

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

“BEST PRACTICES AND ACHIEVEMENTS”

(JANUARY-JUNE, 2024)

In the High Court of Madhya Pradesh for “Action Plan and Monitoring” an “**Arrear Committee-cum-Case Management Committee-cum-Committee for State Court Management System**” has been constituted comprising of five Hon’ble Judges of the High Court. A permanent Secretariat has also been constituted i.e. “State Court Management System”.

For monitoring of the Action Plan and pendency reduction in the High Court as well as in the District Courts, time to time directions are being given by this Hon’ble Committee in the meetings held in regular intervals.

Constitution of District Sub-Committees:

At district level, as per the directions of the Hon’ble Committee, 5 Judges’ Committee has been constituted to monitor and ensure expeditious disposal of cases pending for more than 5 years and other priority cases.

Pendency and Disposal of cases

During the period of 01.01.2024 to 30.06.2024, pendency, institution and disposal trend in the High Court and District Courts is as under :

HIGH COURT

STATUS OF ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.01.2024)	Institution (01.01.24 to 30.06.24)	Disposal (01.01.24 to 30.06.24)	Case clearance ratio in percentage	Closing Balance (as on 01.07.2024)
445382	75593	68555	90.68%	452420

DISTRICT COURTS

STATUS OF ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.01.2024)	Institution (01.01.24 to 30.06.24)	Disposal (01.01.24 to 30.06.24)	Case clearance ratio in percentage	Closing Balance (as on 30.06.24)
2023950	841678	848263	100.78%	2017365

➤ **MAKING FIVE PLUS ZERO A REALITY**

HIGH COURT

Opening Balance (as on 01.01.2024)	Institution (01.01.24 to 30.06.24)	Disposal (01.01.24 to 30.06.24)	Case clearance ratio in percentage	Closing Balance (as on 01.07.2024)
255596	17094	11581	67.74%	261109

- As per New Listing Scheme, pending cases are already being listed in chronological order from oldest to newer before the respective Division and Single Benches at Principal Seat, Jabalpur and Benches at Indore and Gwalior. Resultantly, old cases are being disposed off on priority basis.
- With a view to increase disposal of the cases, amendments have been incorporated in the Listing Policy from time to time. However, no such amendment was incorporated in the Listing Scheme during the aforesaid period.
- Total 389 Jail Appeals (including 220 Jail Appeals pending for more than 5 years) have been disposed of during the aforesaid period.
- Total 535 Criminal Appeals disposed in which awarded sentence is up to 1 year.
- Total 1226 Held-up cases (including 383 cases pending for more than 5 years) have been disposed.

DISTRICT COURT**STATUS OF CASES PENDING FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS**

Opening Balance (as on 01.01.2024)	Institution (added) (01.01.24 to 30.06.24)	Disposal (01.01.24 to 30.06.24)	Case clearance ratio in percentage	Closing Balance (as on 30.06.24)
353840	126606	115529	91.25%	364917

- With intent to save the precious judicial time of every court, Committee issued direction to the Chief System Analyst to arrange the cause-list in preferential order as defined by the Committee. Now in the Subordinate Courts of the Madhya Pradesh cause-list has been arranged in the preferential order as defined by the Committee.
- Committee further directed cases be taken as per cause-list. If, any party is not appearing or co-operating then the Court may pass appropriate judicial order as per law.
- According to resolution of the Hon'ble Arrears Committee, the Principal District and Sessions Judges, all in the State have been directed to strictly comply with the directions issued for expeditious disposal of cases.
- During the period 1,15,529 old cases have been disposed of, which were pending for more than 5, 10 or 20 years.

- The Sessions Courts in the State, following the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P. Criminal No. 310/05 (Bhim Singh Vs. Union of India & Ors.), have disposed of 8888 cases related to Under Trial Prisoners.
- In compliance of the directions dated 06.03.2020 issued by the Hon'ble the Apex Court in WP (Cr.) 1/2019 'In Re : Alarming Rise In The Number of Reported Child Rape Incidents' and under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 67 Fast Track Court(s) have been established in the State. During the period, 2593 cases were instituted in such Fast Track Courts and 3118 cases have been disposed of, according to which during the period case clearance rate was 120.25%.
- The guidelines for withdrawal of stale and ineffective criminal cases in the districts were transmitted to the concerned Principal District and Sessions Judge of the State. The District Committee(s) were constituted in each District Court establishment, which convene meeting according to the guidelines of the State Government. The monitoring of the criminal cases which have become stale and ineffective is conducted periodically. During the period, 1806 such cases have been identified and 1202 cases have been considered for an action u/s 258 of Cr.P.C.
- The Judicial Officers dealing with the cases relating to crime against Children & Women are expected to decide not less than 20 cases in a month and to achieve expeditious disposal the units prescribing judging the performance has been increased by one unit for the Judges dealing with such cases.
- A Committee consisting of 3 Hon'ble High Court Judges has been constituted to monitor the progress of the POCSO cases at High Court level.
- A Committee consisting of 5 Judges has been constituted to monitor the progress of old cases at District level.
- Directions have been issued to the Principal District & Sessions Judges to supervise and monitor old cases and make note in the ACRs of Judicial Officers disposing old cases for the purpose of promotion and grading in their ACRs.
- Directions have also been issued to restrict adjournments, which in any case should not be more than 14 days in old cases.
- Target has been fixed for every Judicial Officer to dispose of minimum 10% cases by way of ADR.
- 7 Commercial Courts at the level of Civil Judges and 5 Commercial Courts at the level of District Judge are functional having territorial Jurisdiction of whole of the State of the M.P. In these courts during the period 1341 cases were instituted and 1573 cases have been disposed of, according to which during the period case clearance rate was 117.30%.
- 89 Gram Nyayalays are notified and functional in the State of M.P. In these courts during the period 2074 cases were instituted and 2150 cases have been disposed of, according to which during the period case clearance rate was 103.66%.

