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Access to justice for all

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ABOUT THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

The Legal Aid Society (LAS) of National Law University Tripura is a vibrant and student-driven organization dedicated to advancing the ideals of social justice, legal awareness, and equitable access to justice for all sections of society.

Established with the objective of bridging the gap between legal rights and public understanding, the Society actively engages in a wide range of initiatives including legal literacy programmes, awareness campaigns, workshops, seminars, street plays, community outreach activities, and legal aid interventions. Through its consistent efforts, LAS seeks to empower individuals, particularly those from marginalized and underprivileged communities, by educating them about their rights, legal remedies, and the mechanisms available for the protection of those rights.

The Society works in close coordination with legal aid authorities, advocates, educational institutions, governmental bodies, and community organizations to ensure that legal knowledge reaches the grassroots level. In addition to serving the community, the Society provides law students with valuable practical exposure in areas such as legal research, advocacy, client counselling, public speaking, drafting, and community engagement, thereby helping them develop into socially conscious and professionally competent legal practitioners.

The Legal Aid Society has undertaken awareness initiatives on important issues including consumer protection, women's rights, child rights, cyber safety, environmental protection, anti-trafficking measures, and access to welfare schemes. By combining legal education with public service, the Society continuously strives to foster constitutional values of justice, equality, dignity, and accountability, while nurturing a culture of civic responsibility and legal empowerment within both the university and the wider community.

"ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL"

INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura is a student-led initiative dedicated to promoting legal awareness, social justice, and equal access to legal remedies for all sections of society. The Society works with the belief that legal knowledge should not remain confined to courtrooms and classrooms but must reach every individual, especially those who are unaware of their rights or unable to access legal assistance. Through legal literacy programmes, awareness campaigns, outreach activities, workshops, and community engagement, the Society seeks to create an informed and empowered citizenry capable of recognizing and asserting its legal rights.

OUR OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the Legal Aid Society is to ensure that legal support and awareness reach marginalized, underprivileged, and vulnerable groups in society. The Society aims to educate people about their constitutional and statutory rights, provide guidance regarding available legal remedies, and encourage the effective use of legal institutions. It also seeks to develop socially responsible law students by giving them practical exposure to legal research, counselling, advocacy, drafting, and public interaction through various legal aid initiatives and community-based programmes.

OUR VISION

The Legal Aid Society envisions a society where justice is accessible to every individual regardless of economic, social, or educational background. It strives to build a legally aware community that is capable of safeguarding its rights and participating actively in the democratic process. By combining legal education with public service, the Society seeks to uphold the values of equality, dignity, and fairness while nurturing future legal professionals who are committed to serving society with integrity, compassion, and a strong sense of constitutional responsibility.

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FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK



From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my greetings to all readers and well-wishers of the Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura. The Legal Aid Society has emerged as a significant platform for promoting legal awareness, social responsibility, and access to justice among diverse sections of society. Through its dedicated initiatives, outreach programmes, awareness campaigns, workshops, and community engagement activities, the Society continues to reflect the constitutional ideals of justice, equality, and dignity.

In a country where many individuals remain unaware of their legal rights and remedies, the role of legal aid becomes increasingly important. The Legal Aid Society of NLU Tripura has consistently worked towards bridging this gap by taking legal knowledge beyond classrooms and courtrooms and bringing it closer to the community. The efforts of our students in addressing issues related to consumer protection, women's rights, child rights, cyber awareness, environmental concerns, and other social challenges are highly commendable and demonstrate a deep commitment to public service.

These activities not only benefit society but also provide our students with invaluable practical exposure in legal research, advocacy, counselling, drafting, and public interaction. Such experiences help in nurturing socially conscious, ethically responsible, and professionally competent future legal practitioners. I am confident that the Legal Aid Society will continue to expand its outreach, strengthen collaborations with legal aid authorities and community organizations, and make meaningful contributions towards building a legally aware and empowered society.
I convey my sincere appreciation to all members of the Legal Aid Society, its faculty coordinators, and student volunteers for their dedication and hard work. I wish the Society continued success in all its future endeavours and encourage it to persist in its mission of advancing justice and serving society with commitment and integrity.

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh
Vice-Chancellor
National Law University Tripura

FROM REGISTRAR'S DESK



Message from the Registrar

I am pleased to extend my best wishes to the Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura for its continued efforts towards creating greater awareness of legal rights and promoting access to justice.

