



90 DAYS AWARENESS & OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

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Our Presence

DLSAs	HCLSC	SDLSC
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Introduction

Article 39A of the Constitution of India provides Equal Justice and Free Legal Aid. In consonance with the said vision, Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 was passed by Parliament of India. The Act came into force in the year 1995.

The preamble of the said Act confers the objective as :-

“An Act to constitute Legal Services Authorities to provide Free and Competent Legal Services to the Weaker Sections of the Society to ensure that opportunities for securing Justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities, and to organise Lok Adalats to secure that the operation of the legal system promotes Justice on a basis of equal opportunities.”

JHALSA came into existence pursuant to this Act and is constantly working to achieve the objective of ensuring Equal Justice and Free Legal Aid. It is the duty of JHALSA to ensure that easier access to Justice is made available to the poor, downtrodden and weaker sections of the society.

Key Programmes

Legal Aid & Assistance	Outreach Programme	Lok Adalat
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Pre & Court Cases Mediation	Victim Compensation	Other Activities
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Workforce

PLVs	LADCs	Panel Lawyers
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Goal to be achieved through the Campaign

1. Legal Aid Clinics established all over the state shall be strengthened.
2. Legal Services shall be provided to every UTPs/Convicts/CICL in prison Legal Aid Clinics, CCIs & other eligible persons.
3. The benefits of such Legal Services Clinics must reach to all marginalised sections.
4. Attempts shall be made to impress upon school & colleges so that students/law students may participate in the campaign to render voluntary assistance to the sections of the society where legal aid must be extended.
5. LADCs will strengthen the network of providing court based legal aid.
6. Steps shall be taken to reach out to rural and far flung areas to provide legal assistance.
7. Provide Legal Aid to the suspects/remandee/arrestees at police station & at the time of first remand as per NALSA's Early Access to Justice at pre-arrest, arrest & remand stage.
8. Comprehensive Awareness programmes for NALSA toll free number 15100, LSMS Portal & NALSA & JHALSA's Schemes & Projects.
9. This authority firmly believes that role of LACs ought not be confined to pending litigation but they must also render appropriate guidance to those who seek legal assistance at pre litigation stage as well. The institutions shall be awared to avail facility of mediation center to settle pre litigation matters.
10. Attempts shall be made to settle the maximum matters through Lok Adalats. Hybrid mode of Lok Adalat shall also be encouraged.
11. Attempts shall be made to increase number of legal aid cases twice of the present number.

Schemes & Projects of NALSA

1. *Schemes for Legal Services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services Authorities*
2. *NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015*
3. *NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015*
4. *NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme, 2024*
5. *NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with Intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024*
6. *NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015*
7. *NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015*
8. *NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace), Scheme, 2015*
9. *NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016*
10. *NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks) Scheme, 2016*
11. *राष्ट्रीय विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण (एसिड हमलों के पीड़ितों के लिए विधिक सेवा) योजना, 2016*
12. *NALSA's Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes - 2018*

Schemes & Projects of JHALSA

1. *JHALSA Project Shishu*
2. *JHALSA Project Aatmanirbharta*
3. *JHALSA Project Chetna*
4. *JHALSA Project Nirogi Bhawah*
5. *JHALSA Project Tripti*
6. *Project Manavta*
7. *Project Shramev Vandate*
8. *Project Kartavya*
9. *JHALSA (Effective Intervention for Reducing Hunger & Prevention of Starvation Death) Scheme 2020.*
10. *Project Vatsalya (For Overall Development of Street Children and Saving them from the menace of Drug abuse).*
11. *Legal Services to Road Accident Victims (Through Legal Services Authorities) Scheme, 2024*



Awareness and Outreach Campaign of JHALSA 2024

In furtherance of legislative mandate, JHALSA continuously carries out Legal Awareness and Outreach programmes to impart knowledge and information. The intent of this Authority is to reach all the persons including those residing in rural and far flung areas of the state.

There are more than 35,000 villages and more than 4000 panchayats and nearly 4 crore population of Jharkhand. Most of the population resides in rural areas of Jharkhand. Therefore, immediate and effective measures are required to be taken to aware this large and eligible population of state.

This event of 90 days Legal Awareness & Outreach Campaign will showcase the journey of LSIs and will also give framework for guidance to all for the future.

JHALSA under the able leadership of Hon'ble the Patron-in-Chief & Chief Justice of High Court of Jharkhand and Hon'ble Executive Chairman, JHALSA has devised this campaign with the aim & object to reach every town & villages of Jharkhand.

During this 90 days campaign, DLSAs shall organize awareness and outreach activities reaching each & every person residing in the rural, tribal and far flung areas of the country.