➤ **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

• **Availability of Court Complexes, Court Rooms and Residence**

Particular	Availability as on 01.01.2024	Availability as on 01.07.2024	Actual enhancement during the period
Court Complexes	232	232	--
Court Rooms	1573	1602	29
Residence for Judicial Officers	1278	1278	--

• **Projects under construction**

Particular	Project under construction as on 01.01.2024	Project under construction as on 01.07.2024	Project completed in the period
Court Complexes	21	20	03
Court Rooms	413	339	87
Residence for Judicial Officers	147	147	04

➤ **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/FILLING-UP OF VACANCIES**

• **Recruitment of Judicial Officers in the period**

- (i) Result of District Judge (Entry Level) under Rule 5(1)(a) through Suitability Test-2023 declared on 02.05.2024. (33 posts)
- (ii) Result of Examination of District Judge (Entry Level) under Rule 5(1)(b) through Limited Competitive Exam-2024 held on 07.07.2024 is under process. (05 posts)
- (iii) Final Result of District Judge – Entry Level) Direct Recruitment from Bar Exam declared on 20.03.2024. (21 posts)
- (iv) Civil Judge, Junior Division (Entry Level) Exam-2022 (195) is under process. In compliance of order dated 13.06.2024 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh in Review Petition No. 620/2024 (Jyotsna Dohalia & Another Vs High Court of Madhya Pradesh & Another).

• **Recruitment of Officers / Employees in the High Court and District Court Establishment.**

- (i) Final Result of Junior Judicial Assistant (High Court) declared on 06.02.2024. (40 Posts)
- (ii) Final Result of Data Processing Assistant (High Court) declared on 18.03.2024. (23 Posts)
- (iii) Final Result of Technical Assistant (High Court) declared on 18.03.2024. (05 Posts)

- (iv) Recruitment Scheme of Junior Judicial Translator (High Court) approved on 15.04.2024, further process is going on. (45 Posts)
- (v) Vide Registry Notification no. A/1808 dated 29.02.2024, 20 candidates were posted and Vide Registry Notification no. A/3288 dated 30.04.2024, 27 candidates were posted , in all total 47 candidates were posted from the waiting list in Class-III post of the District Court

➤ **CAPACITY BUILDING - TRAINING FOR THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT JUDICIARY AS WELL AS OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF JUSTICE DISPENSATION SYSTEM.**

The data of training programmes conducted for Judges and other stakeholders during said period is as follows:

S. No.	Nature of participants	No. of Training Programmes
1.	No. of training programmes conducted and completed for Judicial Officers from January to June, 2024	38
2.	No. of training programmes conducted and completed for other stakeholders from January to June, 2024	12

Training programmes conducted for the Judges of the District Judiciary

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Target Group	Date & Duration	Venue/ Mode of Training
1.	Induction Training Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level) (<i>Institutional Final Phase</i>)	118 Civil Judges (Entry Level) of recruitment 2022	16.01.2024 to 30.01.2024 (two weeks)	MPSJA
2.	Symposium on – Key issues relating to Forest & Wild Life Laws	54 Judicial Magistrates dealing with cases under Forest & Wild Life Laws and Forest Officers	02.02.2024 & 03.02.2024 (two days)	MPSJA
3.	Induction Training Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level) (<i>Institutional First Phase</i>)	6 Civil Judges (Entry Level) of recruitment 2022 & 2023 batches	05.02.2024 to 02.03.2024 (one week)	MPSJA
4.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Group I) [on completion of 5 years service)]	41 Civil Judges Senior Division	05.02.2024 to 10.02.2024 (one week)	MPSJA
5.	Institutional Advance Training Course for District Judges (Entry Level)	80 District Judges (Entry Level) appointed on promotion from Civil Judge Senior Division and Limited Competitive Exam of 2023-24	19.02.2024 to 15.03.2024 (four weeks)	MPSJA

6.	Foundation Training Course (Final Phase)	2 District Judges (Entry Level) appointed directly from the Bar of 2023 batch	19.02.2024 to 15.03.2024 (four weeks)	MPSJA
7.	ICT & e-Courts Induction Programme for the newly recruited Civil Judges (ECT 17 2024)	248 Newly recruited Civil Judges, Junior Division	02.03.2024 (one day)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
8.	Sensitization programme on Guidelines issued on Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place	110 Judges of all cadre	02.03.2024 (one day)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
9.	Training of Trainers Course on – New Criminal Laws	19 Judges of all cadre	16.03.2024 & 17.03.2024 (two days)	MPSJA
10.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Group II) (on completion of 5 years service)	54 Civil Judges Senior Division	18.03.2024 to 23.03.2024 (one week)	MPSJA
11.	Awareness programme on – Sentencing Policy, Presumption under different laws and importance of Section 313 CrPC	98 Judges of all cadre	23.03.2024 (one day)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
12.	Cyber Laws & Appreciation & Handling of Digital Evidence – Refresher Programme (ECT 14 2024)	40 Judges of all cadre	23.03.2024 (one day)	MPSJA
13.	Induction Training Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level) (Institutional Second Phase)	142 Civil Judges (Entry Level) of recruitment 2022 & 2023 batches	01.04.2024 to 27.04.2024 (four weeks)	MPSJA
14.	Specialized Education Programme at State Medico Legal Institute, Bhopal	30 Newly appointed/ promoted Judges of HJS cadre	23.04.2024 to 25.04.2024 (three days)	MPSJA
15.	Awareness Programme on – Civil Appeals, Criminal Appeals and Criminal Revisions	Judges of HJS cadre	27.04.2024 (one day)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
16.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	145 Judges of all cadre	28.04.2024 (one day)	Jabalpur (Distt. Jabalpur, Katni & Narsingh pur)
17.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	60 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Rewa
18.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	35 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Khandw a (Distt. Khandwa & Burhanp ur)
19.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	28 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Dewas
20.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	39 Judges of all cadre	05.05.2024 (one day)	Shivpuri (Distt. Shivpuri & Sheopur)

