

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

“BEST PRACTICES AND ACHIEVEMENTS”

(JULY-DECEMBER, 2022)

In the High Court of Madhya Pradesh for “Action Plan and Monitoring” an “Arrear Committee-cum-Case Management Committee-cum-Committee for State Court Management System” has been constituted comprising of five Hon’ble Judges of the High Court. A permanent Secretariat has also been constituted i.e. “State Court Management System”.

For monitoring of the Action Plan and pendency reduction in the High Court as well as in the District Courts, time to time directions are being given by this Hon’ble Committee in the meetings held in regular intervals.

Constitution of District Sub-Committees:

At district level, as per the directions of the Hon’ble Committee, 5 Judges’ Committee has been constituted to monitor and ensure expeditious disposal of cases pending for more than 5 years and other priority cases.

Pendency and Disposal of cases

During the period of 01.07.2022 to 31.12.2022, pendency, institution and disposal trend in the High Court and District Courts is as under :

HIGH COURT

STATUS OF ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.07.2022)	Institution (01.07.22 to 31.12.22)	Disposal (01.07.22 to 31.12.22)	Case clearance ratio in percentage	Closing Balance (as on 31.12.2022)
416457	71556	58446	81.67%	429567

DISTRICT COURTS

STATUS OF ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.07.2022)	Institution (01.07.22 to 31.12.22)	Disposal (01.07.22 to 31.12.22)	Case clearance ratio in percentage	Closing Balance (as on 31.12.2022)
1951429	677517	620380	91.56%	2008566

➤ **MAKING FIVE PLUS ZERO A REALITY**

HIGH COURT

- During the period from July, 2022 to December, 2022, old cases were listed in chronological order on priority basis from oldest to newest as per prevailing "Listing Scheme". Division Benches were also constituted at Principal Seat Jabalpur and Benches at Indore and Gwalior for hearing old Criminal Appeals, in which accused are in jail.
- Old cases, in which applications for urgent hearing were filed, were listed before the respective Benches during the period mentioned above.
- Total 509 Jail Appeals (including 399 Jail Appeals pending for more than 5 years) have been disposed of during the aforesaid period.
- Total 591 cases (including 422 cases pending for more than 5 years) have been disposed of, which were not live/infructuous/petty/could not survive.
- Total 1008 Held-up cases (including 270 cases pending for more than 5 years) have been disposed.

DISTRICT COURT

- With intent to save the precious judicial time of every court, Committee issued direction to the Chief System Analyst to arrange the cause-list in preferential order as defined by the Committee. Now in the Subordinate Courts of the Madhya Pradesh cause-list has been arranged in the preferential order as defined by the Committee.
- Committee further directed cases be taken as per cause-list. If, any party is not appearing or co-operating then the Court may pass appropriate judicial order as per law.
- According to resolution of the Hon'ble Arrears Committee, the Principal District and Sessions Judges, all in the State have been directed to strictly comply with the directions issued for expeditious disposal of cases.
- During the period 1,04,787 old cases have been disposed of, which were pending for more than 5, 10 or 20 years.
- The Sessions Courts in the State, following the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. Criminal No. 310/05 (Bhim Singh Vs. Union of India & Ors.), have disposed of 9046 cases related to Under Trial Prisoners.
- In compliance of the directions dated 06.03.2020 issued by the Hon'ble the Apex Court in WP (Cr.) 1/2019 'In Re : Alarming Rise In The Number of Reported Child Rape Incidents' and under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 67 Fast Track Court(s) have been established in the State. During the period, 2714 cases were instituted in such Fast Track Courts and 3987 cases have been disposed of, according to which during the period case clearance rate was 146.90%.

