

Legal Awareness Camp-cum-Lok Adalat

13th May, 2012 (Sunday) at Nyaya Sadan, Ranchi



A Legal Awareness Camp-cum-Lok Adalat was organized on 13th May, 2012 in the premises of the Nyaya Sadan, JHALSA, Ranchi. This was the 20th Lok Adalat in the series conducted at the High Court level. This was the first ever Lok Adalat conducted by High Court Legal Services Committee and JHALSA in which only University cases for all 5 Universities of Jharkhand were taken up for disposal on amicable basis. The vision for holding such Lok Adalat for University cases was given by **His Excellency Dr. Syed Ahmed, the Governor of Jharkhand, Ranchi**. The Legal Awareness Camp-cum-Lok Adalat was inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor of Jharkhand. Hon'ble **Mr. Justice M.Y. Eqbal**, Chief Justice, Madras High Court, was the Special Guest to the function. Hon'ble **Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia**, Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court and Patron-in-Chief, JHALSA, Hon'ble **Mr. Justice R.K. Merathia**, Judge, Jharkhand High Court and **Executive Chairman, JHALSA**, Hon'ble **Mr. Justice D.N. Patel**, Judge, Jharkhand High Court and **Chairman, HCLSC** and other Hon'ble Judges of the Jharkhand High Court attended the Lok Adalat.

Inaugurating the Lok Adalat **His Excellency** reminded the University authorities and the concerned Govt. Department to play better role in resolving the disputes of Officers and employees of Universities through Lok Adalat system. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia**, the Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court was pleased to announce for organizing more number of such Lok Adalats exclusively for Teachers and Staffs of all 5 Universities of Jharkhand so that the academic pool is not involved in unnecessary litigation with the Government and that their matter can be resolved through ADR mechanism.

Hon'ble **Mr. Justice R.K. Merathia**, Judge, Jharkhand High Court and Executive Chairman, JHALSA assured the common litigants as well as the University authorities for taking up their cases on day to day basis in the **Continuous Lok Adalat** at Nyaya Sadan, JHALSA.

A total of 149 cases including post-litigation cases were taken up for disposal at 3 Benches of the Lok Adalat out of which 131 cases of Teachers and Staffs of all 5 Universities were settled involving an amount of Rs. 3.85 crore. The **Hon'ble Executive Chairman, NALSA**, **Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court** and other **Distinguished Judges of the Jharkhand High Court** distributed the cheques to the beneficiaries.



Hon'ble Dignitaries on the dais



His Excellency Dr. Syed Ahmed, Governor of Jharkhand distributing the cheques

