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## Awareness prog on legal schemes organised



**RANGABEEL, 7 Feb:** The Namsai District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in collaboration with the district administration and the health department, organised an awareness programme on 'health and legal schemes' for the residents of Rangabeel village on Tuesday.

"The programme, organised under the ongoing Sparsh leprosy awareness campaign, was aimed at educating the locals about the recent leprosy epidemic ravaging their village; how and where to seek medical aid if infected; and the best practices to avoid infection," the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (APSLSA) informed in a release, adding that Dr CM Thamoung of the district leprosy cell was the resource person.

The programme also featured the launch of the union law & justice ministry's 'tele law' facility in the district.

The facility, which has been initiated by the ministry under the DISHA scheme, is aimed at making quality legal advice and consultation available for the common people by means of videoconference and teleconference "on

computer-/mobile app-based platform," the release stated.

Advocate Mukesh Deori of the DLSA informed the 60 odd beneficiaries who attended the programme about "various other legal schemes and entitlements available to them, including free legal aid," it said.

"The district administration and the APSLSA have recently agreed to implement the tele law project in the aspirational district of Namsai. As part of our implementation efforts, we plan to collaborate with various agencies to organise a series of awareness programmes and apprise the people of their legal entitlements and entitlements related to health, financial inclusion, women empowerment, rural livelihood, agriculture, etc, all of which are being implemented in the region by various departments and organisations functioning under the district administration," Deori said.

Other resource persons dwelt on drug abuse and its legal and health repercussions.

The programme ended with a free health check-up and legal counselling for the beneficiaries.

# Legal awareness prog conducted

**BOMDILA. 18 Apr:** The West Kameng District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (APSLSA), organised a legal awareness programme here on Tuesday.

During the programme, which was attended by, among others, gaon burahs and gaon buris of Wanghoo, Sera, Rahung, Salari, Jirigaon, Koina, Lish, Lish Compache, Pedung, Domko and Singchung villages, besides PR members and members of the CWC, the one-stop centre, SHGs, and women NGOs, the participants were apprised of free and competent le-

gal services; the Victim Compensation Scheme, 2011; the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005; the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012; Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2005; the NDPS Act, and other relevant topics.

The programme was chaired by Gauhati High Court Chief Justice Sandeep Mehta.

Resource persons included DC Karma Leki, APSLSA retainer advocate Nani Modi and Gauhati HC Judge Nani Tagia.

APSLSA Member Secretary Yomge Ado and DLSA Secretary Moji Ete also spoke.

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MONDAY, 24 APRIL, 2023

## 'Mega legal services' camp organised

### Ensure schemes' benefits reach poor and needy: Rijiju

ITANAGAR, 23 Apr: Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju asked the implementing agencies to ensure that the benefits of various developmental packages of the government reach the poor and the needy.

Rijiju said that the central government is providing numerous people-centric and development packages to the state government in all sectors. "But late submission of utilisation certificates due to various reasons is posing a stumbling block to granting additional fund by



the central government," the minister said.

Rijiju was addressing the

people after inaugurating a 'mega legal services camp' and a 'Pro Bono Club' at the

Jarborn Gamlin Law College (JGLC) in Jote on Sunday.

The minister said that the people, especially the targeted groups, should be made aware of the various initiatives taken by the government for their welfare. He said also that free legal services should be provided to people who cannot afford the fees.

He discussed with the law students the importance of pro bono culture in providing equal access to justice in the country. (Contd. on P-3)

## 'Mega legal services'...

(From P-1) Replying to a memorandum submitted by the college fraternity, pertaining to infrastructure development, boundary walls, and requirement of more land for the college, the minister assured to look into the needs "after proposals are submitted by the state government to the Centre."

Law & justice adviser Kento Jini highlighted the initiatives of the government to empower the GB institutions, and exhorted the GBs to deliver justice without fear or favour.

Gauhati High Court judges Suman Shyam and Nani Tagia also spoke.

The camp was followed by a public rally, during which the minister urged the people, especially the youths, to take advantage of such camps.

The event was memorialised with laying of the foundation stone for a new court building of the JMFC first class in Namsai, inauguration of a court building for the district & sessions judge in Khonsa, and inauguration of a court building for the chief judicial magistrate in Bomdila by the minister.

The event saw the participation of people from different villages in Balijan subdivision and other parts of Papum Pare district to avail various services provided by different departments that had set up stalls at the camp.

Doimukh MLA Tana Hali Tara, Justice Department Joint Director Niraj Kr Gayagi, and NLSA Director Yajuvender Singh also attended the camp.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority organised the camp in collaboration with the state's law & justice department, the Gauhati High Court Legal Services Authority, the Itanagar permanent bench of the high court, the JGLC, and the Papum Pare district administration. (With DIPR inputs)

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**SUNDAY, 14 MAY, 2023**

## More than 235 cases settled in Lok Adalat

**ITANAGAR, 13 May:** Over 235 cases were settled and Rs. 61,28,784 were realized as total settlement amount during the National Lok Adalat organized by the District Legal Services Authorities in various courts of the state.

