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Mega Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme on NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015 and NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015 on 22nd April, 2023 at Jorethang Community Hall, Namchi District

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SIKKIM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

MEETING OF SIKKIM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

A meeting of the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority was held on 6th April, 2023 in the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Gangtok.

The meeting was attended by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim & Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA and chaired by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA.

The following Ex-Officio Members of the State Authority were present:

- 1. Mr. V.B. Pathak, Chief Secretary-cum-Cabinet Secretary/Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 2. Mr. Ravindra Telang, Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 3. Mr. A.K. Singh, Director General of Police, Sikkim Police.
- 4. Mr. D. Ananda, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 5. Mr. Rinzing Chewang Bhutia, Secretary, Department of Personnel, Government of Sikkim.
- 6. Mr. Suraj Chettri, Legal Remembrancer-cum-Secretary, Law Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 7. Mrs. Deepa Rani Thapa, Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 8. Mr. A.B. Karki, Secretary, Social Justice & Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 9. Mr. Praveen Kumar Pradhan, Principal Chief Engineer-cum-Secretary, Buildings & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 10. Mr. Dorjee Dadul, Principal Chief Engineer-cum-Secretary, Roads & Bridges, Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 11. Mrs. Tashi Cho Cho, Secretary (Confidential), Government of Sikkim on behalf of Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sikkim.
- 12. Mr. Tekendra Rai, Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department on behalf of Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim.

The following Agenda Items were taken up during the meeting:

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1	-	Confirmation of the resolutions undertaken during the meeting of the State Authority held on 6 th December, 2019 and action taken by this Authority.
AGENDA ITEM NO. 2	-	Review of the activities of the Sikkim SLSA since COVID-19 Pandemic w.e.f. March, 2020 till March, 2023.
AGENDA ITEM NO. 3	-	Any other item(s).



Meeting of the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority held on 6th April, 2023 in the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Gangtok

MEETING WITH THE PSYCHIATRISTS

A meeting chaired by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA was held with the Psychiatrists and Clinical Psychologists of the State on 18th April, 2023 to initiate discussions on mental health issues and adopt measures to address the alarming rate of suicides in Sikkim.

The meeting was attended by the following Officers from the Health and Family Welfare Department:-

- 1. Dr. C.L. Pradhan, Consultant, Department of Psychiatry, New STNM Hospital, Sochakgang.
- 2. Dr. Bibushan Dahal (MD), Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, New STNM Hospital, Sochakgang.
- 3. Dr. Geeta Gurung, Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry, New STNM Hospital, Sochakgang.

- 4. Dr. Shetal Chettri, Specialist, District Hospital Singtam.
- 5. Ms. Archana Chettri, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, New STNM Hospital, Sochakgang.
- 6. Ms. Sonam Tongden Lepcha, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, New STNM Hospital, Sochakgang.



Meeting with the Psychiatrists and Clinical Psychologists of the State on 18th April, 2023 in the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Gangtok

MEGA LEGAL AWARENESS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME AT JORETHANG

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority and in coordination with District Legal Services Authority, South organized a "*Mega Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme*" on 22nd April, 2023 at Community Hall, Jorethang, Namchi District on NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015 and NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015.

The programme had the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA as the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA as the Guest of Honour. Also present were learned Judicial Officers, officers of district administration, Panel Advocates, teachers and students of Government Senior Secondary School and St. Francisco School, Jorethang, Para-Legal Volunteers, NGOs: Karma Sudhar Sang, Drugs Safai Abhiyan and Sai Samiti, Panchayats and the residents of Jorethang and the neighbouring areas. After the inaugural session, Resource Persons addressed the gathering. Superintendent of Police from Anti-Human Trafficking Unit deliberated on human trafficking and the Senior Psychiatrist from District Hospital Gyalshing sensitized the participants on the impact of drugs and alcohol on mental health.

Stalls were set up by the Education Department, Food and Civil Supplies Department and Women & Child Development Department. The officers manning the stalls disseminated information on various schemes of the departments. A Legal Aid Clinic was also set up which was manned by the Panel Advocates and Para-Legal Volunteers of Sikkim SLSA and on the spot assistance was given to the public for availing the various schemes of the Government. Additionally, free legal aid and advice was rendered. A health camp was also set up and free medical check-up was rendered by the doctors and staff of District Hospital Namchi and prescribed medicines were distributed free of cost.

The programme had the participation of 597 people.



"Mega Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme" on 22nd April, 2023 at Community Hall, Jorethang, Namchi District

INAUGURATION OF THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL AT NAMCHI

The office of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel located at the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre in the premises of District and Sessions Court, Namchi was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA in the august presence of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA on 22nd April, 2023.

