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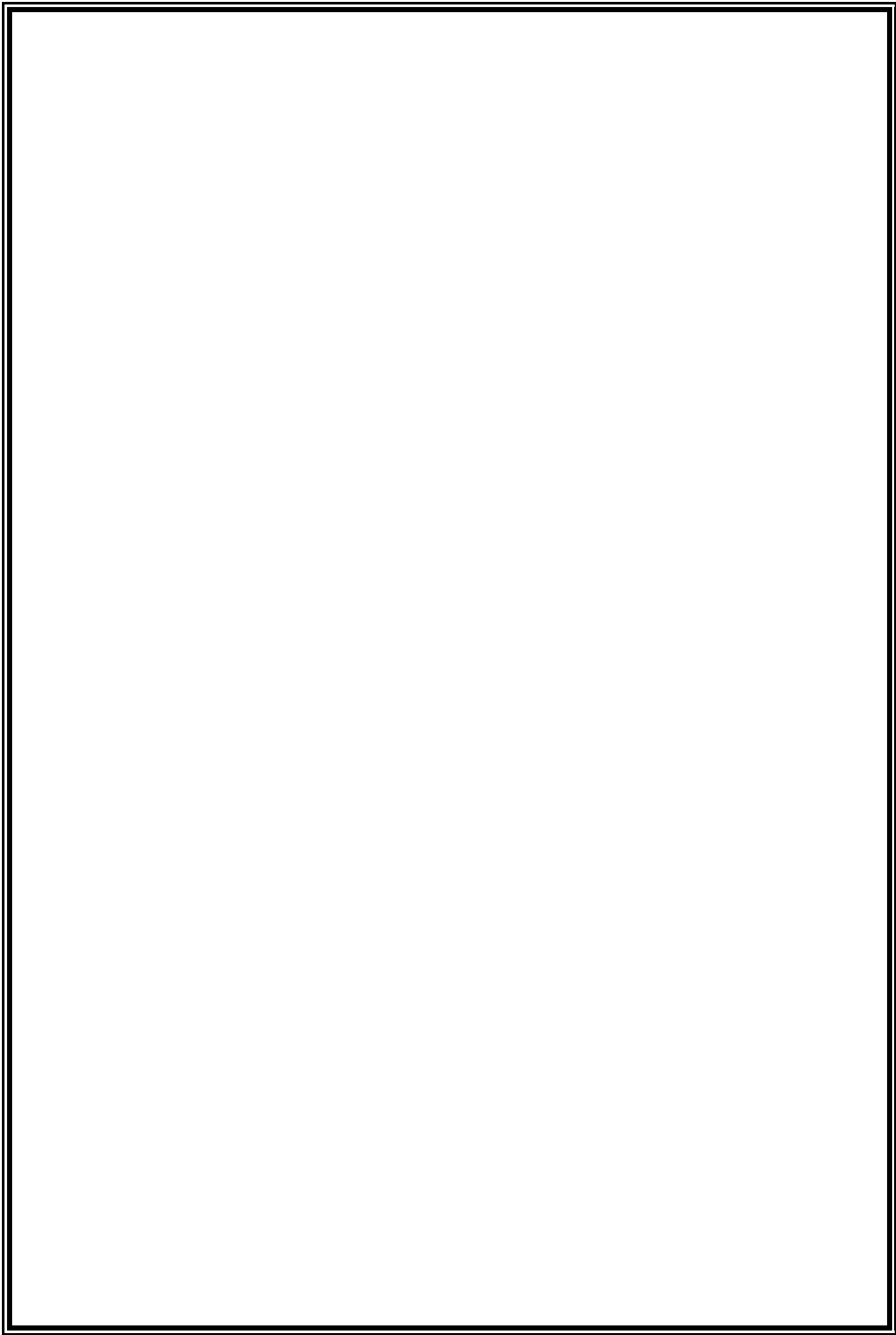
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**REPORT OF
HARYANA STATE LEGAL
SERVICES AUTHORITY
FOR THE YEAR
2022-2023**



ACTIVITIES OF HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Haryana State Legal Services Authority through District Legal Services Authority and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Authority identified the various problems and issues affecting the lives of people. Projects were accordingly framed to tackle the existing problems so that the poor and downtrodden are connected to various welfare schemes and in appropriate cases, are given quality Legal Services.

