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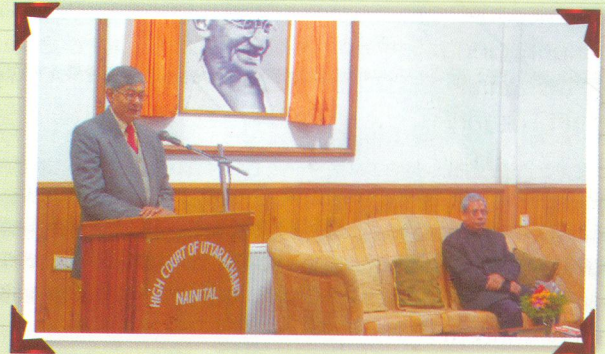
Foundation Stone
Alternative Dispute Resolution (A.D.R.) Centre
at High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital
laid by
Hon'ble Shri Justice Barin Ghosh
Justice, High Court of Uttarakhand
in the benign presence of
Hon'ble Shri Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta
Judge, High Court of Uttarakhand and
Executive Chairman, UKSLSA
and
All Hon'ble Judges
of High Court of Uttarakhand
on
Wednesday 26th December, 2012

Ram Singh
Deputy Secretary
High Court of Uttarakhand
Nainital



MEDIATION CENTRE/ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM IN THE STATE

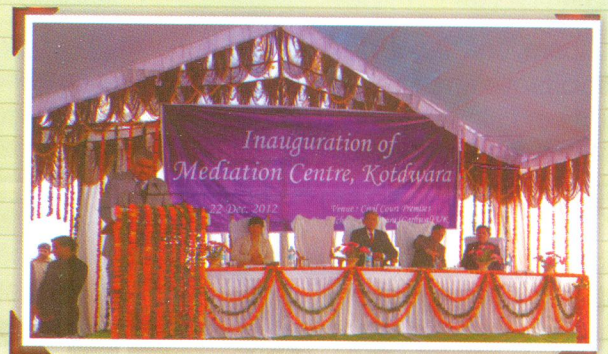
In order to strengthen ADR mechanics, on 26-12-2012 foundation stone of ADR Centre at High Court Compound, Nainital was laid by the kind hands of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Barin Ghosh, Chief Justice/Patron-In-Chief, Uttarakhand SLSA in the benign presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA and the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Uttarakhand. Registrar General of the High Court, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, Judicial Officers, Advocates and Administrative Officers were also present.



During the said occasion, the gathering was informed by Hon'ble the Chief Justice that the ADR Centre shall play a vital role in speedy and inexpensive disposal of long pending cases. Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA also informed that the said ADR Centre shall be beneficial for the litigants as well as advocates.



Beside this, on 22.12.2012 a mediation centre at Kotdwar was inaugurated by the kind hands of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Barin Ghosh, Chief Justice/ Patron-in-chief, Uttarakhand SLSA in the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice, B.S. Verma, Chairman, Mediation Committee and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.K. Gupta, Administrative Judge, Pauri Garhwal. Registrar General of the High Court, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, judicial officers and advocates were also present during the said occasion.



In the said inaugural functions, mediation awareness and sensitization programme was also organized wherein Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Verma, Chairman, Mediation Committee addressed the gathering and sensitized them on ADR concepts. Nukkad Natak on ADR concept was also displayed in the said



awareness and sensitization programme by Navankur Natya Shala group. Logo for mediation centre was also inaugurated by Hon'ble the Patron-in-Chief, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority.



LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES THROUGH MOBILE VAN

In order to fully utilize the mobile van for organizing mobile lok adalat in all the districts of the State, the Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority has prepared a plan for the year 2013. As per the plan, the mobile van will go for five days in every month to a particular district in the State, wherein the documentary films prepared by the National Legal Services Authority and State Legal Services Authority shall be displayed before the public so as to make them aware about their right and duties and also about various legal provisions of social importance. The object is to ensure that the van visits remote and rural areas of each district of the State. The awareness programmes are to be organized in the State through mobile van in association with concerned District Legal Services Authority.

