

**SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON NALSA
(PROTECTION & ENFORCEMENT OF TRIBAL RIGHTS) SCHEME, 2015**

In compliance to the directions of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim & Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA, a sensitization programme on NALSA (Protection & Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015 was conducted by Sikkim SLSA in order to mark the launch of "Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav" on 12th March, 2021 at Labour Office, 7th Mile, East Sikkim duly complying with all the social distancing norms as laid down under COVID-19 protocol.

Mr. Sonam Palden Bhutia, Member Secretary of Sikkim SLSA was the Resource Person for the said programme.

The programme was attended by the members of Panchayat, Para-Legal Volunteers of Gnathang and Kupup and local residents of 7th Mile, J.N. Road, East Sikkim.

The participants were sensitized on (i) NALSA (Protection & Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015, (ii) Various Central/State Government Welfare Schemes pertaining to Tribal Rights, (iii) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, (iv) Sikkim Compensation to Victim or his Dependent Scheme, 2011 (as amended in 2016), (v) Sexual Harassment of Women at

Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013, (vi) Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 and (vii) Rights of Women and Children.

Similar sensitization programmes were also conducted by the District Legal Services Authorities via video-conferencing, the details of which are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the DLSA	Venue	Video Conferencing with
1.	DLSA (East) at Gangtok	ADR Centre, Gangtok	The Members of Goodwill Educational Development Society, Association of Social Health in India and children residing in Balika Niketan.
2.	DLSA (North) at Mangan	ADR Centre, Mangan	The teachers and students of Tasa Tengay Senior Secondary School and Kalzang Gyatso Senior Secondary School, North Sikkim.
3.	DLSA (South) at Namchi	ADR Centre, Namchi	Physical presence of the officers and staff of District Court (South) and local residents of Namchi.
4.	DLSA (West) at Gyalshing	ADR Centre, Gyalshing	The local gentry at Gangyap GPU and officers and staff of TLSC (Soreng), West Sikkim.

