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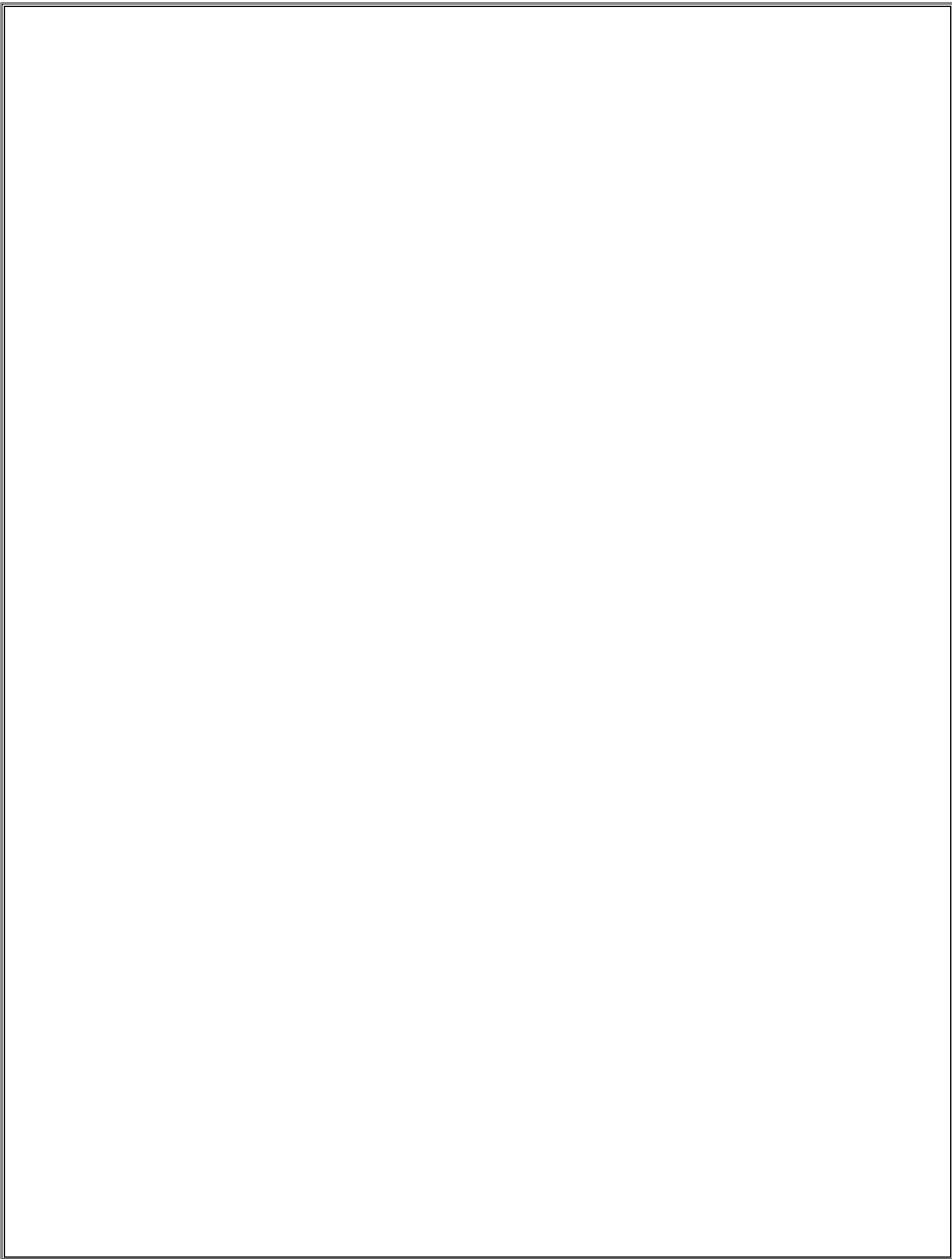
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REPORT
OF
HARYANA STATE LEGAL
SERVICES AUTHORITY FOR
THE YEAR
2019-20



Introduction

Haryana State Legal Services is working to enhance equal access to justice for the poor, disadvantaged or otherwise marginalized members of our society by implementing various Legal Aid Schemes and Legal Services Programmes in accordance with the objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987; and the Regulations, Schemes and Instructions of National Legal Services Authority.

Several policies of the government aim at welfare of the poor and marginalized and are designed to ensure maximum benefit through effective and efficient implementation. However, lack of legal awareness acts as a major roadblock in its delivery to the real beneficiaries. HALSA through its several efforts, worked towards ensuring legal empowerment, mobilizing several stakeholders, collaborating with regional/local associations, involving youth, extending and informing about free legal services to eligible citizens through Legal Care and Support Centers and organize Legal literacy camps and Lok Adalats etc.

Year 2019-2020 marked a paradigm shift in dealing with the barriers to Access to Justice, owing to the projects execution and implementation. Keeping in view the regulations and the schemes of NALSA and HALSA, various monitoring mechanisms were implemented to ensure that quality legal services are provided to the downtrodden and marginalized sections of society.

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 2019-20.

