

Name of District Legal Services Authority: Jorhat

Name of the State: - Assam

Month and year of reporting :MAY/2013

| Sl. No | National Plan of Action | Response by the District Legal Services Authority, Jorhat |
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| | Legal Services to Children | |
| 1 | Whether District Legal Services Authority has received the National Plan of action 2013-2014? | Yes |
| 2 | Whether training programme for juvenile/Child welfare Officer attached to each police station has been conducted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India | Yes |
| 3 | Whether a separate panel of lawyer for providing legal assistance to the juvenile in conflict with law has been maintained | Legal Aid Counsel assisted for legal assistance |
| 4 | Whether the list of such panel lawyers have been furnished to the juvenile justice board | Yes |
| 5 | Whether the panels of lawyers dealing with the cases of children are given special training on juvenile jurisprudence, child psychology and behavioral science? If not what the DLSA plans to do about it | No, DLSA plans to give training. |
| 6 | Whether services of such trained panel lawyers are made available for the proceedings in the child welfare Committee | Yes |
| 7 | What steps have been taken with the help of PLVs and NGOs for rehabilitation of children rescue from bonded/child labour Or sexual exploitation by use of force and intimidation | No cases receive |
| 8 | Whether PLVs have been given special training on the rights of children | No |
| 9 | Whether cases of violation of rights of child have been taken up with CWC or police Legal services relating to women :- | No cases receive |
| 10 | Whether legal literacy classes for women have been conducted? What are the types of legal literacy? | Yes, By organizing International Women's Day as well as awareness camps on the subject of Domestic Violence, & children in need of care and protection and matrimonial disputes etc. |
| 11 | Where the booklets containing the important laws a woman in the household should not have been distributed amongst the women? | Yes |
| 12 | Whether legal literacy classes for PNDT act and the impact of skewed sex ratio of the population has been conducted with the assistance of the ministry of Health and Family Planning, Government of India/State Department of Health? If not please write to the ministry/Department to provide technical assistance (the DLSA need not wait for technical assistance and may proceed with local awareness classes on PNDT Act.) | No such class with the assistance of the ministry of health. Family planning or other Govt. Departments were held. However local awareness classes on the subject already organized. |
| 13 | Whether awareness classes on PWDV Act has been conducted, especially in rural areas? | Yes |
| 14 | Whether any special legal literacy class for women Self Help Groups (SHGs) of neighborhood group have been conducted, supplying them with necessary booklets containing different laws that a woman in the household should know i.e, laws on marriage, laws relating to inheritance, PNDT Act., PWDV Act, N.I Act, Senior Citizen Act & Right to education Act? | Yes |
| 15 | Whether a list of Panel of lawyers including women along with their addresses and telephone Nos. have been provided to the protection officers and also to service providers under the PWDV Act. | No |
| 16 | What steps have been taken for replication of Dove Mission | No |

