

INTRODUCTION

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has established District Legal Services Authorities in all the 30 districts and 149 Taluka Legal Services Committees in all the taluks of the State. The judicial officers are acting as Chairmen and Member Secretaries of District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees in the State. The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has established front offices in all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees so as to enable the needy litigant to have easy access to the legal services institutions. Beside, separate infrastructure is provided to all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees in the State, so as to enable

them to work effectively in achieving the desired goal.

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has also fixed the minimum quantum of legal services work to be turned out by the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees. Separate circulars have been issued directing the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees to organize legal awareness programmes, workshops, seminars, symposiums involving the experts from the different fields.

Further the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees are required to conduct regular lok adalat every month for settlement of cases pending before the Courts.

Monthly reports are secured from the respective District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees and their work is monitored by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority at the State level and the Chairman of the District Legal Services Authority at district level every month.

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has also taken all steps to strictly implement the guidelines/schemes issued by National Legal Services Authority. As and when any guidelines are received from National Legal Services Authority, they are circulated to all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees for strict compliance within time frame.

I. Scheme for Workers in the Unorganized Sector – 2010

As already informed, the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has filed Writ Petition No.21855/2012 for management of welfare fund of Rs.1,400 crores which is lying with the Karnataka Labour Welfare Board. So many other connected issues relating to the unorganized sector have been raised in the said writ petition.

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority through all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees and in association with the Labour Department has hitherto conducted 280 workshops on the subject and has also got registered 2,15,322 labour workers since September 2013 onwards. Thus, a total

6,35,396 number of workers registered with the Welfare Board.

II. NALSA – Implementation of Lok Adalat and Regulations – 2009.

The NALSA-Lok Adalat Regulations 2009 have been strictly implemented by Karnataka State Legal Services Authority throughout the State of Karnataka. The said Regulations were circulated to all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees in the State for strict compliance.

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority is also conducting lok adalat of the settlement of pre-litigation cases, pre-litigation revenue matters and other disputes pending with civic bodies such as the Bangalore Development Authority and Bruhat

Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. All the lok adalats were organized by the State Authority in compliance with the Regulations of 2009.

As and when a lok adalat is organized by Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, High Court Legal Services Committee, District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees in the State, cases which are fit for settlement are initially identified, more particularly the Motor Accidents Claim cases, Land Acquisition cases and cases instituted by Financial Institutions. Soon after the cases are identified, a separate list is displayed on the notice board in front of the offices concerned and advocates concerned are also informed through the officials as well as over phone and copy of the cause list is duly sent to the advocate concerned. The confidentiality of lok

adalat is maintained and awards are passed as per the settlement arrived by the parties.

The High Court Legal Services Committee also identifies the cases for settlement and the cases listed before the lok adalat will be web hosted on the official website and copies are also sent to the advocates through e-mails. In every sitting, one judicial officer sits as judicial conciliator and in one advocate is sits as an advocate conciliator.

In case of failure to arrive at any settlement, the records are duly returned to the concerned Court with the separate endorsement about the failure of settlement.

The State Legal Services Authority organized 1st National Lok Adalat from August 2013 to November 2013 and 95,178 cases were amicably

settled. Further a Mega Lok Adalat was organized in the State from January 2014 to April 2014 and a total of 2,25,663 cases were settled. These settlement of cases were in addition to the settlement of cases in regular lok adalat conducted by all the Courts throughout the State. The details of the cases settled in the lok adalats are as under:

**Settlement of cases in Lok Adalat organized by
all Legal Services Institutions in the State from
01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014**

Disposal of Cases in Lok Adalats	:	2,04,593
Pre-Litigation cases in Lok Adalats	:	33,898
Grand Total	:	2,38,491

**Statement showing the nature and number of
cases settled in 1st National Lok Adalat by
HCLSC's, DLSA's and TLSC's in the State of
Karnataka during**