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 **14438** persons during 2019-2020.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT LEGAL AID W.E.F. 01.04.2019 TO 31.03.2020

Number of persons given Legal Aid through Haryana State Legal Services Authority/District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees from 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2020 in the State of Haryana.

Distt/Sub Divisional	Disposed Off	SC	Women	Children	In Custody	Sr. Citizen	General	Others	Total persons Benefited
Ambala	1352	47	527	3	585	9	130	49	1352
Bhiwani	487	12	138	16	226	0	43	52	487
Faridabad	1347	17	442	4	800	0	42	42	1347
Fatehabad	187	8	89	0	70	3	2	15	187
Gurugram	1295	20	290	2	833	11	108	31	1295
Hisar	479	28	191	1	166	4	48	41	479
Jind	477	17	216	33	143	3	52	13	477
Jhajjar	531	53	192	0	188	1	72	25	531
KKR	574	14	220	6	214	0	100	20	574
Karnal	1219	28	424	7	601	4	135	20	1219
Kaithal	485	7	210	6	174	2	71	15	485
Narnaul	166	5	64	0	54	0	36	7	166
Mewat	74	0	10	1	52	0	0	11	74
Panipat	845	19	316	2	373	2	114	19	845
Palwal	320	9	108	0	85	0	81	37	320
Panchkula	575	9	246	15	181	18	83	23	575
Rohtak	893	52	372	0	349	4	50	66	893
Rewari	392	5	143	1	197	0	31	15	392
Sirsa	332	15	137	1	130	0	36	13	332
Sonapat	716	18	276	22	229	1	102	67	716
Y.Nagar	470	2	159	0	279	0	9	21	470
Head office	29	1	7	5	2	6	5	2	29
High Court	1087	47	200	1	536	31	0	263	1087
Total	14438	434	5002	126	6521	99	1360	883	14438

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 4366 persons were benefitted under Model Prosecution Scheme for victims of rape and other crime against women and children for the period 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2020.

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 31.3.2019, 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 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2020)

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. During the year 2019-20, Legal Literacy Camps were organized for educating people on various socio legal topics.

17,873 Legal Literacy Camps have been organized during 2019-2020 in which **35,97,908** 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 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2020

Sr. No.	Distt/Sub Committee	No. of Camps	Benefit Persons
1.	Ambala	1800	203488
2.	Bhiwani	786	37313
3.	Faridabad	3080	1887100
4.	Fatehabad	346	28892
5.	Gurugram	419	51743
6.	Hisar	276	22019
7.	Jind	485	44209
8.	Jhajjar	1103	64982
9.	Kurukeshtra	1348	151050

10.	Karnal	399	26807
11.	Kaithal	530	40735
12.	Narnaul	824	115076
13.	Mewat	285	28458
14.	Panipat	1544	610093
15.	Palwal	723	40673
16.	Panchkula	613	46875
17.	Rohtak	382	28826
18.	Rewari	644	31332
19.	Sirsa	560	16568
20.	Sonipat	806	51364
21.	Yamunanagar	633	45268
	Total	17873	3597908

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 2019-2020 ARE AS GIVEN UNDER:-

Sr. No.	Name of Months	No. of Camps	Benefited Persons
1.	April-19	35	49322
2.	May-19	5	5965
3.	June-19	3	640
4.	July-19	4	1210
5.	August-19	18	2652
6.	September-19	13	5664
7.	October-19	44	42687
8.	November-19	11	206064
9.	December-19	34	7693
10.	January-19	9	9512
11.	February-19	22	601160
12.	March-19	1	634
	Total	199	933203

Implementation of Legal Literacy Mission

In order to achieve the objective of spreading Legal Literacy. Haryana State Legal Services Authority has implemented special Legal Literacy Missions.

- **Legal Literacy for Students (LLS)**

With a view to make the students legally literate, Haryana State Legal Services Authority in collaboration with Department of Education has opened Legal Literacy Clubs in the schools and colleges.

Legal Literacy Clubs

Under the mission, Legal Literacy Clubs have been opened across the State of Haryana in Schools and Colleges.

Total Legal Literacy Clubs = 7101

Government Senior Secondary/ Secondary and Private Schools	6909
Government and Private Colleges	192

It is one of the most popular programmes, whose impact has been felt in the entire state. Students, the object of the programme, also serve as vehicles of legal literacy for the society. Competitions are held on selected socio-legal topics among students to enable them to showcase and develop their skills in skits, painting, poetry, slogan writing, declamation, essay writing etc at district, division and statelevel. The competitions culminate with an Annual function which is attended by high dignitaries from the Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. The winning students are awarded prizes.

PUBLICITY THROUGH PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA

HALSA has taken following steps for wide publicity of the legal services programmes launched by NALSA as well as HALSA:

- Printing of Instructions Manual, Compendium I and II for easy accessibility of instructions, directions and schemes of NALSA/HALSA
 - Printing of publicity materials like posters, pamphlets, booklets and distributing the required quantity of such materials to all District Legal Services Authorities/Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees in requisite number, advertisements in newspapers and television etc.
 - Other publicity measures like, hoardings, production of short-films; skits in CD form and distribution of copies to all DLSAs and SDLSCs.
 - Quarterly Newsletter
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Additionally, Haryana State Legal Service Authority through the District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees distribute books, pamphlets, brochures etc. amongst the masses.

