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**HARYANA STATE  
LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (HALSA)**

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# **AT A GLANCE**



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## LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES OF HALSA

Equal Justice and free legal aid are among the most cherished constitutionally declared State Policies. The Legal Literacy Mission with its motto, "From Ignorance to Legal Empowerment" launched by National Legal Services Authority on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 is a significant step towards implementation of the policy. The National Legal Literacy Mission draws strength and inspiration from prominent reformists in the past who aided the growth of legal awareness in the country, much before the concept of legal literacy evolved.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N.Bhagwati, one of the architects of the legal empowerment movements in India, noted "It is common knowledge that about seventy percent of the people living in the rural areas are illiterate in India and even that percentage of people are not aware of their rights conferred upon them by law. It is this absence of legal awareness which is responsible for the deception, exploitation and deprivation of rights and benefits from which the deprived suffer in this land". Just not the illiterate people, even the so called literate people may be legally illiterate, with inadequate rights orientation, having still little knowledge of the means of securing redress.

Accordingly, the National Legal Literacy Mission has identified a set of beneficiaries who are to be immediately addressed. These include children; minority communities; victims of militancy; victims of crime, disaster and disease; prisoners, disabled, child and bonded labour, landless farming community; Dalits and tribal communities, farmers hit by droughts and floods; trafficking girls and sex workers and the poorest of the poor. The following are some of the legal literacy and legal awareness programmes which are being conducted by HALSA.

## STUDENTS LEGAL LITERACY MISSION



*Inaugural session – (L.R.) Smt. Dheera Khandelwal, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jora Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K.Goel, Hon'ble Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh and Lt. Gen. Dr. D.D.S.Sandhu at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.*

It was felt that student community is the most potent tool for spreading legal awareness. So in collaboration of education department, Student Legal Literacy Mission was launched in Haryana in year 2008. 1544 Legal Literacy Clubs have been established in Govt. Sr. Sec. Schools and 75 Govt. College and 96 Govt. Aided Colleges. In these Clubs students are made aware of the legal rights and duties of citizens and about the issues of socio legal relevance, including foeticide, drug addiction, environment, juvenile justice, legal remedies,

social justice legislations, constitutional values, spirituality and law, national security and sovereignty. To give impetus to the project, competitions were organized in essay

writing, declamations, poetry recitation and paintings at school/college level, District level and Divisional level.

On the occasion of Students Legal Literacy Mission held on 6.2.2010 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Executive Chairman of this Authority desired that Students Legal Literacy Mission should be carried forward with same zeal and enthusiasm every year. Accordingly competitions were held at school/college level in the year 2010-2011.

## **THE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES OF LEGAL LITARACY CLUBS**

The calendar of activities of Legal Litarcy Clubs in the Colleges of Haryana in the academic session i.e. 2010-11 was as under:-

Sr. No.	Items	Competition	Dates
1.	Essay writing poetry recitation; Slogan writing	Inter-Class (B.Sc, B.Com & BA)	5-7 August, 2010
2.	On the spot painting, debate, Declamation	Inter-Class (B.Sc., B.Com & BA)	5-7 August, 2010
3.	Essay writing poetry recitation Slogan writing on the spot painting debate declamation	Intra College	26-28 August, 2010
4.	Essay writing poetry recitation Slogan writing on the spot painting debate declamation	District Level (At a Govt. College at District head quarter)	15-17 September, 2010
5.	Essay writing poetry recitation Slogan writing on the spot painting debate declamation	Division Level (At G.C. Ambala Cantt, Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon Sector-14)	22-24 November, 2010
6.	Essay writing poetry recitation, Slogan writing, on the spot painting, Debate, Declamation	State level (At G.C.W. Sector-14, Panchkula.	2-5 February, 2011

### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES OF LEGAL LITARCY CLUBS IN THE SCHOOLS OF HARYANA IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION I.E. 2010-2011.**

- a) School Level before 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010.
- b) District Level before 9<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.
- c) Divisional Level before 4<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.
- d) State Level Function 3<sup>rd</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.

All the competitions at different levels were held with active participation of District CJM. The competitions were held at schools/colleges, district and Divisional level. The winners of school/colleges level competitions participated in district level competitions and winners of district level competitions participated in commissioner level competitions. During this year competitions have been held in the schools and colleges in essay writing, on the spot painting; poem recitation and declamation. About 16,772 students took part in these competitions at school level, 2,540 students at block level and 1,576 students at district level.

Topics for the competitions were as under:-

1. Nuclear Terrorism: A very real threat
2. Rights Vs. Responsibilities
3. What are the 21<sup>st</sup> century social evils
4. Video gaming: Harmless hobby or Health Hazard
5. Drug Abuse
6. Can civilization collapse without Law?
7. Violence against women
8. Uniform Civil code
9. Right to Information Act
10. Cyber Laws: Are these sufficient?
11. Anti Dowry Legislation: Destined to fail
12. Rule of Law: Theory & Practice

The competitions are held every year and this year, the Annual State Level Function was held on 19.2.2011 at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. Competition at the State Level was held in the Government Senior Secondary School for the boys and the Govt. Senior Sec. School for Girls Kurukshetra. On that day the winners were announced in different categories.

#### ❖ PARTICIPATION OF DIGNITARIES



*Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. Ranjan Gogoi inaugurating the session at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra*

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest and it was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman of Haryana State Legal Services Authority. The Programme was also attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Executive

Chairman of U.T. State Legal Services Authority, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jora Singh, Administrative Judge, Kurukshetra Sessions Division, Lt. Gen. Dr. Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Mrs. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS Commissioner, Higher Education, Haryana, besides several Judges of the Kurukshetra Session Division and Neighboring Session Division.

The programme was inaugurated by the lighting of ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries followed by Saraswati Vandana. Lt. Gen Dr. D.D.S. Sandhu Vice Chancellor Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra welcomed the Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Chief Justice Punjab and Haryana High Court. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jora Singh, Administrative Judge, Kurukshetra, Mrs. Dheera Khandelwal, Commissioner, Higher Education Department, Haryana, and other dignitaries present on the occasion.

**SPEECH OF HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI, CHIEF JUSTICE, PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH DELIVERED ON THE OCCASION**

Seventy five percent of the Indian population earns less than \$1 per day, that is Rs.1500/- a month. This is India. The laws are meant for them. The laws are not meant for you and me. And we have to implement the laws, keeping in mind this scenario. My dear Judicial Officers, when litigants come to you, keep this scenario in mind. I am reminded of Gandhi Ji. There is one line which always left a deep mark on my mind. Gandhi Ji said, "Whenever you are in doubt, recall the most humble face you have seen, you will no longer be in doubt". This is the



humble face of India. The laws are meant for them. Laws have to be enforced for them. And the laws will have to be administered and adjudicated for them. We have members of the District Administration. We have members of the Judiciary. What better occasion for both the wings to be told as to what real India is. That is where our duties lie. That is where we should all work. India is one of the most heavily legislative countries. There is no dearth of laws. The problem is not with the laws, the problem is with the implementation and the problem is with the consciousness. This is where this large volatile force of students who can shape the future of the Country, come in. I am told that the Legal Services Authority is carrying on this mission not only among students, but even amongst the legislators at the grass root level, amongst the police officials, District Officials, Executive Officers and so on so forth. You know the literacy mission is an ongoing mission. It will not end. The scheme may come to an end, but the mission which each student here is taking out would continue for all times to come.

**SPEECH OF HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. GOEL, JUDGE, PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AND EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY DELIVERED ON THE OCCASION**



हरियाणा शिक्षा विभाग का मैं धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूँ जिन्होंने इस कानूनी साक्षरता अभियान को सफल बनाया और हमारे साथ मिलकर ये सब कार्यक्रम जो आपके सामने प्रस्तुत किए गए, इनका आयोजन किया। कुरुक्षेत्र का विश्व में एक ऐतिहासिक स्थान है जहाँ पर गीता का उपदेश दिया गया और

Legal Literacy Mission से इसका बड़ा गहरा तालुक है जिसके कारण से पिछले वर्ष भी यहाँ कार्यक्रम किया गया और इस वर्ष फिर किया जा रहा है।

कानून क्या है? कानून एक अच्छा व्यवहार है। एक अक्षर में यदि कहना हो तो यही कानून है। अच्छे व्यवहार की कमी के कारण ही कानून की आवश्यकता पड़ती है। Actual enforcement, practical terms में क्या है, वही कानून है। और Practical terms में जो भी बुराईयाँ हैं, उनसे लड़ना, ये हमारी जागरूकता पर depend करता है। कानून कुछ भी बन जाए, उस की enforcement वही होगी, जितनी हमारी जागरूकता होगी।

**SPEECH OF HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASBIR SINGH, JUDGE, PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH DELIVERED ON THE OCCASION**

अत्याचार की बात हुई, Corruption की बात हुई, खूब जोर से तालियाँ बजाई आपने। मैं आपसे एक प्रश्न करता हूँ, क्या यही काफी है? या कुछ और भी चाहिए। आप बैठे हो यहाँ पवित्र धरती पर जहाँ से सारी दुनिया को गीता का संदेश मिला। सच्चाई हमेशा बुराई पर जीतती है। ये संदेश मिला। अपना कर्म तुम ईमानदारी से करो, ये संदेश मिला। कि हम सभी बुराइयों के खिलाफ हम लड़ेंगे।



क्या आप तैयार हो। अगर तैयार हो तो मैं सभी बच्चों से बिनती करता हूँ कि अपने हाथ खड़े करें। बताओ कि आप लड़ोगे इन बुराइयों के खिलाफ।

एक साधारण परिवार से श्री अब्दुल कलाम यदि राष्ट्रपति बन सकते हैं तो आप में क्या कमी है? आप सब अच्छे घर से आए हुए हैं। आप की अच्छी परवरिश हुई है। उन्होंने कहा कि 2020 में हिन्दुस्तान सबसे आगे निकल जाएगा। मैं आपको विश्वास दिलाता हूँ कि इतनी आपको wait नहीं करनी पड़ेगी। अगर आप बुराइयों के खिलाफ लड़ाई शुरू करोगे तो आप दो-तीन साल में वहाँ पहुँच जाओगे जहाँ उन्होंने 2020 में कहा था। क्या आप तैयार हो?

## EXHIBITION:-

On this occasion, the prize winning paintings, slogans and poems of students of various schools and colleges of Haryana were exhibited in the crush hall of University Auditorium. The paintings, slogans and poems highlighted various social issues like



*Thematic presentation of drawing and painting skills of college and school students at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra*

“Female Foeticide” “Child labour” “Illiteracy” “Nasha Khori”, “Dowry” and other social evils prevalent in our society.

The exhibition was visited by all the dignitaries and the artistic skills of students were highly appreciated.

The books published by HALSA were also displayed. A set of 22 books each was distributed to all the students who participated in the competition and all the students who attended the programme in large numbers. The documentary films on “Beti” dealing with evils of female foeticide, “Nashakhori Se Nashamukti Ki Aur” dealing with evil of drug abuse and “Savera” dealing with legal services and Lok Adalats were shown to the audience in the Auditorium.

## ❖ The Hall of Fame

Each student who stood first in the competition was given a certificate, a Cheque of Rs.11000/- and a medal. Each second prize winner was given a certificate, a medal and a Cheque of Rs.8000/- and each third prize winner was given a certificate, a medal and a Cheque of Rs.5000/-. The following students were prize winners in different categories:



*Uma Sharma, first in Declamation Contest (School)*



*Kuldeep, second in Declamation contest (School)*



*Samiksha, first in Poetic Recitation (College)*



*Kritika, first in declamation contest (College)*



*Nisha, second in declamation contest (College)*



*Haryananvi song by a student of R.K.S.D. College, Kaithal*



*Kuldeep is being decorated with a medal by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh*



*Kritka is being decorated with a medal by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Goel, Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh*

## RESULT FROM SCHOOLS

### STATE LEVEL LITERACY COMPETITION

#### 1. DECLAMATION CONTEST

Position	Division	Name of student	Father's Name	Class	Name of school	District
First	Ambala	Uma Sharma	Rajesh Sharma	10+1	S.D. Sr. Sec. School Jagadhari	Y.Nagar
Second	Hissar	Kuldeep	Parbhu	9 <sup>th</sup>	GSSS Bhuthan Kalan	Fatehabad
Third	Gurgaon	Ritika Gupta	Rajinder Gupta	9 <sup>th</sup>	GSSS Gokal Garh	Rewari

#### 2. ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

Position	Division	Name of student	Father's Name	Class	Name of school	District
First	Rohtak	Arush	Parmod Kumar	10 <sup>th</sup>	Rishkul Vidyapallhi, Sonapat	Sonepat
Second	Hissar	Kritika	Satish Kumar	10+1	GGSSS, Sandon	Jind
Third	Rohtak	Madhu	Sahib Singh	10+2	GSSS Modll Town, Rohtak	Rohtak

#### 3. PAINTING COMPETITION

Position	Division	Name of student	Father's Name	Class	Name of school	District
First	Hissar	Pinky	Babu Lal	10+1	GSSS Mandi Adampur	Hissar
Second	Rohtak	Raj Kumar	Balak Ram	8 <sup>th</sup>	GGSSS, Model Town, Karnal	Karnal
Third	Ambala		Mahal Singh	10+1	GHA GSSS, Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra

## RESULTS FROM COLLEGES

### STATE LEVEL LITERACY COMPETITION

#### 1. DECLAMATION CONTEST

Position	Name of student	Name of College	District
First	Kritika	Arya College Panipat	Panipat
Second	Nisha	D.G. College Gurgaon	Gurgaon
Third	Ankit Goyal	G.C. of Edu. Bhiwani	Bhiwani

#### 2. ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

Position	Name of student	Name of College	District
First	Neha Sharma	Govt. College, Y.Nagar	Y. Nagar
Second	Nitu Kaushik	Govt. College Bhiwani	Bhiwani
Third	Sanjay	Hindu College Sonapat	Sonapat

#### 3. PAINTING CONTEST

Position	Name of student	Name of College	District
First	Deepika	A.M.M Bhiwani	Bhiwani
Second	Radha	IGM Mahavidyalya	Kaithal
Third	Monica	V.M.M Rohtak	Rohtak

