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HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT
Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh
& Patron-in-Chief, MPSLSA

"As custodians of the Constitution, it is our collective duty to ensure that justice is neither delayed nor denied. Lok Adalats have emerged as a vital tool in fulfilling this duty"

- Hon'ble Shri Justice Suresh Kumar Kait

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IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

- 12th Jan. National Youth Day
- 24th Jan. National Girl Child Day
- 25th Jan. National Voters' Day
- 26th Jan. Republic Day

FEBRUARY

- 20th Feb. World Day of Social Justice

MARCH

- 8th Mar. International Women's Day
- 15th Mar. World Consumers Rights Day
- 21st Mar. International Day of Forests
- 22nd Mar. World Water Day

APRIL

- 7th Apr. World Health Day

MAY

- 1st May International Labour Day
- 31st May World No Tobacco Day

JUNE

- 5th Jun. World Environment Day
- 12th Jun. World Day against Child Labour
- 21st Jun. International Day of Yoga
- 26th Jun. International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

JULY

- 11th Jul. World Population Day
- 17th Jul. World Day of International Justice

AUGUST

- 9th Aug. World Tribal Day
- 15th Aug. Independence Day
- 21st Aug. World Senior Citizen's Day

SEPTEMBER

- 8th Sep. International Literacy Day
- 14th Sep. Hindi Diwas
- 28th Sep. World Deaf Day

OCTOBER

- 1st Oct. International Day of Older Persons
- 2nd Oct. Gandhi Jayanti
- 10th Oct. World Mental Health Day
- 16th Oct. World Food Day

NOVEMBER

- 9th Nov. National Legal Services Day
- 11th Nov. National Education Day
- 14th Nov. Children's Day
- 26th Nov. Constitution Day

DECEMBER

- 1st Dec. World AIDS Day
- 3rd Dec. International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 10th Dec. Human Rights Day
- 24th Dec. National Consumer Rights Day



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Empowering Futures : Our Commitment to Child-Friendly Legal Services



Hon'ble Shri Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Patron-in-chief, MPSLSA graciously presenting a wheel chair to a child with special need, enabling greater independence and mobility.

The *NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024* is a transformative initiative designed to ensure that children, especially those in vulnerable situations, receive the legal support they need. This scheme recognizes that children are among the most affected by legal and social injustices, often lacking the resources and knowledge to navigate complex legal systems. By focusing on preventive, strategic, and responsive legal services, NALSA aims to create an environment where children's rights are protected and upheld.

The overarching goal of the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) is to ensure equal access to justice for all citizens, particularly marginalized and disadvantaged groups. By aligning with NALSA's vision, MPSLSA seeks to empower children through awareness and advocacy, ensuring they can assert their rights effectively. This commitment not only enhances the legal landscape for children but also fosters a society that values and protects its youngest members. Through these efforts, MPSLSA aims to build a brighter future where every child can thrive in a safe and just environment.

JANUARY 2025

SUN		5	12	19	26
MON		6	13	20	27
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01st, 02nd, 03rd, 04th - New Year's Holiday, 14th - Makar Sankranti

(Note: 11th & 13th January DLSA Working)



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Breaking Barriers : Vision for Inclusive Legal Services



Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva, Executive Chairman, MPSLSA, presenting an electric tricycle to a differently-abled individual on Independence Day, symbolizing mobility, dignity, and inclusivity.

The **NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024** is a groundbreaking initiative aimed at ensuring that individuals with mental health challenges and intellectual disabilities receive equitable access to legal services. This scheme revises previous frameworks to align with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, emphasizing the need for tailored legal support that addresses the unique challenges faced by these individuals.

Key features of the scheme include the establishment of specialized legal aid units in each district, which will provide focused assistance through trained legal professionals and para-legal volunteers. The initiative also promotes awareness of rights among persons with mental illness and intellectual disabilities, ensuring they can navigate legal systems effectively.

The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) is committed to fostering an inclusive legal environment where marginalized groups can access justice without barriers. By implementing this scheme, MPSLSA aims to empower individuals with mental health issues and intellectual disabilities, ensuring they are represented fairly in legal matters and have equal access to necessary services and facilities. Through these efforts, MPSLSA strives to create a society that values dignity, respect, and justice for all.