August 2013 to November 2013

Sl. No	Nature of Litigation		No. of Cases settled
	MFA's	Hck, Bangalore	837
		Hck, Gulbarga	278
		Hck, Dharwad	280
	LAC		299
	BANK		443
	MVC		3,642
	Cases Against local bodies		615
	Matrimonial Cases		254
	Civil Others		13,502
	Compoundable Crl. Cases		19,405
	N.I.Act		6,396
	CrI. Other Cases		38,390
	Maintenance Cases		232
	Labour Court		41
	Pre-Litigation Cases		10,564
	Total		95,178
	Compensation Paid in MVC Cases		50,84,42,297
	(Rs. Fifty crore eighty four lakh forty two thousand two hundred and ninety seven)		
	Compensation Paid in LAC Cases		1,17,980

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NATURE AND
NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN THE MEGA LOK
ADALAT BY HCLSC'S, KSLSA, PLA'S AND DLSA'S
IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA DURING**

January 2014 to April 2014

Sl. No	Nature of Litigation		No. of Cases settled
1	MFA's	Hck, Bangalore	1641
		Hck, Gulbarga	423
		Hck, Dharwad	622
2		KSLSA	3472
3		6 Permanent Lok Adalat	520
4	LAC/Exe		3370
5	BANK		295
6	MVC		3590
7	Cases Against local bodies		1284
8	Matrimonial Cases		355
9	Civil Others		15144
10	Compoundable Crl. Cases		19780
11	N.I.Act		5209
12	CrI.Other Cases		68189
13	Maintenance Cases		2071
14	Labour Court		178
15	Pre-Litigation Cases		38071
16	Revenue Cases		61449
	Total		2,25,663

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	Compensation Paid in MVC Cases	1,08,31,02,178
	(Rs. One hundred and eight crores thirty one lakh two thousand one hundred and seventy eight)	
	Compensation Paid in LAC Cases	32,73,88,562
	(Rs. Thirty two crores seventy three lakh eighty eight thousand five hundred and sixty two)	

**Settlement of cases in Lok Adalat organized by
all the Legal Services Institutions in the State**

from April 2014 and May 2014

	Disposal of Cases in Lok Adalats	:	40,668
	Pre-Litigation cases in Lok Adalats	:	15,001
	Grand Total	:	55,669

***III. NALSA - (Legal Services Clinics in
Universities, Law Colleges and other
Institutions) Scheme, 2013***

This scheme has been implemented successfully in the State of Karnataka by establishing legal services clinics in law colleges and

other institutions. The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has got established legal services clinics in 65 law colleges of the State. On 17-6-2014 the State Authority has enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Karnataka Law University situated at Dharwad to realize the objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and translate the National Legal Services Authority (Legal Aid Clinics) Regulations, 2011 and the National Legal Services Authority (Legal Services Clinics in Universities, Law Colleges and other Institutions) Scheme, 2013 in to reality through Law Students Legal Aid Clinics established at the University and the Law Colleges affiliated to the University or the Legal Aid Clinics to be set up by the University or the Law Colleges in the villages.

In pursuance of directions issued by Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M.Lodha, the then Executive

Chairman, NALSA and the present Hon'ble Patron-in-Chief, NALSA the State Legal Services Authority has established 164 Village Legal Care and Support Centers to reach rural people, one legal aid center which works 24x7 and separate legal aid center have been established in different slum areas of the Bangalore City. The said Village Legal Care and Support Centers are functioning effectively. Further steps have been taken to establish the legal service clinics in the Universities and other remaining colleges of the State.

IV. Scheme for Legal Services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services Authorities.

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has also issued necessary directions to all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees in the State for rendering legal services to the disaster victims through our legal

services institutions. As and when the situation arose, the legal services institutions in the State reaches the victims of disaster more particularly when there were floods in the State of Karnataka. All possible help including rehabilitation were managed and provided by the legal services institutions in the State.

Recently some parts of Bijapur and Gulbarga Districts were affected due to heavy hail storm. The DLSAs and TLSCs concerned were directed to coordinate with District Administration and to render legal services to the effected persons and families.

V. NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally ill Persons and Persons with Mental Disabilities) Scheme, 2010

This scheme is also strictly implemented in the State of Karnataka. The Karnataka State Legal

Services Authority is proud to inform that on the basis of above scheme, a two days seminar on “Mental Health and Substance Use Problems in Prisons – Local Lessons for National Action” was organized at NIMHANS, Bangalore on 15th and 16th January 2011. Our State Authority has established legal aid clinics in the campus of NIMHANS at Bangalore and DIMHANS at Dharwad for extending legal services to the mentally ill persons and persons with mental disability.



