# GOA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

*July- September, 2023*

## ...Quaterly NEWSLETTER

## Activities:

**Taluka Legal Service Committee, Salcete Margao organised Mediation Awareness Programme on 1st July 2023 at Civil and Criminal Court, Margao, "E" Court Hall.**

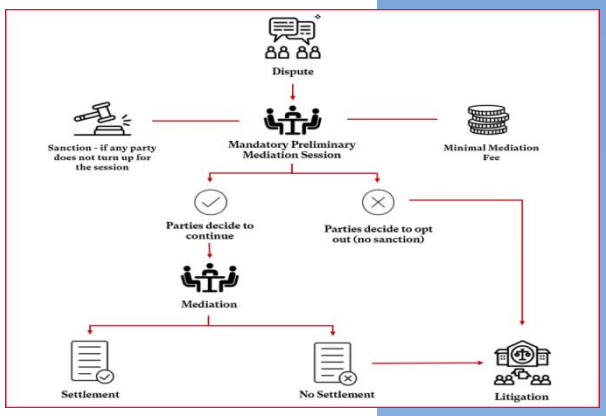
**Participants:** 16

*Adv. Ms. M. Haldankar gave talk on Legal Aid ServiceS available and Judge Smt. Puja Sardessai spoke with regard to Mediation and gave vote of thanks.*

*There was a Q & A session which was satisfactorily answered by the panel member.*

*"The courts of this country should not be the places where resolution of disputes begins. They should bne the places where the disputes end after alternative methods of resolving disputes have been considered ad tried."*

**Taluka Legal Service Committee, Vasco organised Mediation Awareness Programme on 1st July 2023 at Civil and Criminal Court, Vasco.**



**Participation: 39**

***Shri. Shahir S. Issani, Adhoc Senior Civil Judge, "A" Court Vasco, welcomed the programme and introduced the speaker.***

***Adv. Shri. E. O. Mendis, Spoke on Mediation Awareness. Ms. Pooja S. Desai, CJJD "C" Court Vasco proposed Vote of Thanks.***

Taluka Legal Service Committee, Panaji, Goa organised a Observance of Programme on the occasion of Van Mahotsav on 5th July 2023 at Anjuman Nurul Islam High School Cujira, Bambolim, Goa to plant fruit bearing saplings.

**Participants: 55**

***Shri. Tukaram Kharbe, Range Forest Officer, wildlife and ecotourism, Campal, Panaji Goa gave detailed talk on Van Mohotsav and importance of planting trees. The program concluded with Vote of Thanks by Ms. Yasmin Nargund, Headmistress, Anjuman Nurul Islam High School Cujira, Bambolim-Goa.***

***Thereafter Shri. Sabino Braganza, CJJD & JMFC 'D' Court Panaji, Goa gave small talk appreciating the forest officer and school for giving this committee a opportunity for having this programme.***

**Taluka Legal Service Committee, Valpoi-Sattari, Goa Organised a Van Mahotsav on 13th July 2023 in the premises of Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division, Sattari at Valpoi.**

***Formal Programme commenced by planting of saplings of different species around the court premises by Hon'ble Chairman Shri. Waseem Rizvi, TLSC, Sattari /CJJD & JMFC Sattari, forest range officer, president of Valpoi advocate forum, APP, Panel Lawyers of Legal Aid Service, Advocates of Valpoi Advocate Forum.***

***Shri. Waseem Rizvi, TLSC, Sattari /CJJD & JMFC Sattari and Geerish Bailudkar, forest range officer highlighted the importance of tree plantation drive. Distribution of saplings were also taken up during the said programme.***

**District Legal Service Authority, Margao Goa Organised a Legal Awareness Programme on NALSA( Legal Services to the victim of Drug abuse and Eradication of Drug Menance) Scheme, 2015 on 14th July at S. S Angle Higher Secondary School, Dapot, Manshem, Canacona.**

**Participants: 135**

***Adv. Harshita Gauns Desai Dy. Legal Aid Defence Counsel DLSA, South Goa, Margao spoke on the topic of NALSA and its institution in different court which include state level, taluka level, and district level. She also made the participants aware of legal services provided by the authority and the various schemes of NALSA.***

***PSI Swadesh Desai presented PPT on topic Preventing Drug Abuse.***

***Adv. Shreya Kaskar, Assitant Legal Aid Defence Counsel spoke on the topic of Legal Aid Defense Counsel and the role, work profile and designation of counsel in the office of LADC and concluded the program by giving the vote of thanks.***

