

# HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

## “BEST PRACTICES AND ACHIEVEMENTS” (JANUARY-JUNE, 2022)

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 01.01.2022 to 30.06.2022, 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 01.01.2022)	Institution (01.01.22 to 30.06.22)	Disposal (01.01.22 to 30.06.22)	Case clearance ratio in percentage	Closing Balance (as on 30.06.2022)
408527	70525	62595	88.75%	416457

#### DISTRICT COURTS

##### STATUS OF ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.01.2022)	Institution (01.01.22 to 30.06.22)	Disposal (01.01.22 to 30.06.22)	Case clearance ratio in percentage	Closing Balance (as on 30.06.2022)
1920613	714398	683582	95.68%	1951429

**➤ MAKING FIVE PLUS ZERO A REALITY****HIGH COURT**

- During the period from January, 2022 to June, 2022, old cases were listed in chronological order on priority basis from oldest to newest as per prevailing “Listing Scheme”. Division Benches were also constituted at Principal Seat Jabalpur and Benches at Indore and Gwalior for hearing old Criminal Appeals, in which accused are in jail.
- Old cases, in which applications for urgent hearing were filed, were listed before the respective Benches during the period mentioned above.
- Total 551 Jail Appeals (including 418 Jail Appeals pending for more than 5 years) have been disposed of during the aforesaid period.
- Total 8 ‘Stale and Ineffective pending over 5 years cases’ have been disposed during the aforesaid period.
- Total 61 cases (including 41 cases pending for more than 5 years) have been disposed of, which were not live/infructious/petty / could not survive.
- Total 941 Held-up cases (including 375 cases pending for more than 5 years) have been disposed.

**DISTRICT COURT**

- 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 81,791 old cases have been disposed of, which were pending for more than 5, 10 or 20 years.
- Earlier the cut off date 31.12.2021 was fixed for disposal of old cases pending for more than 5, 10 or 20 years. Despite limited functioning of the courts during the pandemic of COVID-19, appreciable efforts have been made to dispose of the old cases but looking to the pendency and affect of COVID-19 on the functioning of the Courts, the Hon’ble Arrears Committee extended the cut off date from 31.12.2021 to 31.12.2022 and directed to make all necessary efforts to dispose of all such cases.
- 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 9151 cases related to Under Trial Prisoners.
- The guidelines for withdrawal of Stale and Ineffective criminal cases were transmitted to Principal District and Sessions Judges 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, 837

such cases have been identified and 595 cases have been considered for an action u/s 258 of Cr.P.C.

- 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, 2096 cases were instituted in such Fast Track Courts and 2785 cases have been disposed of, according to which during the period case clearance rate was 132.87%.
- 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 expedite disposal the units prescribing judging the performance have been increased by one unit for the Judges dealing with such cases and they have been granted one unit more than the prescribed unit for other Judicial Officers.
- 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.

#### ➤ **PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING**

- In pursuance to order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 1/2017 In Re: To Issue Certain Guidelines Regarding Inadequacies and Deficiencies in Criminal Trial, the High Court of Madhya Pradesh made amendments in the Madhya Pradesh Rules and Orders (Criminal).

#### ➤ **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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

<b>Particular</b>	<b>Availability as on 01.01.2022</b>	<b>Availability as on 30.06.2022</b>	<b>Actual enhancement during the period</b>
Court Complexes	232	232	--
Court Rooms	1528	1533	05
Residence for Judicial Officers	1234	1263	29

- **Projects under construction**

<b>Particular</b>	<b>Project under construction as on 01.01.2022</b>	<b>Project under construction as on 30.06.2022</b>	<b>Project completed in the period</b>
Court Complexes	13	13	--
Court Rooms	393	387	05
Residence for Judicial Officers	126	95	31

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

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

- (i) Final result of M.P. Civil Judge Class-II (Entry Level) Exam-2019 was declared on 26.04.2022 and 137 candidates have been selected.
- (ii) Online preliminary exam for M.P. Civil Judge Junior Division (Entry Level)-2021 has been conducted on 06.05.2022 and result was declared on 09.06.2022, total 1892 candidates have been found successful for Main Exam.

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

- (i) During the period, in the High Court 01 Senior Personal Assistant (Contractual), 13 Junior Judicial Assistant (09 contractual), 10 Class-IV (09 Contingent) and 04 Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant (contractual) have been appointed.
- (ii) Recruitment process for selection of Class-IV (Contingent Employee) District Court has been completed and 798 candidates have been selected.

