

HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH

“BEST PRACTICES AND ACHIEVEMENTS” (JULY-DECEMBER, 2021)

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 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

During the period of 01.07.2021 to 31.12.2021, pendency, institution and disposal trend in the High Court and Subordinate Courts of the Madhya Pradesh is as under :

HIGH COURT

STATUS OF ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.07.2021)	Institution (01.07.21 to 31.12.21)	Disposal (01.07.21 to 31.12.21)	Closing Balance (as on 31.12.2021)
397975	68898	58346	408527

STATUS OF CASES PENDING FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS

Opening Balance (as on 01.07.2021)	Institution (added) (01.07.21 to 31.12.21)	Disposal (01.07.21 to 31.12.21)	Closing Balance (as on 31.12.2021)
208925	13674	3016	219583

SUBORDINATE COURTS

STATUS OF IN ALL CASES

Opening Balance (as on 01.07.2021)	Institution (01.07.21 to 31.12.21)	Disposal (01.07.21 to 31.12.21)	Closing Balance (as on 31.12.2021)
1818667	861170	759224	1920613

STATUS OF CASES PENDING FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS

Opening Balance (as on 01.07.2021)	Institution (added) (01.07.21 to 31.12.21)	Disposal (01.07.21 to 31.12.21)	Closing Balance (as on 31.12.2021)
300135	127998	105961	317424

➤ **MAKING FIVE PLUS ZERO A REALITY**

HIGH COURT

- During the period from July 2021 to December 2021, old cases were being listed in chronological order on priority basis from oldest to newer 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 application for urgent hearing were filed, were being listed before the respective Benches during the aforesaid period.
- Total 591 Jail Appeals have been disposed of during the aforesaid period, out of which 501 Jail Appeals was pending for more than 5 years.
- Total 109 Stale and Ineffective cases have been disposed during the aforesaid period, out of which 100 State and Ineffective cases were pending for more than 5 years.
- Total 108 cases have been disposed of, which were not live/infructious/petty and which cannot survive during the aforesaid period, out of which, 45 cases were pending for more than 5 years.
- Total 164 Held-up cases have been disposed of during the aforesaid period, out of which 23 Held-up cases were pending for more than 5 years.

SUBORDINATE COURT

- During the aforesaid period, total 105961 more than 5 years old cases have been disposed of, out of them 11982 cases were 10 years to 20 years and 1164 cases were more than 20 years.
- Earlier the cut off date 30.06.2020 was fixed for disposal of old cases pending for more than 5 years, 10 years and 20 years, but having regard to the limited functioning of the courts due to pandemic of COVID-19, a new cut-off date of 31st December 2021 was fixed for clearing the pendency of such cases.

➤ **PROCESS RE-ENGINEERING**

- In pursuance to order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ (CRL) No.1/2017 (In Re: To issue certain guidelines regarding inadequacies and deficiencies in Criminal Trials) amendment has been made in the Madhya Pradesh Rules and Orders (Criminal).
- In the light of direction dated 16.04.2021 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Crl.) No.2/2020 guideline has been issued in regard to cases filed under section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.
- Madhya Pradesh Live-Streaming Rules for Court Proceeding, 2021 has been notified.
- In the sequence of taking interest in the direction of speedy disposal of cases, High Court of Madhya Pradesh has taken an initiative for amending the working hours of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. In the same line, amendment in the High Court Rules, 2008 has been published in the M.P. Gazette.

➤ INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Particular	Availability as on 01.07.2021	Availability as on 31.12.2021	Actual enhancement during the period
Court Complexes	227	232	05
Court Rooms	1518	1530	12
Residence for Judicial Officers	1221	1234	13

• **Projects under construction**

Particular	Project under construction as on 01.07.2021	Project under construction as on 31.12.2021	Project completed in the period
Court Complexes	15	13	03
Court Rooms	405	393	15
Residence for Judicial Officers	138	126	11

➤ HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/FILLING-UP OF VACANCIES

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

- (i) Main Exam for the 251 posts of M.P. Judicial Service, held on 25.09.2021 and 26.09.2021.
- (ii) Vide order dated 15.02.21 of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, 123 posts of Civil Judge (Entry Level) determined for the year 2021 for which advertisement has been notified on 21.12.2021.
- (iii) For 47 posts (14+33 backlog posts of 5(1)(c) of year 2019) of DJ (EL) through Direct Recruitment Main Exam was held and interview is scheduled on 15.01.22.

