



KERALA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

2017- 2018

**Highlights of activities from
1.11.2017 to 31.10.2018**

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KERALA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (KeLSA)
Highlights of activities 2018

INTRODUCTION

1. **Access to justice for all**” the motto of the legal services institutions becomes meaningful only when common man who is deprived of his basic rights finds solace when justice is meted out to him at his doorstep without any burden on his purse. The Kerala State Legal Services Authority has worked assiduously to meet this end since its inception.

2. Apart from the regular programmes on legal awareness, providing legal aid organising Lok Adalat etc, the Kerala State Legal Services Authority, has conducted several programmes in tune with various NALSA Schemes in a schematic manner to achieve the above objective. The marginalised sections of the society that required immediate attention were identified in a systematic manner and adequate support was provided to them through specific outreach and respond programmes with support from Government departments and Non-Governmental Organisations wherever necessary.

3. The Court annexed legal service is made available to legal aid seekers through legal services lawyers and by providing assistance to ensure competent legal services. Several legal awareness programmes targeting specific categories were conducted. The functioning of legal services clinics, front offices etc was strengthened. The legal services institutions have often intervened in social causes on the basis of information received through print and electronic media and provided adequate legal aid.

4. The activities, especially under the NALSA schemes are monitored by seven committee of Hon’ble judges of the High Court thereby involvement of more Hon’ble judges in legal services activities is ensured.

1. UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Specific activities in respect of NALSA schemes
- State Level Quiz Competition on 'lessons in law' for the students of Higher Secondary classes. The winners are awarded grace marks by the Government in the public examination.
- Kerala is the first state to enrol Transgenders as PLVs.
- Ms.Riya from Malappuram is the first Transgender in the country to function as member of the Lok Adalat
- A super speciality clinic was opened at the Medical College Hospital, Kottayam exclusively for the Transgenders.
- Commenced Anti Human Trafficking Clubs, a novel concept, where the students group from colleges act as facilitators to help the police to identify cases of human trafficking and rehabilitation of victims.
- Door to Door Campaign on Kerala Victim Compensation Scheme.
- Conducted survey and support activities for the beneficiaries of KeLSA (Legal Aid for Socio-Economically Challenged Dependants of Convicts), Scheme, 2017, which is a unique programme, first of its kind, to support the socio- economically challenged dependants of convicts.
- The virtual Lok Adalat – 'Kadhayallithu Jeevitham' continues successfully round the year in Amrita TV for the eighth year in succession.
- Guided tour to High Court and KeLSA for students of Classes VII to XII

SPECIFIC ATTENTION WAS GIVEN ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND GROUPS

- Legal services to children
- Migrant labourers
- Persons suffering from Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation etc
- Scheduled Caste and Scheduled tribes
- Protection of Tribals
- Transgenders
- Disaster victims

- Under Trial prisoners
- Save environment
- Senior Citizens
- Poverty alleviation
- Anti-drug awareness
- E-waste Management
- Green protocol
- Legal awareness
- Legal aid
- Settlement of disputes through Lok Adalat

During the year 2017-18, KeLSA and other legal services institutions in the state had initiated several projects which would go a long way in strengthening the liaison with common people, thus facilitating the deserving persons to enjoy the benefits of legal services. The activities during the year 2017-18 mainly focussed on legal aid to poor, legal literacy programmes, legal services camps, which concentrated on empowerment rather than awareness, commencement of legal literacy clubs in 70 schools, digitisation of legal services clinics in 23 jails with infrastructure as per the NALSA guidelines, providing adequate support to beneficiaries under different schemes of NALSA and KeLSA, settlement of cases through Lok Adalat and mediation, functioning of Permanent Lok Adalat, training for panel lawyers, PLVs etc, strengthening of Juvenile Justice system and overall better support to legal aid seekers. The details are given below:

1. HUMAN RESOURCES
OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES INSTITUTIONS

KeLSA	12
14 DLSAs	82
62 TLSCs	109
3 PLA	15
Total	218

Project personnel appointed pursuant to the resolution in the 14th SLSA meet

2 in SLSA and one each in DLSAs

- The appointment to all the posts is by deputation from willing and eligible officers. Therefore, several posts are lying vacant due to absence of willing persons.
- As requested by KeLSA, the government has completed a work study in which creation of 294 posts is recommended. The proposal is pending before the Government.
- The legal services institutions have not allowed the acute shortage of man power to affect the activities. The volume of activities highlighted in this report will vouch for this.

PANEL LAWYERS

- The panel lawyers, along with PLVs are the back bone of any legal services institutions. Making them competent to provide quality legal aid is of utmost importance.
- All the panel lawyers were given training on Modules I and II of NALSA training manual by February 2018.
- Training on Module-I has been started from September 2018 for the panel lawyers empanelled after 2016.
- Monthly refresher programmes are conducted on selected topics

PANAEL LAWYERS			
Total	Male	Female	Others
3434	2046	1388	0

PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS

- The Para Legal Volunteers are selected and trained as per the guidelines issued by the NALSA.
- The trained Para legal volunteers are deployed in front offices in DLSAs, legal Aid clinics, Jail clinics, JJBs, Police Stations, Village and community centres etc.

- The PLVs have worked enthusiastically to take the legal services institutions closer to the people.

PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS				
Total	Men	Women	Others	
			Transgenders	Convicts
2461	825	1617	17	2

2. LEGAL SERVICE IN JAILS

LEGAL SERVICES CLINICS

- KeLSA has established legal services clinics in all the 53 jails in the state, wherein 23 selected legal Aid Clinics were digitised as per the guidelines issued by NALSA.
- The clinics functions a minimum of four days a week. There are legal services clinics, where the panel lawyers visit daily.
- During the period from November 2017 to October 2018, 209 legal awareness programmes have been conducted benefitting 9933 prisoners.
- Long term convicts were selected as Para Legal Volunteers

PRISON REFORMS

- As per the direction of the Supreme Court in WPC 406/2013 this Authority has conducted prison study through District Legal Services Authorities by constituting teams comprising of judicial officers, lawyers, PLVs, students, representatives of NGOs.

PLEA BARGAINING

- As per the direction of Supreme Court this Authority is taking steps for identifying cases for plea bargaining through the District Legal Services Authorities and the trial courts concerned.
- The DLSAs have formed teams of lawyers, law students, PLVs etc and trained them to spread awareness on plea bargaining.

VIDEO CONFERENCING FACILITY

- Video Conferencing facility is available in KeLSA and all the DLSAs.

- This facility can be used by the lawyers and also relatives of convicts for interaction. As of now all the jails do not have this facility
- A request from KeLSA to provide VC facility in all jails is pending with the Government. It is learnt that a project to connect jails and courts through VC is pending as part of Phase II of e-courts project.

ACTIVITIES UNDER THE KELSA [LEGAL AID TO SOCIO- ECONOMICALLY CHALLENGED DEPENDANTS OF CONVICTS] SCHEME, 2017

- This scheme, first of its kind in India, envisages support to the ‘forgotten victims of crime’, the dependants of long term convicts. A survey was conducted in all the jails in the state and the beneficiaries have been identified.

3. LEGAL LITERACY CLUBS

LAW COLLEGES

- Legal Services Clinics are functioning in 14 Law Colleges, including the National University of Advanced Legal Studies [NUALS], the only law university in the state.

SCHOOLS

- Legal literacy clubs are functioning in 379 schools.
- 70 such clubs have been digitised as per the guidelines issued by NALSA.