#### 4. SLOGAN WRITING

Position	Name of student	Name of College	District
First	Shobhana Paswan	Govt. College Ambala Cantt	Ambala Cantt
Second	Sonia	Govt. College Sampla	Sampla
Third	Ritu Rani	G.C.W. Bhodia Khera, Fatheabad	Fatehabad

#### 5. POETIC RECITATION

Position	Name of student	Name of College
First	Samiksha	D.G. College Gurgaon

Second	Sunil Yadav	N.R.S Govt College, Rohtak
Third	Kumud	K.M. College of Education Bhiwani

## 6. DEBATE

Position	Name of student	Name of College
First	Khushbu Jain	Govt. Colleg, Hissar
First	Ekta	Govt. College Hissar
Second	Saruchi	Govt. College Sec. 14 Gurgon
Second	Neha	JYMGRR Charkhi Dadari
Third	Sonam	Sarwwati College, Faridabad
Third	Pallavi Kwatra	Govt. College Rohtak



*Skit by the students of R.K.S.D. College, Kaithal at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra*

## **LEGAL LITARCY/AWARENESS CAMPS AT RURAL AREAS**

Under the Legal Literacy Mission, Haryana State Legal Services Authority directed all the District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees in the State of Haryana to organize Legal Literary/Awareness Camps in the rural areas at least once a week i.e. on Sunday/ holidays, on the following topics concerning SC/ST, Women and children and general public:

### **LIST OF TOPICS**

1. Hindu Marriage Act, Christen Marriage Act, Muslim Women's Protection Act & Special Marriage Act.
2. Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929
3. Guardian and Wards Act, 1890
4. Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act
5. Maternity Benefit Act
6. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act and Female Foeticide
7. Women Empowerment
8. Dowry Prohibition Act and Law governing Dowry deaths
9. Sexual Harassment of Women at the Work Place
10. Right to Maintenance under Cr.P.C/Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act
11. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
12. Prevention of Violence against Women.
13. Rights of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes under the various Acts such as Prevention of Atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 1989 etc.
14. Labour Laws, Factories Act, Industrial Disputes Act etc.
15. Child Labour Laws
16. Rights of arrested persons
17. Procedure for claiming compensation under Motor Vehicles Act, Workmen's Compensation Act, and Compensation from Railway Accident Claims Tribunals as also in respect of Land Acquisition Cases.
18. Bonded Labour(Abolition)Act, 1976
19. Human Trafficking Crimes

20. Lok Adalats and free legal services under Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
21. Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994
22. Food Adulteration Act, 1954
23. ADR System in Haryana-Lok Adalats/ Mediation/ Arbitration/ Counselling and Conciliation
24. Plea Bargaining
25. Rights of Persons with Disabilities
26. Human Rights and HIV/AIDS
27. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act(NAREGA), 2005
28. Right to Information Act, 2005
29. Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007
30. Unorganized Workers' Social Security Act, 2008
31. Legal remedies
32. Social Justice and Development
33. Protection of students from Ragging
34. Juvenile and the law
35. Social reforms through law
36. Environment and Pollution
37. National Security, Sovereignty and integrity of India
38. Health, Hygiene and Sanitation
39. Abuse of Drugs and De-addiction
40. Role of Legal Services Authorities
41. Constitutional Values
42. Spirituality and law.
43. Cyber Crime

**TOTAL NO. OF CAMPS OF LEGAL LITERACY HELD BY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES/SUB DIVISIONAL LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FROM 1.4.2010 TO 31.3.2011**

Sr. No	Distt/Sub Committee	Number of Camps	Sr.No.	Distt/Sub Committee	Number of Camps
1.	Ambala	44	10.	Karnal	129
	(a) N.garh	53		(a) Assandh	63
2.	Bhiwani	82	11.	Kaithal	91
	(a) Loharu	9		(a) Guhla	38
	(b) Siwani	-	12.	Narnaul	122
	(c) Dadri	52		(a) M.garh	49
3.	Faridabad	76	13.	Nuh	19
	(a) Hathin	7	14.	Palwal	107
4.	Fatehabad	78	15.	Panipat	146
	(a) Tohana	29	16.	Panchkula	60
	(b) Ratia	23	17.	Rohtak	16
5.	Gurgaon	26		(a) Meham	56
	(a) F.Jhirka	-	18.	Rewari	66
6.	Hissar	85		(a) Kosli	51
	(a) Hansi	16	19.	Sirsa	72
7.	Jind	143		(a) Dabwali	62
	(a) Safidon	72	20.	Sonipat	62
	(b) Narwana	29		(a) Gohana	16
8.	Jhajjar	67		(b) Ganaur	23
	(a) B.garh	19	21.	Y. Nagar	99
9.	Kurukeshtra	26		<b>Total</b>	<b>2318</b>
	(a) Pehowa	35			

**LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS FOR OFFICIALS AT GRASS-ROOT LEVELS**

The officials at the grass-root level such as anganwadi workers, officials of Health Department, officials of Revenue Department,



are the persons who hold

considerable influence in the rural parts of the State. They also have occasion to interact with a large segment of the rural population. So, it was decided to create legal awareness amongst this segment of rural society. The legal awareness of these grass-root officials helps in creating legal awareness amongst the masses, because of the interaction between these officials and the common man. So HALSA has been regularly organizing literacy camps of these officials in every district and in Sub-division.

**TOTAL NO. OF LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS FOR OFFICIALS AT GRASS-ROOT LEVELS HELD BY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FROM 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011**

Sr. No	Distt/Sub Committee	Number of Camp	Schedule of Camp	Sr. No	Distt/Sub Committee	Number of Camp	Schedule of Camp
1.	Ambala	1	19.12.10	12.	Narnaul	1	3.7.10
2.	Bhiwani	1	16.10.10/ 29.1.11	13.	Nuh	1	12.6.10
3.	Faridabad	1	5.2.11	14.	Palwal	1	10.7.10
4.	Fatehabad	1	12.2.11	15.	Panipat	1	14.8.10
5.	Gurgaon	1	5.3.11	16.	Panchkula	1	7.8.10
6.	Hissar	1	12.3.11	17.	Rohtak	1	11.9.10
7.	Jind	1	10.4.10	18.	Rewari	1	4.9.10
8.	Jhajjar	1	3.4.10	19.	Sirsa	1	9.10.10
9.	Kurukeshtra	1	5.6.10	20.	Sonipat	1	13.11.10
10.	Karnal	1	-	21.	Y. Nagar	1	4.12.10
11.	Kaithal	1	8.5.10		<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	

**LEGAL LITERACY CLASSES FOR WOMEN**

As per NALSA National Plan of Action 2010-11 Legal Literacy projects of the Legal Services Authorities shall include legal literacy classes for women. The objective of such classes for women shall be to empower women through legal awareness. Specially designed books containing laws relevant to women e.g. laws relating to inheritance, laws relating to marriage, labour laws conferring special rights to women. MTP Act, PNDT Act etc. shall be prepared for distributing in the class.



These classes can be organized for small groups of women like neighborhood groups(NHG) and self-help groups(SHG) with the assistance of Social Welfare



Department and the Department of Women and Child Development of the State Government, so that the expenses can be shared or brought to minimum.

HALSA has requested all the Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities, Director, Social Justice and Empowerment, Director, Women and Child Development Departments, Haryana to organize legal

literacy classes for women in small groups like neighborhood groups(NHG) and self-help groups(SHG) with the assistance of District Child Welfare Officers/District Welfare Officers/Protection Officers and distribute the books published by this Authority on the topics of social and legal issues concerning women. A set of books has been sent to them with the request to get published sufficient number of these books for distribution to the women who attend these classes.

**TOTAL NO. OF SPECIAL LITERACY CLASSES FOR WOMEN HELD BY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES/SUB DIVISIONAL LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FROM 1.4.2010 TO 31.3.2011**

Sr. No	District	Number of Camps	Sr. No	District	Number of Camps
1.	Ambala	14	12.	Narnaul	20
2.	Bhiwani	10	13.	Nuh	5
3.	Faridabad	11	14.	Palwal	8
4.	Fatehabad	48	15.	Panipat	25
5.	Gurgaon	6	16.	Panchkula	8
6.	Hissar	15	17.	Rohtak	5
7.	Jind	15	18.	Rewari	12
8.	Jhajjar	10	19.	Sirsa	18
9.	Kurukeshtra	10	20.	Sonipat	20
10.	Karnal	30	21.	Y. Nagar	12
11.	Kaithal	15		<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>

## PARA-LEGAL VOLUNTEERS

One of the objectives of the policy for “Access to Justice for All” formulated by NALSA is development of Para-legal Services.

Para-legals would not be, in a strict sense, giving legal advice to an individual but would assist an individual in obtaining the services of Legal Services Authorities in case of necessity. Para-legals will act as a bridge between the individuals and Legal Services Authorities and will also help people in need to approach the concerned authorities such as the police and District Administration by helping them in writing applications, filling forms and providing relevant information which may be necessary for ascertaining any right. District Legal Services Authority and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee and Superintendent, Central/District Prisoners have identified about 50 volunteers at District Level, 25 volunteers Sub-Divisional Level and 10 Prisoners in Central/District Jails.

A TOT programme was organised on 18-19 September, 2010 at Chandigarh to train the Member Secretaries of State Legal Services Authorities and one lawyer and one law teacher selected by each State Legal Services Authority as trainers. The trainers in turn will train the volunteers sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India and other para legals as per the NALSA’s Scheme.

The work for identifying Para Legla Volunteers under the NALSA Scheme has already been completed by all District Legal Services Authority and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee. They were further requested to select trainer Advocates i.e. two Advocates from the panel of each District Legal Services Authority and one Advocate from the panel of each Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee having pedagogic skills and send the names alongwith their mobile phone number to this Authority so that a schedule may be prepared for imparting training to these Trainers and after training these Trainers, they will be deputed for training Para Legal Volunteers in their respective district/sub-division. The name of Trainers/Advocates have been received from the DLSA/SDLSC’s and Training Programme for the Trainers/Advocates has been fixed at the Divisional Head Quarter/District Head Quarter, as per schedule given below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Divisional Headquarter	Districts covered under the Division	Date of Training Programme
1.	Ambala	(i) Ambala (ii) Kurukshetra (iii) Kaithal (iv) Yamuna Nagar (v) Panchkula	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2011
2.	Sonapat	(i) Rohtak	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2011

		(ii) Karnal (iii) Sonapat (iv) Jhajjar (v) Panipat	
3.	Hissar	(i) Hissar (ii) Sirsa (iii) Fatehabad (iv) Bhiwani (v) Jind	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 2011
4.	Gurgaon	(i) Gurgaon (ii) Faridabad (iii) Palwal (iv) Mewat at Nuh (v) Monindergarh at Narnaul (vi) Rewari	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2011

As per instructions of NALSA, HALSA has also prepared the following booklets for distribution amongst the Para Legal Volunteers:-

1. Law on Child Labour (बाल श्रम)
2. Law on Bonded Labour (बन्धुआ मजदूरी)
3. Law on Un-touch ability (छूआ-छूत)
4. Law on Dowry (दहेज)
5. Law on Hindu Marriage and Right of Property (हिन्दू विवाह, सम्पत्ति का अधिकार)
6. Law on Human Rights and HIV Aids (मानव अधिकार और एच. आई. वी/एड्स)
7. F.I.R., Custody, Remand and Law for Bail (प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट, हिरासत, रिमांड और जमानत से संबन्धित कानून)
8. Law on Sexual Harassment of Working Women (महिलाओं का यौन उत्पीड़न)
9. Law on R.T.I. (सूचना का अधिकार)

10. Law on Contract Labour (टेका मजदूरी)
11. Constitutional Values (संविधानिक मूल्य)
12. Law on Child Marriage (बाल विवाह नियंत्रण अधिनियम)
13. Law on Christen Marriage in India (भारतीय ईसाई विवाह अधिनियम)
14. Law on Guardianship (संरक्षणता)
15. Civil Procedure Code (दीवानी वादों से सम्बन्धित न्यायालय की प्रक्रिया)
16. Law on Domestic Violence and Protection of Women (घरेलू हिंसा से महिलाओं की सुरक्षा)
17. Law on Hindu Marriage (हिन्दू विवाह अधिनियम, 1955)
18. P.I.L. (लोक हित में मुकद्दमे)
19. Law on Special Marriage (विशेष विवाह अधिनियम)
20. Motor Accident Compensation (मोटर दुर्घटना मुआवजा)
21. Dowry and Law (दहेज और कानून)
22. Mohd. Marriage and Divorce (मुस्लिम विवाह तथा तलाक)
23. Family Courts (पारिवारिक न्यायालय अथवा कुटुम्ब न्यायालय)
24. Scheduled Cast and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जन-जाति (अपराध निरोधक) अधिनियम, 1989)
25. Law on Consumer Protection (उपभोक्ता संरक्षण एवं कानून)
26. Hindu Succession Act (हिन्दू उत्तराधिकार अधिनियम)
27. Rights of Prisoner (कैदियों के अधिकार)
28. Law on Maintainance (भरण-पोषण)
29. Minimum Wages Act (न्यूनतम मजदूरी अधिनियम)
30. Factory Act (कारखाना अधिनियम)
31. HALSA and Legal Services Authority Act (हालसा व कानूनी सेवाएँ प्राधिकरण अधिनियम)

❖ **TRAINING OF TRAINERS ADVOCATES AT AMBALA:** District Legal Services Authority, Ambala had arranged for two days training of trainers, Advocate under the Para-Legal Volunteers Scheme selected by District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees of Ambala Division from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2011. All the



recommended Advocates alongwith Dr. Mahabir Singh, Assistant Professor Department of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Sh. Arvind Khurania, Advocate District Courts Complex, Kaithal and Member Secretary, HALSA participated in the training programme at Ambala.



**TRAINING OF TRAINERS ADVOCATES AT SONEPAT:** District Legal Services Authority, Sonapat had arranged for two days training of trainers, Advocate under the Para-Legal Volunteers Scheme selected by District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees of Rohtak Division from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. All the recommended

Advocates alongwith Dr. Mahabir Singh, Assistant Professor Department of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Sh. Arvind Khurania, Advocate District Courts Complex, Kaithal and Member Secretary, HALSA participated in the training programme at Sonapat.

