DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

(Constituted Under the 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987', an Act of Parliament)
Under the Administrative Control of High Court of Delhi
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Ref. No.DSLSA/Legal Aid Wing/ High Powered Committee/2021/ Dated : 14.05.2021

To,

1. Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judges,
   Delhi/New Delhi.

2. Commissioner of Police,
   Police Headquarters,
   New Delhi.

3. Director General (Prisons)
   Prison Headquarters,
   Central Jail, Tihar,
   New Delhi.

4. Principal Secretary (Home)
   Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
   Delhi Secretariat,
   New Delhi

Sub: Compliance/Implementation of the recommendations made by High Powered Committee vide Minutes of Meeting dated 04.05.2021 and 11.05.2021, constituted on the basis of orders dated 23.03.2020 of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in "Suo Motu Petition (Civil) No. 1/2020 – In Re: Contagion of COVID-19"

Sir,

Pursuant to directions passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in above referred matter, a **High Powered Committee** under the Chairpersonship of **Hon'ble Executive Chairperson,** Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA)/Judge, High Court of Delhi, had met for taking necessary measures regarding **decongestion of overcrowded jails,** so as to prevent the outbreak of COVID-19 in Jails as well as for implementation of principles of "social distancing".

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The said High Powered Committee had met through Video Conferencing on **04.05.2021** and **11.05.2021** whereby appropriate decisions/ resolutions was taken to achieve the objects for which it was constituted.

Please find attached herewith the copy of Minutes of Meeting dated 04.05.2021 and 11.05.2021 of High Powered Committee along with its annexure.

Your goodself is, therefore, requested to kindly issue necessary instructions to the concerned officer/official for ensuring the strict compliance of the aforesaid decisions/resolutions of High Powered Committee in letter and spirit.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(KANWAL JEET ARORA)
MEMBER SECRETARY, DSLSA

Enclosures:

(i)	*Minutes of HPC Meeting dated 04.05.2021*	.... ***Annexure -I***
(ii)	*Addendum to Minutes of HPC Meeting dated 04.05.2021*	.... ***Annexure –II***
(iii)	*Minutes of HPC Meeting dated 11.05.2021*	.... ***Annexure –III***

Be put up before :-
i) Ld. OIC (Genl.) for circulation amongst all concerned for n.a. and compliance.
ii) Ld. OIC (computer) for uploading on server/website
iii) Ld. Secy. DLSA for n.a.

PD&SJ(N)
15/05/2021