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, GYALSHING:**

<b>No of Lok Adalat held</b>	<b>Previous Pending</b>	<b>No of cases received</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. of cases disposed</b>	<b>No of cases pending</b>
06	02	Nil	02	01	01

**DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, NAMCHI:**

<b>No of Lok Adalat held</b>	<b>Previous Pending</b>	<b>No of cases received</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No of cases disposed</b>	<b>No of cases pending</b>
05	08	15	23	21	02

**TALUK LOK ADALAT, RANGPO:**

<b>No of Lok Adalat held</b>	<b>Previous Pending</b>	<b>No of cases received</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No of cases disposed</b>	<b>No of cases pending</b>
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**TALUK LOK ADALAT, NAMCHI:**

No of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No of cases received	Total	No of cases disposed	No of cases pending
10	12	11	23	22	01

**TALUK LOK ADALAT, JORETHANG:**

No of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No of cases pending
05	03	07	10	01	09

**TALUK LOK ADALAT, GYALSHING:**

No of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No of cases pending
05	03	07	10	02	08

**TALUK LOK ADALAT, SORENG:**

No of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No of cases received	Total	No of cases disposed	No of cases pending
03	01	03	04	02	02

**TALUK LOK ADALAT, MANGAN:**

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

**LEGAL AID**

During the quarter October to December, 2025, Legal aid was provided to **237** beneficiaries by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority as per the category mentioned hereunder:

<b>QUARTER</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>CHILD</b>	<b>UNDER TRIAL/DETAINED BY CUSTODY</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>DISABLED</b>	<b>SENIOR CITIZEN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
October to December, 2025	03	24	139	02	32	35	02	Nil	237

**STATISTICS OF MEDIATION**

<b>OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 2025</b>					
<b>MEDIATION CENTRE</b>	<b>NO OF MEDIATIONS HELD</b>	<b>NO OF CASES TAKEN UP</b>	<b>NO OF CASES SETTLED</b>	<b>NO OF CASES RETURNED</b>	<b>NO OF CASES PENDING</b>
Gangtok	93	43	13	12	18
Mangan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Namchi	24	10	01	04	05
Gyalshing	11	13	06	05	02
Total	128	66	20	21	25

**STATISTICS OF PRE-LITIGATION MEDIATION**

<b>OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 2025</b>						
<b>District Legal Services Authority</b>	<b>No of ongoing/pending mediation at the beginning of quarter</b>	<b>No of applications received</b>	<b>No of applications where mediati</b>	<b>No of applications where parties</b>	<b>No of applications where parties could not</b>	<b>No of ongoing/pending mediation</b>

		<b>for mediation</b>	<b>on remains non-starter</b>	<b>reached to settlement</b>	<b>reach to settlement</b>	<b>at the end of quarter</b>
Gangtok	07	07	08	01	01	04
Mangan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Namchi	NIL	06	06	NIL	NIL	NIL
Gyalshing	NIL	02	02	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total	07	15	16	01	01	04