STATE LEVEL QUIZ COMPETITION

- KeLSA has conducted 7th state level quiz competition for the Higher Secondary students on ‘Lessons in Law’
- The very objective of this programme is to impart legal learning to the students
- The prize winning teams are awarded with cash prize and certificate by KeLSA and grace marks by the state government.

4. LEGAL AID CLINICS AT TEMPLES AND FESTIVALS

PAMBA, SABARIMALA, PANTHALAM AND VAIKKOM

- The relevance of legal awareness programmes and services of Legal Services Authorities could be reached out to the millions of pilgrims visited Sabarimala, by distributing pamphlets in different languages showcasing the activities of Legal Services Authorities and Mediation Centre, through about 100 PLVs engaged at the Legal Aid Clinics functioning at Pamba and Sabarimala and at Panthalam temple since 2016
- The said legal aid clinics functioned effectively from mid November 2017 to mid January 2018 during 'Mandalam' and 'Makaravilakku' season 2017-18 and also when the shrine opened in every Malayalam month for monthly pooja.
- The legal aid clinics were visited by the pilgrims from Kerala and outside Kerala
- A stall was set up during **Vyathastami** by TLSC Vaikom.
- A separate stall was put up by DLSA, Pathanamthitta during Maramon convention.
- The legal aid clinics and stalls were visited by several lakhs of persons.

5. STRENGTHENING OF JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

- Legal Aid clinic is functional in the Juvenile Justice Boards.
- 509 Children in Conflict with law were given legal aid from November 2017 October 2018 through panel Lawyers deputed from the District Legal Services Authorities/Taluk Legal Services Committees.
- Conducted training and refresher programmes the judicial officers as per Resolution 12 (v) of the Chief Justices Conference, 2016.
- Workshop on protection of Children: For the formulation of the State level action plan on protection of Rights of Children, KeLSA associated with the Department of Women and Child development, Government of Kerala in a state level work shop.
- District Legal Services Authority and Taluk Legal Services Committees have deputed Para legal volunteers to visit Correctional Centres, Children

Homes, Juvenile Homes, Observation Homes, After Care Homes etc. and provided necessary assistance to the inmates.

- The Secretary of DLSAs have made periodic visits to the Children Homes, Observation Homes Correctional Homes etc as instructed by KeLSA. The short comings were noted and necessary actions taken.

Details of legal services lawyers deputed and number of beneficiaries from 1.11.2017 to 31.10.2018

District	No. of Legal Aid Lawyers	No. of beneficiaries
14	56	450

TRAINING/AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

- Organised training and orientation programmes to the Juvenile or Child Welfare Officers through DLSAs.
- The District and Taluk legal Services Institutions have conducted awareness programmes for children in conflict with law and their parents.
- The Kerala Judicial Academy in association with Social Justice Department conducted a training programme for the Panel Lawyers attending the Juvenile Justice Board on 10th November 2017 at Judicial Academy Kochi.
- Four days training programme was conducted from 29.01.2018 to 01.02.2018, for school counsellors at Aranmula Maramon Retreat Centre, in co-ordination with the District Child Protection Unit.
- 5 training programmes were conducted at District Level
- Conducted general awareness programmes for lawyers on POCSO Act.
- The name and contact numbers of Legal Services Lawyers deputed to the legal aid clinic in JJB is made available at the police stations, JJB and Observation Homes.

6. CAMPAIGN

A WEEK LONG CAMPAIGN ON KERALA VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME

- A week long awareness campaign was conducted throughout the state on Kerala Victim Compensation Scheme from 23.07.2018 to 28.07.2018.
- Pamphlets containing highlights of the scheme was distributed among the public
- Awareness classes were arranged at every nook and corner of the state.
- The department of social justice, women and child development department, nirbhaya cell and polic, NGOs etc associated in the campaign.
- The Member Secretary gave a talk on the scheme through Doordarshan

No. of awareness camps conducted	No. of persons participated	No. persons identified as eligible for compensation
682	64362	186

DISBURESEMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER SCHEME

No. of Cases		Compensation Awarded		Beneficiaries	Amount disbursed (Rs)
Interim	Final	Interim	Final		
11	49	1055000	9920000	60	10975000

A CAMPAIGN FOR ENHANCING LEGAL SERVICES TO WOMEN INMATES AND THEIR ACCOMPANYING CHILDREN IN PRISONS

- This campaign was organised throughout the state.
- Conducted legal awareness classes in prisons
- Medical aid was provided to all the prisoners (including mentally ill persons)
- Created rapport through the group work,
- Development of sense of belonging among the inmates, increasing their capacity to participate and understand their circumstances at the prison were some of the outcome of the campaign.
- On 17.05.2018 there was a woman prisoner with 9 months old twin children in jail. She was remaining in jail since she could not produce two solvent sureties ordered by the court. The Secretary, DLSA arranged free legal aid to

the prisoner without further delay and ensured that an application was filed on 18.5.2018 for modification of bail order enabling the woman prisoner to get bail on self bond.

- One significant achievement of the campaign was that certain women inmates in a jail in Malappuram district requested the DLSA to conduct short term course in tailoring at jail. Kerala Mahila Samakhya, an NGO associated with the campaign, will conduct tailoring course.

Total No. of Awareness programme conducted in Jail	Total No. of women inmates interacted in prison	Total No. of women prisoners given legal aid during the campaign	Total No. of women prisoners identified who required legal aid for Court matters	Total No. of women inmates selected for training as Para Legal Volunteers	Total No. of Medical Camps held in jails	Total No. of women prisoners and their children who benefitted from medical aid	Total No. of women inmates connected to vocational skills/educational course	Total No. of children who were living with their mothers in jails
32	166	93	2	5	14	87	54	1

CONNECTING TO SERVE: DOOR TO DOOR CAMPAIGN 9.11.2017 to 18.11.2017

- To carry the message of Justice for All, the Kerala State Legal Services Authority along with 14 DLSAs and TLSCs in the State, Bar Associations and accredited NGOs and other NGOs, Reliance Foundation Information Services etc. organized a massive Door to Door Campaign on 9th and 18th November 2017 in the State.
- 297793 persons were informed about the availability of free and competent legal service by the panel lawyers and PLVS by house visit.
- The total numbers of Villages / urban area covered were 3559.

Activity	Total
Total number of persons informed about the availability of free legal services.	297793
Total number of persons identified who are in need of free legal assistance and eligible to get free legal services.	62546
Total number of villages/urban areas covered.	3559

DOOR TO DOOR CAMPAIGN IN WAYANAD

- DLSA, Wayanad has conducted a “door –to –door campaign “from March 5th, 2018 to March 28th 2018. 3382 numbers of pre-litigation petitions were received and 2086 nos. were settled.

7. ACTIVITES UNDER THE NALSA SCHEMES OF 2010, 2015 AND 2016

- The activities under the NALSA schemes is monitored by seven committees of three judges each of Hon’ble Judges of High Court of Kerala.
- The Judges committees always keep a view on the day to day happenings in the society. The reports in media, both print and electronic, and reports from DLSAs are relied on to intervene in social issues. **A few such instances, though there are several such issues, were:**
- **AVAILABILITY OF AMBULANCE:** When a report that a tribal woman gave birth to a child in an authricksha on the way to hospital due to non availability of Ambulance, the Director of Health service issued an order to display the details of ambulance, phone number of the driver of the ambulance and the contact number of the superintendent at a conspicuous place in the hospital.
- **SUO MOTU PROCEEDINGS ON THE BASIS OF A LETTER FROM THE HON’BLE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN:** A tribal youth was killed by some people, as he was allegedly stolen food articles. A suo motu proceeding was initiated by the Hon’ble High court on the basis of a letter written by the Hon’ble Executive Chairman , KeLSA to the Hon’ble Chief Justice.
- **MOBILE RATION SHOP IN TRIBAL HAMLETS IN ATTAPPADI:** On the basis of the resolution taken by the committee of Hon’ble Judges for effectuation of NALSA scheme for protection of Tribal Rights, directions were issued to the Government to enquire about the non-availability of mobile ration shops and distribution of ration articles to the tribals of Attappadi area.
- **KUTTIBHARYAMAR [CHILD MARRIAGE]:** A Malayalam channel telecast a news captioned ‘Kuttybharyamar’ pointing out the ever increasing number of Child marriages in Malappuram district. As per the direction of the Hon’ble Chairman of the Committee for effective legal services to children, this authority, after enquiry through DLSA concerned has taken up the issue with the State Police Chief, department of Women and Child Development and

ICPS for taking necessary action. DLSA concerned has conducted several awareness programmes on prohibition of child marriage in Malappuram district.