The Legal Aid Defense Counsel Scheme, 2022 was launched by National Legal Services Authority and under this Scheme, Legal Aid Counsel will be providing free and competent legal services in criminal matters to persons eligible as prescribed by Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

As per the Scheme, a Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel along with two Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and two Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel have been appointed and they will be taking up criminal cases in the Courts under the jurisdiction of Namchi District.



Inauguration of the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel at Namchi on 22nd April, 2023

MEGA LEGAL AWARENESS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME AT NAMCHI

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority and in coordination with District Legal Services Authority, South organized a "*Mega Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme*" on 23rd April, 2023 at Kissan Market, Namchi on **NALSA (Child Friendly Legal**

Services to Children and their Protection) Scheme, 2015, NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016 and NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015.

The programme had the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA as the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA as the Guest of Honour. Also present were learned Judicial Officers, officers from district administration, Namchi district, Women and Child Development Department, NGOs: Sai Samiti and Kul Prasad, Retired Officers/Officials, members of Taxi Driver Association, Bhutia, Lepcha and Tamang Association, Bazaar Business Community, members of Motor Cycle Club, Hawkers Association, Panel Advocates and Bar Members, Para-Legal Volunteers, teachers and students of Namchi Senior Secondary School, Namchi New Secondary School and Namchi Girls Senior Secondary School, caretakers and children from Mayalyang Children Home and Manjusha Short Stay Home and residents of Namchi and neighbouring areas.

After the inaugural session, Resource Persons addressed the gathering. Additional Secretary, Social Welfare Department deliberated on the welfare schemes made available by the Government for the people from tribal community. The President, Sikkim Senior Citizens Foundation informed the gathering on the provisions of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 and rights of senior citizens. Additional Secretary-cum-Director, Child Protection Scheme, Women and Child Development Department disseminated about the rights and schemes of children and the Mission Vatsalya Scheme.

Stalls were set up by the Education Department, Food and Civil Supplies Department and Women & Child Development Department. The officers manning the stalls disseminated information on various schemes of the departments. A Legal Aid Clinic was also set up which was manned by the Panel Advocates and Para-Legal Volunteers of Sikkim SLSA and on the spot assistance was given to the public for availing the various schemes of the Government. Additionally, free legal aid and advice was rendered. A health camp was also set up and free medical check-up was rendered by the doctors and staff of District Hospital Namchi and prescribed medicines were distributed free of cost. The programme had the participation of 720 people.



"Mega Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme" on 23rd April, 2023 at Kissan Market, Namchi

VISIT OF THE OLD AGE HOME AT NAMCHI

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA inspected the Old Age Home at Namchi on 23rd April 2023 where destitute senior citizens are lodged. The Home comprises of dormitories, recreational room, library, kitchen etc. Her Ladyship was pleased to note that the Old Age Home was very well designed keeping into account the need of space and light and urged that proper maintenance should be continued.



INAUGURATION OF THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL AT GANGTOK

The office of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel located at the Alternative Disputes Resolutions Centre in the premises of District and Sessions Court, Gangtok was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA in the august presence of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Chairperson, High Court Legal Services Committee on 27th April, 2023.

As per the Scheme, a Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel along with two Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel and two Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsel have been appointed and they will be taking up criminal cases in Courts under the jurisdiction of Gangtok District.



Inauguration of the office of Legal Aid Defense Counsel at Gangtok on 27th April, 2023

MEGA LEGAL AWARENESS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME AT RANGPO

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority and in coordination with District Legal Services Authority, East at Gangtok organized a "*Mega Legal Awareness and Outreach Programme*" on 29th April, 2023 at Government Senior Secondary School, Rangpo on NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015, and NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015.

The programme had the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim and Patron-in-Chief, Sikkim SLSA as the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA as the Guest of Honour. Also present were learned Judicial Officers, officers from district administration, Pakyong district, President and Councillors from Rangpo Nagar Panchayat, Senior Advocates of High Court of Sikkim, office bearers of the Bar Association of Sikkim, Women and Child Development Department, NGOs, Panel Advocates, Para-Legal Volunteers, Panchayats, Teachers and students of Government Senior Secondary School, labourers/workers from the unorganized sector and the residents of Rangpo and neighbouring areas.

After the inaugural session, Resource Persons addressed the gathering. CEO-cum-Special Secretary, SRLM, Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim informed on the welfare schemes made available by the Government to people living below the poverty line. Special Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Government of Sikkim deliberated on various provisions contained under Buildings and Other Construction Workers Act, 1996 and Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 and other benefits provided under various welfare schemes to workers pertaining to maternity, marriage, injury sustained in the course of employment, etc.