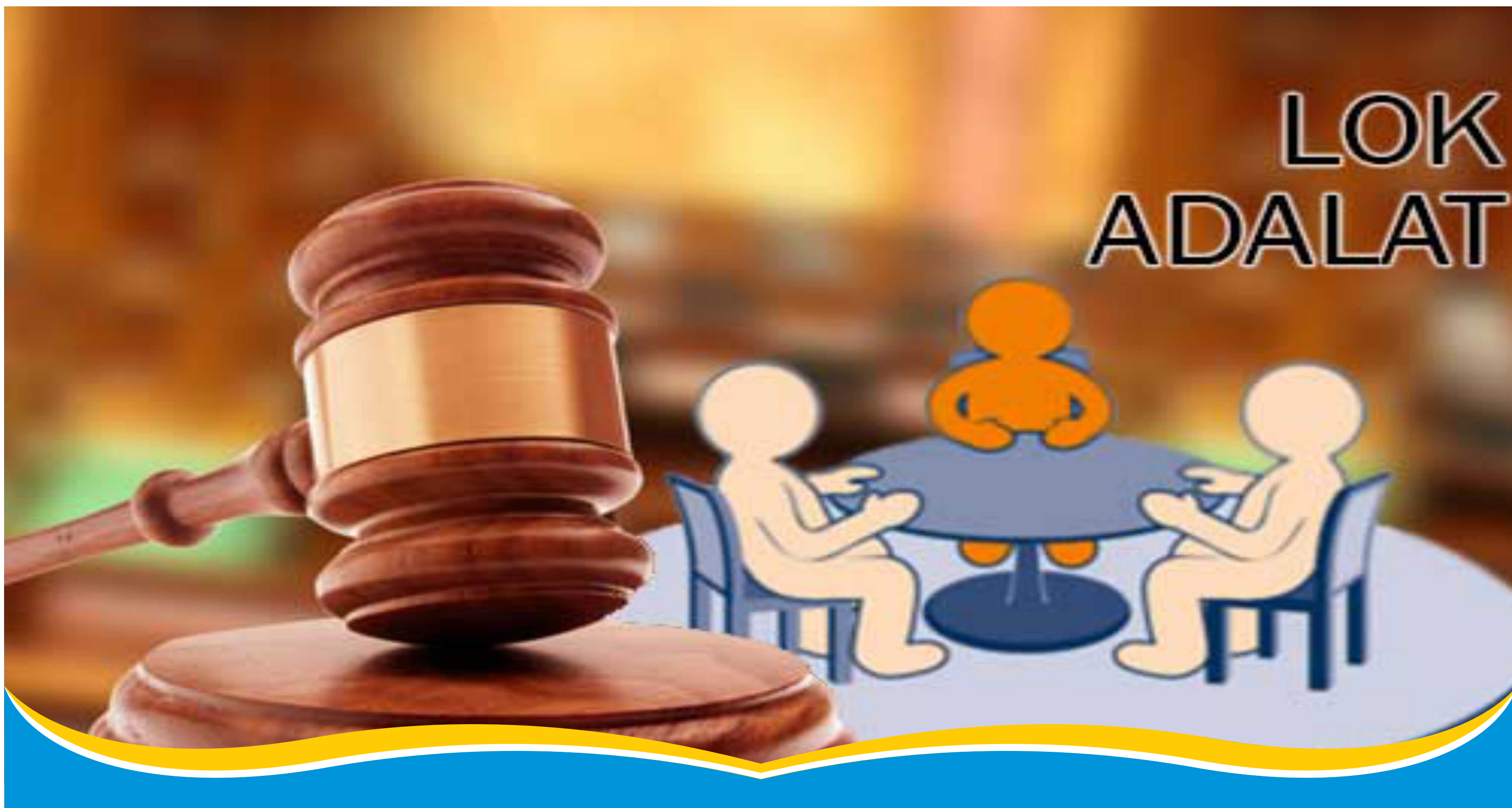
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Lok Adalat : Pathway to swift Justice



Lok Adalats, or "*People's Courts*," serve as an alternative dispute resolution mechanism in India, facilitating the amicable settlement of disputes. Established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, they aim to provide speedy and cost-effective justice by resolving cases pending in courts or at pre-litigation stages without formal legal fees. The objectives include promoting public awareness of conciliatory dispute resolution and empowering citizens to participate in the justice system.

