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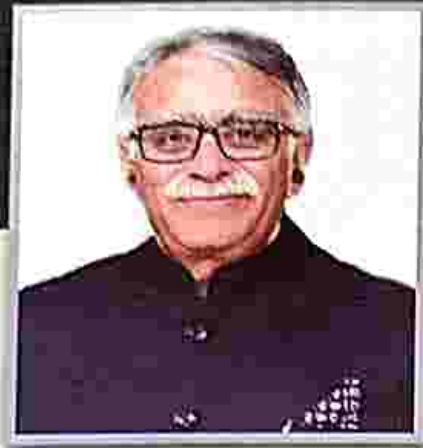
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(1st October, 2018 to 31st December, 2018)



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*S*pecial Lok Adalat : On 07.10.2018, under DLSA, West, SDLSC Khowai, SDLSC Bishalgarh and SDLSC Dharmanagar a Special Lok Adalat was conducted where, **34,000** numbers of M.V Act Cases & T.P Act cases were **taken up** for disposal, and out of these **17,751** numbers of cases were **disposed of** with settlement amount of **Rs. 12,81,740 /-**.

Moreover, the following activities were conducted during the month of October, 2018, by our Authorities/committees throughout the State:

- Total No. of Legal awareness camps held throughout the State: 22 Nos.
- Total No. of persons attending the LA camps held throughout the State: 2266 Nos.
- Total No. of awareness camps organized in the Jail though legal-aid clinic: 4 Nos.
- Total No. of village legal care and support centers established: 2 Nos.
- Total No. of Legal aid Cases provided to panel Advocates: 120 Nos.
- Total No. of Legal advice provided through the Front offices and Legal Aid Clinics: 2386 Nos.

Total Nos. of legal services provided through counseling: 220 Nos.





Legal awareness programme for convicts at Udaipur Jail



Legal awareness programme for under trial/prisoners at Sonamura Jail



SOME SNAPSHOTS OF SPECIAL LOK ADALAT AT KHOWAI ON 7 OCTOBER, 2018.



People are ardently participate in special Lok Adalat at Khowai



People standing in long queue for redressal



Gathering features the success of Lok-Adalat



Counselling going at the office of SDLSC, Bisalgarh

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NOVEMBER - 2018

Report on Door To Door Campaign w.e.f. 09.11.2018 to 18.11.2018

Introduction :

During the "Nation-wide outreach Door to Door campaign w.e.f. 09.11.2018 to 18.11.2018 the District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees through PLVs have visited several houses in different and remote parts of the State keeping in mind the weaker and marginalised people of the society

of countryside. TSLSa has collected information from the DLSAs & SDLSCs in this regard which are highlighted herein below along with some successes stories.

1. Compliance Report on Door to Door campaign conducted by the DLSAs and SDLSCs throughout the State of Tripura.

Total number of persons informed about the availability of free legal services.

34,733 numbers of persons informed about the availability of free legal services.

Total number of persons identified who were in need of free legal services and eligible to get free legal services.

10,952 numbers of persons identified who were in need of free legal services and eligible to get free legal services.

Total number of villages/urban areas covered

295 numbers of villages / urban areas covered

SUCCESS STORY BY PANEL LAWYER NAMELY SHRI BHABATOSH DEBNATH (DLSA, WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT)

During the Door to Door campaign he visited in different locations of Srinagar village w.e.f 14/11/2018 to 18/11/2018. The village falls under Srinagar Police Station, Sub-Division-Sadar, within District West Tripura. During the visit it came to his knowledge that the main problems of most

of the villagers are relating to documents viz. spelling mistakes in Voter ID, Aadhaar etc. Some of the villagers pointed out to him that they are facing lots of trouble regarding transfer of ORR/ROR and inclusion of new names in the said ORR and family ration cards.



He visited about 78 families consisting around 474 members who are facing the above mentioned problems and after discussion he advised them to come forward with their problems and take the assistance of Legal Services Authorities / Committees which is available at all times at their door step without any expenditure. This is their legal rights. He has received positive response from the local people..

During the campaign he finds that people have got rid of their old thoughts and ideas that legal aid means something that require monetary payment and matter relates to only Court cases. Now, people know about the different services provided by Legal Service Authority for their benefits.

During the campaign he had come across with one incident, if not otherwise, we may call it a success story which is highlighted below.

