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LEGAL AID STALLS SET UP DURING MAGHEY MELA

Legal aid stalls were set up during Maghey Mela from 14th to 16th January, 2016 at Singtam, East District and Jorethang, South District to disseminate information about free legal aid and services provided by Sikkim SLSA. Pamphlets containing various messages about services provided by Sikkim SLSA were distributed to the public.

Panel Advocates Ms. Mukun D. Tamang and Ms. Prasuna Sharma along with PLV, Ms. Phul Maya Tamang of South District, staff of Sikkim SLSA and DLSA (S) manned the legal aid stall at Jorethang, South Sikkim.

For the East District, the legal aid stall was manned by the staff of Sikkim SLSA at Singtam East Sikkim.



Singtam, East Sikkim



Jorethang, South Sikkim

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Sikkim SLSA celebrated 67th Republic Day in the office premises at Development Area, Gangtok on 26th January, 2016. The programme was attended by Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA, officers and staff of Sikkim SLSA.



OUTREACH PROGRAMME ON MEDIATION

An Outreach Programme on Mediation was conducted by the District Legal Services Authority, Mangan, North Sikkim on 23.02.2016 at Mangshila Panchayat Ghar, Mangshila, North Sikkim. Trained Advocate-Mediators, Mr. Sonam Palden Bhutia and Mr. Umesh Gurung were the Resource Persons for the programme.

The programme was attended by Mr. Jagat Rai, District & Sessions Judge, North at Mangan and Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (North), Shri Benoy Sharma, Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, North at Mangan and Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (North) along with Panchayats, students of Mangshila Senior Secondary School and the local public.

The participants were apprised about how various disputes including matrimonial and family could be settled through mediation. They were explained about the procedure and role of a mediator.



OTHER ACTIVITIES:

HIGH COURT LOK ADALAT:

High Court Lok Adalat was held on 20.02.2016 in the office of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok, East Sikkim which was presided by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim/ Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLISA along with Shri Tempo Bhutia and Shri Norden Tshering Bhutia as the "Other Person" wherein 03 cases were taken up and 01 case was disposed of.

High Court Lok Adalat was also held on 22.03.2016 in the office of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok, East Sikkim which was presided by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim/Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLISA along with Shri G.P. Pradhan and Shri D.K. Gazmer as the "Other Person". 03 cases were taken up.



High Court Lok Adalat in progress

MONTHLY LOK ADALAT :

National Lok Adalat was held on 13.02.2016 relating to bank matters. 213 cases were taken up wherein 104 cases were successfully settled. Total amount awarded was ₹89,95,771/-

Statistics of cases disposed of during the National Lok Adalat, are as follows:

- (i) Court of District & Sessions Judge, East at Gangtok:
No. of cases taken up : 06
No. of cases settled : 04
Amount Awarded : ₹1,85,000/-
- (ii) Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, East & North at Gangtok:
No. of cases taken up : 07
No. of cases settled : 03
Amount Awarded : ₹1,32,500/-
- (iii) Court of District and Sessions Judge, Special Division-II, Sikkim at Gangtok:
No. of cases taken up : 30
No. of cases settled : 12
Amount Awarded : ₹13,58,400/-
- (iv) Court of Civil Judge-cum-Judicial Magistrate, North at Mangang:
No. of cases taken up : 16
No. of cases settled : 06
Amount Awarded : ₹3,23,000/-
- (v) Court of District & Sessions Judge, South at Namchi:
No. of cases taken up : 82
No. of cases settled : 36
Amount Awarded : ₹28,75,899/-
- (vi) Court of District & Sessions Judge, West at Gyalshing:
No. of cases taken up : 37
No. of cases settled : 23
Amount Awarded : ₹27,42,828/-
- (vii) Court of Civil Judge -cum- Judicial Magistrate, West at Gyalshing:
No. of cases taken up : 35
No. of cases settled : 20
Amount Awarded : ₹13,78,144/-

National Lok Adalat relating to related to Civil and Revenue matters was held on 12.03.2016. 30 cases were taken up and a total of ₹8,27,000/- was awarded by the Lok Adalat Benches.

