District Judiciary Karbi Anglong

News Letter





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Power of Judiciary lies not in deciding cases not in imposing sentences, not in punishing contempt, but in the trust, faith and confidence of the common man.

John Marshall
(Former Chief Justice Supreme Court of United States of America)

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Case Disposal Statement:

REPORT ON REDUCTION IN PENDENCY OF CASES IN KARBI ANGLONG DISTRICT
(01.01.2024 till 31.12.2024.)

SL No.	Name of the Officer		Total pendency of cases as on 01.01.2024	Added to case category as per CIS till 31.12.2024	Total for disposal till 31.12.2024	No. of cases disposed of till 31.12.2024	No. of cases pending as on 31.12.2024
1	Sri Roushan Lal, District & Session Judge.		743	582	1325	581	744
2	Smt. Gitali Rabha, Additional Sessions Judge, Karbi Anglong		516	216	732	313	419
3	Sri Parvez Ahsan Choudhury, Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) -cum- Asstt. Sessions Judge.		106	95	201	115	86
4	Sri Nayan Jyoti Choudhury, CJM, Karbi Anglong		242	407	649	506	143
5	Smt. Karuna Devi, Addl. CJM.		204	376	580	432	148
6	Sri Angaz Baruah , SDJM, Bokajan,Karbi Anglong.		370	209	579	466	113
7	Smt. Khushboo Damani, JMFC cum Civil Judge (Jr. Div. No.1), Diphu.	JMFC	156	309	465	310	155
		Civil Judge	60	45	105	63	42
8	Sri Haidar Ali, JMFC cum Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Bokajan.	JMFC	343	60	403	251	152
		Civil Judge	0	25	25	4	21
TOTAL			**2740**	**2324**	**5064**	**3041**	**2023**

Total Pendency of cases as on 01.01.2024 = 2740
Cases instituted during 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 = 2324
No. of cases disposed of as on 31.12.2024 = 3041
Total cese pending as on 31.12.2024 = 2023
Reduction of cases in percentage = 60.05%

The Karbi Anglong Judiciary has been able to reduce 60.05% of total cases during 01.01.2024 till 31.12.2024.

Old Pending Case Disposal Statement:

REPORT ON OLD PENDING CASES IN KARBI ANGLONG DISTRICT
(01.01.2024 till 31.12.2024)

SL No.	Name of the Officer		No. of cases pending as on 01.01.2024	Added to old pending case category as per CIS till 31.12.2024	Total for disposal till 31.12.2024	No. of cases disposed of till 31.12.2024	No. of cases pending as on 31.12.2024
1	Sri Roushan Lal, District & Session Judge.		99	61	160	72	88
2	Smt. Gitali Rabha, Additional Sessions Judge, Karbi Anglong		212	21	233	138	95
3	Sri Parvez Ahsan Choudhury, Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) -cum- Asstt. Sessions Judge		10	0	10	10	0
4	Sri Nayan Jyoti Choudhury, CJM, Karbi Anglong		40	6	46	44	2
5	Smt. Karuna Devi, Addl. CJM.		18	3	21	21	0
6	Sri Angaz Baruah , SDJM, Bokajan,Karbi Anglong.		72	49	121	110	11
7	Smt. Khushboo Damani, JMFC cum Civil Judge (Jr. Div. No.1), Diphu.	JMFC	22	7	29	27	2
		Civil Judge	9	0	9	5	4
8	Sri Haidar Ali, JMFC cum Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Bokajan.	JMFC	55	91	146	135	11
		Civil Judge	0	4	4	0	4
TOTAL			**537**	**242**	**779**	**562**	**217**

Total Pendency of cases as on 01.01.2024 = 537
Old pending cases added to the list as per CIS during 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 = 242
Old pending cases disposed of as on 31.12.2024 = 562
Total cese pending as on 31.12.2024 = 217
Reduction of old pending cases in percentage = 72.14%

The Karbi Anglong Judiciary has been able to reduce 72.14% of total old pending cases during 01.01.2024 till 31.12.2024.

Building and Infrastructure:

Over the past 18 months, Karbi Anglong District Judiciary has made significant strides in improving its physical infrastructure. Some of the important measures are presented below:



Boundary walls over the 25 bighas plot and a befitting main gate at the new complex meant for the District Court Complex.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devashis Baruah receiving the land documents of 5 bighas plot of land for the residential complex for judicial officers from Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council.



A new Health and Fitness Centre that promotes wellness amongst judicial officers was inaugurated on 01.03.2024 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devashis Baruah.



Dedicated Vulnerable Witness Deposition Centre was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devashis Baruah on 05.09.2023. It provides a safe and supportive environment for vulnerable witnesses.