Legal Aid Clinic in NIMHANS campus, Bangalore

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has also issued directions to all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees to conduct workshops and legal awareness programmes about the Mental Health Act and on the aforesaid scheme. All the legal services institutions in the State are strictly observing 10th October of every year as “World Mental Health Day” and necessary reports have been also be forwarded to the National Legal Services Authority in this regard.

Statement showing the number of sittings legal aid advice given in legal aid clinic at NIMHANS, Bangalore

From 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014

LEGAL AID GIVEN	
No. of sittings	160
No. of persons to whom free legal aid is given	277

LEGAL AID GIVEN THROUGH OTHER LEGAL SERVICES INSTITUTIONS :-

Statement showing the details of Legal Aid given in all the Legal Services institutions in the State

From 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014

LEGAL AID GIVEN	
No. of persons to whom free legal aid is given	4,125
No. of women beneficiaries	815

Statement showing the details of Legal Aid given in all the Legal Services institutions in the State for the month of APRIL 2014 and MAY 2014

LEGAL AID GIVEN	
No. of persons to whom free legal aid is given	621
No. of women beneficiaries	156

Statement showing the details of Legal Aid given in all the Legal Services institutions in the State from 1.4.2013 to 31.03.2014

	No. of Sittings	No. of beneficiaries (UTPs)
Total	152	859

DETAILS OF LEGAL ADVICE GIVEN THROUGH LEGAL SERVICES INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE:-

Statement showing the details of Legal Advice given in all the Legal Services institutions in the State

From 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014

Legal Advice Given:	46,628
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Legal Advice given by Legal Services institutions in the State for the months of April 2014 and May 2014

Legal Advice Given:	7,738
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**DETAILS OF LEGAL LITERACY PROGRAMMES
CONDUCTED BY ALL LEGAL SERVICES
INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE :-**

**Statement showing the details of Legal
Literacy Programmes held by all the Legal
Services institutions in the State**

from 01-04-2013 to 31-03-2014

Legal Literacy Camps/Workshops conducted and number of Beneficiaries	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camps held • Beneficiaries 	 5,707 10,79,584

**Legal Literacy Programmes conducted by
all the Legal Services institutions in the
State for the months of April 2014 and
May 2014**

Legal Literacy Camps/Workshops conducted and number of Beneficiaries	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camps held • Beneficiaries 	 801 3,06,660

VI. Scheme for Para Legal Volunteers:

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority through District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees as trained 9070 para legal volunteers in the State from 2010 to June 2014 and the subjects chosen for the training are as under:

- i. Laws relating to marriage – Hindu Marriage Act, Christian Marriage Act, Muslim Women’s Protection Act and Special Marriage Act.
- ii. Child Marriage Restrained Act
- iii. Family Courts Act
- iv. Guardian and Wards Act 1980
- v. Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act
- vi. Maternity Benefit Act
- vii. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act and the related laws on Pre-Natal Diagnostics.
- viii. Dowry Prohibition Act

- ix. Laws relating to maintenance of wives and parents including senior citizens.
- x. Harassment of working women.
- xi. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act – 2005
- xii. Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act
- xiii. Consumer Protection Laws.
- xiv. Labour Welfare Laws including labourers in the unorganized sector and MGNREGA.
- xv. Bonded Labour (Abolition) Act
- xvi. Important provision in the criminal law, like arrest, bail.
- xvii. Rights of prisoners.
- xviii. Promissory notes and cheques.
- xix. Legal Services Authorities Act
- xx. ADR
- xxi. Mental Health Act and Disabilities Act

VII. Implementation of the Project of the Year:

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has chosen “Eradication of Malnutrition and Bringing back children to School” as the Project for the current year. As already informed, the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has decided to have district level workshops at the initial stage followed by the workshops at every taluk in the State. In this direction, already 4 district level workshops in the Districts of Kolar, Raichur, Udupi and Mangalore were successfully organized.

A district level workshop at Kolar was inaugurated on 26-4-2014 by Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.K.Patil, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Executive Chairman, KSLSA. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Jawad Rahim, Judge, High Court of Karnataka presided over the function. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Anand Byrareddy, Judge, High Court of Karnataka

and Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Narayanaswamy, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Chairman, HCLSC were the chief guests. The Chairman, DLSA, Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, District Health Officer, Officers from department of Women and Child, Deputy Director of Public Instruction and other district level officers participated in the above workshop.