Statistics of cases disposed of during the National Lok Adalat, are as follows:

(i) Court of District and Sessions Judge, Special Division-II, Sikkim at Gangtok:

No. of cases taken up : 05

No. of cases settled : Nil

Amount Awarded : Nil

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

No. of cases taken up : 14

No. of cases settled : 01

Amount Awarded : Nil

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

No. of cases taken up : 04

No. of cases settled : Nil

Amount Awarded : Nil

(iv) Court of Civil Judge -cum- Judicial Magistrate, West at Gyalshing:

No. of cases taken up : 06

No. of cases settled : 02

Amount Awarded : ₹8,27,000/-

LOK ADALATS AT THE DISTRICT AND TALUK LEVELS FROM JANUARY TO MARCH, 2016

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (EAST) AT GANGTOK

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
25	08	92	100	63	05	32

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT GYALSHING

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
06	04	49	53	28	Nil	25

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (NORTH) AT MANGAN

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT (SOUTH) AT NAMCHI

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
05	Nil	89	89	37	48	04

TALUK LOK ADALAT (SOUTH) AT RAVANGLA

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
11	02	29	31	21	05	05

TALUK LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT GYALSHING

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
15	01	30	31	31	Nil	Nil

TALUK LOK ADALAT (WEST) AT SORENG

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
02	Nil	25	25	25	Nil	Nil

TALUK LOK ADALAT (NORTH) AT MANGAN

No. of Lok Adalat held	Previous Pending	No. of cases received	Total	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
02	Nil	17	17	17	Nil	Nil

LEGAL AID UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES ACT, 1987

Legal aid was provided to 240 beneficiaries by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority during the quarter January to March, 2016 under section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Month	S.C.	S.T.	Women	Child	Under Trial/ detained by custody	General	Disabled	Others	Total
Jan. to March, 2016	05	20	88	12	79	36	Nil	Nil	240

CASES BEFORE THE MEDIATION CENTRES, EAST DISTRICT AT GANGTOK AND SOUTH DISTRICT AT NAMCHI FROM JANUARY TO MARCH, 2016

Centre	No. of mediations held	No. of cases taken up	No. of cases settled	No. of cases returned	No. of cases pending
Mediation Centre (East) at Sikkim SLISA Office, Dev. Area, Gangtok	18	13	01	01	11
Mediation Centre (South) at District Court Complex, Namchi, South Sikkim	16	19	04	03	12
Mediation Centre (West) at Civil Court Complex, Gyalshing, West Sikkim	05	01	Nil	01	Nil
Mediation Centre (North) at Pentok, Mangan, North Sikkim	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



Mediation in progress at Mediation Centre, East at Gangtok

MICRO LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

CONDUCTED BY	DATES	VENUES
DLSA/TLSC, East at Gangtok	14.02.2016	Centre Point School, Pendam.
	26.02.2016	Mayrung, Bhusuk.
	12.03.2016	Directorate of Handloom & Handicraft, Zero Point, Gangtok.
	13.03.2016	Thasa, Lingdong.



Central Point School, Pendam, East Sikkim



Merung, East Sikkim

CONDUCTED BY	DATES	VENUES
DLSA/TLSC, North at Mangan	07.02.2016	Phidam, Lower Dzongu.
	09.02.2016	Manul.
	14.02.2016	Lum, Lower Dzongu.
	21.02.2016	Chaday.
	06.03.2016	Lingdong, Lower Dzongu.
	20.03.2016	Tingvong.
	23.03.2016	Hee-Gyathang.
	25.03.2016	Jhusing.
	27.03.2016	Kabi.