Legal education acquires its true value when it reaches beyond the classroom and becomes accessible to those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to understand or seek legal remedies. The Legal Aid Society plays an important role in bridging this gap through its outreach programmes, community engagement, legal awareness initiatives, and efforts to communicate legal information in a simple and meaningful manner.

The Society's work reflects the importance of combining legal knowledge with social responsibility. I particularly appreciate the initiative of documenting its activities and achievements through this brochure, which provides an account of its work while also creating a foundation for future members to build upon. s the Society moves forward, I encourage its members to remain committed to meaningful community engagement, responsible legal communication, and initiatives that respond to the actual needs of society. I hope the Legal Aid Society will continue to expand its outreach and contribute constructively towards making justice more accessible.

I wish the Society and its members every success in their future endeavours.

Dr. Jayanta Dhar, Registrar,
National Law University, Tripura

FROM FACULTY ADVISOR



Message from the Faculty Advisor

The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura has consistently worked towards making legal awareness and access to justice more meaningful and accessible to the community. Initiatives such as the Jan Sunwai provide an important platform for individuals to voice their concerns, understand their legal rights, and learn about the remedies and support mechanisms available to them. The focus on the protection of women from domestic violence is particularly significant, as awareness of legal rights and timely access to assistance can play a crucial role in protecting vulnerable individuals.

The active participation of Anganwadi workers, advocates, and the District Legal Services Committee made the programme more meaningful and community-oriented. Such collaborative initiatives help bridge the gap between legal entitlements and actual access to justice. I appreciate the sincere efforts of the student members of the Legal Aid Society and Pro Bono Committee in taking legal awareness beyond the university and reaching communities at the grassroots level. I hope that the Society will continue to undertake such initiatives with the same commitment and work towards creating a more legally aware, empowered, and just society.

Mrs. Dipika Jamatia
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PODCAST SERIES

Podcast With Dr. Debashree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law and Dr. Dipikanta Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Political Science



1. The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura successfully organized an insightful podcast on 6th December 2025 on the theme 'Gender-Based Violence and Child Marriage'. The session featured Ms. Dipikanta Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Ms. Debashree Debnath, Assistant Professor of Law as distinguished speakers.

The podcast aimed to create awareness regarding the persistent social issues of gender-based violence and child marriage, while also highlighting their legal, social, and psychological dimensions. The speakers provided valuable insights into the causes and consequences of these practices and emphasized the importance of education, legal awareness, and community participation in addressing them.

Ms. Chakraborty discussed the societal and cultural factors that contribute to gender-based violence and child marriage, stressing the need for collective efforts to challenge discriminatory norms and promote gender equality. Ms. Debnath elaborated on the legal framework governing these issues in India and explained the rights and remedies available to victims under various laws. The session witnessed active engagement from students, who participated in discussions and raised thoughtful questions on the challenges faced in preventing such practices. The podcast served as an important platform for encouraging dialogue, spreading awareness, and strengthening the commitment of young legal professionals towards social justice and the protection of vulnerable groups.

Through this initiative, the Legal Aid Society reaffirmed its dedication to promoting legal literacy and fostering a more informed and responsible society.

Podcast With Dr. Sunil Kanta Dhar



2. The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura successfully organized an insightful podcast on 15th December 2025 on the theme 'Pregnancy-Related Violence, Female Foeticide, and Menstrual Health and Hygiene'. The session featured Dr. Sunil Kanta Dhar, a distinguished Obstetrician & Gynecologist from Agartala, who shared his expertise on the medical, social, and legal aspects of these significant issues.

During the podcast, Dr. Dhar discussed the challenges faced by women during pregnancy, including various forms of violence, neglect, and abuse that can adversely affect maternal health. He also highlighted the continuing concern of female foeticide, emphasizing the need for greater societal awareness, ethical responsibility, and effective implementation of laws prohibiting sex-selective practices.

Further, the discussion focused on menstrual health and hygiene, where Dr. Dhar stressed the importance of breaking social taboos, ensuring access to hygienic menstrual products, and promoting comprehensive health education among women and adolescents. The session provided students with valuable insights into the intersection of healthcare, gender justice, and legal awareness.

The podcast concluded with an engaging interaction between the speaker and the participants, making it a meaningful initiative aimed at fostering awareness, sensitivity, and informed dialogue on women's health and rights.

Podcast With Adv. Pijush Kanti Biswas



3. The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura successfully conducted an insightful interactive session on 26 December 2025 on the theme 'Gender-Based Violence and Honour Killing', featuring Advocate Pijush Kanti Biswas, Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura.