- The guidelines for withdrawal of stale and ineffective criminal cases in the districts were transmitted to the concerned Principal District and Sessions Judge of the State. The District Committee(s) were constituted in each District Court establishment, which convene meeting according to the guidelines of the State Government. The monitoring of the criminal cases which have become stale and ineffective is conducted periodically. During the period, 3529 such cases have been identified and 595 cases have been considered for an action u/s 321 of Cr.P.C.
- The Judicial Officers dealing with the cases relating to crime against Children & Women are expected to decide not less than 20 cases in a month and to achieve expeditious disposal the units prescribing judging the performance has been increased by one unit for the Judges dealing with such cases.
- A Committee consisting of 3 Hon'ble High Court Judges has been constituted to monitor the progress of the POCSO cases at High Court level.
- A Committee consisting of 5 Judges has been constituted to monitor the progress of old cases at District level.
- Directions have been issued to the Principal District & Sessions Judges to supervise and monitor old cases and make note in the ACRs of Judicial Officers disposing old cases for the purpose of promotion and grading in their ACRs.
- Directions have also been issued to restrict adjournments, which in any case should not be more than 14 days in old cases.
- Target has been fixed for every Judicial Officer to dispose of minimum 10% cases by way of ADR.
- 7 Commercial Courts at the level of Civil Judges and 5 Commercial Courts at the level of District Judge are functional having territorial Jurisdiction of whole of the State of the M.P. In these courts during the period 615 cases were instituted and 892 cases have been disposed of, according to which during the period case clearance rate was 145.04%.
- 89 Gram Nyayalays are notified and functional in the State of M.P. In these courts during the period 2648 cases were instituted and 3620 cases have been disposed of, according to which during the period case clearance rate was 136.70%.

➤ **PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING**

- For adoption, implementation and utilization of FASTER (Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records), rules have been framed by way of amendments in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Rules, 2008 as well as Madhya Pradesh Rules and Orders (Criminal) and Madhya Pradesh Civil Court Rules, 1961.

➤ **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

• **Availability of Court Complexes, Court Rooms and Residence**

Particular	Availability as on 30.06.2022	Availability as on 31.12.2022	Actual enhancement during the period
Court Complexes	232	232	--
Court Rooms	1533	1541	08
Residence for Judicial Officers	1263	1284	21

• **Projects under construction**

Particular	Project under construction as on 30.06.2022	Project under construction as on 31.12.2022	Project completed in the period
Court Complexes	13	15	01
Court Rooms	387	403	08
Residence for Judicial Officers	95	75	30

➤ **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/FILLING-UP OF VACANCIES**

• **Recruitment of Judicial Officers in the period**

- (i) Main Exam result of M.P. Civil Judge Class-II (Entry Level) Exam-2021 was declared on 28.11.2022.
- (ii) Main Exam result of M.P.H.J.S. (District Judge – Entry Level) Direct Recruitment from Bar Examination-2021 was declared on 28.11.2022.
- (iii) Advertisement for M.P.H.J.S. (District Judge – Entry Level) through Limited Competitive Exam notified on 21.09.2022.
- (iv) Final result of M.P.H.J.S. (District Judge – Entry Level) through Suitability Test-2022 was declared on 21.12.2022 and 159 candidates found successful.
- (v) Advertisement for M.P.H.J.S. (District Judge – Entry Level) Direct Recruitment from Bar Examination-2022 notified on 15.12.2022.

• **Recruitment of Officers / Employees in the High Court and District Court Establishment.**

- (i) Final result of Junior Judicial Assistant (High Court), 2021 was declared on 01.07.2022 and 54 candidates selected.
- (ii) Final result of Stenographer (High Court), 2021 was declared on 05.09.2022 and 04 candidates selected.
- (iii) Final result of Junior Judicial Translator (High Court), 2021 was declared on 13.07.2022 and 01 candidates selected.
- (iv) Final result of Personal Assistant (High Court), 2021 was declared on 17.08.2022 and 16 candidates selected.

- (v) For engagement of Legal Assistant / Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistants 2022-23 merit wise list of candidates published on 20.12.2022.
- (vi) Advertisement for 40 posts of Junior Judicial Assistant (High Court), 2022 notified on 02.12.2022.

➤ **CAPACITY BUILDING - TRAINING FOR THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT JUDICIARY AS WELL AS OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF JUSTICE DISPENSATION SYSTEM.**

As per the Academic Calendar, 2022, the Academy in the months from July to December, 2022 has conducted 45 programmes which included Induction Training Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level), Institutional Advance Training Course for District Judges (Entry Level) on promotion, Refresher Training Course for Civil Judges & District Judges, In-service/Mid-career Judicial Educational Programmes as well as Judicial Education Programmes for other stakeholders in accordance with the Scheme for Judicial Education and Training which came into effect from 1st January, 2021.