Kabi, North Sikkim

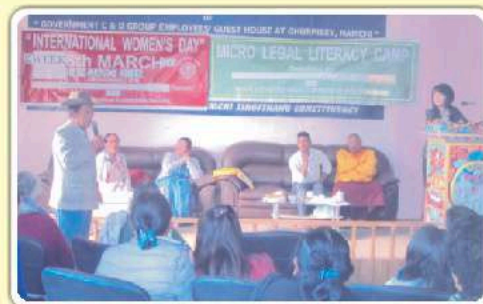


Tingvong, North Sikkim

CONDUCTED BY	DATES	VENUES
DLSA/TLSC, South at Namchi	23.02.2016	Khorlong.
	26.02.2016	Kharibatteh, Namchi.
	27.02.2016	Lower Boomtar, Namchi.
	29.02.2016	Jr. High School, Ghurpisey, Namchi.
	08.03.2016	Assangthang, Namchi.
	11.03.2016	Upper Kamrang, Namchi.
	12.03.2016	Ghurpisey, Namchi.
	14.03.2016	Namthang.
	30.03.2016	Rabitar Jr. High School and Maniram Secondary School.



Lower Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim



Ghurpisey, Namchi, South Sikkim

CONDUCTED BY	DATES	VENUES
DLSA/TLSC, West at Gyalshing	06.02.2016	Sisney and Langang GPU.
	19.02.2016	Upper Thambong and Rumbuk, Sombaria.
	09.03.2016	Lungyang & Lungchok, Sombaria.
	10.03.2016	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Dentam & Uttarey.



Lungchok, West Sikkim



Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Dentam, West Sikkim

MGNREGA CAMPS

CONDUCTED BY	DATES	VENUES
DLSA/TLSC, East at Gangtok	14.02.2016	Centre Point School, Pendam.
	26.02.2016	Canaan Academy, Merung, Bhusuk.
	12.03.2016	Directorate of Handloom & Handicraft, Zero Point, Gangtok.
	13.03.2016	Thasa, Lingdong.



*Directorate of H & H, Zero Point, Gangtok,
East Sikkim*



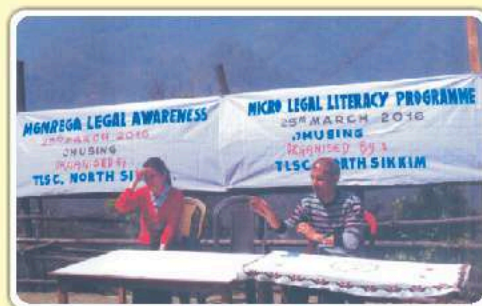
Canaan Academy, Merung, East Sikkim

CONDUCTED BY	DATES	VENUES
DLSA/TLSC, North at Mangan	07.02.2016	Phidam, Lower Dzongu.
	09.02.2016	Manul.
	14.02.2016	Lum, Lower Dzongu.
	21.02.2016	Chaday.
	06.03.2016	Lingdong, Lower Dzongu.

	20.03.2016	Tingvong.
	23.03.2016	Hee-Gyathang.
	25.03.2016	Jhusing.
	27.03.2016	Kabi.



Lingdong, North Sikkim



Jhusing, North Sikkim

CONDUCTED BY	DATES	VENUES
DLSA/TLSC, South at Namchi	23.02.2016	Khorlong.
	26.02.2016	Kharibatteh, Namchi.
	27.02.2016	Lower Boomtar, Namchi.
	29.02.2016	Jr. High School, Ghurpisey, Namchi.
	08.03.2016	Assangthang, Namchi.
	11.03.2016	Upper Kamrang, Namchi.
	12.03.2016	Ghurpisey, Namchi.
	14.03.2016	Namthang.
	30.03.2016	Rabitar Jr. High School and Maniram Secondary School.
	31.03.2016	Sammatar & Denchung Community Hall, South Sikkim.



Sammatar, South Sikkim



Khorlong, South Sikkim

CONDUCTED BY	DATES	VENUES
DLSA/TLSC, West at Gyalshing	06.02.2016	Sisney and Langang GPU.
	19.02.2016	Upper Thambong and Rumbuk, Sombaria.
	09.03.2016	Lungyang & Lungchok, Sombaria.
	10.03.2016	Dentam & Uttarey.