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

As per the approved Academic Calendar for the year 2022, the Academy has to conduct 74 programmes namely; Induction Training Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level), Institutional Advance Training Course for District Judges (Entry Level) on promotion, Refresher Training Course for Civil Judges and District Judges, In-service/Mid-career Judicial Educational Programmes as well as Judicial Education Programmes for other stakeholders. These Courses/programmes are being conducted as per the Scheme for Judicial Education and Training which came into effect from 1st January 2021.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
<b>Training Programs conducted for the Judges</b>				
1.	The Dilemmas of implementing Section 15: Preliminary Assessment for Children in conflict with the Law <i>(in collaboration with NIMHANS)</i>	Principal Magistrates, Juvenile Justice Boards District & Additional Sessions Judges ( <i>Phase I</i> )	09.01.2022 (one day)	Online
2.	The Dilemmas of implementing Section 15: Preliminary Assessment for Children in conflict with the Law <i>(in collaboration with NIMHANS)</i>	Principal Magistrates, Juvenile Justice Boards District & Additional Sessions Judges ( <i>Phase II</i> )	15.01.2022 (one day)	Online
3.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges <i>(on completion of 5 years service)</i>	Civil Judges Class I (2013 Batch)	17.01.2022 to 22.01.2022 (one week)	MPSJA
4.	Workshop on – Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994	Judges dealing with cases under PC & PNDT Act	12.02.2022 (one day)	Online
5.	Workshop on – Key issues relating to the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012	Judges dealing with cases under POCSO Act	18.02.2022 & 19.02.2022 (two days)	Online
6.	Child witness testimony under the POCSO Act, 2012: Judicial understanding of competency and credibility <i>(in collaboration with NIMHANS)</i>	District & Additional Sessions Judge	26.02.2022 (one day)	Online
7.	Child witness testimony under the POCSO Act, 2012: Judicial understanding of competency and credibility <i>(in collaboration with NIMHANS)</i>	District & Additional Sessions Judge	05.03.2022 (one day)	Online

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Program</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Duration / Date</b>	<b>Mode of training</b>
8.	Implementing the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 <i>(in collaboration with NIMHANS)</i>	District & Additional Sessions Judges	06.03.2022 (one day) (Phase-1)	Online
9.	Special Institutional Foundation Training Course (First Phase)	District & Additional Sessions Judge	07.03.2022 to 01.04.2022 (four weeks)	MPSJA
10.	Symposium on – Key issues relating to Forest & Wild Life Laws	Judicial Magistrates dealing with cases under forest & wild life laws	11.03.2022 & 12.03.2022 (two days)	MPSJA
11.	Implementing the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 <i>(in collaboration with NIMHANS)</i>	District & Additional Sessions Judges	13.03.2022 (one day) (Phase-II)	Online
12.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level) <i>(on completion of one year service)</i>	Civil Judges (Entry Level) of 2019 batch	21.03.2022 to 26.03.2022 (one week)	MPSJA
13.	Implementing the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 <i>(in collaboration with NIMHANS)</i>	District & Additional Sessions Judges	27.03.2022 (one day) (Phase-III)	Online
14.	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level) <i>(on completion of one year service)</i>	Civil Judges (Entry Level) of 2019 batch	28.03.2022 to 01.04.2022 (one week)	MPSJA
15.	Implementing the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 <i>(in collaboration with NIMHANS)</i>	District & Additional Sessions Judges	03.04.2022 (one day) (Phase-IV)	Online