The campaign will be a collaborative exercise involving the various stakeholders to raise awareness of rights and remedies of persons.

Events

1. On the date of launch of this campaign, in the morning prabhat pheri will be organised with placards of Legal Awareness.
2. Everyday DLSAs shall organize door to door campaign to cover all villages & towns within the district. Attempts shall be made to reach twice in all villages of Jharkhand.
3. During the period, preferably at the end month of the campaign every DLSAs in collaboration of District Administration shall organize Legal Services Camps.
4. During the campaign, DLSA shall prepare I.E.C. material in regional language and distribute in the programme.
5. At least one exhibition shall be organized by every DLSA to showcase working, functioning and achievements of NALSA & JHALSA.
6. DLSA shall organize at least one programme in collaboration with the Government departments such as WCD, tribal affairs, education, prison.
7. Radio & T.V. talks will be organised on regular basis during the campaign.
8. Digital, Print & Social Media Publicity will be utilised to reach masses.
9. Special programme to be organised for ST/SC other marginalised / LGBT Community / Children with disability / senior citizens / women.
10. Essay, Painting, Debate Competition to be organised at schools / colleges/ LACs / Observation Homes / Special homes etc. The participants who will secure 1st, 2nd & 3rd position shall be felicitated.
11. Nukkad Natak, Short Films shall be prepared with the help of students of schools & colleges to spread awareness.
12. Special Programme on Child Marriage, Cyber Fraud, Drug menace, witchcraft practices shall be organised.

**Awareness Programme in Compliance of directions
in Writ Petition (C) no. 1082/2020 titled
Suhas Chakma V. Union of India & others
&
M.A. No. 2034/2022 in M.A. No. 1849/2021 in
SLP (Crl) No. 5191/2021 titled Satendra Kumar Antil V. CBI**

- During this 90 days campaign, special focus shall be in prison. Every inmates shall be interacted & legal aid shall be provided immediately to the inmates.
- DLSA shall identify cases u/s 436A Cr.P.C./479 BNNS and extend legal aid immediately during the campaign.
- **90 Days Intensive Campaign in Jails to map all such inmates who :**
- Have been granted bail, but, not yet jailed out. (Satender Antil Vrs. CBI & Anr.)
- Are convict, but, no appeal filed. (Suhas Chakma v. UOI & Ors.)
- Are pregnant female inmate.
- Children of Inmates living in Jail with them.
- Are unable to pay amount of surety [Scheme for support to poor prisoner (Satender Antil Vrs. CBI & Anr.)]
- Are convict and unable to pay fine amount. [Scheme for support to poor prisoner (Satender Antil Vrs. CBI & Anr.)]
- Have been recommended in UTRC Meeting but not yet released. (Suhas Chakma v. UOI & Ors.)
- Are below 18 years/appears to be below 18 years/claimed to be below 18 years old.
- Are sick or infirm.
- DLSA shall constitute a **Prison Team**. Prison Team constituted by DLSA shall visit prisons on day to day basis throughout the Campaign and will undertake intensive campaign about the activities enumerated therein. DLSA shall ensure that due

diligence be taken by Prison Team. DLSA alongwith Prison Team shall ensure that all inmates intended to be mapped as per Campaign shall be identified and they shall be provided legal aid and other benefits. DLSA shall further ensure that no inmate shall be left out during the Campaign.

- Daily visit of teams in jail shall be made for identification of inmates who are in need of legal services/medical treatment or psychological counselling.
- Yoga, Mental Wellness Camp shall be organised in all CCI's & Prison.
- Intensive Campaign to comply with the directions of Hon'ble SC passed in Writ Petition No. 1082 of 2020 in Suhas Chakma v. Union of India.
- The DLSA/SDLSC will ensure that the SOP "an Access to Legal Aid Services to prisoners and functioning of PLACs" are operated efficiently in practice.
- The DLSA/SDLSC at different levels will adopt methods to strengthen the monitoring of PLACs and to review their functioning as well as to update the statistical data and after analysing the results, take steps to address the shortcomings that may come to light.
- Promotional campaigns in the local language be undertaken through Radio/All India Radio/Doordarshan. This will be in addition to the promotional measures undertaken through the digitalization process - like hosting of websites and prominent mention thereon on the landing page of the legal services authority wherever permissible.
- DLSA will review and update SOP-2022 for the Undertrial Review Committee (UTRC) during the campaign.
- DLSA to diligently pursue and undertake the framework of The "Early Access to Justice at Pre-arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage Framework" established by NALSA for pre-litigation assistance and to review.
- DLSA to interact at different levels with convicts who had not preferred appeals and the convicts be informed of their right to free legal aid.
- DLSAs shall ensure that every inmates shall be interacted during the campaign (Format prescribed).

