

UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY



"REPORT OF DOOR-TO-DOOR AWARENESS CAMPAIGN"

ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND

FROM 21ST NOVEMBER, 2023 TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 2023

It is kindly submitted that National Legal Services Authority and Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority have formulated various legal aid schemes and polices for the general public as well as for legal aid seekers.

Apart from this, various legal aid related activities and other similar programmes are being conducted in the State of Uttarakhand by the Legal Services Institutions on regular basis for the effective implementation of these schemes and polices.

In this regard, it is kindly submitted that in order to propagate of all the legal aid schemes, polices and functions of the Legal Services Institutions at every nook and corner of the State, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority was of the view to conduct door-to-door awareness campaign in all the Districts by the District Legal Services Authorities.

In this context, it is kindly submitted that having considered the aforesaid proposal, Hon'ble the Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority was pleased to approve to conduct **"Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign" in the State of Uttarakhand from 21st November, 2023 to 30th November, 2023.**

In order to make the aforesaid campaign a success, following directions were issued to all the District Legal Services Authorities:-

- (i)** **"Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign"** shall be conducted in the District on daily basis as per the schedule of this campaign.
- (ii)** The most active Para Legal Volunteers of the District shall be selected for this campaign.
- (iii)** Each such most active Para Legal Volunteer shall be assigned the specified areas of their door-to-door visit and they shall be assigned day-to-day work by the District Legal Services Authority in accordance with the schedule of this campaign.
- (iv)** These Para Legal Volunteers shall make door-to-door awareness visit in their specified areas on daily basis as per the direction of District Legal Services Authority.
- (v)** During the door-to-door awareness visit, these Para Legal Volunteers shall make the public aware about all the legal aid schemes and policies formulated by the National Legal Services Authority and Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority.
- (vi)** During the door-to-door awareness visit, these Para Legal Volunteers shall make the public aware about the availability, objects, functions and the services provided by the NALSA,

Uttarakhand SLSA, DLSA, TLSCs and Permanent Lok Adalats, ADR Centres, Mediation, etc.

- (vii)** During the door-to-door awareness visit, these Para Legal Volunteers shall also make the public aware about the NALSA Portal for Legal Aid, Legal Aid Information System (LAIS) of Uttarakhand SLSA, NALSA Legal Aid Mobile App, Toll Free Number of NALSA, Toll Free Number of Uttarakhand SLSA, Facebook page of Uttarakhand SLSA/DLSA and Website of Uttarakhand SLSA.
- (viii)** During the door-to-door awareness visit, these Para Legal Volunteers shall also assist the general public to fill their applications, forms, etc. for seeking legal aid, advice, and other beneficial schemes of the Central/State Govt., if any, on the spot and thereafter the same shall be executed by the office of District Legal Services Authority with the concerning departments.
- (ix)** During the door-to-door awareness visit, general public shall also be made aware about the upcoming National Lok Adalat and its benefits, Law Day, Fundamental duties and rights.
- (x)** During the door-to-door awareness visit, District Legal Services Authority shall prepare and provide a sheet to each selected Para Legal Volunteers with a direction to fill up each information of the visiting places and interacted persons like; name of the Para Legal Volunteer, date, name of the Tehsil, name of the area/village/city, name of the interacted person and contact number, details of items explained and other relevant information, etc. Further, they shall be directed to provide the aforesaid filled up sheet to the office of District Legal Services Authority on daily basis for further action.

- (xi)** During the door-to-door awareness visit, Para Legal Volunteers shall take some good photos with the interacted persons and the same shall be provided to the office of District Legal Services Authority for further action.
- (xii)** District Legal Services Authority shall maintain the statistics so provided by the Para Legal Volunteers of door-to-door awareness visit on daily basis.
- (xiii)** Wider and adequate publicity of this Drive shall be ensured through Local T.V. Channel, Print & Electronic Media and Digital Platform.
- (xiv)** District Legal Services Authority shall ensure to upload and update of the news with photographs of this campaign on their respective Facebook Pages on regular basis.
- (xv)** District Legal Services Authority shall ensure that during the aforesaid campaign, the whole district (rural and urban) shall be covered.

