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BOARD MEETING OF UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

After a long span of six years, on 20.9.2014 the Twelfth Board Meeting of Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority chaired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Joseph, Patron-in-Chief, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority was held in presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.C. Dhyani, Chairman, High Court Legal Services Committee, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority and 12 other members of the Board. The resolutions were made on the matters of appointment of Chairman and other persons in Permanent Lok Adalat, Full Time Secretary, creation of post of Finance Controller/Finance Officer in the establishment, creation of posts in the ADR Centres, fixation of fee payable to the nominated Advocates in certain cases, service rules for employees of legal services institutions, increase of number of nominated members in the Board and the suggestions received from the respected members of the Board.



Hon'ble Mr. Chief Justice K.M. Joseph, Patron-in-Chief, UKSLSA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist, Executive Chairman, UKSLSA and Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.C. Dhyani, Chairman, HCLSC in the board meeting of UKSLSA.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Joseph, Patron-in-Chief, UKSLSA inviting suggestions from the Members of the Board

ESTABLISHMENT OF VILLAGE LEGAL CARE & SUPPORT CENTRES AT VILLAGE LEVEL

As a result of meeting of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority with the Gram Pradhan with objective to spread awareness among the people of remote and inaccessible areas of the State about legal aid activities of legal services institutions, 100 Villages Legal Care & Support Centres have been established at village level. The process for selection of Para Legal Volunteers and their training is completed in many of the districts and in some of the district is underway.

VISIT TO FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS OF DISTRICT-HARIDWAR

On the directions of Hon'ble Patron-in-Chief and Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, a joint inspection was made by the Member Secretary, Uttarakhand SLSA and Chairperson, DLSA, Haridwar at the flood affected areas of Tehsil-Laksar. Compensation to the tune of ₹ 4,000/- to each family (total ₹ 84,32,000/-) was provided by the representatives of State Government to 2133 families of nine flood affected villages. ₹ 1,900/- was also provided as compensation to a family whose house was wrecked. During the visit, awareness camp was also organized wherein 1400-1500 villagers were benefited.



Ms. Kumkum Rani, Chairman DLSA, Haridwar and Mr. Pradeep Pant, Member Secretary, UKSLSA visiting the flood affected areas



Chairman, DLSA, Haridwar sensitising the people about schemes for rehabilitation and relief

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADR CENTRE AT DISTRICT-HARIDWAR

So as to facilitate the mediation activities, lok adalats and legal aid & advice under one roof, the building of ADR Centre at District Court, Haridwar was inaugurated on 13.9.2014 by the kind hands of Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Joseph, Chief Justice/Patron-in-Chief, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority in the benign presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLISA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, Administrative Judge, Haridwar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Singh, Judge, High Court of Uttarakhand, Sh. Pradeep Pant, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand SLISA, Km. Kumkum Rani, Chairperson, DLSA, Haridwar, Sh. D.P. Gairola, Registrar General/Secretary, HCLSC and other judicial officers of the State Judiciary. This is the third ADR Centre made functional in the State of Uttarakhand.



Building of ADR Centre at District Court, Haridwar



Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Joseph, Patron-in-Chief, UKSLISA addressing the gathering on mediation issues.

LEGAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS DRIVE AT STATE LEVEL

In order to propagate legal awareness and to make the people aware about the legal aid services and activities being run by the legal services institutions, the Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority put up a stall during the 'Harela Fair' at Bhimtal, District-Nainital from 16.7.2014 to 22.7.2014. The Member Secretary, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority was present in the said stall. 321 persons visited the stall and were benefited. A total 4,230 booklets of Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala series along with pamphlets and brochures were also distributed to the people.



Display of documentary film on legal aid and lok adalat during Harela Mela



People getting benefited by providing legal informative booklets

On the occasion of Nandastami Mela, the Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority in coordination with High Court Legal Services Committee installed a stall at Flat Ground, Nainital from 2.9.2014 to 5.9.2014. Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist, Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand SLISA, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand SLISA and Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee visited the stall. People visiting the stall were informed about the importance of general rules relating to their day-to-day life and their legal rights. A total number of 10,000 persons were benefited and 71,252 books on various subjects of law were distributed.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist, Executive Chairman, UKSLSA emphasizing on need of legal knowledge



Scouts and Guides visiting the stall



People getting informative booklets prepared by UKSLSA

Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority in coordination with National Cadet Corps also organized one day legal literacy and sensitisation camp on 9.9.2014 at Ratighat, District-Nainital on the eve of Annual Training Programme of the Naval Unit, National Cadet Corps, Nainital. A guest lecture was delivered by Mr. Pradeep Pant, Member Secretary, Uttarakhand SLSA and informed the cadets about fundamental rights, provisions of Juvenile Justice Act and various subjects of law. The queries raised by cadets on legal issues were also resolved on the spot.



Mr. Pradeep Pant, Member Secretary, UKSLSA sensitising the NCC cadets on various provisions of law



NCC Cadets getting legal education at the Annual Training Programme of NCC.

