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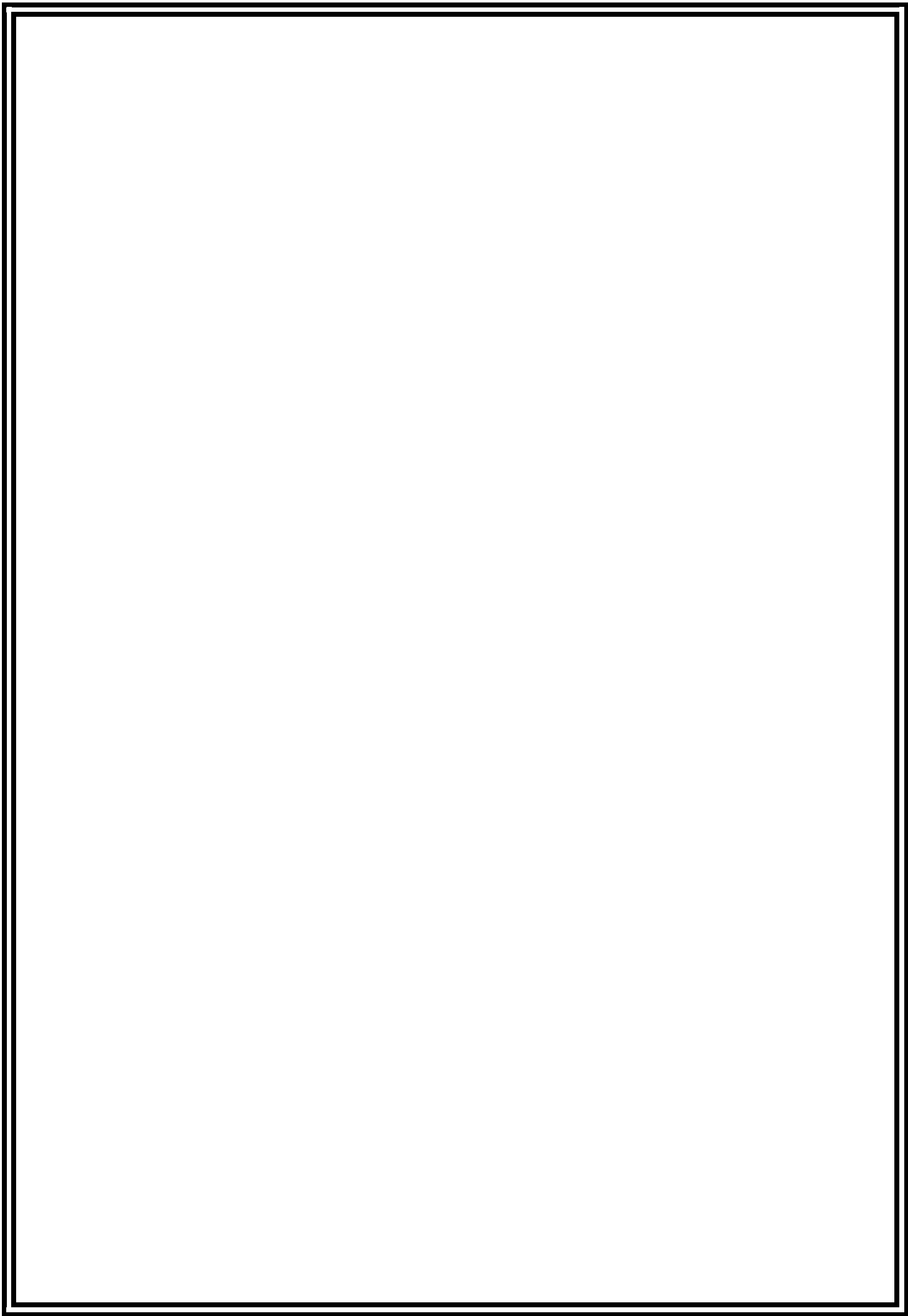
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**REPORT
OF
HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES
AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR
2020-2021**



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 2020-21.

1. Providing Legal Aid
2. Model Scheme of Prosecution
3. Legal Care & Support Centre
4. Spreading Legal Literacy
5. Organizing Lok Adalats
6. Mediation & Conciliation
7. Implementing the Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013
8. Visit to jails/observation homes/Children Homes etc.
9. Internship Programme for Law Students
10. Front Office

The details of the said activities are as follows:

1. Providing Legal Aid

The Legal Services Authority Act mandates providing free and competent legal services to the poor and downtrodden strata of society i.e. seekers of justice. It is ensured by this Authority that while legal aid is being provided, the quality of legal aid is at par.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has provided free legal aid to **7872** persons during 2020-2021.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT LEGAL AID W.E.F. 01.04.2020 TO 31.03.2021.

