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**“INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY”
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75th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority celebrated 75th Republic Day in its office premises at Development Area, Gangtok on January 26th, 2024. The National Flag was unfurled by Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA followed by National Anthem.

The programme was attended by Mr. Roger R. Rai, former Managing Director of SIDICO, Judicial Officers, Panel Advocates, Officers and staff of High Court of Sikkim and Sikkim SLSA.

Further, as per the direction of NALSA under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, legal aid stalls manned by Panel Advocates, Para-Legal Volunteers and staff of Social Welfare Department, Women & Child Development, Labour Department, Sikkim SLSA and DLSAs were set up in the main market of each district to make people aware about their entitlements, various enactments, welfare schemes, availability of free legal aid and services. Pamphlets published by Sikkim SLSA in vernacular languages were distributed. The theme song and other documentaries of NALSA were also displayed on the 'edisplay' boards set up in and around Gangtok and LED screen installed at Front Offices in all the DLSAs.



Celebration of 75th Republic Day on 26th January, 2024 in the office premises of Sikkim SLSA at Development Area, Gangtok



Legal aid stalls manned by Panel Advocates, Para-Legal Volunteers and staff of Social Welfare Department, Women & Child Development, Labour Department, Sikkim SLSA and DLSA, Gangtok in the main market of Gangtok District

RESTORING THE YOUTH: PAN INDIA CAMPAIGN FOR IDENTIFYING JUVENILES IN PRISONS AND RENDERING LEGAL ASSISTANCE - 2024

The campaign was launched virtually by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman, NALSA on January 25th, 2024 for identifying persons currently in prisons who are potentially minors at the times of offence and assist them in filing the necessary applications for claim of juvenility along with the supporting documents.

In order to identify such persons (undertrial/convict) and as per the directions of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA, the DLSAs had deputed the Jail Visiting Lawyers and Para-Legal Volunteers to the two prisons viz; State Central Prison Rongyek, Gangtok District and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi District. Upon verification, it was found that none of the prisoners were minor at the time of offence and no application for the claim of juvenility of the prisoner was filed by the respective DLSAs.

The valedictory meeting of the campaign convened by Ms. Santosh Snehi Mann, Member Secretary, NALSA and Ms. Shreya Arora Mehta, OSD I, NALSA was attended virtually by Mr. Jagat B. Rai, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA on February 27th, 2024.

FOUNDATION DAY OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Mr. Jagat B. Rai, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA attended the Foundation Day of National Commission for Women on January 31st, 2024 at Plenary Hall, Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In accordance with the calendar of activities of Sikkim SLSA, the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees under the aegis of Sikkim SLSA observed International Women's Day on 8th March, 2024 and the week thereafter, as Legal Services Week for Women by organizing legal awareness programmes and door-to-door campaign through mobile vans in their respective jurisdiction w.e.f. 8th to 14th March, 2024.

Further, as a publicity drive, Sikkim SLSA published messages on legal rights of women in local newspapers/dailies as well as broadcasted awareness of Rights of Women in All India Radio and also disseminated awareness on Rights of Women through local cable network.

Glimpses of the awareness programme



Mamtalaya, Gangtok district



Block Administrative Centre, Mangan district



*Loyola College of Education,
Namchi district*



*Alternative Dispute Redressal Centre,
Gyalshing district*

MENTAL HEALTH CAMP

In compliance to the resolution taken during the 19th All India Meet of State Legal Services Authorities held on 30th June to 1st July, 2023 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir and under the NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015, the Sikkim SLSA under the aegis of NALSA and in co-ordination with Sikkim Manipal University, Department of Psychiatry (SMIMS) organized Mental Health Camps at State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok District on 30th March, 2024.

Similar camp was organized jointly by District Legal Services Authority, Namchi and Taluk Legal Services Committees, Namchi, Jorethang and Yangang in co-ordination with the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim at District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi District on 30th March, 2024.

