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“ एहसास न्याय का सबके लिए, आकाश न्याय का सबके लिए,
उल्लास न्याय का सबके लिए, विश्वास न्याय का सबके लिए,
अपने इस हिन्दुस्तान पर, हक़ हमारा भी तो है,
इंसाफ़ के इस आशियाँ पर, हक़ हमारा भी तो है,
एक मुट्ठी आसमाँ पर, हक़ हमारा भी तो है,
ये न सोचो दर्द हमारा कहीं सुना न जाएगा,
अब न्यायालय खुद चलकर चौपालों तक आएगा,
लाचारों को न्याय मिले गा, दुखियारों को न्याय मिले गा,
कमज़ोरों को न्याय मिले गा, मज़लूमों को न्याय मिले गा,
अपने इस हिंदुस्तान पर, हक़ हमारा भी तो है,
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गरीब और कमज़ोरों को मुफ्त एवं सक्षम कानूनी सहायता के लिए प्रतिबद्ध,
विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण- NALSA- न्याय सबके लिए”



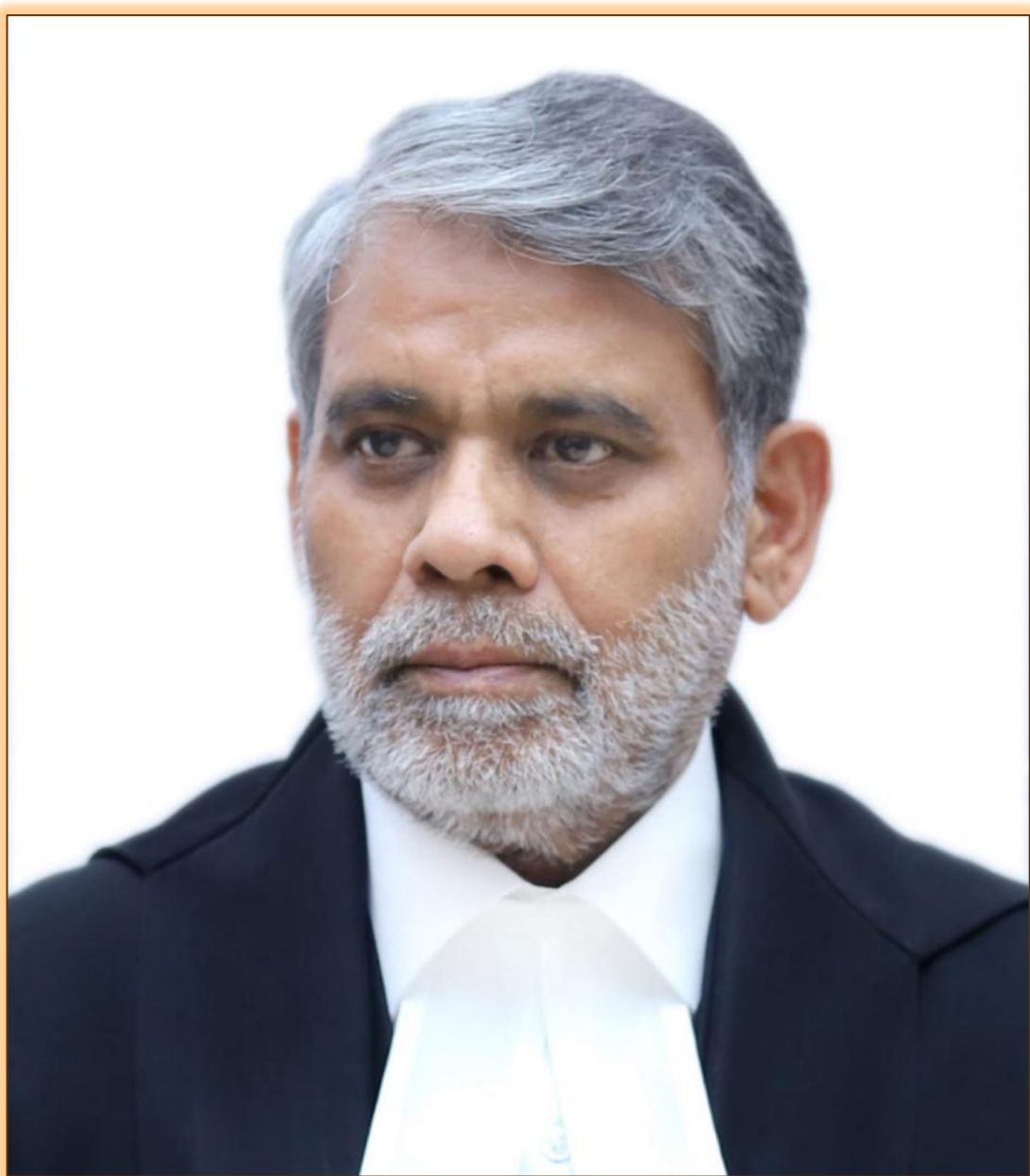
OUR VISION

To build a system for inclusive and holistic growth of people living on the fringes of society and ensure accessibility to justice for all.

OUR MISSION

To empower marginalized sections of society through legal awareness, adequate representation and literacy and bridge the gap between beneficial schemes and the entitled beneficiaries.

To strengthen the system of Mediation, Lok Adalat and other ADR modes, to dispense quick and affordable resolution of disputes and give people the skills for resolution of their own disputes.



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From the Editor's Desk..... 

Greetings from MPSLSA!

As the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) unveils its Newsletter covering the period from June to December 2024, we reflect on the Authority's steadfast commitment to justice, inclusivity, and social upliftment across the state. This newsletter captures a spectrum of transformative initiatives, encapsulating our endeavor to create meaningful impacts in the lives of citizens.

This edition opens with our dedicated response to environmental protection, highlighted by a massive plantation drive spanning all the districts of the State of Madhya Pradesh. During the campaign, over a million saplings were planted, symbolizing our dedication to environmental conservation and community responsibility. Similarly, events like the celebration of Independence Day, marked by flag-hoisting and distribution of aids to differently-abled individuals, exemplify our emphasis on inclusivity. Our relentless commitment to vulnerable communities is evident in our support for differently-abled children. The rehabilitation efforts for young girls with special needs demonstrate MPSLSA's proactive approach, alongside the "Samvad" consultation, which aimed to address the unique challenges faced by children with disabilities.

Furthering our focus on child rights, MPSLSA collaborated with UNICEF and HAQ: Centre for Child Rights to conduct a dedicated training for advocates and para-legal volunteers, empowering them to approach child-related cases with compassion and competence. These initiatives align with our broader mission to create a legal environment that upholds the dignity and rights of every child.

The Lok Adalats continue to be a cornerstone of accessible justice. The National Lok Adalats organised on September 14 and December 14 resolved a large number of cases, bringing timely relief to citizens. Meanwhile, our outreach

initiative “Access to Justice at Your Doorstep” leverages digital platforms like YouTube to enhance legal awareness among communities, bridging informational gaps and promoting legal literacy.

Mediation and dispute resolution have also seen substantial advancements with our new ADR and mediation centers. Mediation training programs conducted across various districts are equipping legal professionals with essential skills, helping to foster a more harmonious society through peaceful dispute resolution. Additionally, our community outreach efforts have been further strengthened with a series of awareness programs under the “*Swachhata Hi Seva*” cleanliness drive, legal literacy camps on International Literacy Day, and welfare initiatives for senior citizens and marginalized communities. Each of these endeavors reflects our vision of an informed, empowered and legally aware citizenry.