Number of persons given Legal Aid through Haryana State Legal Services Authority/District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees from 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021 in the State of Haryana

Distt/Sub Divisional	Disposed Off	SC	ST	BC	Women	Children	In Custody	Sr. Citizen	General	Others	Total persons Benefited
Ambala	710	6	0	0	319	5	271	18	80	11	710
Bhiwani	239	2	0	0	86	1	118	2	15	15	239
Ch. Dadri	50	0	0	0	21	0	16	0	0	13	50
Faridabad	1097	10	0	0	233	18	799	16	13	8	1097
Fatehabad	89	4	0	0	51	0	30	0	3	1	89
Gurugram	804	16	0	0	171	4	547	2	48	16	804
Hisar	316	4	0	1	82	5	151	6	60	7	316
Jind	164	9	0	0	65	4	42	2	27	15	164
Jhajjar	270	9	0	0	100	3	79	3	51	25	270
KKR	368	11	0	0	158	10	132	0	38	19	368
Karnal	550	20	0	0	159	0	315	4	44	8	550
Kaithal	220	9	0	0	59	6	107	3	26	10	220
Narnaul	45	1	0	0	20	0	18	0	4	2	45
Mewat	59	0	0	0	11	8	36	0	0	4	59
Panipat	627	14	0	0	183	20	350	6	40	14	627
Palwal	150	6	0	0	61	0	21	3	52	7	150
Panchkula	276	2	0	0	99	7	124	5	25	14	276
Rohtak	499	20	0	0	234	0	203	15	15	12	499
Rewari	165	7	0	0	64	1	60	0	24	9	165
Sirsa	141	4	0	0	51	3	66	1	5	11	141
Sonapat	525	10	0	1	143	2	283	1	36	49	525
Y.Nagar	302	0	0	0	68	20	200	0	7	7	302
Head office	11	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	11
High Court	195	4	0	1	26	0	133	6	0	25	195
Total	7872	170	0	3	2469	117	4101	95	613	304	7872

2. MODEL SCHEME FOR LEGAL AID PROSECUTION COUNSEL FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND OTHER CRIME AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Under the Model Scheme for legal aid to victims of rape and other crime against women and children, the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority have appointed lady advocates from the panel of advocates. These lady advocates are required to visit the

Police Station falling under the jurisdiction of concerned Courts allotted to them. They give legal assistance to the victims of rape and other crime against women and children.

This scheme has been implemented in all districts of Haryana effectively. A total number of 4490 persons were benefitted under Model Prosecution Scheme for victims of rape and other crime against women and children for the period 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021.

3. LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRE

In all the Districts, Legal Care and Support Centres have been opened by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority. In the said Legal Care and Support Centres, legal services are provided by the panel lawyers and para legal volunteers.

Mostly, the said Legal Care and Support Centres are in the villages. As on 31.3.2021, 519 Legal Care and Support Centres were operating in the State of Haryana.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRES

(From 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021)

District	Total persons visited	Total Legal Services Provided
Ambala	17537	17501
Bhiwani	7187	7187
Charkhi Dadri	1286	1275
Faridabad	41887	41887
Fatehabad	8105	8090
Gurugram	5029	2100
Hisar	13186	12309
Jhajjar	3401	3401
Jind	18122	17117

Kaithal	17908	17908
Karnal	9558	8623
Kurukeshtra	11929	11929
Mewat	6677	6677
Narnaul	1476	1194
Palwal	6146	1479
Panchkula	822	581
Panipat	21625	8203
Rewari	7526	7526
Rohtak	7246	6820
Sirsa	7923	7615
Sonipat	13408	12450
Yamunanagar	4933	5382
Total	232917	207254

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.