07 booklets on various subjects and a booklet containing welfare schemes of Central and State Government have been got printed by HALSA and these are distributed to the common people, which is very useful for creating awareness amongst the people.

Total No. of books and pamphlets distributed in the year 2019-2020 – 90000.

Sr. No.	Name of Booklets	No. of Booklets
1	बाल श्रम	10000
2	घरेलू हिंसा	10000
3	दहेज और कानून	10000
4	बाल विवाह	10000
5	मौलिक कर्तव्य	10000
6	मातादृष्टि एव वरिष्ठ नागरिकों का संरक्षण एव कल्याण, अधिनियम, 2007	10000
7	लैंगिक अपराधों से बालकों का संरक्षण अधिनियम, 2012	10000
	कुल	70000

PAMPHLETS PRINTED BY HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Sr. No.	Pamphlets/Brochure printed by HALSA	No. of pamphlets distributed
1.	National Lok Adalat	5000
2.	Entitlement for the free legal services in English and Hindi	5000
3.	Brochure on 'Fundamental Duties'	5000

4.	Brochure on 'Maintenance & Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens'	5000
	TOTAL	20000

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 52 programmes through Community Radio, 6 programmes through All India Radio and 16 programmes through Doordarshan from April 2019 to March, 2020.

5. LOK ADALATS

Almost 3.3 Crore cases are pending before the Courts of Law in India which is equivalent to denying justice in a host of cases. Pendency of cases is indeed alarming and requires concerted efforts from the legislature and the Judiciary. To deal with it, section 89 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 was brought to life. Section 89 inter-alia suggest the recourse to the alternate dispute resolution mechanisms includes holding of Lok Adalats and the mediation as the dispute resolution mechanism, besides arbitration. Haryana State Legal Services Authority undertook 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
 - (d) National Lok Adalats
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(a) Daily Lok Adalats:

Daily Lok Adalats were first started in one of the districts on experimental basis. After encouraging results, these daily Lok Adalats were started in the remaining districts. At present, daily Lok Adalats are being held in all the 21 districts.

Every court of the Sessions division, after court hours, gets converted into Daily Lok Adalat and judicial officers hold sittings for this, depending upon the workload of cases coming for settlement every day in each court. This way, there are as many Daily Lok Adalats as the number of courts in that Sessions division. A daily Lok Adalat is assisted by one lawyer or social worker on the panel.

1,24,487 cases were settled in Daily Lok Adalats during 2019-2020.

MONTH-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN THE DAILY LOK ADALATS FROM 1.4.2019 to 31.3.2020 IN THE STATE OF HARYANA

Month	No. of DLAs held	Cases Taken Up	Cases Settled
April-19	5660	15419	9089
May-19	6231	17314	10490
June-19	2180	6451	3616
July-19	5903	26649	16266
August-19	6197	18183	11444
September-19	6346	24924	15834
October-19	4691	15237	8547
November-19	6447	19825	10036

December-19	5063	21964	13817
January-20	5753	14848	8682
February-20	6055	17271	9783
March-20	5309	12287	6886
Total	65835	210372	124487

(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):

15 Permanent Lok Adalats are catering to all the 21 districts of Haryana. That apart, 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) 1.4.2019 TO 31.3.2020**

Distt	No. of settin gs	Cases instt.	Cases settled	Amou nt settled	Amount settled
Ambala	234	5047	4678	495	14752125
Bhiwani	211	7932	5718	2940	48368997
Faridabad	193	8573	8597	1037	21137697
Fatehabad	31	31	56	54	275500
Gurugram	214	3048	2965	1771	42048924
Hisar	240	363	367	1216	9268008
Jind	97	485	329	830	26599915
Jhajjar	50	2254	2279	34	6186770
Karnal	234	391	468	663	91534961
Kaithal	240	154	158	287	4891643
Kurukshetra	199	388	325	287	14834369
Mewat	45	1787	1699	290	12841381
Narnaul	95	462	234	411	1888238
Palwal	51	4716	4636	200	4796158
Panchkula	244	2034	2117	263	24752742
Panipat	144	246	221	364	20667313
Rohtak	244	4660	4187	933	28741337
Rewari	147	459	552	361	34589972

Sirsa	237	3795	3511	2034	7543301
Sonepat	190	554	506	488	51483128
Y.Nagar	238	2384	2236	625	40164613
Total	3578	49763	45839	15583	507367092

(d) NATIONAL LOK ADALATS:

Sr. No.	National Lok Adalats on all matters	Cases taken up	Settled	Amount
1.	13.7.2019	58131	28057	4650066082
2.	14.9.2019	51990	22280	893356978
3.	14.12.2019	60855	28451	831456841
4.	8.2.2020	34820	15189	462540602

6. MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION

As per the directions of Hon'ble Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee and under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, 40 Hours Mediation Training Programme was conducted in two phases scheduled from 05 to 07 July, 2019 and 19 to 21 July, 2019 at Administrative Building, HALSA. In this programme 22 male Advocates from various District of Haryana were participated.