The session aimed to create awareness among students regarding the growing concerns surrounding gender-based violence and the deeply rooted social practices that contribute to honour-related crimes. Advocate Biswas discussed the legal dimensions of gender-based violence, the constitutional protections available to victims, and the role of the judiciary in safeguarding individual dignity and personal liberty. He also elaborated on the social and cultural factors that often lead to honour killings, emphasizing the urgent need for legal awareness, social reform, and community engagement.

During the interaction, students actively participated by raising questions on victim protection mechanisms, criminal liability in honour killing cases, and the challenges faced in the effective implementation of existing laws. The discussion provided valuable insights into the intersection of law, society, and human rights, encouraging participants to critically reflect on the importance of gender justice and the protection of individual autonomy.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks, and the Legal Aid Society reaffirmed its commitment to organizing meaningful programmes that promote legal literacy, social awareness, and the protection of fundamental rights.

AWARENESS THROUGH REELS

1. Child Sexual Assault & Human Trafficking.



Every child has the right to safety, dignity, and protection. Child sexual assault and trafficking are serious offences that destroy lives and violate fundamental human rights. Under the POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 143 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, trafficking and sexual exploitation of children are punishable with severe imprisonment and fines. Speak up, report abuse, and protect every child's future.

2. Acid Attack: Support & Legal Remedies



An acid attack is not just a physical assault—it is an attack on dignity and identity. Survivors are entitled to medical treatment, compensation, rehabilitation, and legal protection. Sections 124(1) and 124(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (earlier IPC Sections 326A & 326B) provide strict punishment for causing or attempting an acid attack. Justice begins with support, awareness, and timely legal action

3. Dowry Prohibition & Dowry Harassment



Dowry is illegal, regardless of whether it is demanded before, during, or after marriage. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 prohibits giving, taking, or demanding dowry, while Section 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (earlier IPC Section 498A) addresses cruelty and harassment related to dowry. A marriage should be built on respect, not demands.

4. Human trafficking & Cross border issue



Human trafficking often involves false promises of jobs, marriage, or a better life, and can occur across state and international borders. Section 143 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 criminalizes recruitment, transportation, harbouring, or transfer of persons for exploitation. The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 and Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 also provide protection and rehabilitation for victims. Awareness can prevent exploitation.

5. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao- Girl Child Education



Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao ***is a national initiative aimed at promoting the survival, protection, education, and empowerment of the girl child.*** *It seeks to address deep-rooted social issues such as gender discrimination, declining child sex ratios, and unequal access to education and opportunities for girls.* ***The initiative emphasizes that every girl deserves to grow up in a safe, supportive, and equal environment where she can pursue her aspirations without discrimination.***

The legal framework also plays an important role in protecting the rights of the girl child. *The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994 prohibits sex selection and the misuse of prenatal diagnostic techniques for determining the sex of a foetus, thereby seeking to prevent female foeticide and discrimination against girls.*

Education is one of the strongest tools for empowering girls. An educated girl is better equipped to understand her rights, make informed decisions, access opportunities, and contribute meaningfully to her family and community. Promoting education also helps challenge harmful social practices and stereotypes that limit girls' potential.

Protecting and educating the girl child is not merely a social responsibility, it is essential for building an equal, progressive, and empowered society. Educate her. Protect her. Empower her.

JUVENILE HOME VISIT











Juvenile Home Visit,

The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura conducted a legal awareness programme at the Juvenile Home, Narsingarh, on 30th October 2025 with the objective of educating and empowering juveniles about their legal rights, rehabilitation opportunities, and personal well-being. The session focused on the rights of juveniles under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, emphasizing the importance of reformation and rehabilitation over punishment, while also creating awareness about menstrual hygiene management for adolescent girls, highlighting health, dignity, and self-care.

To make the programme more engaging, members of the Society performed a skit titled 'Notun Path' (The New Path), conveying a message of hope, transformation, and second chances, followed by an interactive quiz session in which the juveniles participated enthusiastically, reinforcing their understanding of legal rights and personal hygiene.The visit was conducted under the guidance of Miss Dipika Jamatia, Assistant Professor of Law and Faculty Advisor of the Legal Aid Society.

The initiative reflected the Society's continued commitment to promoting legal literacy, rehabilitation, and social justice, while encouraging juveniles to reintegrate into society with dignity and confidence.

