

MP STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

A. The Programme would be a 3 weeks programme;

B. The interns would be required to spend internship with the M.P. State Legal Services Authority Jabalpur or District Legal Services Authority of their choice, be it their home district or district in which their law college falls or any other district of their choice;

C. While interning, the interns would be required to interact and

- i) Visit a Central Jail or Sub Jail for one day in the District ;
- ii) Visit an Observation Home/Juvenile Justice Board for one day;
- iii) Visit Child Welfare Committee and Children's Home for one day;
- iv) Visit a home for senior citizens for one day;
- v) Visit a Mental health Establishment/drug de-addiction centre for one day;
- vi) Visit the District Courts including Magisterial, Sessions and Civil Courts for one day;
- vii) Attend a legal literacy/legal awareness programme in the district for one or two days;
- viii) Watch the mediation proceedings at Mediation/ADR centre and LokAdalat/Permanent LokAdalat for one day;
- ix) Visit a legal literacy club in a school/legal services clinic in a college and/or in community, etc. for one day.

Note:- If required, out of the above said visits, two or more may be clubbed and conducted on single day;

- x) Spend the remaining days in the office of the M.P. State Legal Services Authority Jabalpur or District Legal Services Authority for observing the working of Front office and other activities of SLSA/DLSA.

D. While visiting the jail or observation homes, the interns would be required to interact with the inmates to find out if they are represented by a counsel-whether private or legal services lawyers, find out the difficulties of inmates, look at issue of production before the Court/JJBs and observe the working of the legal services clinic established and, if any, and the legal services lawyers and PLVs attached with the same and report to the Member Secretary, MPSLSA or Secretary DLSA, if any problem is noticed.

E. While visiting the JJBs, CWCs, Courts, the interns would be required to observe the working of the said institutions and also look at the role of the legal services lawyers in these institutions.

F. While visiting the Children's Home, Home for the senior citizens, Mental health establishment /rehabilitation centre, and the interns would be required to interact with the inmates, try to understand their problems and look at the conditions in which they stay and assess whether they need any kind of legal representation and make suitable report to the Member Secretary, MPSLSA or Secretary, DLSA.

G. While visiting legal literacy club/legal services clinics, they would observe their working, provide necessary assistance and participate in the activities.

H. While attending the legal awareness/legal literacy camps, the interns would actively facilitate the conduct of the programme in terms of distribution of pamphlets, legal literacy materials and would also be required to collect feedback from a sample audience.

I. During the period, the interns would be required to observe and understand the working of the 'front office', provisions of legal aid to the legal aid beneficiaries, counselling, working of victim compensation scheme, administrative work etc.

J. Interns would be required to maintain a daily diary of the work done by them and the same would be signed by the Member Secretary, MPSLSA or Secretary, DLSA with whom the intern is attached.

K. In the period interns would make a small presentation of their observations while being associated with the MPSLSA/DLSAs and suggestions, if any. They shall bring their Laptops with them for different activities. They may be taken to the High Court and they would be required to study NALSA/MPSLSA schemes and make small presentation in groups.

L. At the end of the internship programme, certificates would be distributed to the law interns who successfully complete the programme and submit a report regarding internship.

M. The Secretaries of the DLSAs would prepare a programme for the interns who are attached with the DLSAs on the above lines making modifications as may be necessary. depending on the facilities existing in the district and they may also submit a report about the working of the interns, if necessary.

N. The interns would be required to make their own boarding and lodging arrangements as well as for local travel both within the district to which they are attached for the internship.