Through these pages, we invite readers to witness our unwavering dedication to justice, social welfare and environmental responsibility. As we look ahead, the MPSLSA remains steadfast in its mission to bring justice to the doorstep of every citizen, fostering a Madhya Pradesh where rights, dignity and access to justice are realities for all.

The months ahead promise further milestones in our pursuit of legal empowerment. MPSLSA will continue its endeavors to support marginalized communities, expand legal aid initiatives, and enhance the capabilities of legal professionals. Upcoming programs will focus on reinforcing legal literacy, strengthening our mediation framework, and deepening our engagement with technology to ensure justice reaches every corner of the state.

As we step into the New Year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teams, stakeholders and the people of Madhya Pradesh who continue to support and engage with our mission. May the year 2025 bring peace, prosperity, and continued progress towards justice for all.



(Pradeep Mittal)
Member Secretary

"MPSLSA Celebrates Independence Day and Supports Differently-Abled persons"

On Independence Day (15th August, 2024), Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, the then Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh and Patron-in-Chief, M.P. State Legal Services Authority (Presently, Executive Chairman, MPSLSA) hoisted the National Flag at the premises of M.P. State Legal Services Authority. The event was graced by the august presence of Hon'ble Judges, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur and other distinguished dignitaries. Following the flag hoisting ceremony, tricycles, hearing aids, and walking sticks were distributed to disabled individuals, symbolizing a commitment to inclusivity and support for differently-abled citizens.



"Green Initiative: MP State Legal Services Authority Launches Mega Plantation Drive to Conserve Environment"

On the occasion of World Environment Day (5th June 2024), a state-wide mega plantation drive was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Sheel Nagu, the then Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Executive Chairman, MPSLSA with the objective of conserving environment. This drive set an ambitious goal of planting and conserving 5 lakhs saplings across the state from June 5 to August 15, 2024, as part of the ***Panch-J Abhiyan***.

Each district was given task of planting at least 10,000 saplings to achieve the aforesaid target. On World Environment Day, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sheel Nagu urged every family to plant at least five saplings, reinforcing the importance of individual contribution for environmental protection.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Anand Pathak emphasized on significance of not only planting but also conserving saplings. He introduced the "***NISARG App***" developed by IT Team of High Court to continuously monitor the planted saplings. The campaign concluded on 15th August 2024 with the plantation of a



sapling by Hon'ble Justice Shri Sanjeev Sachdeva, the then Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh (Presently Executive Chairman, MPSLSA) at the premises of MPSLSA.

Remarkably, a total of 1,017,030 saplings were planted during the drive, and its information was uploaded to the NISARG App to ensure long-

term conservation and tracking.



**Tree Plantation by
Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Agarwal,
Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh
at
District Court Sehore**



**Tree Plantation by
Hon'ble Shri Justice J.K. Maheshwari,
Judge,
Supreme Court of India, New Delhi**



**Tree Plantation by
Hon'ble Shri Justice Vishal Dhagat,
Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh
at
District Court Campus Chhindwara**



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Glimpses of Mega Plantation Campaign



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DLSA MANDLESHWAR



DLSA SHAJAPUR



DLSA JHABUA



DLSA DHAR

MPSLSA's Swift Action Leads to Rehabilitation of Two Differently Abled Girls

In a heartwarming display of empathy and efficiency, the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority stepped in to ensure timely rehabilitation of two differently abled girls, Lia and Sneha, aged about 15 years and 16 years respectively who were suffering from *Cerebral Palsy with Mental Retardation (C.P. & M.R.)*.

Both girls were residing at "Sneh Niketan Institution" in Jabalpur, having been admitted there on 9th January 2024 by the order of Child Welfare Committee, Sagar. However, due to their severe physical and mental condition, they required specialized care that was not available at Sneh Niketan. The CWC had ordered their transfer to Ankit Gram Sevadham Ashram, Ujjain, but logistical challenges delayed the move, leaving the girls in a vulnerable state.

Upon learning about the situation from the Principal Magistrate of the Juvenile Justice Board, Jabalpur, MPSLSA as per the directions of Hon'ble Executive Chairman quickly intervened into the matter. The Authority coordinated with the Department of Social Justice and Disabled Welfare, the Women and Child Development Department, and the District Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur and District Legal Services Authority, Ujjain to expedite the transfer of girls.



With the concerted efforts and involvement of the aforesaid departments, both the girls were safely transferred to Ankit Gram Sevadham Ashram on 12th June 2024 in an air-conditioned ambulance ensuring their comfort and well-being during the journey. The Ashram provided necessary medical attention and care for their condition giving both the girls a fresh start.

This compassionate and swift action by MPSLSA exemplifies the Authority's dedication towards protecting the rights of vulnerable individuals, particularly those who are differently abled and ensuring that they receive the care they need.

MPSLSA conducts Training for Legal Aid Defense Counsels

As per the guidelines issued by National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, training program for Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsels was organized from 1st July, 2024 to 3rd July, 2024 and for Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels from 8th July, 2024 to 10th July, 2024 at M.P. State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur.



On 8th July 2024, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, the then Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh (Presently Executive Chairman, MPSLSA) inaugurated a three-day Capacity Building Training Programme for Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs) working across the state. The training was organized by Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority. In the said training, 66 female Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels participated, highlighting the active involvement of women in ensuring access to justice for marginalized sections of the society.

In his address, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sachdeva emphasized the critical importance of ensuring that every accused person has access to a quality defense lawyer. He noted that providing legal aid to the poor and marginalized people has always been a primary goal of the Legal Services Authority. The training aimed to equip the Legal Aid Defense Counsels with essential skills and well-versed with newly implemented Criminal Laws enhancing their ability to represent the underprivileged.

His Lordship highlighted the significance of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS), launched nationwide under NALSA's Legal Aid Defense Counsel Scheme, 2022, has created a dedicated cadre of Advocates specifically tasked with defending the accused persons. The participation of 66 female counsels in this program marks a significant milestone in the evolving role of women in the legal profession, demonstrating their dedication to ensuring access to justice for all members of the society, particularly the marginalized ones.



Empowering Futures: “*Samvad*” Consultation Addresses Needs of Children with Disabilities

On 3rd & 4th August, 2024, the Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur hosted an impactful State Level Consultation “*Samvad*” on the Protection of Children with Disabilities which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, the then Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh (Presently Executive Chairman, MPSLSA). This two-day event brought together key stakeholders to discuss critical issues affecting children with disabilities.



Jointly organized by the Juvenile Justice Committee, M.P. State Legal Services Authority, Government of Madhya Pradesh, and UNICEF Bhopal, the consultation aimed to develop comprehensive understanding of the challenges these children face, particularly those in conflict with the law.

In his keynote address, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva emphasized on need to reflect on and enhance support systems for children with disabilities. He accentuated the fact that proper nurturing, including medical support, special educational training, and appropriate resources, is essential for enabling these children to thrive. His Lordship further stressed the importance of adhering to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, ensuring that every child's dignity is upheld throughout their journey.