‘**ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL**’ is the motto of Legal Services Authorities. In order to achieve this aim, HALSA performed the following activities during the year 2022-23.

1. Providing Legal Aid
2. Model Prosecution Scheme (Amended in 2022)
3. Legal Services Clinics
4. Spreading Legal Literacy
5. Organizing Lok Adalats
6. Mediation & Conciliation Centres
7. Implementing the Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2020
8. Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS)
9. NALSA Schemes
10. Visit to Jails/observation Homes/Children Homes etc.

The details of the said activities are as follows:

1) Providing Legal Aid

Total 20 categories have been specified under Rule 19 of the Haryana State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1996 read with Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 who are entitled to get free Legal Aid.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has provided free legal aid to 14369 persons during 2022-2023.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT LEGAL AID W.E.F. 01.04.2022 TO

31.03.2023.

Number of persons given Legal Aid through Haryana State Legal Services Authority/
District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees from
1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 in the State of Haryana

District	SC	ST	BC	Women	Children	In Custody	Sr. Citizen	Handicap	work men	Genl.	Others	Total persons benefitted
Ambala	53	0	0	544	7	834	10	1	0	205	35	1689
Bhiwani	23	0	0	253	13	207	1	48	0	0	30	575
Ch. Dadri	11	0	0	41	11	66	0	0	0	0	0	129
Faridabad	28	0	0	524	36	1022	1	69	0	0	2	1682
Fatehabad	14	0	0	109	2	122	0	0	1	1	9	258
Gurugram	30	0	0	419	11	927	30	90	0	0	10	1517
Hissar	15	0	0	299	16	302	0	0	0	0	0	632
Jhajjar	27	0	0	144	19	267	3	36	0	0	27	523
Jind	32	0	0	93	7	207	0	0	0	0	0	339
Kaithal	28	0	0	170	17	188	1	68	0	0	30	502
Karnal	15	0	0	290	45	562	2	93	0	0	20	1027
Kurukshetra	28	0	0	193	1	259	0	0	0	0	0	481
Narnaul	3	0	0	69	1	108	0	40	0	0	8	229
Mewat at Nuh	0	0	0	37	8	61	0	0	0	0	0	106
Palwal	2	0	0	66	4	141	0	0	0	0	0	213
Panchkula	5	0	1	269	30	218	2	125	0	0	27	677
Panipat	22	0	0	238	1	632	2	0	0	77	51	1023
Rewari	5	0	0	79	3	203	0	23	0	0	16	329
Rohtak	20	0	0	289	14	254	4	22	0	0	58	661
Sirsa	19	0	0	90	1	296	1	24	0	0	14	445
Sonepat	16	0	0	235	15	497	0	73	0	0	20	856
Yamunanagar	9	0	1	125	2	234	4	30	0	0	29	434
Head office	2	0	1	17	0	4	12	3	0	0	3	42
Total	407	0	3	4593	264	7611	73	745	1	283	389	14369

2. MODEL PROSECUTION SCHEME (AMENDED IN 2022).

In view of directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in cases titled as (i) Delhi Domestic Working Women's Forum Vs. Union of India and (ii) Bachpan Bachao Aandolan Vs Union of India (CWP no. 427/2022), HALSA has carried out necessary amendments in existing Model Prosecution Scheme which is renamed as Model Prosecution Scheme (Amended in 2022). Earlier, under the Scheme, Legal Aid Prosecution Counsel was being provided to the victims of rape and other crimes against women and children. Now the amended Scheme also deals with the families of missing children. For the purpose of carrying out the Scheme for missing children, a mechanism has also been defined under the Scheme.

This scheme has been implemented in all districts of Haryana effectively. A total

number of 6554 persons were benefitted under Model Prosecution Scheme for victims of rape and other crime against women and children for the period 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023.

3. LEGAL SERVICES CLINICS

Legal Services Clinics have been opened by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority in the State of Haryana. In the said Legal Services Clinics, legal services are provided by the panel lawyers and para legal volunteers.