AWARENESS THROUGH POSTERS

1. FIR: The Powerful First Step Against Violence



The first poster highlights the significance of the First Information Report (FIR) as a crucial legal tool for women facing harassment, stalking, assault, domestic violence, or any other form of threat. It emphasizes that filing an FIR is often the first formal step toward obtaining protection, initiating a police investigation, and securing justice.

The poster encourages women not to remain silent and informs them that an FIR can be registered immediately when a cognizable offence is reported. It also promotes the use of E-FIR facilities, making the reporting process more accessible and convenient. Important helpline numbers such as 1091 (Women Helpline) and 181 are prominently displayed to assist victims in seeking urgent support.

In addition, the poster explains the legal foundation of FIR registration under Section 154 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), now replaced by Section 173 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023. It also refers to the landmark Supreme Court judgment in Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh (2014), which made the registration of an FIR mandatory when information regarding a cognizable offence is disclosed. Overall,

The poster aims to empower women by reminding them that their voice can become the starting point of legal action and protection.

2. Zero FIR: The First Step Towards Justice

महिला सुरक्षा: जीरो एफआईआर – न्याय की पहली सीढ़ी।

"कहीं भी, कभी भी शिकायत दर्ज कराएं – अपराध जहां भी हुआ हो!"

महिलाओं के लिए क्यों जरूरी? उत्पीड़न, घरेलू हिंसा, साइबर अपराध में गोपनीयता सुरक्षित रहती है। उदाहरण: ट्रेन में छेड़छाड़ होने पर किसी भी स्टेशन पर जीरो एफआईआर दर्ज करें।



चरणबद्ध गाइड:

1. निकटतम थाने जाएं।
2. घटना बताएं – एफआईआर/जीरो एफआईआर कहें।
3. हस्ताक्षर करें, मुफ्त कॉपी लें।
4. ट्रांसफर की स्थिति चेक करें।
5. अगर मना करें तो SP या कोर्ट जाएं।

"न्याय की राह आसान बनाएं – आज ही जीरो एफआईआर दर्ज कराएं!"

महिला हेल्पलाइन 1091 | आपातकाल 112

- सतविंदर कौर बनाम राज्य (1999, दिल्ली हाई कोर्ट): महिलाएं कहीं भी एफआईआर दर्ज करा सकती हैं।
- न्याय वर्मा समिति (2013, निर्भया के बाद): जीरो एफआईआर की सिफारिश – महिलाओं के लिए तेज और सुलभ न्याय।

The second poster focuses on the concept of Zero FIR, an important legal provision that allows a victim to file an FIR at any police station, regardless of where the offence occurred.

This provision is particularly beneficial for women who may be travelling, away from home, or unable to reach the police station having territorial jurisdiction over the incident.

