

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTH-EAST DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY</b>  <b>Karkardooma Court, Delhi.</b>  <b>State Plan of Action for the month of JUNE 2020</b></p>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Legal Aid Wing</b>	
<b>1.</b>	Weekly Visits by Secretaries/Panel Lawyers to jails to ascertain Legal aid needs of jail inmates and identification of probable Juveniles besides monitoring of the work of the Jail Visiting Advocates. On visit to Jail ensure functioning of e-kiosk. Meeting with Jail Superintendents and other officials to improve legal aid services in jails.	This Authority is co-ordinating with Superintendents Central Jail No. 11 and 12, Mandoli, on regular basis, however due to lockdown the visits are limited to the designated LACs only.
<b>2.</b>	Coordinate with Jail Superintendents for receipt of prescribed lists of jail inmates and thereafter, update the details of Legal Aid Counsels assigned to the inmates or assign Legal Aid Counsels, if not earlier provided.	This Authority is co-ordinating with Superintendents Central Jail No. 11 and 12, Mandoli. They have been asked to prepare and send a list of identified inmates to this Authority quarterly.
<b>3.</b>	It should be ensured that the data of UTRCs is regularly received from the jails and the meetings of the UTRCs are conducted as per the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	This Authority is co-ordinating with Superintendents Central Jail No. 11 and 12, Mandoli. They have been asked to prepare and send a list of identified inmates to this Authority quarterly.
<b>4.</b>	In all District Court Complexes Legal Service Clinic is working. In order to make it effective regular visits be made to the Legal Services Clinics to ensure that the facilities are being utilized. Co-ordinate with In-charge of lock-ups to ensure smooth functioning of the said clinics, make it mandatory for the Legal services Lawyers to use these Legal Services Clinics to interact with clients who are in custody.	The Legal Services Clinic in the Lock-up is being on suspension due to lockdown. However, our LACs are visiting the jail each day to ensure adequate representation to all inmates.
<b>5.</b>	Make efforts for optimum use of video - conferencing facility, particularly for an interaction between jail inmate and Legal Aid Counsel assigned to him.	It is clarified that all the panel advocates particularly on the criminal panel have been repeatedly informed about the facility of video conferencing at the office of DLSA. However, no request was received this Month. Due to lockdown the video conference facility is being regularly used in the office.
<b>6.</b>	Legal Services Clinics have been set up in Maintenance Tribunals/Appellate Tribunals constituted under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 in most of the Districts, however, where they	Clinic already set up in October, 2017 and working satisfactorily. It is clarified that the said clinic is catering to the needs of litigants visiting the Senior Citizens Tribunal as well as District Consumer Forum, which are situated within the same premises.

	have not been set up, the same will be set up by the end of October, 2019. Legal Services Clinics wherever not set up be set up in the Consumer Forum as well as in the District Labour Offices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal services clinic has also been set up in District Labour Office.</li> <li>• Similarly, legal aid clinic is also working at Sakhi Centre, Jag Parvesh Chandra Hospital.</li> </ul>
7.	Regular Meeting with Jail Visiting Advocates, Civil Side Advocates, Criminal Side Advocates, Sessions Advocates, Remand Advocates to take their feedback, proper monitoring of work being done, orientation, motivation and sensitization.	<p>Meetings are regularly held with the various Panel Advocates in small groups or even individually (through video conferencing) to take their feedback and monitor the work being done by them.</p> <p>They are kept informed about various directions / instructions of this Authority through regular e-mails, SMS etc.</p>
8.	Visits by Secretaries/ Panel Lawyers to Aganwadi to ascertain Legal aid needs of women regular visits shall be made to Aganwadi.	NIL
9.	Visits by Secretaries/ Panel Lawyers to Children and Observation Homes to ascertain Legal aid needs CCL (Children in conflict with Law) and identification of their problems besides monitoring of the work of the visiting Advocates regular visits shall be made to Children and Observation Homes.	No Observation Home has been assigned to this District.
10.	Monthly Orientation and Training programe for empaneled advocates of various panels shall be undertaken. Ld. Secretary shall identify topics on which specialized training for lawyers may be conducted.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DLSA (Shahdara, East and North East) jointly occasioned organized a <b>Webinar/Capacity Building Program on the topic Role of Court in Criminal Investigation and Registration of FIR for the LACs of respective DLSAs on 02.06.2020.</b> Sh.Prayank Nayak, Judge, Delhi Judicial Services was the resource person.</li> <li>2. DLSA EAST, NORTH EAST, NEW DELHI AND SOUTH WEST, came together to organise a <b>session on Summary Suits on 03.06.2020</b>, by LD JUDGE NITI PHUTELA, for LACs of the four districts. She explained the law and the nuances thereof in the most detailed manner. The session was attended by about 90 advocates and the four secretaries, Sh Pawan Kumar, Sh Chanderjit, Ms Manu Kharb and Sh Harjeet Singh Jaspal.</li> <li>3. World Food Safety Day celebrated on 7 June 2020 to draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect and manage</li> </ol>