During these camps, the Convicts and Under Trial Prisoners who were undergoing medical treatment for mental health issues were examined and the other Convicts and Under Trial Prisoners suffering from various mental issues were provided counselling by the Psychiatrists and Clinical Psychologists and medicines were also prescribed to them.

The Resource Persons for the mental camps were: -

| Prison | Resource Persons | Convicts/UTPs examined and provided counselling |
|---|---|---|
| State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Samrat Singh Bhandari, Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry (SMIMS), Sikkim Manipal University 2. Dr. Anmol Pradhan, Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry (SMIMS), Sikkim Manipal University 3. Dr. Sweta Tirkey, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry (SMIMS), Sikkim Manipal University 4. Dr. Vinisha Gupta, PG Resident, Department of Psychiatry (SMIMS), Sikkim Manipal University | 263 inmates (152 Convicts including 02 female and 111 UTPs including 04 female) were examined and provided counselling. |

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| | 5. Dr. Prajwal Patil, Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry (SMIMS), Sikkim Manipal University | |
| District Prison Boomtar, Namchi District | 1. Dr. Upashna Gurung, Psychiatrist, Multispecialty Sochakgang Hospital, 2. Ms. Divyaswari Rai, Clinical Psychologist, District Hospital, Namchi | 71 UTPs were examined and provided counselling. |

The camp organized at State Central Prison, Rongyek was attended by Mrs. Matilda Isaacs, Consultant, Sikkim SLSA, Mr. Praveen Pradhan, Deputy Secretary, Sikkim SLSA and Mr. Kunga Nima Barphungpa, Under Secretary, Sikkim SLSA along with the staff of Sikkim SLSA.



Mental Health Camp at State Central Prison, Rongyek, Gangtok District on 30th March, 2024



Mental Health Camp at District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi District on 30th March, 2024

OTHER ACTIVITIES

HIGH COURT LOK ADALAT:

| S.No. | Date | Presided over by | Cases taken up | Cases Disposed of |
|-------|------------|--|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. | 20/03/2024 | Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Subba, former Judge, High Court of Sikkim along with Other Persons Ms. Geeta Gurung and Mr. Wangyal Tshering Bhutia | 07 | Nil |

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT :

National Lok Adalat was held on **9th March, 2024** wherein out of **27 cases** that were taken up, **12 cases** have been settled and a total amount of **Rs. 6,42,827/- 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 | : | 05 |
| No. of cases settled | : | 03 |
| Amount Awarded (in Rs.) | : | 2,50,000/- |

(ii) **Court of District & Sessions Judge, Namchi:**

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------|
| No. of cases taken up | : | 04 |
| No. of cases settled | : | 04 |
| Amount Awarded (in Rs.) | : | 53,367/- |

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------|
| No. of cases taken up | : | 04 |
| No. of cases settled | : | 02 |
| Amount Awarded (in Rs.) | : | 17,200/- |

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----|
| No. of cases taken up | : | 08 |
| No. of cases settled | : | NIL |
| Amount Awarded (in Rs.) | : | NIL |

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------|
| No. of cases taken up | : | 04 |
| No. of cases settled | : | 01 |
| Amount Awarded (in Rs.) | : | 200/- |

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|------------|
| No. of cases taken up | : | 01 |
| No. of cases settled | : | 01 |
| Amount Awarded (in Rs.) | : | 3,00,000/- |

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------|
| No. of cases taken up | : | 01 |
| No. of cases settled | : | 01 |
| Amount Awarded (in Rs.) | : | 22,060/- |

**REGULAR LOK ADALAT AT THE DISTRICT AND TALUK LEVEL
DURING THE QUARTER JANUARY TO MARCH, 2024**

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, GANGTOK

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases disposed | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 04 | 18 | 138 | 156 | 148 | 08 |

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, GYALSHING

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases disposed | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 03 | NIL | 10 | 10 | 04 | 06 |

DISTRICT LOK ADALAT, NAMCHI

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases disposed | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 05 | 24 | 26 | 50 | 23 | 27 |

TALUK LOK ADALAT, RANGPO

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases disposed | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 03 | NIL | 08 | 08 | 08 | NIL |