The gathering, which included esteemed dignitaries such as Hon'ble Shri Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari and Hon'ble Shri Justice Anand Pathak, Judges, High Court of Madhya Pradesh highlighted the collaborative spirit required to drive meaningful change. “*Samvad*” serves as a vital step towards



fostering an inclusive environment where every child can reach their full potential.

This consultation not only illuminated the pressing needs of children with disabilities but also reinforced the commitment of the judiciary and related organizations to champion their rights and well-being.

Advocates Trained on Child Rights: A Two-Day Programme at MPSLSA

On 21st& 22nd September, 2024, the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority hosted a significant two-day training programme focusing on Child Rights, organized in collaboration with UNICEF and HAQ: Centre for Child Rights. This initiative was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Rusia, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, in the auditorium of MPSLSA.

In his inaugural address, Hon'ble Shri Justice Rusia laid emphasis on the sensitive nature of cases involving children. He urged Advocates to consider the broader context of each case, stressing the importance of understanding the background, reasons, and circumstances that lead to a child's involvement in legal proceedings. His Lordship called for a compassionate approach, encouraging Advocates to view children not merely as clients but as their own.



He highlighted the necessity of incorporating counseling into legal processes when dealing with children, reinforcing that emotional support is an essential part of advocating for their rights. This training programme aimed to equip legal professionals with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the complexities of child-related cases effectively and empathetically.

Under the guidance of Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, the then Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh (Presently Executive Chairman, MPSLSA), this event marked a vital step in fostering a more sensitive



and informed legal framework for the protection of child rights in the state. By focusing on these critical issues, the training program aimed to empower Advocates to make a meaningful difference in the lives of vulnerable children.

Empowering Paralegal Volunteers: Training on Child Rights at MPSLSA



On September 23, 2024, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, the then Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh (Presently Executive Chairman, MPSLSA), inaugurated a two-day training programme for Para Legal Volunteers focusing on Child Rights. This initiative was organized by the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) in collaboration with UNICEF and HAQ: Centre for Child Rights which took place at the premises of MPSLSA in the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Agarwal, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh.

During the inauguration, His Lordship highlighted the critical role of stakeholders in protecting children from harmful narratives that can distort their perception of reality. He pointed out that repeated falsehoods can become accepted as truth, making it imperative for everyone to distinguish between truth and deception. In this context, he emphasized the significant impact that Para Legal Volunteers can help to uncover and present the realities faced by children.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva further remarked on the delicate and fragile nature of a child's mind, stressing that a child's development and overall well-being are profoundly influenced by how they are nurtured and guided. He urged participants to approach their work with sensitivity, recognizing the profound responsibility they carry in shaping the lives of children.

This training programme aimed to equip Para Legal Volunteers with the necessary skills and knowledge to advocate effectively for child rights, ensuring that the voice of vulnerable children is heard and their rights be protected. By fostering a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by children, this initiative serves as a vital step toward building a more just and supportive environment for all children in Madhya Pradesh.



Symposium for Intellectual Property Rights for Advocates

On 16 October, 2024 Hon'ble Shri Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Patron-in-Chief, MPSLSA inaugurated a symposium on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for Panel Lawyers and Legal Aid Defense Counsels in the august presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Administrative Judge, High Court of M.P. & Executive Chairman, M.P. State Legal Services Authority and other Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Madhya Pradesh. Symposium was jointly organized by M.P. State Judicial Academy & M.P. State Legal Services Authority for the purpose of capacity building of Advocates so as to develop in-depth understanding of issues related to intellectual property.



On the above occasion, Hon'ble Chief Justice addressed the gathering and said that today Intellectual property is not just a legal concept, but a driving force behind economic growth, cultural development, and the protection of creativity. The role of intellectual property becomes increasingly crucial in nurturing and protecting talent, it is vital that we, as a legal community, are



well-versed in the ever-evolving field of intellectual property law.

Hon'ble Chief Justice further added that with the advent of new technologies like Artificial Intelligence, new challenges are emerging. Our courts, including the commercial courts, are likely to face novel and complex issues that we have not encountered before. To address these effectively, both judges and advocates must equip themselves with a deep understanding of these new dimensions and the symposium is a step in that direction.

On the occasion Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva pointed out the need to make individuals aware of their rights related with intellectual property so that they could recognize the violations and seek the remedies available to them. His lordship also asserted that knowledge about intellectual property laws must reach to everyone especially those who are related to it.





Nyayotsav

Legal Services Week

(04.11.2024 to 09.11.2024)

Nyayotsav: Legal Services Week (04.11.2024 to 09.11.2024)

Under the auspices of Hon'ble Shri Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Patron-in-Chief, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority and as per directions of Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Administrative Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Executive Chairman, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, all the District Legal Services Authorities working under the aegis of Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority celebrated *Nyayotsav: Legal Services Week* from **04.11.2024** to **09.11.2024** across the State of Madhya Pradesh.

During the course of that week, various programmes were organized with the objective of spreading awareness about various schemes of NALSA/SLSA and to ensure access to justice to all by making efforts to ensure that benefits of the said schemes become available to the deprived class of the society.

On 04.11.2024, Nyayotsav: Legal Services Week was inaugurated by organizing bike rallies and legal awareness camps in Central Jail/District Jail/Circle Jail/Sub Jail in all districts of Madhya Pradesh. Further, in this sequence on 5th, 6th and 7th& 8th November, 2024, awareness & health check-up camps in old age homes, essay/painting/street play/quiz competitions in schools/colleges, inspection of child care institutions & legal awareness camps in observation home and legal awareness camps were organized in labor colonies & rural areas respectively.

Nyayotsav: Legal Services Week concluded on 09.11.2024 by organizing legal awareness exhibitions and marathon by all the District Legal Services Authorities across the state of Madhya Pradesh.

Inauguration of Nyayotsav: Legal Service Week made through Bike Rally : 04.11.2024

Nyayotsav: Legal Services Week program was inaugurated by Chairman, District Legal Services Authorities of respected DLSAs through a legal services awareness bike rally at District Headquarter level in collaboration with Administration and Police department, in which Para Legal volunteers, Legal Aid Defense Counsels, Panel Lawyers, Judicial/Departmental officers, employees, NGOs and voluntary organizations participated.

GLIMPES OF BIKE RALLY



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Organization of Legal awareness camps in Central Jail/District Jail/Circle Jail/Sub Jail : 04.11.2024

In all the Jails and Sub-Jails falling under the jurisdiction of respective District Legal Services Authorities, Taluka Legal Services Committees and the Legal Services Institutions, across the State of Madhya Pradesh, as per requirement, constituted a team of Para Legal Volunteers, Legal Aid Defense Counsels and Panel Lawyers and organized legal awareness camps to provide information to the prisoners lodged in the jail regarding their rights and informed each prisoner about the progress of the legal aid case provided to them.



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DLSA AGAR MALWA

Awareness and health check-up camp in old age home 05.11.2024

On 05.11.2024, District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees across the State of Madhya Pradesh organized legal awareness camps in old age homes to make the elderly aware of their rights and health check-up camps for the purpose of their health and care.



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Essay/Painting/Street Play/Quiz Competition in School/College 06.11.2024

On 06.11.2024, District Legal Services Authorities across the State organized essay/painting/street play/quiz competitions with the aim of developing understanding among school/college students about legal service institutions and the schemes being implemented through them and to make them aware of their responsibility in the field of legal services.