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.

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 01.04.2019 TO 31.03.2020

Name of District	Pending application as on 31.03.2019	Number of applications received from 1.4.19 to 31.3.20.	Number of applications disposed of from 1.4.19 to 31.3.20.	Number of applications pending as on 31.3.20	Total amount of compensation awarded from 1.4.19 to 31.3.20.	Total amount of compensation disbursed from 1.4.19 to 31.3.20.
Ambala	6	27	26	7	5125000	3878000
Bhiwani	7	15	18	4	2000000	470000
Ch. Dadri	2	0	1	1	300000	324750
Faridabad	37	84	105	16	39820000	4450000
Fatehabad	1	0	1	0	600000	1200000
Gurugram	10	44	35	19	9000000	5750000
Hisar	6	7	10	3	300000	1725000
Jhajjar	0	9	9	0	500000	400000
Jind	0	24	21	3	7350000	600000
Kurukshetra	3	43	42	4	8000000	5575000
Karnal	2	5	6	1	1800000	0
Kaithal	3	24	27	0	4850000	4500000
Mewat at Nuh	0	5	5	0	2100000	200000
Narnaul	0	15	10	5	1600000	175000
Panipat	2	20	21	1	6760000	5825000
Panchkula	3	15	15	3	2070000	370761
Palwal	1	26	25	2	6850000	1700000
Rohtak	2	15	17	0	4050000	3100000

Rewari	14	16	23	7	4075000	0
Sirsa	0	14	13	1	1300000	120407
Sonipat	13	65	50	28	32975000	7035720
Y Nagar	1	23	22	2	8070000	2600000
Total	113	496	502	107	149495000	49999638

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. 01.04.2019 TO 31.03.2020

April, 2019	Jails/Correctional Homes	296
	Children Home	40
	Observation Homes	22
	Psychiatric Homes	1
	Protection Homes	97
	Boarding Schools	2
	Old age Home	24
May, 2019	Jails/Correctional Homes	353
	Children Home	42
	Observation Homes	23
	Psychiatric Homes	0
	Protection Homes	109
	Boarding Schools	4
	Old age Home	23

June, 2019	Jails/Correctional Homes	303
	Children Home	41
	Observation Homes	23
	Psychiatric Homes	1
	Protection Homes	113
	Boarding Schools	2
	Old age Home	18
July, 2019	Jails/Correctional Homes	316
	Children Home	45
	Observation Homes	26
	Psychiatric Homes	4
	Protection Homes	113
	Boarding Schools	1
	Old age Home	18
August, 2019	Jails/Correctional Homes	301
	Children Home	40
	Observation Homes	28
	Psychiatric Homes	2
	Protection Homes	104
	Boarding Schools	1
	Old age Home	18
September, 2019	Jails/Correctional Homes	301
	Children Home	42
	Observation Homes	24
	Psychiatric Homes	1
	Protection Homes	89
	Boarding Schools	2
	Old age Home	16
October, 2019	Jails/Correctional Homes	271
	Children Home	39
	Observation Homes	27

November, 2019	Psychiatric Homes	2
	Protection Homes	127
	Boarding Schools	2
	Old age Home	19
	Jails/Correctional Homes	266
	Children Home	39
	Observation Homes	22
	Psychiatric Homes	1
	Protection Homes	120
	Boarding Schools	5
	Old age Home	20
December, 2019	Jails/Correctional Homes	258
	Children Home	41
	Observation Homes	18
	Psychiatric Homes	1
	Protection Homes	113
	Boarding Schools	2
	Old age Home	19
January, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	280
	Children Home	24
	Observation Homes	25
	Psychiatric Homes	4
	Protection Homes	116
	Boarding Schools	1
	Old age Home	17
February, 2020	Jails/Correctional Homes	272
	Children Home	28
	Observation Homes	30
	Psychiatric Homes	2
	Protection Homes	89
	Boarding Schools	1
	Old age Home	16
	Jails/Correctional Homes	167

March, 2020	Children Home	24
	Observation Homes	15
	Psychiatric Homes	4
	Protection Homes	51
	Boarding Schools	12
	Old age Home	7
	Total	5626

COMMENDATION CEREMONY TO AWARD THE BEST PERFORMER BY NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Honouring the spirit of justice and fairness, the National Legal Services Authority in collaboration with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority, organized its annual Commendation Ceremony of legal aid stakeholders on 9th November 2019. The Chief Guest for the event, Hon'ble Union Minister of Law & Justice, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad particularly appreciated the efforts made by Legal Services Authorities in effectively conducting Lok Adalats, and the payment of compensation to the victims of crime.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.A. Bobde, the then Chief Justice of India Designate, commended the PLVs and Panel Lawyers for NALSA and SLSAs into action. While doing so, he also emphasized the need for pre-litigation mediation in all disputes. Besides the above-mentioned legal luminaries, Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana also appreciated the work being done by Legal Services Authorities across the nation.