In order to make the aforesaid awareness campaign a grand success and in order to ensure the compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority, "Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign" was successfully organized by the District Legal Services Authorities in their districts through Para Legal Volunteers.

On the basis of the statistical information furnished by the District Legal Services Authorities relating to the said campaign, a consolidated report has been prepared and the same is hereunder: -

Name of the District	No. of most active PLVs engaged for this campaign.	No. of door-to-door visits made in the Rural Areas during this campaign.	No. of persons interacted in Rural Areas during this campaign.	No. of applications /forms, etc. for seeking legal aid, advice and other govt. welfare schemes, if any, filled up on the spot in Rural Areas during this campaign. (and its Nature)	No. of door-to-door visits made in the Urban Areas during this campaign.	No. of persons interacted in Urban Areas during this campaign.	No. of applications /forms, etc. for seeking legal aid, advice and other govt. welfare schemes, if any, filled up on the spot in Urban Areas during this campaign. (and its Nature)	Total no. of persons benefitted by this campaign (Urban+Rural)
Almora	29	66	796	-	03	56	-	852
Bageshwar	17	444 (Family/ Home)	2258	18 (Applications received for availing govt. welfare schemes)	285 (Family/ Home)	1395	01 (Application received for availing govt. welfare schemes)	3653
Chamoli	22	1302	4515	23 (Application forms were filled up for availing govt. welfare scheme)	-	-	70 (Legal advice was given to people)	23
Champawat	12	88	447	03 (grievances were received for availing govt. welfare scheme)	45	216	-	663
Dehradun	39	43	4404	06 (Legal aid)	67	3096	08 (Legal aid)	7500

				application form and gov. welfare scheme)			application form and gov. welfare scheme)	
Haridwar	15	70	1600	-	65	1200	-	2800
Nainital	20	11	770	27 (for availing Govt. welfare schemes)	16	1321	08 (Free Legal aid and gov. welfare scheme)	2091
Pauri Garhwal	14	35	3119	05 (For availing Govt. welfare schemes)	14	1069	02 (For availing Govt. welfare schemes)	4188
Pithoragarh	07	1194 (Villages)	More than One Lakh	322 (given Gyanmala books)	263	More than One Lakh	50	More than One Lakh
Rudraprayag	44	74	4060	50	11	3865	15	65
Tehri Garhwal	20	41	940	-	17	360	-	1300
U.S. Nagar	73	635 (Villages Visit)	188562	7250 (Forms filled up for availing the Govt. Welfare Schemes)	5245 (Homes/ Houses Visit)	125650	6850 (Forms filled up for availing the Govt. Welfare Schemes)	314212
Uttarkashi	10	23	778	-	01	17	-	795
TOTAL	322	4026	312249 (Approx.)	7704	6032	238245 (Approx.)	7004	438142 (Approx.)

It is kindly submitted that as per the District-wise reports mentioned in the above table, it is found that during the aforesaid Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign, **total 322 Para Legal Volunteers were engaged for this campaign and these PLVs made total 10058 Door-to-Door visits in Rural and Urban areas of their districts, wherein around 550494 persons interacted. During this campaign, total 14708 no. of applications/forms, etc. for seeking legal aid, advice and other government welfare schemes, if any, filled up on the spot in Rural and Urban Areas of the districts.**

Further, it is kindly submitted that total 438142 (approx.) persons were benefitted by this Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign in the State.

During the aforesaid Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign, public were made aware about all the legal aid schemes and polices formulated by the NALSA and Uttarakhand SLSA and the availability, objects, functions and services provided by the NALSA, Uttarakhand SLSA, DLSA, TLSCs and Permanent Lok Adalats, ADR Centres and its mechanism, Mediation and Commercial Court, etc. Also, the public were made aware about the NALSA Portal for Legal Aid, Legal Aid Information System (LAIS) of Uttarakhand SLSA, NALSA Legal Aid Mobile App, Toll Free Number of NALSA and Uttarakhand SLSA, Facebook page of Uttarakhand SLSA/DLSA, Website of Uttarakhand SLSA and all other government welfare schemes. General masses were also made aware about the National Lok Adalat and its benefits, Law Day, Fundamental duties and rights. Cyber Crime, Media Scams, POCSO Act, Eradication of Drug Menace, Rights of Women and Children and other valuable laws.

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