### **TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PANEL ADVOCATES**

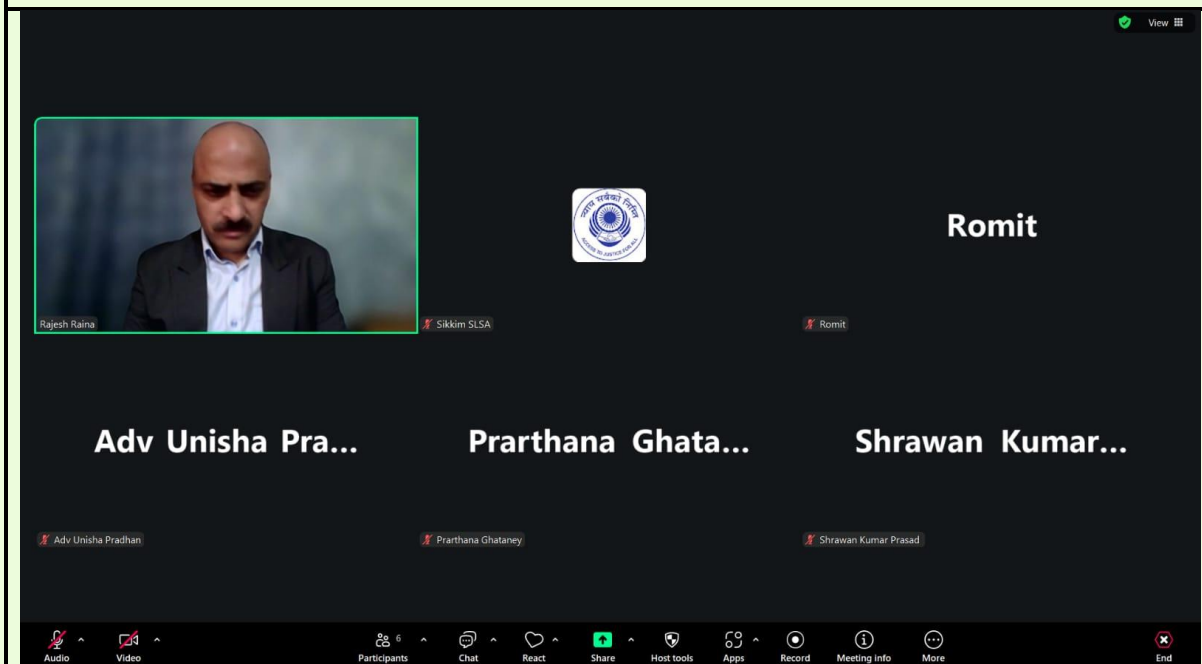
Under the directions of Hon'ble Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA, training programmes are being conducted by Sikkim SLSA, every month, through webinar for the Panel Lawyers (upto 12 years of practice).

Details of the training programmes conducted via virtual mode during the quarter are as follows:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
1.	29/11/2025	Drafting Framing of Issue, Preparing and Conducting Civil Litigation	Mr Karma Thinlay, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim
2.	06/12/2025	Skill through Supreme Court Cases (SCC) Online	Mr Sanjay Kapoor, Vice President, Supreme Court Cases (SCC)



*Virtual Training Programme conducted Mr. Karma Thinlay, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim on the topic Drafting Framing of Issue, Preparing and Conducting Civil Litigation on 29th November 2025*



*Virtual Training Programme conducted Mr. Sanjay Kapoor, Vice President, Supreme Court Cases (SCC) on the topic Skill through Supreme Court Cases (SCC) Online on 6th December 2025*

## LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES THROUGH DOORDARSHAN AND ALL INDIA RADIO

As an awareness drive, 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.

Details of the topics discussed during the quarter October to December, 2025 are as follows:

- **Doordarshan (once a month):**

Sl. No.	Month	Topic	Resource Person
1.	October, 2025	Overview of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007	Ms Sachina P Y Subba
2.	November, 2025	Basic Structure of Constitution and its key structure: Supremacy of the Constitution, Separation of Powers, Judicial Review, Federalism, Secularism and Context and purpose of Article 39A	Mr N Rai
3.	December, 2025	Overview of Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, Various Schemes under NALSA regarding Mental Health and Initiatives undertaken by Sikkim SLSA	Mr Safal Sharma

- **All India Radio (every Saturday):**

Sl. No.	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1.	04/10/2025	Overview of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007	Ms Sachina Y P Subba

2.	11/10/2025	Alternative Dispute Resolution Forum (Lok Adalat and Mediation)	Mr D K Siwakoti
3.	18/10/2025	Overview of Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, Various Schemes under NALSA regarding Mental Health	Mr Safal Sharma
4.	25/10/2025	First Information Report, Arrest: Legal grounds for arrest, who can arrest, procedure during arrest, rights of the person being arrested, relevant provisions under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 and Bail	Ms Kesang D Bhutia
5.	01/11/2025	NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection) Scheme, 2015, NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024 (LSUC) and Initiatives undertaken by Sikkim SLSA	Mr Hem Lall Manger
6.	08/11/2025	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881	Mr Umesh Ranpal
7.	15/11/2025	Discussions on Cybercrime and Cyberbullying	Mr Sajal Sharma
8.	22/11/2025	Basic Structure of Constitution and its key structure: Supremacy of the Constitution, Separation of Powers, Judicial Review, Federalism, Secularism and Context and purpose of Article 39A	Mr N Rai
9.	29/11/2025	Discussions on Free and Competent Legal Aid and Services under the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987	Mr S S Hamal
10.	06/12/2025	Discussions on Schemes for Disabled Persons under the Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyanjan Welfare Department	Mr M B Chettri

11.	13/12/2025	Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015	Ms Ranjeeta Kumari
12.	20/12/2025	NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Person) Scheme, 2015 and NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024 (LSUM)	Mr Passang T Bhutia
13.	27/12/2025	Overview of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019	Mr J K P Jaiswal

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

Under the directions of the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA, counseling is being provided to the inmates involved in cases under Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985 lodged in State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi. Such counseling sessions are conducted by the Counselors from the Rehabilitation Centers namely: Serenity Home, Information, Research & Treatment on Chemical Dependency, Bethzada Society, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok and Freedom Facility, Rehabilitation Centre, Tathangchen, Gangtok, on rotation basis, under the NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of the Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015.

