TELANGANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY : HYDERABAD

ROC.No.2708/TSLSA/2026 Dt: 29.05.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: TSLSA – Lok Adalats - Passing of Awards in Lok Adalats – Verification of Awards before finalization and issuance – Certain Instructions issued – Regarding.

Ref:
1. This Office Circular dated 04.09.2017.
2. This Office Circular in ROC.No.4520/TSLSA/2018, dated 27.08.2018.
3. This Office Circular in ROC.No.5630/LSA/2022, dated 27.12.2022.
4. This Office Circular dated 22.01.2025.
5. Orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana in W.P.No.25121/2017 and W.P.No.46801/2016.
6. Note file Orders dated:21.05.2026, of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman,Telangana State Legal Services Authority

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Attention all the Chairpersons, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Telangana is invited to the references cited.

It has been observed that, inspite of issuance of Circular Instructions from time to time with regard to passing of Awards in Lok Adalats strictly in accordance with Regulation Nos.13 and 17 of the NALSA (Lok Adalat) Regulations, 2009, several Writ Petitions are being filed before the Hon'ble High Court challenging the Awards passed in Lok Adalats on various procedural grounds.

It is further observed that, in certain cases, the Awards are not being properly verified/scrutinized before finalization and issuance of certified copies of the Awards.

Therefore, all the Chairpersons, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Telangana are hereby requested to issue necessary directions to the concerned Superintendents to thoroughly verify the Lok Adalat Awards before finalization and issuance of certified copies of the Awards, with a direction to held the concerned Superintendent responsible for any lapses or discrepancies noticed therein, particularly with regard to the following:

1. Verification of signatures/thumb impressions of all parties.
2. Verification of signatures of Members of Lok Adalat Bench.
3. Verification of date of settlement and date on Award.
4. Verification of case particulars and names of parties.
5. Verification whether all mandatory requirements under Regulation Nos.13 and 17 of NALSA (Lok Adalat) Regulations, 2009 are complied with.

Further, all the Presiding Officers of Lok Adalat Benches may also be sensitized to strictly follow the Circular Instructions issued by this Authority from time to time while passing Awards in Lok Adalats.

The above instructions shall be followed scrupulously.

Receipt of this Circular may kindly be acknowledged

29/5/26

MEMBER SECRETARY

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

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI

Endt.Dis.No.~~1148~~ 747 /DLSA/2026 Date:03.06.2026

Communicated for strict compliance of the circular instructions.

Spl.Sessions Judge,
FTC For Disposal of Rape & POCSO Cases
I/C:Chairman,
District Legal Services Authority,
Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri

To:
1) All the Judicial Officers in Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri district
2) All the Chairmen, MLSCs, Ramannapet, Alair, Choutuppal & Yadadri

In order to strengthen implementation of legal awareness programmes in Schools and Colleges, the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, TSLSA, has directed to involve the Junior Civil Judges/Judicial First Class Magistrates working in the respective units on Saturdays as it would meet the purpose of organizing awareness camps as directed by NALsA under various Schemes.

Therefore, all the Chairpersons of District Legal Services Authorities in the State are requested to issue suitable instructions to the Junior Civil Judges/Judicial First Class Magistrates in your respective units to visit one High School/College on every working Saturday and conduct legal awareness programmes for students on topics apart from the topics covered under the aforesaid MoU, such as:

1. Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties
2. Child Rights and Child Protection Laws
3. Prevention of Child Marriage
4. Prevention of Child Labour
5. Prevention of Child Abuse and Awareness on POCSO Act.
6. Safe Touch and Un-safe Touch
7. Awareness on Prevention of Drug Abuse
8. Legal Aid and Access to Justice
9. Cyber Safety and Other Related Legal Issues and etc.,

The Secretaries, DLSAs shall coordinate with the Educational Institutions concerned and ensure effective implementation of the programmes.

A monthly compliance report regarding the programmes conducted shall be submitted to the State Authority along with the monthly statements.

Receipt of this Circular may kindly be acknowledged.

29/5/26

MEMBER SECRETARY

To,

The Chairpersons,
All District Legal Services Authorities in the state of Telangana.

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, YADADRI-BHUVANAGIRI

Endt.Dis.No. 748 /DLSA/2026 Date:03.06.2026

Communicated for followup action as per circular instructions.

Spl.Sessions Judge,
FTC For Disposal of Rape & POCSO Cases
I/C:Chairman,
District Legal Services Authority,
Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri

To:

All the Junior Civil Judges-Cum-JMFCs, Ramannapet, Alair, Choutuppal & Yadadri.

Copies to:

1) The District Education Officer, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri for information and request to issue necessary guidelines to all the Principals/Head-Masters of all the schools in the district to give coordination in this regard.

2) The District Intermediate Education Officer, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri for information and request to issue necessary guidelines to all the Principals of all the colleges in the district to give coordination in this regard.