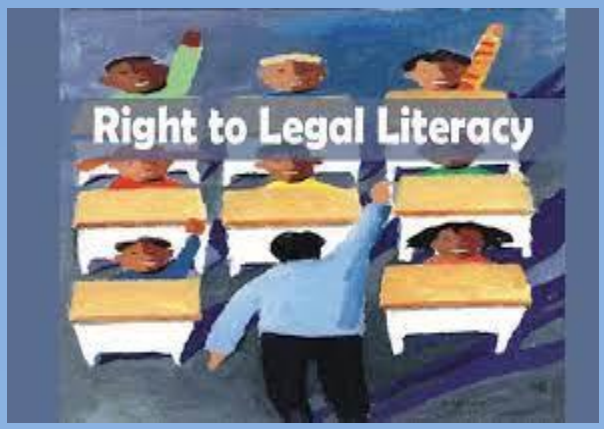
**Taluka legal services Committee Canacona organised programme on the Legal Education Seminar/Legal Literacy Camp on 15th July 2023 at Village Panchayat Hall, Shirsthal Canacona**

## Participants: 50

***The concept of Legal Education and Literacy was briefly explained by Adv. Pratibha G. Dessai.***

***Different schemes for children and women were explained by CDPO of Canacona.***

***Vote of thanks was given by PLV shri Pedro Barreto.***



**Bicholim Taluka Legal Services Committee in Association with GSLSA organised Van Mahotsav Tree Plantation programme on 21st July, 2023 at Gaushala Sequeri Mayem Bicholim, Goa.**

## Participation: 41

***Chief Guest Smt. Vijaya Ambre, Member secretary , GSLSA spoke about the importance of planting more and more trees for saving our life.***

***Adv. Mukund Naik and Adv. Vidhya Patil also gave talk on the importance of protecting and planting more and more trees for better future.***

***All the guests, advocate did plantation of trees.***

**Canacona Taluka Legal Services Committee organised Van Mahotsav programme on 21st July, 2023 at Canacona Court Premises.**

## Participation: 50

***The programme was attended by Adv. Shri. Vijay Gaykar along with other Advocates and Police Persons.***

***Saplings were distributed to all the participants present for the programme.***

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Mormugao, Goa organised Legal Literacy Programme on 21st July, 2023 at Govt Higher Secondary School, Baina Vasco, Goa**

## Participation: 73

***Ms. Ashlesha Tandel, representative of ARZ NGO, Vasco spoke on Legal Literacy , Smt. Maria Coradina De Jesus Pereira, Principal of Higher Secondary was also present for the programme.***

***Smt. Nazeem Shaikh, Teacher, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Vasco, proposed vote of Thanks.***

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Quepem, Goa organised Legal Education Seminar/ Legal Literacy Camp on NALSA (Legal Services to the victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015 on 21st July, 2023 at Shree Chandreshwar Bhunath Higher Secondary School, Ambaulim, Quepem Goa.**

## Participation: 73

*Adv. Vinita Harmalkar, Adv. Joao Fernandes, Panel lawyers of TLSC, Quepem, Mr. Shivram Gawas PSI & Dr. Shubham Fal Dessai of PHC, Quepem were the resource person who enlighten the participants of topic Legal Education and gave awareness speech on the topic free legal aid , role of DLSA, and TLSC in free legal aid services and the schemes for the victims of drug abuse.*

*PSI also spoke on topic Narcotic Drugs, Drug Abuse and NDPS Act, prevention of Drug abuse & its effects and also requested the students not to involve in the drugs.*

*Dr. Shubham Fal Dessai made students aware about the effects of addiction of drugs and alcohol of the human body.*

*Teacher Darshani proposed vote of thanks.*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Salcete, Goa organised programme on NALSA (Legal Services to the victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015 on 25th July, 2023 at Holy Rosary Convent High School, Nuvem.**

## Participation: 210

***Panel Members Smt. Auda Viegas (Panel Member of Counselling and Conciliation Centre at DLSA,Margao gave talk on ill effects of drugs abuse and how drug abuse person should be treated in social life.***

***Adv. Aarti Jain gave talk on Legal Services to the victims of drug abuse and eradication of drug menace*** *and entitlement of free legal aid.*

**Bardez Taluka Legal Services Committee, Goa organised Vanamahotsava programme on 26th July, 2023 in the premises of Civil and Criminal Court, Mapusa, Goa**

## Participation:

***Smt.Sharmila Patil, Hon'blr Chairperson of TLSC, Bardez/District Judge-1 and Addl. Session Judge, Mapusa, Judge Smt. Apurva Nagvenkar, Judge Ms. Nilima Kankonkar, Judge Shri. Jude Sequeira, APP's, Advocates and staff of Mapusa Court were present for the said programme.***