- The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kurukshetra Haryana was adjudged the best performing DLSA in the North Zone and Sh. Jagat Singh Rawat, Panel Advocate, DLSA, Palwal was awarded the best national panel lawyer.
- DLSA, Kurukshetra, under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, adopted a host of innovative methods to implement the Legal Services Programmes in an effective and meaningful manner. Special projects were devised and implemented to reach out to the weaker and marginalized sections of society. Emphasis was also put on spreading legal awareness among the school and college students with special focus to instill and imbibe in them the consciousness to perform Fundamental Duties towards the nation and to remain away from the evils of ragging, drugs etc. An holistic approach was adopted to achieve the objective of "Access to justice for All". Work was done for all the segments of the society like Unorganised

Workers, Women, Children, Prisoners, Senior Citizens, Transgenders etc. All the Rules and Regulations of National Legal Services Authority were implemented in letter and spirit.

- Sh. Jagat Singh Rawat, Panel Advocate, Palwal was awarded as the best national panel lawyer for his active participation in outreach programmes and spreading awareness through more than 95 legal awareness camps, apart from handling legal aid cases.

9th ANNUAL FUNCTION 'STUDENTS LEGAL LITERACY MISSION'

Haryana State Legal Services Authority in collaboration with Education Department of Haryana Government organized 9th Annual Function of Students Legal Literacy Mission on 10.8.2019 at Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal, Sonapat.



This mission is conceived with an object of preparing the next generation for challenges of tomorrow. This view was shared by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India, who was Chief Guest on this occasion. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Gupta, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India were also present being the Guests of Honour.



Haryana State Legal Services Authority has already opened 7101 Students legal literacy clubs in the different schools and colleges across the State of Haryana. In these clubs students are sensitized on social legal issues, rights and duties under the law through interactive methods like theatre and arts such as skits, spot paintings, declamations, poetry recitation, power point presentation etc. Throughout the year, the competitions in various categories are also organized by the Department of

Education and the winners are felicitated in this function.

In keynote address, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Umesh Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India conveyed that Legal literacy is the basic core of the rule of law and is essential in its understanding for the survival of constitutional democracy. Many problems like child labour, human trafficking, child abduction, domestic violence and child marriage etc. are prevalent in the society. To create awareness and to sensitize the



people about these problems, Haryana State Legal Services Authority took this initiative to spread and support Students Legal Literacy Programme. By taking clue from Haryana, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has requested other State Legal Services Authorities across the nation to start Legal Literacy Clubs in the educational institutions in their respective States. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hemant Gupta, Judge, Supreme Court of India applauded HALSA for reaching out most vulnerable sections of society and congratulated the winners of various competitions.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant, Judge, Supreme Court of India emphasized on importance and role of legal awareness in shaping future of children and appreciated the efforts of HALSA in organizing such like competitions and the initiative undertaken by HALSA to spread and support Students Legal Literacy Programme.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Krishna Murari, Chief Justice, High Court of Punjab and Haryana congratulated the Haryana State Legal Services Authority for organizing SLLM, 2018 in a successful manner. On this occasion he reiterated that children need to be prepared for future challenges which would help them to find out best solutions ever in their lives as well as to improve their personality in a very positive manner.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana and Executive Chairman of Haryana State Legal Services Authority announced that

our main heroes are our beloved children, further his Lordship welcomed the students, teachers and parents. His Lordship lauded the efforts of HALSA on different fronts and specifically stated that HALSA has taken an initiative for installation of vending machines for sanitary napkins in each and every school/college of Haryana keeping in view the health and sanitation issues related to women. He also congratulated the winners of various competitions.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surinder Gupta, Judge, High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Administrative Judge, Sonapat Sessions Division acknowledged the efforts of Haryana State Legal Services Authority to make Students Legal Literacy Mission a success.

Shri Manohar Lal, Chief Minister of Haryana highlighted the achievement of children and made them aware about the legal and constitutional rights. He urged the youth to be more sensitized about injustice, malpractices and inequality.

Shri Ankur Gupta IAS, Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Department of Higher Education and Shri Mahavir Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of School Education congratulated the winners. They also appreciated the work and labour put in by the students and all others who participated in this event.

Shri Parmod Goyal, Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Shri Yashvir Singh Rathore, District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Sonapat along with other Judicial Officers, Shri Anshaj Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat, Ms. Partiksha Godara, Superintendent of Police, Sonapat along with other Judicial Staffs of Haryana, Administrative Officers of the District Sonapat, teachers and children from various schools and colleges of State of Haryana were also present during the function.

LEGAL AWARENESS

Camps at Melas

Haryana State Legal Services Authority directed all the District Legal Services Authorities of Haryana to install a Booth/Stall in all the exhibitions and in Local Melas/Fairs of their respective Divisions. Large public participation in fair of Kapalmochan at Yamunanagar, Craft Mela at Surajkund, Navratri Mela at Mata Mansa Devi Temple, Panchkula, Navratri Mela at Mata Sheetla Devi Temple, Gurgaon, Geeta Mahotsav festival at Kurukshetra etc. makes it possible to spread awareness about their legal rights. In mela camps, Panel Lawyers were deputed as resource persons who were assisted by 3-4 Para Legal Volunteers depending upon requirement to provide legal aid.

SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS AT MATA MANSA DEVI TEMPLE



As desired by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Haryana State Legal Services Authority directed all the Ld. District and Sessions Judges-cum-Chairpersons and Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries, DLSAs in the State of Haryana to setup exhibition stalls in the melas and exhibitions held in their respective Districts. As earlier mentioned, Melas have a major flow of visitors from various places and it gives an opportunity to reach public at large. In view, thereof, stalls were set up by District Legal Services Authority Gurugram, Jhajjar, Ambala, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Narnaul, Panchkula and Panipat during various Melas organized in the respective Districts. To monitor and inspire, the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, visited the stall set up by District Legal Services Authority, Panchkula and encouraged the team to spread the good cause.

CONSULTATION PROGRAMME FOR CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES, DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES

A State Level Consultation Programme for clear dissemination of the vision of HALSA was organised under the able guidance of Hon'ble Executive Chairman on 14th July, 2019. All the Chairmen and Secretaries, DLSAs attended One Day Consultation Programme organised at HALSA and various aspects of legal services were discussed. Views and ideas were exchanged in the said programme to enhance the outreach of the activities of HALSA.

The open discussion not only led to effective implementation of the existing activities but also brought in new set of ideas for effective implementation of Legal Aid Activities.

CONSULTATION PROGRAMME “INSIDE HARYANA PRISONS”

In order to know the plight of Prisoners languishing in various Jails of Haryana, Haryana State Legal Services Authority got conducted a study of prisons from CHRI (Common Wealth Human Resource Initiative) an NGO working in the field of Social Welfare. The findings of the study were shared with various Stake Holders like DG Prisons, Superintendent Jails along with CJM/Secretaries of District Legal Services



Authorities, so that remedial actions, as proposed in the study, are implemented in letter and spirit. One day consultation programme for implementation of the findings was conducted by this Authority on 27.04.2019 in Panchkula which was attended by representatives of the CHRI, DG Prisons, Jail Superintendents and CJMs of DLSAs. In the said programme, it was resolved that suitable remedial actions will be taken within set of framed Rules for betterment of conditions prevailing in Jails of Haryana.

WORKSHOP FOR CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES-CUM-SECRETARIES, DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES



After recent postings/transfers of CJMs/Secretaries, there was a need to apprise all the Presiding officers about the activities being carried out by Haryana State Legal Services Authority and Schemes of National Legal Services Authority. With regard to the same, a two day workshop for all the Secretaries was organized by Haryana State Legal Services Authority from 27th to 28th April, 2019 at Panchkula. On the day one of the workshop, study conducted by CHRI (Common-Wealth Human Rights Initiative)

“Inside Prisons” was shared with DGP (Prisons) and all the Superintendents of District Jails. The plan for implementation of recommendations was also discussed. On the second day of the workshop, presentation of e-dlsa was made to the Secretaries and their feedback was taken. Besides that, all the schemes of NALSA were discussed and each Secretary was asked to give a presentation about one scheme each.

40 HOURS MEDIATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ADVOCATES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA

Mediation is a method of dispute resolution that has deep roots in the Indian culture and in recent times it has emerged as one of the most effective methods of providing expeditious justice to the satisfaction of the parties whereby the parties are facilitated to arrive at a mutually satisfactory disposition with the assistance of a third party



mediator. Mediation without doubt results in a win-win situation for both the parties. In order to ensure the above goals, Mediation process needs to be taught to all, so that the disputes are settled between the parties amicably. HALSA organizes regular Training Programmes to develop the workforce. Mediation Training programme for 22 Advocates from different Districts in the State of Haryana was organized in two phases during the month of July, 2019 i.e. from 05.07.2019 to 07.07.2019 (Phase 1) and from 19.07.2019 to 21.07.2019 (Phase 2).

"FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS" : A VOTING RIGHT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN:

Haryana State Legal Services Authority launched a Project namely "Future is in Your Hands- A Voting Right Awareness Campaign" in the month of April, 2019. The aim of the project was to raise awareness among the public about their voting rights during election as well as to highlight all aspects of election processes for free and fair election in the country.

- The objective of the project was as under:
 - To create awareness amongst the public about their voting rights during election;
 - To highlight all aspects of election processes for free and fair election in the country;
 - To reach out the people living in remote and rural areas and to sensitize them about importance of vote for democratic republic.
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- Various activities undertaken by DLSAs:
 - Awareness Camps were conducted at large scale.
 - Door to Door Camps were organized at various places for general public where general public was made aware about the importance of their vote.
 - Special programmes were conducted where teams from Election Department provided training on EVM to the participants.
 - o Total No. of Camps/Activities/Surveys undertaken: **644**
 - o Total beneficiaries/participants interacted with: **57757**

HUMANITY IS NOT FOR SALE: A HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

A Project namely "Humanity is Not for Sale: A Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign" by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority was launched on 30th April, 2019 in order to make public aware about various schemes/laws meant for the protection and rehabilitation of victims of human trafficking as well as to strengthen legal aid and representation for victims of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation in availing the benefits of the various legal

provisions and schemes for compensation. The project was successfully convened by DLSAs to ensure proper law enforcement to prohibit the business of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation and to strengthen legal aid and representation for victims of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation in availing the benefits of the various legal provisions and schemes for compensation.



