

*Fiat justitia , ruat coelum : Let Justice be done though Heavens fall !*



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### From Executive Chairman's Desk



This newsletter seeks to harness the power of the printed word to promote legal literacy and awareness among the citizens in the state of Goa and to propagate the activities of the various Legal Services Authorities in the State so that legal assistance is made available to common man, especially the poor, the weak and the marginalised, to enable him to access justice.

The object of the various Legal Aid Schemes and Services of the Legal Services Authority is to provide the common man in need of legal assistance, easy access to justice through the law Courts as well as through alternative methods of dispute resolution such as Lok Adalats, counselling and conciliation centers, etc.

The equal protection of the laws mandated by Art.14 of the Constitution can be made effective and meaningful only if the poor and weaker sections of our Society are made aware of this right and are guided and advised as to the availability of the legal services and Schemes provided by the Legal Services Authority in the State.

With this in mind, the newsletter will be printed and published both in English and Konkani. Due to financial constraints only a limited number of copies are printed. We would therefore request our readers to circulate this Newsletter to those who may not have been fortunate enough to get hold of copy.

It is fervent hope that the publication of the Newsletter will help to enlighten the common man on the means available to him for accessing justice.

(A. S. Aguiar)



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### MESSAGE

**I am happy to learn that the Goa State Legal Services Authority is Planning to bring out a newsletter, the "Goa Nyaya Deep".**

**I send my felicitations and best wishes for its success.**

(S. P. Bharucha)  
Chief Justice of India

### Our Pride



(Adv.) Mrs. Norma Alvares,  
Environmentalist & Member of  
High Court Legal Services Committee in Goa,  
An awardee of Padma Shri this year.

**C.K THAKKER**



**MESSAGE**

I am happy that the Goa State Legal Services Authority is bringing out a Newsletter "Goa Nyaya Deep". This journal contains the activities of legal service functionaries and provides information about the schemes and programmes initiated by the Authority from time to time. Statistical data, articles on various legal aspects and welfare legislations will spread awareness about the legal aid facilities. Sensitization of legal service functionaries and judicial officers in the matter of legal aid schemes and programmes will, I am sure, strengthen the movement of Lok Adalats and legal aid schemes, thereby making the constitutional mandate of social justice meaningful and effective.

(C. K. Thakker)

Chief Justice & Patron-in-Chief.

Goa State Legal Services Authority.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2002



**HONOURABLE JUSTICE**

**SHRI G.D. PATIL**

**EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority

**MESSAGE**

"It gives me great pleasure to learn that the Goa State Legal Services Authority is bringing out a news letter "Goa Nyaya Deep". I am sure that this publication would be instrumental in bringing about legal awareness by spreading a message of legal literacy to all the corners of the State of Goa and that it will also be a useful media for communicating the various schemes and programmes of the State Legal Services Authority to all the Judicial Officers therein".

I extend my best wishes on this occasion to the Goa State Legal Services Authority and to the beneficiaries thereof as well.

(G. D. PATIL)

**Chief justice CHUNILAL KARSANDAS THAKKER**



His Lordship was born on November 10, 1943. Passed S.C.C. Examination in 1960. Obtained B.A (Hons.) degree in Economics and Political Science from Bahauddin College, Junagadh in 1964. Passed LL.B. Examination from M.P. Shah Law College, Jamnagar in 1967. Took LL.M.

degree in Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Jurisprudence from Gujarat University in 1970. Enrolled as Advocate on February 28, 1968. Started practice in the High Court of Gujarat. Rendered services as Assistant Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor from December, 1975 to 1982. Appeared in a number of Civil, Criminal and Constitutional matters. Offered services as part time Lecturer in Law in sir L. A. Shah Law College, Ahmedabad for about 20 years. Written books "Lectures on Administrative Law", "Civil Procedure" and "Criminal Procedure" which have been appreciated in India as well as in U.S.A. Also revised V.G. Ramchandran's monumental work "Law of Writs" (1993) and Ratanlal & Dhirajlal's "Law of Crimes" (2002) (Silver Jubilee Edition). Was Secretary of Gujarat High Court Advocates Association in 1982. Was sponsored as a delegate by the Bar Council of Gujarat to the Constitutional Workshop held by the Bar Council of India at Bhuvaneshwar. Is also interested in "LOK ADALAT" Movement.