***During this programme different varieties of plants were planted***

***Mrs. Riya Shirodkar coordinated the smooth functioning of the programme.***

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Sanguem, Goa organised International Day of Drug Abuse on 28th July, 2023 at Shree Sharda English High School, Sanvordem, Sanguem, Goa**

## Participation: 139

*Guest Speaker Shri. Vivek Pandey explained in detail about the various drugs which are dangerous and harmful and the addiction that carries in the society. PLV gave oath to all by stating that I shall not touch alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, gutka and consume any unknown product offered by anyone and would not allow others to do so.*

*Chiarperson Ms. Anusha Kaisukar made students aware about their future and the purpose about creating awareness amongst them on drug abuse. DLSA Council Ms. Harshita explained Legal part on Drug Abuse dealing in punishment, fine.*

*There was a exhibition of charts on display prepared by students which was part of the programme.*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Sanguem, Goa in collaboration with Art of living Curchorem Centre in collaboration with Ministy of Cultural Central Goavt organised Meditation Programme on 31st July, 2023 at Civil and Criminal Court Premises, Sanguem**

## Participation: 22

*Trainer Maithili Kakodkar started the session with exercise of clapping hands to be focussed with the sounds which was concentration exercises. she also explained four important factors which were necessary to live stress free life.*

*Trainer Reema Kakodkar explained the easy way of control of breathing exercises which included anulm vilom and pranayam*

*E-certificates were also given to all the participants.*

*PLV gave vote of thanks to trainers*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Canacona, Goa organised Programme on Legal Services to the victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace on 28th July, 2023 at Govt Higher Secondary School, Canacona.**

## Participation:100

*Speaker Ms. Vaishali Gaonkar, Asst. professor of G.R. Kare Law College spoke on Legal Services to the victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace, Adv. Pratibha Dessai gave talk on legal advice.*

*PLV Shri. Pedro Barretto gave a vote of thanks*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Vasco, Goa organised Legal Literacy camp on 11th August, 2023 at Sanjay Centre for special education, Bogda, Vasco, Goa.**

## Participation:190

*Ms. Sneha Kavlekar , teacher welcomed the programme and introduced the speaker, Adv. A. Suresh Rao spoke on Legal Literacy and Adv. Ms. Kunali Mandrkar spoke regarding social welfare schemes for special childrens.*

*Ms. Sneha Kavlekar proposed vote of Thanks.*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Qupem, Goa organised Legal Education seminar/Legal Literacy camp on NALSA ( Legal Services to the Mentally ill and Mentally disabled persons) Scheme 2015 on 11th August, 2023 at Chetna Charitable Trust Curchorem, Chetna Education Society, School & Rehabilitation Centre for Special Children, Curchorem, Goa.**

## Participation: 215

*Adv. Ms. Piedade Dias gave awareness talk on free legal aid and its benefits and the role of TLSC in free legal aid services and the procedure to avail facility under free legal aid services. Dr. Yulia Gomes gave inspiration talk on Mental Health of the Special Children's and on encouragement to the parents.*

*Tr. Ms. Valeny Fernandes proposed vote of thanks.*

**Goa State Legal Services Authority, organised Legal Awareness Programme for making the public aware about honour of National Flag and Disposal of used National Flag as per the provision of Flag Code 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to the National Honours Act, 1971 on 15th August, 2023 at Conference Hall, High Court of Bombay at Goa.**

**Participation: 100**

*Smt. Vijaya Ambre, Member Secretary, Goa State Legal Service Authority, made the people aware about honour of National Flag, disposal of use of National Flag as per the provision of Flag Code of India, 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to the National Honours Act 1971.*

**Bardez Taluka Legal Services Committee, Mapusa, Goa organised strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 and the prevention of Insults to National Honour Act 1971 on 15th August, 2023 in the premises of Civil and Criminal Court, Mapusa, Goa**

## Participation:

**Smt. Shilpa Pandit , Senior Civil Judge and JMFC 'A' Court, Mapusa, Goa spoke on provision of Flag Code of India, 2002 and the prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.**

**Judge Ms. Vaishali Lotlikar, Judge Ms. Nilima Kankonkar, Judge Shri. Jude Sequeira , Advocates and staff were present for the said**

**Sattari Taluka Legal Services Committee, Valpoi, Goa organised Legal Awareness about Honour of National Flag & Disposal of Used Natioanl Flag as per the provision of Flag Code of India, 2002 and the prevention of Insults to National Honour Act 1971 on 15th August, 2023 in the premises of Court of Civil Judge Junior Division, Sattari at Valpoi.**