A new G+1 building with 3 chambers for Magistrates and a conference hall intended to improve workflow.



Renovating and redoing the Court room and Ejlas of the SDJM(M) Court complex at Bokajan.



Additional office space at the existing Court Complex has led to increased efficiency.



Newly created Garden of Court Complex.

Additionally, we have built 5 new washrooms for litigant public that has considerably improved sanitation and enhanced the Court experience for all visitors.

E-Court Initiatives:

- **Going Digital: Warrants, etc. generated on the system, digitally signed and transmitted electronically:**

  All legal processes, warrants, summons, and proclamations (in all Courts at Karbi Anglong) are now being generated on the CIS platform, digitally signed and then transmitted electronically to all police authorities in Assam. The digital signatures on warrants and proclamations ensure authenticity and integrity. Furthermore, the transmission to police authorities via e-mail, eliminates the delays associated with physical delivery. Furthermore, services of summons in civil cases are being done adhering to protocol under NSTEP.

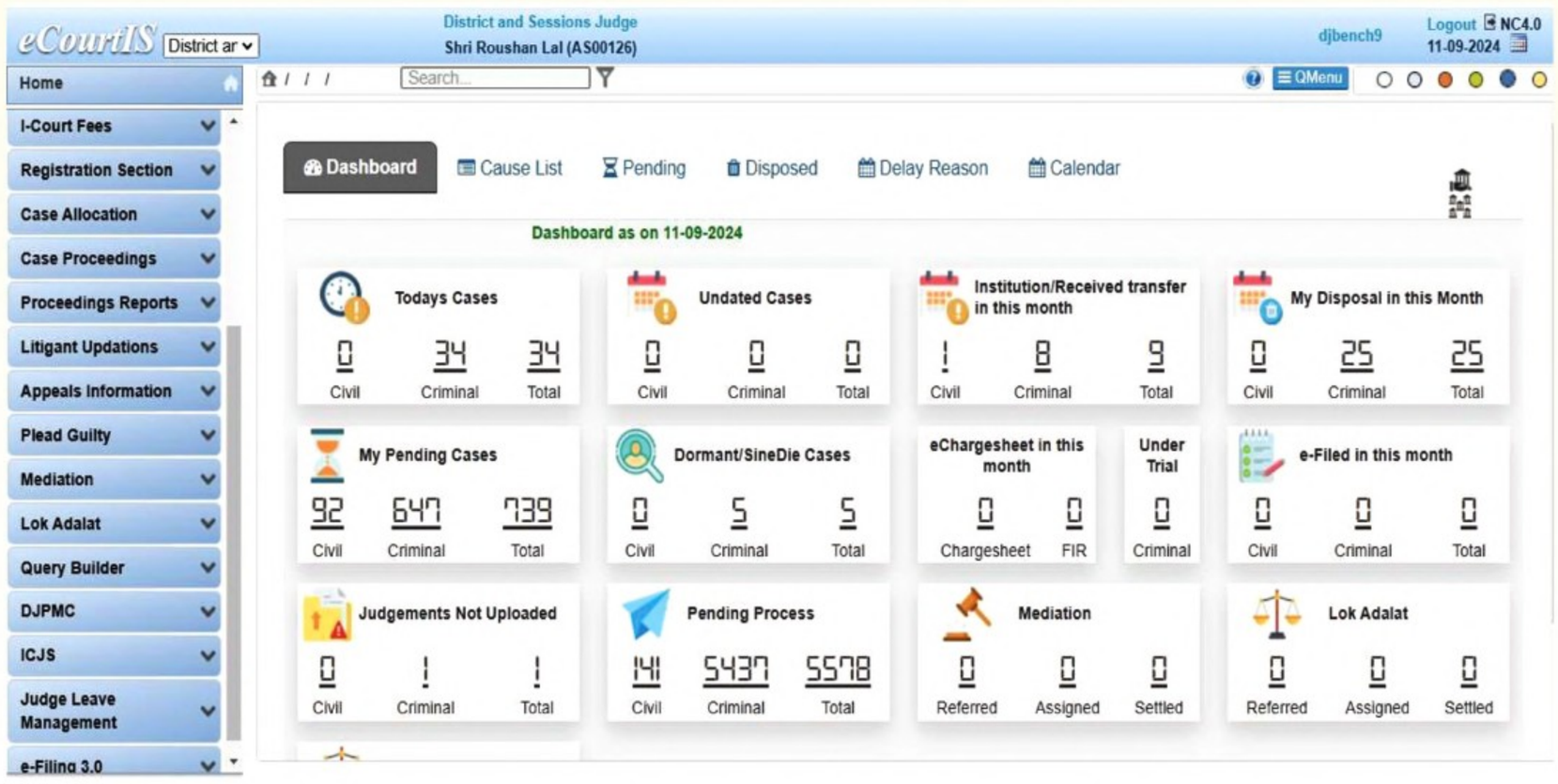
- **Karbi Anglong Leads the Way in 100% e-Filing of Court Cases:** Karbi Anglong district has achieved a remarkable milestone – 100% e-filing of Court cases. Both civil and criminal cases are now registered through the dedicated e-filing portal.