- o Total No. of Camps/Activities/Surveys undertaken: **537**
- o Total beneficiaries/participants interacted with: **45450**

LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS ON SPECIAL DAYS

Special Literacy Camps On National Girl Child Day: National girl child day is celebrated every year on 24th of January as a national observance day for the girl child. This celebration aims to offer more support and new opportunities to the girls in our country. It is celebrated to increase the awareness among people about all the inequalities faced by the girl child in the society. Many schemes and programmes have been launched in the country to educate our people about the importance of girl child. One such major programme in the State of Haryana has been Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao - a campaign of the Government of India that aims to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls in India. Taking this awareness initiative further, all the District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana held legal awareness campaigns to sensitize the society on the need for girl child and importance of education to a girl child. Various rallies, awareness camps and skits were organized in the State to sensitize general public. Special camps were also held in schools and colleges.



On the Occasion of Republic Day: Republic Day is one of the most important national events for India and its citizens. It is the day when Constitution of India came into force in 1950 on 26th of January. It is celebrated every year since 1950. Republic day is a national holiday all over India like other two national events (Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti). In an effort to



increase the awareness among the younger sections of the society, all the District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana organize Camps in various educational institutions showcasing the importance of Constitution. Besides this, General Public is made aware of the activities of Legal Services Authorities by means of Tableau and Community Radio and through other initiatives.

On the occasion of “Women’s Day”: The

International Women's Day is celebrated every year globally on 8th of March to honour the achievements of women in various fields. Over the decades, Women's Day celebrations have evolved and embraced culture and ethnicity to emerge as a celebration of appreciation, respect and love towards women. A



wholehearted support, will boost their self confidence and will have a transforming impact on their lives. In order to envisage the idea of respect and equality to the women, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana marked the special day by organizing awareness camps in Schools/ Colleges and Rural areas for educating the masses about the importance of womanhood. This not only creates awareness but also helps in reducing crime against women.

On the Occasion of International Labour Day : Labour Day is an International Day celebrated worldwide in different countries. It is celebrated on 1st May commemorating the hard work of labourers in the organizations, factories, sites,

companies, etc. In view of the same, special legal awareness camps were organized in the State of Haryana by District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority to educate the labourers about their legal rights. A sincere effort was made, in these camps, to make labourers aware of various beneficial enactments and schemes meant for their upliftment.



On the occasion of International World Earth Day:

International World Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April, 2019 every year and is titled as Earth Day. The main focus of the Earth Day for the year 2019 was “Protect our Species” with main focus on protecting the species on the verge of extinction. Besides the need for protection of Environment including conservation of Water, Stubble Burning. Special attention was also given to the depleting Water level in the Districts of Haryana. Poster making Competitions, Debates, and Rallies were organized to mark the occasion. People were made aware about the rising temperatures and ill effects of deforestation.



On the occasion of “World Environment Day”:



World Environment Day is celebrated since 1974, it is widely celebrated in over 100 countries. It is the "People's day" to do something to take care of mother earth and the environment. For healthy living, environment plays an important role. It provides us air, food, etc. It is widely coming true that the difference between animals and humans is that animals change themselves for the environment, but humans change the environment for themselves'. Environment is just like our neighborhood; its surrounding conditions influence us and modify growth and development. On the occasion of World Environment Day, awareness camps in schools, colleges and Rural Areas were organized in various District Legal Services Authorities. Besides above, plantation drives were organized.



On the occasion of World No-Tobacco Day: World No Tobacco Day (WNTBD) is observed around the World every year on 31st May. It intends to encourage a 24-hour period of abstinence from all forms of Tobacco consumption around the Globe. The day is further intended to draw attention to the widespread prevalence of tobacco use and its negative impact on the health effects. Various Camps were organised

across the State of Haryana by DLSAs under the aegis of HALSA to create awareness among people on the NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015. Awareness Programmes were organised in the State of Haryana in various Educational Institutions and other public places to promote the ill effects of tobacco products and drug addiction.

On the occasion of World Day Against Child Labour: The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the World Day against Child Labour in 2002 to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it. Each year on 12, June, the World day against child labour brings together millions of people around the world to highlight the plight of child labourers and what can be done to help them. Special Legal Literacy camps were held in the State of Haryana on the occasion



of World Day against Child Labour by District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, to spread awareness among the general public to highlight the plight of child labourers. The public was encouraged to promote the concept "Children shouldn't work on Fields, But on Dreams"!