## Participation:

***Shri Waseem Rizvi, Hon'ble Chairman of Sattari TLSC/ CJJD & JMFC Sattari at Valpoi highlighted the important salient features of Flag Code of India.***

***Adv. Shivaji Dessai made awareness about the rules to be followed for Honour of Natioanl Flag and Disposal of used National Flag as per the provision of Flag Code of India,2002 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 in detail.***

**Bicholim Taluka Legal Services Committee, Goa organised Mediation Awareness Programme on 15th August, 2023 at Bicholim Court.**

## Participation: 53

*Adv. Dhaktu Pal, and Chief gusest Ms. Shubhada Dalvi, CJSd & JMFC, Bicholim gave talk on the importance of Mediation and also on the Independence Day. She said that cases in the court are increasing day by day and courts get overburden and people has to fight cases for long time to get justice thereofore it is best option to go for Mediation and settle disputes. Video was played which showed how problems are created and how disputes can be settled easily through mediation instead of fighting in the court for years and paying high fees of advocates*

**Tiswadi Taluka Legal Services Committee, Goa organised Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act 1971 and the Flag Code of India 2002 on 15th August, 2023 at District and Sessions Court, Lyceum Complex, Altinho Panaji, Goa**

## Participation:

***The Hon'ble CJJD & JMFC 'D' Court Shr. Sabino Braganza gave talk on the prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code on India 2002.***

***Shri. Sairaj Naik, Shri. Kedar Khandeparkar, Sunanda Naik and Suraj Shinde Co-ordinated the smooth functioning of the Programme.***

**Ponda Taluka Legal Services Committee, Goa organised Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India 2002 and the prevention of Insults to National Honour Act 1971 on 15th August, 2023 in the Court Hall of Civil and Criminal Court at Tisk, Ponda.**

## Participation:

***Flag hoisting was done at 8.40 am. Adv. Mrs. Sweta Mugeri spoke on subject "Honour of National Flag and disposal of used National flag as per the provision of Flag Code 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.***

***Ms. Reina Fernandes, Chairperson of Ponda TLSC proposed vote of thanks.***

**District Legal Services Authority, Margao, Goa in collaboration with South Goa Advocate Association & Gujarati Samaj Educational Trust for Children with special needs organised Legal Awareness camp on 15.08.2023 for children during the celebration of Independence Day and Awareness on NALSA(Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally disabled persons) Scheme 2015 on 15th August, 2023 at District and Session Court , South Goa.**

## Participation:65

*Ms. Sarika Fal Dessai, Secretary, DLSA, South Goa explained about the services provided by DLSA, South Goa.*

*Hon'ble Chairman of DLSA spoke about NALSA( Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme 2015 & enlightened the participants about the guidelines to Legal services Institution to be followed while they render legal services to the Mentally ill & person with disabilities.*

*Students with special needs were honoured with bags, water bottled, napkin, biscuits and chocolates as a token of love.*

**District Legal Services Authority, South Goa, Margao, organised Legal Awareness Programme for making the public aware about honour of National Flag and Disposal of used National Flag as per provision of Flag Code 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to the National Honours Act, 1971 on 15th August, 2023 at District and Sessions Court, South Goa, Margao.**

## Participation:65

***Shri. Irshad Agha, Hon'ble Chairman of DLSA made the public aware about honour of National Flag, Disposal of use of National Flag as per the provision of Flag Code of India,2002 and the Prevention of Insults to the National Honours Act 1971.***

***The pamphlets of the salient features of Flag Code of India 2002 was made available to the participants.***

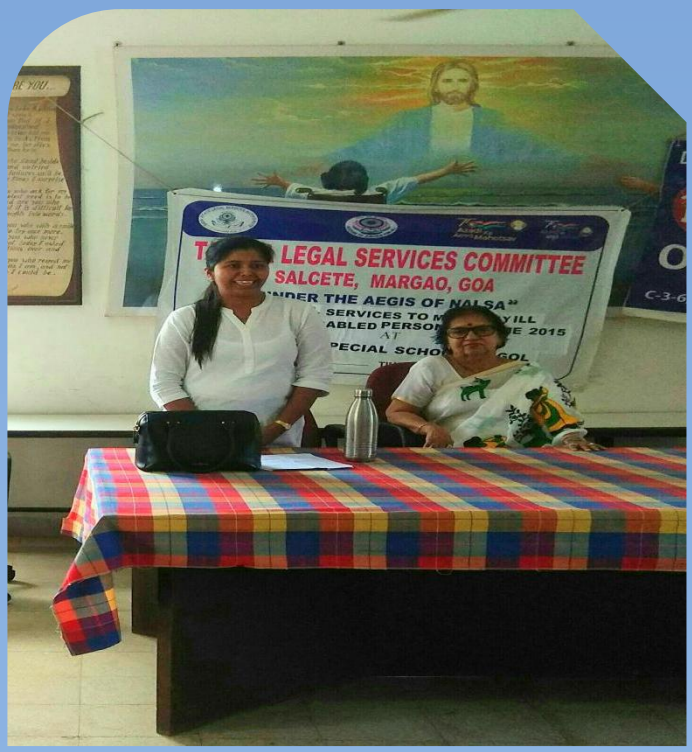
**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Salcete, Goa organised NALSA (Legal Services to Mentally ill and Mentally Disabled person) Scheme 2015 on 17th August, 2023 at Daddy's Home Special School.**