MOBILE LOK ADALAT

With view to provide easy, inexpensive and speedy justice to the litigants, the Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority took an initiative by conducting Lok Adalat through mobile van for the first time in State of Uttarakhand on 24.9.2014 at Tehsil-Garur, District-Bageshwar. In the said lok adalat, 55 cases were referred and out of them 16 cases were decided wherein ₹ 2000/- was awarded as compensation and fine to the tune of ₹ 12,400/- was realized. Beside this, mobile van also visited 30 villages of District-Bageshwar from 19.9.2014 to 25.9.2014 and 4550 persons were benefited.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist, Executive Chairman, UKSLSA flagging off the van to conduct mobile lok adalat



Judicial Officer and Advocates in the Mobile Lok Adalat



Mr. G.K. Sharma, Chairman, DLSA, Bageshwar interacting with the people

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Under the National Plan of Action, the Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority in association with the M.B.P.G. College, Haldwani and Govt. Degree College, Ramnagar conducted two legal awareness and sensitisation camps on 'Fundamental Rights and Duties' on 12.9.2014 and 15.9.2014 at the respective colleges. The students were apprised of various provisions of laws having importance in their day-to-day life by the Panel Lawyers.



Panel Advocate imparting legal education to the students at M.B.P.G. College



Display of documentary film on consumer laws at M.B.P.G. College



Students getting Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala booklets prepared by UKSLSA

ESSAY COMPETITION ON TOPIC OF FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

As per directions of NALSA, Uttarakhand SLSA is organizing three tier essay competitions on Fundamental Duties i.e. at elementary level upto Class VII and for Classes VIII to XII at Block Level as well as at college level at different Government Degree Colleges of the State. At elementary level, essay competition has been organized at 12 Blocks and at college level, essay competition has been organized at 48 Government degree colleges.



Students participating in the essay competitions on Fundamental Duties at different Govt. Degree Colleges

LEGAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES ON DISTRICT LEVEL



Chairman, DLSA, Almora imparting legal education to the jail inmates



Awareness camp on PC & PNDT issues at Srigarh Pokhari, District-Chamoli



Chairman, DLSA, Champawat addressing the people on 31.8.14 at Ram Leela Barakot



Child Welfare Officer training programme on 30.7.14 at Champawat



Secretary, DLSA, Champawat providing legal aid to the inmates at Judicial Lockup



Secretary, DLSA, Dehradun listening the grievance of the people at Sahaspur Block



Secretary, DLSA, Dehradun addressing the gathering on 26.7.14 at Naya Gaon



Mediation Awareness Programme on 20-21.9.2014 at Haridwar



Chairman, DLSA, Haridwar spreading legal awareness in Mega Camp on 6.7.2014



Secretary, DLSA, Haridwar addressing the people on issues of female foeticide at Tehsil-Laksar, District-Haridwar



Secretary, DLSA, Haridwar sensitizing the people at Village Legal Care & Support Centre, Rampur



Training of PLVs at District-Haridwar



Chairman, SLSA, Nainital addressing the Gram Pradhans



Chairman & Member Secretary, DLSA, Nainital interacting with PLVs



Chairman, DLSA, Pithoragarh addressing the people at Munakot



Secretary, DLSA, Pithoragarh sensitizing the people on PC & PNDDT issues



Secretary, DLSA, Pithoragarh visiting the Judicial Lockup, at Pithoragarh



ACJM sensitizing the workers to their legal rights at Kotdwar, District-Pauri Garhwal



People getting informative booklets during camp on 3.9.14 at Chakkimod District-USNagar



Secretary, DLSA, U.S Nagar imparting legal education on 20.8.14 at Kalinagar



Legal awareness camp on 27.7.14 in District -Uttarakashi



Gathering in awareness camp on 7.9.14 at Purola District-Uttarkashi

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF LOK ADALATS HELD IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER, 2014

S. No.		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	11	341	208	6,50,353-00	4,53,400-00	208
02	BAGESHWER	04	273	98	2,000-00	1,80,950-00	104
03	CHAMOLI	01	21	05	8,50,000-00	14,500-00	07
04	CHAMPAWAT	04	2164	164	-	1,70,950-00	164
05	DEHRADUN	06	10237	1664	9,50,000-00	3,26,175-00	1745
06	HARDWAR	09	2920	1530	27,25,000-00	10,24,950-00	1539
07	NAINITAL	06	3524	1181	5,52,772-00	15,50,150-00	1012
08	PAURI GARHWAL	06	1031	212	8,00,000-00	1,83,375-00	227
09	PITHORAGARH	03	332	150	75,000-00	1,70,450-00	178
10	RUDRAPARYAG	03	336	90	-	68,100-00	90
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	03	473	173	4,30,000-00	1,49,000-00	249
12	U.S. NAGAR	07	5788	1383	33,34,800-00	9,66,690-00	1383
13	UTTARKASHI	04	502	205	80,000-00	1,44,600-00	364
	TOTAL :-	67	27942	7063	1,04,49,925-00	54,03,290-00	7270

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF CAMPS ORGANIZED AND LEGAL AID/ADVICE PROVIDED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY, 2014 TO SEPTEMBER, 2014

S. No.		No. of Camps Organized	No. of Persons Benefited in Camps	Legal Aid Provided	Legal Advice Given
01	ALMORA	09	2585	12	01
02	BAGESHWER	11	9598	-	-
03	CHAMOLI	26	5842	08	-
04	CHAMPAWAT	13	1805	02	-
05	DEHRADUN	34	4305	15	05
06	HARDWAR	18	3211	61	-
07	NAINITAL	12	2760	06	06
08	PAURI GARHWAL	05	1111	11	01
09	PITHORAGARH	14	2486	10	04
10	RUDRAPARYAG	11	960	10	09
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	06	1698	13	01
12	U.S. NAGAR	20	3397	22	-
13	UTTARKASHI	04	2110	06	-
14	U.K. S.L.S.A., N.T.L.	05	11915	21	03
	TOTAL :-	188	53783	197	30



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