CONCEPT OF PRE-LITIGATION LOK ADALAT

The Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority with the blessings of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Barin Ghosh, Chief Justice/Patron-In-Chief, Uttarakhand SLA and as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLA has introduced a concept of Pre-litigation Lok Adalat in view of Section 19(5)(ii) of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and as a pilot project the said concept has been started in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Udham Singh Nagar and the Court of Judicial Magistrate, Kashipur. In order to have a successful Pre-litigation Lok Adalat, the concerned police station is directed to identify such criminal cases where F.I.R. has been lodged, accused is known or identified, offence is compoundable and the charge sheet has not been filed.

A Pre-litigation Lok Adalat Counselling Committee is constituted at the Court where the pilot project is being introduced. The list of cases having the aforesaid features are short listed and informant, accused and Investigating Officer concerned are given notices to appear before the aforesaid Committee on a specified date. The Committee negotiates with informant, accused and also Investigating Officer in individual as well as joint sessions. Settled cases are sent to the Pre-litigation Lok Adalat where both the parties appear and verify their settlement and an award by the Pre-litigation Lok Adalat is passed in terms of the settlement so arrived.

MEGA LOK ADALATS, LOK ADALATS & LEGAL LITERACY/LEGAL AID CAMPS

Under the valuable guidance of Hon'ble the Patron-in-Chief and Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, Mega Lok Adalats as well as monthly Lok Adalats in all the 13 districts of the State, under the aegis of all the District Legal Services Authorities, are being organized.

In the Mega Lok Adalats held between the months of October 2012 to December 2012 in all the 13 districts, the matters relating to MACT cases, Matrimonial cases, Revenue cases, Excise cases and cases relating to N.I. Act etc.

were taken up. In these Mega Lok Adalats, a total number of 8504 cases of various nature were decided. A sum of Rs. 98,02,081/- was awarded as compensation to the victims of Motor Accident and fine to the tune of Rs. 22,78,040/- was realized towards petty offences, wherein a total number of 8784 persons were benefited.

In the Lok Adalats held in the months of October, November and December 2012 in all the 13 districts, a total number of 11005 cases were settled and a sum of Rs. 1,26,35,153/- was awarded as compensation and a fine to the tune of Rs. 41,98,255/- was realized. In the said Lok Adalats, 11303 persons were benefited.

In addition to this, a total number of 53 legal literacy camps were organized in all the 13 Districts of the State during October to December 2012 and 11915 persons were benefited in the said camps. In these camps, people were made aware about the aim of legal literacy camps, free legal aid and they were also informed about the general laws such as criminal law, revenue law, right to information act, right to education and law relating to protection of women, children etc.

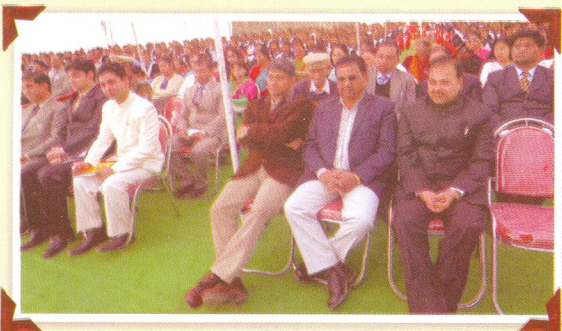
ACTIVITIES ON LEGAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS

The Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority in association with District Legal Services Authority, Nainital organized a legal literacy and sensitization camp for the girl school children on 9.12.2012 at Government Girls Inter College,

Haldwani. In the said camp, District Judge, Nainital, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand SLSA, judicial officers, school authorities and around 600 girl students were present. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLSA informed the students about their legal rights as well as laws relating to environment. Smt. Meena Tiwari, District Judge,

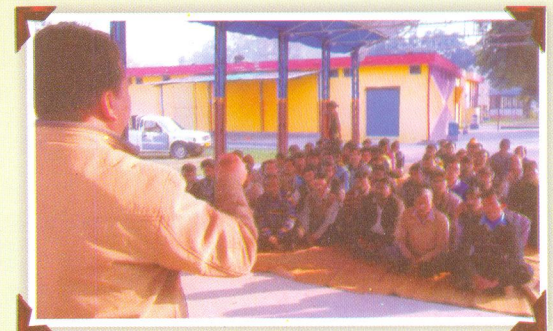
Nainital informed the students about the provisions of PNDT Act. Other speakers which included Forest officials, Judicial Officers and Advocates also addressed the school children and informed them about various provisions of law in easy and simple language.