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS ADVOCATES AT HISSAR:** District Legal Services Authority, Hissar arranged for one day training of trainers, Advocate under the



Para-Legal Volunteers Scheme selected by District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees of Hissar Division from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. All the

recommended Advocates alongwith Dr. Mahabir Singh, Assistant Professor Department of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Sh. Arvind Khurania, Advocate District Courts Complex, Kaithal and District & Sessions Judge, Hissar participated in the training programme at Hissar.

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS ADVOCATES AT GURGAON:** District Legal Services Authority, Gurgaon arranged for one day training of trainers, Advocate under the Para-Legal Volunteers Scheme selected by District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees of Gurgaon Division from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2011. All the recommended Advocates alongwith Dr. Mahabir Singh, Assistant Professor Department of Law, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Sh. Arvind Khurania, Advocate District Courts Complex, Kaithal and Member Secretary, HALSA participated in the training programme at Gurgaon.

**THIRD PHASE OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PARA LEGAL HAS BEEN FIXED AS FOLLOWS:-**

HALSA has further directed all the District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana to start the training programmes to the identified Para-Legal Volunteers of their respective district/sub-division through the Trainer Advocates trained by this Authority by following the procedure given in the instructions already issued by this Authority. This training of Para-Legal Volunteers will be completed before 31.3.2011.

This Authority prepared the following schedule for the training of Para Legal Volunteers by Trainer Advocates already trained by this Authority.

<b>Date of Training Programmes for the Para Legal Volunteers</b>	
26.2.2011 and 27.2.2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Session
5.3.2011 and 6.3.2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
12.3.2011 and 13.3.2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session
19.3.2011 and 20.3.2011	4 <sup>th</sup> sessions

In response to this Authority, the DLSA's/SDLSC's have prepared the following schedule for training to Para Legal Volunteers and maximum number of DLSAs/SDLSCs have completed training programmes to the Para Legal Volunteers:

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>DISTRICTS/ SUB-DIVISIONS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS IDENTIFIED</b>	<b>DATES OF TRAINING</b>	<b>RESOURCE PERSONS</b>
1.	Ambala	50	19.2.2011, 26.2.2011 5.3.2011, 12.3.2011 19.3.2011, 26.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Naraingarh	25	19.2.2011, 26.2.2011 5.3.2011, 12.3.2011	Advocate

			19.3.2011, 26.3.2011	
2.	Bhiwani	50	21.3.2011, 22.3.2011 23.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Loharu	25	8.3.2011, 12.3.2011 26.3.2011	Advocate
(b)	Charkhi Dadri	25	7.3.2011, 11.3.2011 25.3.2011	Advocate
(c)	Siwani	25	18/19.4.2011, 20/21.4.2011 22/23.4.2011, 25/26.4.2011 27/28.4.2011	Advocate
3.	Faridabad	50	11.2.2011, 12.2.2011	Advocates
4.	Fatehabad	50	25.2.2011, 15.3.2011 10.3.2011, 17.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Ratia	25	27.2.2011, 6.3.2011 20.3.2011, 27.3.2011	Advocate
(b)	Tohana	50	Two batches has already been trained and third batch will be identified	Advocate
5.	Gurgaon	50	12.3.2011, 16.3.2011, 19.3.2011, 23.3.2011 26.3.2011	
6.	Hissar	50	5.3.2011, 19.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Hansi	25	14.3.2011	Advocate
7.	Jhajjar	50	24.2.2011, 4.3.2011 10.3.2011, 18.3.2011 25.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Bahadurgarh	25	12.3.2011, 26.3.2011	
8.	Jind	50	19.2.2011, 26.2.2011 5.3.2011, 12.3.2011 19.3.2011, 26.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Narwana	25	12.3.2011, 16.3.2011 19.3.2011, 23.2.2011 26.3.2011, 30.3.2011	
(b)	Safidon	25	27.2.2011, 6.3.2011 9.3.2011, 12.3.2011 13.3.2011	Advocate
9.	Kaithal	50	1.3.2011, 7.3.2011 12.3.2011, 17.3.2011 24.3.2011, 28.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Guhla	25	24.2.2011 to 26.2.2011 28.2.2011 to 3.3.2011 7.3.2011 to 9.3.2011	Advocate
10.	Karnal	50	15.2.2011, 26.2.2011	Advocates

			8.3.2011, 15.3.2011 23.3.2011	
(a)	Asandh	25	26.2.2011, 8.3.2011 19.3.2011, 26.3.2011	Advocate
11.	Kurukshetra	50	1.3.2011, 8.3.2011 15.3.2011, 22.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Pehowa	25	26.2.2011, 5.3.2011 12.3.2011, 19.3.2011 26.3.2011	Advocate
12.	Mewat at Nuh	50	26.2.2011, 27.2.2011 5.3.2011, 6.3.2011 12.3.2011, 13.3.2011 19.3.2011, 20.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Ferozepur Jhirka	25	20.3.2010, 27.3.2011	
13.	Narnaul	50	24.2.2011, 3.3.2011 10.3.2011, 17.3.2011 22.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Mohindergarh	25	26.2.2011, 1.3.2011	Advocate
14.	Palwal	50	19.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Hathin	25	Five training sessions have been completed and the last session will be held on 26.3.2011	Advocate
15.	Panchkula	50	20.2.2011, 27.2.2011 6.3.2011	Advocates
16.	Panipat	50	20.2.2011, 6.3.2011	Advocates
17.	Rewari	50	26.2.2011, 12.3.2011 19.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Kosli	25	12.2.2011	Advocate
18.	Rohtak	50	5.3.2011, 12.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Meham	25	5.3.2011, 12.3.2011 19.3.2011	Advocate
19.	Sirsa	50	24.2.2011, 23.3.2011 24.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Dabwali	25	19.3.2011	Advocate
20.	Sonepat	50	7.3.2011, 15.3.2011	Advocates
(a)	Ganaur	25	27/28.2.2011, 6/7.3.2011 20/21.3.2011	Advocate
(b)	Gohana	25	26.2.2011, 27.2.2011	Advocate
21.	Yamunanagar	50	26.2.2011, 5.3.2011	Advocates

## LEGAL AID PROGRAMMES

The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 provides for free and competent legal services 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.

### ❖ WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO GET FREE LEGAL SERVICES:-

- ❖ Any citizen of India whose annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs.1,00,000/-.
- ❖ Following persons are entitled to free legal services irrespective of their income:-
  - A member of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Backward Classes;
  - A victim of trafficking in human beings or beggar as referred in Article 23 of the Constitution;
  - A woman;
  - A child, i.e. person who has not attained the age of 18 years or if he is under the guardianship under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 the age of 21 years;
  - A person with disability as defined in clause (i) of Section 2 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996);
  - A person, under circumstances of undeserved want such as being victim of a mass disaster, ethnic violence, caste atrocity, flood, drought, earthquake or industrial disaster; or
  - A industrial workman; or
  - A person in custody, including custody in a protective home within the meaning of clause (g) of Section 2 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956(104 of 1956), or "Children's Home, Observation Home, Shelter Home and Special Home within the meaning of clause (e), (o), (u) and (v) respectively of section 2 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000(56 of 2000)."
  - A person in a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric nursing home within the meaning of clause (q) of Section 2 of the Mental Health Act, 1987;
  - In a test case, the decision of which is likely to affect cases of numerous other persons belonging to the poor and weaker sections of the society;

- A person, in a special case, which for reasons to be recorded in writing is considered otherwise deserving of legal service where the means test is not satisfied;
- A person in the case where the High Court or the Supreme Court provides legal service under any order. In that case legal service would be deemed to have been provided by the Authority/Committee in relaxation of all the conditions laid down in this rule;
- A person in case of public interest litigation;
- An ex-serviceman, and the families of such persons who have died in action;
- A riot victims and the families of such persons, as well as terrorist victims and families of such persons;
- A freedom fighter;
- Senior Citizen that is person who is citizen of India and has attained the age of 60 years or above
- Ttransgender people.

**NUMBER OF PERSONS GIVEN LEGAL AID THROUGH HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY/DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES AND SUB-DIVISIONAL LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEES FROM 1.4.2010 TO 31.3.2011 IN THE STATE OF HARYANA**

Name of District/ Sub-Divisions	Received	Settled	SC	ST	BC	Women	Child	Custody	General	Total
Ambala	276	276	-	-	-	46	-	8	222	276
Naraingarh	11	11	1	-	-	3	-	6	1	11
Bhiwani	84	84	-	-	2	3	-	74	5	84
Siwani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loharu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charkhi Dadri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fatehabad	38	40	4	-	-	1	-	39	-	44
Ratia	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Tohana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faridabad	639	627	1	-	-	112	-	489	25	627
Gurgaon	91	91	1	-	-	4	-	84	2	91
Hissar	252	252	3	1	4	93	-	146	5	252
Hansi	18	18	3	-	-	11	-	2	2	18
Jind	55	53	1	-	-	12	3	30	7	53
Narwana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Safidon	8	8	2	-	1	1	-	-	4	8
Jhajjar	21	21	-	-	-	10	2	6	3	21
Bahadurgarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karnal	390	390	5	-	2	74	-	531	97	709
Asandh	6	6	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	6
Kaithal	218	218	2	-	-	54	-	127	35	218

Guhla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuruksheetra	199	199	3	-	1	13	-	173	9	199
Pehowa	73	54	3	-	-	3	2	61	-	69
Mewat at Nuh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ferozepur Jhirka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Narnaul	66	74	1	-	-	42	1	19	13	76
Mohindergarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palwal	29	29	-	-	-	2	-	22	-	24
Hathin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panchkula	36	36	3	-	-	3	2	26	2	36
Panipat	377	377	3	-	5	46	-	306	16	376
Rohtak	131	131	5	-	-	8	-	109	10	132
Meham	9	9	-	-	-	2	-	6	1	9
Rewari	72	74	8	-	1	10	-	45	11	75
Kosli	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sirsa	136	136	2	-	5	47	-	77	5	136
Dabwali	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
Sonepat	196	195	2	-	-	13	7	159	11	192
Ganaur	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Gohana	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7
Jagadhari	117	118	1	-	2	22	-	88	4	117
Head Office	27250	27250	26567	-	4	41	2	853	87	27554
<b>Total</b>	<b>30813</b>	<b>30792</b>	<b>26621</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3497</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>31428</b>

## LEGAL AID CLINICS AT JUDICIAL COMPLEX, JAIL, OFFICE OF PROTECTION OFFICERS AND GRAM PANCHYATS

The lawyers deputed to the LACs are expected to solve interpersonal disputes of the villagers who come to the LAC's and their other requirements like writing application for a Ration Card, Antyodaya Anna Yojana Card (BPL Card), application for Job Card under NAREGA scheme etc., and the LACs are to serve as the vehicles for delivering justice at the door steps of the common people.



These clinics have been set-up in all judicial complexes in the State of Haryana. They have also been set-up in all the jails situated in Haryana and have also been set-up at all the offices of Protection Officers posted in every district of Haryana. Now HALSA has started the

process of setting up such clinics in the villages. Initially one such clinic will be set up for a cluster of 20 villages. Gradually, the number of clinics would be increased.

### THE DISTRICT WISE STATICS REGARDING NUMBER OF LEGAL AID CLINICS

Sr. No.	District	Legal aid clinic at judicial complex	Legal aid clinic at jails	Legal aid clinic at office of Protection Office	Legal aid clinic in villages
1.	Ambala	1	1	1	20
2.	Bhiwani	1	1	1	3
3.	Faridabad	1	1	1	20
4.	Fatehabad	1	1	1	23
5.	Gurgaon	1	1	1	-
6.	Hissar	1	1	1	3
7.	Jind	1	1	1	2
8.	Jhajjar	1	1	1	1
9.	Kurukshetra	1	1	1	20
10.	Karnal	1	1	1	18
11.	Kaithal	1	1	1	3
12.	Narnaul	1	1	1	10
13.	Mewat at Nuh	1	1	1	1
14.	Panchkula	1	1	1	8
15.	Panipat	1	1	1	10
16.	Palwal	1	1	1	-
17.	Rohtak	1	1	1	1
18.	Rewari	1	1	1	12
19.	Sirsa	1	1	1	20
20.	Sonepat	1	1	1	9
21.	Yamuna Nagar	1	1	1	20

## **MODEL SCHEME FOR LEGAL AID PROSECUTION COUNSEL**

In the year 2009 Haryana State Legal Services Authority has started Model Scheme for Legal Aid Prosecution Counsel for victims of rape and other crimes against women and children. Under this scheme, Lady Advocates on the panel of District Legal Services Authority are visiting the Police Station falling under jurisdiction of concerned courts allotted to them under the Scheme and give legal assistance to the victims of rape and other crimes against women and children. At the stage of trial also, any victim of such crime against women and children can be provided the services of such Legal Aid Counsel.

Consequently the Director General of Police, Haryana vide letter dated 15.9.2009 issued instructions to the Commissioners of Police Gurgaon and Faridabad, all the District Superintendents of Police in the State of Haryana and Superintendent of Police, Railway, Haryana Ambala Cantt to direct all the SHO/Incharge of Police Stations in the State of Haryana to do the needful and to co-operate with the lady advocates appointed by the Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana, in discharging their duties.

The said scheme has been effectively working in the following District of Haryana.