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Inspection of child care institutions and legal awareness camps in observation homes : 07.11.2024

On 07.11.2024, District Legal Services Authorities inspected child care institutions and organized legal awareness camps in the reception home focusing on child rights as per the scheme implemented by NALSA, New Delhi.



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Legal awareness camps in labour colonies and rural areas 08.11.2024

On 08.11.2024, District Legal Services Authorities across the State organized legal awareness camps in labour colonies and rural areas with the team of Para Legal Volunteers and Panel Lawyers to make the workers and rural people aware of their legal rights by giving them procedural information regarding the functioning of the legal services institution and availing benefits of departmental schemes.



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Legal Awareness Exhibition and Marathon : 09.11.2024

On 09.11.2024 (Legal Services Day), Legal Services Week concluded with a legal awareness exhibition and marathon race organized by District Legal Services Authorities across the State.



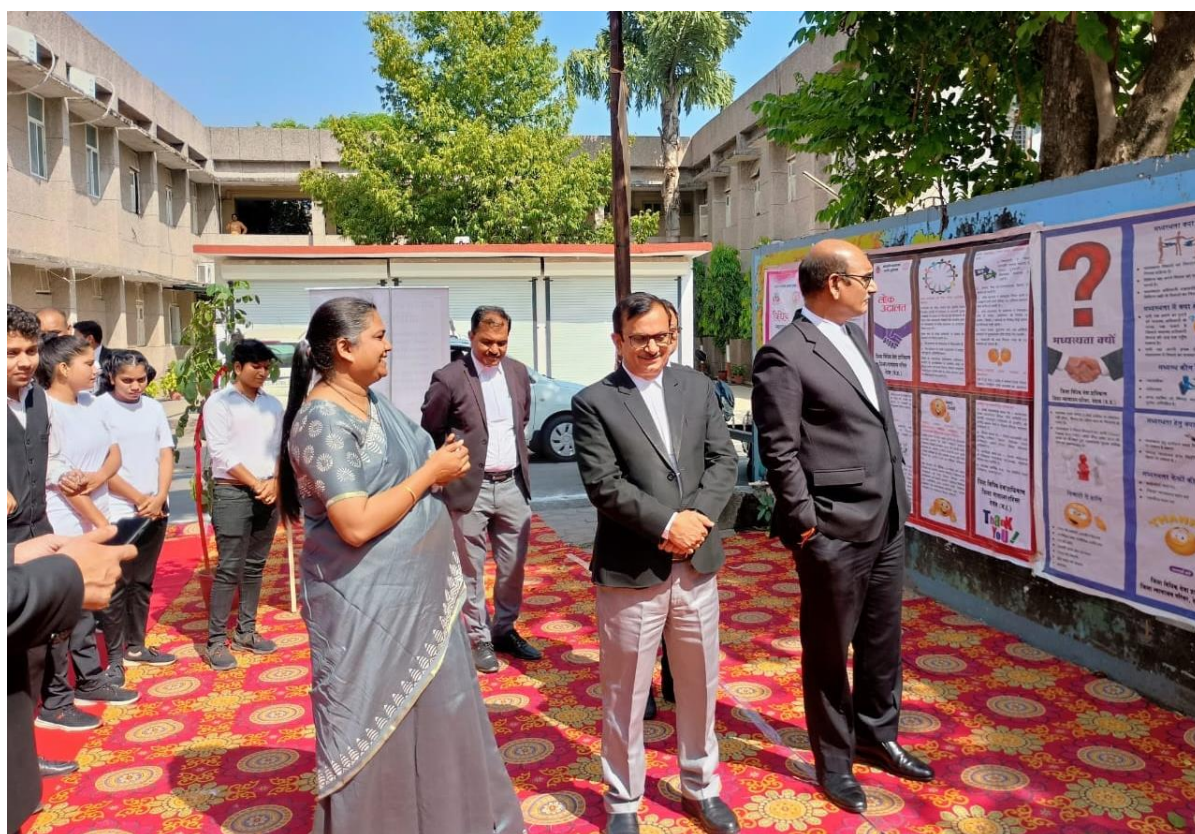
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Symposium on "The Art of Cross Examination" for Advocates

Under the able guidance of Hon'ble Shri Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Patron-in-Chief, a symposium on 14th November, 2024 on "The Art of Cross Examination" was organized for Panel Lawyers and Legal Aid Defense Counsels by MPSLSA.

Symposium was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Administrative Judge, High Court of M.P. & Executive Chairman, M.P. State Legal Services Authority in the august presence of other Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Madhya Pradesh. The objective of the symposium was to develop in-depth understanding of various aspects related with the cross-examination.

On the occasion, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva addressed the gathering and pointed that cross-examination is not just a legal concept, but an art that can be learned and developed. The role of cross-examination is very crucial in deciding the dispute and protecting truth, therefore, it is vital that we, as a legal community, must be well-versed in the techniques related with cross-examination.

Subject Expert for the aforesaid Symposium on "The Art of Cross-Examination" Shri Rajeev Virmani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi highlighted and explained the various important techniques through which the process of cross-examination can be learned and developed.



Celebrating Constitution Day

On the occasion of Constitution Day dated 26th November 2024, Hon'ble Justice Shri Suresh Kumar Kait, Chief Justice High Court of Madhya Pradesh and Patron-in-Chief, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, lighted *Nyaya Jyoti* in the premises of MPSLSA in the august presence of Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Madhya Pradesh . In order to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug addiction Hon'ble Chief Justice also flagged off a public awareness vehicle rally from the office of Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority. Vehicle rally was organized by MPSLSA in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris.



On the occasion Hon'ble Chief Justice addressed the gathering and emphasized upon the significance of Constitution. His Lordship also said that Social justice is one of the preambular goal enshrined in the constitution of India and this goal can be achieved only when access to justice is ensured to the person living at the lowest level of the society.

Hon'ble Chief Justice also flagged off a public awareness vehicle rally with the objective of making the general public, especially the youth, aware of the ill effects of drugs. As it is being observed these days that the trend of drug abuse is increasing among the youths of the country, which not only has an adverse effect on their health but also has negative impact on the economic and social development of the country. The said vehicle rally reached major public places and intersections of the city and the general public was made aware of the ill effects of drugs through banners, posters, promotional material etc. related to de-addiction.



Chief Justice's Gesture Brings Mobility to a Disabled Girl

During the prize distribution ceremony under "*Samvad*", a state level multi-stakeholder consultation on child rights organized by Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur, a differently-abled girl had an opportunity to interact with Shri Suresh Kumar Kait, Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Patron-in-Chief, M.P. State Legal Services Authority. The girl shared her family's financial struggles to His Lordship and expressed her need for a wheelchair to ease her mobility challenges.