On 14.10.2012 District Legal Services Authority, Almora organized a special legal literacy and sensitization camp for National Cadet Corps. In the said camp, cadets were apprised of general rules in simple language. A mega legal literacy camp on 4.11.2012 was organized at Ambedkar Gram wherein people were informed about the police laws as well as laws relating to forest and environment. On 25.11.2012 a legal camp was organized at Women Shelter Home, Almora. In the said camp, the grievances being faced by the women were heard and their speedy disposal was conducted. Apart from this, they were informed about the provisions of human rights and protection of women. On 16.12.2012 a special legal literacy and sensitization camp was organized at Shyalidhar, Almora for



workers wherein they were informed about their legal rights in simple language. In addition to this, on the event of 'International Human Right Day' a programme was conducted on 10.12.2012 at District Court complex, Almora. In the said programme, stress was made on the effective implementation of human rights.

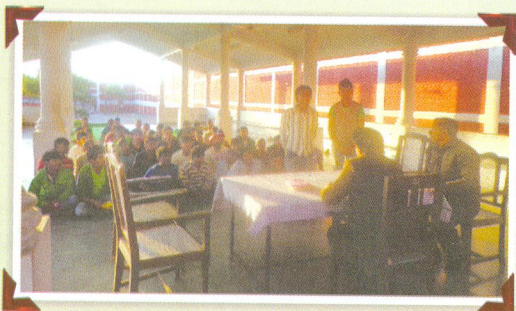
On 18.12.2012 District Legal Services Authority, Almora organized a special legal literacy camp for the workers at NHPC Campus, Almora wherein they were informed about their legal rights and also made aware of the provisions of Minimum Labour Act 1948, Contract Labour Act 1970 and Child Labour Act 1986 in the simple language.



The District Legal Services Authority, Bageshwar also organized a sensitization and awareness camp for the labourers at Magnesite Factory, Jhirauli on 2.12.2012. The Judicial Officers informed the labourers about several labour laws. They were also informed about their legal rights.

On 25.11.2012 a legal literacy and medical camp was organized by District legal Services Authority, Champawat at Government Inter College, Bairagna wherein students were informed about the aims and objectives of legal services programmes. They were also apprised of several laws relating to women's right and duties, domestic violence act, wildlife act, right to service, land acquisition act, motor vehicle act, right to information act, PNDT Act etc. Apart from this on 14.10.2012 and 16.12.2012 sensitization and medical camps were also organized at Block-Pati and Village-Silling. In the said camps, people were informed about the several schemes being conducted by the legal services authorities and they were also made aware about several general laws. A legal awareness and sensitization camp was also organized on 28.11.2012 at judicial lock-up, Lohaghat, District-Champawat.





On 9.11.2012 the District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun celebrated 'Legal Service Day' by organizing a legal literacy camp at Madrasa-Morowala. In the said camp, the objects of legal services authorities. People were asked to approach the legal services authorities for redressal of their grievances. Apart from this, they were also informed about the provisions of women's right, right to education, revenue laws and the Constitution of India. On 9.12.2012 and 10.12.2012 legal literacy and sensitization camps were also organized at Mussorrie Girls Inter College and Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nalapani. A special camp at Nari Niketan, Kedarpuram, Dehradun was also

organized on 20.10.2012. The District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun also organized a legal literacy and sensitization camp at District Jail, Suddowala, Dehradun on 20.11.2012 wherein prisoners were informed about their legal rights and the free legal aid being provided by the legal services authorities to the prisoners.

The District Legal Services Authority, Haridwar on 10.10.2012 organized a special camp for mentally ill and disabled children on the occasion of 'World Mental Health Day'. In another legal awareness and sensitization camp held on 17.10.2012, people were informed about the lok adalat, mediation activities as well as free legal aid being provided by the legal services authorities.

