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## NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, UTTARAKHAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Vide Government Notification No. 134(2)/XXXVI(1)/2014-184/2001-T.C.-II dated 6.5.2014, Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.K. Bist, Senior Judge, High Court of Uttarakhand has been nominated as Executive Chairman, Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority.



## RECONSTITUTION OF HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

As per Section-8A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and in view of Regulation-16 of the Uttarakhand State Legal Services Authority (Transaction of Business and other Provisions) Regulations, 2006 as well as on the approval of Hon'ble the Chief Justice, the High Court Legal Services Committee has been reconstituted. Vide Notification No. 259/VI-A-6/2014/SLSA dated 19.6.2014 Hon'ble Mr. Justice U.C. Dhyani has been nominated as Chairman of High Court Legal Services Committee.



## ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL BODIES IN ESTABLISHING VILLAGE LEGAL CARE & SUPPORT CENTRES AT VILLAGE LEVEL

58 Village Legal Care & Support Centres has been established at Tehsil level in the State of Uttarakhand and with view to explore the feasibility for setting up of Village Legal Care & Support Centre in each and every village of the State of Uttarakhand, the process of convening meetings of all the District Legal Services Authorities with all the newly elected Gram Pradhans of the respective districts is underway. No sooner the outcome of the said meetings is received, further steps will be taken for establishment of Village Legal Care & Support Centres in remote and far flung villages of the State of Uttarakhand.

## LEGAL AWARENESS AND SENSITISATION CAMPS IN THE REGIONAL FAIRS/MELAS

With view to provide legal aid and advice to the maximum number of people in one place, District Legal Services Authority, Udham Singh Nagar put up stall at 'Ataria' mela compound on 21.4.2014 and 22.4.2014. 850 people from nearby villages visited the said stall and got information about the objects and functioning of legal services institutions. People were also made aware about their legal rights by displaying documentary films and by providing Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala booklets.



Keeping in mind the tourist season at Nainital, a special legal literacy and awareness drive has been initiated by the State Authority by putting up stall at Nainital City from 1.6.2014 to 31.6.2014 wherein good response from the people was observed. 10,000 persons visited the said stall and out of them 1,448 persons enquired about the various



schemes of the legal services institutions. Booklets of Saral Kanooni Gyan Mala series and pamphlets containing valuable information were also distributed among them. Documentary films on mediation, lok adalat, women rights, consumer rights etc. were also displayed during the occasion.

## ESSAY COMPETITION ON FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

In light of the resolution passed in 12<sup>th</sup> All India Meet of State Legal Services Authorities, this Authority is organizing a three-tier essay competition on the topic of 'Fundamental Duties' at elementary level for classes 8 to 12 in coordination with the State Government. A High Level meeting was held by the Member Secretary with the Principal Secretary, School Education in this regard. The State Authority is also organizing college level essay competition directly with the cooperation

of all Government Degree Colleges of the State. Adequate prize money has already been decided and process has already been initiated to collect the entries.

### OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY AND WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

“International Labour Day” was observed by District Legal Services Authority, Bageshwar on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014 for the benefits of labour community and women workers. Books specially published by State Authority for labour rights were also distributed amongst them.

“World Environment Day” was celebrated by organizing 11 camps in various places of State of Uttarakhand on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. In these camps, concern was made on ill effects of environment pollution and a need to protect environment was also expressed.

### LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN THROUGH MOBILE VAN

During the months of April, 2014 to June, 2014, the mobile van visited 68 villages of District- Pauri Garhwal, Uttarkashi and Rudraprayag wherein 3151 persons were benefited. They were informed about legal provisions of social importance by the staff of State Authority. 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.



### LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPS AT JAILS IN UTTARAKHAND

From April, 2014 to June, 2014, 04 jail lok adalats were conducted wherein 34 cases were settled, 38 prisoners were benefited and legal aid was provided to 87 persons. Similarly, 04 legal awareness camps and 41 jail visits were organized wherein 206 persons were benefited.

### AWARENESS CAMPS ON FOCUSED AREAS

This authority has chosen Female Foeticide, Women's Rights, Rehabilitation of Disaster Victims as focused areas in the calendar of activities for implementation of the National Plan of Action w.e.f. April, 2014 to March, 2015 for the District Legal Services Authorities. 08 sensitization camps on Female Foeticide and 03 awareness camps on Women's Rights have been organized at district level.

### LEGAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES AT DISTRICT LEVEL

A mega legal awareness camp was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Almora on 23.5.2014 at Hawalbag Block wherein people were informed about various subject of laws relating to lodging of F.I.R., Dowry, Consumers, Motor Accident Claims etc. On the said occasion, Child Development Department, Agriculture Department, Horticulture Department, Social Welfare Department, Tourism Department, Medical Department Banks and Revenue Department also put up their stalls and people were benefited by the welfare schemes being run by the said departments. A total 1000 people were benefited.



District Legal Services Authority, Almora in association with Forest Department celebrated the "World Environment Day" by organizing a legal awareness camp at Forest Department Compound on 5.6.2014. In the said camp, attendants were informed about the provisions pertaining to Forest Act, Wild Life Act and the issues relating to environment. Focus was also made on plantation of trees in maximum areas to reduce the ill effects causing due to environment pollution.



On 14.6.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Almora conducted a legal literacy camp on issues relating to PC&PNDT Act. Provisions of PC&PNDT Act were explained to the gathering in detail and concerned was also expressed on decreasing child sex ratio.

In order to sensitize the persons belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe community about their legal rights, District Legal Services Authority, Bageshwar conducted special camp at Government Primary School on 20.4.2014. In the said camp, people were informed about provisions relating to SC/ST Act, Dowry Prohibition Act, Right to Education Act and Motor Vehicle Act.



District Legal Services Authority, Bageshwar celebrated "International Labour Day" by organizing special legal awareness camp for workers at Mandi Sthal, Tehsil-Garur on 1.5.2014 wherein workers were informed about their legal rights as well as beneficiary schemes available for them. They were also made aware about various provisions of Labour Laws in simple language. In the said camp, 500 persons were benefited.

A special seminar/legal literacy camp on issues relating to PC&PNDT Act was conducted on 25.5.2014 at Tehsil Compound, Bageshwar. Judicial officers, Doctors, health workers, ASHA workers and representatives of District Bar Association and Advocates were present in the said camp. Information on legal aspect pertaining to sex determination and female foeticide was provided to the gathering.



On the occasion of "World Environment Day" a seminar was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Chamoli wherein need to spread awareness about conservation of environment was expressed.

On 11.6.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Chamoli organized a legal literacy camp on subject "Protection of Women from Domestic Violence" wherein the gathering was informed about the legal rights of women and the provisions pertaining to Domestic Violence Act. They were also informed as to how and where the complaint regarding domestic violence be lodged.

On 25.5.2014, District Legal Services Authority, Champawat organized a legal literacy-cum-medical camp at Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Pulla Hindola wherein Judicial Officers, Government Advocates and Members of the District Bar Association were present. People were informed about various provisions of law relating to their day to day life. During the occasion, pension certificates were issued to the needy people and medicines were also distributed to the people free of cost. In the said camp, 275 persons were benefited.



An awareness camp on the occasion of "World Environment Day" was conducted by District Legal Services Authority, Champawat on 5.6.2014 wherein gathering was informed about the ill effects causing due to environment pollution. People were also asked to clean our environment.



District Legal Services Authority conducted a legal literacy class on 29.5.2014 at Government Inter College, Champawat wherein students were taught about

fundamental rights and duties. They were also informed about the objects of legal services institutions as well as legal literacy classes.



District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun in association with Law College, Dehradun conducted an awareness camp on 11.5.2014 at Gram Panchayat-Balawala wherein students were apprised of the provisions relating to Domestic Violence, M.V. Act, Cr. P.C., Right to Information Act, Forest Act and Civil Laws as well as fundamental rights and duties. A total 450 persons were benefited.

In coordination with Samadhan Dalit Mahila Helpline, the District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun conducted a sensitization camp on issues pertaining to Women rights, Fundamental Duties and PC&PNDT Act on 20.5.2014.

District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun in coordination with Women and Child Development, Integrated Child Development, Uttarakhand State ADS Control Society and Mamta-Health Institute for Mother & Child, conducted a sensitization camp/seminar on "HIV/ADS" on 23.5.2014. In the said seminar, 75 Supervisors working in various Integrated Child Development Schemes were apprised about the issues pertaining to HIV/ADS.