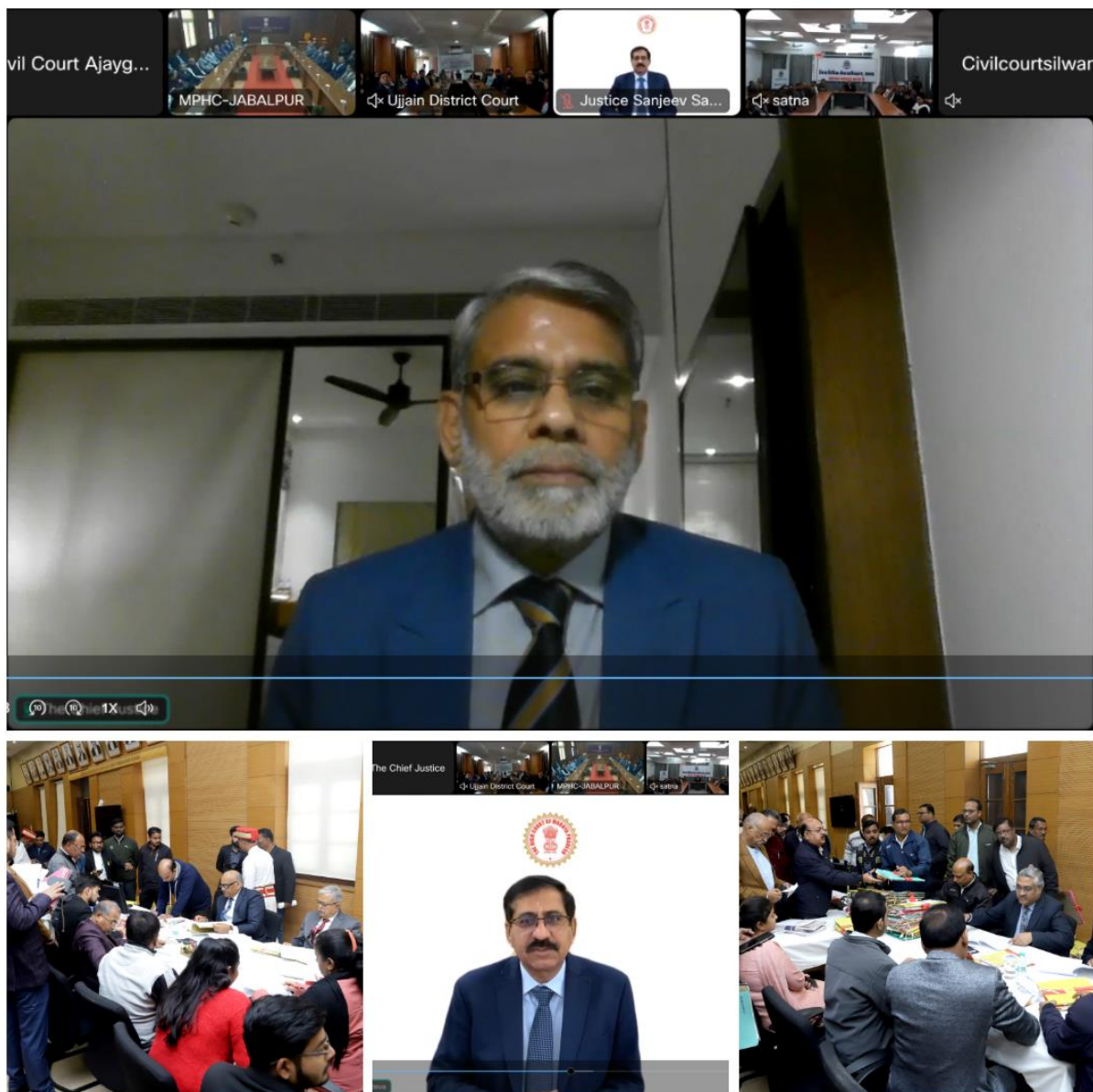
Acting promptly on her heartfelt plea, Hon'ble the Chief Justice, in his capacity as Patron-in-Chief, MPSLSA, directed MPSLSA to address her request. True to his commitment, justice and compassion, a wheelchair was provided to the girl, filling her with immense joy.



Lok Adalat

(National Lok Adalats, State Lok Adalats and Permanent Lok Adalats)

On September 14, 2024 & December 14, 2024 as per the directions issued by National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, National Lok Adalat was organized across the state. The Lok Adalats took place in the Principal Seat at Jabalpur and Benches at Indore and Gwalior covering all District Courts, Taluka Courts, Labour Courts, Family Courts, and other tribunals. The Lok Adalats aimed to provide accessible dispute resolution, promoting justice and reducing backlog of cases, ensuring timely legal relief for citizens.



Activities of MPSLSA (June 2024 - December 2024)

Data

National Lok Adalat					
Date	Total No. of benches	Total No. of Pre-litigation cases disposed	Total No. of pending cases disposed	Total Disposal	Amount (Approx.)
14.09.2024	1397	94640	49040	143680	784 Cr.
14.12.2024	1490	96999	45543	142542	615 Cr.

Permanent Lok Adalat (PUS)			
Month	Pre-litigation	Pending	Total
June 24	15	0	15
Jul. 24	36	0	36
Aug. 24	24	0	24
Sep. 24	29	0	29
Oct. 24	28	0	28
Nov. 24	23	0	23
Dec. 24	44	0	44
Total	199	0	199

Permanent & Continuous State Lok Adalat			
Month	Pre-litigation	Pending	Total
June 24	0	299	299
Jul. 24	1	264	265
Aug. 24	1	125	126
Sep. 24	198	50	248
Oct. 24	7	232	239
Nov. 24	1	86	87
Dec. 24	179	6	185
Total	387	1062	1449



Lok Adalat

Publicity of National Lok Adalat

To ensure success of the National Lok Adalat, District Legal Services Authorities conducted meetings, door-to-door campaigns, and utilized publicity vehicles and hoardings for extensive outreach.



Glimpses of National Lok Adalat



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Enhancing Awareness: “Access to Justice at Your Doorstep” Initiative Launched by MPSLSA

In an era of rapidly advancing technology and social media, the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) had launched an initiative titled “*Access to Justice at Your Doorstep*” in the year 2023 on YouTube with an aim of raising awareness among the masses. This program involves participation from Panel Lawyers, law students, school students, NGOs, and officials from relevant government departments, including the Department of Women and Child Development and the Department of Social Justice.

In this sequence, a program was conducted with District Indore. Further, there are plans to conduct similar programs with other districts across the State of Madhya Pradesh in the coming months. This effort harnesses the power of technology to bridge gaps in legal awareness and access to justice for all.

S.No.	District Name	Date of programme	Topic
1	Indore	20.09.2024	Issues related to Drug Addiction



Promoting Rights Awareness: NALSA Guidelines Implemented in Madhya Pradesh

In alignment with the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) guidelines on “*Early Access to Justice at Pre-Arrest, Arrest, and Remand Stage*,” significant measures were taken to enhance awareness of suspects' rights across State of Madhya Pradesh. Hoardings displaying these rights were installed at various police stations state-wide, and informative leaflets were distributed to the public.

Additionally, duty rosters for Panel Lawyers and Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) were established for remand courts, with necessary instructions issued to Police Headquarters (PHQ) and Station House Officers (SHOs) at the relevant police stations. These efforts aim to ensure that individuals are informed of their rights, promoting access to justice at critical stages of the legal process.

Legal Services at pre-arrest, arrest and remand stage (June, 2024 to December, 2024)					
Pre-arrest		Arrest	Remand Stage		Cases in which bail was granted
Suspects provided with legal assistance at pre-arrest stage at police station	Suspects not arrested by police	Arrestees provided legal assistance at the police station before producing them before courts	Legal assistance provided at remand stage	Bail applications filed at remand stage	
78	39	87	2011	548	485



LADCS Scheme : A Significant achievement

➤ Capacity Building Training Program for Legal Aid Defense Counsels.

