

Newsletter for the First Quarter

(01.01.2025 to 31.03.2025)

District Legal Services Authority, Jhargram

*At- ADR Building,
District Judge's Court Complex,
Jhargram*



LEARNED DISTRICT JUDGE & CHAIRMAN, DLSA, JHARGRAM :

Shri Kallol Chattopadhyay

LEARNED SECRETARY, DLSA, JHARGRAM :

Smt. Sukti Sarker

A. Observance of various important days by the Authority:

The District Legal Services Authority, Jhargram has observed of various important days for serves several crucial purposes which in promoting access to free Legal Services and Justice delivery system. Here's a breakdown of the key objectives: 1) Raising Legal Awareness, 2) Ensuring Access to Justice, 3) Promoting Alternative Dispute Resolution, 4) Strengthening Community engagement.

Following important days have been celebrated by the Authority in the quarter:

- 1) **Parakram Diwas:** On 23.01.2025 the District Legal Services Authority, Jhargram observed the Parakram Diwas on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose by organizing Legal Awareness Programmes across the district of Jhargram.
- 2) **76th Republic Day of India:** DLSA, Jhargram celebrated the 76th Republic Day at the ADR Building of District Judge's Court Compound, Jhargram in the august presence of the Ld. District Judge & Chairman, DLSA, Jhargram, Ld. ADJ, 2nd Court, Jhargram, Ld. CJM, Jhargram, Ld. ACJM, Jhargram, Ld. Civil Judge(Sr. Divn.), Jhargram, Ld. Principal Magistrate, JJB, Jhargram & all the Ld. Advocates of both the bar associations of District Judge's Court, Jhargram.



Some Photographs of the above-mentioned programmes

B. Legal Awareness Camps at Villages organized by the D.L.S.A, Jhargram:

The District Legal Services Authority, Jhargram has organized a total of **twenty-one (21)** Legal Awareness Camps throughout various villages across the district of Jhargram with the Tribal People, Women, Children, Senior Citizens and General people on the following topics-

- 1. Prohibition of Child Marriage;
- 2. Provisions of POCSO Act;
- 3. Child Trafficking;
- 4. Cyber Crime;
- 5. Drug Abuse & the Eradication of the Drug Menace;
- 6. NALSA schemes of Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sex Exploitation 2015;
- 7. Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection 2015;
- 8. National Lok Adalat;
- 9. Role of DLSA in providing free legal aid.



Some Photographs of the above-mentioned programmes

C. Legal Awareness Camps at Schools and Colleges organized by the D.L.S.A, Jhargram:

The District Legal Services Authority, Jhargram has organized a total of **five(05)** Legal Awareness Camps throughout various schools & colleges across the district of Jhargram with the students, teachers, employees on the following topics-

1. Prohibition of Child Marriage;
2. Provisions of POCSO Act;
3. Child Trafficking;
4. Cyber Crime;
5. Drug Abuse & the Eradication of the Drug Menace;
6. NALSA schemes of Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sex Exploitation 2015;
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D. Trainings and Meetings conducted by the D.L.S.A, Jhargram:

The District Legal Services Authority, Jhargram has conducted various meetings and training programmes during the 1st Quarter i.e. from January, 2025 to March, 2025 with various committees and Para Legal Volunteers (Adhikar Mitras) of DLSA, Jhargram-

1. **First UTRC Quarterly Meeting, 2025** : In compliance with the direction of NALSA, the 1st meeting of the Under Trial Review Committee (UTRC) Quarterly Meeting, 2025 was conducted at the Conference Room of ADR Building, District Judge's Court Compound, Jhargram on 15.01.2025 in the august presence of the esteemed members of the Under Trial Review Committee, Jhargram for recommendation of bail of UTPs according to the guidelines of UTRC.



2. **Training programme on “Combating Human Trafficking” in collaboration with International Justice Mission** : On 12.02.2025 DLSA, Jhargram in collaboration with the International Justice Mission organized a training programme with the Para Legal Volunteers (Adhikar Mitras) of DLSA, Jhargram on “Combating Human Trafficking” in the august presence of Learned District Judge & Chairman, DLSA, Jhargram, the Learned Secretary, DLSA, Jhargram, the Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQ), Jhargram, the District Child Protection Officer(DCPO) and the representatives of International Justice Mission.



3. **Training programmes of the Para Legal Volunteers (Adhikar Mitras) in collaboration with District Administration, Jhargram** : On 21.03.2025 and 26.03.2025 DLSA, Jhargram in collaboration with the District Administration of Jhargram conducted 02(Two) Training Programmes with the Para Legal Volunteers of DLSA, Jhargram on Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Child related issues(Particularly on Child Marriage, Child Trafficking, POCSO Act & Cyber Crime) in the esteemed presence of the Secretary, DLSA, Jhargram, the District Magistrate, Jhargram, the Additional District Magistrate(Gen.), Jhargram, the Sub-Divisional Officer, Jhargram & the District Child Protection Officer(DCPO), Jhargram.



E. National Lok Adalat:

1.**Publicity of 1st National Lok Adalat** : DLSA, Jhargram made necessary arrangements for huge publicity of the 1st National Lok Adalat for the year 2025 across the Jhargram district through miking, awareness programmes, distribution of leaflets.



2. **Organization of National Lok Adalat on 08.03.2025** : In compliance with the direction of NALSA, District Legal Services Authority, Jhargram organized the 1st National Lok Adalat on 08.03.2025 with **08(Eight)** benches in which 1671 number of Pre-Litigation cases and 863 number of Post-Litigation cases were placed. Out of those, a total 159 Pre-Litigation cases and 778 Post-Litigation cases were settled and **Rs. 36,54,438/-** was awarded through the National Lok Adalat.



F. Every month Correctional Home Visit:

The Secretary, DLSA, Jhargram visited the Jhargram Special Correctional Home every month to inspect the conditions of the UTPs and Correctional Home in presence of the Superintendent, Jhargram Special Correctional Home and also organized Legal Awareness Programmes for the UTPs to make them aware about the role of DLSA in providing free legal aid. Further in compliance with the direction of Hon’ble Executive Chairman, SLSA, West Bengal, the DLSA, Jhargram arranged bi-monthly visits by the Mental Health Committee to examine the medical as well as mental health conditions of the UTPs lodged at Jhargram Special Correctional Home.



G. Every month Home Visit:

The Secretary, DLSA, Jhargram visited Nivedita Gramin Karma Mandir, Jhargram which is a non-governmental organization (NGO) for girls working in West Bengal, Dudhkundi State Welfare Home for the Boys at Rajabasa, Jhargram, which is a Govt. Run Organization and is managed by the Social Welfare department, working in West Bengal and Bikash Bharati Welfare Society, Jhargram, which is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) for boys working in West Bengal every month to inspect the conditions of the children of the agency including destitute children admitted there for education, food and lodging etc.



- Secretary, DLSA, Jhargram.