The Lok Adalat were held at the District & Session Court (D&SC) of Bomdila, Tezu, Aalo, Yupia, Additional District & Session Judge (ADSC) of Basar, Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) of Daporijo, Roing, Pasighat, Changlang, Bomdila, Seppa, Ziro, Yupia, Aalo and Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) of Yingkiong, Palin, Pangin, Khonsa, Longding, Tawang, Yupia, Hawaii, Anini.



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## APSLSA organizes PLV induction training for Law students

ITANAGAR, Nov 3: The Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (APSLSA) has organized two-day Para Legal Volunteers (PLV) induction training programme for the Law students of Arunachal Law Academy, Lekhi, Naharlagun on Thursday and Himalayan University, Jollang (Itanagar) on Friday.

Delivering the keynote address, APSLSA Member Secretary Yomge Ado highlighted the overview and hierarchy of NALSA/SLSA/DLSA and its executive bodies and their functions at grassroot level. He also informed the students about the Chairman and Secretaries of District Legal Services Authorities – the implementing body for the legal aid programmes and schemes in the districts.

He dwelt on length on Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, which ensures to provide free and competent legal services to the needy and weaker sections of the society, and stressed how PLVs can act as a bridge to reach out to common people educating them about basic legal rights and to avail various free legal services

schemes provided by National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). He also emphasised to train law students as the right person to be a Para Legal Volunteer.

Advocate Sum V Darang, Legal Aid Counsel, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Papum Pare and Member of Juvenile Justice Board of ICR enlightened the students on the role and importance of Legal Aid Clinic and Para Legal Volunteers. She also exhorted to educate the people belonging to weaker sections of the society, the underprivileged who live in the far-flung areas/villages, about various schemes and basic legal rights. She also provided insights in dealing with Juvenile Justice Act and its aim to rehabilitate and reintegrate the child into the society.

Adv Amit Saring, Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel, highlighted various provisions of Protection of Child from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. He also said the identification of the victim should always be hidden and kept confidential. He also spoke on various provisions of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Sub-

stances (NDPS) Act, 1985 and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and informed the audience about the ill effects of these practices and various other provisions and laws relating to children.

Front Office Advocate, APSLSA, Geba Lomi highlighted provisions on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, and the challenges faced by the women due to polygamy and domestic violence which can happen to any of the gender groups. He also spoke on Lok Adalat, the stages and various categories of compoundable cases/disputes which are listed in the lower courts and later settled or disposed amicably by the parties.

Adv Iken Ado, Front Office Functionary, APSLSA educated the students about the Rights of Disabled Person (Legal Services to Mentally ill and Disabled Person Scheme, 2015) and also informed them about Legal Services to Senior Citizens Scheme, 2016.

Later, Adv Kalung Tatu, Front Office Advocate, APSLSA, addressed the audience on Arunachal

Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme, 2011 and the entire process. He also informed the participants about the NALSA (Legal Services to Disaster Victims) Scheme, 2010 and how with the assistance of PLV can ensure immediate availability of basic facilities to the victims of both man-made and natural disasters.

Dr L Malem Mangal, Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs & Head, Department of Law, informed the students about the information & technology and responsibility of a law student is to evolve, transform and become the social agent in transforming our society.

Prof Hardeo Singh Yadav, visiting Professor to Himalayan University, and also Vice Chancellor, Sikkim Professional University, Gangtok, encouraged the students to avail the opportunity as carrier of knowledge and carry out the aspects for the good use of common people.

An interactive cum question-answer session was held simultaneously during the training programme which concluded with the distribution of certificates of participating to the trainees.

## This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and faint smudges, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page is bound into a dark brown leather cover, with visible stitching and a small metal clasp or fastener near the top. The overall appearance is that of a well-preserved but aged historical document.



THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 2023

## FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (APSLSA)

The Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority strives to achieve the constitutional goal under Article 39 (A) to provide free and competent legal service to the weaker sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities, and to organize Lok Adalat to secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on the basis of equal opportunity.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority in its 25 years of relentless service to the people from 1998 to 2023 has proved its endeavor of Access to Justice to the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

### FREE AND COMPETENT LEGAL AID

"LEGAL SERVICES" includes the rendering of any service in the conduct of any case or other legal proceeding before any court or other authority or tribunal and the giving of advice on any legal matter.

### THESE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY THE WAY OF

- Providing free and competent Legal Aid Counsels (Panel Advocate)
- Free Legal Advice
- Free Counselling
- Preparation of Legal documents

### WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE LEGAL SERVICE

- A member of SC/ST;
- A Victim of trafficking in human being or beggar as referred to in Article 23 of the Constitution;
- A woman or a Child;
- A mentally ill or otherwise disabled person i.e., a person with physical or any type of disability;
- An Industrial workman;
- A person in custody including protective home, juvenile home, psychiatric hospital or psychiatric nursing home;
- A person having income of not more than 1 lakh.