Stalls were set up by the Labour Department, Education Department, Food and Civil Supplies Department and Women & Child Development Department. The officers manning the stalls disseminated information on various schemes of the departments. A Legal Aid Clinic was also set up which was manned by the Panel Advocates and Para-Legal Volunteers of Sikkim SLSA and on the spot assistance was given to the public for availing the various schemes of the Government. Additionally, free legal aid and advice was rendered. Assistance was also provided to the labourers for registration in the e-Shram portal. A health camp was also set up and free medical check-up was rendered by the doctors and staff of District Hospital Singtam and prescribed medicines were distributed free of cost.

The programme had the participation of 450 people.



TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE COUNSELLORS

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the directions of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA organized a training programme on 30th May, 2023 in the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Gangtok, for the Counsellors of Rehabilitation Centres who are manning the "**24x7 Crisis Centre-cum-Suicide Prevention helpline number" (18003453225 and 03592-202111)** made available by STNM Hospital.

Resource Person, Dr. Sonam O. Lassopa, Senior Clinical Psychologist, New STNM Multispecialty Hospital, Sochakgang, Gangtok spoke on Suicide Prevention: Risk Assessment and Safety Methods on how to deal, cope and readdress suicides.

The programme was attended by 32 Counsellors from the Rehabilitation Centres; Freedom Facility at Tathangchen, Serenity Home at Lower Burtuk, Rehabilitation and Detoxification Society at Nimtar, JAGRITI Integrated Rehabilitation Centre at Sichey and Sanjeevani Rehabilitation Centre at Boomtar.



Training programme for the Counsellors of Rehabilitation Centres who are manning the **"24x7 Crisis** Centre-cum-Suicide Prevention helpline number" (18003453225 and 03592-202111) made available by STNM Hospital

MEETING OF THE HIGH - POWERED COMMITTEE

A meeting of the High Powered Committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA/Chairman, High Powered Committee was held on 1st June, 2023 to consider the following agenda items:

Agenda Item No. 1:	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting of the High Powered Committee which was scheduled on 23 rd		
	February, 2023 and passed by way of circulation.		
Agenda Item No. 2:	DECONGESTION OF JAILS.		
(a)	To consider Convicts who have undergone their sentence or are entitled to remission/suspension/commutation of sentence under Sections 432 and 432A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, "Cr.P.C.") and Furlough in terms of the Sikkim Prison Manual;		
(b)	To consider UTPs released on Bail by the Court, but unable to furnish sureties;		

(c)	To consider release of UTPs booked under compoundable offences;
(d)	To consider release of UTPs covered under Sections 436 and 436A of the Cr.P.C.;
(e)	To consider release of UTPs who may be covered under Section 3 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, namely accused of offence under Sections 379, 380,381,404,420 of the Indian Penal Code or alleged to be an offence not more than 2 years imprisonment;
(f)	To consider UTPs eligible to be released on bail under Section 167 of the Cr.P.C. and under Section 167(2)(a)(i) and (ii) of the Cr.P.C. read with Section 36A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (where persons accused of Section 19 of Section 24 or Section 27A or for offences involving commercial quantity) where investigation is not completed in 60/90/180 days;
(g)	To consider release of UTPs who are imprisoned for offences which carry a maximum punishment of 2 years;
(h)	To consider release of vulnerable UTPs who are sick or infirm and require specialized medical treatment;
(i)	To consider release of UTPs who are women;
(j)	To consider release of UTPs who are first time offenders between the ages 19 and 21 and in custody for offences punishable with less than 7 years of imprisonment and have suffered at least $1/4$ th of the maximum sentence prescribed;
(k)	To consider release of UTPs who are of unsound mind;
(1)	To consider UTPs eligible for release under Section 437(6) of the Cr.P.C., wherein in a case triable by a Magistrate, the trial of a person accused of any non- bailable offence has not been concluded within a period of 60 days from the first date fixed for taking evidence in the case;
(m)	To consider release of UTPs detained under Sections 107, 108, 109, 151 of the Cr.P.C.
Agenda Item No. 3:	UTPs and Convicts with COVID-19 in the State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim and availability of medical facilities and treatment.
Agenda Item No. 4:	Continuation of sanitization and maintenance of hygiene and cleanliness in the State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi South Sikkim.