The data of training programmes conducted for Judges and other stakeholders during said period is as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
Training Programs conducted for the Judges				
1.	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Juvenile Justice	Principal Magistrates JJ Board	02.07.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (Online)
2.	Colloquium for Principal District & Sessions Judges	Principal District & Sessions Judges	09.07.2022 & 10.07.2022 (two days)	online
3.	Specialized Educational Programme at State Medico Legal Institute, Bhopal	Newly appointed/ promoted Judges of HJS cadre	04.07.2022 to 06.07.2022 (three days)	Bhopal
4.	Specialized Educational Programme at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Sagar	Newly appointed/promoted Judges of HJS cadre	16.07.2022 to 18.07.2022 (three days)	Sagar
5.	Master Trainer Programme for New Master Trainer (ECT_3_2022)	Nominated New Master Trainers	29.07.2022 & 30.07.2022	MPSJA
6.	Colloquium for the Chief Judicial Magistrates	Chief Judicial Magistrates of the State	06.08.2022 & 07.08.2022 (three days)	MPSJA

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
7.	Induction Training Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level) (Institutional First Phase)	Civil Judges (Entry Level) of 2020 batch	22.08.2022 to 16.09.2022 (four weeks)	MPSJA
8.	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Labour Laws	Presiding Officers of Labour Courts and Member Judges, Industrial Courts	26.08.2022 & 27.08.2022 (two days)	MPSJA
9.	Workshop on – Family Laws	Principal and Additional Principal Judges of Family Courts and Judges dealing with matrimonial cases	27.08.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (online)
10.	Foundation Training Course for the District Judges (Entry Level) (Final Phase)	District Judges (Entry Level) appointed directly from the Bar	28.08.2022 to 03.09.2022 (four weeks)	MPSJA
11.	Workshop on – Commercial Courts	Presiding Judges of Commercial Courts in the State	10.09.2022 & 11.09.2022 (two days)	MPSJA
12.	Specialized Educational Programme at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Sagar	Newly appointed/ promoted Judges of HJS cadre	17.09.2022 to 19.09.2022 (three days)	Sagar
13.	Workshop on – Motor Accident Claim Cases	Judges dealing Motor Accident Claim Cases	24.09.2022 (one day) (online)	MPSJA
14.	Workshop on – Training of Trainers	Judicial Officers of all cadre	26.09.2022 & 30.09.2022 (five days)	MPSJA
15.	Specialized Educational Programme at State Medico Legal Institute, Bhopal	Newly appointed/promoted Judges of HJS cadre	27.09.2022 to 29.09.2022 (three days)	Bhopal
16.	Refresher Course for District Judges (Entry Level) (on completion of one year service)	District Judges(Entry Level) appointed on promotion from Civil Judge Senior Division and recruited directly from Bar in 2020	11.10.2022 to 15.10.2022 (one week)	MPSJA
17.	Programme on the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in <i>Suo Motu Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 4/2021 In re: Policy Strategy for Grant of Bail</i>	Courts of District & Additional Sessions Judges, Chief Judicial Magistrates and Civil Judges Senior/Junior Division designated as per directions of Supreme Court	15.10.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (online)
18.	Awareness Programme on - Attributes of a Judge: An Interaction	Civil Judges Junior Division	29.10.2022 (one day)	Conference Hall, High Court of M.P., Bench Indore

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
19.	State Consultation on Implementation of POCSO Act, 2012 Manthan (in collaboration with Juvenile Justice Committee, POCSO Committee, MPSJA, MPSLSA, DWCD and UNICEF)	Judges of all cadre	05.11.2022 & 06.11.2022 (two days)	MPSJA
20.	Cyber Laws & Appreciation & Handling of Digital Evidence – Refresher Programme (ECT_14_2022)	Judicial Officers	19.11.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (online)
21.	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Land Acquisition Laws	Judges dealing with cases under Land Acquisition Laws	19.11.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (online)
22.	Specialized Educational Programme at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Sagar	Newly appointed/ promoted Judges of HJS cadre	19.11.2022 to 21.11.2022 (three days)	Sagar
23.	Specialized Educational Programme at State Medico Legal Institute, Bhopal	Newly appointed/ promoted Judges of HJS cadre	21.11.2022 to 23.11.2022 (three days)	Bhopal
24.	Workshop on – Key issues relating to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985	Special Judges dealing with cases under NDPS Act	26.11.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (online)
25.	Awareness Programme on – Attributes of a Judge: An Interaction (Group I)	Civil Judges, Junior Division	26.11.2022 (one day)	MPSJA
26.	Workshop on – Key issues relating to the Anti-Corruption Laws	Judges dealing with cases under Anti-Corruption Laws	03.12.2022 (one day) (online)	MPSJA
27.	Awareness Programme on - Attributes of a Judge: An Interaction (Group II)	Civil Judges, Junior Division	03.12.2022 (one day)	MPSJA
28.	Computer Skill enhancement Programme-Level I & II (ECT_13_2022)	Judicial officers of District Judiciary (All cadre)	03.12.2022 (one day)	at District Headquarters
29.	Workshop on – Key issues relating to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	Special Judges dealing with cases under SC & ST (PA) Act	10.12.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (online)
30.	Training of Incharge Trainers for newly appointed Civil Judges	Incharge Trainers for newly appointed Civil Judges	17.12.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (online)