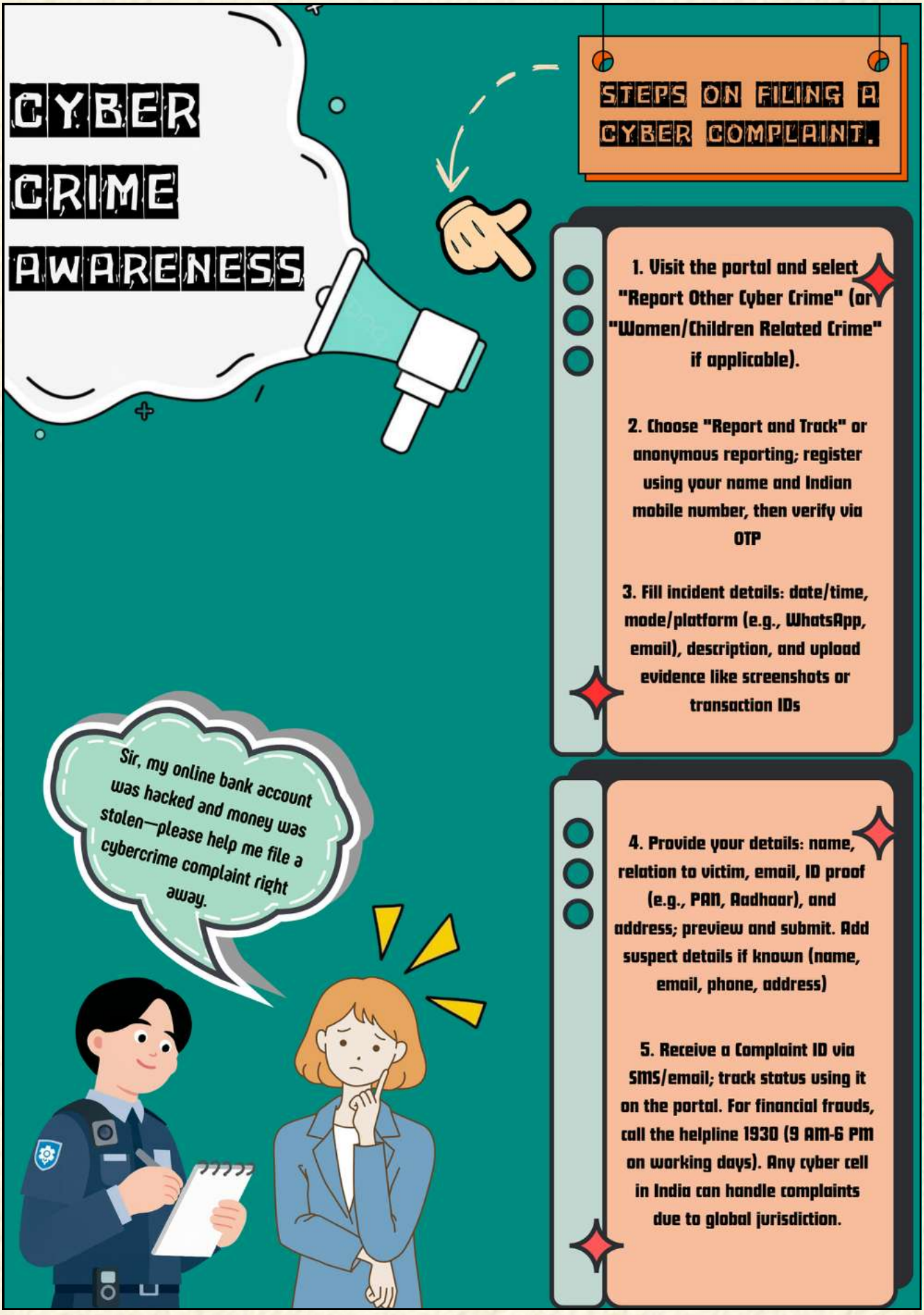
The poster explains that Zero FIR is especially useful in cases involving harassment, domestic violence, cyber offences, molestation, and other crimes against women. For example, if a woman experiences harassment while travelling on a train, she can lodge a Zero FIR at the nearest police station instead of waiting to reach the place where the offence occurred.

It also provides a simple step-by-step guide: approach the nearest police station, narrate the incident, request registration of a Zero FIR, sign the complaint, obtain a free copy of the FIR, and verify that the case has been transferred to the appropriate jurisdictional police station. If the police refuse to register the complaint, the victim may approach the Superintendent of Police (SP) or the court.

The poster further draws attention to judicial and policy support for Zero FIR, including the recommendations of the Justice Verma Committee (2013) and the Delhi High Court decision in Satvinder Kaur v. State (1999).

Through this awareness initiative, the Legal Aid Society seeks to ensure that procedural barriers do not prevent victims from accessing justice promptly.

3. Cyber Crime Awareness: Steps for Filing a Cyber Complaint



The third poster addresses the growing problem of cybercrime and educates citizens about the procedure for lodging an online complaint. With increasing incidents of online fraud, hacking, identity theft, financial scams, cyberstalking, and offences against women and children, the poster aims to make the complaint process easier to understand.

The poster outlines the key steps involved in filing a cyber complaint through the official cybercrime reporting portal. Victims are advised to select the appropriate category of complaint, register or report anonymously where applicable, verify their mobile number through OTP, and provide complete details of the incident, including the date, time, platform used, description of the offence, and supporting evidence such as screenshots or transaction details.

The poster also informs complainants that they must provide basic identification details, address information, and any known information about the suspected offender. After submission, a Complaint ID is generated, enabling the victim to track the progress of the complaint online.

Special attention is given to financial fraud cases, where immediate reporting can significantly improve the chances of freezing or recovering funds. The poster highlights the 1930 Cyber Fraud Helpline and explains that cyber complaints can be handled by cyber cells across India because of the borderless nature of online offences. By simplifying the reporting procedure,

The Legal Aid Society encourages victims to act quickly and preserve digital evidence rather than remaining silent.