21.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	180 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Bhopal (Distt. Bhopal, Vidisha, Narmada pur, Sehore & Raisen)
22.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	48 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Satna
23.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	71 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Dhar (Distt. Dhar, Alirajpur & Jhabua)
24.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	103 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Mandsa ur (Distt. Mandsau r, Neemuch & Ratlam)
25.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	81 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Chhatar pur (Distt. Tikamgar h, Chhatarp ur & Panna)
26.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	87 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Seoni (Distt. Chhindw ara, Balaghat & Seoni)
27.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	27 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Mandla (Distt. Dindori & Mandla)
28.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	54 Judges of all cadre	12.05.2024 (one day)	Guna (Distt. Guna & Ashokna gar)
29.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	43 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Sidhi (Distt. Sidhi & Singrauli)
30.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	96 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Indore
31.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	68 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Ujjain (distt. Ujjain & Agar-Malwa)
32.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	48 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Barwani (Distt. Mandles hwar & Barwani)

33.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	81 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Sagar (Distt. Sagar & Damoh)
34.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	49 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Shahdol (Distt. Shahdol, Umaria & Anuppur)
35.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	45 Judges of all cadre	18.05.2024 (one day)	Betul (Distt. Betul & Harda)
36.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	42 Judges of all cadre	-do-	Rajgarh (Distt. Rajgarh & Shajapur)
37.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	166 Judges of all cadre	26.05.2024 (one day)	Gwalior (Distt. Gwalior, Datia, Bhind & Morena)
38.	Training Course on – New Criminal Laws, 2023	129 Judges of all cadre	01.06.2024	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters

Training programmes conducted for other stakeholders of justice dispensation system

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Participants	Date/ Duration	Mode of training
1.	Advocate/Advocate Clerk e-Courts Programme at District Headquarter (ECT_4_2024)	2646 Advocate/ Advocate Clerk	27.01.2024 (one day)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
2.	Advocate/Advocate Clerk e-Courts Programme at Taluk/Village (ECT_4_2024)	2292 Advocate/ Advocate Clerk	03.02.2024 (one day)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
3.	Programme for Technical staff of District Courts Hardware & software maintenance, Data Replication, Data monitoring, VC equipment, LAN connections etc. (ECT_11_2024)	228 Technical Staff/District System Administrator/ System Officers	17.02.2024 (one day)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
4.	Programme for Technical staff of District Courts Hardware & software maintenance, Data Replication, Data monitoring, VC equipment, LAN connections etc. (ECT_11_2024)	178 Technical Staff/ District System Administrator/ System Officers	24.02.2024 (one day)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
5.	Regional Workshop for Advocates	Advocates practicing in districts Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Rewa, Sidhi, Singrauli, Umaria, Dhar, Shahdol, Anuppur, Dindori, Mandla, Seoni, Balaghat, Indore, Dewas and Jhabua	22.03.2024 & 23.03.2024 (two days)	MPSJA/ District Headquar ters
6.	Special Workshop for Advocates on – New Criminal Laws	106 Government Advocates and Panel Lawyers	27.05.2024 & 28.05.2024 (two days)	MPSJA

7.	Training Courses on – New Criminal Laws (in collaboration with Directorate of Prosecution)	200 Prosecution Officers	28.05.2024 & 29.05.2024	Central Academy for Police Training, Bhopal
8.	Regional Workshops for Advocates on New Criminal Laws	Advocates practicing in districts Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Rewa, Sidhi, Singrauli, Umaria, Dhar, Shahdol, Anuppur, Dindori, Mandla, Seoni, Balaghat, Indore, Dewas and Jhabua	31.05.2024 & 01.06.2024 (two days)	MPSJA/ District Headquarters
9.	Training Courses on – New Criminal Laws (in collaboration with Directorate of Prosecution)	200 Prosecution Officers	04.06.2024 & 05.06.2024 (two days)	Central Academy for Police Training, Bhopal
10.	Training Courses on – New Criminal Laws (in collaboration with Directorate of Prosecution)	225 Prosecution Officers	11.06.2024 & 12.06.2024 (two days)	-do-
11.	Regional Workshops for Advocates on New Criminal Laws	Advocates practicing at Bhopal, Hoshangabad, Betul, Vidisha, Raisen, Sagar, Damoh, Harda, Chhatarpur, Panna, Tikamgarh, Khandwa, Chhindwara, Ratlam, Mandleshwar, Alirajpur & Mandsaur	19.06.2024 & 20.06.2024 (two days)	MPSJA/ District Headquarters
12.	Regional Workshops for Advocates on New Criminal Laws	Advocates practicing at Gwalior, Datia, Bhind, Morena, Sheopur, Shivpuri, Guna, Ashoknagar, Rajgarh, Sehore, Shajapur, Ujjain, Narisinghpur, Neemuch, Barwani and Burhanpur	21.06.2024 & 22.06.2024 (two days)	-do-

Thus, in the second half of the year 2024 i.e. from January to July, 2024, the Academy conducted thirty eight programmes for the Judges and twelve programmes for the Advocates through online/offline modes thereby benefitting 2767 judges and 6075 other stakeholders of the justice dispensation system.