- **PATHETIC CONDITION OF TRIBAL COLONY:** Regarding the issue of pathetic condition of the houses in Rajiv Gandhi Colony, Kozhikode on the unfinished tribal houses in Kallunda Colony, Malappuram District, on the basis of the resolution of Judges Committee, this Authority has addressed the Government and the Gramapanchayath concerned. The Panchayath is in the process of solving the issues. It is monitored through DLSA, Kozhikode.

The scheme based activities undertaken and done by this state authority is listed below:

- A. **NALSA [LEGAL SERVICES TO DISASTER VICTIMS THROUGH LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES] SCHEME, 2010**

OAKHI CYCLONE

- The Oakhi Cyclone has resulted in death of several persons and damage to properties. It affected the coastal regions of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam Alappuzha, Ernakulam and Thrissur. The Legal Services Institutions have supported the victims to ensure that the compensation or other benefits offered by the Government reach them without delay
- **RELIEF ACTIVITIES:** The DLSAs of coastal districts effectively intervened and provided legal aid to the victims of Oakhi Cyclone.
- Legal aid clinics were opened in all the relief camps immediately after the disaster for assuring maximum possible relief to the victims and to their relatives
- Coordinated the Government departments for relief operation and legal aid
- Food materials and drinking water brought by the judicial officers, panel lawyers, PLVs and the staff were distributed in the camp.
- The PLVs serving in the Police Stations in the locality were directed to visit the homes of victims and furnish reports regarding the receipt of various reliefs offered by the Government.

KERALA DELUGE- 2018

NEETHIDHARA- AN OUTREACH AND RESPOND PROGRAMME FOR DISASTER VICTIMS

- Late July and August of 2018, State of Kerala witnessed unprecedented heavy monsoon rains, 35% more than average. Heavens opened with consistent strength non-stop for many weeks. As a result, hilly areas of the state witnessed landslides while plains and coastal areas experienced flood from rainwater. Hundreds lost their lives, thousands were trapped when their residences were surrounded by water, and hundreds of thousands of people were displaced. The legal services institutions wasted no time to spring into action by constituting 'Core groups' in all flood affected areas as required under the scheme.
- **Rescue:** There were continuous calls for rescue of persons stranded in flood affected areas. Whatever information received directly at the offices, over phone, from social media etc was passed on to the rescue teams through all possible means.
Relief operations: Teams from DLSAs and TLSCs visited the affected areas and relief camps to coordinate the relief works by supporting to coordinate different departments of the Government and also various NGOs engaged in the task. It was ensured that basic amenities are available in the relief camps and affected areas.
- When some DLSAs realised that there was shortage of food supply, they did not hesitate to start a kitchen in the premises of ADR Centre with active support from Judicial Officers, Panel Lawyers, PLVs, staff etc and ensured that adequate food was supplied to the needy.
- The DLSAs and TLSCs collected relief materials like food, clothes, cleaning items, water etc and distributed to disaster victims. Support received from various sources within and outside the state. Once the victims started returning home, relief kits, cleaning materials, clothes, mat, bed sheets etc were supplied on priority basis.
- At some places where power supply was interrupted, TLSCs could arrange Generators on war footing.
- Medical support was provided in and around the relief camps and affected placed by coordinating with the department of health.
- Group counseling was conducted in the relief camps.

- The Hon'ble judges and judicial officers visited relief camps and collection centres and provided adequate support.
- **Rehabilitation:** Neethidhara Help Desks managed by lawyers and PLVs were started at all flood affected places. The response from the disaster victims was overwhelming. They have taken it as the first opportunity to raise their claim for the loss/damage sustained by them.
- Helped the victims to restore valuable documents, apply for compensation etc.
- The petitions received were handed over to the departments concerned for processing them. The progress is monitored. Lok Adalat and legal services camps are being organised.
- The DLSAs are taking follow up actions to ensure that adequate support is provided to the disaster victims. Periodical reports are called for by KeLSA to monitor the activities.
- Legal aid , including the service of lawyers is provided
- A more detailed report with photos has been sent to NALSA.

No. of programmes	No. of persons attended	No. of beneficiaries	Departments participated	Service rendered Follow up action
311	110933	105179	All the Government Departments	Setting up of Relief Camps, Awareness, counselling, distribution of flood relief kit, medical camps, Lok Adalat, rescue operations, help desks rehabilitation etc....

B. NALSA [VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION]

SCHEME, 2015

SUPPORT FOR TRANSGENDERS

- DLSA, Kottayam conducted 6 such **awareness programmes** on Taluk basis in association with the School of Legal Thought Kottayam.
- In this particular programme the classes were lead by Transgender PLVs on who is a transgender, why they need acceptance, violation of their rights etc.
- **"NIRANJANA 2018-** is another important programme for Transgenders in which cultural programmes were organised with the support from four Transgender PLVs. A special Adalat for was conducted for Transgenders.

- **“KALA SAGARIKA** a professional arts troop, involving artists among the Transgenders from the Pathanamthitta District, was formed by the DLSA, Pathanamthitta under the project **SANTWANAM** as part of their rehabilitation.

No. of programmes	No. of persons attended	No. of beneficiaries	Departments participated	Service rendered Follow up action
65	21058	20793	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Kudumbasree, ➤ Social Justice, ➤ Health Department, ➤ Child protection Unit, ➤ ST Department ➤ Bank and BSNL ➤ Labour dept ➤ State Aids Control Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Awareness class to Transgenders ➤ Rehabilitation. Medical camp, ➤ Adalat, ➤ Door to Door campaign, ➤ Counselling. ➤ Pamphlet on health and hygiene distributed

C. NALSA - (LEGAL SERVICES TO THE WORKERS IN THE UNORGANISED SECTOR) SCHEME, 2015

- Kerala is a state where the migrant worker population increases every year. This authority, through its district offices, had conducted many activities like legal services camps, medical camps and legal aid programmes to enlighten them their rights and benefits.
- Copies of Government schemes were collected and actions are taken to give awareness about the benefits under the different schemes through awareness camps, classes visit to the work place and the residence of the workers by the District authorities.
- Activities are coordinated with the police department, social justice department and the Labour department with help of special cell established under the Scheme.
- Pamphlets are prepared and distributed to the migrant workers.

ENROLMENT IN AAWAZ HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

- Under this scheme of Government of Kerala, which provides Rs. 2, 00,000 to the families, on the death of any migrant worker, DLSAs could register nearly **20,000** migrant labourers registered till date through several programmes and legal services and medical camps across the state in association with the department of labour. 'SAATHI' AND 'PRAVASI DOSTH' are the major programmes for migrant labourers.

REGISTRATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS

- Registration of migrant labourers is an uphill task. As monitored by the Special Cell, the DLSAs are in the process of getting the migrant labourers registered in coordination with the department of labour.

No. of Programmes	No. of persons attended	No. of beneficiaries	Departments participated	Service rendered
120	20475	17566	Labour dept, Health dept, Panchayath, Motor Vehicle dept, Corporation, Excise dept, Police dept, NGOs, BSNL, Canara Bank, Mental Health Centre, Kerala State Aids Control Society etc	Awaz Insurance Cards, Medical camps. Awareness class conducted for North eastern labourers. Distribution of pamphlets on health and hygiene

D. NALSA – [CHILD FRIENDLY LEGAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND THEIR PROTECTION] SCHEME, 2015

POCSO ALERT PHASE I AND II

- This is a project of DLSA Kozhikode and approved by KeLSA, to create legal awareness regarding POSCO Act and JJ Act among the stakeholders and for their sensitization. The programme has covered all the police officers in Kozhikode district in Phase I and more than 21,000 teachers in the **Phase II**.

STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON CHILD PROTECTION WITH BACHPAN BACHAO ANDOLAN

- A one day seminar to formulate the state action plan on protection of child rights was conducted in co-ordination with Bachpan Bachao Andolan, an NGO.

- Representatives of various stake holders including Judges, Lawyers, PLVs, Police Officers, NGOs etc holders actively participated in the programme.

PAEDIATRICT CLINIC ON SUNDAYS

- DLSA, Pathanamthitta has started a *Sunday clinic for Children* at Kennedy Chacko Charitable Trust, Pathanamthitta.
- The Doctors of Indian Academy of Paediatrics are looking into the issues of children on every Sunday.

PROGRAMME FOR DROP OUT CHILDREN

- A Mobile awareness programme in connection with Zero drop out campaign was conducted at Vythiri, Wayanad district from 01.02.18 to 05.02.18.
- A peculiar situation is there in this District in which the Students especially the tribal students will stop attending the classes due to various reasons. As a step to protect the rights of children including their right to education, DLSA, Wayanad has started this programme.

NICE - [NALSA Intervention of Child Friendly Environment]

- This is a project to create awareness among students against sexual violence, drug abuse and cyber abuses.
- This programme was conducted with the active participation of Child Line and Student Police Cadets.
- 79 programmes benefitting **14623 school students and 5700 students from 12 colleges were conducted.**

VELICHAM [Light]

- This is a unique project to provide **awareness to children in the age group of 5 to 18** on Narcotics, Cyber Law, Traffic Act, Sexual violence, Value based education, Health and Legal Services.
- Four classes were conducted in each Anganwadi **during the mid summer vacation**, with the active participation of CDPO's, Supervisors and Anaganawadi Teachers and Anganwadies of the district and with the assistance of Child Line, and officials of Excise, Police and Health Departments. **205000 students attended the classes.**

ATHIJEEVANAM

- ATHIJEEVANAM is an ongoing project to make available all services to the Children through one window. Training was given to **180** selected teachers in the district, **35** Counsellors and **63** Special Juvenile Police Officer and **75** Excise Officers.

MATHRUSANGAMAM

- Reaching the students through their mother is very effective. Special sessions (both general and class wise) are arranged in the educational institutions twice or thrice in every academic year.
- The 'problem child' is identified with the assistance of the teachers as well as mothers.
- The issues are dealt with effectively. Special attention or individual counselling is given.

PERSONEL BIO DATA

- Directions are issued to the Heads of the Institutions to keep a personal bio-data book prepared by the class teacher for each class with personal attention to each student.
- This book shall contain all the details of the student, like their performance in academics, co-curricular activities, behaviour, conduct, discipline, and the like.
- The list is not exhaustive but only suggestive. It will provide an easy guide to the Institution Head, to get a complete picture regarding the student at a glance

SPACE [SINCERE PARENTING AND CHILD EDUCATION]

- DLSA Alappuzha launched a programme named SPACE – Sincere Parenting and Child Education.
- The object of this programme is to identify the issues faced by the students in their day to day life and to consolidate child education, better parenting & teacher ship in to one composite programme with a view to alleviate the stress of children caused by numerous problems prevalent in our society.

No. of programmes	No. of persons attended	No. of beneficiaries	Departments participated	Service rendered
1278	91142	86243	CWC, Social Justice, Child Line, Health, LSGD, etc. School Authorities. Labour and Education Departments	Awareness Class, door to door inspection. Counselling

E. NALSA [LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY ILL AND MENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS] SCHEME, 2015

NIRAMAYA INSURANCE CARD FOR DISABLED PERSONS

- **Niramaya** is the insurance scheme introduced by the National Trust for the persons suffering from Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple disabilities. Till 2017, only a few persons were enrolled in this scheme from Kerala. The concerted effort of DLSAs resulted in enrolling more than 9000 beneficiaries in 2017. The insurance coverage was renewed in 2018.
- This was made possible only through the continuous awareness programmes conducted about the scheme.
- Legal services camps were conducted for enrolment and renewal under the scheme

ASWASAKIRANAM

- TLSC Kuttanad along with Kerala Social Security Mission conducted "Aswasa Kiranam" for care givers of physically and mentally disabled bed ridden patients).

LEGAL AWARENESS CLASSES FOR PARENTS OF MENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS

- Legal Awareness Classes w conducted by DLSA, Thiruvananthapuram at Kilimanoor Block Panchayath Hall in association with CDS Centre Kilimanoor for the parents of Mentally Disabled persons. 250 general public and parents participated in the function.
- An awareness programme was conducted by DLSA, Manjeri on 6th December, 2017 for the parents of mentally retarded children.

INTER STATE TRANSIT OF MENTALLY ILL PERSONS

- **The legal services institutions** are actively involved in imparting legal aid for the rehabilitation of mentally sick persons, who are hailing from outside states, pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in OP.16667/1996

and otherwise.

- The latest beneficiary is Smt. Geetha Shanthi from Madhya Pradesh. She was languishing in a Relief Settlement at Kochi for more than 20 years. KeLSA could trace out her relatives with support from MPPLSA.
- KeLSA has taken up interstate transit of 55 mentally ill persons residing in PRS, Kochi with SLSAs. The process to identify their kith and kin is in progress.

No. of programmes	No. of persons attended	No. of beneficiaries	Departments participated	Service rendered
156	14900	10683	Panchayat, Health, Civil Supplies, Social Justice Revenue, Police, Postal departments, Members of Local bodies, Fire & Rescue, KSRTC etc	Medical Certification, Welfare Pension. Problems related to ration card, Ration Card to a Mentally Challenged family, Shelter Home. Enrolment to Niramaya Health Insurance to persons with Autism, Cerebral palsy, Mental retardation and Multiple disabilities. Legal awareness class to parents of mentally retarded students

**F. NALSA[EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF POVERTY ALLEVIATION],
SCHEME, 2015**

- **Special Lok Adalat** were conducted to solve the discrepancies in the ration cards issued
- Sensitisation programmes were organized for the women Panchayat members.
- Helped to obtain support to continue education for persons below the poverty line
- **Helped to complete construction of houses** allotted to poor persons, who were exploited by private contractors by misappropriating the fund allotted for construction of houses under the housing scheme of the Government.
- **Collected various schemes of government** on poverty alleviation and spread awareness on the benefits under the schemes
- Secretary, DLSAs have attended “**Oorukoottams**” and other special “**Grama Sabhas**” and identified beneficiaries under various poverty alleviation schemes. Government has been addressed for a direction to ensure that the Secretary, DLSAs are permanent invitees in such meetings.

