



# UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

VOLUME - IV >>

JANUARY - MARCH, 2014 >>

ISSUE - 1 >>



A quarterly newsletter published by  
Uttarakhand SLSA

News Letter

High Court Campus, Nainital - 263002 Tel. : 05942-236762, Fax : 05942-236552

E-mail : [uaslsa\\_02@yahoo.co.in](mailto:uaslsa_02@yahoo.co.in), Website : [www.slsa.uk.gov.in](http://www.slsa.uk.gov.in)

Toll Free No. 1800 180 4072

## INAUGURATION OF ADR BUILDING IN UDHAM SINGH NAGAR

In order to sensitize the people about ADR mechanism as well as to facilitate the mediation activities, lok adalats and legal aid & advice under one roof, the building of ADR Centre at District Court, Udham Singh Nagar, constructed from the funds received under 13th Finance Commission, was inaugurated on 14.3.2014 by the kind hands of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Barin Ghosh, Chief Justice/Patron-in-Chief, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Verma, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Singh, Administrative Judge, District-Udham Singh Nagar in the presence of Sh. D.P. Gairola, Registrar General, High Court of Uttarakhand, Sh. Pradeep Pant, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority and Sh. R.C. Kukreti, District Judge, Udham Singh Nagar. This is the first A.D.R. Centre built up in the State of Uttarakhand.



## SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY PROGRAMME ON CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority in association with Police Department conducted two Awareness Programmes on 19.3.2014 and 22.3.2014 for police personnel of Kumaon Region. The theme of the programme was 'Protecting Crimes Committed against Women - A Campaign'. During the occasion, 1050 police personnel were sensitized about protection of crimes against women. A total



number of 110 booklets of 'Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala' published by Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority were distributed among the gathering and the documentary films titled 'Ghar Ki Baat', 'Hamari Awaaz', 'Bechari Nahi Hai Nari', 'Nav Prabhat' and 'Khel Mukadmebazi Ka' were also displayed.

## SPECIAL LEGAL LITERACY DRIVE ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY

With view to celebrate the International Women Day, the District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun in association with Janjagaran Society organized a legal literacy and sensitization camp on 8.3.2014 at Government Girls Inter College, Rajpur Road, Dehradun. Need to provide education, security as well as respect to the female children was expressed. A painting competition on subjects domestic violence and save the female child was also organized.



Dalit Mahila Legal Helpline in coordination with District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun organized a workshop on Free Legal Skill Development from 7.3.2014 to 11.3.2014. In the said workshops, senior panel lawyers, representatives of Dalit Mahila Legal Helpline, members of local bodies, social servants and Aanganbadi workers were present. Nukkad Natak and documentary film 'Sanvidhan Ka Nirmaan' was displayed to the women of marginalized society. The gathering was informed about women rights and the provisions pertaining to Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, Right to Information Act, Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act. A total 400 female participants were benefited.

Special programme was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh on 8.4.2014 at Community Health Centre, Didihat wherein people were informed about women rights and provisions relating to violence against women.



## LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN THROUGH MOBILE VAN

During the months of January, 2014 to March, 2014, the mobile van visited 83 villages of District- Almora, Dehradun and Hardwar. In the said camps, people were sensitized about legal provisions of social importance. Documentary films on the subjects of mediation, lok adalat and legal aid prepared by National Legal Services Authority and State Legal Services Authority were displayed. The queries raised by the villagers were also solved in these legal awareness and sensitization camps.



In these camps, a total number of 6943 persons were benefitted. The applications were also received for legal aid which were either disposed of at the level of State Authority or were sent to the authorities concerned for appropriate and necessary action.

## FULL TIME SECRETARIES IN STATE OF UTTARAKHAND

The Government of Uttarakhand vide G.O. No. 396(1)/XXXVI(1)/2014-184/2001 T.C. dated 24.2.2014 has created 13 posts of Full Time Secretary along with 13 posts of Accounts Clerk and Stenographer for all 13 District Legal Services Authorities of the State.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF VILLAGE LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRES

During the occasion of inauguration of Nationwide Village Legal Care and Support Centres throughout the country, 44 Village Legal Care and Support Centres were established in various tehsils of State of Uttarakhand on 24.1.2014. Thereafter during the months February and March, 2014, 13 more Village Legal Care and Support Centres were established. 57 Panel Lawyers and 114 Para Legal Volunteers were also selected for strengthening the legal awareness/legal services mechanism in the State.

