



District Legal Services Authority, Howrah

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Empowering Citizens Through Legal Awareness

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH & LEGAL AWARENESS

Programmes Conducted: 30+

Total Beneficiaries: 1,200+



DLSA, Howrah reached diverse community groups including women, children, and senior citizens through legal awareness drives. These events focused on rights education, functioning of Legal Services Institutions, National Lok Adalat, and government welfare schemes.



Highlights:

- **Legal Awareness Drives:** Held at venues like SBI branches, Islampur Health Centre, and various public places.
- **Women's Day Campaigns:** Distributed saplings, hosted awareness drives across multiple villages, and attended the "Nari Somman Award" function.
- **Door-to-Door Publicity:** Conducted in different localities of the Howrah district to disseminate information about free legal aid.

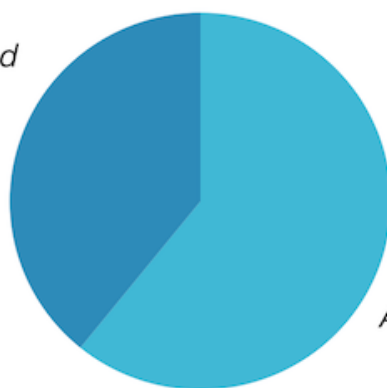
Key Events:

- Legal awareness programmes at different National Banks, Police Stations, other Government offices and more
- Women's Day campaigns across rural blocks and towns
- Door-to-door campaigns

INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF LEGAL SERVICES BENEFICIARIES

Total No of Legal Services Beneficiaries	Total Advice/ Counselling provided	Total No. of provided Panel Advocate
1287	783	504

Panel Lawyer provided
39.2%

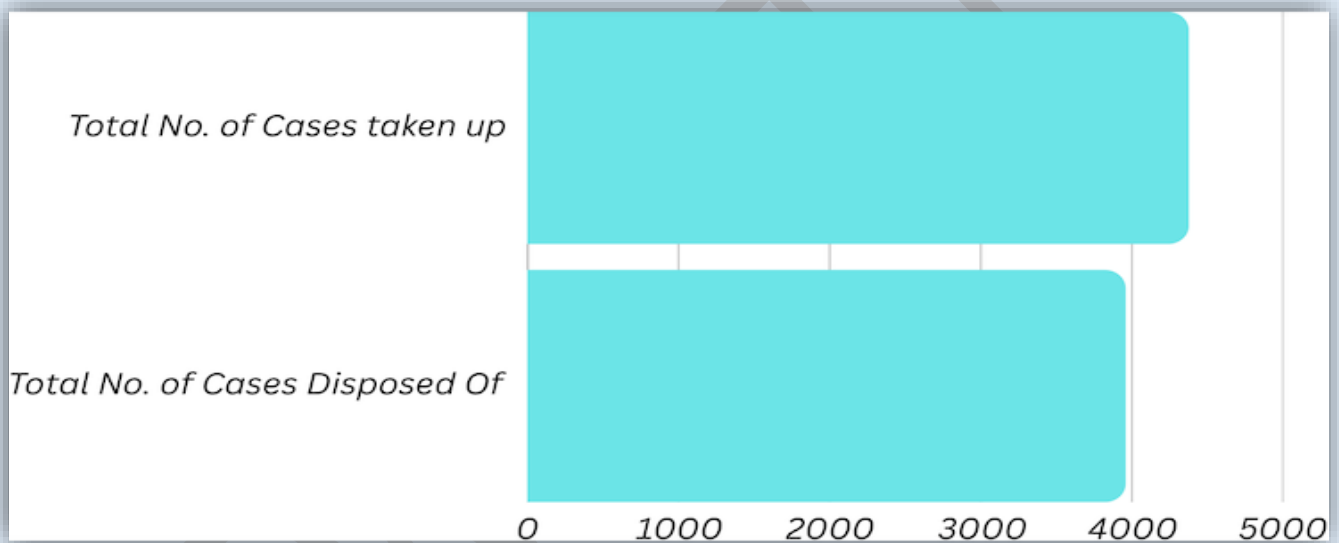


Advice/ Counseling provided
60.8%

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT (March 2025)

- **Total Cases Taken Up:** 4,377
- **Total Cases Resolved:** 3,959
- **Total Settlement Amount:** ₹4.96 Crores

A landmark event showcasing efficient and amicable dispute resolution.