TALUK LOK ADALAT, NAMCHI

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases disposed | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 04 | 05 | 09 | 14 | 09 | 05 |

TALUK LOK ADALAT, JORETHANG

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases disposed | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 02 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 02 | 04 |

TALUK LOK ADALAT, GYALSHING

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases disposed | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 04 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 15 | 07 |

TALUK LOK ADALAT, SORENG

| No. of Lok Adalat held | Previous Pending | No. of cases received | Total | No. of cases disposed | No. of cases pending |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 03 | 02 | 01 | 03 | 02 | 01 |

LEGAL AID

Legal aid was provided to **232** beneficiaries by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority during the quarter, January to March, 2024.

Categories of beneficiaries are as under:

| QUARTER | S.C. | S.T. | WOMEN | CHILD | UNDER TRIAL/DETAINED BY CUSTODY | GENERAL | DISABLED | SENIOR CITIZEN | TOTAL |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|
| January to March, 2024 | 14 | 31 | 118 | 03 | 47 | 19 | NIL | NIL | 232 |

STATISTICS OF MEDIATION

| JANUARY – MARCH, 2024 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| MEDIATION CENTRE | NO. OF MEDIATIONS HELD | NO. OF CASES TAKEN UP | NO. OF CASES SETTLED | NO. OF CASES RETURNED | NO. OF CASES PENDING |
| Gangtok | 77 | 41 | 01 | 11 | 26 |
| Mangan | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Namchi | 14 | 11 | 02 | 01 | 08 |
| Gyalshing | 17 | 13 | 04 | 03 | 06 |
| Total | 108 | 65 | 10 | 15 | 40 |

STATISTICS OF PRE-LITIGATION MEDIATION

| JANUARY – MARCH, 2024 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| 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 | 01 | 07 | 03 | 01 | 01 | 03 |
| Mangan | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Namchi | NIL | 02 | 02 | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Gyalshing | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| Total | 01 | 09 | 05 | 01 | 01 | 03 |

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 every month through webinar for the Panel Lawyers (upto 12 years of practice).

A training programme was conducted via virtual mode during the quarter January to March, 2024 which are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Date | Topic | Resource Person |
|---------|------------|---|--|
| 1. | 02/03/2024 | Examination & Cross Examination of Witnesses, Chapter X of the Indian Evidence Act including Section 27 and 32 of Indian Evidence Act, 1872 with Case Laws | Mr. S.S. Hamal, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim & Sr. Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PANEL LAWYERS - Shared screen with speaker view
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Training programme conducted via virtual mode on the topic 'Examination & Cross Examination of Witnesses, Chapter X of the Indian Evidence Act including Section 27 and 32 of Indian Evidence Act, 1872 with Case Laws' by Mr. S.S. Hamal, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim & Sr. Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA on 2nd March, 2024

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 January to March, 2024 are as follows:

- **Doordarshan (once a month):**

| Sl. No. | Month | Topic | Resource Person |
|---------|----------------|---|---|
| 1. | February, 2024 | Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 | Mr. Tashi Raptan Barfungpa, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |
| 2. | March, 2024 | Rights of Labour in India - The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 - The Payment of Wages Act, 1936 - The Factories Act, 1948 etc. - | Mr. Umesh Ranpal, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |

- **All India Radio (every Saturday):**

| Sl. No. | Date | Topic | Resource Person |
|---------|------------|--|--|
| 1. | 10/02/2024 | The Mental Health Care Act (MHA), 2017 | Mr. Sajal Sharma, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |
| 2. | 17/02/2024 | Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 | Mrs. Zola Megi, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |
| 3. | 24/02/2024 | The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (as amended by Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 | Mr. K.B. Chettri, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |
| 4. | 02/03/2024 | Sikkim Anti – Drugs Act (SADA), 2006 (as amended in 2011, 2017 and 2018) | Mr. Sunil Baraily, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |

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|----|------------|--|---|
| 5. | 09/03/2024 | Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 (as amended by Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, (Amendment) Bill, 2019 | Mr. Safal Sharma, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |
| 6. | 16/03/2024 | Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 | Mr. Sushant Subba, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |
| 7. | 23/03/2024 | Sikkim State (Registration of Documents) Rules, 1930 | Mr. Umesh Pradhan, Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |
| 8. | 30/03/2024 | The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 with reference to the Execution of Decree and Judicial Order | Mr. Jorgay Namka, Sr. Advocate, High Court of Sikkim & Sr. Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA |

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

Counseling 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, East Sikkim and District Prison, Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim by the Counselors from the Rehabilitation Homes (1) Serenity Home, Rehabilitation Centre, Lower Burtuk, Gangtok and (2) 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 from the office of Sikkim SLSA.

Twenty six counselling programmes were conducted by the Counsellors from Freedom Facility Rehabilitation Centre, Tathangchen, Gangtok via virtual/physical mode during the quarter January to March, 2024 as detailed below:

| Sl. No. | Date | Prison | Name of the Counsellor | No. of Participants (UTPs) |
|---------|------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1. | 03/01/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Hishey Bhutia and Mr. Andrew Rai | 10 (physical) |

| | | | | |
|-----|------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2. | 08/01/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Kalsang Wangdi Bhutia and Mr. Paul Gurung | 11 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 3. | 10/01/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Hishey Bhutia and Mr. Andrew Rai | 12 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 4. | 12/01/2024 | District Prison, Boomtar | Mr. Karma Bhutia and Mr. Puran Gurung | 19 <i>(virtual)</i> |
| 5. | 17/01/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. K.C. Nima | 13 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 6. | 19/01/2024 | District Prison, Boomtar | Mr. Paul Gurung | 18 <i>(virtual)</i> |
| 7. | 24/01/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. K.C. Nima | 13 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 8. | 29/01/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Darpan Rai and Mr. Shashi Trivedi | 11 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 9. | 31/01/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Karma Jigme Bhutia and Mr. Mustang Gurung | 16 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 10. | 02/02/2024 | District Prison, Boomtar | Mr. Darpan Rai and Mr. Phu Tshering Lepcha | 16 <i>(virtual)</i> |
| 11. | 07/02/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. K.C. Nima | 15 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 12. | 14/02/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. K.C. Nima and Mr. Kalzang Bhutia | 14 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 13. | 16/02/2024 | District Prison, Boomtar | Mr. Phu Tshering Lepcha and Mr. Stephen Subba | 19 <i>(virtual)</i> |
| 14. | 19/02/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Darpan Rai and Mr. Phu Tshering Lepcha | 10 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 15. | 21/02/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Andrew Rai and Mr. Karma Lepcha | 10 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 16. | 23/02/2024 | District Prison, Boomtar | Mr. Darpan Rai and Mr. Surja Pradhan | 22 <i>(virtual)</i> |
| 17. | 26/02/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Darpan Rai and Mr. Stephen Subba | 11 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 18. | 28/02/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. K.C. Nima and Mr. Andrew Rai | 12 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 19. | 01/03/2024 | District Prison, Boomtar | Mr. Darpan Rai and Mr. Suvam Gurung | 15 <i>(virtual)</i> |

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|-----|------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 20. | 04/03/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Darpan Rai and Mr. Bikash Gurung | 08 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 21. | 11/03/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Kalsang Wangdi Bhutia and Mr. Diwakar Majhi | 15 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 22. | 13/03/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Karma Zigme Bhutia | 13 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 23. | 15/03/2024 | District Prison, Boomtar | Mr. Darpan Rai and Mr. Norbu Lachungpa | 15 <i>(virtual)</i> |
| 24. | 20/03/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. K.C. Nima | 13 <i>(physical)</i> |
| 25. | 22/03/2024 | District Prison, Rongyek | Mr. Kalsang Wangdi Bhutia and Mr. Diwakar Majhi | 17 <i>(virtual)</i> |
| 26 | 27/03/2024 | State Central Prison, Rongyek | Mr. K.C. Nima | 20 <i>(physical)</i> |

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 and is functioning since 20th January, 2022.