## Participation:50

*Fr. Valmiki Gonsalves Dias, welcomed the panel members, Auda Viegas (NGO) (Panel Member of Couselling & Conciliation Centre, at DLSA, Margao, South Goa gave a talk on "Sexual abuse against children with special need and steps to be taken.*

*Adv. Smt. Sweety Naik gave a talk on Legal Rights of Children with special needs available under various acts and entitlement of free legal aid services.*

*Fr. Valmiki Gonsalves Dias, proposed vote of thanks.*



**Goa State Legal Services Authority, organised Legal Awareness on Rights of the Prisoners on 19th August, 2023 at Modern Central Jail, Colvale Goa**

## Participation:300

*Ld. Adv. Ms. Swati Kamat Wagh delivered a talk on Access to Justice and Importance of Section 428 of Criminal Procedure Code and Ld. Adv. Shri. Nilesh Shirodkar gave talk on Rights of the Prisoners relating to bail, appeals, furlough and remission.*

*Hon'ble Shri. Ravi Naik addressed the gathering by motivating the inmates to learn skills and maintain harmony between them at the jail, so that they can give fresh start and earn livelihood once they are released from Jail. Shri. Omvir Singh Bishnoi also thanked all the dignitaries and Goa State Legal Services Authority for conducting such programmes in Jail and for enlightening all the inmates with regard to their rights. All the trainers & both Panel Legal aid advocates were felicitated at the hands of Hon'ble Shri. Ravi Naik. Participation certificates were distributed to the trainee inmates at the hands of Hon'ble Minister Shri. Ravi Naik and other dignitaries.Programme was concluded with Vote of Thanks by Shri. Gouresh Kuttikar, Superintendent, Central Jail, Colvale*

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**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Canacona organised Awareness on Senior Citizens Day on 19th August, 2023 at Senior Citizen Office, Canacona.**

## Participation: 40

*Adv. Ms. Anjali Fal Dessai gave talk on legal awareness to the senior citizens. Mr. Ulhas Pai Bhatikar gave brief explanation as to how the senior citizens has to adjust in the community and the family.*

*PLV shri. Pedro Barretto gave a vote of thanks.*

**District Legal Services Authority, Margao, Goa organised Training programme for Legal Aid Defence Counsel of South Goa Day on 19th August, 2023 at Conference hall, District & Sessions Court, Margao.**

## Participation: 7

*Adv. Shri. Amey Prbhudessai conducted session on topic Art of Cross Examination and the procedure laid down under Cr.P.C and Evidence Act .S*

*Adv. Kelvin Spence Viegas spoke on the topic Investigation, FIR & Chargesheet and the procedure laid down under Cr. P.C There was interactive session with LADC.*

*Shri. Irshad Aga, Hon'ble PDJ presented the potted plant and memento to speakers.*

*Adv. Anisha Simoes, Chief Legal Aid Defence Counsel proposed vote of Thanks.*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Salcete, Goa organised Observance of Senior Citizen Day on 21st August, 2023 at Divine Providence Convent, Old Age home, Benaulim, Goa.**

## Participation: 75

***Smt. Auda Viegas (NGO) (Panel Member of Counselling and Conciliation Centre at DLSA, South Goa, Margao explained through play and talk "The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act,2007" Adv. Ms. Spurti Kothare gave talk on various benefits available to senior citizens and Adv. Ms. Pramila Kunkolienkar gave a talk on entitlement of free legal aid services available.***

***Miss. Vanora concluded the programme with vote of thanks.***

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Sanguem, Goa organised Observance of Senior Citizen Day on 21st August, 2023 at Village Panchayat Hall at Collem, Dharbandora, Sanguem, Goa.**