SPEED MENTOTRING SESSIONS







The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura, under the guidance of our Faculty Advisor Ms. Dipika Jamatia, Assistant Professor of Law, conducted a Legal Awareness Session on 5th February 2026 at Mandwinagar Village Committee, Mandwi RD Block, West Tripura. The session focused on the Role of National, State and District Women's Commissions and the Role of Legal Services Authorities and Legal Aid Clinics in the Implementation of Women Welfare Schemes. During the programme, participants were informed about the structure and functions of Women's Commissions, the procedure for approaching these statutory bodies in cases of violence, discrimination, or exploitation, and the support available to aggrieved women.

The session also highlighted the mandate of Legal Services Authorities under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, emphasizing the availability of free legal aid for eligible women and the role of Legal Aid Clinics in spreading legal awareness, resolving disputes, and facilitating access to government welfare schemes. Conducted in a simple and interactive manner, the programme encouraged active participation from women and local residents and reinforced the importance of legal awareness as a means of empowerment and access to justice.

Session 2: Kairai Village Committee, Mandwi RD Block, West Tripura







The Legal Aid Society of *National Law University Tripura*, under the guidance of *Ms. Suchitra, Ph.D. Scholar*, conducted a Legal Awareness Session on 5th February 2026 at Kairai Village Committee, Mandwi RD Block, West Tripura.

The programme dealt with the *Role of National, State and District Women's Commissions and the Role of Legal Services Authorities and Legal Aid Clinics* in the Implementation of Women Welfare Schemes, with the objective of strengthening legal awareness among women at the grassroots level. The participants were sensitized about the powers and functions of Women's Commissions *in addressing grievances related to violence, discrimination, and exploitation*, and were guided on the procedure for seeking assistance from these bodies.

The session further explained the functioning of *Legal Services Authorities under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 and the role of Legal Aid Clinics in providing free legal services, promoting legal literacy, and helping beneficiaries access various women-centric welfare schemes.*

The interactive discussion enabled villagers to *clarify their doubts and gain a better understanding of the legal remedies and institutional support systems available to them, thereby promoting awareness, empowerment, and access to justice within the community.*

Session 3: At Rajghat Village Committee, Lefunga R.D. Block, Tulabagan, West Tripura, Tripura







The Legal Aid Society and Pro Bono Committee of National Law University Tripura conducted a Speed Mentoring Session on the theme 'From Legal Entitlement to Legal Access: Translating Free Legal Aid into Action' on 7th February 2026 at Rajghat Village Committee, Lefunga R.D. Block, Tulabagan, West Tripura.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Dhar and Ms. Dipika Jamatia, Assistant Professors of Law, along with Suchitra, Ph.D. Scholar, National Law University Tripura.

The session aimed to create awareness among the local community regarding free legal aid and the various mechanisms available to individuals seeking legal assistance. Through direct interaction and meaningful discussions, the participants were informed about the importance of legal awareness, access to legal services, and the practical steps involved in seeking assistance when faced with legal difficulties. The session particularly focused on bridging the gap between the legal entitlement to free legal aid and its actual accessibility at the grassroots level.

The interactive nature of the programme allowed community members to raise questions and better understand their legal rights and available remedies.

The initiative reflected the commitment of the Legal Aid Society and Pro Bono Committee to promoting legal literacy and making legal assistance more accessible to communities. The programme was a meaningful step towards empowering individuals with legal knowledge and advancing the constitutional objective of equal access to justice.

JAN SUNWAI


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The Legal Aid Society and Pro Bono Committee of National Law University Tripura conducted a Jan Sunwai (Public Hearing) on the theme "From Legal Entitlement to Legal Access: Translating Free Legal Aid into Action" on 7th February 2026 at Kamalghat, Lefunga Road, Mohanpur, West Tripura, Tripura.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Jayanta Dhar and Mrs. Dipika Jamatia, Assistant Professors of Law. The public hearing focused particularly on the protection of women from domestic violence, creating a platform for community members to discuss their concerns and seek information regarding available legal remedies and support mechanisms.

The programme witnessed the active participation of Anganwadi workers, whose involvement contributed significantly to community engagement and awareness regarding the rights and protection of women. The initiative was organised in collaboration with advocates and the District Legal Services Committee, facilitating direct interaction between the community and legal professionals. Through the Jan Sunwai, the organisers sought to bridge the gap between legal entitlements and actual access to justice by informing individuals about free legal aid and available remedies.

The programme reflected the commitment of the Legal Aid Society and Pro Bono Committee to promoting legal awareness, strengthening grassroots engagement, and ensuring that legal assistance reaches those who need it most.