Agenda Item No. 5:	Number of new UTPs since 23/02/2023 and the latest vaccination position of UTPs, Convicts, Officers and staff at the State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim.
Agenda Item No. 6:	Present mode of production of UTPs before Courts and continuation of Video Conference for remand.
Agenda Item No. 7:	Steps taken for progress of counseling of UTPs and Convicts by Psychologists and Psychiatrists at the State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Namchi, Boomtar, South Sikkim. (UTPs, Convicts under SADA and UTPs, convicts with mental illness, other UTPs and convicts in need of counseling).



MISSION MODE CAMPAIGN FOR PREVENTION AND ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS

Sikkim SLSA under the directions of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA has initiated Mission Mode Campaign for Prevention & Eradication of Tuberculosis in all Educational Institutions in Sikkim in collaboration with the State Tuberculosis Cell, Health & Family Welfare Department in order to bring awareness on prevention and eradication on Tuberculosis/Multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR/TB)/Extensively drug resistant tuberculosis (XDR-TB) for the students of all the educational institutions in Sikkim w.e.f. August 2019.

The Mission Mode Campaign was organized at Harkamaya College, Tadong on 1st June, 2023. Resource Persons, Mr. Shekha Khatiwara, State PPM Coordinator, State TB Cell and Ms. Kusum Dahal, Health Educator, State ICE Bureau deliberated on TB infection and TB diseases, signs, symptoms, treatment of tuberculosis.

Mr. Dinesh Shanker, Health Educator, State ICE Bureau conducted Mental Health Assessment Question and Answer followed by an interactive session.

A total of 144 students along with the faculty members were present participated in the campaign.



Mission Mode Campaign for Prevention & Eradication of Tuberculosis organized at Harkamaya College, Tadong on 1st June, 2023.

OBSERVANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

To commemorate World Environment Day, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority organized a plantation drive at the premises of Lee Aal Old Age Home, Tintek on 5th June, 2023.

Ms. Subarna Rai, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA along with Mrs. Matilda Isaacs, Consultant, Sikkim SLSA, and officers and staff of Sikkim SLSA planted saplings of various flowering shrubs and trees at the premises of the Old Age Home. The plantation drive was followed by an inspection of the Home and interaction was made with the 14 destitute senior citizens residing at the Home.

Similarly, the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees under the aegis of Sikkim SLSA observed the "World Environment Day" at the following places:

S1.	DLSA/TLSC	Location
No.		
1.	Gangtok	Government Senior Secondary School, Pangthang.
2.	Mangan	District & Sessions Court Complex, Mangan.
3.	Namchi	Primary School, Sorok, Manpur.
4.	Gyalshing	Industrial Training Institute, Gyalshing.
5.	Soreng	Court premises of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Soreng Sub-Division



Plantation drive at the premises of Lee Aal Old Age Home, Tintek on 5th June, 2023





TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MARRIAGE LAWS IN SIKKIM AND FAMILY COURTS ACT, 1984

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority organized a training for Panel Advocates of Sikkim SLSA on the topic "*Marriage Laws in Sikkim and Family Courts Act, 1984*" on 17th June, 2023 in the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA. The training was conducted by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA. The training had the participation of 83 Panel Advocates.



Training for Panel Advocates of Sikkim SLSA on the topic "Marriage Laws in Sikkim and Family Courts Act, 1984" on 17th June, 2023

MEETING WITH PANEL ADVOCATES, OFFICERS FROM ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

A meeting chaired by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA was held on 19th June, 2023 in the Conference Hall of Sikkim SLSA, Gangtok with the team constituted by Sikkim SLSA comprising of Panel Advocates, Officers from the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Sikkim Police and Officers from the Social Welfare Department who have been visiting schools to conduct awareness programmes on **NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015**, POCSO Act, 2012, SADA, 2006, various schemes of the Central/State Government etc. amongst students. The meeting was organized to obtain feedback and suggestions and make the awareness programmes more effective.



Meeting with the team constituted by Sikkim SLSA comprising of Panel Advocates, Officers from the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Sikkim Police and Officers from the Social Welfare Department who have been visiting schools to conduct awareness programmes on 19th June, 2023

POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority under the directions of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA and **NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015** organized a Positive Mental Health Programme for the officers and officials of District and Sub-Divisional Courts of Sikkim, District Legal Services Authority and Taluk Legal Services Committee on 24th June, 2023 at Sikkim Judicial Academy, Sokeythang, Gangtok.

Resource Persons, Dr. Netra Thapa (M.D.), Principal Chief Consultant and Head of Department and Ms. Sangila Dorjee Bhutia, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, New STNM Multispecialty Hospital, Sochakgang, Gangtok spoke on mental health disorders, coping mechanisms and stress management.

The programme had the participation of 216 officers and staff.