➤ **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Scanning & Digitization of record at the High Court:-

- In view of the E-environment, it was decided to digitize the entire record of the High Court. As a result, framing of Rules for digitization and elimination of such record became inevitable. The Digitization & Elimination of Records Rules has been framed by the High Court. The “High Court of Madhya Pradesh Digitization of Records Rules, 2018” were framed by the High Court and published on 18th January, 2019.
- Elimination of Digitized records is carried out, in accordance with the rules, by a dedicated team. All freshly filed cases are scanned at Filing Centre itself and after digitally signing; the documents are uploaded in Server of the High Court.

- Digitization of approximately 58.63 Lakh files (58,63,283) comprising of 20.04 Crore pages (20,04,85,933) has been completed. This is a prelude to a paper-less Court (E-Courts).
- Digitization of approximately 2,80,545 files comprising of 78,48,600 pages has been completed from 01st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.
- The Digitization of 9229 Law Books comprising of about 58.04 Lakh pages was also completed which is going to help in moving towards the concept of e-Library of the High Court. The same is uploaded in the website / software application of the High Court.
- The software for Digitization and Scanning of records has been developed in-house by the IT Team of the High Court. In this software, user may select process which include Fresh, Pending, Disposed, Loose Document, Disposed/Pending and Temp Data. For Fresh, Pending, Disposed, Loose Documents, Disposed/Pending Process case type, case no. and case year is mandatory. After scanning of documents, the user may clean and index them and thereafter split the document which is shown in the website to the authorized users (Advocates/ Litigants / Departments).

Digitization Status Report as on as on 30th June, 2024					
Sr. No.	Establishment	Fresh Records	Pending Records	Pending Disposed	Disposed Records
1.	JABALPUR	41094544	13054934	6312997	28386942
2.	INDORE	18373576	8674708	1266769	22506924
3.	GWALIOR	14654293	7637700	687115	18764350
Total Scanned :-		74122413	29367342	8266881	69658216

Scanning & Digitization of Records at District Courts:-

- For digitization of District Court Records The “District Courts of Madhya Pradesh Digitization of Records Rules, 2016” rules has been framed in the year 2016 and notified on 23rd June, 2017 and further amendment was made on 16th November, 2018 and 01st March, 2019 in order to meet out the requirement of the District Courts regarding digitization.
- The contract regarding the scanning / digitization of records of District and Tehsil Courts has been executed by the High Court on 03rd October, 2018.

- Digitization of approximately 45.34 Crore pages (45,34,95,010) has been completed at 54 locations (48 Districts and 06 Tehsil Courts) till 30th June, 2024 and in District Courts Dindori & Vidisha the project is to be started very shortly.
- Digitization of approximately 70.43 Lakh pages (70,43,858) has been scanned from the period of 09th January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.
- Near about 74.40% of disposed of records has been scanned at District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh till 31st December, 2023.

E-Filing at High Court:-

- The Facility of e-Filing is functional at High Court of M.P. from 05th January, 2016.
- Total 7,108 Advocates and 952 Party-in-person has been registered for e-filing process as on 30th June, 2024. “The Electronic Filing (E-Filing) in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Rules, 2020” were framed by the High Court and notified on 02nd October, 2020.
- 521 Advocates and 118 Litigant in person registered for e-filing process for the period from 01st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.
- 79171 Number of Cases filed at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh through e-filing from 05th January, 2016 to 30th June, 2024.
- 4271 Number of Cases filed at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh through e-filing from 01st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.

E-Filing at District Courts:-

- The Facility of e-Filing has been started at District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh from 29th May, 2019.
- e-Filing of 1383 cases has been done as on 30th June, 2024 at District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh. “The Electronics Filing (e-Filing) in the Subordinate Courts of Madhya Pradesh Rules, 2020” were framed by the High Court and notified on 15th January, 2021.
- e-Filing of 272 cases from 01st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024 were done at District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh by the Advocates.
- The facility of E-filing 3.0 has been rollout at all district courts in the state of Madhya Pradesh for online filing of cases by advocates and litigates.

Online E-Court Fees of High Court:-

- The project for online payment / e-payment has been functional from 20th November, 2017 at High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment at High Court from 20th December, 2017 as on 30th June, 2024 is Rs.52,72,87,583/-.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment at High Court from 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024 is approximately Rs. 6,02,14,687/-
- in which Rs.33,32,969/- Paid in E-filing (Fresh Filing) from 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.
- Total approximately Rs.72,35,06,375/- deposited using Online fee in the High Court and District, Tehsil and family Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh from 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.
- In this regard, “The Court-Fees (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2017” was notified on 01st September, 2017.

Online E-Court Fees of District Court:-

- Also, E-Court Fees module for District Judiciary has been developed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. Advocates/ Petition in Persons / Litigants / Parties may pay using various mode of payment using net banking, debit card resulting to that users can payment from remote location and payment is secure, tracking of payment is easier and relatively fast and also less consumption of paper.
- The project for online payment / e-payment is functional from 12th January, 2018 at District Courts.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment at all District Courts is approximately Rs.4,69,35,84,882/- as on 30th June 2024 .
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment at District Courts during 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024 is approximately Rs.66,32,91,688/-
- Facility of Sundry deposits, fines, copying fees, CCD and other fees has been started online in the state of Madhya Pradesh through portal of the High Court and State Finance Department / Cyber Treasury.

- In this regard, “The Court-Fees (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2017” was notified on 01st September, 2017.