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Program</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Duration / Date</b>	<b>Mode of training</b>
16.	Specialized Educational Programme at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Sagar	Newly appointed/ promoted Judges of HJS cadre	16.04.2022 to 18.04.2022 (three days)	Sagar
17.	Training Programme on – Implementing the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2021 (in collaboration with NIMHANS) <i>(through online and other modes of telecommunication)</i>	District & Additional Sessions Judges	17.04.2022 (one day) (Phase-V)	online
18.	Refresher Course for District Judges (Group –I) <i>(on completion of 5 years service)</i>	District Judges (Entry Level & Selection Grade)	18.04.2022 to 23.04.2022 (one week)	MPSJA
19.	Interactive Session on – Key issues relating to cases of dishonor of cheque under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881	Judicial Magistrates	23.04.2022 (one day)	online
20.	Refresher Course for District Judges (Group –II) <i>(on completion of 5 years service)</i>	District Judges (Entry Level & Selection Grade)	25.04.2022 to 30.04.2022 (one week)	MPSJA
21.	Specialized Educational Programme at State Medico Legal Institute, Bhopal	Newly appointed/ promoted Judges of HJS cadre	25.04.2022 to 27.04.2022 (three days)	Bhopal
22.	Awareness Programme on - Attributes of a Judge: An Interaction	Civil Judge, Junior Division	30.04.2022 (one day)	Regional Training Centre, Gwalior
23.	Interactive Session on - Key issues relating to cases under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005	Judicial Magistrates	07.05.2022 (one day)	online

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
24.	Training Programme for New Master Trainers under the e-Committee Special Drive Training and Outreach Programme	Master trainers	15.05.2022 & 16.05.2022 (two days)	MPSJA
25.	Institutional Advance Training Course for District & Additional Sessions Judges (Entry Level) appointed on promotion	District Judges (Entry Level) appointed on promotion from Civil Judge Class-I	30.05.2022 to 25.06.2022 (four weeks)	MPSJA
26.	Special Institutional Foundation Training Course (Second Phase)	District & Additional Sessions Judge	30.05.2022 to 25.06.2022 (four weeks)	MPSJA
<b>Training Program conducted for other Stakeholders</b>				
27.	Awareness Programme on the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 534/2020 – <i>Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Pvt. Ltd. v. Union of India &amp; ors.</i>	Police officers and Nodal persons of insurer	29.01.2022 (one day)	Online
28.	Foundation Training Programme for Advocates at District Level	Advocates enrolled within the last 5 years	12.02.2022 & 13.02.2022 (two days)	at district level
			22.04.2022 & 23.04.2022 (two days)	Mandleshwar
			23.04.2022 & 24.04.2022 (two days)	Harda
			18.06.2022 & 19.06.2022 (two days)	Indore



<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Program</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Duration / Date</b>	<b>Mode of training</b>
			25.06.2022 & 26.06.2022 (two days)	Anuppur
			25.06.2022 & 26.06.2022 (two days)	Bhopal
			25.06.2022 & 26.06.2022 (two days)	Dhar
29.	Special Programme for Advocates on e-Court Project	Advocates practicing in the State	26.02.2022 (one day)	Online
30.	Regional Workshops for Advocates	Advocates from the districts Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Rewa, Sidhi, Singrauli, Umariya, Shahdol, Anuppur, Dindori, Mandla, Balaghat, Seoni, Indore, Dewas, Dhar and Jhabua	05.03.2022 & 06.03.2022 (two days)	Online
31.	Advocate/Advocate Clerk e-Courts Programme at Taluka/Village (once in three months) ECT_7_2022	Advocate/ Advocate Clerk e-Courts	07.05.2022 (one day)	online
33.	Programme for Court Managers & Administrative Head Staffs of District Judiciary (ECT_5_2022)	Court Managers & Administrative Head Staffs of District Judiciary	11.06.2022 & 12.06.2022 (two days)	Online
32.	Programme for Technical Staffs and NIC Coordinators at High Court (ECT_10_2022)	Technical Staffs & NIC Coordinators at High Court	11.06.2022 & 12.06.2022 (two days)	Online

## ➤ **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

### **Scanning & Digitization in the High Court:-**

- Elimination of Digitized records is carried out, in accordance with the rules, by a dedicated team. All freshly filed cases are scanned at Filing Center itself and after digitally signing, the documents are uploaded on Server of the High Court.
- *Digitization of approximately 45.29 Lac files comprising 17.38 Crores pages have been completed. This is a prelude to a paper-less Court (E-Courts).*
- The Digitization of 9229 Law books comprising about 58.04 Lac pages was also completed which is going to help in moving towards the concept of e-Library of the High Court.
- Total 2,31,906 files and 56,85,041 pages have been scanned from January, 2022 to June, 2022.
- The software for Digitization and Scanning 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 Document, 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).