On the Occasion of Girl Child Day: Though the twenty-first century India is highly educated and developing at a fast pace, there is still a higher preference for a male child. Perceived as the alpha, the protector and provider, sons are considered as assets



whether for political, economic or ritual reasons while daughters are considered burdensome liabilities. The main reasons for gender preference specially in the State of Haryana is socio- cultural factors like dowry, wedding expenses, custom of gift-giving, inability of girls to take care of parents after marriage, domestic violence, ill-treatment by husbands and in-laws, ill-treatment on account of giving birth to a girl, and so on. To sensitize the public on this sensitive issue, legal awareness camps were organized throughout the State of Haryana on the occasion of Girl Child Day i.e. 24th September, 2019. People were sensitized on the importance of girl child, gender discrimination, importance of education for a girl child etc

On the Occasion of Independence Day: District

Legal Services Authorities, under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, held various awareness camps across the State of Haryana. Constitutional values were discussed in these camps, the laws relating to women, senior citizens etc. and importance of



Fundamental Duties as envisaged in the Constitution were also explained. Booklets on various issues published by Haryana State Legal Services Authority were distributed amongst the people.

On the Occasion of Senior Citizens Day: For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt



salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find the encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity". In view thereof, on 1st October every year, to

mark the Senior Citizens Day, legal literacy camps are organized by all the District Legal Services Authorities, under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, across

the State of Haryana. The reason for celebrating this day is to thank and acknowledge elders for all that they have done for their children and society. It is an important time to remind the government about its pledge to work towards developing goals for helping the older people and to end these hunger and poverty. On 1st October, 2019 Legal awareness camps were organised at the Old Age Homes, Senior Citizen Clubs, villages etc. to spread awareness about the various laws which have been enacted for the protection and welfare of Senior Citizens. Various provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 were explained in simple language and the copies of booklet on this subject published by HALSA were distributed to the senior citizens.

On the Occasion of Constitution Day: Constitution Day (National Law Day), also known as Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India. On 26 November 1949, the



Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January, 1950. On the said occasion, District Legal Services Authorities, under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority organized Legal Awareness Camps across the State of Haryana. These camps were organized

with an objective to make people aware about the Constitution of India. In the said camps various important provisions of the Constitution of India were explained to people. People were also made aware about there Fundamental Rights and Duties envisaged in the Constitution of India.

On the Occasion of World AIDS Day: World AIDS Day is observed on the 1st December each year. World AIDS Day is an opportunity to show solidarity with the millions of people suffering with HIV worldwide. It's an opportunity for people all over the world to unite in the fight



against HIV, to show support for people suffering with HIV. There are many legal issues associated with HIV-disease. HIV/AIDS infected persons are entitled to free legal aid, which is not confined to the payment of lawyers fee only. On this occasion, awareness camps were held across the State of Haryana. It was emphasized at the camps that protection and dignity of HIV/AIDS infected persons is essential for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS.

On the Occasion of “World Disabled Day”:

World Disabled Day is meant to promote rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of development and society. The idea is to increase awareness about persons with disabilities, their situation and their means to survive in cultural, economic, social and political life. On this day, awareness is spread on how organizations and



individuals can get involved in breaking down attitudinal and structural barriers for people with disability. Legal Literacy Camps were organized by all the District Legal Services Authorities on 3.12.2019 in the State of Haryana on the occasion of “World Disabled Day”. Various programmes and legal awareness camps were held across the State of Haryana to spread awareness about entitlement of disabled persons and the process of obtaining free legal aid. It was told in the camps that in 1996, the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, was enacted. This Act spells out the responsibility of the State towards the prevention of disabilities, protection of rights, provision of medical care, education, training, employment and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. People were made aware of National Trusts Act, the Rehabilitation Council of India Act and the Mental Health Act 1987.

On the Occasion of “Human Rights Day” :

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10th December. Human Rights Day is the worldwide observance celebrated by the people all across the world to get the real rights for the human beings. This day is



celebrated to improve the physical, social, cultural and spiritual well being and welfare of the vulnerable group of people globally. On this day, awareness camps were organized by the District Legal Services Authorities to apprise citizens of various human rights. In the camps, Right to Life and Personal Liberty as granted by Article- 21 of the Constitution of India was explained in detail. It was also explained that right to life is the core of Human Rights. It is not confined to the mere animal existence but encompasses rights which ensure a dignified life.

On the Occasion of Children Day: The day is a reminder that every child deserves education, nurturing and the best of everything. They are the building blocks of the nation and hence, the future of the nation depends how well they are brought up. Children's Day honors the awareness of people towards the rights and education of children.



On 14th November, 2019 Legal literacy camps were organized across the State of Haryana by District Legal Services Authorities to sensitize the parents that they must play a key role in celebrating this day along with their kids and should be aware of their dreams and desires. Awareness was spread about various laws meant for the protection and welfare of children such as the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act etc.

On the Occasion of World Mental Health Day : World Mental Health Day i.e. 10th October is a day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. Legal literacy camps were organised across the State of Haryana by the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority wherein programmes were organized to create awareness about various laws providing benefit to the mentally ill persons. Visits were also conducted by CJMs-cum-Secretaries, DLSAs in the State of Haryana to the homes specially set up for mentally challenged persons.

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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
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