

[1] The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority celebrated the 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15.08.2022 in its Office premises at Development Area, Gangtok, strictly complying with the social distancing norms in view of the COVID-19 pandemic, and, as per the Guidelines issued by the Home Department, Government of Sikkim vide Order No. 09/Home/2022 dated 08.07.2022.

[2] Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA hoisted the National Flag on the occasion, which was followed by the Guard of Honour and rendition of the National Anthem by Officers and Staff of the Sikkim SLSA.

[3] The function was also attended by Shri Roger R. Rai, former Managing Director, SIDICO, Spouse of her Ladyship, Ld. Registrar, High Court of Sikkim, Member Secretary, Sikkim SLSA, Ld. Judicial Officers, Designated Senior Advocates, High Court of Sikkim, Additional Advocate General, Government of Sikkim, Retainer Lawyers and Panel Advocates, Sikkim SLSA, Officers and Staff of Sikkim SLSA and members of electronic and print media.

[4] The Sikkim SLSA has uploaded the program on YouTube and Facebook to enable members of the Bar, Officers and Staff and interested members of the public to watch the program. A page has been created on Facebook under the name "Sikkim State Legal Services Authority".