Positive Mental Health Programme for the officers and officials of District and Sub-Divisional Courts of Sikkim, District Legal Services Authority and Taluk Legal Services Committee on 24th June, 2023 at Sikkim Judicial Academy, Sokeythang, Gangtok.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

HIGH COURT LOK ADALAT:

S.No.	Date	Presided over by	Cases taken up	Cases Disposed of
1.	26/05/2023	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Ms. Basanti Rai and Mr. K.K. Rasaily	06	Nil

2.	10/06/2023	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mrs. Yangchen Ladingpa and Mr. Wangyal T. Bhutia	05	01
3.	09/06/2023	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mrs. Basanti Rai and Mr. Kiran Kumar Rasaily	06	01
4.	17/06/2023	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Mrs. Geeta Gurung and Mr. G.P. Pradhan	07	03

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT :

National Lok Adalat was held on 13th of May, 2023. A total of 70 cases were taken up out of which 29 cases were settled and total amount of Rs. 62,16,176/- only was awarded.

Details of cases taken up and disposed of are as follows:

(i) Court of District & Sessions Judge, Special Division- II, Gangtok:

No. of cases taken up	:	37
No. of cases settled	:	12
Amount Awarded	:	Rs. 11,99,798/-

(ii) Court of Senior Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Namchi:

No. of cases taken up	:	06
No. of cases settled	:	06
Amount Awarded	:	Rs. 37,10,000/-

(iii) Court of District & Sessions Judge, Gyalshing:

No. of cases taken up	:	05
No. of cases settled	:	02
Amount Awarded	:	Rs. 20,500/-

(iv) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Mangan:

No. of cases taken up	:	02
No. of cases settled	:	01
Amount Awarded	:	Rs. 3,00,000/-

(v) Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Senior Civil Judge, Gangtok:

No. of cases taken up	:	04
No. of cases settled	:	04
Amount Awarded	:	Rs. 2,41,000/-

(vi) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Gangtok:

No. of cases taken up		02
No. of cases settled	:	Nil
Amount Awarded		Nil

(vii) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Gyalshing:

No. of cases taken up	:	14
No. of cases settled	:	04
Amount Awarded	:	Rs. 7,44,878/-

REGULAR LOK ADALAT AT THE DISTRICT AND TALUK LEVEL DURING THE QUARTER APRIL TO JUNE, 2023

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (EAST) AT GANGTOK:

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
05	52	83	135	122	13

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT GYALSHING:

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
02	Nil	07	07	06	01

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (SOUTH) AT NAMCHI:

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
05	10	11	21	15	06

TALUK LOK ADALAT (NORTH) AT MANGAN:

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
Ni1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

TALUK LOK ADALAT (SOUTH) AT NAMCHI:

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
05	24	06	30	30	Nil

TALUK LOK ADALAT (SOUTH) AT JORETHANG:

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
07	04	13	17	14	03

TALUK LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT GYALSHING:

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
05	11	14	25	25	Nil

TALUK LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT SORENG:

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases disposed	No. of cases pending
03	02	02	04	04	Nil

LEGAL AID

Legal aid was provided to **361** beneficiaries by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority during the quarter, April to June, 2023.

Categories of beneficiaries are as under:

QUARTER	S.C	S.T	WOMEN	CHILD	UNDER TRIAL PRISONER	GENERAL	DIFFERENTLY- ABLED	SENIOR CITIZENS	TOTAL
April to June, 2023	09	46	166	03	85	48	02	02	361

STATISTICS OF MEDIATION

APRIL - JUNE, 2023									
MEDIATION CENTRE	NO. OF MEDIATIONS HELD	NO. OF CASES TAKEN UP	NO. OF CASES SETTLED	NO. OF CASES RETURNED	NO. OF CASES PENDING				
Gangtok	42	22	03	05	14				
Mangan	03	02	Nil	01	01				
Namchi	34	26	05	12	09				
Gyalshing	91	39	12	05	22				
Total	170	89	20	23	46				

STATISTICS OF PRE-LITIGATION MEDIATION

	APRIL - JUNE, 2023					
District Legal Services Authority	No. of ongoing/pending mediation at the beginning of quarter	No. of applications received for mediation	No. of applications where mediation remains non-starter	No. of applications where parties reached to settlement	No. of applications where parties could not reach to settlement	No. of ongoing/ pending mediation at the end of quarter
Gangtok	03	11	08	02	01	03
Mangan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Namchi	Nil	01	01	Ni1	Nil	Ni1
Gyalshing	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	01
Total	04	12	09	02	01	03