Lungyang, West Sikkim



Langang GPU, West Sikkim

OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In accordance with the calendar of activities, the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees under the aegis of Sikkim SLSA observed International Women's Day on 8th March, 2016 and a week thereafter, as Legal Services Week.

The following locations were covered during the occasion:-

Organised by	Programme	Date	Venue
DLSA & TLSC, East at Gangtok	Women's Day	08.03.2016	District Courts Complex, Sichey.
		12.03.2016	Directorate of Handloom and Handicraft, Zero Point, Gangtok.
		13.03.2016	Thasa, Lingdong.



Thasa, Lindong, East Sikkim



Directorate of H & H, Zero Point, Gangtok, East Sikkim

Organised by	Programme	Date	Venue
DLSA & TLSC, North at Mangan	Women's Day	08.03.2016	ADR Centre, Pentok and Zilla Bhawan, Mangan.
		15.03.2016	Conference Hall, D.C. Office, Mangan.



ADR Centre (North), Mangan, North Sikkim



D.C. Office, Mangan, North Sikkim

Organised by	Programme	Date	Venue
DLSA & TLSC, South at Namchi	Women's Day	08.03.2016	Nandugaon Gram Prashasan Kendra and Assangthang, Namchi.
		11.03.2016	Upper Kamrang, Namchi.
		12.03.2016	Ghurpisey, Namchi.
		14.03.2016	Tinik Chisopani, Salghari Govt. Sec. School & Namthang.



Upper Kamrang, South Sikkim



Tinik Chisopani, South Sikkim

Organised by	Programme	Date	Venue
DLSA & TLSC, West at Gyalshing	Women's Day	08.03.2016	Govt. College, Gyalshing.
		09.03.2016	Lungyang & Lungchok, Sombaria.
		10.03.2016	Dentam & Uttarey.



Govt. College, Gyalshing, West Sikkim



Uttarey, West Sikkim

OTHER LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES:

Organised by	Programme	Date	Venue
DLSA & TLSC, East at Gangtok	Consumer's Day	15.03.2016	District Courts Complex, Sichey.
		23.03.2016	Singtam Bazaar.



District Courts Complex, Sichey, East Sikkim



Singtam Bazaar, East Sikkim

Organised by	Programme	Date	Venue
DLSA & TLSC, North at Mangan	Consumer's Day	15.03.2016	Dikchu.



Dikchu, North Sikkim

Organised by	Programme	Date	Venue
DLSA & TLSC, South at Namchi	Consumer's Day	15.03.2016	District Courts Premises, Namchi.



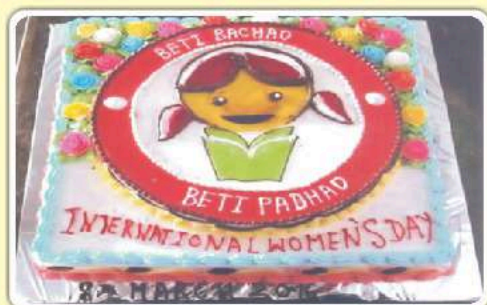
District Courts premises, Namchi, South Sikkim

Organised by	Programme	Date	Venue
DLSA & TLSC, West at Gyalshing	Consumer's Day	15.03.2016	Civil Court Premises, Gyalshing.



Civil Court premises, Gyalshing, West Sikkim

Observance of International Women's Day by Para-Legal Volunteers and Legal Literacy Club of Schools



Dzongu Passingdang BAC, North Sikkim



Pangthang Lingdok, East Sikkim



Khassey Busty, East Sikkim



Kaiyong ICDS Centre, East Sikkim



Chewribotey School, Central Pendam, East Sikkim



West Point. Sr. Sec. School, Gangtok, East Sikkim



Paljor Namgyal Girls School, Gangtok, East Sikkim