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>
1.	Ambala
2.	Faridabad
3.	Gurgaon
4.	Hissar
5.	Jind
6.	Jhajjar
7.	Kaithal
8.	Kurukshetra
9.	Narnaul
10.	Panchkula
11.	Panipat
12.	Yamuna Nagar

## Visits to the Care Homes/Protection Homes for under Privileged and Disabled

The most under-privileged and disadvantaged class of persons are those who reside in Shelters and Care Homes such as Nari Niketan, Juvenile Home, Senior Citizens Homes, Mental Hospitals, Home for Blind, Home for Deaf and Dumb, Orphanages etc. These persons may not be in a position to personally approach the



Legal Services Authorities or they may be even ignorant about the existence of Legal Services Authorities. Haryana State Legal Services Authority had launched Legal Literacy Mission for empowerment of underprivileged (LLUP). The object of the Mission is to create awareness among neglected children, who are forced to take shelter in

orphanage centres; helpless girls and women who are forced to take shelter in Nari Niketan or other such institutions; neglected old age people; disabled; mentally ill persons living under helpless situation under the care or control of government-run or non-government-run organizations. Such people also have guaranteed constitutional right to food, clothing and shelter, and right to equality and equal access to justice and legal aid for enforcement of the said rights. Legal aid is not confined to representation in court alone but is also meant to provide assistance for achieving fundamental rights, especially for the under-privileged. Legal Literacy programme is intended to advance this object.

“Right to life” as enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution is guaranteed to all the citizens including those living in such Care Homes/Protection Homes. Article 39-A of the Constitution mandates that the State shall secure the operation



of the legal system which promotes justice on the basis of equal opportunity. "Access to Justice for All" includes the creation of environment where all citizens of the country can enjoy the legal rights as provided by the Constitution. It is one of the constitutional duties of the District Legal Services Authorities to reach such underprivileged and disabled persons and make them aware of their legal rights and to take required legal steps for enforcing such statutory rights, guaranteed to every citizen. Haryana State Legal Services Authority has requested all the Chairpersons of District Legal Services Authorities to make regular monthly visits to such Care Homes/Protection Homes situated in their respective districts and send a report of their visits. They shall also depute some Advocates on the panel of the District Legal Services Authority to make fortnightly visits to these Institutes for providing free legal services and for spreading legal awareness.

The reports that follow show the success of our attempt to reach and address the grievances of this class of underprivileged citizens.

### **Visit to Children Home, Chhachhrauli**

Sh. H.S. Bhangoo, Member Secretary, HALSA visited Children Care Home (Bal Kunj, Children Home and Shelter Home), Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar. The total strength of inmates in the Homes was 186.



It was observed that maintenance of the building housing Bal Kunj, Children Home and Shelter Home was utterly neglected. The children confined in these Homes were living in pitiable conditions.

It was also observed that children are not being regularly provided with sufficient clothing, shoes, bedding etc. Many school going children complained that school books were not being provided in time.

There was a complaint from the children and the staff that overflowing sewerage was being pumped out on some vacant land within this premises and this resulted in unbearable stench. On enquiry from the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar, he disclosed that the sewerage pipes need to be linked with the main sewerage line which is at a distance of about 2 Kilometers.

Almost the entire staff complained that they were overworked and underpaid. They were discharging 24 hours duty but were not even paid the wages being paid to contractual labour. They claimed that most of them have been working in this Care Home for last 15/20 years.

## Action taken by HALSA

The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Women and Child Development was requested to initiate immediate steps to repair the buildings in question and to improve the living conditions of the children.

From

H.S. Bhangoo,  
District & Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary,

To

The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt., Haryana,

Respected Madam,

(1) .....

(2) The inspection of the building housing Bal Kunj, Children Home and Shelter Home revealed that the maintenance and repair of this building have been utterly neglected. This can be easily visualized from the photographs which are being sent along with this letter. The children confined in these Houses are living in pitiable condition.

You are requested to initiate immediate steps to repair the buildings in question and to improve the living conditions of the children.

It was also revealed during this inspection that the children are not being regularly provided with sufficient clothing, shoes, bedding etc. Many school going children complained that school books were not being provided in time.

The premises have a sewerage tank. There was a complaint from the children and the staff that overflowing sewerage was regularly pumped out on some vacant land within this premises and this results in unbearable stench making it unbearable to live in that premises. On enquiry from the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar he disclosed that the sewerage needs to be linked with the main sewerage line which is at a distance of about 2 Kilometers.

Almost the entire staff complained that they were overworked and underpaid. They were discharging 24 hours duty but were not even paid the wages being paid to contractual labour. They claimed that most of them have been working in this Care Home for last 15/20 years.

It has been desired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Executive Chairman of this Authority that immediate steps be taken to improve the conditions of these Care Homes and grievances of children and staff be redressed.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(H.S. Bhangoo)

### Response from the Government

From

The Financial Commissioner &  
Principal Secretary to Govt.,  
Haryana Women & Child Development Deptt.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Yamuna Nagar.

**Subject: Visit/Inspection to Bal Kunj, Children Home and Shelter Home, Chhachhrauli, Yamuna Nagar.**

Please find enclosed herewith the Visit/Inspection report of Bal Kunj, Children Home and Shelter Home, Chhachhrauli, Yamuna Nagar by Shri H.S. Bhangoo, District & Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, SCO No.142-143, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh sent letter No.7538-(LA-1)/2010/Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority/HSLSA, dated 14.6.2010. The inspection was conducted by Shri H.S. Bhangoo on the orders of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority.

The points given in the report needs consideration. From the perusal of the report it is evident that the condition of the building is deplorable and it requires your immediate personal intervention. The Child Welfare Council is an NGO. Whereas it gets some funds from the Government of Haryana, it has also to raise its own resources.

You may kindly intervene in the matter personally and get the estimates prepared for improving the living conditions of the inmates. Please find solution of each problem. You may explore the possibility of spending funds from the State Child Welfare Council, Haryana. However, if the funds are found to be inadequate a proposal may be sent to the Government with justification immediately.

Kindly treat it as Most Urgent.

Sd/-  
Superintendent,  
for Financial Commissioner &  
Principal Secretary to Govt.,  
Haryana, Women & Child  
Development Deptt.

To

The Honorary General Secretary,  
Haryana State Council for Child Welfare,  
Chandigarh.

**Sub: Regarding repair & white wash of the building of Balkunj Chhachhrauli.**

R/Madam,

Please refer to the subject cited above, it is brought to your kind notice that after the inspection of the Homes by the Sh. H.S. Bhangoo, District & Session Judge-cum-Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh the followings action are being taken:-

An estimate for the all over repair & white wash of the building of Children Home! Shelter Home at Balkunj Chhachhrauli for a sum of Rs 23,63,500/- (Rs. 18.50/- lacs for the repair & white wash, Rs. 2,57,000/- for the re-fitting of G.I. pipe for water supply in the cottages and 2,56,500/- for Bed & Bedding, Ceiling Fans & regulators, tube lights in the building) has been sent to your good self for onward submission to the Deptt. of Women & Child Development.

We have received Rs.4,91,000/- (Rs.4,42,000/- share of state Govt. + Rs.49000/- share of state Council) for the above said work and this amount is deposited with XEN, Panchayati Raj, Yamuna Nagar after taking the order of Deputy commissioner-cum-Chairman, Balkunj, Chhachhrauli and the work for repair of the building is started.

A committee has been formed on 23/06/2010 consisting Member-XEN-Panchayati Raj, XEN-Public Health, XEN-PWD, B&R and Superintendent Balkunj

Chhachhrauli by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman Balkunj Chhachhrauli for execute this work. And the Committee started their functioning on priority bases as measurements of the Chowkets have been taken and orders are given for the manufacturing of Chowkets.

The Labourers are engaged for removing the old & defective parts of the building. The technical staff are supervising the work time to time

It is also brought to your kind notice at XEN-public Health Engineering Deptt., has submitted an estimate for Rs.29.62 lacs for the connection sewerage line from Chhachhrauli town and this estimate is sent to the Engineer- in chief, Public Health Engineering Deptt. Panchkula for Execute the work with approval & recommendation of DC-cum-Chairman.

Now, You are requested to pursue this case on the level of Head office and the Balance amount (23,63,500 - 4,91,000 = 18,72,500/-) maybe released at the earliest so that work may be furnished accordingly.

Sd/-  
Superintendent, Homes,  
Balkunj Chhachhrauli,  
Yamuna Nagar.

### **Repair work starts at Bal Kunj**

Sh. R.C. Godara, District Judge, Yamuna Nagar visited the Children Home, Shelter Home, and Balkunj situated at Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar, with the Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary on 24.7.2010. During his visit, Superintendent of Bal Kunj disclosed that out of demand for budget of Rs. 23.63 lac Rs. 4,19,000/- had been received on



23.6.2010 for repair and white wash of Children Home and Shelter Home, Chhachhrauli and repair work had already started after constitution of Supervisory Committee.

### Member Secretary hearing the grievances of Children



After inspection of the building, Member Secretary had an interaction with the children staying in these Homes. The children were heard in private, to know their grievances, if any, against the Authorities. Some children complained that they were beaten up by the Superintendent of the Care Home.

The Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar had been requested to look into this matter and ensure that there was no violation of human rights in the said Care Homes. He was also requested to ensure that the Care Home Administration does not resort to vengeance against these children, who had picked up the courage to complain against the In-charge of these Homes.

### REUNION OF LOST CHILD WITH HER FAMILY BY THE HELP OF HALSA

Member Secretary, HALSA visited Children Care Home (Balkunj, Children Home and Shelter Home), Chhachhrauli District Yamuna Nagar. During interaction with the children, one girl namely Khushbu aged about 10 years had requested that she should be sent back to her family. This child was picked up by the police from Panipat. She did not know where about of her parents and so she was brought to Shelter Home Chhachhrauli on 6.11.2009 by the Police, as per order of the Programme Officers,



ICDS, Panipat during the visit of Member Secretary. She disclosed to him that her brother Kamlesh is a tea vendor at Panipat. She could not give the name of her village but disclosed that the name of her father is Kishan Chand and her mother is Sheela and also disclosed her actual name Khushbu. The Member Secretary wrote a letter to the

Deputy Commissioner requesting him to look into this matter and try to restore the child to her family.

### **Action taken by HALSA**

From

HALSA

To

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Yamuna Nagar.

Dated, Chandigarh, the 8-6-2010.

Sir,

As per orders of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, the undersigned had visited Bal Kunj, Children Home and Shelter Home, Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar on 5.6.2010 and after inspection of the building had an interaction with the children staying in these Homes. The children were heard in private to know their grievances, if any, against the Authorities. Some children had complained that they had been beaten up by the Superintendent of the Care Home.

You are requested to look into this matter and ensure that there is no violation of human rights in the said Care Homes. You are also requested to ensure that the Care Home Administration does not resort to vengeance against these children, who had picked up the courage to complain against the In-charge of these Homes.

One girl namely Khushbu, aged about 10 years had requested that she should be sent back to her family. She disclosed that her brother namely Kamlesh is a tea vendor at Panipat. She could not give the name of her village but disclosed that the name of her father is Kishan Chand and name of her mother is Sheela. Kindly look into this matter and try to restore the child to her family.

It has been desired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority that the aforesaid issues be redressed and a report be sent to this Authority for being placed before the Hon'ble Executive Chairman.

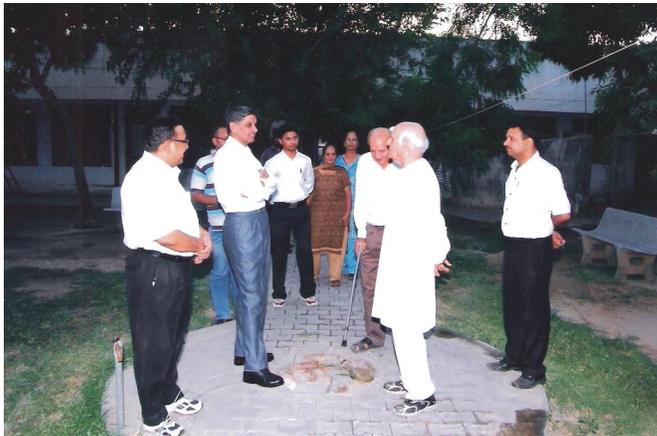
Yours sincerely,

Sd/  
(H.S.Bhangoo)

## **RESULT**

The Deputy Commissioner directed the Programme Officer, ICDS Cell, Yamuna Nagar to immediately proceed to Balkunj, Chhachhrauli and contact Kumari Khushbu to ascertain the details of her native place/parents so that she could be restored to them. The Programme Officer, ICDS Cell, reported that the child could not give the exact details, but stated that she has four brothers out of whom one brother Kamlesh is a tea vendor at Panipat Railway Station. District Child Welfare Officer, Panipat, Programme Officer, ICDS Cell-cum-Member Secretary, Child Welfare Committee, Panipat and Station House Officer, Police Station (City), Panipat were asked to trace the parents/brother of the child. On 2.8.2010 Superintendent, Balkunj Chhachhrauli informed HALSA that brother of Kumari Khushbu has been traced by Sh. Balwinder Singh, ASI. Brother of Kumari Khushbu talked with her on telephone and told her that he will reach Balkunj Chhachhrauli on 3.8.2010. HALSA instructed the Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Yamuna Nagar to satisfy her self about identity of said brother of Khushbu and to ensure that Khushbu willingly wants to accompany him. The necessary enquiry was made and then custody of Khusbu was handed over to her brother Kamlesh in the presence of District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Yamuna Nagar and Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Yamuna Nagar.

## **Visit to Old Age Home, Ambala**



The District and Sessions Judge, Ambala visited Jeevan Dhara Varisht Nagrik Sadan (Old age Home) situated at Ambala City on 26.5.2010. District Judge has reported that living conditions at this Home were satisfactory. One medical Officer from Civil Hospital, Ambala also visits the Old Age Home every fortnight.

However there was only one part time sweeper and he was unable to keep proper cleanliness of the Sadan comprising of 25 rooms. The inmates residing there requested that there should be proper arrangements for cleaning and gardening in the Old Age Home.

## **Action taken by HALSA**

The grievances have been forwarded to the Director, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Haryana, vide letter No.8856 Dated 7.7.2010 and HALSA is monitoring the responses to ensure remedial actions.

## Visit to Juveniles Observation Home, Faridabad

The District and Sessions Judge, Faridabad visited Juveniles Observation Home, Faridabad on 30.5.2010. He sent a report that the Observation Home has a capacity to accommodate a total number of 30 Juveniles whereas 46-Inmates/ Juveniles were found to be lodged in the Home, which consists of 8 cells only. The staff of the Observation Home was facing some difficulties, which were enumerated as under:-



1) Only one teacher has been provided, though approximately 3-4 teachers are required who can impart basic primary education to them for which there is no arrangement.