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SIKKIM

During the quarter, 11 legal awareness programmes were conducted by the team comprising of officers from the Social Welfare Department and Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Sikkim Police, Government of Sikkim and Panel Advocates of Sikkim SLSA under **NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015,** Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, Sikkim Anti- Drugs Act (SADA), 2006 and Welfare Schemes of Central Government and State Government for the students of Secondary Schools of Sikkim. The details are as under:-

• Gangtok & Pakyong District:

S1. No.	Date	Venue	Resource Person	No. of participants
NO.				comprising of students,
				teaching/non- teaching staff
1.	01/04/2023	Government Senior Secondary School, Samalingdum	Ms. Alkamit Tamang, Additional Superintendent of Police, AHTU, Mr. Pem Rinchen Bhutia, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mr. Hemlall Manger, Panel Advocate	86
2.	01/04/2023	Government Secondary School, Assam Lingzey	Ms. Priyanka Chettri, Panel Advocate, Mr. Thinley Hezer Bhutia, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mrs. Sudha Basnett, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Human Trafficking Unit	178
3.	15/04/2023	Government Secondary School, Middle Camp	Mrs. Zola Megi, Panel Advocate, Mr. Pem Rinchen Bhutia, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mr. Tsheda Dorjee Bhutia, Inspector, Anti Human Trafficking Unit	80

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4.	15/04/2023	Government Secondary School, Mamring	Mr. Hemlall Manger, Panel Advocate, Mr. Deepen Lamichaney, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mrs. Chezum Lepcha, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Human Trafficking Unit	260
5.	06/05/2023	Government Secondary School, Tumin	Mr. Passang Tshering Bhutia, Panel Advocate, Ms. Samieekcha Subba, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mr. Tsheda Dorjee Bhutia, Inspector, Anti Human Trafficking Unit	110
6.	20/05/2023	Government Secondary School, Dikling	Mr. Hemlall Manger, Panel Advocate, Mr. Deepen Lamichaney, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mrs. Sudha Basnett, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Human Trafficking Unit	102
7.	03/06/2023	Government Secondary School, Rorathang	Mrs. Gita Bista, Panel Advocate, Mr. Thinley Hezer Bhutia, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mrs. Chezum Lepcha, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Human Trafficking Unit	150
8.	03/06/2023	Government Secondary School, Duga	Ms. Priyanka Chettri, Panel Advocate, Mr. Deepen Lamichaney, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department and Mrs. Alkamit Tamang, Additional Superintendent of Police, Anti Human Trafficking Unit	110

• **Gyalshing District:**

S1. No.	Date	Venue	Resource Person	No. of participants comprising of students, teaching/non- teaching staff
1.	21/04/2023	Government Secondary School, Labdang	Mr. Karma Dechen, Retainer Lawyer and Mr. Sunil Rai, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department, Chongrang BAC	72
2.	25/04/2023	Government Secondary School, Karjee	Mr. Pujan Kharka, Panel Advocate, Mr. Sunil Rai, Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department, Chongrang BAC and Mr. Jigmee Wongchuk. LNK, Dhupi Out Post	50



TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PANEL ADVOCATES

Under the directions of Hon'ble Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA, training programmes are being conducted by Sikkim SLSA through webinar for the Panel Lawyers (*upto 12 years of practice*). The details of the training programme conducted via virtual mode during the quarter April to June, 2023 is as under:

S1. No.	Date	Торіс	Resource Person
1.	15/04/2023	Constitution of India	Mr. A. Moulik, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES THROUGH DOORDARSHAN AND ALL INDIA RADIO

As an awareness drive, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority has been disseminating information on various legal topics which is telecast in Doordarshan once a month under "*Gramin Kariakram*" and All India Radio every Saturday under "*Kanuni Kura*". The Resource Persons comprises of Panel Advocates of Sikkim SLSA.

The topics discussed during the quarter April to June, 2023 are as follows:

S1. No.	Month	Торіс	Resource Person
1.	April, 2023	Free and Competent Legal Aid & Services	Mr. Madan K. Sundas, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
2.	May, 2023	Maintenance under Section 125, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005	Mr. Jorgay Namka, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim & Panel Advocate Sikkim SLSA
3.	June	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006	Mrs. Zola Megi. Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA

• <u>Doordarshan (once a month):</u>

• <u>All India Radio (every Saturday):</u>

S1. No.	Date	Торіс	Resource Person
1.	01/04/2023	Tenancy and Eviction Laws in Sikkim	Mr. S.S. Hamal, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim & Panel Advocate Sikkim SLSA
2.	08/04/2023	Registration of Marriages in Sikkim	Mr. Tashi Rapten Barfungpa, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
3.	15/04/2023	Insurance under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (as amended in 2019) and claims under the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT)	Mr. Dewen Sharma Luitel, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
4.	22/04/2023	Maintenance under Section 125Cr.P.C., 1973 (Procedural aspect -who can apply, when and where)	Mrs. Gita Bista, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
5.	29/04/2023	Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 r/w Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012	Mr. Rajendra Upreti, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
6.	06/05/2023	Free and Competent Legal Aid & Services	Mr. Passang T. Bhutia, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
7.	13/05/2023	Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016	Mr. Gulshan Lama, Retainer Lawyer, Sikkim SLSA/HCLSC
8.	20/05/2023	Pre-Conception and Pre- Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 and the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971	Ms. Pritima Sunam, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
9.	27/05/2023	Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993	Mr. Safal Sharma, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA

10.	03/06/2023	Reliefs provided by the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and its procedure	Ms. Prarthana Ghataney, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
11.	10/06/2023	Rights of Consumers	Mr. M.N. Dhungel, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
12.	17/06/2023	Alternative Dispute Resolution fora – Lok Adalat and Mediation	Mr. Ashok Pradhan – II, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
13.	24/06/2023	Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act (SADA), 2006 and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985	Mr. Bhushan Nepal, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA

ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELLING FOR THE INMATES ARRESTED UNDER SADA, 2006 AND NDPS ACT, 1985

One-on one counseling session is being provided to the inmates involved in cases under Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985 and lodged in State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok by the Clinical Psychologists/Psychiatrists from the New S.T.N.M. Multi Specialty Hospital on rotation basis.

05 counselling sessions were provided during the quarter April to June, 2023 as detailed below:

Date	Name of the Clinical Psychologist	Number of inmates who have und counselling				ıdergone	
	,8	UTP		Co	nvict	Total	
		Male	Female	Male	Female		
02/05/2023	Ms. Sangila Dorjee	01	Nil	07	Nil	08	
23/05/2023	Ms. Sangila Dorjee	04	Nil	03	Nil	07	
13/06/2023	Mrs. Nancy Chankapa	05	Nil	04	Nil	09	
20/06/2023	Ms. Sangila Dorjee	01	Nil	02	Nil	03	
29/06/2023	Ms. Sonam O. Lassopa	06	Nil	03	Nil	09	

ONLINE COUNSELLING FOR THE INMATES ARRESTED UNDER SADA, 2006 AND NDPS ACT, 1985

Online counseling is being provided by Sikkim SLSA to the inmates involved in cases under Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985 and lodged in State Central Prison, Rongyek, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim through the Counselors from the Rehabilitation Homes: Serenity Home, Rehabilitation Centre, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok and Freedom Facility, Rehabilitation Centre, Tathangchen, Gangtok on rotation basis under **NALSA** (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of the Drug

Menace) Scheme, 2015.

30 counselling programmes were conducted via virtual mode during the quarter April to June, 2023 as detailed below:

S1. No.	Date	Resource Persons	No. of Participants (UTPs)
1.	05/04/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	17
2.	10/04/2023	Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	11
3.	12/04/2023	Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha and Mr. Passang Tshering Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	11
4.	17/04/2023	Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	15
5.	19/04/2023	Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	14
6.	24/04/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	14
7.	26/04/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	16

8.	28/04/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	28
9.	01/05/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	13
10.	03/05/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	16
11.	08/05/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	15
12.	10/05/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Mr. Passang Bhutia and Mr. Tenzing Bhutia Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	13
13.	12/05/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Mr. Passang Bhutia and Mr. Tashi Bhutia Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	14
14.	15/05/2023	Mr. Tenzing Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	14
15.	17/05/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha and Mr. Yogesh Sharma Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	19
16.	19/05/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	24
17.	22/05/2023	Mr. Tenzing Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	14
18.	24/05/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	21
19.	26/05/2023	Mr. Tenzing Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	12
20.	31/05/2023	Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	27
21.	02/06/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri and Mr. Roshan Gurung, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	34

22.	05/06/2023	Mr. Tenzing Bhutia and Mr. Tashi Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	15
23.	07/06/2023	Mr. Tenzing Bhutia, Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha and Mr. Tashi Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	21
24.	09/06/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri and Mr. Tashi Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	29
25.	12/06/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	10
26	14/06/2023	Mr. Promit Chettri and Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	17
27	16/06/2023	Mr. Tashi Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	27
28	19/06/2023	Mr. Tenzing Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	15
29.	21/06/2023	Mr. Ujjwal Rai, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	21
30	23/06/2023	Mr. Tashi Bhutia and Mr. Sambodhit Keshori, Counselor, Serenity Home, Rehabilitation Centre, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	42
31.	26/06/2023	Mr. Tenzing Bhutia, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	15
32.	28/06/2023	Mr. Amon Boris Lepcha and Mr. Aditya Sharma, Counselor, Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok	27