### HOW AND WHOM TO APPLY

- Eligible person may apply through Legal Aid Clinics at Police Stations
- Apply to the Member Secretary, APSLSA
- Apply to the Chairman/Secretary of District Legal Services Authority
- Apply to the High Court Legal Services Authority

### FOLLOWING ARE SCHEMES OF NALSA, IMPLEMENTED BY APSLSA

- **LEGAL SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DISASTER:** The main objective of the scheme is to coordinate with the Government and the other NGO Agencies for providing development measures for reducing the period of crisis, early recovery and development and providing free legal aid and assistance to them in availing the benefits of legal provisions and schemes announced by the government.
- **LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY ILL AND THE MENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS SCHEME, 2015:** The objective of the scheme is to ensure that the mentally ill or the mentally disabled are not stigmatized and they are able to enforce all the rights they are entitled to and assured to them by law.
- **EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION SCHEME, 2015:** The Scheme lays down a mechanism for identification of poverty alleviation and social security measures and for facilitating access to them through the legal service clinics, awareness programmes, panel lawyers, paralegal volunteers and publicity through print and electronic media.

- **PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF TRIBAL RIGHTS:** The Scheme is aimed at ensuring access to justice to the Tribal population in India including access to rights, benefits, legal aid and other legal services so that the assurance of Constitution of Justice, social, economic and political is meaningfully experienced by them.

- **LEGAL SERVICES TO SENIOR CITIZENS SCHEME, 2016:** The main objective of the Scheme is to strengthen legal aid, advise, counselling to Senior citizens at the National, State, District and Taluka level, to enable them to avail benefits of various legal provisions, to ensure access to governmental schemes and programmes for them and to devise ways to extend prompt healthcare facilities and physical and social security measures in coordination with the police, healthcare authorities and district administration etc.

- **VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION SCHEME, 2015:** The Primary objective of the Scheme is to provide legal assistance against trafficking and sexual exploitation. Within its wide ambit, the Scheme covers children, adolescent girls and women of all ages. The Scheme seeks to provide an action plan to prevent sexual exploitation of these individuals while ensuring rescue and rehabilitation of the victims and voluntary sex workers.

- **LEGAL SERVICES TO THE WORKERS IN THE UNORGANISED SECTOR SCHEME, 2015:** The main Objective of the Scheme is to enable workers in the unorganized sector to avail their entitlements under legislations and schemes framed for their benefit. To further this aim, the Scheme provides for the institutionalization of essential legal services to workers in the unorganized sector through the establishment of a Special Cell.

- **CHILD FRIENDLY LEGAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND THEIR PROTECTION SCHEME, 2015:** The main purpose of the Scheme is to facilitate proper implementation of the existing legislations and policies in favour of children, and to ensure effective legal assistance to children who come in conflict with law or require care and protection.

- **LEGAL SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF ACID ATTACKS SCHEME, 2016:** The main Objectives of the Scheme are to create and spread awareness about the entitlements of victims of acid attack and to facilitate their access to medical facilities, rehabilitation services, adequate compensation and other benefits under various legal provisions and government schemes.

- **LEGAL SERVICES TO THE VICTIMS OF DRUG ABUSE AND ERADICATION OF DRUG MENACE SCHEME, 2015:** The main objectives of the Scheme are to spread awareness amongst all stakeholders regarding ill-effects of drug abuse and the legislative provisions, government schemes, policies etc. available for the victims, to work with Government/Non-Government agencies to prevent trafficking and for putting in place, effective de-addiction and rehabilitative facilities.

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## APSLSA observes Legal Services Day

ITANAGAR, Nov 9: The Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (APSLSA) observed the National Legal Services Day with the inmates of Deepak Nabam Living Home at Senki Park here on Thursday.

National Legal Services Day is observed every year on November 9 to commemorate the commencement of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, which came into force on this day in 1995.

During the programme, APSLSA Member Secretary Yomge Ado spoke on National Legal Services Au-



thority (NALSA)'s Free and Competent Legal Aid which ensures to provide free legal aid to the needy and weaker sections of the society.

The Front Office Advocates of the State Legal Services Authority highlighted the role, functions, various welfare schemes of Govt and NALSA mandated schemes

such as Arunachal Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme, 2011, Legal Services to Senior Citizens Scheme, 2016, Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Disabled Person Scheme, 2015, etc. Around 320 inmates were sensitized during the programme.

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### APSLSA observes...

Along with APSLSA, the District Legal Services Authorities of Upper Subansiri, Siang, Namsai, Papum Pare, Lower Dibang Valley and East Kameng also observed the Legal Services Day.

Deepak Nabam Living Home, a shelter for the destitute and abandoned persons, has been rendering yeoman's services since 2005 to the helpless people who are mentally and physically challenged, drug addicts, elderly and others who are isolated by the society or their community.

On behalf of the APSLSA, the Member Secretary, as a sign of gratitude, donated some cash, sweets and fruits to the Deepak Nabam Living Home.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the directions of the three-member Committee chaired by Justice Gita Mittal (Retd.), constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 07th August, 2023 in SLP (Civil) Diary No. 19206 of 2023 and connected matters, Manipuri students studying outside Manipur, dependent on parents/guardians who stand displaced/ properties destroyed/ inhabiting relief camps are hereby informed that in case of any difficulty regarding security, education, residence, or any other issues, should get in touch with the below mentioned officers/authorities for the state of Arunachal Pradesh:

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