2) The other main problem of the Observation Home is lack of staff, which is felt particularly, when the inmates are required to be sent to the Court for attending their dates.

3) The Medical facilities in the Observation Home are also lacking. Only one Doctor visits once in a week.

A Legal Aid Clinic as per directions of the Haryana State Legal Services Authority is being set up in the said Home and Smt. Anita Sehrawat, empanelled advocate visits the Home on every third Saturday.

## Action Taken by HALSA

The grievances have been forwarded to the Director, Women and Child Development, Haryana, vide letter No.938 Dated 19.7.2010 and HALSA is monitoring the responses to ensure remedial actions.

## Visit to Orphan Home



Sh. Rajneesh Bansal, Additional District & Sessions Judge, Karnal visited Shardanand Anathalya, situated near Karnal Tall, Karnal on 29.5.2010.

It was reported that as per officials of Nari Niketan some boys keep roaming around Anathalya in order to tease the girl inmates of Anathalya.

## Action Taken by HALSA

To

Director General of Police, Haryana  
Bays No. 3-4, Sector 14,  
Panchkula,

No.8855(LA-I)/2010/MS/HSLSA  
Dated, Chandigarh, the 7.7.2010

**Subject: Regular Visits to the Shelter Home for Under Privileged and Disabled and preparation of photograph of the Shelter Homes/Care Homes/Nari Niketans.**

(1) .....

(2) In response there to District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Karnal vide letter No.14287 dated 4.6.2010 (Copy enclosed) has sent a report regarding visit to "Shardanand Anathalya", Karnal, submitted by Sh. Rajneesh Bansal, Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Karnal. As per this report, the Anathalya in-charge has complained that some miscreants roam around Anathalya and tease & harass the girls of this institute.

You are requested to issue necessary instructions to the Superintendent of Police, Karnal, to take necessary steps to address this complaint of Anathalya.

Sd/-  
Member Secretary  
Haryana State Legal  
Services Authority  
Chandigarh.

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प्रेषक

पुलिस अधीक्षक,  
करनाल।

सेवा में,

पुलिस महानिदेशक,  
हरियाणा,  
पंचकुला।

**विषय: श्रद्धानन्द अनाथालय बारे।**

उपरोक्त परिवाद की जांच पुलिस अधीक्षक शहर करनाल द्वारा कराई गई।  
दौराने जांच ईन्चार्ज पुलिस चौकी सदर बाजार करनाल व थाना शहर करनाल को

आवश्यक दिशा निर्देश दिये जाकर श्रद्धानन्द अनाथालय एवं स्कूल के पास राईडर न०22 को नियुक्त किया गया है। जो स्कूल के खुलने व बन्द होने के समय तक निगरानी रखते है। उपरोक्त चौकी ईन्चार्ज द्वारा स्वयं भी दौराने गस्त व निगरानी रखी जा रही है। सरेदस्त ऐसा कोई मामला नोटिस में नहीं आया है। रिपोर्ट सेवा में प्रस्तुत है।

हस्ता/-  
पुलिस अधीक्षक, करनाल।

### Visit to Nari Niketan, Karnal

Richa Nohria, Advocate, District Court, Karnal, visited Nari Niketan Karnal on 5.5.2010. She found that there were 43 inmates in Nari Niketan. She met 10 inmates out of them four inmates expressed desire to go back to their homes.



### Action Taken by HALSA

To

The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary,  
District Legal Services Authority,  
Karnal

No.8857(LA-I)/2010/MS/HLSA  
Dated, Chandigarh, the 7.7.2010.

**Subject: Regular visit to the Shelter home for under privileged and disabled (LLUP).**

Please refer to your letter No. 1709 dated 7.6.2010 vide which you have forwarded the inspection report regarding visit of Nari Niketan by Ms. Richa Nohria, Advocate, on 5.5.2010 from 11 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. In the said report, it was mentioned that she met 10 inmates out of them four inmates namely Sonia, Meena Devi, Kavita and Nisha wanted to go to their homes.

You are requested to intimate whether all the above girls have returned to their homes or not. Please send the status report of their cases.

Sd/-  
Member Secretary  
Haryana State Legal  
Services Authority  
Chandigarh.

## RESULT

From

Chief Judicial Magistrate,  
Karnal.

To

The Member Secretary,  
Haryana State Legal Services Authority,  
Chandigarh.

**Subject: Regular visit to the Shelter Home for under privileged and disabled (LLUP).**

Sir,

I have honour to submit that as per the report submitted by Ms. Richa Nohria, Advocate regarding her visit to Nari Niketan, Karnal, she visited Nari Niketan on 14.7.2010 and met four inmates. As per report of SDM, Panchkula, Kavita daughter of Shri Revtri Parshad was ordered to be released from the Nari Niketan and Nisha daughter of Shri Surender was ordered to be released from the Nan Niketan vide order dated 10.5.2010 passed by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Narnaul.

2. As per report of Ms. Richa Nohria, Advocate (legal aid counsel) that Sonia daughter of Bhim Singh is presently taking shelter in Nari Niketan, Karnal. She was sent in the Nari Niketan by the order of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bhiwani, vide order dated 24.9.2008. Similarly, Meena Dcvi daughter of Lehna Singh, resident of village Phurlak, district Karnal was sent in the Nari Niketan by the court of City Magistrate, Karnal vide order dated 3.5.2010.

Sd/-

Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-  
Secretary, District Legal  
Services Authority, Karnal.

### Visit to Prerna Old Age Home, Kurukshetra

Sh. H.S. Bhangoo, Member Secretary, HALSA, visited PRERNA Old Age Home, Kurukshetra on 28.5.2010. One inmate from Thanesar complained that his family members had abandoned him and were bent on taking forcible possession of his house.

Another inmate an old lady disclosed that she is a



widow and her children had abandoned her and so she was staying in this Home and she was very comfortable in this Old Age Home. Her deceased husband had left some amount in a Bank. She requested for legal services to obtain Succession Certificate for withdrawing that amount.

The requests of both these inmates were forwarded to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra for providing required legal services to her.

The conditions in the Home were satisfactory. There were ten bed rooms and one kitchen. There were sufficient number of beds and neat and clean bedding for the old persons. All were wearing neat and clean clothes. The Kitchen was also neat and clean.



All of them appeared to be healthy and were cheerful. Sh. Jai Bhagwan, President disclosed that Home was getting sufficient funds by way of charity and there was no shortage of funds or other items of basic necessities. He also stated that he got full co-operation from Administration and that medical services for these

aged persons were also being provided voluntarily by some qualified Medical Practitioners.

## Action taken by HALSA

To

The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary,  
District Legal Services Authority,  
Kurukshetra.

**Subject: - Visit to PRERNA Old Age Home, Kurukshetra on 28.5.2010.**

During our visit to PRERNA Old Age Home, Kurukshetra on 28.5.2010, one old person from Thanesar complained that his family members had abandoned him and were bent on taking forcible possession of his house. He was informed of his legal rights and on his request for legal aid, you were directed to provide legal services to him. One old lady had disclosed that she is a widow and her

children had abandoned her. She had requested for legal services to obtain Succession Certificate for withdrawing an amount left by her husband in a nationalized bank. You were directed to provide required legal services to her.

Please intimate to this Authority as to what action has been taken in the above said two matters.

Sd/-  
Member Secretary

## RESULT

From

Lovkesh Machhal, Advocate  
District Courts Complex,  
Kurukshetra.

To

The Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary,  
District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra

Respected Madam,

Kindly refer to the letter bearing No. 7415/2010/MS/HSLSA dated 8.6.2010, received from the office of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh, on the subject cited above. It is submitted that on 28.5.2010, I visited the Prerna Old Age Home. The aggrieved told me that his family members have abandoned him and they are bent upon to dispossess him from his house and they are not paying even a single penny to him for day today expense. He was advised to file a suit for permanent injunction and possession and maintenance under section 125 of Cr.P.C. He refused to file the case of permanent injunction and possession as his wife is residing with his sons at that house and he opted to seek the remedy under section 125 Cr. P.C. He asked me to see him after 20-30 days.

One old lady disclosed that she wants to obtain succession certificate for withdrawing an amount left by her husband in a nationalized bank i.e. State Bank of India, Thanesar. She was advised to file a case under Hindu Succession Act and she was further made to understand that her grandson, daughter and daughter will be joined as necessary party to the suit. Now she has sought some time to make available their current addresses.

Sincerely,  
Sd/-  
(Lovkesh Machhal)

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE-CUM-SECRETARY,  
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, KURUKSHETRA.**

To

Sh. Lovkesh Machhal, Advocate  
District Courts, Kurukshetra

**Sub: Appointment as free legal aid counsel**

Please find enclosed herewith application of Smt. Sudarshan Kaur wife of late Shri Richhpal Singh, residing at Prerna Old Age Home, Salarpur Road, Kurukshetra. You are hereby appointed as a counsel for giving free legal advice to applicant and guide her accordingly. You will be paid honorarium as per rules.

Sd/-  
Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary,  
District Legal Services Authority,  
Kurukshetra

**Visit to Orphan Home, Kaithal**

The conditions in the Ashram were satisfactory. There were sufficient number of beds and neat and clean bedding for the children. All the children were wearing neat and clean clothes. The Kitchen was also neat and clean.



On enquiry it was found that all the children are attending school. All of them appeared to be healthy and were cheerful. Sh. Anil Kumar, in-charge disclosed that Ashram was getting sufficient funds by way of charity and there was no shortage of funds or other items of basic necessities. He also stated that he got full co-operation from Administration and that medical services for the children were also being provided voluntarily by some qualified Medical Practitioner.

**Visit to Swadhar Shelter Home, Gurgaon**

Sh. R.S. Virk, District and Sessions Judge, Gurgaon visited Swadhar Shelter Home, Shanti Nagar, Gurgaon on 2.7.2010. The Swadhar Shelter Home is being run at Gurgaon by Adrash Rural Development Society under Swadhar Project, a Scheme introduced by Government of India, Minister of Human Resource

Development for helping the women in difficult circumstances. Mr. Raj Singh and Ms. Meena Sharma were apprised about the legal rights of the Shelter Home and they were asked to contact the District Legal Services Authority, Gurgaon in case any legal help is required for them.

### **Welfare Centre for Hearing and Speech Handicapped**

District & Sessions Judge, Gurgaon, on same day also visited **Welfare Centre for**



**Hearing and Speech Handicapped,** near ITI, Meharauli Road, Gurgaon. This Center is providing education to deaf and dumb children from nursery to 10th standard besides vocational training in the trades of Fitter, Welding, Book Binding Tailoring and Electrician etc. Mrs. Anita Singla, Assistant Director was found present and she informed that total

number of 210 students have taken admission during the last sessions i.e. 2009-2010. Mrs. Anita Singla, Assistant Director was apprised about the legal rights of the children studying in the Center and was asked to contact the District Legal Services Authority in case any legal help is required for the children.

### **Visit to Deep Ashram**

On the same day, District Judge visited **Deep Ashram** and met Mr. Timo, Missionary Brother. The above named Ashram works to rehabilitate and re-integrate into society the mentally and physically challenged orphan/abandoned /thrown away children.

Above named Mr. Timo was apprised of the legal rights of the inhabitants of the Ashram and was also asked to contact him in case any legal help is required at any time for the inmates of the Ashram.

### **Visit to Janta Blind Rehabilitation & Training Centre**

The District Judge also visited the **Janta Blind Rehabilitation & Training Centre**, Bhingarh Kheri, Phase II, Railway Station Road, Gurgaon where Sh. Sugreev Yadav, Teacher and Sh. Ramesh Kumar Tiwari, Teacher were found available besides six blind persons namely Dharmender son of Muni Lal, R/o Banars (U.P.); Ramesh Pal son of Ram Dular Pal, R/o Dharampur, District Partapgarh (U.P.); Chhottee Lal Mehto son of Mohan Mehto, R/o village Silphar Ponda, District Bukaro, Jharkhand; Balraj Singh son of Hari suingh, R/o village Naurangabad, District Bijnore (UP). They were all personally interviewed by the District Judge and were made aware of their various legal rights and were also asked to contact District Legal Services Authority, Gurgaon in case any legal help is required by them. He also talked on telephone with Mr. Pawan Kumar, Secretary of the above mentioned Blind House who informed that earlier grant

from the Government of India was being received but now it is not being sent for the last two years and in absence thereof he is facing great difficulty.

### **Visit to Ujwal Charitable Trust**

The District Judge also visited **Ujwal Charitable Trust** being run in Kothi No. 2096 in Sector 4, Gurgaon where Sister Lilly Baretto informed him that 15 orphan children of tender age were staying there. The Trust was providing food, clothing and education from renowned schools such as "Our Lady of Fathima School" besides lodging and boarding facilities. Sister Lilly, Founder Member, was informed that in case any legal help is required for the children staying there, District Legal Services Authority, Gurgaon can be contacted.

### **Visit to Kasturba Gandhi Vridha Aashram, Sirsa**

Dr. Shiva Sharma, District Judge, Sirsa visited 'Kasturba Gandhi Vridha Aashram, Hisar Road, Sirsa' on 29.6.2010. This Vridha Ashram is being run by 'The Sirsa Social Welfare Society (Regd.)' since 2.10.2006. It is situated on area of one acre and has sufficient accommodation; separate for male and female inmates. As per report of District Judge, none of the inmates made any complaint regarding their living condition, food etc. They are also provided medicines as and when required. All the senior citizens were fully satisfied with the services rendered by the Aashram.



### **Visit to Mahila Aashram, Rohtak**



Sh. S.S. Lamba, District & Sessions Judge, Rohtak visited Mahila Ashram, Rohtak on 25.6.2010 The report of District Judge says that widowed and divorced ladies alongwith their families are living in this Ashram. There were 48 families living in the Ashram. According to the officials Rs.575/- is paid per month per family member towards ration and clothing. In the case of single living person, Rs.500/- per month are being paid towards ration and clothing. The male children upto the age of 14 years are kept with the family and thereafter, they are shifted to State Aftercare Home, Sonapat and their expenses are borne by their office. The work of caning and weaving of chairs and also the stitching of sheet for police department are done by the inmates for which, they are paid separately as per the sanctioned rates. All the inmates of the Ashram were made aware of the rates. All the inmates of the Ashram were made aware of their rights to free legal services. Pamphlets showing their rights were also distributed amongst them. The officials found present there were also requested to inform the District Legal Services Authority, Rohtak in the event of requirement of legal aid by any of the inmate of the Ashram.