During 2022-23, total 40488 persons visited and 40274 were provided with legal assistance through these Legal Aid Clinics.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRES

(From 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023)

District	Total persons visited	Total Legal Services Provided
Ambala	12004	11170
Bhiwani	1301	1301
Charkhi Dadri	113	113
Faridabad	3944	2262
Fatehabad	363	363
Gurugram	637	541
Hisar	1423	1423
Jhajjar	228	262
Jind	4739	4739
Kaithal	2154	2154
Karnal	2233	2233
Kurukshetra	719	719
Mewat	150	150
Narnaul	747	286
Palwal	40	36
Panchkula	1260	1260
Panipat	352	2830

Rewari	2469	2469
Rohtak	4539	4539
Sirsa	324	303
Sonipat	406	778
Yamunanagar	343	343
Total	40488	40274

4. LEGAL AWARENESS

One of the key standpoints of an effective legal service delivery program is reaching out to the people and creating adequate awareness as well as delivery of the benefits accruing out of existing legislations and schemes. Without effective programmatic and planned activities to raise awareness, the mission of access to justice would never be met. Haryana State Legal Services Authority through District Legal Services Authority has identified several key areas based on immediate requirements and also long term perspective, and accordingly directed District Legal Services Authorities to carry out campaign activities to this effect. Awareness generation programs aim to mobilize both the stakeholders and general public as well. This strategy has been adopted to bring about a holistic change perceptions and reforms.

Following steps have been taken by Haryana State Legal Services Authority for Legal Awareness Campaign in the State of Haryana:-

- (a) Legal Literacy through Legal Awareness Camps/ Seminars/ Cyclothones/ Walkathones/ Nukkar Nataks etc.
- (b) Sensitization workshops for officials working at grass root level.
- (c) Implementation of Legal Literacy Mission and various schemes of NALSA/HALSA.
- (d) Publicity through print and electronic Media.
- (e) Publication of booklets on various socio-legal issues.

Legal Awareness Camps

Under the direction and guidance of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, all the District Legal Services Authorities are organizing Legal Literacy/Legal Awareness Camps in

the remote rural areas in the State of Haryana at least once a week i.e. on Sunday/holidays, on the topics concerning SC/ST, Women and children and other socio-legal aspects so that the people are made aware about their legal rights.

During the year 2022-23, Legal Literacy Camps were organized for educating people on the following topics:

- Women Empowerment
- Dowry Prohibition Act and Law governing Dowry deaths
- Sexual Harassment of Women at the Work Place
- Right to Maintenance under Cr.P.C/Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act
- Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- Prevention of Violence against Women
- Other social legal topics

71223 Legal Literacy Camps have been organized during 2022-2023 in which **4968552** persons have been benefited.

TOTAL NO. OF CAMPS OF LEGAL LITERACY HELD BY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES/ SUB DIVISIONAL LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FROM 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023

Name of District	Total No. of programme held	Total No. of Persons attended	No. of Programme held Physical	No. of Persons attended Physical	No. of Programme held Virtual	No. of Persons attended Virtual
Ambala	15398	1029677	15195	1024014	61	5663
Bhiwani	1251	111258	1251	111258	0	0
Charkhi dadri	2076	54425	1988	50312	88	4113
Faridabad	1726	1085780	1721	1085780	5	0
Fatehabad	7962	173725	7946	173650	16	75
Gurugram	4314	634025	4236	634025	78	0
Hissar	787	38546	782	38271	5	275
Jhajjar	2553	124305	2553	124305	0	0
Jind	1665	80595	1527	77682	138	2913
Kaithal	5751	313306	5321	149028	430	164278
Karnal	2138	164851	2138	164851	0	0
Kurukshetra	2585	71846	2556	70954	29	892
Mahendergarh	1586	42295	1586	42295	0	0
Mewat at Nuh	1850	70662	1826	70662	24	0
Palwal	1157	34599	1157	34599	0	0
Panchkula	603	36442	555	28981	48	7461
Panipat	5409	391564	5362	390847	47	717
Rewari	3705	112701	3705	112701	0	0
Rohtak	602	57325	600	57325	2	0

Sirsa	5502	164640	5502	164640	0	0
Sonepat	1846	144601	1844	144551	2	0
Yamunanagar	757	31384	756	31384	1	0
Total	71223	4968552	70107	4782115	974	186437

➤ **Exhibitions at Melas/Fairs**

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has directed all the District & Sessions Judges-cum-Chairmen, District Legal Services Authorities of Haryana to install a Booth/Stall in all the exhibitions and in Local Melas/ Fairs of their respective Session division, in which large public participation is expected like in fair of Kapalmochan at Yamunanagar, Craft Mela at Surajkund, Navratra Mela at Mata Mansa Devi Temple, Panchkula, Navratra Mela at Mata Sheetla Devi Temple, Gurugram, Geeta Mohotsav festival at Kurukshetra etc. by deputing 2 or 3 Panel Lawyers as resource persons who are assisted by 3-4 Para Legal Volunteers depending upon requirement.