Training of Para Legal Volunteers is completed in 7 districts of the State and is underway in the remaining 6 districts. After completion of training of Para Legal Volunteers, their services will be utilized for wide publicity of the legal services programmes/schemes and for providing the necessary legal aid to the maximum number of needy people.



## VIDEO CONFERENCE SESSION

Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority held a video conference session through NIC with all the Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities on 15.2.2014. In the said session, discussion was made on effective implementation of various schemes of National Legal Services Authority and for establishment of Village Legal Care & Support Centres as well as training of Para Legal Volunteers.

## ACTIVITY ON LEGAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS

On the occasion of induction training programmes of Transport Tax Officers and Food & Supply Inspectors, the Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority had delivered talks on the subject 'Legal Awareness and Legal Aid' on 30.1.2014 and 5.2.2014 at Uttarakhand Academy of Administration, Nainital. Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala booklets published by Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority were distributed and the newly entrant officers were informed about the role and importance of legal services institutions.



## LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPS AT JAILS IN UTTARAKHAND

District Legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh conducted legal awareness and sensitization programmes at judicial lock-up on 16.1.2014, 18.2.2014 and 31.3.2014 wherein prisoners were sensitized about their legal rights and the free legal aid available to them. They were also apprised of the procedures relating to arrest, bail, remand, Cr.PC. and IPC.



## 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 are being organized in all the 13 districts of the State, under the aegis of all the District Legal Services Authorities.

In the Lok Adalats held in the months of January, February and March 2014 in all the 13 districts, a total number of 4764 cases were taken up and 1751 cases were settled. A sum of ` 21,12,978.00 was awarded as compensation and a fine to the tune of ` 18,42,912.00 was realized. In the said Lok Adalats, 1802 persons were benefited.

In addition to this, a total number of 40 legal literacy camps were organized in all the 13 Districts of the State during January to March 2014 and 13094 persons were benefited in the said camps. Total 125 persons were provided legal aid and 19 persons were given legal advice. 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.

## LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT DISTRICT LEVEL

District Legal Services Authority, Almora conducted a legal literacy and sensitization camp from 2.3.2014 and 8.3.2014 at Tehsil-Bhikiasain and Government Inter College, Lamgada. In the said camp, 900 persons were benefited. They were provided information pertaining to Forest Laws and Revenue Laws. They were also informed about the welfare schemes being run by the State Government.

On the occasion of Uttarayani Mela, District Legal Services Authority, Bageshwar put up a stall from 13.1.2014 to 17.1.2014 at



Ramleela Ground, Numais Khet. A large number of people visited the stall and got information on various subjects of laws, such as Motor Vehicle Act, PC&PNDT Act, Child Laws and Narcotic Act. They were also informed about the objects and activities of legal services institutions, lok adalat and entitlement of free legal aid. In the said camp, 2800 persons were benefited.

In order to aware the people of remote areas about their legal rights, the District Legal Services Authority, Bageshwar conducted a sensitization camp on 23.3.2014 at Nauling temple, Kidai village. The villagers were informed about the provisions pertaining to Gambling Act, Excise Act, Motor Vehicle Act, Forest Act, MNREGS, Forest Act, Narcotics Act and the subjects relating to Child Marriage and Compensation. A total number of 150 persons were benefited.



District Legal Services Authority, Chamoli conducted a legal literacy/medical camp on 23.2.2013 at Government Intermediate College, Gauchar wherein people were informed about the objects and the free legal aid being provided by the legal services authorities. Gathering was also informed about various provisions pertaining to Dowry, Wildlife, Compensation, Child Rights and PC&PNDT. Concern was also made on sex determination, female foeticide etc.



On 18.1.2014, District Legal Services Authority, Champawat organized a legal literacy and awareness camp for female students at Poornagiri Inter College, Bhajanpur wherein students were informed about protection from sexual harassment and their self defence. 375 students were benefited.

On 23.2.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Champawat conducted a legal awareness-cum-medical camp at Government Inter College, Amori. In the said camp, people were sensitized about their legal rights and the general provisions of law. Free checkups of patients was done and the medicines were also distributed. The necessary certificates were also issued to the needy people.



District Legal Services Authority, Champawat organized a sensitization camp on A.D.R. wherein Judicial Officers, Superintendent of Police, Advocates, Branch Manager, S.B.I. and A.R.T.O., Tanakpur were present. The gathering was made aware about the Alternative Dispute Redressal mechanism. The benefits of mediation were also told to them.

On 8.3.2014, District Legal Services Authority, Champawat conducted a legal literacy-cum-medical camp at Government Inter College, Digalichaud. Importance on legal informative materials contained in 'Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala' booklets was expressed.