### **Scanning & Digitization in the District Courts:-**

- For the purpose of digitization of District Court Records, the rules have been framed and notified by the High Court.
- The contract regarding the scanning / digitization of records of District and Tehsil Courts has been executed by the High Court and work of digitization project is under full swing.
- Digitization of approximately 38.04 Crore pages has been completed at 52 locations (46 Districts and 6 Tehsil Courts) and in remaining District and Tehsil Courts, the project is under progress.
- Total 8,41,481 files comprising 6,43,67,502 Crore pages have been scanned from January, 2022 to June, 2022.
- Approximate near about 63.40% of disposed of records have been scanned at District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh as on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

### **E-Filing:-**

- The Facility of e-Filing has been made available at High Court and District Courts.
- 5651 Advocates and 521 Litigant in person registered for e-filing process/ system.
- 696 Advocates and 101 Litigants in person registered for e-filing from January, 2022 to June, 2022.
- 64903 Number of Cases filed at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh through e-filing, out of which 4732 Number of Cases filed from 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

- E-Filing of 776 cases done as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at District Courts in the State.
- E-Filing of 167 cases done for the period from January, 2022 to June, 2022 in District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- In the District Courts, during the lock-down period, the guidelines were issued and e-filing through e-mail on 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.

### **E-Court Fee:-**

#### **High Court:**

- E-Court Fee Module is operational from 15th December 2017. In this regard, “The Court-Fees (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2017” was notified on 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2017.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment facility at High Court from 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 as on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 is Rs.26,61,15,047/-.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment facility at High Court from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 is Rs.4,30,23,572/-
- Total amount of Rs.5,07,82,156/- deposited using E-Filing in High Court of Madhya Pradesh in which Rs.65,41,099/- paid under E-filing from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- Total amount of Rs. 2,32,40,94,217/- deposited using Online fee system in the High Court and District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh from the date of its start.
- Facility of Sundry deposit and other receipts has been started online in the state of Madhya Pradesh through portal of State Finance Department / Cyber Treasury.

#### **District Court:**

- E-Court Fees module 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.
- In this regard, “**The Court-Fees (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Act, 2017**” was notified on **01<sup>st</sup> September, 2017**.
- Online Court Fee Module is functional for making e-payment of Court Fees and other related fees.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment at all District Courts is **Rs.2,05,79,79,170/- as on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**.
- Total Court fees deposited using Online Payment at District Courts during **1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 is Rs.43,21,54,961/-**
- 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.

**Other Online Payment:-**

- 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.
- 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.

**Special feature developed in CIS**

- Virtual Court System for Traffic Management has been implemented in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

**Technological achievements during last six months from 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022:-**

- Implemented "Network Notepad Enterprise edition" software at High Court of M.P. Jabalpur. It is used for management and monitoring of network devices and creating interactive network diagram of servers and network devices installed at High Court of Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur. It is also having system logging and e-mail alert facility on any event / trigger like connectivity failure of any switch/server in the network.
- Setup of high speed dedicated data circuit for flawless data transfer between High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur and its Bench at Indore and Gwalior. This ensures real time data updation in CMIS software.
- The integration of data pertaining to ILR publications/ software of High Court of Madhya Pradesh with SCC online software has been completed (except 2006-2007, 2007-2008).
- Under pilot phase at Gram Panchayat Budhaniya Path, District Indore ; Gram Panchayat Ghansour, District Jabalpur and Gram Panchayat Chinour, District Gwalior, the setup of e-Sewa Kendra has been completed. From these Gram Panchayats e-Court Services shall be available to all the stakeholders.
- An automatic module has been developed for instantly generating the Vakalatnama in the cases of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur and its Bench at Indore and Gwalior. Vakalatnama shall be available on the dash board of Advocates in the "Additional Vakalatnama" tab provided by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
- Integration of virtual court module is completed with cyber treasury module of the State Government and with traffic challan software of the state police department. The system is deployed at production server and is operational from 4th week of May, 2022. The virtual court at four places viz.:- Indore, Gwalior, Jabalpur and Bhopal has been setup.
- The IT Wing of High Court of Madhya Pradesh has developed a module for filing section under which all the cases having defaults, the scrutiny clerk does not require to take a print out of the scrutiny report. When the freshly filed cases comes under

default, the same is updated in the “**Default Matters**” head and listed before Registrar (Judicial), digitally signed through Bulk Signer Utility by Filing In-charge / Scrutiny Clerk and upload in the CMIS software.