Other Online Payments:-

- E-payment of Court Fees in the High Court has already commenced. Also, the online payment of various deposits, court fees is made through M.P. Online KIOSK centres. Also, the facility for making online payment pertaining to court fees, RTI application, copying and other deposits / Civil Court Deposits (CCD) is available with the website of the High Court and State Treasury Department. E-payment of Court Fees in the District Courts has already commenced. The payment of compensation to the victims of Motor Accident Claim Cases and Land Acquisition Cases may be directly credited into the bank account of concerned party.

Special Feature developed in CIS:-

- The CIS module process for automatic generation of procedures in criminal cases is under pilot phase has been started in the District Court and its Tehsil Court. Total 15,318 number of Criminal summons are served through NSTEP application at District Court from 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.
- The High Court of Madhya Pradesh has also customized all templates of NSTEP as per requirement of District Judiciary. As on 30th June, 2024 total 2,14,689 number of Civil summons are served through NSTEP application. Total 62,866 number of Civil summons are served through NSTEP application at District Courts 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENT IN THE PERIOD

1. E-Sewa Kendra at High Court and District Courts:-

- 5 number of e-sewa Kendra setup has been completed from 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024 at District Judiciary in the state of Madhya Pradesh. i.e Khandwa, Anuppur, Seoni, Bhind and Sehore.
- Under e-Sewa Kendra various e-Court services are made available through single window.

2. The High Court of Madhya Pradesh has launched in August, 2023 the version 3.0 of mobile app for all respective stakeholders of the High Court and District Courts in bilingual language i.e. Hindi and English language having following facilities:-

- a. Notification.
- b. ILR Facility.
- c. QR code reader / scanner facility.

This app reached remarkable popularity of 1,27,197 downloads up to June, 2024. at District Courts. Total 15,647 downloads of the mobile app has been made by the users from 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024.

3. Implementation of Stock Management system at High Court and District Courts with QR code facility.
4. Integration of ICJS (Inter Operable Criminal Justice System) with e-Courts application has been completed at District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The user-id's for all the Judicial Officers in the State of Madhya Pradesh has been created to work in the ICJS portal.
5. IT connectivity at the High Court and District Judiciary:-
 - 877 number of LAN points have been installed from 1st January, 2024 to 30th June, 2024 at District Judiciary.
 - The connectivity of enhanced bandwidth at High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur and its Benches at Indore & Gwalior and MPSJA.
 - Setup of dedicated Internet Broadband connection / dedicated FTTH connection at Server room of District Court in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
6. Integrated secured "Wi-Fi network" for the 47 District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh:-
 - In Phase-II the Madhya Pradesh High Court has implemented the Secured Wi-Fi Network Solution at 47 District Courts of Madhya Pradesh with estimated 1100 number of Access Points. It will facilitate access to Internet Services and enhanced ease of communication.

7. Started implementation of SD-WAN (Software Defined wide area Network) Connectivity at High Court and District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
8. Customized web conferencing solution for the High Court and District Courts:-
 - High Court of Madhya Pradesh has purchased / renewed 1200 number of video conferencing Licenses names for smooth operation of video conferencing between stake holders.
 - Offered solution is Software Video only conferencing solution & no subsets or bundle with of larger offering.
9. Video Conferencing System / Solution at District, Tehsil Courts, Central Jails/ District Jails / Sub-Jails, District/Civil Hospitals, Railway Courts & Juvenile Justice Boards.
 - The High Court of Madhya Pradesh has listed approx 3727 number of cases through VC from from 1st January, 2024 to 31st June, 2024.
 - The District Court of Madhya Pradesh has listed approx 69,862 number of cases through VC from from 1st January, 2024 to 31st June, 2024.
 - Total 160 number of VC systems have been purchased and installed at Districts, Tehsil Courts, from 1st January, 2024 to 31st June, 2024.
10. Implementation of Virtualization Software:-
 - The implementation of virtualization software is completed in major servers at the High Court of M.P. Jabalpur and at Madhya Pradesh State Data Centre, Bhopal. The virtualization provides faster server provisioning and deployment, easier management, portability, minimized downtime, reduced operating costs, and increased IT productivity.
11. 330 numbers of Printer were distributed to newly recruited Judicial officers in the month of April, 2024.
12. The purchase of 5452 number of tokens / digital signature for the officers and employees of District Courts under eCourt Project.

13. The purchase of 1754 number of Scanner for the officers and employees of District Courts under eCourt Project.
14. The following software are provided to the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh:-
 - a. SCC
 - b. LeSearch (AIR)
15. The facility of SCC online software has been provided to all Judicial Officers in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
16. Implementation of online Scrutiny module in paper-less mode.
17. Virtual Local Area Networking (VLAN) setup at High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
18. Website Development of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) is completed.
19. Conversion of Website of 50 District Courts. which have been migrated at Secure, Scalable & Sugamya Website as a Service (S3Waas) Platform (Secure, Scalable and Sugamya Website as a Service).
20. Facility of Missed Call Service at High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
21. Implementation of Advocate Clerk Registration Software at High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
22. Installation of 54 Number of latest State of the Art Codec based Video Conferencing setup at the High Court and District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh..
23. Implementation of pilot phase of Madhya Pradesh Integrated Video Surveillance System (IVSS):-
 - The pilot phase of the project was inaugurated on 21st December, 2023 and it has been implemented at District Court, Jabalpur and Tehsil courts of Patan and Sihora.
24. Courtroom Live Audio-Visual Streaming System (CLASS) and OTT Platform:-
 - The pilot phase of the project was inaugurated on 21st December, 2023 and it's live-stream has begun at one district court room at Jabalpur and one tehsil court room each at Patan and Sihora.
25. Implementation of (FRS) Face Recognition System at High Court and District Courts. Total 572 FRS machines have been successfully installed

and commissioned at all trial courts and 20 number of FRS machines have installed and commissioned at High Court of Madhya Pradesh.