		<p>foodborne risks, contributing to food security, and human health. Food safety is a shared responsibility. Keeping in view the same, South District Legal Services Authority, DLSA(South) alongwith Shahdara District Legal Services Authority, (DLSA-Shahdara) and North-East District Legal Services Authority, DLSA(North-East) observed World Food Safety Day on <b>06.06.2020</b> by convening <b>Webinar/Talk on “Food Safety in General &amp; During Covid-19”</b> by Mr. Pradip Chakraborty (Senior Advisor), Centre for Public Health and Food Safety and Former Director of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India for all Legal Aid Advocates and Staff officials of DLSA(South), DLSA(Shahdara) and DLSA(North-East).</p> <p>4. DLSA (Shahdara, East, South-West and North East) jointly organized a <b>Webinar/Capacity Building Program on the topic Law of Partition and Succession</b> for the LACs of respective DLSAs on <b>07.06.2020</b>. Mr.Aakash Jain, Judge, Delhi Judicial Services was the resource person. Session was followed by an extensive Q&amp;A session. Resource person also shared a PPT containing all the relevant information pertaining to the topic.</p> <p>5. To take the campaign of E Learning further, DLSA NEW DELHI AND NORTH EAST jointly hosted a <b>webinar on the topic CONCEPTUAL AND PRAGMATIC CONNOTATIONS OF THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 2005</b>, by Ld DHJS MS MONIKA SAROHA on 08.06.2020. The session was highly interactive and the Ld resource person explained the nuances of domestic violence law and the trial thereof.</p> <p>6. With the aim of strengthening the knowledge and sharpen the skills of our LACs, DLSA EAST, NORTH EAST, AND SOUTH WEST, came together to organise a <b>session on LAW ON ADVERSE POSSESSION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY on 14.06.2020</b>, by LD SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE DWARKA MS RUCHIKA</p>
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		<p>SINGHLA. She explained the law and the nuances thereof in the most detailed manner</p> <p>7. DLSAs NORTH EAST conducted a <b>capacity building session, on the topic AGE INQUIRIES AND COMPENSATION UNDER JJ ACT AND POCSO ACT on 16.06.2020</b> for the INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND LACs of the district. The session was moderated by Sh Harjeet Singh Jaspal, Secretary DLSA NORTH EAST and Ms Priyanka Rajpoot Ld Principal Magistrate, JJB was the valuable resource person. Ms Rajpoot spoke on the topic in utmost detail and covered the theory and the practical aspects in the most exhaustive manner.</p> <p>8. <b>On the occasion of International Yoga Day today i.e. 21.06.2020 Shahdara DLSA and North-East DLSA in association with Shahdara Bar Association, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi organized a virtual program on Stress Management and Laughter Yoga.</b> Resource person was Ms. Pooja Madan, Founder, Break Free from Stress Solutions. The program was attended by LACs of both the districts as well as members of Shahdara Bar Association.</p> <p>9. DLSA EAST, NEW DELHI AND NORTH EAST, jointly organised a <b>webinar on SOCIO LEGAL ASPECTS OF CHILD LABOUR on 12.06.2020</b> by Ld resource person Ms Bharti Ali, from Haq Foundation NGO. She shared her experiences and insights of work done for the child labourers and explained the traumatic and poignant shades from lives and exploitations of child labourers. The session was attended by not only the LACs of the three districts but also by our foot soldiers from the field I.e. the PLVs.</p> <p>10. Pause. Take Care Before you share. Under the above caption, UN has initiated a campaign against “Infodemic” during the pandemic. In this era of information, alongside the advantage of transparency due to open access and sharing of information, dangers of spread of misinformation also pose a threat due to the potential unwanted results which it might generate. Thus, everyone is</p>
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		required to act responsibly and, to respond responsibly, one is required to take informed decision. Hence, DLSA (New Delhi, East. South East & North East) jointly <b>organized a webinar on this issue of wide importance on 30.06.2020</b> . The webinar was attended by PLVs, LACs and interns. Mr Jatin Gandhi, Journalist, Writer and educator was the distinguished speaker in webinar.
11.	Implement various judicial directions of the Hon'ble Higher Courts relating missing children, victim compensation, victims of sexual offences etc. Monitor working of PLVs to be appointed at Police Stations.	All the judicial directions related to missing children, victim compensation, victims of sexual offences etc., are being followed meticulously.
12.	Regular Meetings of Monitoring Committee as per SOP and submission of report to their Chairman.	NIL
13.	Regular Meetings of Ombudsman with the Legal Services Advocates and litigants wherever necessary.	Not Applicable (No Ombudsman)
14.	Legal Services Clinics be setup at major Railway Stations and Bus Terminals	There is no major Railway Station or Bus Terminal within the jurisdiction of this Authority.
15.	Monitor the use of NALSA portal and public grievances should be addressed at the earliest. Monitoring the number of Legal Services cases received every month and to identify bottlenecks in effective legal services to the litigants or identify obstacles in people approaching DLSAs for legal services. Impact assessment of the work of legal services lawyers be got done.	NALSA Portal is being used effectively. No public grievance in respect of this Authority is pending on the portal. Such grievances are addressed immediately by issuing notices and hearing the applicants personally.
16.	Identify areas in Communities areas would be indentified where there is need for establishment of Legal Services Clinics or sending lawyers once a week or twice a week and doing the needful. Monitor the working of existing legal services clinics and conduct programs to increase the reach of the clinics.	With the help of an NGO working in North East district, two places have been identified to set up Legal Services Clinic. Information in this regard was also sent to Central Office, Delhi State Legal Services Authority, however, direction has been received from Central Office not to go ahead with establishing such clinics at present. Accordingly, the process has been put on hold.
17.	Regular meetings with PLVs appointed in Jails and take up regular count of new inmates on monthly basis. Assess the requirement of PLVs in the Jails	No PLVs are deputed in Jails for legal aid work. However, custody-PLVs (inmates), if any, working in Jail shall be contacted and