27279 Legal Literacy Camps have been organized during 2020-2021 in which **2452206** 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 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021

Sr. No.	Distt/Sub Committee	No. of Camps	Benefit Persons
1.	Ambala	3493	331368
2.	Bhiwani	671	25605
3.	Charkhi dadri	504	29462
4.	Faridabad	3527	838290
5.	Fatehabad	689	18448
6.	Gurugram	3869	428137
7.	Hisar	226	10261
8.	Jind	255	9652
9.	Jhajjar	3367	140779
10.	Kurukeshtra	2394	43788
11.	Karnal	813	64339

12	Kaithal	388	57833
13	Narnaul	521	25618
14	Mewat	244	17783
15	Panipat	1759	182550
16	Palwal	901	47950
17	Panchkula	425	47585
18	Rohtak	473	10095
19	Rewari	399	5394
20	Sirsa	156	5467
21	Sonipat	387	54345
22	Yamunanagar	1818	57457
	Total	27279	2452206

➤ **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 2020-2021 is as given under:-

Sr. No.	Name of month	No. of camps	Benefited Persons
1.	October-2020	16	9234
2.	January-2020	3	1100
3.	February-2020	1	450

► 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 34 programmes through Community Radio, 9 programmes through All India Radio and 1 programmes through Doordarshan from April 2020 to March, 2021.

5. LOK ADALATS

Haryana State Legal Services Authority undertook following initiatives to tackle the problem by means of alternate dispute resolution mechanisms.

- a) Daily Lok Adalats
- b) Jail Lok Adalats and
- c) Permanent Lok Adalats for Public Utility Services and
- d) National Lok Adalat

MONTH-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN THE DAILY LOK ADALATS FROM 1.4.2020 to 31.3.2021 IN THE STATE OF HARYANA

Month	No. of DLAs held	Cases Taken Up	Cases Settled
April-20	460	4	4
May-20	758	126	73
June-20	1336	471	277
July-20	1912	1654	923
August-20	1968	2379	1480

September-20	2526	5286	3282
October-20	2793	4825	2735
November-20	3035	4617	2599
December-20	3257	10489	7086
January-21	5067	13583	6359
February-21	5778	18217	11425
March-21	4991	12863	8399
Total	33881	74514	44642

(b) 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.

(c) Permanent Lok Adalats (Public utility services)

After getting approval from Hon'ble Executive Chairman of this Authority, jurisdiction of the Permanent Lok Adalats, Public Utility Services regarding holding of Camp Courts in the adjoining districts has been fixed as under:

Sr. No.	Headquarter of PLA (PUS)	Districts Covered
1.	Ambala	Ambala, Kaithal
2.	Panchkula	Panchkula, Yamunanagar
3.	Rohtak	Rohtak, Jhajjar
4.	Gurugram	Gurugram, Mewat

5.	Faridabad	Faridabad, Palwal
6.	Hisar	Hisar
7.	Karnal	Karnal, Kurukshetra
8.	Rewari	Rewari, Narnaul
9.	Sonepat	Sonepat, Panipat
10.	Sirsa	Sirsa, Fatehabad
11.	Bhiwani	Bhiwani, Jind

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CASES TAKEN UP AND SETTLED BY THE PLA (PUS) 1.4.2020 TO 31.3.2021

Distt	No. of settings	Cases instt.	Cases settled	Amount settled
Ambala	213	470	702	443556
Bhiwani	240	2434	979	116860219
Charkhi dadri	0	0	0	0
Faridabad	180	1645	1845	7391479
Fatehabad	5	6	1	0
Gurugram	213	248	281	11567210
Hisar	221	63	190	1358668
Jind	45	40	2	0
Jhajjar	47	8	0	0
Karnal	243	54	62	29412909
Kaithal	216	81	89	48000
Kurukshetra	207	348	265	5265547
Mewat	34	86	69	1530000
Narnaul	37	7	8	335965
Palwal	47	2391	2485	8994000
Panchkula	243	223	159	3601160

Panipat	204	72	22	0
Rohtak	239	618	689	8033316
Rewari	208	32	77	355672
Sirsa	151	1428	1468	3329798
Sonepat	203	203	138	7758194
Y.Nagar	217	391	123	3614230
Total	3413	10848	9654	209899923

(c) NATIONAL LOK ADALATS

National Lok Adalats were organized periodically by the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority at every level. However, due to Covid-19 outbreak only 2 National Lok Adalats and 1 e-Lok Adalat were held in the State of Haryana.



