

[1] The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority organized an Awareness/Sensitization program on POCSO, 2012, SADA, 2006, NDPS Act, 1985, Domestic Violence Act, Maintenance & Welfare of Parents and Sr. Citizens Act, 2007, JJ Act, 2015 and Adoption in terms of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 on 3rd May, 2019 at 03:30 p.m. at Zilla Panchayat Bhawan, Chungthang, North Sikkim, chaired by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA.

[2] Also present during the programme were Shri Suraj Chettri, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA, Shri Sonam Palden Bhutia, District & Sessions Judge, North Sikkim and Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, North, Ms. Ranjeeta Pradhan, Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (North Sikkim at Chungthang) and Ex-Officio Chairperson, (North Sikkim at Chungthang), Shri Jabyang Dorjee Sherpa, Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (North Sikkim at Mangan), Mrs. Matilda Isaacs, Special Secretary, Sikkim SLSA, Panel Advocates of the North District, Local Gentries, Panchayat Members, and Para-Legal Volunteers of the North District, Press and Media and staff of Sikkim SLSA and DLSA (North).

[5] The Resource Persons for the said programme were Shri Suraj Chettri, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA, who spoke on *Domestic Violence Act, Maintenance & Welfare of Parents and Sr. Citizens Act, 2007, Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and Adoption in terms of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015* and Shri Sonam Palden Bhutia, District & Sessions Judge, North Sikkim and Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, North who spoke on *Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, Sikkim Anti Drugs Act, 2006 and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985*.

[6] The welcome address was delivered by Shri Sonam Palden Bhutia, District & Sessions Judge, North Sikkim and Chairperson, District Legal Services Authority, North while the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Ranjeeta Pradhan, Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate (North Sikkim at Chungthang) and Ex-Officio Chairperson, (North Sikkim at Chungthang).