As per the directions of National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, a 03 days Capacity Building Programme for Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels and Deputy Legal Aid Defense Counsels had also been organized in collaboration with M.P. State Judicial Academy from 01.07.2024 to 03.07.2024 and another 03 days Capacity Building Programme for Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels organized from 08.07.2024 to 10.07.2024.

➤ Effective implementation of Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) in all districts of the State.

In order to strengthen the mode of delivery of legal services in criminal matters and making it more professional, NALSA introduced '*Legal Aid Defense Counsel System*' for providing legal aid in criminal matters on the lines of public defender system and as per the mandate of NALSA, MPSLSA has adopted and implemented the aforesaid scheme in letter & spirit.

From 20.10.2023, Legal Aid Defense Counsel Scheme has been successfully made operational in all the 50 judicial districts of Madhya Pradesh. Under the said scheme, the Legal Aid is being provided to all the entitled persons in efficacious and effective manner in all the criminal matters at district headquarters. In Legal Aid Defense Counsel System, the defense counsels are appointed on full-time basis and are not permitted to continue private practice.

After the implementation of LADCS, erstwhile system of Panel Lawyers is operative only for providing legal aid to the complainants/victims in criminal matters, legal aid in civil & revenue matters/JJBs/CWCs/all tribunals having civil jurisdiction. Details of LADCS Scheme in all the 51 districts as of December, 2024 is given below :-

Activities of MPSLSA (June 2024 - December 2024)

Human resource in LADCS	No. of Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs)	48
	No. of Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs)	90
	No. of Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs)	134
Total No. of Cases assigned to defence counsels		
	Assigned	Disposed of
Sessions Cases	5930	1592
Magistrate Courts Cases	9461	3433
Remand Work in Courts	2843	1634
Total No. of bail applications assigned to defence counsels		
	Assigned	Disposed of
u/s 437	3672	3445
u/s 438	53	37
u/s 439	1399	1261
Other applications/ petitions	2777	2593
Other ancillary works		
Total no. of witness examined/ cross examined by LADCS during June to December, 2024		12492
Legal Assistance at Pre-arrest and Remand Stage		2194
Total No. of Legal Advice given		16523
No. of legal aid cases taken care of by Chief LADC		2437
No. of legal aid cases assigned to Deputy Chief LADC		6069
No. of legal aid cases assigned to Assistant LADC		7389

Mediation

➤ Inauguration of ADR & Mediation Centre



Between June 2024 and December 2024, **one ADR Centre** and **eight Mediation Centres** were inaugurated to facilitate litigants in reaching amicable settlements.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Anand Pathak, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench at Gwalior inaugurated the ADR Centre on 09.06.2024.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Prem Narayan Singh, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench Indore inaugurated the Mediation Centre Susner District Agar Malwa

Hon'ble Shri Justice Vinay Saraf, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh inaugurated the Mediation Centre in District and Talukas of District Raisen on 23.11.2024.



Inauguration data of ADR & Mediation

ADR Centre	
District	Date
Gwalior	09.06.2024
Mediation Centre	
District & Place	Date
Sidhi : Churhat	17.07.2024
Agar Malwa : Susner	07.09.2024
Raisen : Begamganj	23.11.2024
Raisen : Gairatganj	23.11.2024
Raisen : Silwani	23.11.2024
Raisen : Udaipura	23.11.2024
Raisen : Bareli	23.11.2024
Raisen : Goharganj	23.11.2024

➤ Community Mediation Programme

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Community mediation is a mechanism promoted and implemented by Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority to provide settlement of conflicts in society through mediation using the volunteers sponsored by social groups and trained by MPSLSA.

High Court Legal Services Committee, Indore organized a 03-day Community Mediation Training Program (20 hours) from 22.09.2024 to 24.09.2024 in the august presence of Hon'ble Shri Justice Vivek Rusia, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench at Indore and Hon'ble Shri Justice Vijay Kumar Shukla, Judge, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench at Indore.



➤ *40-hours Mediation Training Program*

Under the aegis of *Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), New Delhi* and directions of Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, two significant 40-hour mediation training programs were held to enhance the mediation skills of legal professionals across various districts of State of Madhya Pradesh.

DLSA SHAHDOL

From September 25 to September 29, 2024, the District Legal Services Authority, Shahdol organized a comprehensive mediation training program. Advocates representing the districts of Shahdol, Umaria, Anuppur, Sidhi, Mandla, and Dindori participated in the said training program. The program aimed to equip participants with essential skills and knowledge in mediation, promoting effective dispute resolution mechanisms.



DLSA RATLAM

Simultaneously, from September 25 to September 29, 2024, the District Legal Services Authority, Ratlam has conducted a similar 40-hour mediation training program. Advocates from Ratlam and Mandsaur districts have been benefited from this initiative, gaining vital insights and practical experience in mediation practices.

These training programs reflect the commitment of Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority to foster a culture of mediation among legal practitioners, ultimately contributing to a more efficient justice delivery system. Participants are encouraged to apply the skills acquired in their practice, helping to resolve disputes amicably and effectively.



Empowering Future: Summer Internship Program

On June 11, 2024, the M.P. State Legal Services Authority launched the third batch of its **21-day summer internship program** designed for law students from colleges and universities across State of Madhya Pradesh as well as other states. This initiative aims to provide aspiring legal professionals with practical experience and insights into the working of legal system.

Throughout the internship, participants engaged in various activities, including attending court sessions, participating in legal research, and assisting in the preparation of legal documents. The program also included workshops and seminars led by experienced legal practitioners and Judges, enhancing students' understanding of crucial legal concepts and practices.



Quick resolution of calls received under toll free NALSA Helpline no. 15100



NALSA's Toll free Helpline no. 15100, a revolutionary initiative of the National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi aims at providing access to justice for all in India. It helps in providing legal aid and guidance for all, especially marginalized communities who may face barriers in accessing legal services.

Under the guidance of Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Executive Chairman, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, all DLSAs were directed to ensure that no incoming calls on 15100 should remain pending and must be dealt in a proper manner.

In this regard, it is noteworthy that from June 2024 to December, 2024, a total of 13692 incoming calls have been received on Toll Free No. 15100. It is also pertinent to mention that a total 13692 incoming calls including a total 5153 Emergency calls were addressed effectively and Legal aid was provided to the callers who were found entitled for the same.

Victim Compensation Scheme

Victim Compensation Scheme plays a pivotal role in supporting victims of crime and ensuring their access to justice and rehabilitation. In a recent update, a total of 471 cases were disposed of under the scheme resulting in a substantial award amount of ₹10,27,07,300.

This initiative shows commitment towards public welfare by providing financial assistance to victims, helping them in recovering from the impact of crimes, and facilitating their reintegration into the society. By addressing the needs of victims, the Scheme fosters a sense of justice and support within the community thereby reinforcing state's dedication to protect the rights of individuals affected by criminal activities.

A Lifeline for Alma: MPSLSA Triumphs in Securing Education Documents

Education is crucial for a child's personal and professional development, well-being, and overall quality of life. Therefore, it becomes a collective responsibility of every individual to ensure that every child gets all the opportunities which are helpful in completing his or her educational journey.

Below is a real life story of a 13-year-old orphan, Ms. Alma Raj, residing in Kerala. She wanted to complete her education but non-availability of some documents created impediments in completing her educational journey.

