

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

“BEST PRACTICES AND ACHIEVEMENTS” **(JANUARY-JUNE, 2020)**

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 5 Hon’ble Judges of the High Court. A permanent Secretariat constituted for the 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 meetings are being held by this Committee.

Constitution of District Sub-Committees:

At district level 5 Judges Committee has been constituted to monitor cases pending for more than 5 years and other priority cases.

Pendency and Disposal of cases

In the period of 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2020, in the High Court and Subordinate Courts of the Madhya Pradesh, pendency, institution and disposal trend is as under :

HIGH COURT

STATUS OF ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.01.2020)	Institution (01.01.20 to 30.06.20)	Disposal (01.01.20 to 30.06.20)	Closing Balance (as on 30.06.2020)
357929	47094	34081	370942

STATUS OF CASES PENDING FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS

Opening Balance (as on 01.01.2020)	Institution (added) (01.01.20 to 30.06.20)	Disposal (01.01.20 to 30.06.20)	Closing Balance (as on 30.06.2020)
171837	12422	1640	182619

SUBORDINATE COURTS

STATUS OF IN ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.01.2020)	Institution (01.01.20 to 30.06.20)	Disposal (01.01.20 to 30.06.20)	Closing Balance (as on 30.06.2020)
1455435	366519	333582	1488372

STATUS OF CASES PENDING FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS

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147991	64412	26135	180603

STEPS TAKEN BY SCMS COMMITTEE

HIGH COURT

- ❖ As per direction of SCMS Committee of this High Court, an Action Plan and Task Force has been created in the High Court, to liquidate the arrears of cases which are not live, infructuous, petty and which cannot survive.
- ❖ This Action plan has been implemented on Pilot basis and reviewed in the meeting of Arrears Committee-cum-Case Management Committee-cum- Committee for State Court Management System.
- ❖ **After review of the 'Pilot Project' and looking to the positive results, Committee reiterated its earlier resolution and directed to continue the 'Pilot Project' till the clearance of such cases.**
- ❖ **In this drive till 08.09.2020 total 896 cases have been disposed of and during the period of 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2020 total 236 cases have been disposed of.**

DISTRICT COURT

- ❖ In the Subordinate Courts of the State, earlier the cut off date of 30.06.2020 was fixed for disposal of cases which are pending for more than 5 years, 10 years and 20 years, but having regard to the pendency of the cases, a new cut-off date of 31st December, 2020 has been fixed for clearing the pendency of such cases.
- ❖ As there was lockdown due to COVID-19 from the last week of March, 2020, therefore, the rate of disposal of the remaining months was lesser in comparison to the previous half year.
- Report regarding difficulties in taking the cases as per serial number in cause-list and suggestions as to measures which be taken to ensure the working as per Cause-list was called from all the districts.
- With intent to save the precious judicial time in the district court, Committee directed to strict implementation of the cause-list system i.e. cases to be taken by the courts as per cause-list.
- For this purpose Committee resolved to identify one or two districts, in which cause-list may be strictly implemented on 'Pilot Project' basis and re-examination of the same after 03 months.
- 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. Direction of the Hon'ble Committee is being followed by the Courts, where 'Pilot Project' was launched.
- ❖ With intent to provide better information to the stakeholders, Committee directed to Chief System Analyst to display the daily cause-list in Hindi language or bilingual i.e. Hindi and English on digital display screen available in the courts.
- ❖ District & Sessions Judges has been directed to expedite the cases relating to environmental laws and to dispose of it on the priority basis. The same has been implemented.
- ❖ SCMS Committee directed to constitute 3 Members Committee to **develop the mechanism for auto-generation of the e-statements and to trace-out the feasibility and implementation of e-filing of cases and establishment of paperless courts.**
- ❖ Committee directed to collect the information from all the districts about the difficulties arising in conducting the trial of under-trial prisoners / from Jail(s) of other State(s) to the District Courts of the State through Video Conferencing.
- ❖ After receiving the information with regard to difficulties in Video Conferencing, Committee found that most of the Districts have stated that there is problem of network connectivity,

non-availability of sufficient number of Video Conferencing Units in Jail and non-availability of Technical Persons at the end of Jail.