Preparatory Phase

- aim is to empower the masses through education pertaining to their rights, entitlements and remedies granted under constitution of India as well as other welfare legislation.
- aim to address various social issues existing in a particular area.
- DLSAs to identify common issue in a particular area which need to be addressed on priority basis.
- a need analysis of every area wherein an event is going to be organised during the campaign it will help to identify prevelant legal as well as social issues such as witchcraft, practices & other social menace & abolished practices, drug addiction, cyber crime etc.

Identification of Resource Persons

- Judicial Officers / Mediators / Executive Officers
- Teachers
- Academicians
- Social Workers
- Any person with expertise
- Panel Lawyers / LADCs
- NGO's

Teams for Awareness & Outreach

A separate team for every programme such as Mediation Awareness, Prison, CCIs, Victim Compensation, Outreach at LACs, Schools, Colleges, LLCs, Old Age Home, Other Public Places, door to door campaign awareness through Mobile Van, Awareness through Social Media, Lok Adalat, etc.

The team shall consist of Judicial Officers, Executive Officers, Panel Lawyers, LADCs, Representatives of Schools & Colleges, NGOs, Other Stakeholders etc.

Collaboration with other Stakeholders

- District Administration
- Govt. & Non Govt. Organisation
- Schools & Colleges
- Print, Electronic, Digital & Social Media
- Use at Awareness / Mobile Van
- Participation of Public.

Documentation

A two page write up must be prepared for each event undertaken it should include activity undertaken, a total number of participants/beneficiaries & other relevant information. A member of team shall prepare daily report and send to DLSA just after conduct of event.

Sample Format For Team

Name of Event :

Location :

Date & Time :

No. of Participant :

No. of Beneficiaries :

Details of Activity

Signature of Member of teams

Sample Format for Daily Reporting for DLSA to JHALSA

1. Legal Awareness Programme

No. of Programme held	No. of beneficiaries

2. Awareness Programme in CCIs

No. of Programme held	No. of beneficiaries

3. Legal Awareness through Mobile Van

No. of Mobile Van deployed	No. of beneficiaries

4. Legal Awareness through Digital Platform

No. of Programme held	No. of beneficiaries

5. Court based Services

No. of Cases in which Legal Aid provided	No. of cases in which Advice given	Other Services

6. Activity in Prison Legal Aid Clinic

No. of inmates interacted	No. of inmates provided legal aid

7. Legal Assistance at pre arrest, Arrest, Remand Stage.

No. of assistance at Police Station	No. of assistance at remand stage

8. Door to Door Campaign

No. of Programme organised	No. of beneficiaries

9. Awareness Programme at Legal Literacy Clubs

No. of Programme	No. of beneficiaries

10. Other Activity

No. of Programme	No. of beneficiary

11. Success Story.

Please specify in 100 words alongwith photographs & paper clippings.

Sample Format Under Trial Prisoners

1	Name of Inmate		
2	Father's Name		
3	Age		
4	Offence / Section		
5	Duration / Period of Custody		
6	Legal Aid Provided		
7	Name of Panel Lawyer / LADCs		
8	If Private, Name of Lawyer		
9	Whether Bail / Other application filed		
10	Bail Application Number & Status of Bail Application / Other Application		
11	Remarks (if any)		
12	Whether inmates apprised about availability of Free Legal Aid	Yes	No
13	Whether family member of UTP contacted or not ?		
14	Benefits of NALSA & JHALSA scheme provide to the family members of UTPs ?		

Signature of team member

Sample Format Convict

1	Name of Convict		
2	Father's Name		
3	Age		
4	Offence / Sections		
5	Appeal Filed	Yes	No
6	Appeal No. & Forum		
7	Legal Aid Provided		
8	Name of Panel Lawyer		
9	If Private, Name of Lawyer		
10	Reason of not filing appeal (if not filed)		
11	Status of appeal		
12	Whether convict apprised about availability of Free Legal Aid	Yes	No
13	Whether Convict is apprised about the status of appeal		
14	Whether benefits at NALSA & JHALSA scheme provided to the family members of convicts	Yes	No

Note : If appeal is not filed or status of appeal is not found. The team shall provide Legal Aid immediately for filing appeal.

Signature of team member

After Campaign Reporting

After the completion of campaign, each DLSA should compile a detailed report of activities including photographs with caption, paper clips & success stories within one week.

Reporting of Success Stories

The DLSA must document success stories or good impact of activities undertaken in the form of a short write up, photographs & paper clips. The DLSA must publicize these good stories through print, digital & social media.

Preparing Report & Sharing the Post Campaign Assessment

The conclusions drawn must be applied in Future Campaigns so as to make them more effective.





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