In a heartwarming turn of events, following directives from the Hon'ble Kerala High Court, an *amicus curiae* stepped in as advocate for Alma, showcasing the power of compassion and legal support. Since she was a native of Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh and upon learning of Alma's situation MPSLSA rallied to assist Ms. Alma Raj and issued directions to the District Legal Services Authority, Anuppur to swiftly take action and coordinate with the Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal to ensure the availability of Migration Certificate. Certificate was issued by Board of Secondary Education, collected by DLSA, Bhopal and sent to DLSA, Anuppur, demonstrating a seamless collaboration and coordination across legal jurisdictions.

"Training Para-legal Volunteers as support persons under the POCSO Rules"

Under the guidance of M.P. State Legal Services Authority, District Legal Services Authorities across the State of Madhya Pradesh organized training programs to equip Para-Legal Volunteers as support persons under the POCSO Act and Rules. These programs aimed to provide essential skills and knowledge, enabling volunteers to assist victims and their families in navigating the legal landscape. Participants learned about child rights and best practices for providing emotional and legal support. This initiative creates a network of compassionate Advocates, enhancing the legal system's capacity to protect vulnerable children and fostering a community-driven approach to safeguard their rights. Together, we can build a safer environment for every child.



DLSA BHOPAL

DLSA ACTIVITIES

DLSA ANUPPUR

District Legal Services Authority, Anuppur in collaboration with RSETI organized a 13 days training programme titled '**Jute product making**' from 18.09.2024 to 30.09.2024 at District Jail, Anuppur. Training programme was conducted by team of RSETI. This programme aimed to develop skills so that prisoners could earn their livelihood whenever they are released from jail. A total number of 18 women prisoners participated in the said training programme. Certificates were also distributed on completion of the training programme.



DLSA SEHORE

Under the '**Panchayat Aapke Dwar**' initiative, The District Legal Services Authority, Sehore in collaboration with the Gram Nyayalaya organized an impactful legal awareness camps on July 26 and August 23, 2024, at Gram Panchayat, Shyampur and Gram Panchayat, Doraha. These camps were presided over by the District Judge and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Sehore.



Participants were provided crucial information about Gram Nyayalaya, the POCSO Act, the Domestic Violence Act, and provisions for women and children. Camps also highlighted free legal aid, property transfer regulations, and various government schemes. After listening to villagers' concerns, attendees were provided with practical advice, and local panchayat leaders were urged to address issues promptly, with many disputes resolved on the spot.

Additionally, E-service facilities were tested under the E-court project, exploring video conferencing capabilities and ensuring smooth operation of local schools and community health centers. This initiative reinforced the commitment to making legal resources accessible and responsive as per the needs of the community.

DLSA DAMOH

On July 29, 2024, a Special Legal Aid and Awareness camp was held in Tindauni village. The District Judge/Secretary emphasized the importance of citizens having access to essential government documents such as Aadhar Cards, Ayushman Cards, Birth Certificates, and Caste Certificates to take benefit from public welfare schemes. The camp aimed to address the issue of document deprivation by coordinating with various government departments, including Panchayat and Rural Development, Women and Child Development, Labour, and Health. As a result, a total of 137 documents were distributed, including 57 birth certificates, 14 Ayushman cards, 14 new ration cards, 12 food grain slips, 23 Aadhar cards, and 17 Sambal cards. Additionally, 157 new applications were received for issuance of Aadhar cards, birth certificates, and other essential documents, ensuring that eligible citizens could access government benefits.



DLSA JABALPUR

On August 30, 2024, the District Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur held a vital training program for selected Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs) for the year 2024-2025. This initiative aimed to equip new PLVs with essential knowledge about their roles and responsibilities. Participants received comprehensive information about the functions and capabilities of PLVs along with insights into various schemes and laws operated by NALSA and SLSA. By fostering understanding and enhancing skills, this program empowers PLVs to effectively support individuals in need, reinforcing the legal framework and promoting access to justice for all.



DLSA BHOPAL

On June 11, 2024, the M.P. State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, in coordination with the District Legal Services Authority, Bhopal, organized a live telecast of the **"Legal Advice Program"** on Doordarshan, Madhya Pradesh. The program focused on "Negotiable Instruments Act," aiming to educate viewers about its provisions and implications. This initiative sought to enhance public awareness and understanding of legal issues related to negotiable instruments.



DLSA SINGRAULI

On September 28, 2024, the District Legal Services Authority, Singrauli, organized a one-day workshop focused on the provisions and procedures of the new Land Acquisition Act, 2013. The workshop aimed to educate participants on the updated legislation and its implications. A total of 57 participants attended the event, engaging in discussions and gaining insights into the act's application.



DLSA INDORE

On September 26, 2024, the District Legal Services Authority, Indore organized a special health check-up camp in collaboration with Aurobindo Hospital. The camp provided health checkups for Judges, officers, employees, Advocates, and other participants ensuring their well-being. This initiative aimed to promote health awareness and facilitate access to essential health services within the legal community.



DLSA MANDSAUR

In the august presence of Hon'ble Justice Shri Subodh Abhyankar, Judge, Madhya Pradesh High Court, the District Legal Services Authority, Mandsaur, in coordination with Ganediwal Charitable Trust, organized a special program on 24th November 2024. During the event, tricycles were distributed to persons with disabilities and e-rickshaws to abandoned women, promoting empowerment and inclusivity.



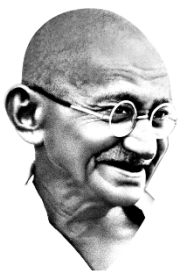
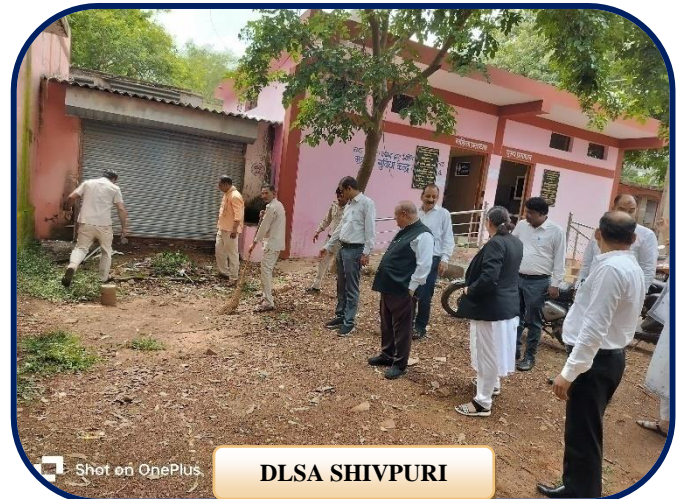
DLSA JABALPUR

Under the direction of M.P. State Legal Services Authority Jabalpur, District Legal Services Authority Jabalpur organized a legal literacy and awareness camp in the Destitute Old Age Home on 20.11.2024. In the said camp, the problems of the elderly were heard and they were provided information about the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. In the camp, the elderly were encouraged to be concerned about their health. During the camp, warm clothes, fruits, etc. were distributed to the elderly.