During visit under the Door to Door campaign framed by NALSA, Shri Bhabtosh Debnath, one of the most active Panel Lawyers came across one person in Radhamohanpur Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council Village Care and Support Centre under DLSA, West Tripura District. Seeing the person sitting in the support centre in distress mood, Shri Debnath sited beside

him to know the reason his problem. The said person informed him that he had come at the centre for counselling relating to his matrimonial problem. During discussion he has expressed his unwillingness to visit the clinic again for further counselling. Hearing his unwillingness, Shri Debnath discussed with him elaborately about the purpose and function of the Village Care and Support Centre and counseling. Shri Debnath told him that counselling has been arranging by the Legal Services Authorities / Committees for amicable settlement of family disputes and any other problem in the doorstep of distressed persons. Shri Debnath got success to convince the person. The said legal aid seeker assured Shri Debnath that he would visit again on next day with his family members in the same Village Care and Support Centre for counseling. The said legal aid seeker kept his words and came to the Centre with his wife and other family members for counselling. Being In-Charge of the clinic, Shri Debnath took part in counselling and after thread bear discussion the matrimonial disputes between them was settled amicably. A family became reunited for their happy future. Two persons who came to the Village Care and Support Centre keeping distance between them returned with a grand smile keeping hands together.



Some photographs of Special Door to Door visit program on Legal Services Day on 9th November to 18 November 2018



Para Legal Volunteers enthusiastically participated in door to door visit programme.



PLVs have visited several houses in different and remote parts of the State



Active interaction between a village woman and PLVs during campaign



PLVs make aware to the agriculturist about their rights and remedies



During door to door campaign PLVs reached weaker and marginalized people of the society



PLVs giving information to the people about the legal service activities of DLSA /SDLSC



Children also ardently gathered knowledge about their rights and remedies



One Lady Advocate and one lady PLV actively doing their job



PLVs taking notes from the villagers about their problem



PLVs generate awareness amongst people about Adalats, conciliation, Mediation



PLVs extend their helping hand to every section of society



Young boy actively participates in this door to door campaign



PLVs hold a schedule meeting to checking out their progress – index



Old tribal family – head putting his signature on a Register after obtaining the benefit of door to door campaign by PLVs



Spreading legal awareness by PLVs in far flung areas



Indigenous women also coming forward to become aware of their rights.



Woman PLVs jotted down the problems and sufferings of a poor tribal family



Special door to door programme at South Tripura District



Rally on the occasion of the Constitution Day at Udaipur by DLSA, Gomati on 26th November-2018.



LEGAL AWARENESS CAMP AT MATABARI

Like previous year, this year also on 6th November 2018 the DLSA, Gomati had set up 2 day's legal services camp at Matabari temple premises, Udaipur. The legal awareness camp was inaugurated by Mr. A. Panday, Member Secretary of TSLSA in presence of Mr. S.B.Das,

District Secretary, DLSA Gomati. Many other government departments have also opened their stall. Puppet show and street drama were conducted basing on legal awareness to the common people. Puppet show and drama were the point of attraction to the common people.



Stall depicting the legal awareness, set up by the Gomati District Legal Service Authority at Matabari temple



Stall themed over menace of dowry system of the society



Another stall portray the interaction between the PLV unit and the tribal man about legal aid and services.



People enjoying the drama based on legal awareness by the DISA, Gomati Tripura



Street Drama on the theme of prohibition of dowry system. People watching and enjoying the drama.



Following activities were conducted during the month of November, 2018, by our Authorities/committees throughout the State:

• Total No. of Legal awareness camps held throughout the State	:	19 Nos.
• Total No. of persons attending the LA camps held throughout the State	:	1767 Nos.
• Total No. of awareness camps organized in the Jail through legal aid clinic	:	4 Nos.
• Total No. of village legal care and support centers established	:	1 Nos.
• Total No. of Legal aid Cases provided to panel Advocates	:	164 Nos.
• Total No. of Legal advice provided through the Front offices and Legal Aid Clinics	:	2815 Nos.
• Total Nos. of legal services provided through counselling	:	171 Nos.



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DECEMBER 2018

National Lok Adalat :

On 08.12.2018, Monthly National Lok Adalat was conducted as per guidelines of NALSA wherein 4413 numbers of cases were taken up for disposal in total 48 Nos. of Courts and out of that 843 nos. of cases were disposed of on settlement and a sum of Rs. 1,89,05,059/- was realized as settlement amount.

Special Lok Adalat :

On 23.12.2018, under SDLSC, I.T.V., a Special Lok Adalat was conducted where, 1500 numbers of M.V. Act Cases were taken up for disposal, out of these 1208 numbers of cases were disposed of and the total settlement amount was Rs. 1,09,000 /-.



Help desk at 5th National Lok Adalat, 2018, Agartala, organized by Sub-Divisional legal services committee, manned by active PLV



Help Desk and court activity in 5th National Lok Adalat on 9 December 2018,



Legal Awareness camp organized by the DLSA, Gomati Tripura on NALSA legal services for the under privileged section of the society

One day training programme for convicted PLVs organized by DLSA, Gomati Tripura



Some clips of awareness programmes in the different localities including Jail at Udaipur.