On 27.5.2014 a sensitization camp was organized at Women Hospital, Dehradun in coordination with Dalit Mahila Helpline wherein health workers were made aware about various provisions of PC&PNDT Act. Concerned was also expressed on female foeticide. Street Play prepared by Samadhan Helpline, namely 'Bach Gai Gudiya' was also displayed to the gathering.

District Legal Services Authority, Haridwar conducted a legal awareness camp on 23.5.2014 at Saraswati Shishu Mandir Inter College wherein students were taught about fundamental duties and fundamental rights as well as the provisions relating to Right to Education Act and Child Labour Protection Act. 200 students were benefited in the said camp.



On 25.5.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun conducted a seminar on issues relating to PC&PNDT Act. Provisions of PC&PNDT Act were explained to the gathering in detail and concerned was also expressed on decreasing child sex ratio.

District Legal Services Authority, Haridwar sensitized the students by organizing legal awareness camp at Degree College, Pherupur on 8.6.2014 on subjects, such as mediation, Right to Education, Consumers Rights, Lok Adalat, Right to Information, Women Rights, Revenue Laws and Motor Accident Claims. A total 365 students were benefited.



On 25.5.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Nainital conducted a special camp on "Women Rights" at Dhari. In the said camp, people were informed about their legal rights. They were also asked to be aware about their rights available to them under various laws. A total 100 persons were benefited.

District Legal Services Authority, Nainital conducted a multipurpose camp at Government Inter College, Bhirapani wherein people were sensitized about their legal rights as well as objects and schemes being run by the legal services institutions. 375 people were benefited in the said camp.



With view to sensitize the people about issues relating to PC&PNDT, District Legal Services Authority, Pauri Garhwal organized a legal literacy camp at Primary Health Centre, Kot wherein gathering was informed about relevant provisions of PC& PNDT Act. They were also apprised of the fact that due to adverse sex ratio, social deformity are increasing. People were also asked to be aware about the ill effects of adverse sex ratio.

A legal awareness-cum-medical camp was conducted by District Legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh at Patal Bhuvneshwar, Tehsil-Berinag on 25.5.2014. In the said camp, various Government Departments, such as Medical Department, Revenue Department, Horticulture Department, Social Welfare Department, Forest Department, Veterinary Department, Child Development Department and Agriculture Department also participated by putting their stalls. In the said camp, people were informed about various provisions of laws, as such Domestic Violence Act, Child Labour, Juvenile Justice Act,



SC/ST Act, Right to Information Act, Right to Education Act, Revenue and Criminal Laws as well as the welfare schemes being run by the State Government. A total 300 persons were benefited in this camp.



District Legal Services Authority, Pithoragarh conducted a legal awareness-cum-medical camp at Narayan Ashram wherein other Government departments also put up their stalls. The necessary legal information having importance in day to day life of common man was provided to the people. The Caste certificates, B.P.L. Certificate, Widow Pension were also issued to the people and free medical check-up and medicines were also distributed to the needy persons.

On 18.5.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Rudraprayag conducted a legal awareness camp at Higher Secondary School, Gram Sabha-Tuneta wherein 200 persons were present. Students were apprised of various provisions of law and a need to be aware about general provisions of law was also expressed.



On 27.4.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Tehri Garhwal organized a sensitization camp on issues pertaining to PC&PNDT Act at District Hospital, Baurari. In the said camp, Judicial Officers, Advocates, Medical Officers, Advocates, Nurses, Medical Workers, Asha workers and workers of Mahila Samakhya participated. Gathering was informed about relevant provisions relating to PC&PNDT Act. 140 persons were benefited.



A seminar on "Wild Life and Forest Conservation" was conducted by District Legal Services Authority, Tehri Garhwal on 29.4.2014 at Multipurpose Bhawan wherein concern was made on global warming and climate change. People were also made aware about provisions of laws relating to Forest and Wildlife. 50 people were benefited.

On the occasion of "World Environment Day", a special seminar was organized by District Legal Services Authority at newly constructed ADR Centre at Rudrapur, District-Udham Singh Nagar on 5.6.2014 wherein discussion was made on the severe issues pertaining to environment pollution and its ill effects.