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
31.	Orientation Course for Civil Judges, Junior Division (Entry Level) 2022 batch	Newly recruited Civil Judges, Junior Division	19.12.2022 to 21.12.2022 (three days)	MPSJA
Training Program conducted for other Stakeholders				
32.	Training Programme on Digitization at High Court level for High Court Digitization officials/staffs (ECT_6_2022)	High Court Digitization official/staff	02.07.2022	MPSJA (online)
33.	Regional Workshop for Advocates	Advocates from the districts Bhopal, Hoshangabad, Vidisha, Raisen, Sagar, Damoh, Chhatarpur, Tikamgarh, Panna, Chhindwara, Betul, Khandwa, Harda, Mandleshwar, Alirajpur, Ratlam and Mandsaur	23.07.2022 & 24.07.2022 (two days)	MPSJA (online)
34.	Programme for Advocates / Advocate Clerks E-courts Programme at Taluka/Village (ECT_7_2022)	Advocate/ Advocate Clerks	06.08.2022	MPSJA (online)
35.	Training Programme for Technical Staff of District Courts Hardware & software, maintenance, Data Replication, Data monitoring, VC equipments, LAN connections etc. (ECT_11_2022)	Technical Staff / District System Administrator / System Officers	03.09.2022	MPSJA (online)
36.	Regional Workshop for Advocates	Advocates from the districts Gwalior, Datia, Bhind, Morena, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Guna, Ashoknagar, Rajgarh, Vidisha, Shajapur, Narisinghpur, Ujjain, Neemuch, Barwani and Burhanpur	03.09.2022 & 04.09.2022 (two days)	MPSJA (online)
37.	Special Workshop for Advocates	Advocates enrolled in the High Court Bar Associations, Jabalpur with experience of one to five years	10.09.2022	MPSJA
38.	Special Workshop for Advocates	Advocates enrolled in the High Court Bar Associations, Jabalpur with experience of one to five years	24.09.2022	MPSJA
39.	Special Programme for Advocates on e-Court Project	Advocates practicing in the State	24.09.2022	MPSJA (online)
40.	Special Workshop for Advocates	Advocates enrolled in the High Court Bar Associations, Jabalpur with experience of one to five years	29.10.2022	MPSJA

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
41.	Programme for Advocates / Advocate Clerks E-courts Programme at Taluka/Village (ECT_7_2022)	Advocate/ Advocate	19.11.2022 (one day)	MPSJA (online)
42.	Special Workshop for Advocates	Advocates enrolled in the High Court Bar Associations, Jabalpur with experience of one to five years	19.11.2022 (one day)	MPSJA
43.	Special Workshop for Advocates	Advocates enrolled in the High Court Bar Associations, Indore with experience of one to five years	20.11.2022 (one day)	Conference Hall, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench Indore
44.	Special Workshop for Advocates	Advocates enrolled in the High Court Bar Associations, Jabalpur with experience of one to five years	10.12.2022 (one day)	MPSJA
45.	Computer Skill enhancement Programme - Level I & II (ECT_12_2022)	Advocate/ Advocate Clerk	10.12.2022 & 11.12.2022 (two days)	At District Headquarters

➤ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Scanning & Digitization in the High Court:-

- Elimination of Digitized records is carried out, in accordance with the rules, by a dedicated team. All freshly filed cases are scanned at Filing Center itself and after digitally signing, the documents are uploaded on Server of the High Court.
- Digitization of approximately 51.19 Lac files comprising 18.76 Crores pages have been completed. This is a prelude to a paper-less Court (E-Courts).
- The Digitization of 9229 Law books comprising about 58.04 Lac pages was also completed which is going to help in moving towards the concept of e-Library of the High Court.
- Total 2,20,373 files and 49,71,853 pages have been scanned from July, 2022 to December, 2022.
- The software for Digitization and Scanning has been developed in-house by the IT Team of the High Court. In this software user may select process which include Fresh, Pending, Disposed, Loose Document, Disposed/Pending and Temp Data. For Fresh, Pending, Disposed, Loose Document, Disposed/Pending Process case type, case no. and case year is mandatory. After scanning of documents, the user may clean and index them and thereafter split the document which is shown in the website to the authorized users (Advocates/ Litigants / Departments).