NUKKAD NATAK







The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura, under the guidance of its Faculty Advisor, Ms Dipika Jamatia, successfully conducted a Nukkad Natak titled 'Jago Grahak Jago – Humara Haq, Humari Awaaz' on 24th March 2026 at the historic Ujjayanta Palace in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The street play aimed to create awareness about consumer rights and educate the public on issues such as expired products, overpricing, denial of bills, misleading advertisements, and online fraud. Through engaging performances and relatable characters, the students highlighted the importance of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and informed the audience about key consumer rights, including the Right to Safety, Right to Information, Right to Choose, and Right to Seek Redressal.

The programme received an encouraging response from the spectators and served as an effective legal awareness initiative, reflecting the Society's commitment to promoting access to justice and consumer education at the grassroots level.

LEGAL AID OUTREACH ACTIVITIES





The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura remains committed to promoting access to justice and strengthening legal awareness among members of the community. Through a range of legal awareness initiatives, community engagement programmes, workshops, and public outreach activities, the Society endeavours to make legal information more accessible, understandable, and relevant to the everyday concerns of citizens.

As part of its outreach efforts, the Society organises awareness programmes aimed at educating members of the community about their legal rights, available remedies, and the avenues through which legal assistance may be accessed. These initiatives seek to bridge the gap between legal institutions and the community by translating complex legal principles into practical and comprehensible information.

The Society also conducts interactive public engagement initiatives, including Jansunwai (Public Hearings), where members of the community are provided an opportunity to present their legal grievances and concerns. With the assistance of resource persons and members of the Society, efforts are made to provide preliminary guidance and identify possible legal remedies for the issues raised.

Through its workshops and academic engagements, the Society also encourages discussions on contemporary issues relating to legal aid, access to justice, and the role of legal professionals in addressing barriers to justice.

Through these initiatives, the Legal Aid Society seeks to serve as a bridge between the legal system and the community. By combining legal education with direct public engagement, the Society strives to contribute towards a more informed and legally aware society, reaffirming that access to justice must remain a right available to all and not a privilege limited to a few.




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Legal Rights, Simplified: An FAQ Initiative

Digital Outreach Initiative | Know Your Rights

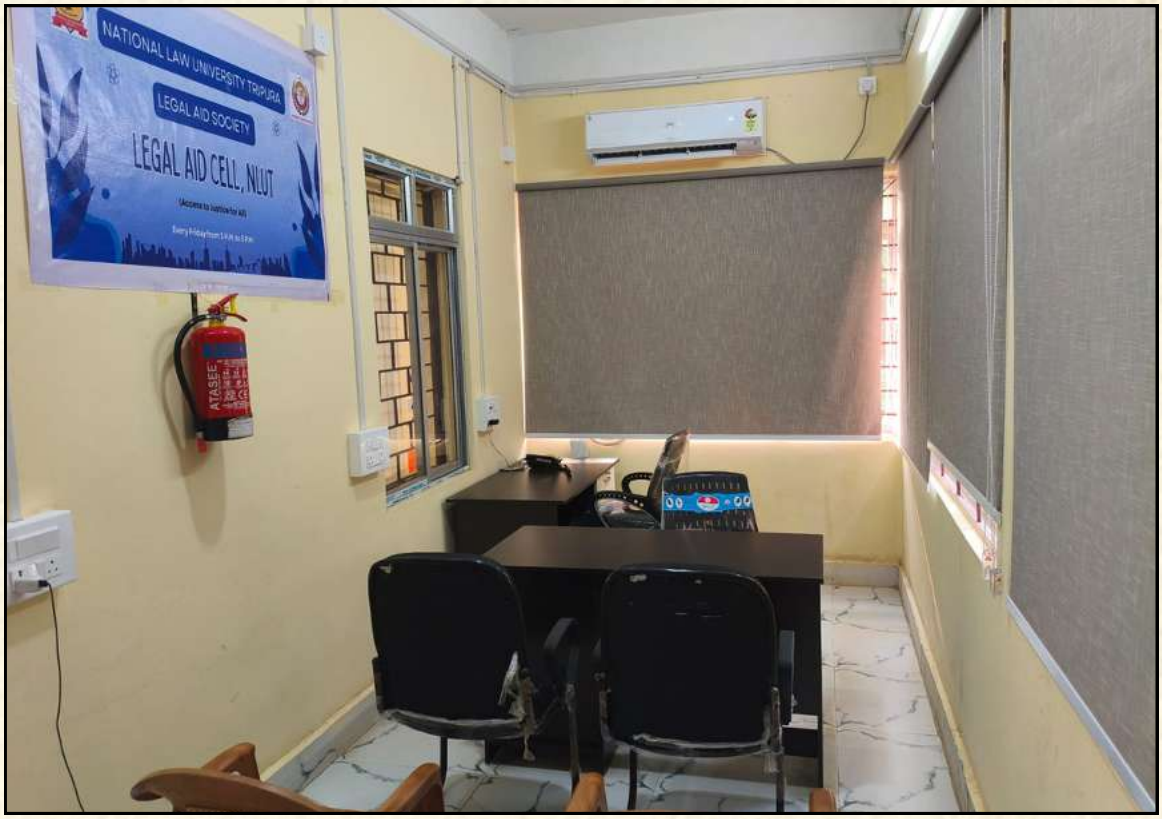
The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura has initiated a digital legal awareness programme focused on the preparation and dissemination of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in simple, clear, and accessible language. "Know Your Rights. Understand the Law. Seek Justice." The initiative aims to bridge the gap between legal knowledge and everyday life by helping individuals understand their basic legal rights, responsibilities, and available remedies without the complexity of technical legal language.