SWACHHATA HI SEVA 2024

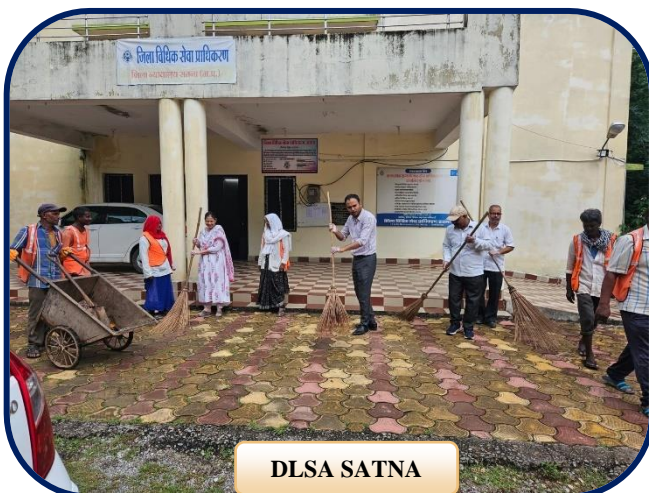
The District Legal Services Authorities organized a cleanliness drive under the "**SWACHHATA HI SEVA 2024**" program involving officers, community members, and students. Participants cleaned public spaces, promoted hygiene awareness, and engaged in activities like waste removal and tree planting, fostering community responsibility and environmental sustainability.



SWACHHATA HI SEVA 2024

17th September - 2nd October 2024

Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata



Activities & programmes done by DLSAs under Action Plan 2024-25

Under the aegis of MPSLSA, as per Action Plan of 2024-2025, following important days were celebrated and awareness programmes were organized by District Legal Services Authorities across the State of Madhya Pradesh.

➤ **World Day against Child Labour - 12th June**

On 12th June, in observance of *World Day Against Child Labour*, the District Legal Services Authorities, in accordance with the 2024-25 Action Plan of Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, organized a series of awareness camps and workshops across the state. The camps focused on educating the public about the legal provisions against child labour, emphasizing the importance of protecting children from exploitation.



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**DLSA
BARWANI**



Activities of MPSLSA (June 2024 - December 2024)

➤ International Day of Yoga - 21st June

On 21st June, in celebration of *International Day of Yoga*, the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, High Court Legal Services Committees (Jabalpur, Indore, Gwalior), and District Legal Services Authorities across the state organized a series of Yoga camps at various locations, including court campuses, jails, child care institutions, and ADR Centres.



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Activities of MPSLSA (June 2024 - December 2024)

➤ Child Promotion and Protection Campaign (02nd to 06th July)

According to Action Plan 2024-25, *Child Promotion and Protection Campaign* (02 to 06 July, 2024) was conducted by District Legal Services Authorities across the State. Under this campaign, awareness camps were organized to spread awareness about *NALSA (Friendly Legal Services to Children and legal services for their protection) Scheme, 2015* and laws related to children and relevant Government schemes. The objective of the campaign was to spread awareness and inform children and parents about legal services which are available to every child and to promote holistic development of their personality, development of their physical, mental, moral and spiritual potential.



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DATIA



➤ **World Day for International Justice - 17th July**

On 17th July, in observance of *World Day for International Justice*, the District Legal Services Authorities, as part of the 2024-25 Action Plan of Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, organized awareness camps in schools and colleges across the state.



DLSA CHINDWARA

**DLSA TIKAMGARH**

➤ Tribal Promotion Campaign (05th to 09th August)

On the occasion of World Tribal Day, the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA) launched a special initiative—the *Tribal Promotion Campaign*—from 5th to 9th August 2024. Conducted under the *NALSA (Legal Services for Protection and Enforcement of the Rights of Tribals) Scheme, 2015*, the campaign aimed to raise awareness about the legal rights of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes and to ensure the effective implementation of government welfare schemes for these communities.



DLSA SEONI

**DLSA
KHANDWA**



➤ Senior Citizen's Day - 21st August

On 21st August, in celebration of *Senior Citizens' Day*, the District Legal Services Authorities organized special camps dedicated to the well-being of elderly citizens. These camps focused on providing essential healthcare and legal awareness to senior citizens, particularly those residing in old age homes and other institutions.

Health Check-up Camp for senior Citizens



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**DLSA
REWA**



➤ "Special Identification Campaign" (September 01st to 05th).

A "Special Identification Campaign" from September 1 to September 5, 2024 was organized by District Legal Services Authorities aiming to increase acceptance of transgender community in the society and also to ensure that this community avail benefits of legal rights and schemes of government. For the members of transgender community, it was ensured that they get benefit of legal rights and schemes available to them and for this purpose, coordination was established with concerned government departments so that all necessary cards viz. transgender card, identity cards such as voter ID, Aadhar card, ration card etc. could be issued to them.



DLSA DEWAS



DLSA ANUPPUR

➤ International Literacy Day- 08th September

On 8th September, in celebration of *International Literacy Day*, the District Legal Services Authorities across the State organized legal literacy camps for students in schools and colleges. The initiative aimed to enhance awareness among young minds about their legal rights, duties, and the importance of legal education in shaping responsible citizens.



**DLSA
BURHANPUR**



DLSA SAGAR

➤ Hindi Day- 14th September

On 14th September, Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm across various educational institutions under the guidance of the District Legal Services Authorities. In collaboration with the Education Department, schools, and colleges, a series of events were organized to promote legal awareness and highlight the significance of fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution of India.



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VIDISHA**

**DLSA
RATLAM**



➤ International Day of Non-violence : 02nd October

In line with the action plan of the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, for the year 2024-25, the District Legal Services Authorities observed the *International Day of Non-Violence* on 2nd October 2024 by organizing a *Mediation Awareness Program*. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of mediation as an effective, peaceful method of resolving disputes, in alignment with the ideals and concepts championed by Mahatma Gandhi.



DLSA BHOPAL



DLSA REWA

➤ Constitution Day- 26th November

In accordance with the action plan of the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, for the year 2024-25, the District Legal Services Authorities marked *Constitution Day* on 26th November 2024 with a significant event—the *Mass Reading of the Preamble of the Constitution*..



DLSA UMARIA



DLSA SHAJAPUR

➤ World AIDS Day - 01st December

In compliance with the action plan of Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur for the year 2024-25, on the occasion of World's Aids Day on 01.12.2024, the District Legal Services Authorities organized special awareness to increase acceptance of AIDS victims, prevention of AIDS disease, protection of rights of specially abled children and adults and to get benefits of government schemes.



DLSA MANDLA



DLSA BALAGHAT

➤ Specially Abled Day - 03rd December

Legal Services Campaign for Specially abled (03rd to 07th December)

Under the *NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024*, the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) organized a series of awareness camps and programs across the state. These initiatives were carried out in coordination with the concerned departments, with the aim of educating differently-abled individuals about the various welfare schemes available to them.



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**DLSA
CHHATARPUR**



➤ Human Rights Day 10th December

In compliance with the action plan of the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, for the year 2024-25, the *District Legal Services Authorities* observed *Human Rights Day* on 10th December 2024 by organizing a series of awareness camps and seminars across the state.



DLSA SHEOPUR



DLSA SHAJAPUR

➤ National Consumer Rights Day 24th December

In line with the action plan of the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, for the year 2024-25, the *District Legal Services Authorities* observed *National Consumer Rights Day* on 24th December 2024 by organizing various programs aimed at raising awareness about consumer protection law.



DLSA NARMADAPURAM



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