- **Extended support to complete construction of houses** to the residents, who are aged above 80 yrs. of Ambedkar colony, Adoor by effectively coordinating with the departments concerned and continuous monitoring. A scheme namely “**oruma**’ was formed by the DLSA, Pathanamthitta for this purpose.

GRAMA SPARSHAM

- Under this project, DLSA, Pathanamthitta in association with the Sathya Sai Seva Samithy took the initiative to make the residents of Kottuppara ward in Perunad Panchayath self-sufficient. Steps taken to construct 20 houses under Life Scheme. **5 Latrines were constructed.**
- **One wheel chair and hearing aid** were handed over to the beneficiaries.
- **Support to the family of Sri. Vijayan:** He was bedridden due to a fall from the top of a house. The family of Vijayan was provided all the support, including medication and other helps. The Children were provided support to continue studies.
- **Decided to take over the Government U.P School in the Gramam [village]** to provide infrastructure like Water Purifier and also other facilities to the children.

BEGGERS FREE AND HUNGER FREE MUNICIPALITY

- This project of District Legal Services Authority, Pathanamthitta is supported by the Pathanamthitta Municipality, Kennedy Chacko Charitable Trust and Vyapari Vyavasai Ekopana Samithy. **This is the first project of this kind in the State.** Kennedy Trust is providing daily Break Fast, Lunch and Dinner for needy persons within the Municipal area on the basis of the coupons issued from District Legal Services Authority.
- The food is served in the Court premises, Police Station, Municipal Office and Civil Station. **About 25 persons are using this facility everyday**
- The Pathanamthitta Municipality was declared as Beggar Free and Hunger Free Municipality

No. of program mes	No .of persons attended	No. of benefici aries	Departments participated	Service rendered
275	521580	18553	Civil Supplies Department, Social Security Mission Revenue department, Education Department. Municipality and Panchayath Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Distributed umbrella to the poor students of the school.➤ Issues relation to ration card.➤ Construction of Houses,➤ Malfunctioning of drinking water project in Aralam Farm resettlement area.➤ Issued note books and studying materials.➤ Helped to resume bus services to tribal areas in Iritty Taluk.➤ Helped many tribal families to get Electricity connections

G. NALSA [PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF TRIBAL RIGHTS] SCHEME, 2015

CARE (COMPREHENSIVE ACTION FOR RURAL EMPOWERMENT)

- The Taluk Legal Service Committee, Changanassery, Kanjirappally, Kottayam have successfully completed the first phase of the Scheme 'CARE' which was implemented by the District Legal Service Authority, Kottayam.

GOTHRAJYOTHI

- Under this project, the PLVs are visiting tribal families every month Lok Adalat are organised.
- Meeting of stakeholders, including government officials is convened every three months.
- Coaching classes are conducted to prepare tribal youth to appear for competitive examinations
- Tribal youth are encouraged to involve themselves in arts and sports activities to prevent alcohol and drug abuse.
- Organised visit of tribal students to Government offices, Courts, Collectorate, Scientific institutions etc.

LOK ADALAT AND MEDICAL CAMP

- DLSA, Thrissur conducted a medical camp and Lok Adalat with the help of Medical College, Thrissur. The Health Department was provided free medicines for the community.
- In the lok Adalat organised in the camp, apart from other cases, a long pending dispute between the forest department and tribal labourers on non payment of wages was settled.

BUS SERVICE TO TRIBAL AREAS

- A new KSRTC bus service from Moolagangal – Anakkatty tribal area was made available due to the intervention of DLSA, Palakkad

SOCIAL AUDIT AT ATTAPPADY TRIBAL COLONY

- Under the leadership of the Chairperson District Legal Services Authority Palakkad, a team visited more than 30 tribal hamlets of in Attappadi and took note of short comings in the various projects initiated by the government for the benefit of Tribals.
- Legal awareness classes were organised at different locations. The Legal Aid clinics are providing support.
- The Para Legal Volunteers conducted door to door campaign on the advantages of various schemes.

CHALANAM

- 'CHALANAM'– is a mission for changing the life of Tribals of Nedumangad in Thiruvananthapuram district. As part of the programme, a free cancer detection medical camp, mobile Lok Adalat and an awareness programme on drug abuse and drug menace were also held.

SUPPORT TO TRIBAL COLONIES IN KASARAGOD DISTRICT

- There are 1250 tribal colonies in Kasaragod district. The economic and social status is still very pathetic. A legal services camp was conducted at parappa block where hundreds of complaints were received, against various govt. departments. With support from officials from different departments 6 follow up camps were conducted at Kinanoor-Karinthallam, Kodom Belur, Balal, Panathady, West Eleri and East Eleri Panchath areas. 354 persons were benefited.

DISPLAY THE AVAILABILITY OF AMBULANCE SERVICE IN HOSPITALS

- On a news paper report that a tribal woman gave birth to a child in an authricksha on the way to hospital due to non availability of Ambulance, on the basis of a resolution of the committee of Hon'ble Judges the matter was taken up with the Director of Health service, who issued an order to all the hospitals to display the details of ambulance, phone number of the driver of the ambulance and the contact number of the superintendant at a conspicuous place in the hospital.

POCSO ACT AND THE CUSTOMARY TRIBAL LIFE

- The issue regarding the customary tribal life and the legal requirements of **POCSO Act** led to confrontation and even paved the way for tribal agitation. This issue was taken up by KeLSA, so as to bring an appropriate and sustainable legal solution and by spreading awareness among the Tribals

TRIBAL UNWED MOTHERS

- Rehabilitation of tribal unwed mothers and programmes for preventing such incidents in future is undertaken by DLSA, Wayanad by persuading the tribes to file complaints, to resort DNA tests to make responsible the culprits accountable and to enable them to get proper victim compensation

SCHOOL DROP OUTS

- Special attention is given by DLSA, Wayanad to identify school drop outs and to send them back to schools with the help of Para Legal Volunteers, ST Promoters, Kudumbasree, and ST Department Officers and even by using Jana Mythri Police and Forest Officials with the help of teachers of neighbouring schools.

VISIT OF MOBILE LOK ADALAT

- Mobile Lok Adalat was conducted on tribal issues at various parts of the state. Several grievances on deficiency of service were redressed in the Lok Adalat with the intervention of the Government departments.

No. of programmes	No. of persons attended	No. of beneficiaries	Departments participated	Service rendered Follow up action
247	20623	17510	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health, Civil Supplies Departments ➤ Tribal welfare, SC/ST, ➤ Forest Revenue, ➤ Social Justice, ➤ Excise, ➤ Fire and Rescue, ➤ Police Dept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Issue of certificates ➤ Medical Check up, ➤ Voter ID, Aadhar card etc. ➤ Transportation facility. ➤ Bail application moved for an accused in POCSO Case ➤ De addiction Medical Camps and counselling. ➤ Door to door campaign ➤ Drop out free Wayanad, Rehabilitation of Cholanaikkas. ➤ Legal awareness classes on harmful effect of tobacco and drug conducted. ➤ Collection and forwarding of applications and Adalat with the concerned departments.

H. NALSA (LEGAL SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DRUG ABUSE AND ERADICATION OF DRUG MENACE) SCHEME, 2015

- 'SUPADAM' is an anti drug campaign undertaken by the DLSA, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Counselling cum awareness classes were held for school children on NDPS Act and evil effects of drug abuse in the society.
- Street play and awareness class were conducted in schools, colleges, bus stands, jails, colonies, museums, parks, etc.
- More than 50 awareness programmes were conducted as part of the project.