Date	e-Lok Adalat	Taken up	Settled	Amount
18.9.2020	e-Lok Adalat	13167	8538	516552861
12.12.2020	e-Lok Adalat	30210	15100	454059550

6. MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION

Hon'ble MCPC approved 40 Hours Mediation Training Programme in two stages. The first stage scheduled from 31 Jan, 2020 to 02 Feb, 2020 and 14 to 16 Feb, 2020 for 10 Advocates of Haryana at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh. Similarly, in second stage which is scheduled from 07 to 09 Feb, 2020 and 28 Feb to 01 March, 2020 for 22 advocates of Haryana at Administrative Building of HALSA.

During COVID-19 pandemic, Hon'ble MCPC approved online 20 Hours Refresher Programmes for Judicial Officers and Advocate-Mediators of Haryana in various phases. First Online 20 Hours Refreshers Programme was conducted from 17 to 21 November, 2020 for 18 Advocate-Mediators. Second 24 to 28 November, 2020 for 20 Advocate-Mediators and third from 1 to 5 December, 2020 for 19 Advocate-Mediators of Haryana.

Similarly, 24 Judicial Officers participated the online 20 Hours Refresher Programme scheduled from 7 to 11 December, 2020. 25-25 JOs participated in second and third online programme held on 14 to 18 December, 2020 and 19 to 24 December, 2020.

In continuity, 23 Judicial Officers of Haryana participated Online 20 Hours Refresher Programme from 5 to 9 January, 2021.

In order to induct 24 Advocates of Haryana, Hon'ble MCPC also conducted online 40 Hours Mediation Training Programme scheduled in three phases i.e. 21 to 25 January, 2021, 28 to 29 January, 2021 and 06 to 07 February, 2021. The whole online programme went in smooth manner and this new initiative was welcomed by all.

7. VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME

Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013 has been framed in view of the Section 357A of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. 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. Eligible Victim is entitled to Compensation not only when conviction takes place, but also if acquittal is recorded; or even in case, where victim is identified but accused is not identified or traced.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION UNDER HARYANA VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME, 2013 FROM 01.04.2020 TO 31.03.2021

Name of District	Pending application as on 31.03.20	Number of applications received from 1.4.20 to 31.3.21.	Number of applications disposed of from 1.4.20 to 31.3.21.	Number of applications pending as on 31.3.21	Total amount of compensation awarded from 1.4.20 to 31.3.21.	Total amount of compensation disbursed from 1.4.20 to 31.3.21.
Ambala	7	7	10	4	2400000	6276000
Bhiwani	4	11	12	3	720000	1910000
Ch. Dadri	1	0	0	1	0	0
Faridabad	16	15	30	1	11140000	41750000
Fatehabad	0	4	4	0	2500000	1600000
Gurugram	19	24	30	13	13400000	20000000
Hisar	3	2	4	1	450000	1746666
Jhajjar	0	1	1	0	0	10550000
Jind	3	9	10	2	15600000	4650000
Kurukshetra	4	14	17	1	1905000	1745000
Karnal	1	3	2	2	25000	820000
Kaithal	0	9	9	0	3800000	7895000
Mewat	0	2	2	0	725000	2425000
Narnaul	5	3	6	2	1600000	2350000
Panipat	1	3	4	0	225000	14935000
Panchkula	3	6	7	2	1160000	4550000
Palwal	2	25	22	5	6000000	7085000
Rohtak	0	4	3	1	400000	7215000
Rewari	7	11	9	9	2625000	6500000
Sirsa	1	8	7	2	6712000	1400000
Sonipat	28	6	26	8	12050000	45859000
Y Nagar	2	12	11	3	10070000	8040000
Total	107	179	226	60	93507000	199301666

8. VISITS TO JAILS/OBSERVATIONS HOMES/CHILDREN HOMES

Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries along with Chairpersons of District Legal Services visit every month the children home, shelter homes etc. in their respective Districts. In case of any defect, non compliance with the provisions of relevant law, the matter is taken up with the concerned Department. In case of identification of mentally ill persons or persons with mental disabilities, the appropriate steps are taken in accordance with the Scheme of NALSA, 2010.

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. 01.04.2020 TO 31.03.2021.

April, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	37
	Children Home	7
	Observation Homes	5
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	24
	Boarding Schools	.0
	Old age Home	4
May, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	26
	Children Home	7
	Observation Homes	0
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	16
	Boarding Schools	3
	Old age Home	3
June, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	21
	Children Home	8
	Observation Homes	0
	Psychiatric Homes	1
	Protection Homes	21
	Boarding Schools	2
	Old age Home	10
July, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	33
	Children Home	11
	Observation Homes	2
	Psychiatric Homes	3
	Protection Homes	15
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	6
August, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	56
	Children Home	18

	Observation Homes	4
	Psychiatric Homes	2
	Protection Homes	15
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	5
September, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	41
	Children Home	27
	Observation Homes	3
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	11
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	6
October, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	36
	Children Home	31
	Observation Homes	1
	Psychiatric Homes	2
	Protection Homes	9
	Boarding Schools	1
	Old age Home	3
November, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	38
	Children Home	23
	Observation Homes	1
	Psychiatric Homes	2
	Protection Homes	11
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	4
December, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	34
	Children Home	24
	Observation Homes	0
	Psychiatric Homes	2
	Protection Homes	12
	Boarding Schools	0

	Old age Home	6
January, 2021	Jails/Correctional Homes	42
	Children Home	22
	Observation Homes	10
	Psychiatric Homes	2
	Protection Homes	11
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	8
February, 2021	Jails/Correctional Homes	48
	Children Home	26
	Observation Homes	12
	Psychiatric Homes	1
	Protection Homes	16
	Boarding Schools	2
	Old age Home	5
March, 2021	Jails/Correctional Homes	68
	Children Home	25
	Observation Homes	11
	Psychiatric Homes	1
	Protection Homes	21
	Boarding Schools	0
	Old age Home	7

SOME OF THE KEY INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY HALSA & DLSAS.

LAUNCH OF COVID AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On 15th October, 2020, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairperson, Haryana State Legal Services Authority launched a COVID awareness campaign for one week in entire State of Haryana.

During launch of COVID-19 awareness campaign, Lordship emphasized to take all precautionary measures by taking care of three important things during COVID situation such as wearing of face mask, maintaining a safe distance from each other, washing and sanitizing of their hands frequently etc. Under this campaign, a pledge was taken by all the officers and officials of HALSA as well as DLSAs to fight against the corona virus by taking all necessary safeguards. The purpose of this campaign is to make public aware at large about the precautions need to be taken on daily basis from protection of COVID-19.

HALSA (LEGAL SERVICES TO WIDOWS) SCHEME 2020

Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, Haryana State Legal Services Authority launched a welfare Scheme namely "HALSA (Legal Services to Widows) Scheme, 2020" for protection, reformation, rehabilitation and reintegration of widows in our society. This Scheme underlines various social, economic and financial issues of a widow in case of ignorance by their families, relatives and societies etc. The main purpose of this Scheme is to connect widows with the other welfare Schemes of Centre and State Governments so that they may get the benefits under those schemes as per their entitlements. This Scheme also ensures the rights and benefits of the widows.



CARTOON POSTER MAKING COMPETITION BY HALSA

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has been pioneer in educating all walks of life be it senior citizens, kids, Women, etc. Promoting Legal Literacy is the motto of HALSA and this Authority has been making consistent efforts to nurture the seeds by inculcating information about various aspects of the life be it Fundamental Duties, Rights of Citizens, Road Safety, Water conservation

among other. To inculcate the habits of an ideal living on initial basis, this Authority through Student Legal Literacy Mission and Legal Literacy Clubs have been making consistent efforts to educate the Children who are future of the society. Taking step forward, this Authority has initiated CARTOON MAKING COMPETITION for various categories of students. More than 10,000 children have participated in the said Competition.



**HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES
AUTHORITY, PANCHKULA**

PICK UP YOUR BRUSH & PAINT THE CANVAS!!!

CARTOON MAKING COMPETITION

Categories for Participation:
Upto Class 5th
Class 6th to 8th
Class 9th to 12th
College Students

Prizes for each category & Participation certificate to all!!!

THEMES
Road Safety, Dowry Prohibition,
Child Labour/Marriage,
Drug De-addiction, Covid 19 or
Environment

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
31ST AUGUST, 2020

Click to Submit

Institutional Plot No. 9, Sector 14, Panchkula
Email: halsa.haryana@gmail.com

LAUNCH OF ANIMATED VIDEO BY HALSA

Haryana State Legal Services Authority under the abled guidance of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairperson, HALSA and in coordination with Secondary Education Department, Haryana organized a webinar on the occasion of National Constitution Day. That apart HALSA launched a short animated video on Legal Services with an aim to promote awareness among masses.

AWARENESS CAMPS THROUGH MOBILE VAN!!!