## Participation: 60

*Adv. A. Dessai, Sarpanch of Collem Panchayat spoke on the active work on Senior Citizen forums in Collem Panchayat. Adv. Ishwar Kuttikar explained about senior citizen law and also gave talk on the cases which can be referred to collectore office. He requested all to make use of the facilities when required.*

*Adv. Abhilasha Naik also spoke on importance of keeping all records related properties and informing the heirs well updated*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Quepem, Goa organised Observance of Senior Citizen Day on 21st August, 2023 at Village Panchayat Hall at St. Joseph's Home, Missionaries of Charity, Igramol, Deao, Quepem, Goa.**

## Participation: 64

*Adv. Smt. Damayanti Katekar gave inspirational talks on rights of the senior citizens and the maintenance of senior citizens and the importance of observance of Senior Citizen day..*

*Adv. Shri. Joao Fernandes spoke on the legal aid services to senior citizens and its schemes & benefits.*

*Mrs. Shati Dessai proposed vote of thanks.*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Mormugao, Vasco, Goa organised Legal Literacy Camp on 21st August, 2023 at Near Laxmi Narayan Temple, Sada, Vasco, Goa.**

## Participation: 18

***Adv. Ms. Kunali Mandrekar, spoke on the Legal Literacy. Shri. Dilip Sherlekar proposed vote of thanks.***

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Canacona, Goa organised Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons on 25th August, 2023 at Government High School, Gaondongrim, Canacona.**

## Participation: 80

***Shri Navnath Swawnt, retired teacher cum s ocial worker gave talk on legal services to the mentally ill and mentally disabled persons.***

***Dr. Divakar Velip, Medical Officer of CHC, Canacona gave brief explanation on Mentally ill and Mentally disabled persons.***

***PLV Pedro Barretto proposed vote of Thanks.***

**Bardez Taluka Legal Services Committee, Mapusa Goa, Margao organised Mediation Awareness Programme on 1st September, 2023 in the hall of Civil Judge Senior Division and JMFC 'A' Court, Mapusa, Goa.**

## Participation: 60

*Hon'ble Judge Smt. Shilpa Pandit Sr. Civil Judge and JMFC 'A' Court Mapusa welcomed the gathering and explained the aim of holding the said camp.*

*Adv. Smt. Swati Kerkar spoke on "Mediation" and explained in detail about Mediation as to how the matter can be amicably settled before the Mediation Centre.*

*Hon'ble Judge Smt. Shilpa Pandit Sr. Civil Judge and JMFC 'A' Court Mapusa proposed of vote of thanks.*

*Mrs. Riya Shirodkar co-ordinated the*

**Ponda Taluka Legal Services Committee, organised Mediation Awareness Programme on 1st September, 2023 in the hall of Civil Judge Senior Division and JMFC 'A' Court, Ponda, Goa.**

## Participation: 82

*Adv. Smt. Sweta Mugeri, welcomed the gathering and explained the aim of holding the said programme. Adv. Shri. Nelson Soares spoke on "Mediation Concept".*

*Judge Mrs. Manashree M Naik proposed vote of thanks. Shri. Babuli Naik co-ordinated the smoot functioning of the prorgramme.*

**T**iswadi Taluka Legal Services Committee, Panaji organised Mediation Awareness Programme on 2nd September, 2023 in the open court of the CJJD and JMFC 'D' Court , Building No.5 , Lyceum Complex, Altinho, Panaji, Goa

## Participation: 82

*Adv. Sanjyot S. Kamat briefed the general public as well as advocates present for the programme the importance of Mediation.*

*Interactive session took place between the audience and advocate and a welcome approach was given by Adv. V.P Thali and Adv. U. Naik and appreciated the new form of Mediation that encourages settlement rather than prolong delays and suggested that mediation should start at the very initial phase.*

*Shir. Sabino Braganza, CJJD & JMFC 'D' Court proposed vote of thanks.*

Taluka Legal Services Committee, Mormugao, Vasco, Goa organised NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection) Scheme, 2015 on 12th September, 2023 at Govt High School, Headland, Sada, Vasco Goa

## Participation: 58

*Smt. Annapurna Rajput (NGO- ARZ) spoke on the NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection) Scheme, 2015.*

*Ms. Manju M. S, teacher, Govt High School, Sada, Vasco, Goa proposed vote of thanks.*

*Refreshment offered to all who attended the programme.*

**District Legal Services Authority, South Goa, Margao organised Legal Literacy Camp on NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection ) Scheme, 2015 and Rights of Children with reference to POCSO Act, 2012 on 14th September, 2023 at G. R Kare College of Law, Comba, Margao, Goa.**