26. E-RTI portal for all the courts at district level was implemented from 17th July, 2023.
27. Functioning of 14 numbers of courts in paperless mode (10 Court rooms at Jabalpur, 02 at Indore & 02 at Gwalior). The paperless courts have been operational from July, 2023.
28. 06 video and 04 audio spots in Hindi language were prepared and released for Information, Education and Communication campaign on 16th December, 2023.
29. Facility of dedicated SIM Card to Principal District Judges and District Judges by designation.
30. Implementation of tentative compensation calculator Software for MACT Claim Cases.

➤ ENCOURAGING ADR

HIGH COURT

- National Lok Adalat

National Lok Adalat held in the period	Cases disposed of in the National Lok Adalat	Persons benefitted by Lok Adalat	Amount of settlement through Lok Adalat
2	2554	9918	21,95,08,136

- Information regarding camps / Programs organized for legal aid and advice

Number of Camps	Beneficiaries
1	88

- Information regarding Mediation

Number of cases referred to Mediation	Number of cases Disposed of through Mediation
273	48

DISTRICT COURT

- National Lok Adalat

National Lok Adalat held in the period	Cases disposed of in the National Lok Adalat	Persons benefitted by Lok Adalat	Amount of settlement through Lok Adalat
2	58888	204237	7,89,11,28,411

- Information regarding camps / Programs organized for legal aid and advice

Number of Camps	Beneficiaries
7180	6342939

- Information regarding Mediation

Number of cases referred to Mediation	Number of cases Disposed of through Mediation
40999	8397

INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THE M.P. STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Republic Day Celebrations & Other Activities

- Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh and Patron-in-Chief, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority unfurled the national flag on the occasion of Republic Day. After unfurling the flag, Hon'ble the Chief Justice released the Calendar of the year 2024 & brochures on NALSA toll free helpline no. 15100 and Community Mediation Scheme.
- On this occasion, an exhibition was also organized on legal service schemes especially for school children with an object to make them aware about their rights and entitlements.
- Apart from that, this occasion was also marked with an exhibition/store on Shree Anna like Kodo, Kutki and other food items manufactured by the members of the self-help groups viz. forest products, medicines, soaps etc. prepared by the Forest Department and products manufactured in the jail by inmates of Central Jail, Jabalpur. The objective of organizing such exhibition was to provide a platform to showcase & promote the products made by these people and to make these products available in the market.

Special health check-up camps for jail inmates in April, 2024

- In a commendable effort to enhance health and well-being of the jail inmates, the High Court Legal Services Committee organized special health check-up camps for jail inmates on 14.04.2024 in Central Jails of Jabalpur-zone and similar health check-up camps were organized on 21.04.2024 in District & Sub jails of Jabalpur zone. The initiative was envisioned by Hon'ble Chairman, HCLSC, Jabalpur, who emphasized upon importance of accessible Health care for the jail inmates.
- In these camps 9225 prisoners (8511 males & 714 females) including their children (67) were examined by a team of 421 doctors including Ophthalmologist, Cardiologist, Oncologist, Gynecologist, Pulmonologist etc. and medical facilities were provided. Similar health check-up camps were also organized across the state of Madhya Pradesh.

Tele Medicine services to Jail inmates under eSanjeevani Scheme

- During the health check-up camps organized in the jails, it came to the notice of MPSLSA that jail inmates do not get proper health care facilities due to unavailability of full time duty doctors. Further, it was also felt that when prisoners go to hospitals it creates a concern regarding their safety and security. Therefore, to solve these problems a need was felt to introduce the concept of Tele-Medicine services to the jail inmates languishing in jails across the state.
- Therefore, under the able guidance of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MPSLSA and Hon'ble Chairman, HCLSC Jabalpur, directions were issued by MPSLSA to all it's DLSAs to provide Tele- Medicine services to prisoners under eSanjeevani Scheme by coordinating with jail department and health department.

Vocational Courses conducted in Central Jail, Jabalpur

- Various vocational courses were organized in Central Jail, Jabalpur by MPSLSA during the period of December 2023 to February, 2024 in collaboration with Central Jail, Jabalpur and various other institutions. The objective behind organizing these vocational courses was to equip prisoners with necessary skills in order to enable them to earn livelihood and live a dignified life after their release from jail.

Training Programme for Advocates on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015

- Under the able guidance & direction of Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of M.P. and Hon'ble Executive Chairman, M.P. State Legal Services Authority a one day training programme for advocates on Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 was organized in joint collaboration of Juvenile Justice Committee High Court of M.P. and MPSLSA on 27.04.2024 at auditorium Hall of M.P. State Legal Services Authority.
- The aim of the training programme was to help advocates in developing understanding of technical aspects related to Juvenile law. More than 100 advocates participated in the training programme.
- During the valedictory session the participants expressed that the training sessions were highly informative and would be beneficial for them in presenting their case effectively before the Juvenile Justice Board.

Organization of Blood donation camp across the State

- Blood donation camps were organized by MPSLSA across the state on 04th May 2024. On this occasion Hon'ble Chief Justice expressed that act of donating blood is a very noble cause and a selfless act, which help in saving lives. He also emphasized that one should not wait for any event or invitation to donate blood.