	and inform Central Office.	requirements, if any, shall be informed.
18.	Meeting of LSAs appointed in Tribunals on quarterly basis with Special Secretary to improve the quality of Legal Services.	Not Applicable
19.	Assessing the work of different help desks setup in court complexes and ensuring wide publicity for them especially ensuring maximum utilization of help desks setup in judicial Lock-ups. Make regular visits to courts of SEM to monitor and assess the work of remand advocates appointed there. Ensuring that the cases of Victim Compensation are not unnecessarily delayed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Help Desks are being regularly monitored for optimum utilization.</li> <li>2. ACP/SEM is regularly contacted for assessing the work of Legal Services Advocates in said court.</li> <li>3. All compensation cases are taken up on priority basis.</li> </ol>
<b>Legal Literacy Wing</b>		
20.	Effectively utilize interns in the activities of the DSLSA and ensure that they get an orientation on the work of Legal Services Authorities.	<p>All the interns who are deputed with DLSA North-East are involved in the work of legal aid and awareness so as to make them understand the nature of work of the Authority.</p> <p>In compliance of directions received from DSLSA regarding Virtual Summer Internship Programme-2020, DLSA North East has successfully organized the said programme through CISCO Webex from 29.06.2020 to 02.07.2020.</p>
<b>Awareness Programmes in Communities on the topics:-</b>		
21.	Awareness Camps on Protection of Women from <b>Domestic Violence Act, 2005.</b>	To take the campaign of E Learning further, DLSA NEW DELHI AND NORTH EAST jointly hosted a <b>webinar on the topic CONCEPTUAL AND PRAGMATIC CONNOTATIONS OF THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT 2005</b> , by Ld DHJS MS MONIKA SAROHA on 08.06.2020. The session was highly interactive and the Ld resource person explained the nuances of domestic violence law and the trial thereof.
22.	Awareness Programmes on Benefits to Senior Citizens regarding various	NIL



	schemes for example Pension Scheme and under <b>Senior Citizen Act, 2007</b> .	
<b>Other Awareness Programmes on the topics:-</b>		
<b>23.</b>	Legal Literacy Classes for various stakeholders such as Police Officers, Teachers, Students, supporting staffs and even cab operating companies etc., on POCSO Act etc.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DLSA (Shahdara, East, South-West and North East) in association with Delhi Police jointly organized a <b>Sensitization-cum-Training Program for SHOs, JWOs, IOs of the rank of Sub Inspector and above of all the Police Stations of East, North East &amp; Shahdara District on 07.06.2020</b> at Cisco Webex on the topic <b>‘Role &amp; Responsibilities of Police Officers under Juvenile Justice Act &amp; POCSO Act’</b>.</li> <li>2. To make the young children aware about the hazards out there and to sensitise them about the precautions to be taken in the virtual space and in the physical world, DLSA EAST, SHAHDARA AND NORTH EAST organised a webinar on the topic <b>CHILD ABUSE AND VIOLENCE - INTERPERSONAL AND DIGITAL WORLD on 11.06.2020</b>. The resource person was Ms TANVI KHURANA, Ld. JUDGE, DELHI JUDICIAL SERVICES. The session was highly interactive and allowed the young students to freely talk about their insecurities, concerns and doubts. It was attended by students and teachers of UNIVERSAL PUBLIC SCHOOL.</li> <li>3. DLSAs NORTH EAST conducted a <b>capacity building session, on the topic AGE INQUIRIES AND COMPENSATION UNDER JJ ACT AND POCSO ACT on 16.06.2020</b> for the INVESTIGATING OFFICERS AND LACs of the district. The session was moderated by Sh Harjeet Singh Jaspal, Secretary DLSA NORTH EAST and Ms Priyanka Rajpoot Ld Principal Magistrate, JJB was the valuable resource person. Ms Rajpoot spoke on the topic in utmost detail and covered the theory and the practical aspects in the most exhaustive manner.</li> </ol>
<b>24.</b>	Plantation programmes as a part of the campaign “Clean Earth- Green Earth” initiated by Central Office DSLSA.	On the eve of World Environment Day, children of Sanskar Ashram planted trees and gave the message of saving the planet.
<b>ADR Wing</b>		
<b>25.</b>	National Lok Adalat is likely to be held in the month of May for all Matters.	None Lok Adalat has held in the month of June, 2020.