COUNSELLING FOR RECOVERING SUBSTANCE ABUSERS AND REHABILITATED DRUG ABUSERS

On the request of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, a room has been allotted at Old STNM Hospital, Gangtok by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim to be used as a "**Day Care and Counselling Centre**" for recovering substance abusers and rehabilitated drug abusers. The Centre is functioning since 20th January, 2022 and is being run by the Counselors from Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk. The number of persons who have visited the Day Care and Counselling Centre for the quarter April to June, 2023 are as under:

Month	No. of Days visited by the recovering substance abusers/rehabilitated drug abusers	No. of visitors	
April, 2023	22	27	
May, 2023	25	33	
June, 2023	20	25	

MICRO LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS:

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA, East & TLSC, Gangtok	21/05/2023	Chinzey Primary School, 2 nd Mile, Rumtek.
	05/06/2023	Government Senior Secondary School, Pangthang.
DLSA, North & TLSC, Mangan and Chungthang North	21/04/2023	Government Secondary School, Singhik.
	25/06/2023	Ramthang-Tangyek, GPU
DLSA, South & TLSC, Yangyang, Namchi and Jorethang	31/05/2023	Government Secondary School, Tingmoo.
DLSA, West & TLSC, Gyalshing and Soreng	22/06/2023	District Institute of Education and Training, Gyalshing.



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MGNREGA LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS:

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	VENUE
DLSA, East & TLSC, Gangtok, Pakyong and Rangpo	21/04/2023	Modern Senior Secondary School, Tathangchen
DLSA & TLSC South	27/04/2023	Sanjeevani Rehabilitation Society, Lower Phalidara, Namchi.
	05/06/2023	Primary School, Sorok, Manpur
DLSA, West & TLSC, Gyalshing and Soreng	27/04/2023	Gerethang, Gyalshing.



OTHER LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES:

CONDUCTED BY	DATE	Name of the Programme	VENUE
DLSA, East & TLSC, Gangtok, Pakyong and Rangpo	21/04/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 with focus on suicide	Modern Senior Secondary School, Tathangchen
	01/05/2023	International Labour Day	Near Mount Zion School, Adampool
	31/05/2023	Anti Tobacco Day and Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers un the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015 in coordination with Labour Department	Construction site of Medical College, Ranka
	12/06/2023	World Day Against Child Labour	Balika Niketan, Tadong
	19/06/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attack) Scheme, 2016	Rongli Bazaar, Pakyong
DLSA, North & TLSC, Mangan and Chungthang	20/04/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 with focus on suicide	Government Senior Secondary School, Gyathang, Lower Dzongu.

	01/05/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers un the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015 in coordination with Labour Department	Sangkalang, Dzongu
	31/05/2023	Anti-Tobacco Day	Government Senior Secondary School, Mangan.
	12/06/2023	World Day Against Child Labour and Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attack) Scheme, 2016	Block Administrative Centre, Mangan
	20/06/2023	Legal Awareness Programme	Eklavya Model Residential School, Swayem
DLSA, South & TLSC, Namchi, Jorethang and Yangyang.	27/04/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 with focus on suicide	Sanjeevani Rehabilitation Society, Lower Phalidara, Namchi
	29/04/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers un the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015 in coordination with Labour Department	Construction site of New Super Specialty Hospital, Namchi
	29/05/2023	International Labour Day	Construction site of New Super Specialty Hospital, Namchi
	31/05/2023	Anti Tobacco Day	Government Secondary School, Tingmoo
	12/06/2023	World Day Against Child Labour and Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attack) Scheme, 2016	Government Senior Secondary School, Jorethang.

DLSA, West & TLSC, Gyalshing and Soreng	21/04/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 with focus on suicide	Labdang Secondary School, Gyalshing.
	01/05/2023	International Labour Day	Gerethang, Gyalshing.
	10/05/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers un the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015 in coordination with Labour Department	Construction site of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Institute of Excellence, Chakung, Soreng.
	31/05/2023	Anti-Tobacco Day	Government Senior Secondary School, Darap.
	29/06/2023	Awareness Programme under NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attack) Scheme, 2016	Haat Bazaar, Gyalshing.





Government Senior Secondary School, Mangan on 31.05.2023

Eklavya Model Residential School, Swayem on 20.06.2023