The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) organizes Lok Adalats in regular intervals to enhance access to justice, aligning with its goal of ensuring equal legal opportunities for all citizens, particularly the marginalized.

MARCH 2025

SUN	30	2	9	16	23
MON	31	3	10	17	24
TUE		4	11	18	25
WED		5	12	19	26
THU		6	13	20	27
FRI		7	14	21	28
SAT	1	8	15	22	29

14th - Holi (Dhuredi), 31st - Id-UI-Fitar

(Note: 1st March DLSA Holiday 8th March DLSA working)

{I National Lok Adalat - 8th March}



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Mediation : Bridging Differences and Preserving Relationships



Mediation is a structured, voluntary process where a neutral third party, the mediator, facilitates communication between disputing parties to help them reach a mutually acceptable resolution. Unlike litigation, mediation empowers the parties to control the outcome by prioritizing their interests rather than rigid positions. The mediator guides discussions, identifies barriers to agreement, and fosters an environment conducive to collaboration and understanding. This process is confidential and encourages open dialogue, often preserving relationships post-dispute.

The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) aims to promote mediation as an effective alternative dispute resolution mechanism, enhancing access to justice and reducing court congestion.

APRIL 2025

SUN		6	13	20	27
MON		7	14	21	28
TUE	1	8	15	22	29
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THU	3	10	17	24	
FRI	4	11	18	25	
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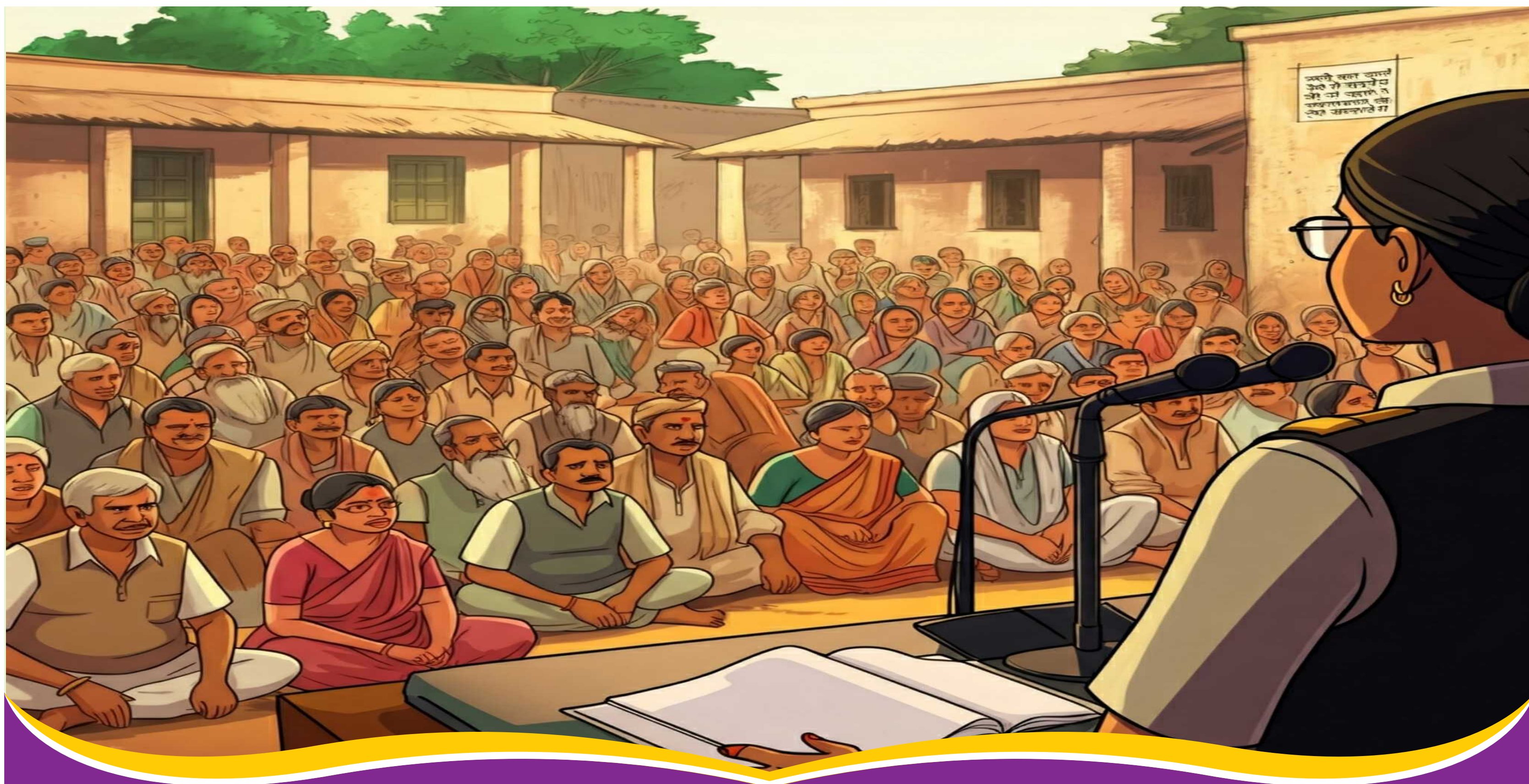
10th - Mahaveer Jayanti, 14th - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti/Baisakhi, 18th - Good Friday (Note: 5th April DLSA Holiday, 11th & 12th DLSA Working)