## Visit to Senior Citizen Club (Bagwan), Fatehabad



Sh. Raj Kumar, District Judge, Fatehabad visited the Senior Citizen Club (Bagwan), Sunder Nagar, Fatehabad on 27.5.2010 and informed the senior citizens about their legal rights and the remedies available to them.

## Shree Krishan Parnami Jan Kalayan Ashram, Bhiwani

Smt. Anita Chaudhary visited Shree Krishan Parnami Jan Kalayan Ashram on 24.6.2010. There were 20 children, 3 old age males and 3 old age females. They were informed about their right to get free legal services.



## Visit to "Home for the Aged and Infirms", Rewari

Sh. S.K. Sardana, District and Sessions Judge, Rewari visited the "Home for the Aged and Infirms" (for short 'the home') Rewari on 24.6.2010.

Though the building is old, but it was found neat and clean. There were no complaints from inmates regarding the working of this home. However, the R.O. system installed at this home was not in working condition. The inmates have also been provided with a television. They also get daily newspaper. The Medical Officer also visits the home once in a week.

The inmates were informed about the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

Two advocates namely S/Shri Rajinder Kumar and Rajeev Aggarwal have been asked to regularly visit the home for hearing grievances of inmates and to provide free legal services.

## Visit to Old Age Home, Panchkula

Sh. P.L. Ahuja, District and Sessions Judge, Panchkula visited Old Age Home, Panchkula on 28.04.2010. The Old Age Home is being managed by the Red



Cross Society from its own funds. The Building has been provided to Red Cross Society by the Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) to run their office as well as to manage the Old Age Home. The Old Age Home is being run by the employees of the Red Cross Society under the supervision of Mrs. Vijay Luxmi, Secretary.

The rooms were clean and tidy. One television for entertainment purpose has been provided in each room. The disciples of Hare Krishna Mission and Sai Baba Mission often visit this Home for Satsang.

Inmates were by and large satisfied with the arrangements of the Red Cross Society. The inmates were told about their legal rights and they were also informed that they can be provided free legal services by HALSA.

One inmate Mrs. Baljeet Kaur, who had come recently to the Old Age Home, was married about 18 years ago. Her husband had snatched all her money and gold ornaments and threw her out of matrimonial home. Baljeet Kaur was informed of her rights by panel Advocate. A case under the Domestic Violence Act has been filed in the Court.

The District Judge has suggested that some medical officer be deputed by the District Authorities to visit the Old Age Home at regular intervals for medical check up of the inmates.

## Visit to Shri Krishna Parnami Bal Sewa Ashram, Hissar



Sh. Vimal Kumar, District and Sessions Judge, Hissar visited Shri Krishna Parnami Bal Sewa Aashram, Kaimari Road, Hissar on 14.6.2010. This Aashram was initially started in a small hut, about 40 years back. Then slowly it took the shape of Aashram.

In the Ashram, one room is being used as computer room. There are 5 computers imparted to the children by one Rajender of village Kaimari.

The children from this Ashram are getting education in different schools. One Ms. Rajesh Devi, runs a free school under the name and style of Mother Pets Kindergarten in village Dabra. She daily visits the Aashram to teach the children for about 1-1/2 hours.

When any girl becomes of marriageable age, her marriage is arranged/performed by the Aashram.

Head of the Aashram requested that a generator be provided to Aashram. This request was conveyed to DC by the DJ.

The District Judge has asked Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Hisar to depute empanelled Advocate to make fortnightly visits to this Aashram and provide free legal services.

The premises of the Aashram including the kitchen were found neat and clean.

### Visit to Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity at Panipat

Member Secretary, HALSA visited Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, Panipat on 2.7.2010. The conditions in the Missionaries were satisfactory. There were sufficient number of beds and bedding for the inmates. The beddings were neat and clean. The Kitchen was also neat and clean. All students appeared to be



healthy and were cheerful. The Mother stated that she got full co-operation from Administration. Same day the Member Secretary also visited **Government Blind School, Panipat.** The conditions in the school were satisfactory. There were sufficient number of beds and bedding for the children. The beddings were not so

neat and clean. The Kitchen was neat and clean. All students appeared to be healthy and were cheerful. The Principal stated that he got full co-operation from Administration. The Principal, staff and students complained that there is shortage of staff.

## HALSA PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF PRISONERS

Legal aid is not confined to representation in court cases, but extends to



providing legal literacy and legal awareness, in order to effectuate meaningful legal aid and realize the aim of "Access to Justice for all". The effort is to publicize legal aid schemes and create awareness of legal rights so that the target groups, for whom Legal Services Authorities Act has provided for free legal aid, may come to know about them and

approach the concerned legal services functionaries.

A key objective of the Authority is to set up legal aid cells and conduct legal literacy programmes in jails so that the prisoners languishing therein do not suffer unseen and unnoticed and are provided prompt and efficient legal aid and made aware of their rights including their valuable Right to Life.

Well recognized challenges before the system include huge overcrowding in jails, delay in trial, torture and ill-treatment, neglect of health and hygiene, insubstantial food and inadequate clothing, prison vices, deficiency in communication, streamlining of jail visits and management of open air prisons, lack of proper classification of prisoners into habituais, casuals, juveniles, political prisoners etc.

Most of the vast majority of the prisoners in jails are poor and have no resources to protect their rights. They have no access to legal aid and equal legal representation. Access to the resources and protection of the legal system is more or less unavailable for them.

Most of the undertrial prisoners are involved in petty offences and may get benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act or a light sentence but on account of their poverty, backwardness and other limitations, prisoners are often not in a position to furnish bail bonds and as such, they continue to suffer incarceration. Many of them get exposed to criminal tendencies during such confinements only and come out fully trained criminals. Prolonged incarceration of suspects and prisoners without providing access to legal aid or to the courts, violates basic principles of international law and human rights. Undertrial prisoners spend periods of prolonged confinement in jails, pending their trials. Ignorance of the law and of the rights afforded by the law is one of

the biggest hurdles that impedes the prisoners from asserting their rights and accessing the law and its machinery.

The Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority alongwith District and Sessions Judges and Chief Judicial Magistrate visited Central/District Jails, Ambala, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Yamuna Nagar in the year 2010. Member Secretary also went around the barracks and heard the grievances of the inmates.

During these visits applications/complaints were received from the inmates. Immediate steps were taken to redress all these grievances.

#### ❖ AMBALA

At the time of visit 38 convicts presented their applications for transfer to jails in their home districts and State.

The Director General of Prisons, Haryana was asked to look into the applications of these convicts.

Convict Roshan Lal S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh presented an application that he is undergoing sentence from 15.10.1992 and jail authority is not forwarding his pre-mature release case to the state level committee. Similar applications were filed by the following:-

- (a) Gulab Singh S/o sh. Jai Singh
- (b) Gurbachan Singh S/o Sh. Himant Singh
- (c) Abay Kumar S/o Sh. Vasudev
- (d) Ramphal S/o Sh. Rattan Singh

The Director General of Prisons, Haryana was asked to look into these applications of convicts regarding their pre-mature release cases. The premature release



cases of these five convicts namely Roshan Lal, Gulab Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Abhey Kumar & Ram Phal were considered by the State Level Committee on 24.6.2010 and the cases have been sent to Govt. for final orders.

Convict Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Jagat Ram presented an

application that he is suffering from a chronic disease and requested for granting four weeks parole. Applications for parole were also filed by the following convicts:-

- (i) Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Surjan
- (ii) Ram Saran S/o Sh. Mamraj
- (iii) Yogesh S/o Sh. Randeep

Superintendent of Central Jail, Ambala was asked to look into these applications of convicts. Superintendent of Central Jail, Ambala has intimated that these applications have been forwarded to the concerned Commissioner/District Magistrate for report/recommendation.

Convict Davinder Singh S/o Sh. Jagannath presented an application that he was implicated in a false case at Hisar and the local police of Hisar harasses him on every date of hearing.

The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Hisar was asked to look into the matter. The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Hisar has intimated that application of convict has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Hisar to enquire and take necessary action against the erring officials.

Convict Ranbir S/o Sh. Ramkala presented an application that a burglary took place at his house, during his detention in jail. He requested for taking necessary action against the culprits.

Additional Civil Judge (Sr.Div.)-cum-Chairman, Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Narwana had been asked to look into this complaint. Additional Civil Judge (Sr.Div.)-cum-Chairman, Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee, Narwana has forwarded a detailed report of concerned SHO alongwith the statements of chowkidar of village and a prominent resident of village on this complaint of convict Ranbir.

Undertrial prisoner Anil Mata presented an application for providing bail on medical ground.

Bail was moved through duty counsel. Vide order dated 7.6.2010 the bail application of applicant Anil Mata has been allowed.

#### ❖ KAITHAL

At the time of jail visit, two inmates Krishan and Jaspal claimed that they were juveniles. A separate letter was written to the District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal to direct the concerned Judicial Officer, in whose court the trial is pending, to look into this aspect and to take required legal steps for determining whether they were juveniles or not.

The Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Kaithal has intimated that Krishan son of Preeti involved in case FIR No.47 dated 23.7.2009 (actual date 21.7.2009) under section 363,366,376 IPC, Police Station Guhla and his application dated 30.9.2009 for declaring him juvenile has been dealt with by his court and through a very detailed order dated 17.12.2009, it has been dismissed.



In the case of Jaspal son of Vir Bhan involved in case FIR No.140 dated 12.12.2009 under Section 363, 366, 376 IPC of Police Station, Siwan, it is intimated that he has with-drawn his application for declaring him juvenile through joint statement of applicant Jaspal and his father Virbhan on

29.5.2010 made in presence of his counsel Sh. R.K. Nijhawan Advocate.

At the time of visit five undertrials prisoners made request for transfer of their jails. The District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Kaithal had been asked to look into the aforesaid applications of undertrials for transfer.

District & Sessions Judge, Sonapat vide order dated 2.6.2010 has transferred the inmates Vinod and Suresh lodged in District Jail, Kaithal to District Jail, Sonapat and three inmates have been transferred from District Jail, Kaithal to District Jail, Karnal on request of the Superintendent, District Jail, Kaithal.

Man Singh and ten other under-trials requested for proper investigation of their case. Superintendent of Police, Kaithal had been asked to look into the application of the undertrial prisoners Man Singh etc. regarding re-investigation the case.

### कार्यवाही रिपोर्ट

प्रेषक

पुलिस अधीक्षक,  
कैथल।

सेवा में

पुलिस महानिदेशक,  
हरियाणा, पंचकुला।

विषय- परिवाद श्री प्रेम सिंह पुत्र श्री केहर सिंह, सुभाष चन्द्र, मान सिंह वासीयान सौंगरी व समस्त अम्बेडकर नगर हरसोला बस्ती शहर कैथल जिला कैथल।

यादी:

कृप्या आपके कार्यालय के यादी क्रमांक 4968/ए.सी.ए.आर. दिनांक 11.5.2010 (मूल परिवाद संलग्न है) के सन्दर्भ में।

2. विषयाधीन मामला के सम्बन्ध में जांच उप पुलिस अधीक्षक, मु० कैथलव निरीक्षक सी०आई०ए० कैथल द्वारा करवाई गई है। जांच के दौरान सम्बन्धित को शामिल जांच करके उनके कथन अंकित किए गए हैं। जांच रिपोर्ट बिन्दु अनुसार निम्न प्रकार से है।

क्रं सं०परिवाद/सन्दर्भ में अंकित आरोपों की बिन्दुवार सूचि जांच अधिकारी का बिन्दु अनुसार जवाब पुलिस अधीक्षक, की टिप्पणी बिन्दुवार ढंग से आई०जी०पी० रेंज की टिप्पणी अगर हो तो

1. परिवाद पक्ष का आरोप है कि दिनांक 25.4.2010 को गांव सौंगरी में रणिया चौकीदार व मान सिंह पुत्र श्योला राम वासी सौंगरी के पुत्रों इत्यादि की आपस में लड़ाई हुई थी जिसमें इनके अतिरिक्त लड़ाई छुड़वाते समय बहादुर सिंह वासी सौंगरी की भी चोटे आई थी जिसकी बाद में दिनांक 26.4.2010 को उन्ही चोटों के कारण पी०जी०आई० चण्डीगढ़ में मौत हो गई थी जिसके सम्बन्ध में अभियोगांक 35 दिनांक 27.4.2010 धारा 148, 149, 324, 325, 302 भा०द०स० थाना राजौन्द में अंकित किया गया था। जिसमें प्रेम सिंह पुत्र मान सिंह वासी मायापुरी कालोनी करनाल रोड कैथल व उसके पुत्र नवीन कुमार, अनिल कुमार, मान सिंह व केहर सिंह पुत्रान श्योला राम, दिलबाग सिंह पुत्र बलवन्त सिंह व बलवन्त सिंह पुत्र केहर सिंह वासीयान सौंगरी का नाम अभियोग में झूठा लिखवाने व उन्हे गलत गिरफ्तार करने बारे। जांच से पाया गया है कि परिवाद के सम्बन्ध में अभियोगांक 35 दिनांक 27.4.10 धारा 148, 149, 323, 324, 325, 302 भा०द०स० थाना राजौन्द में महाबीर सिंह पुत्र धूप सिंह वासी सौंगरी के कथन पर सुरेश कुमार उर्फ काला, जगदीश, नरेश पुत्रान शेर सिंह, दलबीर सिंह, सुरजीत सिंह, बलजीत सिंह पुत्रान मान सिंह, अंकित पुत्र पिरथी, विनोद पुत्र जगदीश व मान सिंह, शेर सिंह पुत्रान श्योला, दिलबाग पुत्र बलवन्त सिंह व बलवन्त सिंह पुत्र केहरू जाति हरिजन सौंगरी के विरुद्धअंकित हुआ था। अभियोग में अनुसन्धान के दौरान दोषीयान मान सिंह, शेर सिंह पुत्रान श्योला राम, दलबीर, सुरजीत सिंह, बलजीत सिंह पुत्रान मान सिंह, सुरेश, सतबीर, नरेश, अंकित पुत्र पिरथी, विनोद पुत्र जगदीश वासीयान सौंगरी को दिनांक 28.4.2010 को गिरफ्तार करके पेश अदालत किया गया था तथा दिनांक 19.5.2010 को अभियोग में दोषीयान प्रेम सिंह पुत्र मान सिंह, नवीन कुमार, अनील कुमार पुत्रान प्रेम सिंह, दिलबाग सिंह पुत्र बलवन्त सिंह पुत्र केहरू को गिरफ्तार करके पेश अदालत किया गया था। अभियोग की तसदीक/तफतीश श्री कुलदीप सिंह ह०पु०से० उप पुलिस अधीक्षक, मु० कैथल द्वारा दिनांक 24.5.2010 को अमल में लाई गई। दौराने तसदीक/तफतीश गांव