## Participation: 150

***Ms. Sarika Fal Dessai, Secretary, DLSA, Margao presented PPT and spoke on role of Legal Services Authority with special reference to NALSA (Child friendly legal services to children and their protection) Scheme, 2015. She also made aware of the situation as to how children can fall prey for the sexual offences.***

***The hort film 'under 18' was also shown to the students. The Associate professor gave presentation on the provision and punishment on POCSO Act. The Street Play was performed by the students.***

**Bicholim Taluka Legal Services Committee organised Programme on Legal Aid to Person with Disabilities on 15th September, 2023 at Bicholim Court.**

## Participation: 39

*Adv. Shri. Vishal Matonkar gave talk on Legal Aid to Person with Disabilities. He said NALSA is providing many facilities to the people under Free Legal Aid like free advocate, legal advice, counselling, compensation to the victim of natural calamities, human trafficking, monetary benefits for education etc. Under the aegis of NALSA*

**Sattari Taluka Legal Service Committee, Valpoi, Goa organised Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 and on Rights of person with Disabilities Act on 16th September, 2023 in the premises of Court Hall of Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Sattari at Valpoi.**

## Participation:

*Adv. Rajan Sawalkar spoke on the topic Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 in detail. Adv. Bhalchandra Mayekar spoke on the topic Rights of Person with Disabilities Act in detail.*

*The function programme was attended by the court staff, advocates of Valpoi Advocates forum and litigants.*

*Adv. Harshada Haldankar proposed vote of Thanks.*

**Ponda Taluka Legal Services Committee organised Awareness programme on denial of Free Legal Aid Services to Person with Disabilities on 27th September, 2023 in the court hall of CJSD and JMFC 'A' Court at Ponda.**

## Participation: 85

***Adv. Shri. Vinayak Deulkar, welcomed the gathering and explained the aim of holding the said programme. Adv. Mr. Sanjyot Kamat, spoke on the rights of Person with Disabilities Act.***

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Quepem Goa, organised programme on Child Friendly Legal Services to children and their Protection on 27th September, 2023 in Sarvodaya Education Society High School, Pre-Primary/ Primary E Secondary, Curchorem, Goa.**

## Participation: 306

*Adv. Cynthia Parab gave awareness speech on the topic Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015. Adv. Ms. Tina Gurav gave awareness talk to childrens on various provision relating to right of child, POCSO Act and Goa Children Act and also spoke about varios cases relating to abuse of children and what should be the approcah of children on Sexual abuse, child trafficking etc.*

*After the talks there was an Q & A Session which was satisfactorily answered by respective resource person.*

*Smt. Nirvi Naik proposed vote of thanks.*

**Bardez Taluka Legal Services Committee, organised programme on Denial of free legal aid services for persons with disabilities on 28th September, 2023 in the court hall of District Judge-1 and Addl. Sessions JUdge , Mapusa Goa.**

## Participation: 40

***Adv. Suraksha Gawas spoke on rights and benefits of disabilities act and explained about the NALSA Scheme received from the DLSA.***

***Smt. Sharmila Patil, DJ-1 and Addl. Sessions Judge, Mapusa proposed vote of thanks.***

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Canacona, organised programme on Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection on 28th September, 2023 at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Sadolxem, Canacona.**

**Civil and Criminal Court, Sanguem, organised Swachhata Hi Sewa -2023 on 28th September, 2023 in the premises of the court campus of the Civil and Criminal Court, Sanguem, Goa.**

**Goa State Legal Services Authority, organised Awareness Programme Swachhata Hi Sewa-2023 on 29th September, 2023 at 4.30 p.m. at Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, High Court of Bombay at Goa**

## Participation: 100

*Ld. Adv. Ms.Norma Alvares a key note speaker delivered a talk on Swatchata Hi Sewa. She spoke on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – these three 'R' words as important part of sustainable living, as they help to cut down on the amount of waste we throw away. She highlighted important direction given by Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court from time to time. She mentioned about judiciary, legislature(government) in implementing this directions to make cleaner and garbage free environment. She also gave some suggestions to reduce the use of plastic and use steel cups instead of paper cups. Programme was concluded with Vote of Thanks by Smt. Vijaya Ambre.*

**Goa State Legal Services Authority organised Programme on Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 held on 30th September, 2023 at 4.30 p.m. at Conference Hall, High Court of Bombay at Goa**

## Participation: 110

*Ld. Adv. Ms. Swati Kamat Wagh delivered a talk on Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act, 2013, which was passed by the Indian government to protect against sexual harassment and abuse of women in the workplace. This Act was created to ensure that workplaces remain free from sexual harassment and to provide a safe and secure environment for women. All Childrens of High Court staff who had excelled in their academic and co-curricular activity for the year 2022-2023 were felicitated at the hands of* Hon'ble Shri. Justice Prakash D. Naik, Hon'ble Justice Bharath P. Deshpande and Ld. Adv. Ms. Swati Kamat Wagh.