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Legal Awareness : Be informed, Be empowered



Legal awareness and Legal literacy are crucial for empowering individuals to understand and exercise their rights within the legal framework. Legal awareness involves recognizing legal rights and responsibilities, understanding when conflicts require legal solutions, and knowing how to seek assistance. It promotes informed participation in the justice system, fostering a culture of rights and accountability. Legal literacy, on the other hand, encompasses the ability to comprehend legal language and processes, enabling individuals to navigate the law effectively.

The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) aims to enhance legal awareness and literacy among marginalized communities, ensuring access to justice and promoting societal empowerment through education about legal rights and available services.

MAY 2025

SUN		4	11	18	25
MON		5	12	19	26
TUE		6	13	20	27
WED		7	14	21*	28
THU	1	8	15	22	29
FRI	2	9	16	23	30
SAT	3	10	17	24	31

12th - Buddha Purnima, [21th May to 13th June MPSLSA Summer Vacation]

(Note: 3rd May DLSA Holiday, 10th May DLSA Working, 19th May to 13th June DLSA Summer Vacation)

{II National Lok Adalat - 10th May}



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Legal Services to workers in unorganized sector



The *NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015* aims to provide legal aid and support to workers in unorganized sectors, ensuring their rights are protected and accessible. This initiative addresses issues such as wage disputes, working conditions, and social security benefits, promoting legal awareness among these vulnerable groups.

In Madhya Pradesh, the Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) actively implements the scheme by organizing legal literacy camps and workshops, empowering workers with knowledge about their rights and available legal resources. Through these efforts, MPSLSA enhances access to justice for marginalized communities, fostering an inclusive legal environment in India.

JUNE 2025

SUN	1	8	15	22	29
MON	2	9	16	23	30
TUE	3	10	17	24	
WED	4	11	18	25	
THU	5	12	19	26	
FRI	6	13*	20	27	
SAT	7	14	21	28	

7th - Id-ul-Zuha, [21th May to 13th June MPSLSA Summer Vacation]