The district level workshop at Raichur was inaugurated on 28-6-2014 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K.Patil, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Executive Chairman, KSLSA. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.S. Pachhapure, Judge, High Court of Karnataka presided over the function. The Chairman, DLSA, Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, District Health Officer, Officers from department of Women and Child, Deputy Director of Public Instruction and

other district level officers participated in the above workshop.

A district level workshop at Udupi was inaugurated on 5-7-2014 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K.Patil, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Executive Chairman, KSLSA. Hon'ble Mr. Justice L.Narayanaswamy, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Chairman, HCLSC presided over the function. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.L. Manjunath, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Hon'ble Dr.Justice K.Bhakthavatsala, Judge, High Court of Karnataka were the chief guests. The Chairman, DLSA, Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, District Health Officer, Officers from department of Women and Child, Deputy Director of Public Instruction and other district level officers participated in the above workshop.

A district level workshop at Mangalore was inaugurated on 5-7-2014 by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.K.Patil, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Executive Chairman, KSLSA. Hon'ble Dr. Justice K. Bhakthavatsala, Judge, High Court of Karnataka presided over the function. Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.L. Manjunath, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Hon'ble Mr. Justice L.Narayanaswamy, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Chairman, HCLSC were the chief guests. The Chairman, DLSA, Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, District Health Officer, Officers from department of Women and Child, Deputy Director of Public Instruction and other district level officers participated in the above workshop.

The following workshops have been scheduled in different Districts.

Sl.No	Name of the District	Date
1.	Hassan District	19-07-2014
2.	Bidar District	26-07-2014
3.	Mysore District	03-08-2014
4.	Davanagere District	23-08-2014
5.	Chitradurga District	23-08-2014

For the remaining Districts, the dates have been finalized for early holding of workshops. The District Legal Services Authorities have been directed to organize workshops at every Taluk through Taluka Legal Services Committees on the project of the year.

The KSLSA has directed all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees to give wide publicity in the local newspapers and T.V Channels about the project of the year so as to enable the needy persons to approach them for redressal of their grievances.

The KSLSA has also published its official calendars from April 2014 to March 2015. The calendar of events and the project of the year have also been reflected on every page for effective implementations.

VIII. Establishment of ADR Centers.

The State Authority has taken up construction of ADR Centers in the State. Accordingly, the work for construction of ADR Centers was taken in 19 Districts of the State. Out of which, the work in 7 Districts i.e., Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwad, Gadag, Gulbarga, Hassan and Haveri Districts has been completed and in the remaining Districts, the work is under progress which is likely to be completed at the earliest. All steps have been taken to furnish the ADR Centers by providing necessary infrastructure for the smooth functioning.

IX. Creation of post of full time Secretaries and allied Staff:

There are 30 Districts in the State of Karnataka and Karnataka State Legal Services Authority moved the State Government for creation of the post of full time Secretaries and the allied staff for the District Legal Services Authorities in the State. Accordingly the State Government sanctioned 30 posts of full time Secretaries. Already 6 officers in the cadre of Senior Civil Judges have been posted as full time Member Secretaries in the Districts of Belgaum, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Mysore, Mangalore and Tumkur which are the major Districts with huge pendency of cases. Further there are High Court benches at Gulbarga and Dharwad where the High Court Legal Services Committees are also functioning. Further there is 13,709 number of MVC cases and 915 number of LAC cases are pending in Dharwad and 5320 number of MVC cases and 244 number of LAC cases are pending in Gulbarga.

Further there are 19,075 number of MFA's pending in Dharwad bench and 1,092 number of MFA's pending in Gulbarga bench. The Member Secretaries posted to the said Districts have to take care of the work of the High Court Legal Services Committees along with their regular work as Member Secretaries of District Legal Services Authorities. Steps have been taken for getting the other posts filled at the earliest.

Further, the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority has also got sanctioned the other posts of Section Officers, Personal Assistants/Stenographers, Typists and Peons at one post each for the District. Thus, each District Legal Services Authority is to be provided with a Section Officers, Personal Assistants/Stenographers, Typists and Peons in due course.

X. FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION:

The State Authority is implementing the Project of the Year in all the Districts and Taluks of the State. The State Authority has prepared calendar of events to be strictly followed by all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees for effective implementation of the activities of State Authority and the schemes introduced by National Legal Services Authority. Following are the activities for all the State Legal Services Institutions in the State from August 2014 to March 2015.

August, 2014

1. To organise awareness camps with regard to Mental Health Act and medical facilities available to the common man sponsored by the Central and State Government.
2. To organise training programmes for Para-Legal Volunteers and refresher course / training to the PLVs in the State quarterly, namely once in three months through judges, advocates and resource persons.
3. To organise awareness camps in relation to women and children who are in need of care and protection in co-ordination with the Women and Child Welfare Department, NGOs etc.,
4. To monitor the work of Legal Aid Clinics established in the front offices in the Courts and Bar Associations in the State and Legal Aid Clinics established in CDPO office and Taluk office and other Clinics, to be established in other departments namely, universities and colleges, local authorities and health departments.

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5. To organise Legal literacy Programmes on “Protection of Women from Domestic Violence” in co-ordination with State Women Commission and Women and Child Welfare Department, judges, advocates and resource persons.

6. The District Legal Services Authorities in the State to review the work for the month of July 2014 and submit a report on the effective implementation on the project of the year.

September, 2014

1. To observe “National Nutrition Week” from 1st September to 7th September and to organise awareness programmes on Nutrition awareness in rural areas, nutrition quiz competitions in rural schools, distribute publicity material to create mass awareness, awareness programs through All India Radio, Doordarshan and press .
2. To monitor the jail visits and Children Homes by the panel Advocates of Legal Services Institutions in the State as per the general circulars of High Court of Karnataka, NALSA and KLSA.
3. To organise Lok Adalats to settle disputes amicably for the pending cases on the file of lower Courts in the State and also for pre-litigation cases.
4. To organise awareness programmes in villages, Taluk and District headquarters and empower regarding the availability of free legal services provided by the State Legal Services Authority and National Legal Services Authority.
5. To monitor the functioning of Legal Aid

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Clinics in prisons and to create awareness amongst under-trial prisoners regarding plea bargaining.

6. To conduct Legal literacy Classes in Law Colleges, MSW Colleges and other colleges in co-ordination with NSS Programme Officers and NCC officers.

7. The District Legal Services Authorities in the State to review the work for the month of August 2014 and submit a report on the effective implementation on the project of the year.

October, 2014
1. To observe “Senior Citizens’ Day” on 01.10.2014. to organise awareness programmes informing rights and welfare measures for the benefit of senior citizens with the assistance of Social Welfare Department.
2. To hold awareness programmes on “Mediation and Conciliation” on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi Day on 2 nd October, 2014.
3. To hold Legal literacy Programmes on the eve of “World Mental Health Day” on 10 th October, 2014 in association with Mental Health Authority with emphasise on the tendency of farmers to commit suicide and also to prevent suicide attempts.
4. To organise substantial number of Lok Adalats in order to settle the disputes, both pending on the file of lower Courts in the State including pre-litigation cases.
5. To visit Children Home and interact with children and solve their problems

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with the coordination of officials of Department of Women and Child Development, NGOs etc.,

6. To organise programmes for the benefit of construction workers and for registration of labourers by jurisdictional authorised officer of Labour Department and Labour Welfare Board.

7. The District Legal Services Authorities in the State to review the work for the month of September 2014 and submit a report on the effective implementation on the project of the year.

November, 2014
1. To observe “National Legal Services Day” on 9 th November, 2014 and to hold Legal literacy Programmes.
2. To observe Children’s rights week from 8-11-2014 to 14-11-2014 organise Legal literacy Programmes in Schools on the eve of “Children’s Day” on 14.11.2014 with emphasis on “Mal- nutrition” and POCSO Act.
3. To celebrate “Law Day” on 26.11.2014 and hold seminars and Legal literacy Programmes in the villages to empower the general public of the basic laws viz: (Revenue Act, Panchayat Raj Act, Co-operative Societies Act, Marriage Act, Building Bye-laws Constitutional Law, APMC, Marriage Registration Act, Birth and Death Registration Laws, TMC and KMC Acts and highlight the benefits extended by Central and State Government to medium, marginal and below poverty line people) etc.,
4. To organise awareness camps in relation to women and children who are in need of care and protection and also awareness camps on Various Government projects and facilities.
5. To organise Legal literacy Programmes and

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workshops on Juvenile Justice and Child Rights in co-ordination with Women and Child Welfare Department and NGOs.