The details of Legal awareness Camps/stalls organized in Fair/Melas of Haryana in the year 2022-2023 is as given under:-

Sr. No.	No. of camps	Benefited Persons
1.	354	494800

► **Community Radio Stations**

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has been spreading legal literacy through Community Radios. All India Radio and Doordarshan in the State of Haryana. In this regard, plan has been formulated, and legal literacy programmes are already being run through the Community Radios. All India Radio and Doordarshan.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has conducted 103 programmes through Community Radio, 74 programmes through All India Radio and 65 programmes through social media from April 2022 to March, 2023.

5. 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 binding on the parties, without incurring any extra cost or fees. At present the following Lok Adalats are being organized.

- (a) Jail Lok Adalats
- (b) Permanent Lok Adalats for Public Utility Services
- (c) National Lok Adalat
- (d) Special State Lok Adalat

MONTH-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN THE DAILY LOK ADALATS FROM 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 IN THE STATE OF HARYANA

Month	No. of DLAs held	Cases Taken Up	Cases Settled
April – 2022	5700	22542	12856
	5209	35866	23024
	2078	8752	6105
	5324	64946	30164
	5344	77580	45838
	5260	54377	29328
	4783	54068	30647
	5018	62878	33077
December - 2022	4397	37557	18789
January-2023	0	0	0
February-2023	0	0	0
March-2023 (Special Lok Adalat)	22	1475	190

(a) Jail Lok Adalats:

Jail Lok Adalats are organized for the accused in custody. Every month, Secretary, DLSA visits the jail and identifies the petty compoundable cases, in which accused want to confess their guilt on the basis of Plea Bargaining.

(b) Permanent Lok Adalats (Public utility services)

Permanent Lok Adalat are functioning in the ADR Centres, Court complexes in the State of Haryana. At present, 15 Permanent Lok Adalats (PUS) are functioning in the State and Camp Courts are held at remaining 6 stations namely Jhajjar, Fatehabad Mewat, Palwal, Jind and Narnaul.

Sr. No.	Headquarter of PLA (PUS)	Districts Covered
1.	Ambala	
2.	Bhiwani	
3.	Faridabad	Palwal
4.	Gurugram	Mewat
5.	Hisar	
6.	Karnal	
7.	Kaithal	Jind
8.	Kurukshetra	
9.	Panipat	
10.	Panchkula	
11.	Rewari	Narnaul
12.	Rohtak	Jhajjar
13.	Sirsa	Fatehabad
14.	Sonipat	
15.	Yamunanagar	

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE CASES TAKEN UP AND SETTLED BY THE PLA
(PUS) 1.4.2022 TO 31.3.2023**

Distt/	No. of Sittings	Cases instt.	Cases settled	Postal/ telephone	Supply of power	Public conservancy	Insurance	Banking and finance	Housing and Estate
Ambala	240	6978	7892	1849	776	4	2	5261	0
Bhiwani	241	3870	3426	502	20	7	25	2860	12
Ch. Dadri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faridabad	196	8575	8868	4	2739	15	73	5884	151
Fatehabad	44	972	979	44	12	1	29	884	7
Gurgaon	190	24055	24397	2069	33	2	159	21921	208
Hissar	212	7817	7943	103	23	1	65	7723	26
Jhajjar	50	1375	1418	0	9	2	5	1398	4
Jind	101	107	56	0	6	0	35	7	8
Kaithal	142	129	69	5	15	9	21	12	5
Karnal	197	375	462	150	23	0	40	221	28
KKR	240	687	713	6	21	5	55	603	18
Narnaul	96	431	510	2	19	2	186	277	23
Nuh	51	1687	1813	0	31	4	116	1654	7
Palwal	45	1037	1043	4	0	5	8	1015	10
PKL	243	4838	4798	3748	24	2	44	965	13
Panipat	238	197	162	5	22	9	29	72	22
Rewari	166	688	778	1	15	9	67	659	20
Rohtak	197	3793	4399	555	23	19	14	3758	29
Sirsa	179	1817	2049	17	22	5	35	1880	88
Sonipat	112	188	182	26	5	3	7	120	18
Y.Nagar	236	486	483	4	110	9	13	334	9
Total	3416	70102	72440	9094	3948	113	1028	57508	706

(c) NATIONAL LOK ADALATS

National Lok Adalats were organized periodically by the District Legal Services Authorities and Sub Divisional Legal Services Committee (SDLSC) under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority.