Picture captured at Diphu Bar Association

- Furthermore, we have purchased space in Google drive popularly called as **Google Cloud Space** and the CIS data backup received through e-filing is being uploaded on the purchased cloud space.

- **CIS 4.0 Upgrade in Diphu Courts:** The Courts in Diphu and Bokajan have successfully migrated to the latest version of the Case Information System (CIS 4.0). This upgrade provides enhanced features and improved data management capabilities.



- **SDWAN Connectivity at SDJM Court, Bokajan:** The recent installation of SDWAN devices at the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate court in Bokajan under the E-Courts Project Phase III is set to revolutionize connectivity. Once operational, it will facilitate e-filing of cases and SMS notifications, streamlining legal processes.

- **Protecting Vulnerable Witnesses:** The Vulnerable Witness Deposition Centre, equipped with adequate video recording facilities and electronic devices, helps in safeguarding vulnerable witnesses, and create supportive environment particularly in POCSO and other sensitive cases.

- The Hon'ble High Court enacted Rules allowing witness testimony to be recorded through video conferencing. This has proven very helpful, and evidence of a large number of witnesses have been remotely recorded without the individual needing to be physically present in Court.

Activities of DLSA, Karbi Anglong:

❖ **Health profiling initiative for District Jail convicts in collaboration with Health City Hospital, Guwahati:**

In January 2024, the DLSA Karbi Anglong, in collaboration with Diphu Medical College and Health City Hospital, Guwahati, initiated the creation of comprehensive health profiles for all the convicted inmates in the District Jail. Initially, radiological and pathological tests were conducted by doctors at Diphu Medical College. This was followed by a visit of a team of Doctors from Health City Hospital, Guwahati who provided thorough check-ups and prescribed necessary treatments. Now, each convicted inmate has a complete health profile for future reference.





❖ **Signature Campaign against Drug Abuse under Anti-Drug Campaign *"Xojag"* initiated by DLSA in different Schools and Colleges of the District:**

In an effort to combat the issue of drug abuse in Karbi Anglong district, the DLSA Karbi Anglong, as part of the *"Xojag"* campaign, reached out to 20 remote high schools in the district. A network has been established by appointing two student "Drug Warriors" and one teacher "Drug Mentor" at each school. All Drug Warriors and Mentors remain connected via a WhatsApp group to report any drug abuse incidents directly to the authorities. This ongoing initiative has significantly reduced drug abuse

at the high school level. The program includes awareness sessions, interactive discussions, an anti-drug oath, and a supportive network for continued vigilance.











❖ Awards, Recognitions and Achievements:





Sri Sujit Dey, U.D. Assistant of DLSA Karbi Anglong, was honored with the State Level Lok-Sewa Puraskar 2024 on August 5, 2024, in recognition of his outstanding public service. He is the sole recipient of this award from the 6th Schedule area of the State.





Felicitation of Rani Devi, Para Legal Volunteer of DLSA Karbi Anglong on her recognition by NALSA on March 2024 as her work on child rescue and care was acknowledged as one of the four impact stories of the DLSA's of India.

❖ Committed to Advancing the Well-being of the Transgender Community:

The DLSA conducted an awareness and sensitization program on September 25, 2024, involving all stakeholders from the transgender community to address various legal and social issues. As a result of this program, Diphu Medical College & Hospital (DMCH) established a dedicated Patient Registration Counter for the transgender community.





❖ **DLSA Karbi Anglong's initiative to sensitize private school administrations on Government of Assam's school bag policy.**





❖ **Organising Doctor's Training for Snake bites and Anti Snake Venom:**

Initiative regarding training of Doctors posted in Karbi Anglong District and ensuring proper stock of Anti Snake Venom in all PHCs.

It was observed that during monsoon the incident of snake bites rises in Karbi Anglong. To cope up with the issue in the aegis of DLSA Karbi Anglong, a training for doctors of Karbi Anglong was conducted by renowned Doctor Surajit Giri of Demow CHC and the program was chaired by District Commissioner.

Acknowledgement

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Portfolio Judge, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devashis Baruah for his dynamic leadership which has been instrumental in the progress that we have achieved so far.

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