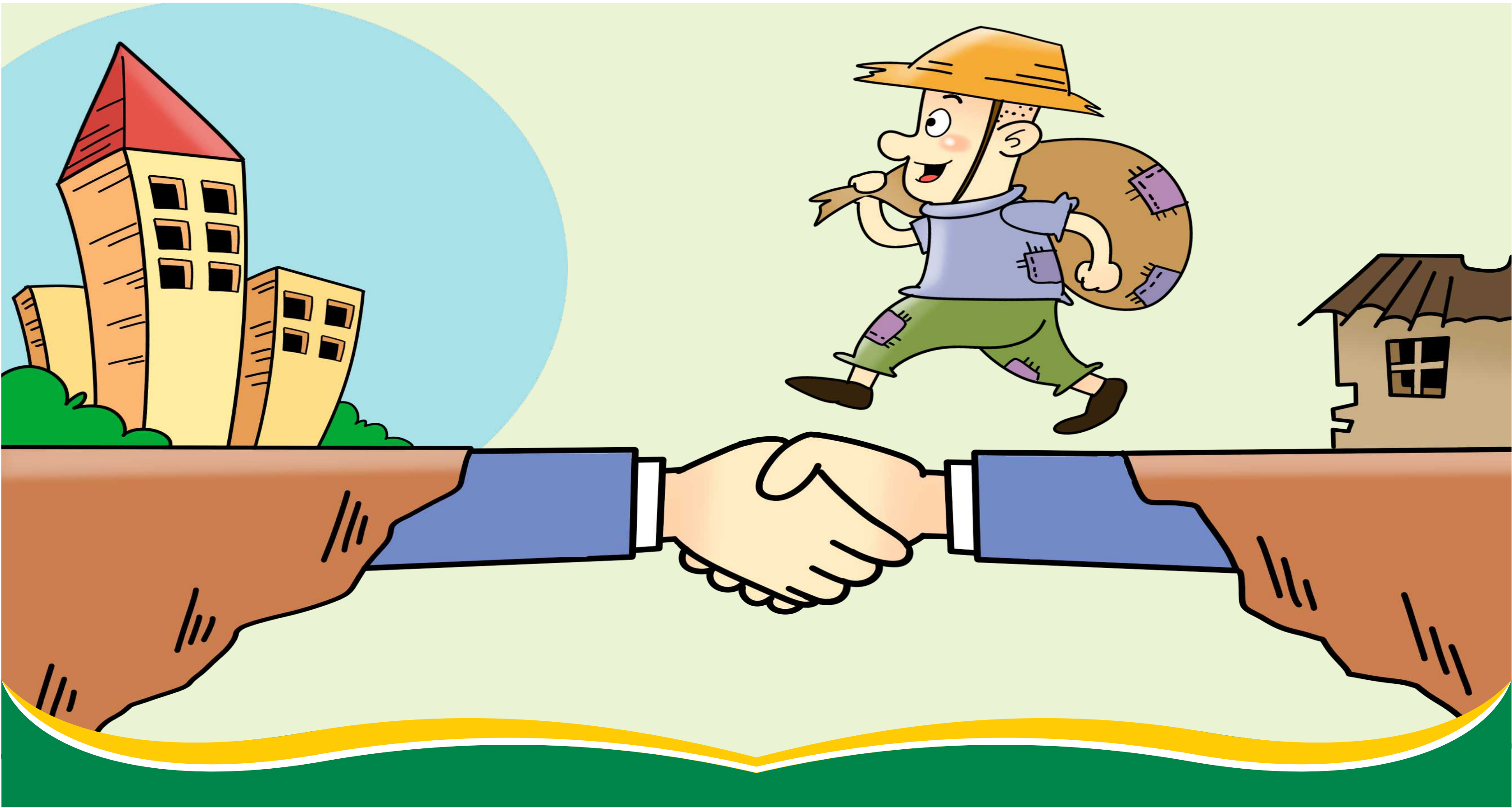
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19th May to 13th June DLSA Summer Vacation)



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Empowering life : Alleviating poverty through Legal Aid



The *NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, launched in 2015*, aims to enhance access to basic rights for socially and economically weaker sections in India. It strengthens legal aid services at various administrative levels, ensuring beneficiaries can effectively utilize government poverty alleviation programs. Key objectives include raising awareness about these schemes through District Legal Services Authorities and community outreach initiatives involving para-legal volunteers and law students.

This initiative is crucial in bridging the gap between marginalized populations and available resources, fostering a more equitable society. Moreover, the MPSLSA (Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority) plays a pivotal role in implementing these strategies, ensuring that legal aid reaches those who need it most.

JULY 2025					
SUN		6	13	20	27
MON		7	14	21	28
TUE	1	8	15	22	29
WED	2	9	16	23	30
THU	3	10	17	24	31
FRI	4	11	18	25	
SAT	5	12	19	26	

(Note: 5th July DLSA Holiday, 12th July DLSA Working)



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Empowering Tribes : Justice and Rights for all



The *NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015* aims to ensure access to justice for India's tribal communities, who constitute about 8.6% of the population. This initiative facilitates legal aid, rights awareness, and support in claiming benefits under various laws, including the Forest Rights Act.

MPSLSA aims to promote legal literacy, ensuring effective implementation of this scheme, and bridging gaps between tribal communities and the justice system to restore faith in legal processes.

