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CH.PANCHAKSHARI
Member Secretary,
(District & Sessions Judge)

ROC. No. 2713 /TGSLSA/2025, Date: 20.05.2025

Sir/Madam,

Sub: LEGAL SERVICES - Observation of **World No Tobacco Day on 31st May, 2025** - Organize Awareness Camps in Coordination with Government (Health and Education), and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and Para Legal Volunteers on the occasion of *'World No Tobacco Day' on 31st May, 2025 in the State of Telangana* - administering the Tobacco-Free Oath – Reg.

Ref: Note file Orders dt.20.05.2025 of the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana, & Patron – in – Chief & Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority

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Adverting to the captioned subject, I am to inform that during the year 1987, the Member States of the World Health Organization has designated 31st May, as a **"*World No Tobacco Day*"**.

In this regard, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice, High Court for the State of Telangana, and Patron in-Chief & Executive Chairman, Telangana State Legal Services Authority, vide Note file Orders under reference cited, it has been decided to observe **"World No Tobacco Day" on 31st May, 2025** and to organize awareness camps through the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) and Mandal Legal Services Committees (MLSCs) in the State, in coordination with the concerned Government departments, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and Para-Legal Volunteers.

These activities aim to spread awareness among the public particularly youth and vulnerable sections of the society about the harmful effects of tobacco use, the importance of adopting a tobacco-free lifestyle, and to encourage citizens to take the **Tobacco-Free Pledge** (enclosed). The pledge is to be administered by Judicial Officers to the staff members of the legal fraternity on the occasion of "World No Tobacco Day."

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Therefore, as directed by His Lordship, I request your good self to conduct the above mentioned programmes in your respective districts, in coordination with the Stakeholders and also to issue necessary instructions to all the Judicial Officers concerned under your jurisdiction, to administer the Tobacco-Free Pledge to the staff members of the legal fraternity at **11:00 AM on 31st May, 2025** on the occasion of **"World No Tobacco Day"**.

I also request you to issue necessary instructions to the Chairpersons of the Mandal Legal Services Committees under your jurisdiction to conduct Legal Awareness Programmes and administer the Tobacco-Free Oath.

You are also requested to submit a detailed report on the activities conducted in your district, on the occasion along with photographs to this Authority on or before **10.06.2025** for placing the same before His Lordship for kind perusal.

Yours faithfully,

20/5/25

MEMBER SECRETARY

Encl: PLEDGE

To
All the Chairpersons of District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Telangana.

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI

Endt. Dis.No. 488 /DLSA/2025 Date : 21.05.2025

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With a direction to conduct awareness programmes and administer Tobacco-free pledge (enclosed) ON 31.05.2025 at 11.00 a.m. and send reports with photographs.

CHAIRMAN
(PRL.DISTRICT JUDGE)
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI

To

1) All the Judicial Officers of this Unit.
2) The Chairmen, MLSCs, Ramannapet, Alair, Choutuppal & Yadadri.
3) The Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel & other counsels.
4) The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bhongir with a request to issue necessary instructions to all subordinate police officers to coordinate with MLSCs in conducting awareness programmes and take pledge.
5) The District Medical & Health Officer, Bhongir, with a request to issue necessary instructions to the Programme Officer and to all Asha workers for creating awareness among public on harmful effects of tobacco use and the importance of tobacco-free lifestyle.
6) All the Para Legal Volunteers are informed to present before the concerned Chairman, MLSC.