- ❖ Districts have also stated that IP address of the VC unit of Jails of other State(s) is not available and Video Conferencing with the other State can only be conducted on those locations which are having Video Desktop ID on ecourtvc.nic.in portal, otherwise the VC cannot be conducted on IP based machines.
- ❖ **After due consideration on the matter, the Committee directed to Registrar (District Establishment) to provide the list of the Courts and the Jails of neighboring State(s), where problem of inter-state connectivity of Video Conferencing exists, to Principal Secretary, Law, further directed to Principal Secretary, Law to take-up the matter with concerned authorities of the State Government for resolving the issues related to Video Conferencing inter State and intra-State.**

PROGRESS UNDER VISION STATEMENT (2015-2020) DURING THE PERIOD OF 01.01.2020 TO 30.06.2020

Sl. No.	Particular	Progress / Achievement (January - June, 2020)
1	Making Five plus Zero a reality	<p><u>HIGH COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the period of COVID-19 pandemic, in view of order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Motu Writ (Civil) No. 05/2020 (In Re: Guidelines for Court functioning through Video Conferencing in view of Covid-19 pandemic), a Video Conferencing & E-filing Guidelines (in view of exigency caused by COVID-19) dated 15-16.04.2020 has also been issued by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of High Court of Madhya Pradesh. In accordance with this Guidelines, case (new and old) in which applications for urgent hearing have been filed, are being listed and heard through Video Conferencing at Principal Seat Jabalpur and its Benches Indore and Gwalior. • In this period total 1640 more than 5, 10 and 20 years old cases have been disposed of. • As resolved by SCMS Committee, Task Force have been created at Principal Seat and its Benches to search out the cases, which are not live, infructuous, petty and which cannot survive. In this drive during the period 236 cases have been disposed of, out of which 112 cases were pending for more than 5 years. • Total 13 Stale and Ineffective cases have been disposed of during the aforesaid period, out of them 12 cases were pending for more than 5 years. • Total 264 Held-up cases have been disposed of during the aforesaid period, out of them 28 cases were pending for more than 5 years. • As per directions of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, old Criminal Appeals, in which accused are in jail are also being listed on every Saturday (except 2nd Saturday) before the respective Single / Division Benches. During the aforesaid period total 48 Criminal Appeals, in which accused were in jail, have been disposed of, out of them 39 Criminal Appeals were pending for more than 5 years. • During the aforesaid period total 211 Jail Appeals have been disposed of, out of them 107 Jail Appeals were pending for more than 5 years. <p><u>SUBORDINATE COURT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this period total 26135 more than 5 years old cases have been disposed of, out of them 2756 cases were pending for 10 years to 20 years and 305 cases were pending for more than 20 years. • In the Subordinate Courts of the State, earlier the cut off date of 30.06.2020 was fixed for disposal of cases which are pending for more than 5 years, 10 years and 20 years, but having regard to the pendency of the cases, a new cut-off date of 31st December, 2020 has been fixed for clearing the pendency of such cases. • Report regarding difficulties in taking the cases as per serial number in cause-list and suggestions as to