Date	Taken up	Settled	Amount
May-2022	190613	110324	2464859430
August-2022	340896	216310	1903479760
November-2022	366166	23458	1825130958
February-2023	277978	187095	1848883328

6. MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION

Mediation is an arm of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) in India and is thus, a shift from traditional court system. Mediation promotes amicable settlement between the parties outside the court wherein it takes into account their wishes. In case, the parties fail to arrive at a mutual settlement the case is referred back to the Court.

40 Hours Mediation Training Programme was conducted from 1st September to 5th September, 2022 at Chandigarh Judicial Academy. In this programme, 28 Advocates from various Districts and Sub Divisions of Haryana have participated. The said Mediation Training programme was conducted by Ms. Balbir Kaur Gandhi and Sh. Yashpal Singh Daheya, both MCPC Trained Potential Trainers of Haryana. For this programme, Hon'ble MCPC deputed Sh. Surender Singh, Advocate and Senior Trainer from Delhi for assessing the performance of the said Potential Trainers.

Hon'ble MCPC approved online 20 Hours Refresher Programmes for the 44 Advocates-Mediators of Haryana in two batches.. First Online 20 Hours Refreshers Programme was conducted from 5th to 9th October, 2022 for 22 Advocate-Mediators. Second 13th to 17th October, 2022 for 22 Advocate-Mediators.

7. VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME

The State of Haryana notified the Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013 on 3rd April, 2013 in view of Section 357-A Cr.P.C. The Scheme envisages grant of Compensation to the eligible Victims of Crime like rape, loss of life, injury causing disability or loss of limb or severe mental agony to women and child victims in cases like Human trafficking, kidnapping, molestation etc. There is provision for interim compensation also.

- ❖ HALSA has incorporated NALSA's Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes – 2018 in the existing Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme by making of its sub-part.
- ❖ The same has been notified on 01.06.2020 as ***Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes, 2020.***

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION UNDER HARYANA VICTIM COMPENSATION
SCHEME, 2013 FROM 01.04.2022 TO 31.03.2023**

S.No	District	Pending applications as on 31.03.2022	No. of applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions during the month(A)	No. of applications/orders marked/directed by any Court during the month (B)	Total No. of applications received including Court orders during the month(A+B)	No. of applications decided during the month	No. of applications pending	Total Settlement Amount
1	Ambala	0	0	29	29	29	0	4475000
2	Bhiwani	1	2	31	33	31	3	7910000
3	Ch. Dadri	0	0	4	4	4	0	1000000
4	Faridabad	3	4	47	51	44	10	8440000
5	Fatehabad	0	1	68	69	66	3	23580000
6	Gurugram	15	0	37	37	41	11	13295000
7	Hisar	4	1	1	2	4	2	1200000
8	Jhajjar	0	2	6	8	8	0	4262500
9	Jind	3	0	43	43	44	2	12985000
10	Kurukshetra	0	2	8	10	9	1	1392500
11	Karnal	0	3	10	13	13	0	2940000
12	Kaithal	0	1	27	28	25	3	10800000
13	Mewat at Nuh	2	1	5	6	8	0	2300000
14	Narnaul	0	1	14	15	8	7	2350000
15	Panipat	5	1	31	32	29	8	4185000
16	Panchkula	2	3	5	8	7	3	1800000
17	Palwal	5	11	71	82	57	30	16500000
18	Rohtak	0	5	14	19	16	3	3875000
19	Rewari	0	8	20	28	25	3	1870000
20	Sirsa	3	1	13	14	14	3	2105000
21	Sonapat	13	1	58	59	56	16	18050000
22	Y Nagar	13	0	58	58	60	11	10270000
	Total	69	48	600	648	598	119	155585000

8. LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL SYSTEM (LADCS):-

As per LADCS Modified Scheme, 2022 of NALSA, **Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) are functional in 18 Districts of Haryana** with an aim to strengthen and making legal services more professional. Legal Aid Defense Counsel System involves full time engagement of lawyers who shall be dealing exclusively with criminal legal aid matters. It shall be providing legal services from the early stages of criminal justice till appellate stage, and the same shall include visits to jails from catering to the legal needs of unrepresented inmates.

