



## **District Legal Services Authority, Gir-Somnath at Veraval**

No. LADCS/2024/

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### **NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYERS IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL OFFICE IN GIR-SOMNATH DISTRICT OF THE STATE UNDER SLSA**

The State Legal Services Authority, established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 with mandate to provide free and competent legal services to the underprivileged and disadvantaged sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities and to secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity to all. Please visit website of **Gujarat State Legal Services Authority, Ahmedabad** for full details.

Realising the need to ponder over the reforms required in the Legal Aid Movement of India a new model of Legal Services Delivery, the '**Legal Aid Defense Counsel System**' (LADCS), in line with public defender system, is introduced by NALSA. As envisaged, LADCS involve full time engagement of lawyers with support system, dealing exclusively with legal aid work in criminal matters at every stage starting from the pre-arrest, arrest & remand stage to the conclusion of trials and appeals etc. It will enhance the availability and accessibility of Legal Aid in a timely manner and help in creating a mechanism to provide qualitative and competent legal services in a professional manner to underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society.

Applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for Contractual full time engagement for the **05 (Five) Vacant** posts of **Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels** as per scheme in Gir-Somnath district proposed herewith. The number of engagement positions may vary, depending upon actual need as projected by the DLSA concerned. The Lawyers so engaged therein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainership.

The Scheme of engagement along with application form is available at office of DLSA / TLSC or at Notice board of DLSA / TLSC concerned or may be downloaded from the official website of District Court (<https://girsomnath.decourts.gov.in/>) The duly filled application form along with



self-attested copies of documents must be submitted to DLSA, wherein the candidate desires to apply through speed post or in an envelope personally in the office of the Secretary, DLSA on or before **06<sup>th</sup> August 2024 by 17.00 Hrs.** Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

Note: Applying for engagement does not create any right/assurance whatsoever.

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