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

- (i) Recommendation for posting of 115 Assistant Grade-III from the waiting list has been made by the Registry to the Subordinate Courts of the State.
- (ii) Advertisement has been notified on 12.11.2021 for filling up vacancies of Steno Gr. II and III, Assistant Gr. III and Assistant Gr. III (English Knowing) at the establishment of the District Courts.
- (iii) Advertisement has been notified on 26.10.2021 for filling up posts of Class-IV (Driver, Peon, Guard, Waterman and Gardner) in the establishment of the District Courts.

➤ 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 2021, the Academy has to conduct 66 programmes — 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
Training Programs conducted for the Judges				
1	Workshop on – Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012	120 Judges dealing with cases under POCSO Act	03.07.2021 (One day)	Online and through other modes of telecommunication
2	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Land Acquisition Laws	68 Judges dealing with cases under Land Acquisition Laws	17.07.2021 (One day)	-- do --
3	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Juvenile Justice	50 Principal Magistrates of Juvenile Justice Board	24.07.2021 (One day)	-- do --
4	Refresher Course of Civil Judges	104 Civil Judges Class-I (on completion of 5 years in service)	26.07.2021 to 30.07.2021 (One week)	-- do --
5	Interactive Session on – Identified Legal Issues	Judges of all cadre	31.07.2021 (One day)	-- do --
6	Refresher Course of Civil Judges	99 Civil Judges Class-I (on completion of 5 years in service)	02.08.2021 to 06.08.2021 (One week)	-- do --
7	Interactive Session on – Key issues relating to offences and trial under Electricity Act, 2003	62 Special Judges dealing with cases under Electricity Act	07.08.2021 (One day)	-- do --
8	Final Phase of Foundation Course for the District Judge (Entry Level) (as per old scheme)	1 District Judge (Entry Level) directly appointed from the Bar	09.08.2021 to 21.08.2021 (Four weeks)	-- do --
9	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Anti-Corruption Laws	53 Judges dealing with cases under Anti-Corruption Laws	21.08.2021 (One day)	-- do --
10	Interactive Session on – Key issues relating to offences and trial under Electricity Act, 2003	62 Special Judges dealing with cases under Electricity Act	28.08.2021 (One day)	-- do --

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
11	Institutional Advance Training Course for District Judges (Entry Level) on promotion (as per new scheme)	66 District Judge (Entry Level) appointed on promotion from Civil Judge Class-I	09.08.2021 to 04.09.2021 (Four weeks)	MPSJA
12	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Family Laws	51 Principal / Additional Principal Judges of Family Courts and Judges dealing with matrimonial cases	04.09.2021 (One day)	Online and through other modes of telecommunication
13	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level)	48 Civil Judges (Entry Level) of 2019 batch (Group-I)	13.09.2021 to 17.09.2021 (One week)	MPSJA
14	Interactive session on – Identified Legal Issues	400 Judges of all cadre	18.09.2021 (One day)	MPSJA / District Headquarters
15	Refresher Course for Civil Judges (Entry Level)	38 Civil Judges (Entry Level) of 2019 batch (Group-II)	20.09.2021 to 24.09.2021 (One week)	MPSJA
16	Workshop on – Cyber Laws and Electronic Evidence	123 Judges of all cadre	25.09.2021 (One day)	Online and through other modes of telecommunication
17	Interactive session on – Key issues relating to Criminal Appeals and Revisions	90 District Judges (Entry Level)	25.09.2021 (One day)	-- do --
18	Symposium on Forest and Wild Life Laws	104 Judicial Magistrates dealing with cases under Forest and Wild Life Laws	23.10.2021 (One day)	-- do --
19	Interactive Session on – Key issues relating to Civil Appeals	86 District Judges (Entry Level)	30.10.2021 (One day)	-- do --
20	Third Phase Induction Training Course	4 Civil Judges, Junior Division of 2020 batch	08.11.2021 to 04.11.2021 (Four weeks)	MPSJA
21	Interactive session on – Key issues relating to Criminal Appeals and Revisions	85 District Judges (Entry Level)	20.11.2021 (One day)	Online and through other modes of telecommunication
22	Special Institutional Course	35 Civil Judges, Junior Division of 2020 batch (Group-I)	20.11.2021 to 27.11.2021 (One week)	MPSJA
23	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	49 Special Judges dealing with cases under SC/ST (PA) Act	27.11.2021 (One day)	Online and through other modes of telecommunication
24	Special Institutional Course	37 Civil Judges, Junior Division of 2020 batch (Group-I)	29.11.2021 to 04.12.2021 (One week)	MPSJA
25	Interactive Session on – Key issues relating to Civil Appeals	84 District Judges (Entry Level)	04.12.2021 (One day)	Online and through other modes of telecommunication