Scanning & Digitization in the District Courts:-

- For the purpose of digitization of District Court Records, the rules have been framed and notified by the High Court.
- The contract regarding the scanning / digitization of records of District and Tehsil Courts has been executed by the High Court and work of digitization project is under full swing.
- Digitization of approximately 41.85 Crore pages has been completed at 53 locations (47 Districts and 6 Tehsil Courts) and in remaining Districts the project is to be started very shortly.
- Total 4,95,703 files comprising 3,75,39,599 Crore pages have been scanned from July, 2022 to December, 2022.
- Approximate near about 69.76% of disposed of records have been scanned at District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh as on 31st December, 2022.

E-Filing:-

- The Facility of e-Filing has been made available at High Court and District Courts.
- 5872 Advocates and 706 Litigant in person registered for e-filing process/ system.
- 216 Advocates and 113 Litigants in person registered for e-filing from July, 2022 to December, 2022.
- 67899 Number of Cases filed at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh through e-filing, out of which 3017 Number of Cases filed from 01st July, 2022 to 31st December, 2022.
- E-Filing of 911 cases done as on 31st December 2022 at District Courts in the State.
- E-Filing of 167 cases done for the period from January, 2022 to June, 2022 in District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- In the District Courts, during the lock-down period, the guidelines were issued and e-filing through e-mail on official ID was made available to the advocates and their parties for placing their urgent matters. The facility of e-filing is in-built in the CIS 3.2 software, the implementation of the same is completed.

E-Court Fee:-**High Court:**

- E-Court Fee Module is operational from 15th December 2017. In this regard, "The Court-Fees (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2017" was notified on 01st September, 2017.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment facility at High Court from 20th November 2017 as on 31st December, 2022 is Rs. 31,93,68,186/-.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment facility at High Court from 1st July, 2022 to 31st December, 2022 is Rs.5,43,37,716/-
- Total amount of Rs.5,55,95,361/- deposited using E-Filing in High Court of Madhya Pradesh in which Rs.48,13,205/- paid under E-filing from 1st July to 31st December 2022.

- Total amount of Rs. 2,92,65,39,587/- deposited using Online fee system in the High Court and District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh from the date of its start.
- Facility of Sundry deposit and other receipts has been started online in the state of Madhya Pradesh through portal of State Finance Department / Cyber Treasury.

District Court:

- E-Court Fees module has been developed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. Advocates/ Petition in Persons / Litigants / Parties may pay using various mode of payment using net banking, debit card resulting to that users can payment from remote location and payment is secure, tracking of payment is easier and relatively fast and also less consumption of paper.
- In this regard, “**The Court-Fees (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2017**” was notified on **01st September, 2017**.
- Online Court Fee Module is functional for making e-payment of Court Fees and other related fees.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment at all District Courts is Rs. 2,60,71,71,401/- as on 31st December 2022.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment at District Courts during 1st July, 2022 to 31st December 2022 is Rs. 57,17,14,280/.
- Facility of **Sundry deposits**, fines, copying fees, CCD and other fees has been started online in the state of Madhya Pradesh through portal of the High Court and State Finance Department / Cyber Treasury.

Other Online Payment:-

- E-payment of Court Fees in the District Courts has already commenced. The payment of compensation to the victims of Motor Accident Claim Cases and Land Acquisition Cases may be directly credited into the bank account of concerned party.
- Online payment of various deposits, court fees is made through M.P. Online KIOSK centres. Also, the facility for making online payment pertaining to court fees, RTI application, copying and other deposits / Civil Court Deposits (CCD) is available with the website of the High Court and State Treasury Department.
- NJDG High Court Judge Master module developed for High Court Judge Entry.

The screenshot displays the 'HIGH COURT JUDGE MASTER' web application. The interface includes a navigation menu at the top with options like 'Home', 'Add Judge', 'Edit Judge', 'Delete Judge', 'Query', and 'Report'. The main form area contains the following fields:

- High Court:** Madhya Pradesh High Co.
- Judge Code:** HWP 0022
- State:** Please Select State Madhya Pradesh
- Gender:** Male (selected) / Female
- Date of Birth:** (empty)
- Designation:** Please select

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The browser's address bar shows 'MP1602004302022'.