सौंगरी व हरसौला बस्ती शहर कैथल तथा श्री अमित गर्ग जे.एम.आई.सी. कैथल से अनुमति प्राप्त करके जिला जेल में बन्द दोषीयान शेर सिंह इत्यादि को शामिल जांच करके व मोबाईल फोनो की सी.डी.आर. व टावर लोकेशन भी ली गई है। उप पुलिस अधीक्षक, मु० की तसदीक व अभियोग के अनुसन्धान के दौरान मान सिंह, शेर सिंह पुत्रान श्योला राम, प्रेम सिंह पुत्र मान सिंह, नवीन कुमार, अनिल कुमार पुत्रान प्रेम सिंह, दिलबाग पुत्र बलवन्त तथा बलवन्त पुत्र केहरू वासीयान सौंगरी थाना राजौन्द उपरोक्त अभियोग में निर्दोष पाए गए हैं जिनको दिनांक 25.5.2010 को उपरोक्त अभियोग में न्यायालय से डिस्चार्ज करवाया जा चुका है। अभियोग का चालान तैयार किया जा चुका है जो शीघ्र ही न्यायालय में दिया जावेगा।

### ❖ KURUKSHETRA



At the time of visit 11 undertrial prisoners presented applications regarding their problems and grievances.

Undertrial prisoners Amrik Singh S/o Sh. Jagmail Singh presented an application requesting for permission to visit his Bank for withdrawing money from his account.

Undertrial prisoners Ashok Kumar S/o Sh. Nageshwar presented an application for confession. Similar application filed by.

- (i) Kadiya S/o Sh. Babu Ram.
- (ii) Gulshan S/o Sh. Ramesh.
- (iii) Sandeep S/o Sh. Man Singh.

Convict Gurinder S/o Sh. Lakhmi, Jarnail Singh and Dharamvir presented an applications in which they requested for providing a generator set during the power cut.

Undertrial prisoners Manjeet Singh S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh presented an application in which he made a complaint against jail authority for not providing proper medical aid.

Undertrial prisoners Kabul Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh presented an application for getting his vehicle released on sapurdari.

Undertrial prisoners Sandeep S/o Sh. Randhir presented an application in which he has requested for granting bail in his pending case.

Undertrial prisoners Mohit S/o Sh. Mahinder Kumar presented an application for providing justice in his case.

The District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra had been asked to look into these matters .

The District & Sessions Judge, Kurukshetra vide letter No.5540 dated 26.6.2010 has intimated as follows :-

1. Application made by undertrial Amrik Singh son of Jagmel Singh has been ordered to be filed as the required action has already been taken on his earlier application with the same plea presented at the time of jail inspection by the District Judge.

2. Application made by undertrial Ashok son of Nageshwar has been ordered to be filed as the accused Ashok Kumar has been arrested in case under Sections 363/366/376 IPC and the court cannot pass order at this stage to release the petitioner-accused. It is not mentioned in the application that the petitioner wants to be released on bail. Petitioner, if willing, can file bail application before the concerned court.

3. Application made by undertrial Kadia in criminal case under FIR No.82 dated 16.5.2010 was sent to the Court of Shri Narender Pal, Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kurukshetra for taking necessary action in the matter. It was brought to notice of District Judge that the above mentioned criminal case has been finally decided by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kurukshetra on 1.6.2010.

4. Application made by undertrial Gulshan son of Ramesh was sent to the Court to Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kurukshetra for taking necessary action in the matter. The criminal case mentioned in the application under FIR No. 39 dated 10.2.2010 Police Station Shahbad has been finally decided on 1.6.2010 by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kurukshetra. Criminal case under FIR No. 12 dated 7.1.2008 under section 383 IPC Police Station Shahabad is also mentioned in the application. In that case, applicant-undertrial Gulshan has already been allowed bail by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kurukshetra vide order dated 10.6.2010.

5. Application made by undertrial Sandeep son of Man Singh has been sent to the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kurukshetra for taking necessary action in the matter.

6. On the application made by undertrial Virender son of Lakhimi, report of Superintendent, District Jail Kurukshetra was called and was also directed to submit his report as to whether generator set can be made available or not. Report of jail superintendent dated 24.6.2010 has been received wherein it is mentioned that unscheduled power cuts in jail premises regarding electricity supply usually takes place

everyday and there are no fixed hours. A generator set is available in the jail premises but the generator set is being used during power cuts in between 7.00 P.M. to 10.00 P.M. as per directions of the Director General of Prisoner, Haryana vide instruction No.183-201 dated 14.2.2008. it is also reported that candles and battery torches are available inside jail and inverter is used in deodi of the jail.

7. Undertrial Manjit son of Gurdev Singh is in custody in case FIR No.131 dated 17.4.2010 under sections 399/402 IPC and 25 Arms Act. Manjit Singh earlier at the time of jail inspection on 22.4.2010 had filed an application with a request to get conducted his medico legal examination from LNJP Hospital, Kurukshetra. Vide Endst.No.3037-38 dated 23.4.2010. Necessary directions were given and medico legal examination of Manjit Singh was got conducted. Now, Manjit Singh wants his medico legal examination again from PGIMS, Chandigarh. No particular defect is pointed out in the medico-legal examination and medico-legal report and considering these circumstances, prayer of Manjit Singh for his medico legal examination from PGIMS, Chandigarh is declined.

8. Undertrial Kabal Singh son of Darshan Singh earlier filed an application on 24.5.2010 during monthly jail inspection with the same pleas. The prayer of Kabal Singh has been declined vide order dated 27.5.2010 passed on earlier application. Kabal Singh was got medico legally examined from LNJP Hospital, Kurukshetra considering his request dated 22.4.2010 at the time of the jail inspection. Kabal Singh wants his medico legal examination from PGIMS, Chandigarh. Since no particular defect is pointed out in the medico legal examination and medico legal report, therefore, there is no necessity to get medico legal examination of Kabal Singh from PGIMS, Chandigarh. It is ordered that no further action is required on the application and the same has been filed.

9. Kabal Singh son of Darshan Singh has filed an application with a prayer to allow him to go to Sirhind to get the vehicle owned by him released on superdari as necessary directions have been given by the Deputy Commissioner. Another application was presented by Kabal Singh on 17.6.2010 at the time of the jail inspection and prayer of Kabal Singh in that application and the application received has been accepted vide order dated 19.6.2010. Necessary directions have been given to the Superintendent, District Jail, Kurukshetra. So, no further action is required on this application and the same is ordered to be filed.

10. Application made by Sandeep son of Randhir has been sent to the court of Shri Najar Singh, Addl. Sessions Judge, FTC, Kurukshetra for taking necessary action in the matter.

11. Application made by undertrial Mohit son of Mahender has been ordered to be filed as the petitioner has been arrested in a criminal case under Sections 393/394/120-B IPC and under Section 25 of Arms Act. The case is at the stage of investigation. Petitioner says that he is falsely involved in this case and he wants justice. Thus, no action is required on this application at this stage.

The two applications mentioned at Sr. Nos.5 and 10 could not be disposed of as both these applications have been assigned to the courts concerned for passing necessary orders considering the requests of the undertrials. As and when these two applications are decided, intimation will be sent accordingly. The disposal of these applications may take some more time due to summer vacations.



#### ❖ YAMUNA NAGAR

At the time of visit following undertrial prisoners had presented their applications for providing legal aid in their pending cases.

The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Yamuna Nagar was asked to look into the matter and send action taken report in the matter.

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| 1. Ombir S/o Sh. Chatarpal       | 2. Gurdial S/o Sh. Pai Ram       |
| 3. Balwinder S/o Sh. Kansa Singh | 4. Vipin S/o Sh. Ram Nath        |
| 5. Ajay S/o Sh. Chotee Lal       | 6. Rajbir S/o Sh. Bharamdas      |
| 7. Karambir S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar  | 8. Shelinder S/o Sh. Sunhera Lal |
| 9. Jasbir S/o Sh. Ram Chander    | 10. Jasbir S/o Sh. Ram Chander   |
| 11. Tara Chand S/o Sh. Ram Dass  |                                  |

The Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Yamuna Nagar has intimated that applications received from Haryana State Legal Services Authority have been disposed of by providing free legal aid counsel for the applicants and the intimation has also been sent to them as well as to the Advocate concerned and the court where cases are pending.

At the time of visit 38 convicts presented their applications for transfer to jails in their home districts and State.

## Workshops for Legal Aid Lawyers

Legal Aid Lawyers are an important link in the activities of Legal Services Authorities. Unless the lawyers associated with the Legal Services Institutions have the mind-set that free-legal service is the constitutional right of the poor and marginalized, legal services rendered will never serve its real purpose. The lawyers who come forward to assist the Legal Services Institutions should be pro-active and should be sensitive and empathetic to the seekers of legal aid.



The aim of Haryana State Legal Services Authority is to have a team of dedicated, sincere, hardworking and efficient Advocates on its panel. So HALSA, through its Member Secretary has been regularly organizing workshops for the Legal Aid Lawyers for instilling in them the right mind-set and also for improving their professional skills. Such workshops have already been held at Ambala, Karnal, Panchkula,

Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar. At these workshops, the panel advocates debated on topics of legal relevance. The lawyers also shared their experiences, their problems and their suggestions for improving Legal Services Programms. The lawyers were sensitized to the problems of the poor, weaker and marginalized sections of the society.

The Protection Officer of each District, the District Social Welfare Officer and the Project Officer of NREGA of concerned District also attended and addressed these workshops. The Protection Officer spoke about her experiences in the implementation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act. Similarly, the Project Officer NREGA shared his experiences of NREGA scheme. The District Social Welfare Officer informed the lawyers about various schemes initiated by the Government for helping the poor and downtrodden and weaker sections of the society.



At these workshops, the zeal and enthusiasm to work for the downtrodden was found in abundance. The lawyers were also unanimous that such workshops should be held more often and should be made a regular feature.

## Lok Adalats

Lok Adalats continue to remain the single most effective method of resolving the disputes outside the court. This inexpensive and speedy alternative dispute redressal resolution system is available for all kinds of civil and compoundable criminal cases at all level. The Lok Adalats try to effect an amicable settlement between the parties to a dispute. The benefits of such settlements are many fold.

### SPECIAL LOK ADALATS FOR UNDER TRIALS

It was held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Hussainara Khataoon and others vs. State of Bihar that a judicial system which permits incarceration of men and women for long periods of time without trial is denying human rights to such under-trials and withholding basic freedoms from them. Law has become for them an instrument of injustice and they are helpless and despairing victims of the callousness of the legal and judicial system.

In view of circumstance that about 2.8 lakh under-trial prisoners were languishing in jails all over India, NALSA directed the State Legal Services Authorities to organize Special Lok Adalats inside the jails for dealing with compoundable criminal cases of the under-trial prisoners. NALSA also directed all State Legal Services Authorities to identify under-trial prisoners of petty offences whose period of detention had over-shot the sentence that would be awarded to them in case of conviction.

In view of the aforesaid direction of NALSA, this Authority had prepared the following schedule for holding of Special Lok Adalats for dealing with compoundable criminal cases of under-trial prisoners.

Sr. No.	Name of Jails/Sub Jails	1st Phase	2nd Phase
1.	Central Jail, Ambala	8.1.2011	16.07.2011
2.	Central Jail, Hissar	8.1.2011	16.07.2011
3.	Borsatl Jail, Hissar	8.1.2011	16.07.2011
4.	District Jail, Bhiwani	5.2.2011	06.08.2011
5.	District Jail, Gurgaon	5.2.2011	06.08.2011
6.	District Jail, Faridabad	5.2.2011	06.08.2011
7.	District Jail, Jind	5.3.2011	03.09.2011
8.	District Jail, Karnal	5.3.2011	03.09.2011
9.	District Jail, Kurukshetra	5.3.2011	03.09.2011
10.	District Jail, Kaithal	2.4.2011	01.10.2011
11.	District Jail, Narnaul	2.4.2011	01.10.2011

12.	District Jail, Palwal	2.4.2011	01.10.2011
13.	District Jail, Rohtak	7.5.2011	05.11.2011
14.	District Jail, Rewari	7.5.2011	05.11.2011
15.	District Jail, Sirsa	7.5.2011	05.11.2011
16.	District Jail, Sonipat	4.6.2011	03.12.2011
17.	District Jail Jagadari	4.6.2011	03.12.2011
18.	Sub Jail, Panipat	4.6.2011	03.12.2011

Now for the year of 2011 a fresh schedule for holding such Special Lok Adalats has been prepared and sent to the District Legal Services Authorities.

It was also observed during the inspection of jails that there were some instances of detention of under-trials in contravention of the provisions of Section 436, 436-A and 167 Cr.P.C.

The amended provision of Section 436 of Cr.P.C. mandate that a person accused of bailable offences and who is indigent and unable to furnish surety shall be released by a court on executing a bond without sureties instead of taking bail from such person for his appearance at the trial. The Explanation to Section 436 clarifies that where a person is unable to give bail within a week of the date of his arrest, it shall be a sufficient ground for the officer or the Court to presume that he is an indigent person.