Mobile vans have been pressed into service for spreading awareness in the remote areas. The Mobile Vans have been equipped with Public Address Systems through which pre-recorded and live messages are relayed to make the people



aware about the COVID 19 preventive measures such as Government Schemes, Social distancing, Masks and sanitization. During the said camps, masks and hand sanitizers are also being distributed among general public.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has always been keen to adopt different strategies for creating legal awareness and spreading the same. During, the month of July, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Panchkula organized different webinars regularly to keep public updated of socio-legal issues.

KEY WEBINARS CONDUCTED BY HALSA

Sr. No.	Particulars
1.	Navigating the impact of Covid-19 on Juvenile Justice Act. Conducted by HALSA for all the stakeholders of Juvenile Justice Board, Advocates etc. on 15.05.2020 and attended by 255 persons.
2.	Child Sexual Abuse: POCSO Law & Procedure, The Victim Compensation Schemes Conducted by HALSA for the Panel Advocates and Para Legal Volunteers on 02.06.2020. Total participants 253.

3.	Cyber Talk – “The Cyber Ethics” Organized on 9th July, 2020 for Panel Advocates of all the District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana. Approximately 210 person joined the session.
4.	Cyber Security Webinar Organized on 15th July, 2020 for Law Students in the State of Haryana. More than 600 students from different law colleges joined.
5.	e-Courts @ e-filing Webinar conducted on 25th July, 2020 under the directions of Hon’ble e - Committee, Hon’ble Supreme Court of India for all the advocates practicing in Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana. Around 1100 persons participated in the said webinar
6.	HALSA in Coordination with HSACS 5 webinars have been conducted by HALSA in co-ordination with Haryana State Aids Control Society in 5 different districts of Haryana
7.	Webinar on Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Trafficking against children HALSA being one of Principal Partner with Bhagidari Jan Sahyog organized an International Webinar on “Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Trafficking against children”.
8.	Webinar on Constitution day HALSA in coordination with Secondary Education Department, Haryana organized a webinar on the occasion of National Constitution Day. The webinar was addressed by Hon’ble Executive Chairperson, HALSA through video conferencing. The webinar was attended by more than 4000 persons.

KEY WEBINARS CONDUCTED BY DLSAs

WEBINAR ON THE TOPIC “EMPOWERING PERSONS WITH DISABILITY DLSA, KURUKSHETRA”

Persons with disabilities, “the world's largest minority,” generally have poorer health, lower education achievements, fewer economic opportunities and higher rates of poverty than people without disabilities. This is largely due to the lack of services available to them. 70% of all disabilities are invisible to the eyes and can be permanent, temporary or situational. On 2nd July 2020 District Legal Services Authority Kurukshetra organized a webinar on the topic “Empowering Persons with Disability”.

WEBINAR ON “LEGAL SERVICES TO WOMEN” BY DLSA BHIWANI

Webinar was conducted by District Legal Services Authority, Bhiwani for General Public on the topic on “Haryana State Legal Services Authority, (Legal Services to Widows) Scheme, 2020. This scheme was apprised by the Ld. CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA Bhiwani to District Programme Officer, District Social Welfare Officer, Bhiwani, the Centre Administrator, One Stop Centre, Bhiwani, all Panel Advocates, Para Legal Volunteers and Members of Self Help Group of Widows. Total thirty eight participants joined the said webinar.



VISITS AND INSPECTIONS TO CHILDREN HOME/ OBSERVATION HOMES/ SHELTER HOMES

To ensure proper legal protection to children, specific instructions have been issued by this Authority to the District & Sessions Judge-cum-Chairpersons alongwith Chief

Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities in the State

of Haryana to conduct regular visits every month to Children Homes, Observation Homes, Shelter Homes and Old Age Homes situated in their respective Districts. During these visits, they interact with the residents and enquire about their well being. Deficiencies, if any, are taken up with the concerned authorities immediately. It is also ensured during these visits that no children in conflict with law are remained unrepresented. However, due to Covid outbreak, the visits were conducted online or virtual mode also wherever possible.