Technological achievements during last six months from 01st July, 2022 to 30th December, 2022:-

➤ **Integration and setup of Virtual Court for traffic challan management and other petty matters:-**

In this the integration of virtual court module is completed with cyber treasury module of the State Government and with traffic challan software of the state police department. The system is deployed at all the District Courts.

➤ **Development & Implementation of QR code in Case management Information System software:-**

This project is helpful in quick file tracking, easy retrieval and auto data feeding for information of cases at various sections of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. The QR code system is beneficial in following ways:-

- Editable/Modifiable in content even after printing or deployment
- QR code scans are trackable.
- Allows for multi-media content.
- Flexible in size.
- The QR code's content is accessible through mobile devices.
- Resilient and Reliable.

➤ **Facility of Missed Call Service:-**

Under this, the missed call facility has been implemented at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh for Advocates and Stakeholders general public during office time. To avail this facility, user has to call on the number 9606151400. After the ring, the call automatically disconnected and the caller number will be shown on the web portal to the support staff of High Court of Madhya Pradesh. Accordingly, the support staff will call the user on his / her respective number and provide assistance related to e-court services.

➤ **Development of Audio and Video spots/clips for publicity of e-Court Services:-**

Under these small audio and video clips/ spots has been prepared for publicity of e-Court project in order to provide benefits to all stakeholders.

➤ **Implementation of Tentative Compensation Calculator Software for MA (Miscellaneous Appeals) Cases related to Death Claim, Injury Claims and Pending Cases in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh:-**

In case of Death claim, the software utility automatically calculates the compensation amount on the basis of entered Age, number of dependants, monthly income of deceased and future prospects. Software automatically decides the multiplier as decided or suggested in Sarla Verma Case and affirmed in Pranay Sethi case.

➤ **Asset inventory management system software for the High Court and District Judiciary:-**

Under this module all the furniture articles, equipments entries are made and available in the software for inventory management.

➤ **Website Development of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB):-**

Website Development of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) is completed.

➤ **The following trainings were imparted to Judges and Staff of District Judiciary:-**

- The training programme of “Cyber Security Compliance and Etiquettes” to the technical manpower of District Courts (49 JSA and 18 SA / DSA).
- Master Trainer Programme for new Master Trainer under “e-Committee Special Drive”. The said training programme was attended by 88 Judicial Officers.
- Training Programme on Digitization at High Court level for High Court digitization Officials/Staff. The said training programme was attended by the technical team of the High Court and District Courts.
- IT programme pertaining to adopt the suggestions for improvement of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) has been conducted at District Courts.

➤ **Court room Live Audio Visual Streaming System (CLASS) & Integrated Video Surveillance System (IVSS) and OTT platform for online proceedings of the Courts:-**

- The High Court of Madhya Pradesh is pleased to announce the commencement of ambitious Courtroom Live Audio Visual Streaming System (CLASS) and Integrated Video Surveillance System (IVSS) project that will enable live streaming of every courtroom from all subordinate courts under the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur. After a transparent and fair tendering process, an implementation partner has been selected to execute the project within a timeframe of 24 months. The pilot phase has been started at the District Court,

Jabalpur and at Tehsil Court of Patan and Sihora followed by state-wide implementation of the project in 3 phases. The total cost of the project is **Rs.1,89,24,80,907/-**.

- For High Court of Madhya Pradesh, this is going to be a path breaking project in its scope and purpose that adheres to the principles of transparency and accountability, as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Swapnil Tripathi Vs. Supreme Court of India. High Court of Madhya Pradesh has been the first High Court which simultaneously started live streaming of all its Courts at Principle seat Jabalpur and Benches at Gwalior and Indore. Again the State of Madhya Pradesh is going to be the first State to setup the live streaming of proceedings for all subordinate courts in the State.

The Phase I of the project shall be completed by January, 2023.

➤ **Integrated secured “Wi-Fi network” for the 50 District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh:-**

- In Phase-II the Madhya Pradesh High Court is implementing the Secured Wi-Fi Network Solution in all the 50 District Courts of Madhya Pradesh with estimated **1100 number of Access Points**. It will facilitate access to Internet Services and enhanced ease of communication.
- The Features which will be available on Secured Wi-Fi Network will be as follows:-
 - a. Provide the user with Wi-Fi Access by login and authentication process.
 - b. Access control and audit trail mechanism as per industry standard and security norms defined by regulatory bodies.
 - c. Web-based management console to monitor and manage Wi-Fi access.
 - d. Define rule-based access defining the usage, time duration, Etc.
 - e. Restrict access based on URL, application, category, signature, Etc.
 - f. Customizable reports for Wi-Fi Access Logs.
 - g. Enable/disable specific user/system from Wi-Fi Access.
 - h. Administer privilege-based wireless access to a different group of users.
 - i. The installation of near about 1100 access points is under progress at District Courts.