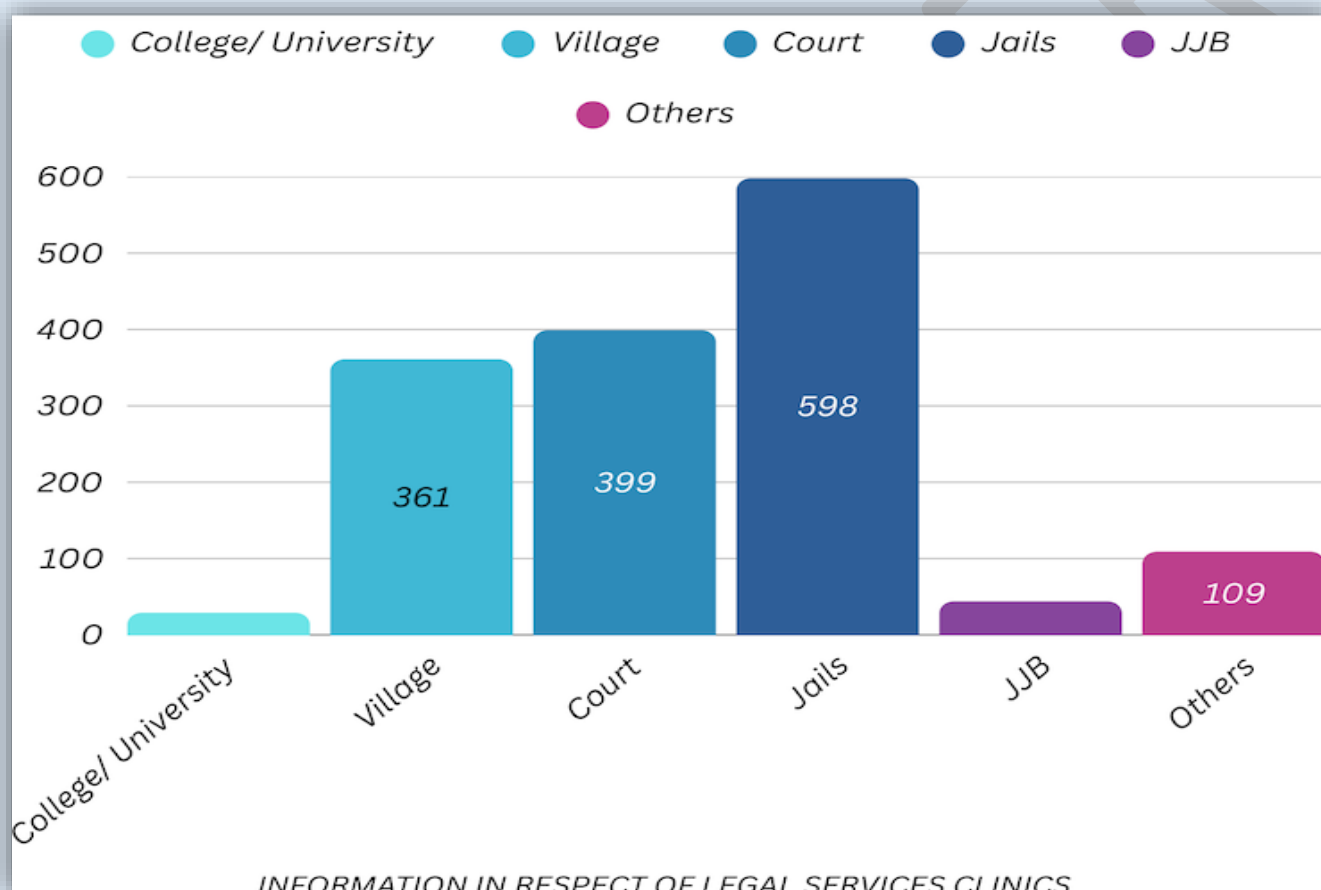


LEGAL SERVICES CLINICS (LSCs)

Total Beneficiaries: 1,543

Locations: Villages, Jails, Courts, JJBs, Law Colleges

Legal assistance provided on-site in underserved regions. Officials and PLVs collaborated to inform and empower citizens.



LEGAL LITERACY IN SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Institutions Covered: 3

Students Reached: 113



Awareness sessions were conducted at primary and secondary schools, focusing on:

- *POCSO Act*
- *Child Marriage Act*
- *NALSA Child-Friendly Legal Services Schemes*

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR PRISONERS

Correctional Homes Visited: 4

Prisoners Benefited: 131



Legal camps focused on:

- *Mental health rights*
- *Bail awareness*
- *Role of Legal Services Institutions*

Held at District & Subsidiary Correctional Homes in Howrah and Uluberia.

STATE-LEVEL PARTICIPATION

- *Conference on Labour Trafficking & Bonded Labour, Calcutta High Court*
 - *"Legathon" Legal Awareness Drive – 23rd March 2025*
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SUCCESS STORIES

1. **Mental Health Support:** *Renuka Das' son, suffering from psychological issues, was admitted to Pavlov Hospital with the help of PLV Sova Patra.*
 2. **Pre-Litigation Settlements:**
 - *Matrimonial case resolved on 11.03.2025 at Panchla PS.*
 - *Property dispute resolved on 20.03.2025 at ADR Centre, Howrah.*
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LOOKING AHEAD

The DLSA remains steadfast in its commitment to promoting justice, awareness, and access to legal aid for all sections of society. We look forward to scaling our initiatives in the next quarter.

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