9. VISITS TO JAILS/OBSERVATIONS HOMES/CHILDREN HOMES

Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries along with Chairpersons of District Legal Services Authorities every month visit the children homes, jails/correctional homes, observation homes, psychiatric homes, protection homes, boarding schools and old age homes etc. in their respective Districts.

NUMBER OF VISITS BY SECRETARIES OF DLSAS AND PANEL ADVOCATES OF DLSAS IN JAIL/CORRECTIONAL HOMES, CHILDREN'S HOME, OBSERVATION HOME, PSYCHIATRIC HOME, PROTECTION HOME, BOARDING SCHOOL AND OLD AGE HOME W.E.F. 01.04.2022 TO 31.03.2023.

April, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	174
	Children Home	42
	Observation Homes	9
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	15
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	14
May, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	166
	Children Home	40
	Observation Homes	10
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	36

	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	8
June, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	161
	Children Home	35
	Observation Homes	10
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	25
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	13
July, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	168
	Children Home	42
	Observation Homes	9
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	24
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	8
August, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	157
	Children Home	48
	Observation Homes	15
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	22
	Boarding Schools	4
	Old age Home	10
September, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	145
	Children Home	41
	Observation Homes	11
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	28
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	22
October, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	139
	Children Home	40

	Observation Homes	6
	Psychiatric Homes	
	Protection Homes	26
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	10
November, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	300
	Children Home	40
	Observation Homes	16
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	24
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	10
December, 2022	Jails/Correctional Homes	136
	Children Home	31
	Observation Homes	10
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	18
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	10
January, 2023	Jails/Correctional Homes	193
	Children Home	35
	Observation Homes	13
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	21
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	10
February, 2023	Jails/Correctional Homes	221
	Children Home	41
	Observation Homes	11
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	28
	Boarding Schools	0

	Old age Home	10
March, 2023	Jails/Correctional Homes	211
	Children Home	35
	Observation Homes	14
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	24
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	10

MAJOR HIGHLIGHT DURING 2022-2023:-

Inaugural of ADR Centre at Rewari and Yamuna Nagar

HALSA has inaugurated two ADR Buildings at District Rewari and Yamuna Nagar on 20.08.2022 and 27.01.2023 respectively.

It comprises of Front Office, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services), office of DLSA, Mediation Hall, chambers for mediators, arbitration hall, rooms for arbitrators, Multipurpose/Conference Halls, Kids Zone, Library, Meeting Room and other supporting structure



Inaugural of LADCS in 12 Districts of Haryana under the aegis of NALSA, Haryana State Legal Services Authority has launched the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) in 12 Districts of Haryana namely Ambala, Hisar, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Mewat, Bhiwani, Jind, Jhajjar, Sonapat, Palwal, Rewari and Yamuna Nagar with an aim to strengthen and making legal services more professional. Legal Aid Defense Counsel System involves full time engagement of lawyers who shall be dealing exclusively with criminal legal aid matters. It shall be providing legal services from the early stages of criminal justice till appellate stage, and the same shall include visits to jails from catering to the legal needs of unrepresented inmates.



SB COLLECT: HALSA has launched online facility for Cost deposit through SB Collect and Quick Response (QR) Code in collaboration with State Bank of India on 12.11.2022. This not only will promote the use of Digital Transactions but also facilitate the litigants

- a) As the application is user friendly as they will be able to make the payment and get instant receipt from any place and at any point of time,
- b) Paper Usage in printing of Cost receipt books will get reduced;
- c) Record will get digitized;
- d) No time constraint besides other numerous advantages

PROJECTS AND OTHER INITIATIVES

“RESOLVING CONFLICTS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW” - To

promote the mediation and its benefits, recently this Authority launched a pilot project दंडमसल सरल एवं स्थाई समाधान- “Resolving Conflicts for a Better Tomorrow” in Sub-Division Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar for a period of one month starting from 01.03.2023 to



30.03.2023 to reach each and every litigant whether residing in rural area or urban area whose case is pending before any Court in the State of Haryana.