The project is likely to be completed by January, 2023.

- Implementation of Face recognition based biometric Identification systems at High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.

- In co-ordination with State Government, as on 31st December, 2022, the State Wide Area Network (SWAN) connectivity has been provided at 224 locations. SWAN connectivity is available at all District Courts & Tehsil Courts except Civil Court Chitrkoot, Civil Court, Buxwaha, Civil Court Rampura and Civil Court, Jaitpur (Link) and SWAN at these locations shall be commissioned by 31st January, 2023.
- E-Sewa Kendra setup at High Court Bench at Gwalior on 03.12.2021 and also e-sewa Kendra setup has been completed and start functional at Districts Courts of Chhatarpur, Datia, Indore, Jhabua, Mandleshwar Morena, Panna & Umaria.
- Total 1,63,401 Judgment /FO/ Order sent in Email from 26th July, 2021 and from 1st July, 2022 to 31st December, 2022 total 59424 Judgment/ FO/Order sent in Email to all the stakeholders.
- Developing Mechanism for Seamless E-Payments with the State Treasury Department for various deposits.
- Smooth operation of Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) and Data Sharing between all pillars of ICJS.
- A state of Art Video Conferencing Centre was inaugurated on 20th November, 2022 at MGM, Medical College, Indore under the e-Court project by which the evidence of Doctors in various Courts of the Country can be recoded online. It is resulted in speedy disposal of cases which were pending due to the evidence of Doctors under various Courts of the Country.

➤ **ENCOURAGING ADR**

HIGH COURT

- National Lok Adalat

National Lok Adalat held in the period	Cases disposed of in the National Lok Adalat	Persons benefitted by Lok Adalat	Amount of settlement through Lok Adalat
2	1244	5672	12,94,71,359

- Information regarding Mediation

Number of cases referred to Mediation	Number of cases Disposed of through Mediation
333	45

DISTRICT COURT

- National Lok Adalat

National Lok Adalat held in the period	Cases disposed of in the National Lok Adalat	Persons benefitted by Lok Adalat	Amount of settlement through Lok Adalat
2	207888	529095	8,65,28,33,069

- Information regarding camps / Programs organized for legal aid and advice

Number of Camps	Beneficiaries
20788	1232941

- Information regarding Mediation

Number of cases referred to Mediation	Number of cases Disposed of through Mediation
41733	9350

INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THE M.P. STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

- **02-day State Consultation "Manthan" on Effective Implementation of the POCSO Act, 2012 :**

- On 05.11.2022 at M.P. State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur, State Consultation on Effective Implementation of POCSO Act, 2012 titled "Manthan" was organized.
- This 02-day State Consultation "Manthan" on 05th & 06th November, 2022, has been organized under the joint aegis of Hon'ble Juvenile Justice Committee & Hon'ble POCSO Committee, M.P. High Court, Jabalpur, M.P. State Judicial Academy and M.P. State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur. Apart from technical sessions consultation concluded with the cultural activities presented by law students and children who portrait how Juvenile Justice System works and what are our failures being a society and what hopes are remaining in which stakeholders should come forwarded to fill up the lacunas.

**“Empowerment of citizens through Legal awareness and outreach” &
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(31-10-2022 to 07-11-2022)**

1. Legal Awareness Programmes through Awareness Camps			
	No. of camps held	Total no. of persons attended	Total no. of people provided legal assistance (if any)
In Villages	2322	771646	10369
Other areas	893	2079436	2137

2. Legal Services Camps		
	No. of camps organized	No. of persons benefitted
In Villages	492	47725
Other areas	274	58751

3. Awareness programmes in jails		
Total programmes held	No. of prisoners sensitized	No. of prisoners provided legal assistance
1575	68179	7363

4. Legal awareness through Mobile vans			
Total No. of mobile vans deployed	Total districts covered	Total villages/gram panchayats covered	No. of people reached
1364	50	49708	4545219

5. Legal awareness programmes held through digital platforms				
No. of programmes conducted through				
Facebook	YouTube	Webinars	TV or Radio	Others
145	47	41	52	314

6. Court based services		
No of persons provided panel lawyers	No of persons provided Advice/ Counseling	Other services
558	10916	315

7. Legal assistance at Pre-arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage		
Suspects provided legal assistance at pre-arrest stage at police station	Arrestees provided legal assistance at the police station before producing them before courts	Legal assistance at remand stage
3	57	24

➤ **40-hours Online Mediation Training Program**

- Keeping in view the inconvenience and difficulties being faced in referring the cases for mediation due to non-availability of mediators, MP State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, M.P. State Legal Services Authority organized a 40 Hours Online Mediation Training from October 28, 2022 to November 04, 2022 for 02 batches of advocates from 15 districts, in which 57 Advocates were trained.