HOMEO DE-ADDITION MEDICAL CAMP & INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

- DLSA Wayanad had conducted homeopathy de-addiction camp and individual counselling in tribal colonies of seven panchayats in the Vythiri talukin association with the homeopathy department, excise department, panchayats .1130 persons participated in the said camp and 424 persons were counselled .
- "KAITHIRI" is an awareness programme of DLSA, Alappuzha on drug abuse and eradication of drug menace. .

DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

- DLSA, Kottayam conducted an awareness programme on the topic "Drug abuse and Illicit-trafficking" at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Changanassery.
- District Legal Services Authority, Thiruvananthapuram in association with pullukadu residential association, thumba, thiruvananthapuram and nirbhaya Thiruvananthapuram organized an awareness programme on drug abuse on 06.05.2018. Short films were also played on the occasion.

HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO AND DRUGS

- Awareness classes on the harmful effect of tobacco and drugs were conducted by Kannur, DLSA.
- Counselling was conducted for Victims of Drug Abuse. 1014 Persons participated.

No. of programmes	No. of persons attended	No. of beneficiaries	Departments participated	Service rendered Follow up action
402	64269	62330	Excise dept, Police dept, Revenue dept, Panchayath, Health dept, Social Justice, CWC, Education dept etc... Excise, Homeo, Education, ITDP, Alopathy, NGOs.	Awareness, Counselling, Lok Adalat, Rehabilitation. De-addiction Medical camps and individual counselling in Tribal colonies, Jails, Schools and collages etc, Drug abused rally. Informed and gathered information regarding usage of drugs in schools.

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I. **NALSA [LEGAL SERVICES TO SENIOR CITIZENS] SCHEME, 2016**

Legal aid clinics were established and functional in all the Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals.

Legal Services Camp for Senior Citizens at Mangalapuram Grama Panchayath

- The Taluk Legal Services Committee Chirayinkeezhu organized Legal Services Camp on 26.01.2018 at Govt. Model Boys Higher Secondary School, Aattungal exclusively for the benefit of senior citizens. After conducting an extensive survey in 20 wards in Mangalapuram Grama Panchayath. More than 300 Senior Citizens were brought under varied welfare schemes of Govt. of Kerala including pensioner's benefits.

Support to 85- year- old grandmother, who was assaulted by the granddaughter- action taken on the basis of a video circulated in social media.

- Timely action has helped the family to get support from various agencies including government departments.
- A surprise inspection of the victim's residence by a team from DISA Kannur lead revealed the pathetic condition of Deepa and her family residing in an old shack.
- Poverty coupled with the insecurities and uncertainties gifted by fate had driven Deepa paranoid, it is understood.

- The intervention by the DISA in the matter brought attention by the general public and other government departments.
- The family now got substantial aid from various agencies including government departments.

'VAYO SAUHRIDA ARYAD''-FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- A special programme for senior citizens in Aryad Panchayath of Alappuzha district. Awareness classes and special Lok Adalat were conducted in all the 80 wards. 350 Pre-litigation petitions were considered.

SPECIAL LOK ADALAT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- DLSA, Thiruvananthapuram has conducted a special Adalat for Senior Citizens at Old Age Shelter home for Women, Poojappura.

SPECIAL LEGAL SERVICES CENTRE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

- DLSA Kottayam has opened a special Legal Services Centre for Senior Citizens which is being used by the senior citizens to file complaints, petitions and to get awareness about beneficial Government Schemes.
- DLSA has taken the initiative to collect data of senior citizens through Janamaithry Police and conducted a special camp for Senior Citizens in 239 Hospitals and to open a Geriatric Centre at the District Hospital.
- Addressed the need to provide special queue for senior Citizens in all Government offices.

- Classes were arranged for Senior Citizens and helped many of them to get pensions.

SUPPORT TO AMMINI

- One Smt. Ammini aged 80 complained against her son that he was not protecting her. He was called before the Grama Panchayath and with the help of ward member and president, advised him about the consequences of not protecting his mother. He agreed to look after her.

No. of programmes	No. of persons attended	No. of beneficiaries	Departments participated	Service rendered Follow up action
321	23932	17398	Medical dept, Revenue dept, Social Justice dept. Senior Citizens Forum, Police Department, Labour Department, Services Pensioners Association. Grama Panchayath Authority and Old age home. Govt Old Age Home.	Medical Check Up, Legal Services, Rehabilitation. For getting pension to the Senior citizens. Spread Awareness on Rights of Senior Citizens. Members of Local bodies, Kudumbasree and CDS members. Medical Camps, Legal Awareness Classes, Legal service camp.

8. GENERAL ASSISTANCE

KSHAYAROGA NIRMMARJHANA YAJHNAME [ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS]

- DLSA, Wayanad in association with district TB centre started a campaign, named “kshayaroga nirmmarjjana yajhnam, for the eradication of tuberculosis in the wayanad district”.
- Awareness programmes were conducted in which lectures were delivered on tuberculosis disease and how to combat the disease. para legal volunteers were directed to collect the details of the TB patients in the district and also ensure that the TB patients are meeting their regular needs instantaneously. follow up meeting were held on 22.05.2018, 20.06.2018 to assess the current scenario.

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON “DOCTORS IN COURT”

- DLSA, Kannur in conjunction with Indian Medical Association hosted one-day work shop on the topic “doctors in court”. The interactive session at the end of the programme brought under its purview many topics from ‘medical certificates dos and donts’ to “doctor as expert witness”

ARUVIKALKKORU THANAL WAYANADAN JALASMRUDHI

- DLSA, wayanad in association with, kerala forest department, Bharat Scouts and Guides, wild life conservation society and social forestry started a project (5 year plan) named as “aruvikalkkoru thanal wayanadn jalasamrudhi”.the programme is mainly intending to conserve the water using the said plants near by the rivers and streams. in this project one lakh plants will be planted. the saplings will be provided by social forestry wayanad.

REFORMATION AND REHABILITATION OF WOMEN PRISONERS

- Women inmates are trained to make 'nettipattom'. New unit was started at women's jail, Kakkanad in connection with the 10 day campaign in the jail on 28.05.2018 by dlsa, Ernakulam.

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY MADE WAY TO SMT. LAXMIBAI KRUSHNARAO PANPATIL TO REACH HOME

- Smt. Laxmibai Krushnarao Panpatil was an inmate of Govt. Care home Pulayanarkotta Thiruvananthapuram. On 22nd April 2016 Smt.Laxmibai Krushnarao, who belonged to Amainer (Maharashtra) left her hometown to visit her grandsons at Surat (Gujarat). But by mistake, she caught a train to Kochuveli and reached Kochuveli in TVPM.
- She could speak only "Ahirani" a local version of "Marathi". Nobody could understand her language. She was transferred to Government Care Home Pulayanarkotta at the interference of Railway Protection Force, Kochuveli. Futile attempts were made to find out her relatives. Her language was a big hurdle in the rehabilitation process. By the time the social justice department decided to take Aadhar card to the inmates of the care home. In the attempt, the care home authority got her address since she had already an Aadhar card.
- DLSA TVPM addressed the matter to SLSA Maharashtra and who contacted DLSA Jalgaon to find out the relatives of Smt. Laxmibai and finally, the relatives were located. Eight family members of Lakshmibai including her three daughters and one daughter in law reached Government care home Pulayanarkotta and took her back home.

RESCUE OF HOMELESS MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

- A report in the news paper that a mother and daughter, who were thrown out of their rented home, had to live in the railway stations during night was taken up immediately and DLSA Palakkad was alerted.
- The enquiry revealed that the mother, after leaving the daughter in the school, will travel continuously in train from one station to another till evening. Once the daughter joins her after classes, the mother and daughter will find shelter in a railway station.