Sr. No.	Name of the Program	Participants	Duration / Date	Mode of training
26	Special Institutional Course	37 Civil Judges, Junior Division of 2020 batch (Group-III)	06.12.2021 to 11.12.2021 (One week)	MPSJA
27	Special Institutional Course	41 Civil Judges, Junior Division of 2020 batch (Group-IV)	13.12.2021 to 18.12.2021 (One week)	-- do --
28	Workshop on – Key issues relating to Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985	54 Special Judges dealing with cases under NDPS Act	18.12.2021 (One day)	Online and through other modes of telecommunication
Training Program conducted for other Stakeholders				
29	Special Programme for Advocates on e-Court Project	1800 Advocates	03.07.2021 (One day)	Online and through other modes of telecommunication

➤ 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 42.97 Lac files comprising 16.81 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 1,92,054 files and 59,65,360 pages have been scanned from July, 2021 to Dec., 2021.

Scanning & Digitization in the Subordinate 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 31.19 Crore pages has been completed at 49 locations (44 Districts and 5 Tehsil Courts) and in remaining District and Tehsil Courts, the project is under progress.
- Total 10,45,238 files comprising 7,86,47,121 Crore pages have been scanned from July 2021 to Dec., 2021.

E-Filing:-

- The Facility of e-Filing has been started at High Court and District Courts.
- 5136 Advocates and 421 Litigant in person registered for e-filing process/ system.
- 369 Advocates and 172 Litigants in person registered for e-filing from July 2021 to Dec., 2021.

- 8192 Number of Cases filed at the High Court of Madhya Pradesh through e-filing from July 2021 to Dec., 2021.
- E-Filing of 609 cases done as on 31st December 2021 at District Courts in the State.
- E-Filing of 210 cases done for the period from July 2021 to Dec., 2021 in District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- 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 lock-down 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 e-filing, the facility of e-mail on 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 rules have been published on 06-06-2020.
- **In the Subordinate 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:-

- E-Court Fee Module is operational from 15th December 2017.
- Number of on-line transactions for deposit of e-Court fees **at High Court** from 1st July 2021 to 31st December 2021 are near about 31,488 in numbers and total amount of Court Fees deposited through on-line transaction is Rs. 3,58,80,422.
- A total amount of Court Fees deposited through on-line transaction **at District Courts** from 1st July 2021 to 31st December 2021 is Rs. 35,67,86,271/-.
- 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.

Other Online Payment:-

- 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.

Special feature developed in CIS

- E-charge sheet document available for court user.
- E-filing PDF document available in court user module.
- Covid 19 modules developed for covid-19 period cause list.
- ICJS related FIR and Charge sheet search option available in NJDG portal.
- Created New Bailiff /Process Master in the NSTEP web portal in <https://nstep.ecourts.gov.in/nstep> district admin process. This is District admin user process.
- Malkhana module updated with the Malkhana.

Technological achievements during last six months from 01st July, 2021 to 31st December,

2021:-

- Virtualization Software (VM Ware) is implemented in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
- NAS (Network attached storage) of Make: Dell NX3240 (Total of 100TB+300TB) is installed at Madhya Pradesh State Data Centre (MPSDC) Bhopal.
- Enhancement in Internet Lease Line from 100 Mbps to 200 Mbps at High Court of Bench at Indore and Gwalior.
- Installation of 100 MBPS of MPLS-VPN connectivity in between High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur and its Bench at Indore and Gwalior.
- Implementation of National Service and Tracking of Electronic Process (NSTEP) with the help of Smart phones at District Courts and Tehsil Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh has been completed.
- Implementation of secure Internet Wi-Fi network at High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur and its Benches at Indore and Gwalior. This facility would be available not only to the Judges but also Advocates, Registry Officers and Staff and also the litigants.
- Integration of Land Record database with CIS software under "ease of doing business" project.
- High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur on 1st March 2021 has launched "Mobile app ". In continuation to above, on 21st September 2021 the mobile App version 2.0 has been launched.
- The version 2.0 is having case related information of District Courts and Tehsil Courts. With the help of mobile App Version 2.0 the users /stakeholders may easily pay online court fees/ copying fees of the High Court and District Courts. There is also provision to deposit fines and forfeitures, service fees, various receipts, rents, RTI fees, Civil Court Deposits etc. through online mode. One of the most important features of this App is that now it is available in bilingual language i.e. Hindi and English, which will help the users of the High Court and District Courts to use the App easily.
- Implementation of "pagination software" for all the respective stake holders.
- In pursuant to order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 4/2021 In Re: Delay in Release of Convicts after Grant of Bail, a module has been developed by IT wing of the High Court for instantly sending all digitally signed Orders/Judgements passed by the High Court by automatic email system to the respective District Courts, Presiding officer of respective courts and also to Superintendent of Police which shall also become available on login ID of the Subordinate Courts and respective departments.
- The integration of the e-Court services has been completed with Government of M.P. "Lok Sewa Kendra" by IT Department of the State Government and IT Team of the High Court. The e-court services would be available to people through more than 450 "Lok sewa Kendra" across the State.
- The District Court Reporting System has been developed. With the help of this system various types of reports will be generated. Also, under this system, a module has been developed regarding Judicial Officers of Subordinate Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh

showing the work done by them for a particular period and what was the performance/grade of their predecessors during the corresponding period in the past.

- The High Court of Madhya Pradesh emphasized its desire for establishing Web conferencing solutions delivered as Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) based Video conferencing solution.
- Development of Document Management System Software for file tracking and compliance of Orders.
- Implementation of ILR Software, MPSJA/JOTI Journal application, Employee Information System, Online RTI application module, Facilitation Centre, Centralized Filing and Service Centre and E-Copying Module.
- Online Exam Counselling Module is used to allot seat to selected candidates according to the merit list. The candidate having more score will get first chance and if two candidates are having same score then candidate merit list is decided on the basis of date of birth. If any candidate is not present at the time of counselling, withheld option is available in the Software. By using this option, the present candidate is sent to waiting list and next candidate will get a chance to select the seat. Candidate can see the availability of seat in different location while selecting seat.
- Bilingual Official Website of the High Court and District Courts has been developed. Also, the website of Family Courts and State Judicial Academy has been developed by the High Court team.
- GPS based digital clocks have been installed at High Court of M.P. to ensure one time at all places in the Court premises.
- Mobile based attendance marking system (SARTHAK APP) for the officials and the employees of the District Judiciary has been started recently.
- Integration of ICJS (Inter Operable Criminal Justice System) (FIR details) is completed at District Courts in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Ist, IInd and IIIrd ICJS awards have been won by the pillars of Police, Prosecution and Forensic Department respectively, under the monitoring and guidance of the e-Court Committee of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.
- Integration of investigating officer's database has been maintained in Crime and Criminal Tracking Networks System of Police Department (CCTNS) with the database of the District and Tehsil Courts.

➤ 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
3	3546	15105	20,88,82,142

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

Number of Camps	Beneficiaries
4	107

- Information regarding Mediation

Number of cases referred to Mediation	Number of cases Disposed of through Mediation
96	36

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
3	343787	1297677	24,29,74,54,484

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

Number of Camps	Beneficiaries
11095	12229907

- Information regarding Mediation

Number of cases referred to Mediation	Number of cases Disposed of through Mediation
26592	4098

Community Mediation Training Programme

- From July 2021 to December 2021, the M.P. State Legal Services Authority has organized 01 on-line Community Mediation programme of 20 hours as under :

Sl. No.	Date of Training	Name of Community	Districts	No. of Participants	District n here Community Centres inaugurated
1	18.11.2021 to 04.12.2021	Bohara, Jain, Balmiki, Bramhan, Kori, Bairwa, Nema, Gujrati, Pasi, Bangali, Agrawal, Muslim, Sikkha, Gahoi, Yadav & Ahirwar	Indore	75	0

VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME

Statistical information in respect of Victim Compensation Scheme u/s 357- a Cr.PC Statistical information from July 2021 to December 2021

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
169	401	570	732	371	5,34,98,900/-

Statistical information in respect of training programmes:

S.No.	Training programme conducted	No. of training programme conducted	No. of Participants
1	Panel Lawyers	120	1855
2	Para-legal Volunteers	165	3196

Report of the Legal Services Clinics:

S.No.	Institution / Place	No. of Legal services Clinics/ village Legal Care and Support Centers:	No. of persons visited the Legal Services Clinics/Village Legal Care and Support Centres:	No. of persons 'Provided assistance in Legal Services Clinics/Village Legal Care and Support Centres:
1	College/Universities	90	1126	1082
2	Villages	333	3432	2567
3	Community Centres	163	530	136
4	Courts	61	3822	1723
5	Jails	123	2413	1989
6	JJB	48	837	565
7	Others (Hospitals, Collectorate, CWC, OSC, Police Station, Tribunal, Janpad Panchaya, Women Help Desk)	269	4434	3464
	Total	1087	16594	11526

Launch of ODR Platform- A Ray of Hope for Online Resolution of Disputes :

- M.P. State Legal Services Authority has e-inaugurated on-line Dispute Resolution Platform as a pilot project in three districts. With this inauguration, Madhya Pradesh became the first State in India to use on-line Dispute Resolution Platform as a medium to settle disputes through Mediation.
- With the launch of this platform, the people will be able to resolve their disputes from within the security of their homes. For this purpose, M.P. State Legal Services Authority has identified and trained community mediators who are working as volunteers in the system while SAMA, an on-line Dispute Resolution Platform recognized by the Ministry of Law and Justice Government of India shall render technical support.
- With this initiative, we foresee a quantum difference in increasing accessibility to justice for people across barriers of physical distances.

