



# DELHI STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

(Constituted Under the 'Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987', an Act of Parliament)

Under the Administrative Control of High Court of Delhi

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## “SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME – 2015”

Delhi State Legal Services Authority has introduced Summer & Winter Internship to give law students an insight into the legal aid and services mechanism besides various legal literacy programmes and schemes framed for “Access to Justice for All”. It is one of its kind initiative to build the capacity of not only Intern/Students by providing them an opportunity to gain practical experience in the legal services field but also of this Authority through feedback received from law interns. Internship programme is a unique platform for law students to put their legal knowledge, skills and experience into practices and take initiatives to reach out to the weaker sections of the society and see that they are benefited by the Legal Services Programmes. Internship programme will be instrumental in bringing about directional changes in the implementation of various schemes and Legal Services Programmes. The knowledge and experience of grass root realities, gained at the initial stage of academic pursuit, would be immensely valuable in their professional career.

### OBJECTIVES

- (1) To provide them opportunity to have an insight into the legal system of India.
- (2) To provide students specialized training and practical experience in Legal Services Programmes at the threshold of their career.
- (3) To provide a framework by which students may be associated with legal services programmes where their educational experience can be enhanced through practical work assignments.

- (4) To provide a systematic mechanism for interns so as to enhance their practical knowledge about working of Legal Services System in India.
- (5) To provide an opportunity to students to help expand the reach of Legal Services Programmes to the weaker and vulnerable sections of society.
- (6) To provide a strong platform for students to learn and contribute to the society.

### **PERIOD**

Internship is offered during Summer Vacations –2015. Internship would be commencing from:-

Batch I - 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2015 to 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015

Batch II - 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To establish linkages with socially & economically weaker and vulnerable sections or section of society with a view to create an enabling environment in which they are able to access Legal Services Mechanism for enforcement of their rights.

### **PROJECTS**

Interns will work on live projects framed to reach out benefits of various legal services programmes and schemes to the weaker and vulnerable sections of the society focusing on:-

- (1) To maximize benefits of free legal aid services.
- (2) To conduct legal literacy camps in Tihar/Rohini Jail and Observation Homes.
- (3) To organize Awareness Programmes in slum & labour colonies.
- (4) To promote Alternate Dispute Redressal Mechanism viz. Pre-Litigation Conciliation & Counselling, Lok Adalats, Mediation etc.

### **SUGGESTED FIELD AREAS**

- (A) Delhi High Court
- (B) Supreme Court of India

- (C) Motor Accident Claim Tribunal
- (D) Section 138 N.I.Act Special Courts
- (E) Observation Homes for Juveniles.
- (F) Mental Health Institutions (IHBAS).
- (G) Gender Resource Centres located in Slum areas & labour colonies.
- (H) Legal Services Clinics.
- (I) Mediation Centres
- (J) Family Courts
- (K) Labour Courts & Tribunals including Armed Forces Tribunal, Debt Recovery Tribunal, MCD Appellate Tribunal, Consumer Forums etc.
- (L) Juvenile Justice Boards
- (M) Children Homes & Child Welfare Committees
- (N) Civil & Criminal District Courts
- (O) Lok Adalats
- (P) Tihar & Rohini Jails
- (Q) Special Juvenile Police Unit, Delhi Police.
- (R) Police Stations/ Forensic Science Laboratory
- (S) Department of Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
- (T) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights/ Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- (U) National Commission for Women/ Delhi Commission for Women
- (V) National Human Rights Commission
- (W) National Commission Dispute Redressal Commission/ State Commission Dispute Redressal Commission
- (X) Heritage/Historical Sites/ASI
- (Y) Supreme Court Legal Services Committee/ Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee
- (Z) Delhi Police Headquarters (Legal Cell, Cyber Cell, Law and Order, etc.)

### **PROJECT GUIDE**

Project Officer of Delhi State Legal Services Authority will frame suitable projects for the interns. Interns will work under the supervision & guidance of Ld. Member Secretary, Ld. Officer on Special Duty & Ld. Project Officer.

### **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. To prepare publicity material on Legal Services and legal rights under various social welfare legislations for mass awareness.
2. To generate legal literacy & legal awareness among the marginalized sections of society.

3. To create an enabling environment where the poor, weaker and vulnerable people can come forward for justice and equality.
4. To develop linkage between the people belonging to peripheral section & legal aid.
5. To understand problems and challenges faced by certain sections because of social & economic barriers.
6. To assist the needy in preparation of application to access Legal Services.
7. To promote Alternate Dispute Redressal Mechanism viz. Pre-Litigation Conciliation & Counselling, Lok Adalats, Mediation etc. with special emphasis on family & matrimonial matters.

### **QUALIFICATION**

Interns should be undergraduates or students studying in Law Schools/ Colleges, social sciences and other related courses. Interns must be interested to work in legal services field and eager to learn and work for Legal Services.

### **TRAINING**

Interns will be given training on the Legal Services Programmes.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested students can send their scanned applications through e-mail on [legallitwing-dlsa@nic.in](mailto:legallitwing-dlsa@nic.in) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

### **MONITORING & EVALUATION**

Delhi State Legal Services Authority will prepare a project for law students after imparting training to them about various Legal Services Programmes implemented in Delhi and coordinate with NGOs, Delhi Police, Delhi Prisons and legal experts in connection with execution of project. Students shall submit a detailed report on the concluding day of the internship programme enumerating problems & challenges faced by the beneficiaries in accessing Legal Services and their recommendations to improve the efficiency of Legal Services mechanism so as to ensure equal

opportunity of justice to all. This report shall be in soft format only and it is to be submitted on e-mail id [legallitwing-dlsa@nic.in](mailto:legallitwing-dlsa@nic.in). On evaluation of the work done and data compiled during the project, a Certificate of Internship will be issued to the interns.

### **ACADEMIC CREDIT**

The certificates of internship will be issued after assessment of the work done reports submitted by interns.

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