Was elevated to the Bench of High Court of Gujarat on June 21, 1990. Assumed the Office of Chief Justice of High Court of Himachal Pradesh on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2000. His Lordship was transferred and took oath as the Chief Justice of High Court of Bombay on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2001.



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**Message**

*I wish the Goa State Legal Services Authority all success in its launch of "Goa Nyaya-deep".*

(S. M. CHOPRA)



## MARCH TO FULFILL PROMISE

In the State of Goa which is a small State, High Court Legal Services Committee, 2 District Legal Services Authorities and 11 Taluka Legal Services Committees are functioning. As part of their activities for the year 2001-2002 in all they held 77 Lok Adalats, 24 Legal Education Seminar/Legal Literacy Camps.

Besides this, two Permanent Lok Adalats are established, one at Panaji and the other at Margao. In South Goa District they held 7 sittings of Conciliation Courts in which 332 cases were referred and out of which 119 cases were settled.

South Goa District Legal Services Authority has also established Counselling and Conciliation Centre since 19.1.2002 which was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Shri Justice A.S. Aguiar, Executive Chairman, Goa State Legal Services Authority.

South Goa District Legal Services Authority in association with Ramnath Kare College of Law organised a Legal Aid Clinic at Colva on 26.1.2002 which was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Shri Justice P.V. Hardas, Judge, High Court of Bombay at Goa, Panaji. Second such clinic was held at Loutolim on 24th February, 2002. In North Goa District such activity is planned to be inaugurated in the month of April.

Legal Services Day is celebrated on 9th November every year. In the year 2001, as a part of celebration, informative material was published in the local dailies in English, Konkani, and Marathi. Information boards were displayed at various Legal Services Authorities. South Goa District had celebrated the day holding Legal Literacy Camp at Neturlim in Sanguem Taluka. As a part of Legal Literacy camp held at Neturlim, benefits of various Government Schemes were also made known to the people from this area which is known as a backward region. A Lok Adalat at the Collectorate for cases pending before Revenue Courts at Margao and Conciliation Court at the District & Sessions Court level was held.

Following table at a glance would give the statistical information with regard to the implementation of legal aid programmes in the State of Goa (2001-2002).

Venue	No. of Cases Taken	No. of Cases settled (category-wise)	Compensation awarded in MACT
High Court of Bombay	908	MACT	384
At Goa	440	Civil	67
North Goa	103	LAC	11
District and South Goa	78	Special Civil Suit	7
District (including Talukas)	248	Revenue	-
	189	Criminal Matters	44
	15	Reg. Civil Suits	15
	1	Matrimonial & Family Dispute	2
	-	Maintenance Appn.	-
	-	Bank Loan Disputes	-
	22	Ex. Appn.	2
	2	Rent Appn.	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2006</b>		<b>533</b>
			<b>4,55,27,000</b>

We Commit Activity Calendar for the year 2002-03)

### SOUTH GOA DISTRICT TIME BOUND PROGRAMME FOR HOLDING LOK ADALATS FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT		MARGAO COURT	
1. 22nd June, 2002 (4th Saturday)		1. 27th April, 2002 (4th Saturday)	
2. 24th August, 2002 (4th Saturday)		2. 08th June, 2002 (2nd Saturday)	
3. 26th October, 2002 (4th Saturday)		3. 10th August, 2002 (2nd Saturday)	
4. 25th January, 2003 (4th Saturday)		4. 14th September, 2002 (2nd Saturday)	
5. 22nd February, 2003 (4th Saturday)		5. 12th October, 2002 (2nd Saturday)	
6. 22nd March, 2003 (4th Saturday)		6. 11th January, 2003 (2nd Saturday)	

VASCO-DA-GAMA COURT		QUEPEM COURT	
1. 13th April, 2002 (2nd Saturday)		1. 27th April, 2002 (4th Saturday)	
2. 27th July, 2002 (4th Saturday)		2. 10th August, 2002 (2nd Saturday)	
3. 9th November, 2002 (2nd Saturday)		3. 14th December, 2002 (2nd Saturday)	
4. 14th December, 2002 (2nd Saturday)			