- The project of “**Virtual Justice Clock**” will disseminate the information to litigants, stakeholders and citizens by displaying the case related information like number of cases filed, number of cases disposed on daily basis, on weekly basis and on yearly basis. The information displayed in virtual clock is of High Court, District Court and Family Courts.
- Implementation of QR code in Case management Information System software will be helpful in quick file tracking, easy retrieval and auto data feeding for information of cases at various sections of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
- Installation of Face recognition based biometric Identification systems at High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur.
- In co-ordination with State Government, as on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, the State Wide Area Network (SWAN) connectivity has been provided at 224 locations. SWAN connectivity is available at all District Courts & Tehsil Courts except Civil Court Chitrkoot, Civil Court Manpur, Civil Court, Buxwaha, Civil Court, Gotegaon, Civil Court Rampura and Civil Court, Jaitpur (Link) and SWAN at these locations shall be commissioned soon.
- Also, e-Committee, Supreme Court of India has taken up the matter with the Department of Justice (DoJ) in order to carry out the installation of high speed Wide Area Network (WAN) connectivity in the entire State from the funds of Central Government. The same has been completed at District and Tehsil Courts in the State of M.P.
- Also, the bandwidth of lease line circuits under Department of Justice (DoJ) network upgraded by the High Court.
- The facility of Network Monitoring System (NMS) has been provided for monitoring of DoJ network.
- The High Court of Madhya Pradesh is first in the Country to extend the Video conferencing facility to all District Hospitals, Juvenile justice Boards, Railway Courts and Family Courts.
- **Till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022** from the funds of the State Government and e-Committee, **1,953** number of VC systems have been purchased and installed at Districts, Tehsil Courts, Central Jails/ District Jails/Sub Jails, District Hospitals, Railway Courts & Juvenile Justice Boards.
- The High Court of Madhya Pradesh has completed the Integration of CNR (case number record) Number of CIS (Case Information System) software for bail matter cases with the database of Land Revenue Department. In this, user enter the CNR Number (For Example MP20010000322021) in periphery software and then select Bail (U/S), District Name, Tehsil Name, village Name, RI, Halka. On the basis of these parameters, khasra details will get displayed in dropdown dynamically from Revenue Department Application Programme Interface (API). On selecting khasra

ID, Land Owner details will get displayed in textbox dynamically from Revenue Department API. Then user may select sub-type of Surety (Agricultural Land, Commercial Property, Fund Transfer, House, Non Agricultural Land, Urban Land Plot), Petitioner/Respondent and then enter accused bail amount in rupees. This integration of CIS 3.2 software with Land record database was done under Ease of Doing Business of Business Reform Action Plan.

- NISARG, Smart Monitoring App, to ensure the monitoring of the orders passed by Hon'ble the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, pertaining to the social responsibilities i.e. plantation, serving in hospitals as volunteers and water conservation etc. through Mobile App.
- Development & Implementation of MedLEaPR software : This is web based software basically used for online preparation of post mortem and medico legal case reports by the Doctors and other stakeholders of the Government Hospital and Medical Colleges.

### ➤ **ENCOURAGING ADR**

#### **National Lok Adalat**

- On 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022, National Lok Adalat of 2022 was organized across the State including Principal Seat Jabalpur & Benches at Gwalior & Indore of Hon'ble the High Court of M.P. and all the District Courts, Taluka Courts, Labor Courts, Family Courts and other courts/tribunals in the State.
- Under the constant guidance of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Member Secretary, MPSLSA conducted several meetings with all Insurance Companies, Bankers, Secretaries, Family Court Judges and all the Presiding Officers of the Labour Courts. Result of the regular supervision of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, appeared in the present National Lok Adalat of year 2022, as per information received, 23,603 pending cases and 49,295 Pre-litigation cases total 72,898 cases have been settled mutually involving an amount of 3,73,50,86,063 /-.
- In above National Lok Adalat, 1361 Benches were constituted at district level. Apart from that, 16 Benches of Hon'ble High Court Judges at Principal Seat, Jabalpur & both the Benches at Indore & Gwalior functioned in Lok Adalat and as many as 949 cases have been settled.
- In this National Lok Adalat Traffic E-Challan Cases were also taken up and disposed as pre-litigation cases in District Court Bhopal. As a special endeavour regarding wide publicity and displaying the schemes of NALSA & SLSA, exhibitions have been organized at district level under the directions of MPSLSA. In the said organized exhibition Brochures, Pamphlets, Banners and other material regarding NALSA & SLSA schemes were displayed and Helpdesk was also established for providing assistance to the litigants.