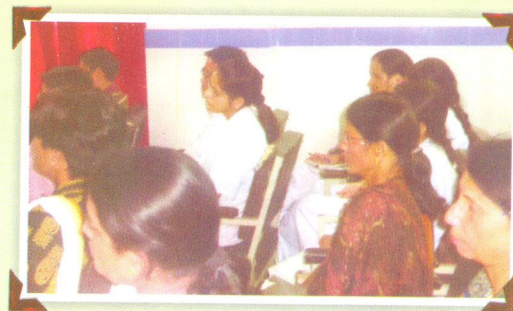
The District Legal Services Authority, Nainital organized legal awareness and sensitization camps at Village-Sunkia, Government Girls Inter College, Ramnagar and Government Girls Inter College, Kaladungi on 27.10.2012 30.11.2012 and 9.12.2012 respectively. In the said sensitization camps, people and students were informed about the women rights and the laws relating to women. Apart from this, large number of sets of legal informative booklets, namely Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala were also distributed amongst the students.

District Legal Services Authority, Pauri Garhwal organized sensitization and legal awareness camps at Court Complex at Kotdwar and at Court Complex, Landowne on 22.12.2012 and 23.12.2012. In the said camps, people were apprised of the laws relating to Domestic Violence, rights of women and lok adalat, mediation etc.

On 13.10.2012 District legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh organized a legal literacy camp at Government Inter College, Madkot. In the said camp, judicial officers, district administration and advocates along with general public, women and students participated. In the said camp, people were informed about the general laws. On the occasion of World Health Day, a seminar was also organized on 10.12.2012 at District Court Complex, Pithoragarh. In the said seminar, discussion was made on the health related issues and public were informed about the same. Despite this, on 16.12.2012 a legal literacy and medical camp was organized at Government Inter College, Jhulaghat. In the said camp, people were informed about their legal rights and the booklets having legal information along with pamphlets were also distributed among the people. Free check-ups was done and medicines were also distributed to the people.

On 13.10.2012 District Legal Services Authority, Rudraprayag organized a seminar on legal and medical awareness at District Hospital Compound wherein concern was made on the social issues, such as female foeticide, irregular sex ratio etc. People were also informed about the provisions of PNDDT Act.

The District Legal Services Authority, Tehri Garhwal organized legal literacy and sensitization camps on 13.10.2012 at Government Inter College, Pratapnagar and on 19.10.2012 at Junior High School, Oni. In the said



camps, Judicial Officers informed the gather about right to education act, protection of women from domestic violence act, legal services programmes and general laws. The legal informative booklets and pamphlets were also distributed in the said camp. On 18.11.2012 District Legal Services Authority, Tehri Garhwal organized a seminar at Baurari wherein people was informed about the PNDT Act, Consumer Protection Act and the general laws.

District Legal Services Authority, Uttarkashi celebrated 9.11.2012 as the 'Legal Services Day' and organized a legal literacy camp at Civil Court Compound, Uttarkashi. In the said camp, people were informed about the laws relating to Consumers, juveniles, protection of women from domestic violence, maintenance and divorce. In another camp organized on 7.12.2012 at Government Inter College, Chinyalisaud students were appraised of child rights and the provisions of child labour. In these camps, people were also asked to approach the legal services authorities for availing the free services as per entitlement. In the camp organized on 16.12.2012 at Mahidada, Tehsil-Bhatwadi people were informed about the general laws relating to M.A.C.T., Consumer Law, Maintenance, Domestic Violence, Right to Information.

The District Legal Services Authority, Udham Singh Nagar on 8.11.2012 organized legal literacy camps at Mohalla-Katramaliyan and Court Complex, Khatima wherein women, students and public at large participated. In the said camp, medical education was imparted to the people and they were also informed about the objects of the legal services authority and the provisions of laws relating to women rights. In another camps held on 2.12.2012 and 16.12.2012 at Government Inter College, Deoria and H.S. Memorial Public Schoo, Dhaniakala Kundeshwari, students were informed about the rights of women and children.

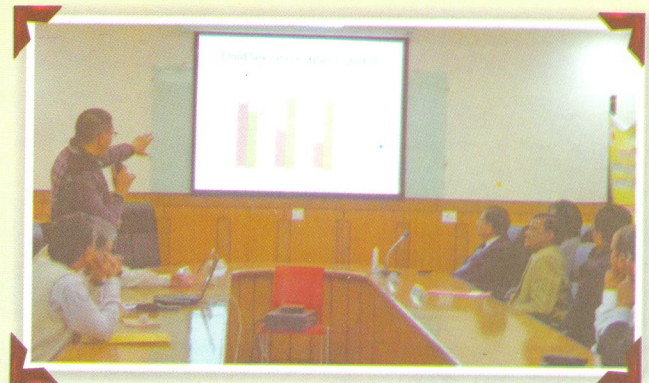
Regular jail visits are being conducted and the legal awareness and sensitization camps are being organized at the jail premises of the State in order to make the prisoners aware about their legal rights.