- The camps garnered enthusiastic participation from the Hon'ble Judges of High Court, officers of registry, advocates, staff and volunteers reflecting a collective dedication to contributing to welfare of society.
- It is worth mentioning that as a result of this step taken by all the legal services institutions of the State about 1687 units of blood was successfully collected across the state by organizing 3 camps at High Court Legal Services Committee at Jabalpur, Indore and Gwalior in addition to 50 camps at District Legal Services Authorities.
- The outcome of this campaign has been hailed by all as an important step to provide accessibility to good public health to all persons. It is noteworthy that a decision to donate blood can save not just one but several lives when it is separated into its components for use by patients with specific conditions.

'Samadhan Aapke Dwar' Scheme

- Under the guidance of Hon'ble Administrative Judge, MP High Court and Executive Chairman, MP State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur and Hon'ble Chairman, HCLSC, Gwalior a record number of 43,68,674 courts cases and applications of various government departments were resolved under the "*Samadhan Aapke Dwar*" scheme on 24.02.2024 throughout the state.
- Initially this initiative was started at 09 districts under Gwalior, Chambal Division.
- Accordingly, under the "*Samadhan Aapke Dwar*" Scheme, pending and pre-litigation cases in courts and applications of different government departments such as revenue, forest, police, electricity, municipality/ Municipal Corporation were settled amicably in the entire state.

One day Tree Plantation drive “April Cool” under Panch-J Campaign

- Under the efficient guidance of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, M.P. State Legal Services Authority, a one-day “April Cool” tree plantation campaign was organized throughout the State by all the District Legal Services Authorities and Tehsil Legal Services Committees on 1st April 2024.
- Under the said campaign, judicial officers and other dignitaries planted saplings and took pledge to take care and protect the plants. A total of 3284 saplings were planted in the entire state.

Spreading awareness : Access to Justice at your doorstep (YouTube Live Programme)

- With the ceaselessly proliferating realm of Internet, use of social media and technological improvements, role of technology in spreading awareness among the masses cannot be neglected.

- In order to spread awareness by utilizing the potential and opportunities offered by technology an initiative named “*Access to Justice at your doorstep*” through YouTube has been launched by MPSLSA under the able guidance of the Hon’ble Shri Justice Sheel Nagu, Executive Chairman, MPSLSA.
- The programme is participated by Panel Lawyers, Law Students, School Students, NGOs along with Officials of concerning Govt. Departments viz. WCD, Department of Social Justice,
- During the period between January 2024 to May 2024 programmes have been conducted in 05 Districts viz. Bhopal, Burhanpur, Chhindwara, Datia, Dhar. In months to follow, such programmes will be conducted in remaining districts of Madhya Pradesh

S.No.	District Name	Date of programme	Topic
1	Bhopal	10/01/2024	Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007
2	Burhanpur	06/02/2024	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
3	Chhindwara	14/03/2024	Importance of Mediation
4	Datia	30/04/2024	LokAdalat& Public Utility Services LokAdalat
5	Dhar	30/05/2024	Victim Compensation Scheme

Mediation Training Programmes

- A total eighteen, 40 hrs. Mediation Training Programmes have been organized by MPSLSA as per the guidelines of MCPC, Supreme Court of India. Through these training programmes 433 Advocates have been trained successfully as trained mediators

Other activities related to Mediation

1. A total **620** Mediation Awareness Programmes have been organized by all District Legal Services Authorities working under the aegis of MPSLSA across the state to spread awareness about mediation. Through these awareness programmes total **26,519** persons have been benefitted.
2. Social Media platform **YouTube** has also been used to spread awareness about the mediation. In this regard, it is noteworthy that, as a part of **YouTube programme “Justice at your Doorstep”** of MPSLSA an awareness programme has been conducted with district Chhindwara on 14th March, 2024 to spread awareness about mediation.
3. An awareness programme has also been organized in collaboration with **Doordarshan Bhopal** on 09th January, 2024 to spread awareness about various ADR Mechanisms. The topic of the programme was “*Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms under Section 89 CPC*”.

Orientation Programme for Law students

- A one day orientation programme was organized by MPSLSA for Law students studying in NES Law College, Jabalpur on 20.03.2024 with an object to provide information and spreading awareness about schemes of NALSA, SLSA, Legal Aid activities of MPSLSA and various other aspects of legal aid.
- Similarly, another one day orientation programme was organized on 04.05.2024 for Law students studying in Khalsa Law College, Jabalpur.
- In these programmes information about the basic functions of the State Legal Services Authority, DLSA, TLSC, important points related with legal aid, NALSA Toll free no. 15100, Mediation, Lok adalat etc. was provided to the students.

21-days Summer Internship Program

- Under the efficient guidance of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, M.P. State Legal Services Authority, first and second batches(*consisting 45 students in each batch*) of 21-days summer internship program started on 30th April, 2024 and 21st May, 2024 respectively for law students from various law colleges and universities.
- The objective behind organizing internship programme is to help students in learning various aspects related to legal aid. As internship is an opportunity to learn practical aspects related with law.
- It is noteworthy that 21-days Summer and Winter Internship Programme in Madhya Pradesh, is being provided by M.P. State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur.
- During the winter internship period of December 2023 to January 2024 through the two batches a total of 80 students have completed their internship with MPSLSA and during the summer internship two batches comprising of 45 students each have completed internship. Under the internship program, law students visit various government departments, mediation centers etc and submit their report to the authority.

Opening of Legal Aid Clinic at Collector Office

- Legal Aid Clinics are intended to provide legal relief easily accessible to the indigent and backward sections of our society. According to NALSA Legal Aid Clinic Regulation, 2011, legal aid clinics are to be established at gram panchayat, mandal, blocks and other various places to ensure legal aid and advice. Collector office is a place where and other days many people come with their legal problems on the day of Jansunwai. Therefore, a need was felt to ensure facility of legal aid and advice at this place through legal aid clinics.
- Therefore, under the able guidance of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MPSLSA directed to establish Legal Aid Clinics at Collector offices situated across the state of M.P. Under

this initiative so far 38 legal aid clinics have been opened and 12 legal aid clinics are in the process of opening.