	<p>measures which be taken to ensure the working as per Cause-list was called from all the districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With intent to save the precious judicial time in the district court, Committee directed to strict implementation of the cause-list system i.e. cases to be taken by the courts as per cause-list.• For this purpose Committee was pleased to direct that identify one or two districts, in which cause-list may be strictly implemented on 'Pilot Project' basis and re-examination of the same after 03 months. Looking to the positive trend this 'Pilot Project' is being implemented in all the District Courts of the State in the phased manner.• U/s 5 of Gram Nyayalaya Act, 2008, 89 Gram Nyayalayas have been constituted and notified in the State of M.P. and all are functioning. During the period in these Gram Nyayalays 868 cases instituted and 757 cases have been disposed of.• In compliance of direction issued by Hon'ble the Supreme Court, High Court of M.P. has notified 51 Exclusive POCSO courts in 43 places which deals with only POCSO cases. 32 Special Courts have also been established in places where number of cases relating to POCSO Act is below 100. These Special Courts also deals with cases related to offences committed against Women like Rape, Gang Rape, Murder with rape etc. In this period 2225 cases instituted in POCSO Courts and 1672 cases have been disposed of.• At present at 07 places the Commercial Courts at Civil Judge level, at 05 places Commercial Courts at District Judge level and at 05 places Commercial Appellate Court at District Judge level are functioning having territorial jurisdiction of whole State. During the period 1383 cases instituted in the Commercial Courts and 1566 cases have been disposed of.• In the High Court of M.P. three divisional benches assigned to the Commercial Appellate Division, one at Principal Seat, Jabalpur and one each at its Benches Indore and Gwalior.• 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. Direction of the Hon'ble Committee is being followed by the Courts, where 'Pilot Project' was launched.• With intent to provide better information to the stakeholders, Committee directed to Chief System Analyst to display the daily cause-list in Hindi language or bilingual i.e. Hindi and English on digital display screen available in the courts.
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4	Capacity Building - Training for the Judges of the District Judiciary as well as other stakeholders of justice dispensation system.	<p>From January to June, 2020, Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy conducted Fourteen programmes. Due to the outbreak of Corona virus (COVID 19) and keeping in mind the guidelines issued by the relevant healthcare authorities, the Academy in order to ensure the safety of Judges, resorted to online methods when it came to carrying out the training programmes in the months of May and June, 2020. Thus, only three programmes were conducted in the months from April to June, 2020. The data of training programmes conducted for Judges and other stakeholders for the said period is as follows:</p>					
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Programs conducted for the Judges							
1	Colloquium for District Judges	49 District Judges across the State	10.01.2020 & 11.01.2020 (two days)				
2	Identified legal issues – Discussion through video conferencing	All Judges of the District Judiciary (Bhind, Morena, Gwalior & Datia)	25.01.2020				
3	Induction Training Programme (Second Phase)	107 newly appointed Civil Judges (Entry Level) of 2019 Batch (Recruitment 2019)	13.01.2020 to 07.02.2020 (four weeks)				
4	Specialized Educational Programme at Medico Legal Institute, Bhopal	30 newly appointed/promoted Judges of HJS cadre	04.02.2020 to 06.02.2020 (three days)				
5	Specialized Educational Programme at Forensic Science Laboratory, Sagar	40 newly appointed/promoted Judges of HJS cadre	14.02.2020 to 16.02.2020 (three days)				
6	Special Training programme for Judicial Officers of Bangladesh: Phase-II	40 Judges from Bangladesh	21.02.2020 to 28.02.2020 (eight days)				
7	Specialized Educational Programme on – PC & PNDDT Act	40 Judicial Magistrates	22.02.2020 (one day)				
8	Advance Course for District Judges (Entry Level) promoted this year	101 promoted Judges of HJS cadre	24.02.2020 to 06.03.2020 (two weeks)				
9	Identified legal issues – Discussion through video conferencing	All Judges of the District Judiciary (Sheopur, Shivpuri, Guna & Ashoknagar)	29.02.2020				
10	Institutional Induction Training Course for the Civil Judges Class II (Entry Level)	155 Civil Judges Class II (Entry Level)	11.05.2020 to 06.06.2020 (four weeks)				

		11	Specialised Educational Programme on – Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005	Judicial Magistrates posted in districts Vidisha, Raisen, Rajgarh, Guna, Ashoknagar, Shivpuri, Sehore, Hoshangabad, Harda and Shajapur	20.06.2020 (one day)
		12	Specialised Educational Programme on – Criminal Appeals and Criminal Revisions	District Judges (Entry Level) promoted in the year 2019 who have undergone Advance Course in the Academy from 24.02.2020 to 06.03.2020	27.06.2020 (one day)
		Programs conducted for other stake holders			
		13.	Workshop for Advocates	40 Advocates of the Region	03.02.2020 to 06.02.2020 (four days)
		14.	Training Programme	63 Panel Lawyers of the High Court Legal Services Committee, Jabalpur	17.01.2020 to 19.01.2020 (three days)
5	Information Technology	<p><u>Scanning & Digitization in the High Court:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Digitization & Elimination of Records Rules have been framed by the High Court. <i>Digitization of approximately 38.63 Lakhs files comprising of 15.40 Crores pages have been completed. This is a prelude to a paper-less Court (E-Courts)</i> The Digitization of 9229 Law books comprising of about 54.08 Lakhs pages was also completed which is going to help in moving towards the concept of e-Library of the High Court. Total 70,835 files and 23,06,075 pages have been scanned from Jan, 2020 to June, 2020. <p><u>Scanning & Digitization in the Subordinate Courts:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the purpose of digitization of District Court Records the rules have been framed and notified by the High Court. <i>Digitization of approximately 12.51 Crore pages have been completed at District Courts.</i> Total 3.65 Lac files and 4.8 Crore pages have been scanned from Jan, 2020 to June, 2020. <p><u>E-Filing:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1427 Advocates registered for e-filing and 120 e-filing done in the High Court at Principal seat Jabalpur and its Benches at Indore and Gwalior. e-Filing of 6 cases done in District Court, Jabalpur and soon it will be started in other District Court. In the CMIS Software of the High Court the facility of e-filing is available since 2015, but it was rarely used by the advocates, after lockdown due to COVID-19 a further guideline was issued on 16th April, 2020 from that date this facility is effectively being used by the advocates. Apart from the e-filing the facility of e-mail in 			