AGING WITH DIGNITY”: HALSA launched a project namely “AGING WITH DIGNITY”



on rights and benefits of senior citizens on 20.08.2022. This campaign is based on the government Schemes already running over the State. The ultimate objective is to ensure that the senior citizens live a life of dignity and enjoy all the benefits and facilities which are due to them. Haryana State Legal Services Authority is

acting as a bridge in order to connect the senior citizens with the welfare Schemes of Centre/State government meant for their betterment and rehabilitation.

MODEL PROSECUTION SCHEME (AMENDED IN 2022): In view of directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in cases titled as (i) Delhi Domestic Working Women's Forum Vs. Union of India and (ii) Bachpan Bachao Aandolan Vs Union of India (CWP no. 427/2022), HALSA has carried out necessary amendments in existing Model Prosecution Scheme which is renamed as **Model Prosecution Scheme (Amended in 2022)**. Earlier, under the Scheme, Legal Aid Prosecution Counsel was being provided to the victims of rape and other crimes against women and children. Now the amended Scheme also deals with the families of missing children. For the purpose of carrying out the Scheme for missing children, a mechanism has also been defined under the Scheme.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Haryana State Legal Services Authority is holding quarterly review meeting of DLSAs to review and monitor the overall functioning of District Legal Services Authorities of Haryana

- **40 Hours Mediation Training Programme** for 28 Advocates of various Districts was conducted from 01st-5th September, 2022 at Chandigarh Judicial Academy.
- **TRAINING OF NEWLY ENGAGED LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSELS:** Training of newly engaged Legal Aid Defense Counsels was conducted on 7th& 8th February, 2023 at Chandigarh Judicial Academy.

National Legal Services Day

On 09.11.2022, Haryana State Legal Services Authority has celebrated National Legal Services Day by creating awareness amongst Students about the significance of legal services day as well as legal services being rendered by Legal Services Authorities.



Sh. Subhas Mehla, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority was present in the event and addressed the gathering about the role of legal services institutions in accessing justice through various Alternative Disputes Resolutions available for resolving legal issues including Free Legal Aid, Mediation, Lok Adalats etc.



During event, competitions i.e. Quiz, Debate, Slogan writing were organized amongst the students of Devi Dayl College of Law, Barwala. More than 50 students have participated in the aforesaid competitions. Dr. Puja Jaiswal, Faculty Law, Army Institute of Law, Mohali, Ms. Sampreet Kaur, CJM-cum-Secretary,

DLSA, Panchkula and Ms. Neha Gupta, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh graced the event as jury members.

Constitution Day

Constitution Day is celebrated on November 26, 2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. On this day, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, which came into effect on 26th January 1950.

HALSA as well as DLSAs conducted various programmes on the occasion. Cyclothon was organized by HALSA from the Administrative Building of HALSA towards District Court Complex. The cyclothon was flagged off by the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, HALSA. Judicial Officers from Panchkula Sessions division, Panel Advocates, PLVs of DLSA Panchkula, Law Students, schools students etc. participated in the said cyclothon.



SIGNATURE DRIVE



On this Day, Special Signature drive was carried out by Haryana State Legal Services Authority regarding educating General Public and students on Philosophy and the ideas contained in the Constitution of India. After understanding the ideas and Philosophy behind the Indian Constitution, the general Public and Students have signed the sheets as mark of their understanding.

NALSA TOLL FREE HELPLINE NUMBER

15100

(Timing 9.00 AM to 5.00 on any working day)

Helpline Numbers of District Legal Services Authorities

(Timing 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM and

2:00 PM and 5:00 PM on any working day)

Sr. No.	District	Telephone Number	Sr. No.	District	Telephone Number
1.	Ambala	0171-2532142	12.	Kaithal	01746-235759
2.	Bhiwani	01664-245933	13.	Mewat	01267-271072
3.	Charkhi Dadri	01250-223890	14.	Narnaul	01282-250322
4.	Faridabad	0129-2261898	15.	Panchkula	0172-2585566
5.	Fatehabad	01667-231174	16.	Panipat	0180-2640125
6.	Gurugram	0124-2221501	17.	Palwal	01275-298003
7.	Hisar	01662-270078	18.	Rohtak	01262-257304
8.	Jind	01681-245048	19.	Rewari	01274-220062
9.	Jhajjar	01251-252013	20.	Sirsa	01666-247002
10.	Kurukshetra	01744-220216	21.	Sonepat	0130-2220057
11.	Karnal	0184-2266138	22.	Yamuna Nagar	01732-220840



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