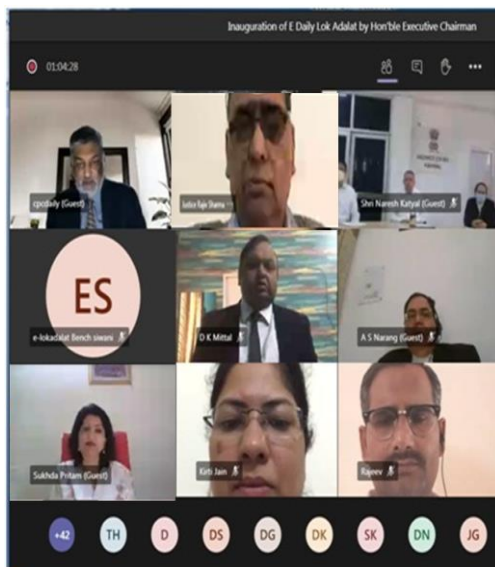
VISIT TO ORPHANAGES AT PANCHKULA

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High



Court and Executive Chairperson, Haryana State Legal Services Authority visited three Orphanage Homes at Panchkula i.e. Bal Niketan, Sector-2, Panchkula, Bal Sadan, Sector-12A, Panchkula and Ashiana, Sector-16, Panchkula.

Inauguration of daily e-Lok Adalats by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, HALSA



During his address Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, said that owing to success of the E-Lok Adalat and for regular benefit of the litigants, daily e-Lok Adalats is started from 25.09.2020 wherein cases will be taken up by the Courts in the state of Haryana on daily basis by use of Electronic Platform. His lordship highlighted the success of E-Lok Adalat in which 8538 cases were settled and recognized

the efforts put in by all the Stake holders. The daily e-Lok Adalat is an another step forward to build on the foundation already laid.

ONLINE MEDIATION IN HARYANA



Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Daya Chaudhary, Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Executive Chairperson, Haryana State Legal Services Authority launched online Mediation through virtual platform across the State of Haryana on 19th October, 2020 by releasing

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prepared for online mediation comprising of various steps required to be taken for successful mediation across the State.

SERVICES TO LABOURERS

There were 8,00,459 Registered labourers with Government of Haryana . The labourers are the worst hit section during the lockdown period. But, in Haryana, there is no big hue and cry from their side.. They were provided with timely assistance of all sorts.

PREPARATION OF MASKS BY JAIL INMATES

Apart from the regular activities, the inmates in the district jails of Fatehabad, Gurugram, Kaithal, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Narnaul and Sonapat were engaged in producing facemasks to prevent



the deadly COVID-19 striking. In addition to providing protection to fellow inmates and prison staff, the prepared masks were distributed amongst the needy persons in the State of Haryana to prevent them from Covid-19.

CREATION OF YOU TUBE CHANNEL FOR HALSA

To promote literacy and knowledge sharing, HALSA has created YOUTUBE Channel for the activities of HALSA and DLSAs. The recordings of the events being held by HALSA as well as DLSAs, after scrutinisation by HALSA are being uploaded so that the same is available to General Public as well as Other District Legal Services Authorities for promotion of idea sharing. The same will also act as a resource bank for times to come.

VISITORS THERMAL CHECKING DLSA FATEHABAD

In order to avoid spread of Covid-19 and as a precautionary measure District Legal Services Authority, Fatehabad has set up a Thermal checking counter in the premises of Court Complex, Fatehabad, Ratia and Tohana. It is ensured on the entry of the court complexes that thermal scanning of every visitor, staff, police officials, litigant or any other person who enters the premises is done. The visitors and officials are allowed to enter the court premises only after washing of hands and wearing of proper face masks. That apart, they are also sensitized regarding common precautions to be taken with regard to Covid-19 spread.

VACCINATION DRIVE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, DLSA GURUGRAM

Vaccines can help protect both mother and their babies from vaccine preventable diseases. During pregnancy, vaccinated mothers pass on infection-fighting proteins called antibodies to their babies. If children aren't vaccinated, they can spread disease to other children who are too young to be vaccinated or to people with weak immune systems, so District Legal Services Authority organized a vaccination drive for pregnant women during corona at VILLAGE MEDAWAS in association with District Program Officer. So, that they can protect themselves & their babies from various fatal diseases.

LIVE CHAT PROGRAMME, DLSA KURUKSHETRA

On 3rd July 2020, District Legal Services Authority, Kurukshetra organized a live chat programme in collaboration with Health Department and the Red Cross Society to make the general people aware on Corona virus as well as the precautions to be taken. Resource person senior Consultant from Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Senior doctor from Civil Hospital, Professor from Ayurvedic College, Yoga Instructor from Ayurvedic College commented on the topic. They also answered the queries raised by the convenor. The event was a great success.

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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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