		<p>official-ID was made available to the advocates and the parties for placing their urgent matters, now, e-mail facility has been withdrawn and e-filing system is working effectively. The e-filing rule has been published on 06-06-2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Subordinate Courts, during the lockdown period the guideline was issued, the e-filing through e-mail in official ID was made available to the advocates and their parties for placing their urgent matters. The facility of e-filing is in-built in the CIS 3.2 software, the implementation of the same is completed. <p><u>E-Court Fee:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Court Fee Module is operational from 15th December 2017. • Number of online Transactions for deposit of e-Court fees at High Court from 1st January, 2020 to 30th June, 2020 are near about 16,171 in numbers and total amount of Court Fees deposited through online transaction is Rs. 2,44,99,611. • Number of online Transactions for deposit of e-Court fees at District Courts from 1st January, 2020 to 30th June, 2020 total amount of Court Fees deposited through online transaction is Rs. 19,24,25,591/-. • Installation of near about 300 Point of Sale (PoS) Machines, at all locations including District courts and Tehsil Courts, for making online payment of court fees in the State of Madhya Pradesh. <p><u>Online Payment:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The facility for making online payment pertaining to court fees, RTI application, copying and other deposits is available with the website of the High Court and State Treasury Department. <p><u>Any other achievement in the period:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility of online application of certified copy inaugurated on 5th December, 2019 in the High Court at Principal Seat Jabalpur as well its Benches at Indore and Gwalior, certified copies of order and other documents will be delivered to the doorstep of the applicant by Registered Post, the same can be collected from the Copying Section, as per option of the applicant. • Facility of auto-generated SMS/E-mails services that are sent to the registered mobile number /email address of the Advocate and/or litigant intimating default, if any, in filing and listing of the cases. • e-Causelist are sent to the registered e-mail address of the advocates/litigants. The facility of tentative cause list is also available for Litigants and Advocates. • Integration of Investigating officer's database maintained in Crime and Criminal Tracking Networks System (CCTNS) of Police Department, which is accessible by all the Judicial Officers of the District and Tehsil Courts. • From 01-01-2020 to 30-06-2020 total 1,62,364 numbers of digitally signed Judgments/ Orders were uploaded in the website of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur. • Computer hardware and peripherals have been provided by the High Court to the Bar Association at Jabalpur
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		<p>for e-awareness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Latest Touch Screen Information KIOSK Machines and 23 Display panels have been provided by the High Court to Bar Association of the High Court. • E-meetings: with intent to save the papers e-paper books of the meetings are provided to the respective Administrative Committees through website of the High Court. • There is facility of refinement and search of cases arising from same Crime number, which is used for listing. • There is listing of cases though CMIS Software without any human interference. • There is instant availability of Digitally Signed order's / Judgments at copying section for delivery of the certified copy as and when required. • E-Auction services for disposal of old used / obsolete items are utilized to avoid dumping of obsolete items. • Facility provided to Government Departments /Organizations to view Petition Copy, judgment / orders and other relevant data though login ID & Password. • Log-in ID and password provided to All Superintendent of Police to track the memo/summons/Non-Bailable warrant issued by the High Court and their service report. • Inventory Management Software is available for purchasing of any electronic article in the High Court and Subordinate Courts of Madhya Pradesh for managing the warranty and auction process smoothly. <p><u>Managing Library with Support of E-Technology:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scheme for weeding out old, extra or redundant material, has been formulated, which stipulates rationalization of Library and weeding out of damaged or obsolete reading material where new editions have been procured. • The Libraries at the Principal Seat at Jabalpur and Benches at Indore and Gwalior have been equipped with High Speed multifunctional device Printers/ Scanners which enable quick retrieval of judgments and orders through Website/Law Software's. • The facility of SCC online software has been provided to all the Judges of the District Judiciary. <p><u>AADHAR based Biometric Attendance & Monitoring System :-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The installation of "AADHAR based Biometrics Attendance Monitoring and Management System" at all the District and Tehsil Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh has been completed. <p><u>Implementation of Digital Signatures:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The usages of bulk Digital Signature has been implemented in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh for digital signing of the files /scanned documents and Judgments / Orders. The digital signing of the documents by the Registry Officers and Section Officers of the High Court has commenced. Also, the Digital signing of Judgments / Orders by the respective PA/PS/Steno of the Court rooms is in practice. • The purchase and installation of 50 electronic franking machines for the District Courts and 153 electronic
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		<p>franking machines for the Tehsil Courts have been completed in the State of Madhya Pradesh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High capacity Servers and Storage Devices (SAN & NAS) has been procured by the High Court in order to take care of digitized records of High Court and District Courts in the State of M.P. and the same has been installed in the Server Room of the High Court. • Digital Multifunction Copier Machine has been provided to all the District and Tehsil Courts Complexes. After their installation, through which the work of copying section has been expedited. The regular process is adopted by the High Court for the replacement/upgrading of the Multifunction Machines at regular intervals as per requirements. • Approximately 810 LAN points have been installed from 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2020. • 300 Laptop Computers and an equal number of Laser Jet Printers have been made available to the newly recruited Judges of the District Judiciary. <p><u>Setting up of new video conferencing system at all District and Tehsil Courts from Court of District Judge to the Court of CJM / ACJMS and Jails/ Hospitals:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1668 VC system have been purchased for all District and Tehsil Courts, Jails / Sub-Jails and Hospitals. • All the District Court complexes are having facility of Video Conferencing with Central Jails/District Jails/Sub Jails. • Video conferencing facility has also been extended to Civil / District Hospitals by the High Court. The installation of 51 VC units at District Hospitals has been completed. • The Installation of 51 number of VC units at Juvenile Justice Court Complex and 4 Railway Courts is under progress (The installation has been delayed on account of COVID-19). <p><u>Hi-Tech Security Setup/CCTV Cameras:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the District Courts, the Installation of CCTV cameras, in the pilot phase has been completed at District Court of Ujjain and Katni, which are functional. For the remaining 201 locations, the detailed project report (DPR) has been prepared and the tenders are finalized. The work regarding the installation of CCTV cameras at 201 locations shall be completed in three phases within a period of 36 months. • In the Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, latest state of the art Audio Video system along with VC facility has been installed in the conference room, auditorium and class rooms in order to beam live lectures / meetings to persons who are sitting at different locations. • In the High Court at Principal Seat, Jabalpur and its Benches at Indore and Gwalior as well as in the Academy, latest state of the art Public Address System, Hi-tech Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchange has been installed for easy communication with the respective persons / duty holders within same campus. • Digital Display System has been installed at Madhya Pradesh State Judicial Academy, Jabalpur.
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2919	116651