Section 436-A Cr.P.C. mandates that under-trial who has already undergone half of the maximum sentence prescribed should be released on bail. Proviso to section 436-A further mandates that the under-trials who have already undergone more than the maximum period of imprisonment provided for the offence shall be released from custody. Proviso to Section 167(2)(a) Cr.P.C. mandates that no Magistrate shall authorize the detention of the accused person in custody for a period exceeding 60/90 days (as the case may be) when investigation is not completed within that period.

The District Legal Services Authorities were directed to take immediate steps for release of such under-trial who were in custody in violation of the aforesaid provisions of law. They were also directed to send regular monthly reports.

### **LOK ADALATS/SPECIAL LOK ADALATS**

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has leveraged the important mechanism of 'Lok Adalat' as an effective alternative dispute resolution method for ensuring quick and final consensual disposal of cases without any extra cost or fees binding on the parties. 82,363 cases were taken up in Lok Adalats/Special Lok Adalats and 29,872 cases have been settled and Rs. 17,32,71,705/- awarded in 1,016 MACT cases from 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN THE LOK ADALATS/SPECIAL LOK ADALATS FROM 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011 IN THE STATE OF HARYANA**

Number of Lok Adalats organized	312
Cases taken up	82363
Cases settled	29872
MACT cases settled	1016
HMA cases settled	236
Civil Cases settled	4996
Petty criminal cases	6856
Labour cases settled	160
Bank loan cases settled	84
Summary cases settled	12758
Cases of 125 Cr.P.C. Settled	315
Mutation	310
Revenue	47
Pre-litigative cases	256
138 NI Act	2151
Others	1127
Compensation paid in MACT cases	173271705
Decreed Amount	20075365
Fine	23741771

**MOBILE LOK ADALATS/RURAL LOK ADALATS**

These Lok Adalats are in sync with the new proactive strategy of NALSA that many poor and the marginalised sections of the society are living in far-flung rural areas and it may not be easy for such people to approach the legal services authority for legal help in the case of need. The idea is that in case they cannot approach the legal services authority, the Authority should approach them at their door steps. 23,232 cases were taken up in Mobile/Rural Lok Adalats and 15,926 cases were settled from 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN THE MOBILE/  
RURAL LOK ADALATS FROM 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011 IN THE STATE OF  
HARYANA**

Number of Lok Adalats organized	404
Cases taken up	23232
Cases settled	15926
MACT cases settled	-
HMA cases settled	-
Civil Cases settled	1003
Petty criminal cases	1501
Labour cases settled	-
Bank loan cases settled	-
Summary cases settled	34
Cases of 125 Cr.P.C. Settled	2
Mutation	13299
Revenue	-
Pre-litigative cases	1
138 NI Act	29
Others	57
Compensation paid in MACT cases	-
Decreed Amount	1966540
Fine	1638518

**THE SAMJHAUTA SADANS OR THE CONTINUOUS LOK ADALATS**

These Lok Adalats are permanently available for everyone to approach for settling his or her dispute. They are meant to resolve disputes of civil nature and compoundable criminal cases. So, all such cases pending in the regular Courts can be referred to the Samjhauta Sadans for amicable settlement. Besides the pending cases, these Lok Adalats have the jurisdiction to settle pre-litigation matters. 17,402 cases were taken up in the Samjhauta Sadan and 4,731 cases have been settled and Rs.34,52,000/- awarded in 17 MACT cases from 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN THE PERMANENT AND CONTINUOUS LOK ADALATS (SAMJHAUTA SADANS) FROM 1.4.2009 to 31.3.2011 IN THE STATE OF HARYANA**

Cases taken up	17402
Cases settled	4731
MACT	17
HMA cases settled	125
Civil Cases settled	3606
Petty criminal cases	326
Bank loan cases settled	31
Summary	146
125 Cr.P.C.	6
Pre-litigative cases	255
138 NI Act	128
Others	91
Compensation paid in MACT cases	3452000
Decreed Amount	555386
Fine	-

**PERMANENT LOK ADALATS FOR PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES**

It is well-known that the Government and Government owned/run and controlled co-operatives and Authorities are the biggest litigants in this Country. The Public Utility Services as mentioned in Section 22A (b) of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 have the largest share of such litigation. Permanent Lok Adalats (PUS) have been set up to resolve all the disputes which arise between an individual and the Public Utility Services before the disputes are taken to the Court. As the name suggests, unlike the other scheduled Lok Adalats organized from time to time, the Permanent Lok Adalats remain permanently available for everyone to approach for settling his or her dispute. In the proceedings of these Permanent Lok Adalats (PUS), the Adalat has to follow in seriatim, at first the techniques of mediation, then conciliation and finally Arbitration, whenever parties are willing to resolve their dispute on the basis of amicable settlement and compromise. 6087 cases were taken up in these Lok Adalats and 2399 cases have been settled in the Permanent Lok Adalats for Public Utility Services from 1.4.2010 to 31.3.2011 in the State of Haryana.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED BY THE  
PERMANENT LOK ADALATS FOR PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES FROM 1.4.2010  
TO 31.3.2011 IN THE STATE OF HARYANA**

<i>Name of district</i>	<i>Cases taken up</i>	<i>Cases settled</i>	<i>Transport</i>	<i>Postal/ Telephone</i>	<i>Supply of Power</i>	<i>Public Conservancy</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Insurance</i>	<i>Banking</i>	<i>Housing</i>
Ambala	300	171	-	94	2	-	-	4	71	-
Gurgaon	2469	1090	1	69	331	168	6	325	59	131
Hissar	1737	416	16	367	31	-	-	2	-	-
Rohtak	1255	681	117	483	12	25	-	6	34	4
Panchkula	206	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kaithal	120	37	-	27	2	5	-	3	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6087</b>	<b>2399</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>135</b>

### BENEFITS OF LOK ADALATS

- No need to wait for years for decision of the cases.
- In Lok Adalats disputes are settled speedily and to the satisfaction of both the parties.
- No need to go to the Court again and again, rather one can settle his/her case at one hearing.
- Lok Adalat Award is final and no appeal can be filed against the award.
- Mutual antagonism disappears after the peaceful and amicable settlement through Lok Adalats.
- In a settlement through Lok Adalat neither party is a winner or loser. It is a win-win situation for both parties.
- Lok Adalat shall proceed to dispose of a case referred to it expeditiously.
- Shall be guided by principles of law, justice, equity and fair play.
- Shall yearn to reach a settlement or compromise between parties.
- When no compromise or settlement is accomplished, the case is to be returned to the court which referred it. Then the case will proceed in the court from the stage immediately before the reference.

## HELPLINE

Any person, who has any legal problem, can seek legal advice through HALSA helpline number 0172-2604055, on any working day, from 9.00 AM to 12.00 mid night. From 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2011, 406 requests were received and they were provided with legal advice through advocates on Panels of Legal Services Authorities.

It has been desired by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority that this service through helpline should also be initiated at district level. So all the Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana have been directed to start a legal services helpline in their districts. This helpline will operate from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on all working days. District Legal Services Authority have been asked to prepare a roster of legal aid panel Advocates who will provide this services. This service is available in two shifts i.e. from 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM and second shift from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM in all the District Legal Services Authorities in the state of Haryana on the telephone numbers given below:-

Sr. No.	District	Telephone Number	Sr. No.	District	Telephone Number
1.	Ambala	0171-2532142	11.	Kaithal	01746-235759
2.	Bhiwani	01664-245933	12.	Mewat	01267-259304
3.	Faridabad	0129-2261898	13.	Narnaul	01282-250322
4.	Fatehabad	01667-231174	14.	Panchkula	0172-2585566
5.	Gurgaon	0124-2221892	15.	Panipat	0180-2640125
6.	Hissar	01662-270078	16.	Palwal	01275-271072
7.	Jind	01681-245048	17.	Rohtak	01262-257304
8.	Jhajjar	01251-252013	18.	Rewari	01274-220062
9.	Kurukshetra	01744-221224	19.	Sirsa	01666-247002
10.	Karnal	0184-2266138	20.	Sonepat	0130-2220057
			21.	Yamuna Nagar	01732-220840

## FUTURE PROGRAMMES OF HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY DURING THE YEAR 2011

### JANUARY, 2011

29.1.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Bhiwani.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.

### FEBRUARY, 2011

5.2.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Faridabad.
12.2.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Fatehabad.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
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### MARCH, 2011

5.3.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Gurgaon.
8.3.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of 'Women's Day'.
12.3.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camp for officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Hissar.
19.3.2011	To organize seminar on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence.
25.3.2011	To organize Special Lok Adalats for Labour Cases in all the Labour Courts.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.

1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.
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#### APRIL, 2011

2.4.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Jhajjar.
9.4.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Jind.
10.4.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camps in Jails.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.

#### MAY, 2011

1.5.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of 'International Labour Day.'
7.5.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Kaithal.
14.5.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Kurukshetra.
21.5.2011	To organize Special Lok Adalats MACT cases in all the District Courts.
31.5.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of <b>World Anti-Tobacco Day</b> and using of Water, i.e. (JALADHIKAR ABHIYAN).
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.

#### JUNE, 2011

4.6.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Karnal.
5.6.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps and programmes for protection of Environment on the occasion of ' <b>World Environment Day</b> '.

12.6.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camps for the benefit of children on the occasion of World Day against 'Child Labour'.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.

### JULY, 2011

2.7.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Narnaul.
9.7.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Palwal.
16.7.2011	To organize Special Lok Adalats for settling cases of Senior Citizens.
24.7.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camps for creating awareness amongst women of their rights and entitlements under NREGA.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.

### AUGUST, 2011

6.8.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Panchkula.
6.8.2011	To organize Special Lok Adalats for petty criminal cases in all the District & Sub-Divisional Courts.
13.8.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for officials at Grass Root Level by District Legal Services Authority, Panipat.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.

### SEPTEMBER, 2011

3.9.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass
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	Root Level by DLSA, Rewari.
10.9.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Rohtak.
17.9.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps on Municipal Law.
24.9.2011	To organize Special Parivarik Mahila Lok Adalats in all the Districts and Subordinate Courts.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.

### OCTOBER, 2011

1.10.2011	To observe Senior Citizen's Day.
2.10.2011	To hold Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti.
8.10.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Sirsa.
10.10.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps on the vision of ' <b>World Mental Health Day</b> '.
15.10.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Sonapat.
29.10.2011	To organize Special Lok Adalats by DLSAs & SDLSCs for settling Cheque Dishonor cases.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
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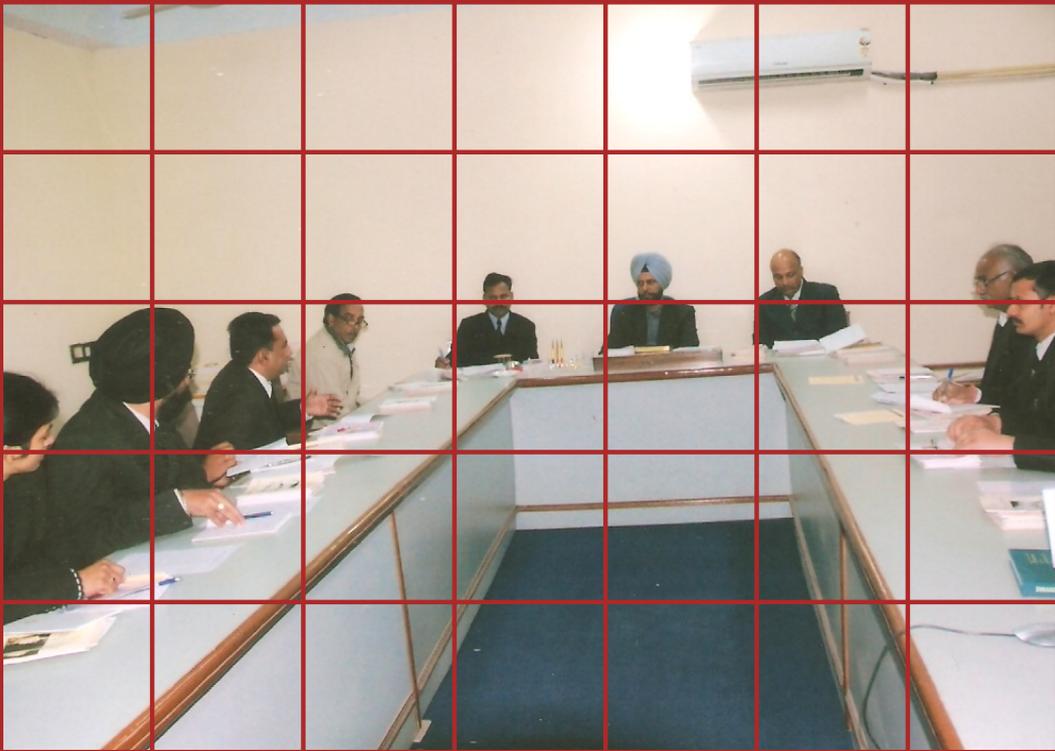
### NOVEMBER, 2011

9.11.2011	To organize Seminar/Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of National Legal Services Day.
12.11.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Yamuna Nagar.
14.11.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of ' <b>Children's Day</b> '.
19.11.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps in jails.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.

Every Sunday or Holiday	To organize Legal Literacy/ Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars.
1st Saturday 3rd Saturday	To organize Workshops for training of Advocates on the panel of DLSAs/ SDLSCs.

**DECEMBER, 2011**

1.12.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of ' <b>World AIDS Day</b> ' for spreading the awareness about HIV/AIDS.
3.12.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of ' <b>World Disabled Day</b> ' for the legal rights of handicapped and disabled persons.
3.12.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for Officials at Grass Root Level by DLSA, Ambala.
10.12.2011	To organize Legal Literacy Camps on the occasion of ' <b>Human Rights Day</b> '.
17.12.2011	To organize Special Legal Literacy Camp for officials at Grass Root Level by District Legal Services Authority, Mewat.
Every Saturday/ Sunday	To organize Rural/Scheduled Lok Adalats.
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