- Members of the BAR, Print & Electronic Media and PLVs played a major role for wide publicity and in reaching to the common people the message of holding this Lok Adalat on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and to obtain early, easy & accessible justice by mutual understanding.

### **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
<b>2</b>	<b>2177</b>	<b>9546</b>	<b>12,05,12,559</b>

- Information regarding Mediation

Number of cases referred to Mediation	Number of cases Disposed of through Mediation
<b>169</b>	<b>40</b>

### **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
<b>2</b>	<b>208467</b>	<b>276346</b>	<b>8,38,68,73,068</b>

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

Number of Camps	Beneficiaries
<b>6439</b>	<b>7457406</b>

- Information regarding Mediation

Number of cases referred to Mediation	Number of cases Disposed of through Mediation
<b>30901</b>	<b>4333</b>

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

#### **Early access to justice (Pre-arrest, Arrest & Remand Stage)**

- In compliance of NALSA guidelines on “Early access to justice at Pre-arrest, Arrest & Remand Stage”, hoardings at police station across the State have been displayed and also distributed leaflets reflecting the rights of suspects. Duty rosters of Panel Lawyers and PLVs in Remand Courts have been prepared and requisite instructions issued to police headquarters and SHOs of concerned police stations across the State.



**A unique initiative – Transgender got recognition**

- In compliance of direction passed by Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh in Writ Petition, M.P. State Legal Service Authority issued directions to all DLSAs for ensuring that all transgender across the State be helped them in getting their Identity Cards/Transgender Cards 'Ration' Cards and 'Aadhar' Cards prepared and all DLSA shall monitor this exercise.

**Happiness of Republic Day by Spreading Legal Awareness among Visually Impaired Girls**

- As the Nation celebrated its 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day on January 26, 2022, MPSLSA decided to share & spread the happiness with the visually impaired girls by visiting the hostel meant for them. During the visit 30 visually impaired girls were made aware about their legal rights and entitlements.

**Special health check-up camp**

- In Central Jails, the health check-up of the prisoners was done by the team of medical experts from the Medical Colleges/ District Hospitals. During the camp, about 112 prisoners were provided legal aid and advice in Central Jail Jabalpur and health check-up was done by team of 28 doctors. The health check-up of total 579 has been done.

**MPSLSA honoured Women for their remarkable work in various fields on the occasion of International Women's Day**

- On the occasion of International Women's Day, a legal literacy program was organized on the theme of "Women Towards a new dawn". In the said program Women were felicitated by awarding Certificate of Appreciation and memento for their significant contribution and remarkable work in their respective fields

**International Labor Week**

- Under the guidance of Hon'ble Chief Justice and Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MP State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, International Labor Week was organized in the entire State from 01 to 07 May. During this week special health check-up camps were organized for workers in all the districts. They were also given the benefits of Ayushman card, ration card and other schemes provided by the government, about which the working class is not aware.
- Working class suffers from many serious diseases but due to lack of means and capability, they are unable to receive proper health check up and treatment. MP State Legal Services Authority took note of such neglected condition of workers and therefore, in this regard took an initiative for the health test of workers. Under this initiative, various medical specialists were made available for the workers at one place.



**Students were introduced to the activities of High Court Jabalpur and State Legal Services Authority Jabalpur**

- Under the able guidance of Hon'ble Chief Justice and Patron-in- Chief of MP State Legal Services Authority and directions of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MP State Legal Services Authority and Hon'ble Chairman, Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court of Madhya Pradesh, the students belonging to Gwarighat, who are being voluntarily educated by the teacher have visited the High Court of Jabalpur and MP State Legal Services Authority. The purpose of visit was to make the students aware of the judicial process and activities of M.P. State Legal Services Authority.
- During the said visit, Registrar/Secretary Juvenile Justice Committee, High Court of Madhya Pradesh informed the students about the proceedings of the High Court and students were taken to the Museum, library etc. After visiting the High Court, the students were also given detailed information about the activities of the MP State Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur while visiting the State Authority.
- In the programme students were made aware of the various schemes of National Legal Services Authority and State Legal Services Authority by Additional Secretary, State Legal Services Authority. Students were also made aware about good and bad touch, child labour and child marriage by showing a short movie clips related with these topics.

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