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Examination of inmates in jails by Specialists under Special Medical Camp Scheme.

- Under the kind guidance and directions of Hon'ble the Chief Justice/Patron-in-Chief, MP SLSA, Hon'ble Shri Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal, Hon'ble the Executive Chairman MP SLSA, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay Yadav and Hon'ble Chairman High Court Legal services Committee Jabalpur, Hon'ble Shri Justice Sujoy Paul, a medical camp by Doctors (Specialists) was organized on 16.03.2020 across all the Central Jails in Madhya Pradesh. The data reflecting the number of inmates examined. None of the inmates was suspected of Corona Virus. Those inmates who would require follow-up and special care have been identified for further necessary action.

Online Dispute Resolution Programmes (Community Mediation Training)

- The occasion of Online Community Mediation Programme for 20 Hrs taken up under the aegis of MP SLSA with the approval of the Main Mediation Monitoring Committee is a milestone in encouraging access to mediation. The
- programme commenced through online mode today extending to participants of Nema and Gond Community.
- Mediation as very important alternate dispute resolution mechanism earlier confined to the offices of the Legal Services Institutions will now be accessible at the level of the community through volunteers trained to resolve disputes within the society and thereby settle the conflicts at grass root level.
- The topics of the programme will include psychology of conflict, negotiation, bargaining, overcoming impasse