PLVs played the street dramas based on various social and legal awareness issues



Scenes of street drama performed by PLVs of DLSA, Gomati District on 26 December 2018 at Atharabhola ADC Village



Counselling going on at Barnutia village legal care centre.

Legal Services Camp held at Kanchanpur Higher Secondary School Ground on 16 December 2018 and total 20 stalls were opened by various department of state government. Some pictures of that programme

On 16 December 2018, The SDLSC, Kanchanpur, a remote sub-division of North Tripura District, has organised a legal awareness camp at Kanchanpur Higher Secondary School ground as per NALSA module. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol, Chief Justice, Hon'ble High Court of Tripura & Patron in Chief, TSLSA in presence of His Lordship, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Talapatra, the Executive Chairman, TSLSA and His Lordship, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Lodh, Chairman, HCLSC. In the camp 20 Numbers of different Govt. Departments & Banking sector's participated and set up their stalls

to render services to the common people. All the PLVs of the SDLSC, Kanchanpur conducted door to door survey and collected the applications from the beneficiaries. The programme was attended by 2500 to 3000 people. About 1284 nos of application were received and out of that 416 certificate were issued. On the day of programme 216 certificates were handed over to the beneficiary on the spot. The rest certificates of beneficiaries would be given by PLVs by hand at the residence of beneficiaries. One stall from health department was for health checking of beneficiaries and to give advice on health issues.



Some pictures of Legal Services Camp at Kanchanpur



Hon'ble Judges of Tripura High Court giving standing tribute during National Anthem at the legal service camp at Kanchanpur



Patron-in-Chief Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol delivered lordship's paramount and weighty speech on Legal Service camp at Kanchanpur



Patron in Chief Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol giving certificate to a lady beneficiary during legal service camp at Konchanpur,



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Tolapotra praising the work and dedication of PLVs by giving certificate of honour to them at Konchanpur Legal Service Camp.



People from every section of society taking part of this programme



Various stall was opened by the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee at Kanchanpur Legal Service camp.



Huge gathering of Kanchanpur became witness of this Legal Services Camp

Following activities were conducted during the month of December, 2018, by our Authorities/committees throughout the State:

• Total No. of Legal awareness camps held throughout the State	: 38 Nos.
• Total No. of persons attending the LA camps held throughout the State	: 5092 Nos.
• Total No. of awareness camps organized in the Jail through legal aid clinic	: 3 Nos.
• Total No. of village legal care and support centers established	: 6 Nos.
• Total No. of legal Literacy Club established	: 1 Nos.
• Total No. of Legal aid Cases provided to panel Advocates	: 139 Nos.
• Total No. of Legal advice provided through the Front offices and Legal Aid Clinics	: 2867 Nos.
• Total Nos. of legal services provided through counseling	: 161 Nos.



বিশেষ লোক আদালত ৭ই

আগরতলা ॥ আগামী ৭ অক্টোবর, রবিবার ত্রিপুরা রাজ্য আইনসেবা কর্তৃপক্ষের উদ্যোগে রাজ্যের বিভিন্ন স্থানে বিশেষ লোক আদালত অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। উক্ত বিশেষ লোক আদালতে ৩৪ হাজার ১২৯টি ট্রাফিক চালান, আপসযোগ্য বিরোধ এবং ত্রিপুরা পুলিশ অ্যাক্টে অসীমাসিত মামলা নিষ্পত্তির জন্য তোলা হবে। এজন্য রাজ্যে মোট ২৩টি আদালত বসবে। এর মধ্যে আগরতলায় ৭টি, বিশালগড়ে ৩টি, খোয়াই-এ ১০টি এবং ধর্মনগরে ৩টি আদালত বসবে। ত্রিপুরা রাজ্য আইনসেবা কর্তৃপক্ষের পক্ষ থেকে সোমবার এক বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে এ তথ্য জানানো হয়েছে।

News on Special Lok Adalat done by Syndan Patrika on 1 October 2018.

বিশেষ লোক আদালতে জরিমানা আদায় সাত লক্ষাধিক টাকা

সংবাদ প্রতিনিধি

খোয়াই, ৮ অক্টোবর : খোয়াই মহকুমা আইনসেবা কমিটির উদ্যোগে খোয়াই জেলা ও দায়রা জজ আদালত প্রদর্শনে রবিবার সকাল থেকে অনুষ্ঠিত হয় এক বিশেষ লোক আদালত। উক্ত লোক আদালতে ট্রাফিক সংক্রান্ত এবং ত্রিপুরা পুলিশ অ্যাক্টে সত্তের হাজার অসীমাসিত মামলা নিষ্পত্তির জন্য মোট দশটি আদালত বসানো হয়। দশটি আদালতে ছিলেন দশজন বিচারপতি। সকাল দশটা থেকে সন্ধ্য পর্যন্ত চলে এ বিশেষ লোক আদালত।