Ensuring benefits of government schemes by providing various identity cards like Aadhar card, Aayushman card etc.

- There are many schemes run by the Central and State govt. as well as by NALSA & SLISA to economically empower marginalized sections of the society. In this regard, one of the aim of legal aid services institutions is to ensure that benefit of various schemes become available to marginalized sections of the society. However, due to lack of identity cards like Aadhar card, Aayushman card, Ration Card etc. many people are unable to avail the benefits of government schemes meant for them.
- Therefore, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority directed all District Legal Services Authorities to provide various identity cards like Aadhar card, Aayushman card etc. with the assistance and collaboration of other government departments.

Setting Agenda of Legal Aid for all DLSAs through Action plan 2024-25

- To ensure that various sections of society become aware of their entitlements and smooth functioning, coordination & uniformity of work among all DLSAs working under the aegis of MPSLSA, an Action Plan 2024-25 has been set into motion by MPSLSA in the month of March, 2024 under the able guidance of Hon'ble Shri Justice Sheel Nagu, Executive Chairman, MPSLSA.
- This action plan has detailed directions about various legal aid related activities like regularly organizing various awareness camps regarding NALSA and SLISA schemes, celebration of important days relevant to legal services institutions, targets to be achieved, special campaigns etc.

Quick resolution of calls received under toll free NALSA Helpline no. 15100

- Toll free NALSA Helpline no. 15100, a revolutionary initiative of the National Legal Services Authority is aimed at providing access to justice for all individuals in India. It helps in providing legal aid and guidance for all, especially marginalized communities who may face barriers in accessing legal services.
- Under the able guidance of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, MPSLSA directed all DLSAs to ensure that no incoming calls on 15100 should remain pending and must be dealt in a proper manner.
- In this regard it is noteworthy to mention that from January 2024 to June, 2024, on Toll Free No. 15100, total 2276 incoming calls have been received.

Under Trial Review Committee- 2024

- In pursuance of the directions issued by the National Legal Services Authority, The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority has been conducting the Under Trial Review Committee. The meeting has to be conducted on a quarterly basis. The first quarter commenced on 08.04.2024 and concluded on 30.05.2024. The objective behind conducting these meetings has been to identify the cases in which the under trial prisoners can be recommended to be released on bail in compliance of the various judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. During the first quarter a total no. of 1590 prisoners were identified by the various district level committees under 14 different categories out of which 875 prisoners were recommended for being released on bail. A total no. of 865 applications were filed as per the recommendations and a total of 700 prisoners were released during the entire exercise carried out during the first quarter. It is also pertinent to note that the exercise of the second quarter is commencing on 05.07.2024 and is scheduled to conclude on 30.08.2024.

Capacity building programmes for preparation of Judicial Services Examinations

- The Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority conducted two Capacity Building Programmes for candidates preparing for Civil Judge Junior Division (Entry level) recruitment exam and advocates preparing for Mains Examination of M.P. Higher Judicial Service (entry level) Direct Recruitment from Bar Examination have been organized in the month of December, 2023 and January, 2024 through virtual mode by MP SLSA in collaboration with M.P State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur.
- The objective behind organizing the above programme was to prepare aspirants specially belonging to SC/ST, Minorities, Women and other candidates of same categories to compete in said examination.

Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice launched Mega State-wide tree plantation drive

- 5th June, 2024 on the occasion of World Environment Day, a mega state-wide plantation drive was launched with an objective of conserving the environment.
- M.P. State Legal Services Authority has decided to plant and conserve 5 lakh saplings by organizing a massive plantation special drive across the State from June 5, 2024 to August 15, 2024 under the Panch-JABhiyan. A target has been set to plant 10,000/- saplings in each district.

Special Ayurvedic Medical Health Check up Camp

- A special Ayurvedic health check-up camp for the jail inmates in the Central Jail, Bhopal was organized by the District Legal Services Authority, Bhopal on 12th May 2024.

Special Programme telecasted on Doordarshan M.P. on the topic of "Consumers Rights"

- Live telecast of Legal Awareness Program on the topics "*Consumers Rights*" and "*Law related to Contracts*" were conducted in collaboration with Doordarshan, Madhya Pradesh on 14.05.2024 and 28.05.2024 respectively. The programmes were organized by the M.P. State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur in coordination with the District Legal Services Authority, Bhopal.

Mediation Awareness Program

- A Mediation Awareness Programme was organized by the District Legal Services Authority, Jhabua on 09.05.2024 in village Golabadi Kalidevi. Along with the various aspects of Mediation, the villagers were provided information about the public welfare schemes of the National Legal Services Authority, State Legal Services Authority and the government.

Legal Literacy Camp under NALSA (Children Friendly Legal Services and Legal Services for their Protection) Scheme, 2015

- A Legal Literacy camp was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Balaghat on 20.05.2024 on NALSA (Children Friendly Legal Services and Legal Services for their Protection) Scheme, 2015 in an educational institution. In the said camp, the students were provided information regarding the provisions of the said scheme of NALSA.

Workshop on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012

- The District Legal Services Authority, Shajapur organized a workshop on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 in coordination with Jan Sahas NGO on 28.05.2024 .
- The students were informed about the legal rights of the children and women, free legal aid, Victim Compensation Scheme, POCSO Act.

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