A special camp on "Female Foeticide" was organized at Jawaharlal Nehru District Government Hospital, District-Udham Singh Nagar on 28.5.2014 wherein Judicial Officers, Programme Officer of PC&PNDT Department, Doctors, ASHA workers, social servants and other people participated. In the said camp, documentary film on adverse sex ratio was displayed to the attendants and information was also provided on the legal and social aspects of adverse sex ratio.

On 26.6.2014 District Legal Services Authority, Udham Singh Nagar conducted a sensitization camp on issues relating to PC&PNDT Act at Primary Health Centre wherein gathering was apprised about various provisions of PC&PNDT Act and the concern was also expressed on adverse sex ratio and its ill effects.



District Legal Services Authority, Uttarkashi celebrated the "World Environment Day" by conducting a sensitisation camp on 5.6.2014 at Saraswati Vidhya Mandir Intermediate College. Students were apprised about the alarming issues pertaining to environment pollution and environmental changes. They were also sensitised about the need to conserve the environment. An essay competition was also organized on Protection of Environment and the winner candidates were distributed prizes.

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION

MEGA LOK ADALATS AND LOK ADALATS HELD FROM APRIL, 2014 TO JUNE, 2014

S. N.		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	10	376	197	1,75,000=00	3,44,150=00	197
02	BAGESHWER	03	338	131	2,00,000=00	1,99,775=00	132
03	CHAMOLI	03	373	154	-	2,81,960=00	159
04	CHAMPAWAT	08	1784	294	-	2,84,400=00	294
05	DEHRADUN	06	16449	5105	46,45,782=00	10,96,320=00	5355
06	HARDWAR	09	7845	3982	82,11,195=00	14,23,750=00	4066
07	NAINITAL	05	3698	979	16,37,500=00	21,73,225=00	678
08	PAURI GARHWAL	02	1868	250	10,90,000=00	62,050=00	282
09	PITHORAGARH	03	378	170	2,50,000=00	4,18,264=00	194
10	RUDRAPARYAG	03	335	64	-	54,800=00	64
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	03	348	93	-	1,70,700=00	151
12	U.S. NAGAR	07	3101	660	55,84,900=00	6,19,760=00	660
13	UTTARKASHI	03	535	300	5,000=00	1,64,930=00	577
14	H.C.L. S. C. NTL	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>TOTAL :-</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37428</b>	<b>12379</b>	<b>2,17,99,377=00</b>	<b>72,94,084=00</b>	<b>12809</b>

LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPS ORGANIZED FROM APRIL, 2014 TO JUNE, 2014

S. N.	Name of DLSA's	No. of Camps Organized	No. of Persons Benefited in Camps
01	ALMORA	04	1700
02	BAGESHWER	06	1375
03	CHAMOLI	02	180
04	CHAMPAWAT	06	1049
05	DEHRADUN	06	1500
06	HARDWAR	06	1169
07	NAINITAL	03	650
08	PAURI GARHWAL	01	300
09	PITHORAGARH	04	881
10	RUDRAPARYAG	02	260
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	03	730
12	U.S. NAGAR	05	1140
13	UTTARKASHI	01	150
14	U.K. S.L.S.A., N.T.L.	01	11448
	<b>TOTAL :-</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22532</b>

LEGAL AID/ADVICE PROVIDED FROM APRIL, 2014 TO JUNE, 2014

S. N.	Name of DLSA's	No. of Persons Benefited through Legal Aid & Advice	
		Legal Aid	Legal Advice
01	ALMORA	06	01
02	BAGESHWER	-	-
03	CHAMOLI	02	-
04	CHAMPAWAT	01	-
05	DEHRADUN	21	-
06	HARDWAR	48	-
07	NAINITAL	14	12
08	PAURI GARHWAL	17	05
09	PITHORAGARH	07	-
10	RUDRAPARYAG	04	-
11	TEHRI GARHWAL	04	01
12	U.S. NAGAR	16	-
13	UTTARKASHI	06	-
14	H.C.L. S. C. NTL	05	-
15	U.K. S.L.S.A., N.T.L.	15	-
	<b>TOTAL :-</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>19</b>



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