AUGUST 2025

SUN	31	3	10	17	24
MON		4	11	18	25
TUE		5	12	19	26
WED		6	13	20	27
THU		7	14	21	28
FRI	1	8	15	22	29
SAT	2	9	16	23	30

9th- Raksha Bandhan, 15th- Independence Day, 27th- Ganesh Chaturthi

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Championing the Rights of Seniors



The *NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016* aims to uphold the rights and dignity of senior citizens through accessible legal aid. It establishes Tribunals for grievances and promotes Legal Services Clinics in old age homes, ensuring seniors receive necessary support and representation.

In Madhya Pradesh, the MPSLSA complements this initiative by organizing awareness programs and training para-legal volunteers to assist seniors in navigating legal processes. They also focus on creating databases of senior citizens for timely assistance.

This comprehensive approach fosters a supportive environment, empowering seniors to assert their rights effectively.

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN		7	14	21	28
MON	1	8	15	22	29
TUE	2	9	16	23	30
WED	3	10	17	24	
THU	4	11	18	25	
FRI	5	12	19	26	
SAT	6	13	20	27	

5th - Id-milad-un-Nabi, 29th September to 04th October Dussehra Holidays (Note: 6th September DLSA Holiday, 13th & 29th September DLSA Working)

{III National Lok Adalat - 13th September}



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Empowering Transgender Rights : A New Dawn of Equality



The Supreme Court's decision in *NALSA vs. Union of India (2014) 5 SCC 438* marked a pivotal moment for transgender rights in India, recognizing them as the "third gender" and affirming their fundamental rights under the Constitution. This landmark ruling emphasized that transgender individuals are entitled to equality, dignity, and the right to self-identify, thus prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity. The Court directed the government to implement measures for social and economic upliftment, including reservations in education and employment.

The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) is committed to promoting these rights, ensuring that transgender individuals receive equal protection under the law and access to essential services. By fostering awareness and legal support, MPSLSA aims to create an inclusive society where every individual can live with dignity and respect.

OCTOBER 2025

SUN		5	12	19	26
MON		6	13	20	27
TUE		7	14	21	28
WED	1	8	15	22	29
THU	2	9	16	23	30
FRI	3	10	17	24	31
SAT	4	11	18	25	

2nd - Gandhi Jayanti, 29th September to 04th October Dussehra Holidays , 20th-25th Deepawali Holidays

(Note: 4th October DLSA Holiday, 11th, 24th & 25th October DLSA Working)



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Empowering Prisoners through Skill Development



Empowering prisoners through skill development is crucial for their rehabilitation and reintegration into society. The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) has initiated innovative programs aimed at enhancing employability among inmates. Collaborating with various institutions, MPSLSA offers vocational training in diverse fields such as tailoring, computer skills and food production.

These initiatives not only equip inmates with essential skills but also foster self-confidence and economic independence, significantly reducing recidivism rates. By investing in education and skill development, MPSLSA promotes a just and humane society, paving the way for a brighter future for former prisoners.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	30	2	9	16	23
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THU		6	13	20	27
FRI		7	14	21	28
SAT	1	8	15	22	29

5th - Gurunanak Jayanti

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Panch-J : Together for a Greener tomorrow



The **Panch-J Movement** is an impactful initiative aimed at fostering environmental protection through community engagement and sustainable practices. It emphasizes collective action to address climate change and promote ecological balance.

The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (MPSLSA) actively supports this movement with several initiatives:

- **Legal Awareness Campaigns:** Educating citizens about environmental protection and legal frameworks.
- **Workshops and Seminars:** Organizing events to promote sustainable practices, such as waste management and pollution control.
- **Collaborations with other agencies:** Partnering for tree plantation drives, clean-up activities, and biodiversity conservation efforts.
- **Youth Engagement:** Involving schools and colleges in environmental initiatives to inspire the next generation.

DECEMBER 2025

SUN		7	14	21	28
MON	1	8	15	22*	29
TUE	2	9	16	23	30
WED	3	10	17	24	31*
THU	4	11	18	25	
FRI	5	12	19	26	
SAT	6	13	20	27	

25th - Christmas Day, [22nd to 31st - MPSLSA Winter Vacation]

(Note: 6th December DLSA Holiday, 13th, 22th & 23rd December DLSA Working
24th to 31st - DLSA Winter Vacation)

{IV National Lok Adalat - 13th December}