1. To monitor the working of Legal Aid Clinics established in the front offices of all the Courts in the State and to assess legal aid required by under-trial prisoners with the help of PLVs and panel advocates of Legal Services Institutions in the State.

2. DLSAs and TLSCs should start identifying the cases for settlement in the Mega Lok Adalath to be held during December 2014 – January 2015.

3. The District Legal Services Authorities in the State to review the work for the month of September 2014 and submit a report on the effective implementation on the project of the year.

December, 2014

1. To organise Legal literacy Programmes on the eve of “World HIV / AIDS Day” on 01.12.2014 and empower on the legal rights of the HIV affected patients.

2. To observe “Disability Day” on 03.12.2014 and to hold Legal literacy Programmes to empower the disabled persons.

3. To observe “Human Rights Day” on 10.12.2014 and to hold Legal literacy Programmes with emphasise on the tendency of farmers to commit suicide.

4. To organise Legal literacy Programmes in Jails in order to empower under-trial prisoners with regard to plea bargaining cases.

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<p>5. To conduct training programmes and workshops for improving the skills of Legal Aid panel advocates and Para Legal Volunteers at DLSAs in the respective Districts.</p>
<p>6. To organise awareness camps in relation to women and children who are in need of care and protection and also awareness camps on “Save Girl Child” programme.</p>
<p>7. To organise Legal literacy Programmes through Mobile Lok Adalat Chariots in villages to empower the public at large regarding basic laws.</p>
<p>8. To organise Mega Lok Adalath and review of work for the month of November 2014 on the project of the year.</p>

January, 2015

1. To organise Legal literacy Camps and Programmes on the rights of Transgenders community.

2. To organise Legal Literacy Programmes in High Schools about POCSO Act.

3. To organise awareness camps for girl students to empower them regarding Law on sexual harassment and to know the techniques of self-defence with the assistance of Police and Women and Child Welfare Department of Govt. of Karnataka.

4. To organise awareness camps relating to the availability of health care services to the common man irrespective of cast, creed, religion and gender.

5. To organise awareness camps in relation to women and children who

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are in need of care and protection and also awareness camps on “Save Girl Child” programme.

6. To monitor the functioning of Legal Aid Clinics established in the front offices of all the Courts in the State with the help of PLVs and panel advocates of Legal Services Institutions in the State.

7. The District Legal Services Authorities in the State to review the work for the month of December 2014 and submit a report on the effective implementation on the project of the year.

February, 2015

1. To organise awareness programmes in relation to women and children who are in need of care and protection.

2. To organise Lok Adalats to settle disputes, both pending on the file of lower Courts in the State and also for pre-litigation cases.

3. To organise awareness programmes in villages on the availability of different welfare and social security schemes of the Government.

4. To hold Legal literacy Programmes by use of Mobile Kaanoonu Saaksharatha Rathaas in order to empower the public at large with regard to laws useful for a common man.

5. To organise Legal literacy

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Programmes for protection of rights of Senior Citizens.

6. To monitor the functioning of PLVs and Legal Aid Clinics established in the State.

7. The District Legal Services Authorities in the State to review the work for the month of January 2015 and submit a report on the effective implementation on the project of the year.

March, 2015

1. To observe “International Women’s Day” on 8th March, 2014 and to organise Legal literacy Programmes on rights of women and Law on domestic violence against women, Sexual harassment etc.,

2. To organise Legal literacy classes in Jails in order to create awareness to the under-trial prisoners on plea bargaining.

3. To organise awareness camps to sensitize the parents regarding the rights of the children and RTE Act.

4. To organise awareness camps in Schools and Colleges to empower the students on laws which the students are required to know.

5. To organise refresher course for PLVs and panel advocates of Legal Services Institutions on various basic laws.

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6. To conduct awareness programs for preservation of lakes, ponds and water bodies.

7. The District Legal Services Authorities in the State to review the work for the month of February 2015 and submit a report on the effective implementation on the project of the year.