On-line pre-litigation mediation started in matters referred through Police Urja Mahila Help Desk :

- On-line Pre-litigation Mediation has been started in Indore, Bhopal and Gwalior in the matters referred from Police Urja Mahila Help Desk under the project initiated by MPPLSA with coordination of SAMA Digital Platform.

- In a unique initiative, the M.P. State Legal Services Authority coordinated with the Urja Mahila Help Desks for redressal of grievances received directly to desks and through Dial- 100. From such grievances matters which are fit for mediation will be referred for on-line Pre-litigation Mediation through SAMA Digital Platform to trained mediators/trained community mediation volunteers listed by MP SLSA.
- This step is particularly relevant in the Covid era where people find it difficult to either visit the court or to file a complaint at the police station.
- With this small but relevant step, it would be possible to secure accessibility to justice through on-line modes to needy people even through on-line mode.

Blood Donation Campaign :

- Madhya Pradesh State Legal Services Authority launched blood donation campaign throughout the State in coordination with the Health Department. In the period between 26th June to 7th July 2021, 4713 units of blood have been donated while some districts have organized camps in this month.
- 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.

Helping Hands in Pandemic:

- Taking note of the scarcity of oxygen when the country was hit by the 2nd Corona Wave and anticipating the possibility of the 3rd corona wave hitting the country in the near future, M.P. State Legal Services Authority coordinated with good Samaritans "**Indian Association of Physician of Indian Origin**"(AAPI) who donated Ten Oxygen Concentrators priced at around Rs. 08 Lacs for the public health. On 08th July 2021, the Hon'ble Executive Chairman handed over the concentrators to CMHO, District Jabalpur.

Launching of "Informative Display Boards" :

- M.P. State Legal Services Authority and the Postal Department coordinated and collaborated for publicity of schemes related to legal aid services through "Informative Display Boards" for the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act 2012 (POCSO), Criteria for giving legal Services under Section 12 of Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 and about the rights of common people or person arrested by police and other schemes qua Madhya Pradesh Crime Victim Compensation Scheme 2015, availability of NALSA's Legal Services App etc. The "Informative Display Boards" would be display at each and every post offices across the state.
- Through these Informative Display Boards information regarding Free Legal Aid Services, Rights and Duties will be provided to the weaker sections of society upto remote areas through Post Offices. Along with this, information regarding services available through NALSA Mobile Legal Services Application will also be made available to the public.

Pan India Awareness & Outreach Program :

- A Pan India Legal Awareness & Outreach Campaign was organized by the National Legal Services Authority as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" from October 02, 2021 to November 14, 2021.
- During the 45 days long Pan India Awareness and Outreach campaign, the Legal Services Authorities across the State will be reaching each and every village in the State through its work force and will ensure that every nook & corner of the State feels the presence of legal services institutions. Apart from that, the campaign will also spread education, particularly to the people living in rural and far flung tribal areas, about free legal aid services, legal rights and entitlements guaranteed under the Constitution as well as other welfare legislations.
- Also, an on-line Legal Awareness Program was organized by the M.P State Legal Services Authority with the aim of extending the benefits of the campaign to the inmates in all the Central Jails across the State.
- Under the aegis of NALSA and directions of M.P. State Legal Services Authority, all the District Legal Services Authorities and Tehsil Legal Service Committees (TLSCs) of the State organized Prabhatpheris to make aware the public.

State-Wide Virtual Programme organized for Publicity of Legal Service through National Health Mission :

- MP State Legal Services Authority coordinated with the National Health Mission and organized a legal awareness/publicity program through virtual mode on 09.11.2021 on the occasion of Legal Services Day.
- With the coordinated efforts of the Legal Services Institutions, publicity of legal services shall be made accessible to the public by reaching out to them. With this initiative and with the coordinated effort of District Legal Services Authority & National Health Mission in each district, dissemination of legal services schemes to all shall be made available through health workers, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, Vaccinator Supervisors, Paralegal Volunteers and Panel Lawyers etc in strict adherence of the COVID-19 protocol.

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