In order to fully implement the Scheme for Legal Services to Workers in the Unorganized Sector, special legal awareness and sensitization programmes and camps are also being organized in association with the labour department of the State for the welfare of workers. In these programmes and camps the workers are being informed about their legal rights and labour laws so as to protect the interest of workers.

Children are the future of the nation. Keeping in mind the same and with view to protection the rights of children, special seminars are being conducted for the welfare of the children. In the said seminars, police authorities have been informed about the laws and procedures relating to juveniles. All the stakeholders have been informed that in spite of convicting the juveniles there is a need of behavioural change in them so as to make them morally good.

Special seminars for doctors, health workers and women are being conducted on the subject of PNDT Act. In the said seminars, concern has been made on the alarming issues, such as irregular sex ratio, female foeticide, pre natal sex determination etc. Women have also been informed about several schemes being run by the Central as well as State Governments in this regard.

Legal Services Authorities in the State are also organizing legal awareness and sensitization camps in association with National Cadet Corps wherein cadets have been imparted legal information on general laws.



**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF CAMPS ORGANIZED IN
THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER,
2012 TO DECEMBER, 2012**

S. N.	Name of DLSAs	No. of Persons Benefited in Camps	
		No. of Camps Organized	No. of Persons Benefited in Camps
01	ALMORA	05	1400
02	BAGESHWER	02	325
03	CHAMOLI	03	165
04	CHAMPAWAT	04	1750
05	DEHRADUN	09	940
06	HARDWAR	03	145
07	NAINITAL	04	1510
08	PAURI GARHWAL	02	900
09	PITHORAGARH	07	1432
10	RUDRAPARYAG	02	660
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	04	588
12	U.S. NAGAR	03	1100
13	UTTARKASHI	05	1000
	TOTAL :-	53	11915

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF LEGAL AID/ADVICE
PROVIDED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM
OCTOBER, 2012 TO DECEMBER, 2012**

S. N.	Name of DLSAs	No. of Persons Benefited through Legal Aid & Advice	
		Legal Aid	Legal Advice
01	ALMORA	05	-
02	BAGESHWER	-	-
03	CHAMOLI	03	-
04	CHAMPAWAT	02	-
05	DEHRADUN	28	-
06	HARDWAR	31	-
07	NAINITAL	10	-
08	PAURI GARHWAL	16	01
09	PITHORAGARH	04	-
10	RUDRAPARYAG	31	-
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	07	-
12	U.S. NAGAR	-	-
13	UTTARKASHI	13	-
14	H.C.L. S. C. NTL	22	-
15	U.K. S.L.S.A., N.T.L.	11	-
	TOTAL :-	183	01

**THE CONSOLIDATED STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF THE LOK ADALAT/LEGAL PROGRAMMES
ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FROM OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, 2012**

S. No.	Name of District	Total No. of Lok Adalats Held	Total No. of Cases Taken up	Total No. of Cases Disposed off	Total Compensation Awarded	Total Amount Realized As Fine (in Rs.)	Total No. of Persons Benefited in Lok Adalats	No. of Camps Organized	Total No. of Persons Benefited in Camps	No. of Persons Benefited Through Legal Aid & Advice	
										Legal Aid	Advice
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
01	ALMORA	03	326	195	-	3,31,550.00	195	05	1400	05	-
02	BAGESHWER	03	224	94	-	1,09,400.00	94	02	325	-	-
03	CHAMOLI	02	230	111	-	1,30,240.00	111	03	165	03	-
04	CHAMPAWAT	03	692	151	-	1,48,100.00	154	04	1750	02	-
05	DEHRADUN	03	13070	5806	16,52,000.00	5,31,445.00	6124	09	940	28	-
06	HARDWAR	02	6359	1728	25,81,500.00	9,05,390.00	1751	03	145	31	-
07	NAINITAL	03	2583	1238	7,32,000.00	8,50,525.00	1069	04	1510	10	-
08	PAURI GARHWAL	02	752	151	25,63,850.00	66,800.00	175	02	900	16	01
09	PITHORAGARH	03	482	201	-	1,38,375.00	226	07	1432	04	-
10	RUDRAPARYA G	03	253	83	2,500.00	34,950.00	83	02	660	31	-
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	04	452	146	3,20,000.00	1,64,300.00	181	04	588	07	-
12	U.S. NAGAR	03	5528	968	43,81,931.00	6,80,350.00	979	03	1100	-	-
13	UTTARKASHI	03	378	133	4,01,372.00	1,06,830.00	161	05	1000	13	-
14	H.C.L. S. C. NTL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
15	U.K. S.L.S.A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
	TOTAL :-	37	31329	11005	1,26,35,153.00	41,98,255.00	11303	53	11915	183	01