People were also asked to get benefited by attending the legal literacy camps organized by legal services institutions. People were also medically examined and distributed medicines free of cost. A total 1220 persons were benefited in this camp.



District Legal Services Authority, Haridwar conducted legal awareness camps at Kewal Kanya Inter College, Mangalore and Government Inter College, Abdul Rahimpur wherein students were made aware about lok adalat, mediation, right to information act, free legal aid, child labour and women rights. A total 410 students were benefited.



District Legal Services Authority, Haridwar conducted a legal awareness and sensitization camp on 14.1.2014 at Panchayat Bhawan, Village-Jaitpur wherein the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority /Senior Judge, High Court of

Uttarakhand, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. S. Verma and Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, Sri. Pradeep Pant also participated. In the said camp, large number of people were present. People were made aware about lok adalat, mediation, right to information act, consumer act and revenue laws. Around 1000 local people were benefited. With the help of mobile van, the documentary films prepared by Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority were displayed and Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala booklets as well as pamphlets were also distributed on the said occasion.



On 12.3.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Nainital conducted a seminar on 'Domestic Violence' at Tallital Dharmshala. Women were apprised of their legal rights, procedure for lodging F.I.R. against domestic violence and harassment. Need on women empowerment was also expressed.



District Legal Services Authority, Pauri Garhwal conducted a legal literacy and sensitization camp on 23.2.2014 at Nagarpalika Compound, Dugadda. In the said camp, laws pertaining to Motor Accident Claim, Right to Information, Domestic Violence and the importance of Lok Adalat was expressed to the people. A total number of 500 persons were benefited.

At Block Resource Centre, Kaljikhil, District Legal Services Authority, Pauri Garhwal conducted a legal awareness camp on 30.3.2014 wherein 600 people were benefited by providing legal information on the matters relating to Motor Accident Claims, Right to Information, Consumers, F.I.R. and Domestic Violence.

On 5.1.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh in association with Government Departments organized a legal awareness-cum-medical camp at Mostamano Temple compound. The information on various subjects of law was provided to the gathering. The people were also made aware of various welfare schemes run by State Government and permanent residence certificates, income certificates and caste certificates were also given to the people. In the said camp, judicial officers, advocate, members of bar association, doctors, and officers of district administration. 300 persons were benefited in the said camp. (newspaper cutting 5)



On 15.1.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh conducted an awareness camp for the persons of transgender community, wherein transgenders were informed about their legal rights and the free legal scheme available to them. (Photo No. 34)



District Legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh conducted a legal awareness-cum-medical camp at Government Inter College, Badabe. In the said camp, various Government Departments, such as Medical Department, Revenue Department, Horticulture Department, Social Welfare Department and Forest Department also made their participation by putting their stalls. In the said camp, cheques were distributed to the disaster affected persons. The other departments

also apprised the gathering about the welfare schemes being run by the State Government. A total 400 persons were benefited in this camp.

On 23.2.2014 District Judge/Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, Rudraprayag conducted a legal awareness camp at Government Intermediate College, Maikoti wherein the students were informed about various provisions of law and a need to be aware about general provisions of law was also expressed. A total number 292 persons were benefited (Picture 36).



District Legal Services Authority, Tehri Garhwal conducted a legal awareness camp on 8.2.2014 at Jan Jagarti Bhawan, Khadi. In the said camp judicial officers, advocate, workers of Jan Jagarti Sansthan, representatives of local bodies were present. Awareness was spread amongst the people about women rights, right to information, domestic violence, civil laws, compensation and free legal aid/advice.

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

### STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF LOK ADALATS HELD IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY, 2014 TO MARCH, 2014

S. No.	Name of DLSA's	No. of Lok Adalats Held	No. of Cases Taken up	No. of Cases Disposed off	Compensation Awarded	Amount Realized As Fine (in Rs.)	No. of Persons Benefited in Lok Adalat
01	ALMORA	01	145	84	-	2,28,400.00	84
02	BAGESHWER	02	97	43	-	84,300.00	46
03	CHAMOLI	01	108	72	-	96,930.00	73
04	CHAMPAWAT	01	225	50	-	15,800.00	50
05	DEHRADUN	01	1343	392	-	1,29,590.00	409
06	HARDWAR	03	803	465	1,56,000.00	2,50,730.00	465
07	NAINITAL	01	201	76	-	1,27,000.00	84
08	PAURI GARHWAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
09	PITHORAGARH	01	190	70	-	89,000.00	72
10	RUDRAPARYAG	01	100	30	-	12,000.00	30
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	02	149	54	-	19,300.00	74
12	U.S. NAGAR	02	1403	415	19,56,978.00	7,89,862.00	415
13	UTTARKASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	H.C.L. S. C. NTL	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL :-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4764</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>21,12,978.00</b>	<b>18,42,912.00</b>	<b>1802</b>

### STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF CAMPS ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY, 2014 TO MARCH, 2014

S. No.	Name of DLSA's	No. of Camps Organized	No. of Persons Benefited in Camps
01	ALMORA	04	1054
02	BAGESHWER	02	2950
03	CHAMOLI	03	568
04	CHAMPAWAT	04	2870
05	DEHRADUN	06	640
06	HARDWAR	05	920
07	NAINITAL	-	-
08	PAURI GARHWAL	02	1100
09	PITHORAGARH	07	885
10	RUDRAPARYAG	01	292
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	01	90
12	U.S. NAGAR	03	675
13	UTTARKASHI	-	-
14	U.K.S.L.S.A., NTL	02	1050
	<b>TOTAL :-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13094</b>

### STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF LEGAL AID/ADVICE PROVIDED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY, 2014 TO MARCH, 2014

S. No.	Name of DLSA's	No. of Persons Benefited through Legal Aid & Advice	
		Legal Aid	Legal Advice
01	ALMORA	08	-
02	BAGESHWER	-	-
03	CHAMOLI	05	02
04	CHAMPAWAT	01	-
05	DEHRADUN	25	-
06	HARDWAR	07	03
07	NAINITAL	16	07
08	PAURI GARHWAL	05	-
09	PITHORAGARH	06	02
10	RUDRAPARYAG	-	-
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	02	02
12	U.S. NAGAR	11	-
13	UTTARKASHI	01	-
14	H.C.L. S. C. NTL	06	03
15	U.K. S.L.S.A., N.T.L.	32	-
	<b>TOTAL :-</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>19</b>



## CONTACT US

S.NO.	DESIGNATION	ADDRESS	CONTACT NUMBERS
01	Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, High Court Compound, Nainital	Member Secretary	Office: 05942-236762; Telefax: 236552
02	High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court Compound, Nainital	Secretary	Office:05942-232085 Fax: 05942-237721
03	District Legal Services Authority, Almora	Sh. Kawer Sain, Chairman Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Secretary	Office: 05962-231105 9456596993
04	District Legal Services Authority, Bageshwar	Sh. N.S. Dhanik, Chairman Sh. Chandramani Rai, Secretary	Office: 05963-221844 9456597010
05	District Legal Services Authority, Chamoli,	Sh. U.S. Nabiyal, Chairman Sh. Shivakant Dwivedi, Secretary	Office: 01372-251529 9456596061
06	District Legal Services Authority, Champawat	Sh. B.S. Dugtal, Chairman Smt. Manju Singh Munday, Secretary	Office: 05965-230915 9456596998
07	District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun	Sh. Ram Singh, Chairman Sh. Dharmendra Kumar Singh, Secretary	Office: 0135-520873 9458197847
08	District Legal Services Authority, Hardwar	Ms. Kumkum Rani, Chairman Sh. Ramesh Singh, , Secretary	Office: 01334-239780 9412079246
09	District Legal Services Authority, Nainital	Smt. Meena Tiwari, Chairman Sh. Abdul Qayyum, Secretary	Office: 05942-237159 9412959783
10	District Legal Services Authority, Pauri Garhwal	Sh. V.B. Sharma, Chairman Sh. Mahesh Chandra Kaushiwa, Secretary	Office: 01368-221815 9412079216
11	District Legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh	Sh. C.P. Bijalwan, Chairman Sh. Ritesh Kumar Sriva stava, Secretary	Office: 05964-228322 9456596067
12	District Legal Services Authority, Rudraprayag	Sh. Ashish Naithani, Chairman Smt. Sangeeta Rani, Secretary	Office: 01364-233796 9456592160
13	District Legal Services Authority, Tehri Garhwal	Sh. S.K. Tyagi, Chairman Smt. Geeta Chauhan, Secretary	Office: 01376-233424 9456596986
14	District Legal Services Authority, Udham Singh Nagar	Sh. R.C. Kukreti, Chairman Sh. Arvind Nath Tripathi, Secretary	Office: 05944-250682 9456592148; 9956916473
15	District Legal Services Authority, Uttarkashi	Sh. R.S. Chauhan, Chairman Sh. Arun Vohra, Secretary	Office: 01374-226557 9456592165