- Many well wishers intervened. By coordinating the support, DLSA Palakkad could arrange a rented home to them

NOT ALONE

- An initiative of District Legal services Authority, Thiruvananthapuram to reunite inmates of Shelter homes, cured patients of Mental Health Centre, Old Age Home with their relatives.

GENERATION SAFE AND HEALTHY

- Child labour perpetuates illiteracy and poverty. It is the root cause of organised crimes such as human trafficking and terror. DLSA Kannur and labour Department conducted a one day workshop against child labour on 12.06.2018 at School of Legal Studies, Palayad for the future lawyers.

TOILETS, SAID A NATIVE

- A news showcasing the plight of colony people on news channel paved way to reconstruction of common toilet for women. since it was opened a month ago, ladies have switched from relieving themselves on papers and open defecation after the fall of darkness.
- A team from DLSA Kannur visited the colony to find the area quite filthy. The twelve recently constructed women's toilets did not even have electric connection and even worse, the toilets had no taps. No water supply in toilets has resulted in irregular and inadequate cleaning.
- The men's toilet still lay idle which prove good compartment space for dogs to rest. Accumulated rubbish, quite unsightly, attracting rats and rodents and motivating further fly-tipping could be seen on the rear side and around these toilets.
- A poorly maintained water tank providing an excellent habitat for mosquito breeding was also seen near these toilets.
- “it is our fault, it could be cleaner”, said the native. “it is our people who don't keep the surroundings clean.” A cleanliness drive is organized by DLSA Kannur in the colony and the departments concerned are contacted to speed up the reconstruction of the men's toilet.

“WALK WITH A JUDGE”

- This is a programme for teenagers. An introduction to legal system and teenage laws were selected. 40 students from schools were selected for this programme. as part of this programme, the students very actively interacted with the judges, panel advocates and visited some courts as well as the bar association.

MASS ADALAT

- A Mass Adalat was organised by the District Legal Services Authority, Idukki at Karimkunnam Grama Panchayat on Waste Management. Door to door survey was conducted with the help of Para Legal Volunteers, Ward Members, Law Students, etc. collected public issues and resolved.

LEGAL DEBATE

- Legal literacy clubs formed by DLSA, Kozhikode in Schools conducted ‘Legal debate’ with the participation of Judicial officers, Police officers, Senior Lawyers and Social workers

**PHONE IN PROGRAMME IN ALL INDIA RADIO, GREEN CHANNEL RADIO BASED
IN UAE AND CLUB FM 943**

- Sri Siju Sheik, Secretary, DLSA, Thiruvananthapuram attended a live phone–in-programme in All India Radio, Club FM 943 and in Green Channel Radio.

10. OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS

- All the important days were observed and special functions were organised as directed by NALSA by organizing appropriate programmes.

11. SUCCESS STORIES OF PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS

- Para Legal Volunteers are an integral part of the functioning of the legal services institutions. The following are a few instances of timely support provided by them to persons, who are in need of support.
- **A psychopath** having received proper treatment, back to normal life helping hand extended to man found unconscious.
- Due to the effort taken by the para legal volunteer **classes were arranged in 1389 Anganwadies** and more than **3000 classes** were conducted and about **220000 teenagers** were attended the classes.
- **Smt. Kairu** aged 27 yrs was admitted in the poor home, Kollam. While she was mentally ill smt. Sajitha Beevi repeatedly visited Smt. Kairu and succeeded in collecting the address of her family members, who in turn came at Kollam and brought back Smt. Kairu to Maharashtra.
- **Mrs. Josephine** a resident of Valiyathura, Thiruvananthapuram was abandoned by her family and friends. She had availed financial assistance to build a house near the International Airport, Thiruvananthapuram, under the Prime Minister's Avas Yojana. The Airport Authority of India denied her NOC (No Objection Certificate) as she could not fulfil certain expensive prerequisites. Consequently the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation denied her building permit. As a result of the unrelenting and timely actions of the PLV she was able to get the expensive surveys done at a mean rate and consequently get building permit from Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. This is another instance where DLSA has effectively lent assistance to the under privileged and marginalized sections of our society.
- **SUPPORT TO SMT. MUTHULAKSHMI AND HER CHILDREN:** A news item appeared in a Malayalam daily dated 12/06/18 regarding the suicide of one Murali, who was residing with family in a street at Kozhichena in Malappuram District. It was reported in the daily that he had applied to include his name in the list of beneficiaries of the scheme "LIFE Scheme" to get a house at Thennala Grama panchayath, but his name was not included in the list as he was not having a ration card. The matter was enquired through the PLV deputed in the Panchayath concerned and with the effort of the PLV. immediate steps was taken to accommodate the 4 children to the Children's Home at Thavanoor and the District officer, Social Justice Department, Malappuram

to take steps to accommodate Smt.Muthulakshmi and her 20 days old baby in the Mahila Mandiram,Thavanoor. The order has been complied with.

- **PREVENT CASUALITY CRACKING OF THE EARTH:** A news item appeared in a malayalam daily dated 08/06/18 regarding the plight of Smt.Kunhimu, residing at Perumanna klari grama panchayath in Malappuram whose house was damaged due to cracking of the earth. She had to shift her residence as per the order of the District Collector, Malappuram as it was found that the residential house and adjoining area were not safe to live. It was found that the area was under the threat of further cracking and human casualty. The affected area was not adequately protected. since,the local people including small children had been using that area for ingress and agress to their houses. The matter was taken up with the Secretary of the Grama Panchayath and thereby a strong fence around the affected area to prevent casualty.
- **VICTIM OF ACID ATTACK:** As an act of revenge over perceived rejection, Sri. Musthafa splashed acid on Smt.Rathi and also forced her to drink acid. Sri. Ragesh.P.C, who was adjudged as the best PLV in Kerala, stood with her all through her treatment procedures. She is approaching the mid way point of her treatment plan.
- Due to his intervention, DLSA has recommended for interim compensation to her.
- The PLV approached the school where her children are studying and made arrangements to make their education free of cost. He helped them in providing proper counselling.
- As her family is running out of savings, he informed the public about her plight through social media and newspapers and now with many helping hands extended towards her, she is slowly stumbling back to life.
- **HOLD MY HAND BIG BROTHER!:** Sasi's sister Rathi, a mentally challenged, is so attached to her brother that a lightening flash of rage always seized her if he left her side even for a moment. This made it impossible for Sasi even to earn a day's meal.
- Sri.Ragesh.P.C met all the shopkeepers of the area and convinced them to provide them meals on rotation basis. Due to his intervention, Rathi got disability certificate from medical board.

- He made them to apply for a Ration Card also

12. LEGAL AWARENESS

LESSONS IN LAW AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF KLSA

- The attempt of KeLSA to impart legal awareness among the students of school continues through “**Niyamapadam**” and “**Lessons in Law, “Booklets on Fundamental Duties, “Ente Rajyam Ente Swargam “and “My Nation My Heaven** were distributed among the students.
- The legal literacy classes were conducted in schools and colleges throughout the state on “Niyamapadam “ and “Lessons in Law” benefitting several Lakhs of students

ANTI-RAGGING CAMPAIGN

- This annual campaign, started about 10 years ago, continued in colleges and professional colleges. Students were addressed by judicial officers, lawyers, police officials etc.
- A brochure containing highlights of the Anti Ragging law was circulated among the students
- **STUDENT POLICE CADETS** : ON 28-4-2018 DLSA Ernakulam in association with TLSC Kanayannur conducted a legal awareness class for student police cadets at Darululoom, VHSS, Pullepady.