**THE CONSOLIDATED STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF THE MEGA LOK ADALAT ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF
UTTARAKHAND DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER, 2012 TO DECEMBER, 2012**

S. No.	Name	Date Of MEGA LOK ADALAT	Total No. of Cases Taken up	Total No. of Cases Disposed off	Total Compensation Awarded	Total Amount Realized As Fine (in Rs.)	Total No. of Persons Benefited in Lok Adalats
01.	ALMORA	01-10-2012	176	122	-	2,12,400.00	122
02.	BAGESHWAR	03-10-2012	85	47	-	62,150.00	47
03.	CHAMOLI	05-10-2012	57	44	-	23,900.00	44
04.	CHAMPAWAT	08-10-2012	186	49	-	20,250.00	52
05.	DEHRADUN	01-11-2012	12216	5519	16,52,000.00	4,21,620.00	5754
06.	HARDWAR	05-11-2012	5263	1142	25,35,000.00	6,39,670.00	1161
07.	NAINITAL	10-10-2012	1635	867	4,52,000.00	4,23,925.00	812
08.	PAURI GARHWAL	12-10-2012	528	114	25,63,850.00	33,900.00	138
09.	PITHORAGARH	07-11-2012	191	85	-	29,575.00	103
10.	RUDRAPRAYAG	22-11-2012	103	31	2,500.00	12,850.00	31
11.	TEHRI GARHWAL	20-11-2012	272	74	1,20,000.00	85,450.00	97
12.	U.S. NAGAR	29-11-2012	1997	366	24,57,931.00	2,62,600.00	375
13.	UTTARKASHI	26-11-2012	162	44	18,800.00	49,750.00	48
	TOTAL :-		22871	8504	98,02,081.00	22,78,040.00	8784

PHOTOGRAPH NOS

- P1 - Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court addressing the large gathering on the occasion of foundation stone laying of ADR centre at High Court.
- P2 - Gathering of Hon'ble Judges, Judicial Officers, Administrative Officers, Advocates, Litigants and Trainee Judicial Officers
- P3 - Foundation of ADR centre at High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital
- P4 - Inauguration of mediation centre at Kotdwar.
- P5 - Address by Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Uttarakhand to the large gathering on the occasion of inauguration of mediation centre at Kotdwar.
- P6 - Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Verma, Chairman, Mediation Committee addressing the gathering
- P7 - Nukkad Natak on the benefits of mediation activities by Navankur Natya Shala artists
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- P9 - Release of logo on mediation and conciliation by Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Uttarakhand
- P10 - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLISA and other dignitaries on the dais.
- P11 - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLISA addressing the gathering of large number of school girls.
- P12 - Gathering at Government Girls Inter College
- P13 - General public taking Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala series books.
- P14 & 15 - Legal awareness and sensitization camp for NCC cadets at Almora
- P16 & 17 - Legal awareness and sensitization camp for workers at Shyalidhar, Almora
- P18 & 19 - Legal awareness and sensitization camp for workers at NHPC Campus, District-Almora
- P20 - Legal awareness camp at judicial lock-up, Lohaghat, District-Champawat
- P21 - Jail lok adalat at District Jail, Dehradun
- P22 & 23 - Seminar on Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques at Rudraprayag
- P24 & 25 - Seminar on Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques at Dehradun
- P21 - Seminar on Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques at Dehradun





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