Ten counseling programmes were conducted by the Counselors from Serenity Home, Information, Research & Treatment on Chemical Dependency, Bethzada Society, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok via hybrid mode during the quarter October to December, 2025 as detailed below:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Prison</b>	<b>Name of the Counsellor</b>	<b>No of Participants (UTPs)</b>
1.	10/10/2025	District Prison, Boomtar	Mr Anil Mahal and Mr Kshitiz Mohra	14 <i>(virtual)</i>
2.	27/10/2025	State Central Prison, Rongyek	Mr Kshitiz Mohra	26 <i>(virtual)</i>
3.	03/11/2025	State Central Prison, Rongyek	Mr Kshitiz Mohra	22 <i>(virtual)</i>
4.	07/11/2025	District Prison, Boomtar	Mr Kshitiz Mohra	46 <i>(virtual)</i>
5.	12/11/2025	State Central Prison, Rongyek	Mr Amon Boris Lepcha	17 <i>(physical)</i>
6.	03/12/2025	State Central Prison, Rongyek	Mr Amon Boris Lepcha, Mr Suren Subba, Mr Sanjeev Pradhan, Mr Ram Thapa and Mr Norden Tamang	38 <i>(physical)</i>
7.	05/12/2025	District Prison, Boomtar	Mr Sanjeev Pradhan	35 <i>(virtual)</i>

8.	08/12/2025	State Central Prison, Rongyek	Mr Sandip Rai	37 <i>(virtual)</i>
9.	10/12/2025	State Central Prison, Rongyek	Mr Sandip Rai and Mr Ram Thapa	24 <i>(physical)</i>
10.	17/12/2025	State Central Prison, Rongyek	Mr Ram Thapa and Mr Tseten Pradhan	31 <i>(physical)</i>

### **COUNSELING FOR RECOVERING SUBSTANCE ABUSERS AND REHABILITATED SUBSTANCE ABUSERS**

Under the directions of the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, 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 substance users. The Day Care and Counseling Centre is functioning since 20th January, 2022.

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

<b>Month</b>	<b>No of Days visited by the recovering substance abusers/rehabilitated drug abusers</b>	<b>No of visitors</b>
October, 2025	20	31
November, 2025	22	28
December, 2025	16	12

**OTHER LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES**

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	Name of the Programme	VENUE
DLSA & TLSC East at Gangtok,	14/11/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services) Scheme, 2024	PM Shri Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Deorali
	17/11/2025	Awareness programme on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007	Community Hall, Rangpo and Old Age Home, Jalipool
	01/12/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024	Freedom Rehabilitation Centre, Tathangchen
	03/12/2025	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	REWA Special School for Multiple Disabilities, Syari
	10/12/2025	Observance of Human Rights Day	State Central Prison, Rongyek
	12/12/2025	Legal Awareness Programme on NALSA (Protection & Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2025	Gram Panchayat Unit Rongyek





DLSA & TLSC North at Mangan	10/10/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (Financial Assistance to Drop Out and Disadvantaged Children) Scheme, 2025, World Mental Health Day and Awareness Programme for Legal Services Unit for Children	Government Secondary School, Passingdong
	17/11/2025	Awareness programme on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007	Gram Vikas Kendra, Ringhim Nampatam
	26/11/2025	Observance of Constitution Day	Conference Hall, District & Sessions Court, Mangan
	01/12/2025	Observance of World AIDS Day	District Hospital, Mangan
	03/12/2025	Legal Awareness Programme on NALSA (Protection & Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2025	Hee Gyathang, Dzongya
	10/12/2025	Human Rights Day	Rehabilitation Centre, Mangan
	19/12/2025	Observance of Consumer Day	Chungthang