AAYIRAMADHYAYANGAL [1000 LESSONS]

- DLSA Ernakulam launched a unique programme ‘AayiramAdhyayangal’ 1000 classes for School-College Students, Village-urban & metro residents, government servants, unorganised workers, inmates in Jails, orphanages, old age homes, shelter homes run by NGOs.
- This Legal Awareness Campaign is a mega event lasting throughout the year in all the seven Taluks of Ernakulam District organized in association with Taluk Legal Services Committees, Police, Excise, Panel Lawyers, PLVs etc. The focus is on Child & Drug Abuse, Anti-ragging & E-Jagratha, Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, Women Trafficking, POCSO, Rights of trafficking Victims, Mentally Ill and Disabled persons, Tribes, Senior Citizens etc.



ADVOKATES AND ADVOKIDS-CHILD FRIENDLY LEGAL

SERVICES: The campus at Govt. Law College, Ernakulam; Bharatamatha School of Legal Studies, Aluva; CUSAT school of legal studies, SNLC Poothotta and NUALS rock by Advokates with campaign against ragging, e-jagratha, drug abuse and cyber crimes. Advokids will be playing with kids throughout district with awareness programmes

about child abuse, trafficking etc.

GUIDED TOUR TO HIGH COURT OF KERALA AND KLSA FOR STUDENTS OF CLASSES VII TO XII

- It is our obligation to the young generation to open up all opportunities to the children to know about their rights, duties and in general about the working of legal services system. By accepting the challenge, KeLSA has provided an opportunity to visit the High Court, office of KeLSA for about two hours and learn about the functioning of courts, rights and duties of children learn about various laws. This programme was launched on 1.11.2018.

AWARENESS IN PRISON

- Legal Awareness camps are conducted regularly for prisoners. The panel lawyers interacted with the inmates and have taken steps to assist them by providing legal aid. Legal awareness classes have been conducted in women jails to sensitize them about availability of legal services to them.

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

Place of programme	School College/University	Village/Community Centre	Jail/Other Custodial Home	Slum and labour colonies	Meals/Exhibitions	Radio	Community Radio	TV	Others	total
No. of programmes	1476	2711	209	198	28	26	38	13	899	5598
No. of persons attended	200353	300829	9933	18135	48082	steners of Radio	109124	7000	171258	864714

LEGAL AID BENEFICIARIES

Category	Beneficiaries
Scheduled Caste	4514
Scheduled Tribe	1961
Women	30041
Children	1363
In Custody	15246
Persons with disability	1198
Industrial Workmen	2452
Transgender	10
Victims of mass disaster, violence, draught, earth quake, flood etc	442272
Victims of Trafficking in human beings or beggar	45
General	25704
Others	4950
Total	5,29,756

13. LOK ADALAT

- One of the reasons for the pendency of cases in courts is the huge number of cases instituted for recovery of money by banks and other financial institutions. They have now chosen Lok Adalat for pre-litigation cases as a platform to settle disputes.
- The Legal Services Institutions were able to conduct several Lok Adalats in such cases across the State. Likewise, Matrimonial and issues relating to properties filed as pre-litigation petitions were settled checking the flow of cases to courts.
- That apart, the pendency of cases in courts is also liquidated through daily, weekly, monthly Lok Adalats apart from the National Lok Adalat. Special Lok Adalat is conducted for senior citizens, women and children, Transgenders, land acquisition references etc. Lok Adalats, National Lok Adalat and Lok Adalat other

than National Lok Adalat have played a pivotal role in reducing pendency of cases in different courts and to regulate in flow of cases.

LOK ADALAT OTHER THAN NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

Pre litigation			Pending Cases			Total		
Taken up	Disposed	Amount	Taken up	Disposed	Amount	Taken up	Disposed	Amount
79320	22643	1680617835	21075	5008	770906860	100395	27651	2451524695

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

Pre - Litigation			Pending			Total		
Taken Up	Disposed	Amount	Taken Up	Disposed	Amount	Taken Up	Disposed	Amount
117157	29831	331291124	93472	20688	782802634	210629	50519	7114093758

14. LEGAL AID CLINICS

- There are 944 Legal Services Clinics functioning across the State in association with courts, Local Self Government Institutions, Educational Institutions, NGOs, Hospitals, and Jails etc. Basic legal services like legal advice and assisting in drafting of notices, replies, applications, petitions etc are rendered through legal Aid Clinics.
- These clinics organise various legal awareness camps in villages and remote places.

Colleges/Universities	Village	Community Centres	Jail	Court	JJB	for the people of North East	Others
30	412	209	53	19	14	10	197

15. MEDIATION

Referred	Settled	Not Settled	Pending	Success Rate
31891	10571	17094	46600	40%

PERMANENT LOK ADALAT

Permanent Lok Adalat is established at Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam and Kozhikode. Request from KeLSA to establish PLA in the remaining 11 districts is pending with the government. The data with respect to the settlement of cases is shown below:

No .of PLAs	No. of cases pending as on 30.10.17	No. of Cases received during the period	No. of cases settled during the period	Total Value/ amount of settlement
3	6065	478	639	64038496

16. "SAKETHAM"- LEGAL ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHMENT [LAE]

- The LAE which is intended to work as a one stop centre for legal aid and support for socio- legal issues to the public at large, legal aid seekers, as a platform for under trial prisoners to communicate with their lawyers and members of family etc.LAE provides the service of a panel lawyer and PLV during working hours.
- It also provides Video Conference facility. There are regular legal aid seekers at the LAE. Effective publicity was given about LAE during the Connecting to Serve Nationwide campaign conducted from 9th November to 18th November 2017

17. LEGAL SERVICES CAMPS AS PER THE NEW MODEL

- As per the new module suggested by NALSA the DLSAs are actively engaged in conducting new camps based on the Schemes. For the successful conduct of the camp PLVs and panel lawyers are deployed in the places where the people are unaware of the announcement of the Schemes.
- They walked miles and miles to empower the common people about various schemes available for their benefit. The actions were co-ordinated through local bodies, Kudumbasree, NGOs to reach out to the true beneficiaries of the schemes. The people in the remote areas were reluctant to come forward and talk about their problems. But our PLVs have done a good job to make them aware of the schemes and their rights. The result is here for everyone to see. The State Authority has closely monitored the follow up action in respect of every camp through Video Conference and otherwise with DLSAs.

Name of the Scheme	No. Of camps	No. Of Participants	No. Of beneficiaries
NALSA (Legal Services to Disaster Victims Through Legal Services Authorities) Scheme, 2010	8	1875	914
NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015	1	1016	625
NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015	13	31039	23478
NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme 2015	7	3176	2282
NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015	4	4413	2032
NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015	11	4115	2247
NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and the Eradication of the Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015	2	1795	944
NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016	6	4092	1240
Total	50	51521	33762

18. INTERSHIP FOR LAW STUDENTS

- KeLSA and its District Offices are providing 21 days internship to the law students as per the guidelines issued by the NALSA. Students from law colleges /universities/ National Law Schools/Universities from in Kerala and outside Kerala have undertaken internship in KeLSA and DLSAs
- This facility has benefited several law students from Law Colleges/Law Schools across the country as an opportunity to know more and have a feel of the legal services activities.

Conclusion: Considering the volume of activities, the report could not be limited to a few pages. All the activities are closely monitored by KeLSA under the guidance of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman. The variety of activities has taken the legal services movement in the state to a totally new level with acceptance from the public at large. The State Legal Services Authority aims greater heights in the period ahead.