**Tiswadi Taluka Legal Services Committee, organised camp on observance of Legal services Authority Act, 1987 & Right of Person with Disabilities Act, on 29th September, 2023 in the open court of the Senior Civil Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate 'A' Court, Building No.3, Lyceum Complex, Altinho Panaji, Goa.**

## Participation:

*Shri. Guruprasad R. Pawaskar, informed about the 21 forms of disabilities, recruitment and procedure for better treatments of person with disability in consonance with the Act in force.*

*Shri. Sabino Braganza, CJJD and JMFC 'D' Court proposed vote of thanks.*

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Salcete, Goa organised NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection Scheme, 2015 on 29th September, 2023 Valentines Little Heaven, Colva**

## Participation: 70

***Adv.Sphurthi Kothare gave talk on Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and Legal Rights of Childrens. Adv. Mahananda Haldankar gave ad Adv. Sangita Gaonkar gave a talk on POCSO Act.***

## Bicholim

**Taluka Legal Services Committee, Goa organised Programme "Swachhata Hi Sewa" on 30th September, 2023 at Bicholim Court.**

## Participation: 52

*Cleanliness drive took place in the court where in all staff cleaned the offices, open court and surrounding area.*

# Statistics:

- **STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF LEGAL SERVICES BENEFICIARIES**

| S. No | Categories | Providing Panel Advocate | Advice/ Counselling | * Other Services (Pl. specify) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Scheduled Caste | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 2 | Scheduled Tribe | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 3 | Women | 204 | 34 | - | 238 |
| 4 | Children | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | In Custody | 60 | 1 | 9 | 70 |
| 6 | Persons with disability | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| 7 | Industrial Workmen | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Transgender | - | - | - | |
| 9 | Victims of Trafficking in Human beings or beggar | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Victims of Mass Disaster, Violence, Flood, Draught, Earthquake and Industrial Disaster | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | General (Persons whose annual income does not exceed the prescribed limit) | 101 | 27 | | 128 |
| 12 | Others | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| | **TOTAL** | **372** | **62** | **9** | **443** |

- **STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF CASES SETTLED THROUGH MEDIATION**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | No. of cases pending in the beginning of the month | 255 |
| 2. | No. of cases received during the month | 74 |
| 3. | Cases settled through Mediation | 7 |
| 4. | Cases returned as not settled | 34 |
| 5. | Non-starter cases which were returned as mediation could not commenced | 06 |
| 6. | No of Cases pending at the end of the month | 282 |
| 7. | Percentage (%) of settlement | 2.12% |

# STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL IN NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

| | Pre-Litigation Cases | | | Pending Cases | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Subject | Taken up | Disposed of | Settlement Amount. | Taken up | Disposed of | Settlement Amount. | Taken up | Disposed of | Settlement Amount. |
| 1. Criminal Compoundable Offence Cases | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. NI Act Cases U/s 138 | - | - | - | 222 | 72 | 1,04,04,591/- | 222 | 72 | 1,04,04,591 |
| 3. Bank Recover Cases (R. C Appeal) | 41 | 1 | 31,119/- | 11 | 06 | - | 52 | 07 | 31,119/- |
| 4. MACT Cases | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5.Matrimonial Disputes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. CMA/CMAP | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6.other Civil Cases | - | - | - | 03 | 01 | - | 03 | 01 | - |
| 7.RCS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8.Ex. Appln | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9.SCS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10.Inventory Cases | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11. Cri Other Act Cases | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12. Cri. Appeal/Rev | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13. Other Cases (Cri. Cases) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14. CRMA | | | | 03 | - | - | 03 | - | - |
| 15. M.V Act, Cases | | | | 229 | 50 | 65,500/- | 229 | 50 | 65,500/- |
| 16. DVA Cases | | | | 05 | 01 | - | 05 | 01 | - |
| 17. MTA | | | | 01 | 01 | - | 01 | 01 | - |
| 18. Water Bills | | | | - | | | | | |
| 19. 125 Cr. PC | | | | - | | | | | |
| 20. AOA | | | | 14 | 09 | - | 14 | 09 | - |
| **TOTAL** | **41** | **01** | **31,119/-** | **488** | **140** | **1,04,70,091/-** | **529** | **141** | **1,05,01,210/-** |

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