অবস্থায় পূজোর প্রাক্কালে এভাবে পাইকারি হারে সমন পাঠিয়ে জরিমানা আদায়ের বিষয়টি সিংহভাগ মানুষই ভালোভাবে নেননি। জনৈক অটো শ্রমিক জানিয়েছেন প্রতিদিন গাড়ি চালিয়ে মালিকের প্রাপ্য দিয়ে হাতে যা থাকে তা দিয়ে একমুঠো ভাতের ব্যবস্থা করতেই বহু কষ্ট হয়। এর মধ্যে এভাবে দশ, চারশ, ছয়শ, হাজার, দু-হাজার এবং পাঁচ হাজার করে একই ব্যক্তির নামে সাত-আটটি করে সমন ধরিয়ে জরিমানা আদায় করা হয়েছে। জরিমানার টাকা একত্রে দিতে না পারায় প্রায় আট হাজার সমন প্রাপক

আজ এই বিশেষ লোক আদালতে উপস্থিত হতে পারেননি। লোক আদালতে জনৈক বাইক আরোহী অভিযোগ করেন, বাইকের সমস্ত কাগজপত্র ঠিক থাকার পরও একাধিক সমন পান তিনি। সমনের জরিমানার সময় দশ টাকার কয়েন প্রথমে নিতে চান নি আদালতগুলো। ঘণ্টার পর ঘণ্টা বসে থাকতে হয়েছে দশ টাকার কয়েন জমা দিতে। সব মিলিয়ে এ বিশেষ লোক আদালতে সরকারের রাজস্ব বৃদ্ধি পেলেও সাধারণ অংশের মানুষ একাধিক সমন পাওয়া নিয়ে রীতিমতো ক্ষুব্ধ।



Highlights of some main activities of year 2018

- 05 nos. of National Lok Adalats were organized and 18,467 nos cases were taken up and out of these 2,795 nos. cases were disposed of with settlement amount Rs.9,40,22,691/-
- 10 nos. Special / Traditional Lok Adalats were organized and 68,322 nos of cases were taken up and out of these 31,972 nos cases were disposed of with settlement amount of Rs.26,45,100/-.
- In the Permanent Lok Adalat total 1,033 nos. cases are taken up and out of these 181 nos. cases were disposed of with settlement amount of Rs.22,81,580/-.
- In Continuous Lok Adalat total 2,977 nos. cases were taken up and out of these 256 nos. cases were disposed of with settlement amount of Rs.1,14,94,466/-.
- In the Maha Lok Adalat held on 27.01.2018 total 51,391 nos. cases were taken up and out of these 23,946 nos cases were disposed of with settlement amount of Rs.27,70,470/-.
- On 07.01.2018 Commendation Ceremony of PLVs was organised by TSLSA.
- Total 579 Legal Awareness Programmes conducted by 05 DLSAs & 14 SDLSCs with the approval of TSLSA in the calendar year 2018.
- All DLSAs including SDLSCs concerned have organized quiz/ essay/ debate competition at Subdivision level and District level for the students of the Higher Secondary schools where Legal Literacy Clubs are opened with the approval of TSLSA. A programme for law students of Govt. Law collage also was organized in the month of August, 2018.
- 71 Judicial officer were trained as Mediators in 3 batches (July, August and September, 2018) by the MCPC and the training programmes were organised by TSLSA and Mediation Monitoring Committee, High Court of Tripura.:



- Two refresher programmes for the trained advocate mediators were organized in the month of June and July by the TSLSA and some selected students of Govt. Law collage and ICFAI collage also attended that programme.
- On the occasion of Kali puja at the Matabari, Udaipur one stall of TSLSA was opened.
- In the book fair of Agartala and Mohanpur, TSLSA had opened stalls under A2 J Project.
- TSLSA along with Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura organized State Level programmes on Juvenile Justice Issues with the all stake holders.
- 10 days door to door campaign was done by the PLVs in the State for observing Constitutional Day in the month of October- November as per the direction of NALSA.
- TSLSA has taken initiative as per direction of NALSA to fix 93 nos. of big hoardings for dissemination of legal services provided by TSLSA across the state in three phases. 30 nos. of hoardings out of 93 for the phase one, for the area of Udaipur, Amarpur, Belonia, Sabroom and Bishalgarh stations have been completed.
- TSLSA has open total 51 nos. of Village Legal Care and Support Centres and 63 nos. of Legal Literacy Clubs in the state.
- As per the direction of NALSA, leaflets in Bengali language were published for circulation among the people through all front offices and legal aid Clinics attached under DLSAs and SDLSCs.



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