➤ **LEGAL SERVICES DAY**

- on the occasion of Legal Services Day on 09.11.2022, a special camp was organized in the District Disabled Rehabilitation Center, Jabalpur. to provide artificial limbs and other useful accessories by the M.P. State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, in coordination with the District Legal Services Authority, ALIMCO and Manavir Seva Sanstha.

- Prior to this special camp, preparatory camps were organized at the local level in coordination with the District Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, Mandla and Dindori to identify the differently-abled for providing auxiliary equipment, as well as disabled persons who did not have disability certificate were given disability certificates after getting tested by the Medical Board.
- In the said special camp, artificial limbs, tricycles, crutches, hearing aids, wheel chairs, sticks and smartphones were provided to the identified disabled persons.

➤ **EMPOWERING PEOPLE THROUGH LEGAL AWARENESS AND FREE ARTIFICIAL LIMB MEDICAL CAMP**

- MPSSLSA is continuously working towards the upliftment of marginalized sections of society by redressing their grievances through legal aid, legal advice, legal literacy & awareness and help them to avail benefits of legal services institutions & govt. public welfare schemes.
- Differently abled persons in society face discrimination in every sphere of life. They deserve progress in all facets of life- whether it is physical, economic, or social. They need a committed environment to get a rightful place in society. The MPSSLSA has been proactive in terms of empowering the differently abled. The Legal Services Institutions empowers them through spreading awareness, organizing special camps, visits, limb transplantation, providing equipments viz. Wheel Chairs, Hearing Aids, Calipers, Tricycles etc.

➤ **PERMANENT CENTRE FOR MANUFACTURING ARTIFICIAL LIMBS STARTED AT INDORE**

- To fulfill the objective of providing helping equipments to differently abled persons, a significant initiative has been taken to establish Permanent Limb Centre by Legal Services Institution. With the intervention of Legal Services Institution, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed between MGM Medical College Indore and Shri Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur (BMVSS).
- No amount of fees shall be charged from the patient for providing fitment and appliances of artificial limb in any manner. Further, components and machinery required for fitment of artificial limbs & other aids and appliances shall be provided by BMVSS free of cost.
- Permanent Limb Centre at Maharaja Yashwant Rao Hospital (MY Hospital), MGM Medical College, Indore has been inaugurated on 20th November 2022 and now the said centre is open for all patients and needy people to get artificial limb fitment, appliances etc. free of cost.
- On the day of inauguration of said centre, a three days long camp was also inaugurated. In the said camp, 19 districts which fall under the jurisdiction of M.P.

High Court Bench at Indore, organized preparatory camps for the purpose of identifying the beneficiaries by the PLVs in coordination with concerned departments.

- The identified beneficiaries have been benefitted by providing them artificial limbs and other equipments as mentioned below :-

Total Divyangjan benefitted	320
Artificial limbs	93
Calipers	36
Hand Paddled Tricycle	65
Wheel Chair	21
Crutches	39
Hearing Aids	43
Hand	14
Sticks	09

- In November, 2022, with an object to provide artificial limbs to all needy people on regular basis, three districts- Jabalpur including two tribal dominant districts Mandla and Dindori have been shortlisted to identify the differently abled persons and in pursuance of that the concerned DLSAs have organized multiple preparatory camps in their districts and to identify the fit persons for artificial limbs and other appliances with the coordination of concerned departments.
- Simultaneously, it was also ensured by Legal Services Authorities that each and every disabled person who are entitled to get disability certificate are provided with the disability certificate. Resultantly, in three districts approx. 910 disability certificates were provided to disabled persons under the directions of Legal Services Institutions.
- Further, in the month of November 2022, 8 camps were organized in these three districts and 336 identified persons had also been benefitted by providing them artificial limbs, tricycles, wheel chairs, baisakhis, walking sticks, hearing aids and calipers as per their need with the help of Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur and ALIMCO, Pachayat & Social Welfare Department etc.

Sd/-

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