SANGUEM COURT		CANACONA COURT	
1. 8th June, 2002 (2nd Saturday)		1. 27th July, 2002 (4th Saturday)	
2. 12th October, 2002 (2nd Saturday)		2. 28th December, 2002 (4th Saturday)	

### DATES FIXED FOR HOLDING SEMINARS IN RURAL AREAS OF SOUTH GOA DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR - 2002

Month	Venue	Day	Date
1. January	Quepem	3rd Saturday	19.01.2002
2. February	Salcete	-do-	16.02.2002
3. March	Sanguem	-do-	16.03.2002
4. April	Mormugao	-do-	20.04.2002
5. May	Canacona	-do-	18.05.2002
6. June	Quepem	-do-	15.06.2002
7. July	Salcete	-do-	20.07.2002
8. August	Sanguem	-do-	17.08.2002
9. September	Mormugao	-do-	21.09.2002
10. October	Canacona	-do-	19.10.2002
11. November	Quepem	5th Saturday	30.11.2002
12. December	Salcete	3rd Saturday	21.12.2002

### PROPOSED TIME BOUND SCHEDULE FOR LOK ADALATS, LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS IN NORTH GOA DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 2002-2003

#### I. AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:

1. 13.07.2002 (2nd Saturday)
2. 10.08.2002 (2nd Saturday)
3. 09.11.2002 (2nd Saturday)
4. 14.12.2002 (2nd Saturday)
5. 11.01.2003 (2nd Saturday)
6. 08.03.2003 (2nd Saturday)

#### II. AT TALUKA PLACES:

i) PANAJI		ii) MAPUSA	
1. 13.07.2002 (2nd Saturday)		1. 27.07.2002 (4th Saturday)	
2. 28.09.2002 (4th Saturday)		2. 10.08.2002 (2nd Saturday)	
3. 23.11.2002 (4th Saturday)		3. 12.10.2002 (2nd Saturday)	
4. 14.12.2002 (2nd Saturday)		4. 09.11.2002 (2nd Saturday)	
5. 11.01.2003 (2nd Saturday)		5. 15.12.2002 (Sunday)	
6. 08.03.2003 (2nd Saturday)		6. 08.02.2003 (2nd Saturday)	
iii) BICHOLIM		iv) PONDA	
1. 13.07.2002 (2nd Saturday)		1. 27.07.2002 (4th Saturday)	
2. 28.09.2002 (4th Saturday)		2. 10.08.2002 (2nd Saturday)	
3. 23.11.2002 (4th Saturday)		3. 28.09.2002 (4th Saturday)	
4. 12.01.2003 (Sunday)		4. 09.11.2002 (2nd Saturday)	
5. 08.03.2003 (2nd Saturday)		5. 12.01.2003 (Sunday)	
v) PERNEM		vi) SATTARI	
1. 28.09.2002 (4th Saturday)		1. 10.08.2002 (2nd Saturday)	
2. 08.03.2003 (2nd Saturday)		2. 08.02.2003 (2nd Saturday)	

### LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINARS/LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS AT TALUKA PLACES IN NORTH GOA DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 2002-2003

1. Bicholim Taluka	20.04.2002 (3rd Saturday)
2. Tiswadi Taluka	18.05.2002 (-do-)
3. Bardes Taluka	15.06.2002 (-do-)
4. Ponda Taluka	20.07.2002 (-do-)
5. Pernem Taluka	17.08.2002 (-do-)
6. Sattari Taluka	21.09.2002 (-do-)
7. Bicholim Taluka	19.10.2002 (-do-)
8. Tiswadi Taluka	16.11.2002 (-do-)
9. Bardes Taluka	21.12.2002 (-do-)
10. Ponda Taluka	18.01.2003 (-do-)
11. Pernem Taluka	15.02.2003 (-do-)
12. Sattari Taluka	15.03.2003 (-do-)

### WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD IN NORTH GOA DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 2002 - 2003

1. 22.06.2002 (4th Saturday)	4. 25.01.2003 (4th Saturday)
2. 24.08.2002 (4th Saturday)	5. 22.02.2003 (4th Saturday)
3. 26.10.2002 (4th Saturday)	6. 22.03.2003 (4th Saturday)