		<p>and drafting of agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The confidentiality of the mediation process offers avoidance of hostility, restoration of trust between people and with procedural flexibility offers parties to arrive at win-win formula. The Community Mediation Programme shall be implemented in each district by the District Legal Services Authority while M.P. State Legal Services Authority will provide trainers to impart training to Community Mediation Volunteers. <p><u>E- Inauguration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 ADR Centre at Dindori & 12 Mediation Centers in outlying stations have been inaugurated through online mode on 30.05.2020 by Hon'ble the Patron-in-Chief, MP SLSA and are now functional. <p><u>Online Lok Adalat</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With a view to resolve disputes of parties, the M.P. SLSA designed formats for conducting e-Lok Adalat. Accordingly, Special Lok Adalat for MACT matters through online mode was scheduled on 27.06.2020 at the Principal Seat Jabalpur disputes, keeping in view the social distancing norms with the kind approval of Hon'ble the Patron in Chief- MP SLSA & Chief Justice, High Court of Madhya Pradesh. Further, similar online Lok Adalats were also held in districts on last working Saturday of June adopting similar measures and shall be continued in the forthcoming months. The statistics reveal that more than 500 cases may be resolved through the mode of online Lok Adalats every month. <p><u>Training and Webinar on Crime Against Labour Cell (CALC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An online training session on Crime Against Labour Cell (CALC) for Panel Advocates and PLVs has been conducted on 25th & 26th June, 2020 by Ms. Akamla, International Justice Mission. The session was attended by 125 PLVs and 65 Panel Advocates from various district viz. Ujjain, Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior etc. The following topics were discussed in the two day session: Information on minimum wages, payment of wages, bonded & Child Labour, welfare Schemes for workmen. <p><u>OUTREACH ACTIVITIES</u></p> <p><u>Outreach Awareness Programmes in Villages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the districts of Dindori, Umaria and Anuppur the Baiga Tribe is pre-dominant and the percentage of their population in Dindori, Anuppur and Umaria is 65.3%, 48.3% and 46.3% respectively. The Baigas have been characterized as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups. In an extensive tour of these three places under the guidance of Honorable the Patron in Chief- Hon'ble Shri Justice A.K. Mittal and Hon'ble the Executive Chairman MP SLSA, the Hon'ble Chairman in person along with officers of the MP SLSA addressed gatherings through camps organized in coordination with the District Legal Services Authority and the government machinery at Gram Panchayat- Chada (Dindori), IGNTU (Anuppur) and Gram Panchayat- Maanpur (Umaria) in the period between 18-19 January 2020. The purpose of the camp was not only to dispense pending dues to beneficiaries under various Govt. Schemes but also to create awareness of the prevailing schemes and to provide relevant information for accessibility to benefits of the schemes and thus fulfill the purpose of Legal Service i.e. Social Justice in Action. Through the medium of a short skit song and dance role play by a group of tribals at Maanpur (Umaria) a
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message was disseminated to rise above ritualistic practice which are hindrances in outreach of medical facilities especially "Dagna" pratha. At Anuppur in a school for tribal children everyone gathered together to simultaneously recite the preamble of the constitution harmoniously.

Revisiting 'Panch Ja'

- The concept of 'Panch Ja' i.e. Jal (Water), Jungle (Forest), Jameen (Land), Jan (People) and Jaanwar (Animals) was revisited keeping in view relevant schemes of NALSA are (Effective implementation of Poverty alleviation) Scheme 2015 & NALSA (Protection & Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme 2015 as Madhya Pradesh has a largely tribal and agrarian population. This has been addressed at two levels (a) needs of those persons whose livelihood is dependent on the environment. & (b) preserving, protecting and rejuvenating the environment essential to maintain the ecosystem. Apart from organized tree plantation programmes in coordination with Officers and Officials of the government, DLSAs have taken on the responsibility to prepare monthly reports on activities while spreading the message of Consume less, compost food waste, choose reusable over single-use and creatively re-cycle.

Inauguration of Seva Kendra and Legal Services Help Desk at High Court Of M.P.

- The M.P. State Legal Services Authority has extended the front office of FICLSC in coordination with e-Sewa Kendra, which has been inaugurated at Principal Seat- Jabalpur.

VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME

Statistical information in respect of Victim Compensation Scheme u/s 357- a Cr.PC

Statistical information from Jan. 2020 to June 2020

No. of applications Received directly by Legal Services Institutions (A)	No. of applications/orders marked/directed by any Court (B)	Total No. of applications received including Court orders (A+B)	No. of applications decided	No. of applications pending	Total Settlement Amount
184	319	503	430	505	48215603

Hearing of VCS Matter through VC:

- Looking to the limited accessibility to transport services because of Covid lockdown, MP SLSA has endeavored to hear VCS appeals online. For the said purpose, the appellant is connected to SLSA online through Video Conference at DLSA or TLSC nearest to his place of residence. As of now 04 appeals have been heard online.

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