<b>Establishment Wing</b>		
<b>26.</b>	Convene meeting of District Committee with all the Judges of concerned District inviting suggestion and overall working of the legal services being rendered.	All offices of the district are in continuous interaction and suggestions are regularly invited for overall working of legal services.
<b>27.</b>	Uploading of data in the website.	Updated till date.
<b>28.</b>	Prompt clearance of the bills of the Legal Service Advocates.	All the bills of panel advocates received till 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2020 have been cleared. Work on bills received in June, 2020 is in progress.
<b>29.</b>	Completion of digitization and bookmarking of records and scanning of files with new anti-virus supplied.	Work in progress.
<b>30.</b>	Uploading of Files on D-Space Server upon establishment of leased line connection.	The work of uploading of files on D-Space Server is complete.
<b>31.</b>	Secretaries shall also take measures to streamline the administration in their office on discipline, attendance by staff, uploading of data, and sensitize their staff in their interaction with the litigants.	Staff is regularly sensitized and various measures have been taken to streamline the administration in the office regarding discipline, attendance and uploading of data.
<b>32.</b>	Meeting of Secretaries DLSAs with the concerned CMM, ACMM and MMs of the entire District for any trouble shooting/queries regarding legal services being rendered.	All offices of the district are in continuous interaction and suggestions are regularly invited for overall working of legal services.
<b>Others</b>		
<b>33.</b>	Any other Programme that Secretary desires to hold and/or held keeping in view the specific needs of that District with prior information to the Central Office.	<p>1. DLSA NORTH EAST convened the <b>weekly meetings of Under Trial Review committee on 01.06.2020, 08.06.2020, 15.06.2020 and 29.06.2020</b> under the chairmanship of the Ld District and Sessions Judge Sh Sudhir Kumar Jain, as per the directions of the Supreme Court. The meeting was Conducted through a dedicated whatsapp group, through which prior meetings have also been conducted. The Ld District and Sessions Judge examined the current situation in Jail number 11 and 12.</p> <p>2. There is a segment of the society which</p>



		<p>believes that sex education should be implemented in schools due to its many benefits to teenagers and that the implementation of sex education in schools will provide teenagers with the correct information to enable them to make the right choices in life. On the other hand, some have claimed that implementing sex education in schools actually promotes the risk of sex and is ineffective.</p> <p><b>To further discuss and debate on this topic, NO RAPE INDIA, an NGO organised a panel discussion on 17.06.2020 with Ld Secretary, DLSA NE Sh Harjeet Singh Jaspal as one of the panelist.</b> The talk was live broadcasted on Facebook and YouTube and was seen live by more than 500 people.</p> <p>3. On 29.06.2020, DLSA NORTH EAST AND EAST in association with Heart Care foundation and LCI organised <b>‘Q AND A’ Session with panelists from different walks of life.</b> Whereas Padamshri Dr KK Agarwal gave inputs on medical side, Dr Anuj Vaksha, GGSIP University and Dr Swarnima Luthra, President Samanvaya Sahudaya Schools, gave inputs from the point of colleges and schools, LD SECRETARY DLSA NORTH EAST shared his views on the changes in working of courts and evolving Judiciary. The session received thunderous response with more than 11,000 participants in the live show itself and till 10 pm this day, the number of views have crossed 19000( NINETEEN THOUSAND), making it by far our most successful endeavour in terms of webinars.</p> <p>4. On 29.06.2020 Ld Secretary DLSA NE had an opportunity to interact with the teachers and LECTURERS of District Institute of Education and Training, on the topic <b>RISING CYBER CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN.</b> Apart from the distinguished panelists consisting of Cyber Law Expert Sh Pavan Duggal, Smt Chandramukhi Devi, Member NCW, ACP CYBER CELL, the session was attended by 123 teachers of DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING.</p>
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