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| | and Kutty Mission project as mention in the national plan of action 2012-13? | |
| | Front Office | |
| 17 | Whether front office have been established in the DLSA? | Yes |
| 18 | Whether Front office has been established in the TLSCs? | Under process |
| | Para Legal Volunteers(PLVs) | |
| 19 | Whether trained PLVs have been issued identity card(Valid for one year only)? | Yes |
| 20 | What is the percentage of women amongst the PLVs? | 34% |
| 21 | Whether refresher training have been given to PLVs either at the taluk level or district level? If so, at what intervals? | Steps has been taken |
| 22 | Whether PLVs have been engaged in legal aid clinics and Front Office? | Yes |
| 23 | Whether a diary of activities is maintained by the PLVs | Yes |
| 24 | Whether such diaries are scrutinized by the DLSA/ TLCs, if so by whom ? | Yes,by the Chairman and Secretary of DLSA,Jorhat |
| | LEGAL AID CLINICS :- | Yes |
| 25 | Number of persons visited in the legal aid clinics and the number and categories of their grievances resolved? | Number of persons: 31 Nos. Male: 10 Nos Female: Nil. |
| 26 | Number of disputes referred from the Legal aid clinics to the District ADR Centers | Nil |
| 27 | Whether legal aid clinics have been setup in the Jails? | Yes |
| 28 | Whether PLVs have been selected a and trained from amongst the long term prisoners in the central prisons | Yes |
| 29 | Whether PLVs have been trained to visit the sub Jails and district jail and to identify the under trial prisoners who required free legal services? | Yes |
| 30 | Whether lawyers have been deputed to visit legal aid clinics in Jail and the frequency of such visit? | 4 days in every month. |
| 31 | Whether legal aid clinics have been set up in university, law college and other institutions | No |
| | Legal Awareness Class in school /college | |
| 32 | Whether the resource persons for legal literacy class have been given orientation classes by the district legal services authority | No |
| 33 | Whether legal literacy class has been conducted in school and colleges as per the National Plan of Action? | steps has been taken. |
| 34 | Whether books lesions in law have been distributed amongst the students? | Yes |
| 35 | Whether confidential feedback has been collected from the principal of the school/college about the classes and the performance of the resource persons? | No |
| | Legal Services to mental ill persons | |
| 36 | Whether National Legal services authority Scheme 2013 has been implemented(Legal Services to the Mentally ill persons with mental Disabilities) | |
| 37 | Whether Chief judicial Magistrate has been requested to inform the district legal services authority when proceedings relating to mentally ill persons are taken up? | Yes |
| 38 | Whether retainer lawyer has been deputed to kip a watch in the court of CJM when the proceedings on issue of reception order relating to mentally ill persons are taken up? | No |
| 39 | Whether a list of mentally ill persons sent for treatment under reception orders is maintained? Whether steps have been taken for their released after they get cured of the illness? | No |
| 40 | How many cured mentally ill persons have been released at the instance of the DLSA during the current month? | Nil |
| | Legal aid to Senior Citizens | |
| 41 | Whether the PLVs have been instructed to report incidents calling for legal assistance to senior citizens under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens Act ,07 | Yes |
| 42 | How many cases relating to senior citizens have been given | No cases receive |

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| | legal aid? | |
| 43 | Whether awareness classes are conducted as per Section 21(ii) of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007? | Yes |
| | Invoking cooperation for the Govt. Departments | |
| 44 | Whether steps have been taken to make the Govt. officials aware of the Legal Services? | Yes,by organizing meeting with the District Administration and amongst the BDO's and the principal of the colleges. |
| 45 | Whether liaison works with the training institutes for Govt. Officials are being undertaken? | No |
| 46 | Whether the DLSA is in touch with the public relation department of the state, field publicity Bureau having jurisdiction of that district regarding publicity of Legal Services Activities? | Yes |
| 47 | Whether training programmes for elected representatives of local self Govt. bodies have been conducted? | Yes |
| | Web based monitoring system | |
| 49 | Whether training has been given to the staff of DLSA/TLSC for feeding data through web based monitoring system of NALSA? | yes |
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| | Social Audit on the Legal Services Activities | |
| 50 | Whether data relating to the option and suggestions of the beneficiaries of Legal Services Activities are being collected ? | No |
| 51 | Whether the staff of DLSA/TLSC are assisting the illiterate persons to fill up the questionnaires to be given to the participants at the end of each programme? | No |
| 52 | Whether any open house discussion has been conducted after each programme ? | Yes |
| 53 | Whether consolidated report indicating the general information on the suggestions and the need for improvement has been sent to the SLSA? | no |
| | Hand book of Guidelines for the guidance | |
| 54 | Whether hand book of guidelines prepared by NALSA is being used as ready-reckoner/reference book? | Yes |
| | Legal services card | |
| 55 | Whether Legal services card is being used to the Court-annexed legal aid beneficiaries? | No |
| 56 | Whether the applicants for legal aided cases are approaching the front office of their DLSA/ | |

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