DLSA & TLSC South at Namchi	06/10/2025	Legal awareness programme on NALSA (JAGRITI) Justice Awareness for Grassroot Rural Information and Transparency Initiative Scheme, 2025	Salghari GPU
		Awareness programme on NALSA (Legal Services on Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016 and Observance of Senior Citizens Day	
	10/10/2025	Awareness programme on Legal Services Unit for Children and World Mental Health Day	Government Senior Secondary School, Ben
	14/11/2025	Observance of Children’s Day	Kapinzal Children Home, Ravangla

	17/11/2025	Awareness programme Maintenance of Parents & Senior Citizen Act, 2007	Gram Panchayat Unit Poklok
	21/11/2025	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024	New Senior Secondary School, Namchi
	26/11/2025	Observance of Constitution Day	District Courts Complex, Namchi
	01/12/2025	Observance of World AIDS Day	Zilla Sainik Board, Namchi
	03/12/2025	Observance of World Disability Day and NALSA (DAWN – Drug Awareness and Wellness Navigation – for a Drug Free India) Scheme, 2025	Gram Panchayat Unit Tarku
	06/12/2025	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2025 and Observance of World Consumer Day	Gram Panchayat Unit Damthang
	10/12/2025	Observance of World Human Rights Day	District Prison Boomtar
DRISHTI Old Age Home, Namchi			
Jawaharlal Nehru Institute, Namchi			
	12/12/2025	Observance of Universal Health Coverage Day	District Prison, Boomtar
	12/12/2025	Intensive 100 Days Awareness Campaign for Child Marriage Free	Mayal Lyang Children Home, Singithang

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DLSA & TLSC, West at Gyalshing	10/10/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024 and World Mental Health Day	Sanchaman Limboo Degree College, Aarigaon
	14/10/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (DAWN – Drug Awareness and Wellness Navigation – for a Drug Free India) Scheme, 2025	Government Primary School, Kabirthang
	12/11/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (DAWN – Drug Awareness and Wellness Navigation – for a Drug Free India) Scheme, 2025	Government Junior Secondary School, Gitang
	14/11/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme,	St Mary’s Convent School, Gyalshing

		2024 on the occasion of Children’s Day	
	26/11/2025	Observance of Constitution Day	Conference Hall, ADR Centre, Gyalshing
	10/12/2025	Observance of World Human Rights Day	Government Senior Secondary School, Gerethang
			SSB Camp, Sakyong
			Gerethang Bazaar
			One Stop Centre, Kyongsa
	03/12/2025	Observance of Disability Day	Industrial Training Institute, Gyalshing
	05/12/2025	Legal Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024	Government Junior Secondary School, Gitang
	10/12/2025	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2025	Government Senior Secondary School, Gerethang
	12/12/2025	Observance of Universal Health Coverage Day	Gram Panchayat Unit Leythang, Yuksom



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DLSA Soreng	14/10/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (DAWN – Drug Awareness and Wellness Navigation – for a Drug Free India) Scheme, 2025	Timburbung
	01/12/2025	Observance of World AIDS Day	Construction site of Vrindaban Dham, Dodak
	10/12/2025	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2025 and Observance of World Human Rights Day	Government Senior Secondary School, Buriakhop Gram Panchayat Unit, Buriakhop



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DLSA, Pakyong	13/10/2025	Awareness programme under NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024	Government Junior High School, South Regu
	03/12/2025	Observance of Disability Day	Mayalmu Shelter Home, Assam Lingzey
	06/12/2025	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2025	Gram Panchayat Unit Lingtam
	11/12/2025	Observance of World Consumer Day	Rorathang Bazaar
	12/12/2025	Observance of Universal Health Coverage Day	Gram Panchayat Unit Tarpin



**MGNREGA LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS**

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA& TLSC North at Mangan	09/11/2025	Lachung Dzumsa
DLSA & TLSC South at Namchi	06/10/2025	Gram Panchayat Unit Salghari
	03/12/2025	Gram Panchayat Unit, Tarku

**MICRO LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS**

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA & TLSC East at Gangtok	10/11/2025	Government Senior Secondary School, Luing

DLSA, & TLSC North at Mangan	10/10/2025	Government Secondary School, Passingdong
	10/12/2025	Rehabilitation Centre, Mangan
DLSA & TLSC South at Namchi	18/11/2025	New Senior Secondary School, Namchi
DLSA, Soreng	14/10/2025	Government Primary School, Kabirthing
DLSA, Pakyong	06/12/2025	Gram Panchayat Unit, Lingtam