The Centre is being run by the Counselors of Serenity Home, Lower Burtuk. The number of persons who have visited the Day Care and Counselling Centre for the quarter January to March, 2024 are as under:

| Month | No. of Days visited by the recovering substance abusers/rehabilitated drug abusers | No. of visitors |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| January, 2024 | 21 | 48 |
| February, 2024 | 12 | 55 |
| March, 2024 | 18 | 36 |

OTHER LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

| CONDUCTED BY | DATE | Name of the Programme | VENUE |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| DLSA & TLSC East at Gangtok, Rangpo & Pakyong | 23/02/2024 | NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 | Freedom Facility Rehabilitation Centre. |
| | 08.03.2024 | Ensuring Access to Justice for Widows Living in Shelter Homes, 2017 | Mamtalaya, Gangtok |
| | 15/03/2024 | World Consumer Rights Day | Panchayat Bhawan, Syari, Gangtok |
| DLSA & TLSC North at Mangan | 14/02/2024 | NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 | Government Senior Secondary School, Phodong |
| | 15/03/2024 | Ensuring Access to Justice for Widows Living in Shelter Homes, 2017 | Sangkalang, Dzongu |
| | | World Consumer Rights Day | |
| DLSA & TLSC South at Namchi | 16/02/2024 | NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 | Sripatam Lower Samrok Ward, Namchi |
| | 15/03/2024 | World Consumer Rights Day | Debrung, Namchi |
| | 22/03/2024 | Ensuring Access to Justice for Widows Living in Shelter Homes, 2017 and Beneficial Laws for Women including their Menstrual Hygiene | Village Administrative Centre, Borong – Phantam GPU, Namchi |

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|--|------------|---|--|
| DLSA & TLSC Gyalshing and Soreng | 26/02/2024 | NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ILL and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 | District Institute of Education and Training, Kyongsa, Gyalshing |
| | | Ensuring Access to Justice for Widows Living in Shelter Homes, 2017 | Government Senior Secondary School, Sakyong |
| | 15/03/2024 | World Consumer Rights Day | Haat Bazaar, Reshi, Gyalshing |

Glimpses of the awareness programme



Panchayat Bhawan, Syari, Gangtok district



Sangkalang, Dzongu, Mangan district



Debrung, Namchi district



District Institute of Education and Training, Kyongsa, Gyalshing district

MGNREGA LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

| CONDUCTED BY | DATE | VENUE |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| DLSA & TLSC East at Gangtok | 23/02/2024 | Freedom Facility Rehabilitation Centre, Tathangchen, Gangtok. |
| DLSA & TLSC North at Mangan | 22/02/2024 | Ramthang – Tanyek GPU |
| DLSA & TLSC South at Namchi | 14/03/2024 | Kitam GPU, Namchi |
| DLSA & TLSC West at Gyalshing | 12/03/2024 | Haat Bazaar, Bermiok, Gyalshing |

Glimpses of the awareness programme



*Freedom Facility Rehabilitation Centre, Tathangchen,
Gangtok district*



Ramthang – Tanyek GPU, Mangan district



Kitam GPU, Namchi district



Haat Bazaar, Bermiok, Gyalshing district

MICRO LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

| CONDUCTED BY | DATE | VENUE |
|---|------------|--|
| DLSA & TLSC East at Gangtok | 29/02/2024 | Government Secondary School, Majhitar, Rangpo |
| DLSA, & TLSC North at Mangan. | 12/03/2024 | Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Mangan |
| DLSA & TLSC South at Namchi | 23/02/2024 | Government Junior High School, Gumpa Ghurpisey, Namchi |
| DLSA & TLSC West at Gyalshing & Soreng | 05/02/2024 | Sribadam Monastery, Soreng |

Glimpses of the awareness programme



Government Secondary School, Majhitar, Rangpo



Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Mangan district



Government Junior High School, Gumpa Ghurpisey, Namchi district



Sribadam Monastery, Soreng