Through its official social media platforms, the Society shares concise and reliable information on issues such as constitutional rights, consumer protection, women and child welfare, labour rights, cyber safety, police complaints, property-related concerns, and government schemes. The FAQs are prepared by student members under appropriate faculty guidance and are designed to address common questions faced by people from diverse educational and social backgrounds. "Ask. Know. Act." By providing simplified legal information in a digital format, the initiative seeks to reduce misinformation, encourage informed decision-making, and empower citizens to recognise their rights and seek appropriate legal assistance when required.

This initiative reflects the Society's commitment to taking legal education beyond classrooms and courtrooms and bringing it closer to the community. "Simplifying Law. Strengthening Justice." For legal awareness queries and outreach initiatives, readers may contact legalaid@nlutripura.ac.in. Through this continuing effort, the Legal Aid Society strives to create a more informed, legally aware, and empowered society where knowledge becomes the first step towards access to justice. "From Legal Awareness to Legal Empowerment."

Spreading Awareness, Securing Justice.

LEGAL AID CLINIC





The Legal Aid Society of National Law University Tripura has commenced the functioning of its Legal Aid Clinic as an important step towards strengthening access to justice and legal assistance for the community. The clinic has been established to provide guidance, support, and basic legal assistance to individuals, particularly those from underprivileged and marginalized sections of society who may face difficulties in accessing legal services.

Operating through a collaborative approach involving law students, advocates, and legal professionals, the clinic will assist in matters relating to legal advice, documentation, awareness, counselling, and referral services. It also serves as a practical learning platform for students by offering hands-on exposure to client interaction, legal research, drafting, and case management under professional supervision.

The Legal Aid Clinic will actively conduct legal awareness programmes, workshops, and outreach activities to educate the public about their rights and available legal remedies. Through this initiative, the Society seeks to promote legal literacy, encourage early resolution of disputes, and contribute towards building a more informed and empowered society in accordance with the constitutional vision of equal justice for all.

Justice at Your Doorstep.
Guidance • Awareness • Assistance

TRIPURA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

1. PATRON-IN-CHIEF, TSLSA

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE TRIPURA HIGH COURT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMACHANDRA RAO

2. EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, TSLSA

HON'BLE JUSTICE DR. T. AMARNATH GOUD

3. MEMBER SECRETARY

SRI VEDA PRITAM DEBBARMA

4. CHAIRMAN

HON'BLE JUSTICE S.D. PURKAYASTHA

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICE AUTHORITY

1. WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT

A. CHAIRMAN: SRI ASHUTOSH PANDAY
B. DISTRICT SECRETARY: SRI RAMANUJ BHATTACHARJEE

2. NORTH TRIPURA DISTRICT

A. CHAIRMAN: SMT. SUDIPTA CHOUDHURY
B. DISTRICT SECRETARY: SMT. ANINDITA DEB RAY

3. SEPAHIJALA TRIPURA DISTRICT

A. CHAIRMAN: SRI SANJOY BHATTACHARJEE
B. DISTRICT SECRETARY: SMT. PAPRI DEBBARMA

4. SOUTH TRIPURA DISTRICT

A. CHAIRMAN: SRI GOBINDA DAS
B. DISTRICT SECRETARY: SMT. NANDITA BHATTACHARJEE

5. GOMATI TRIPURA DISTRICT

A. CHAIRMAN: SHRI RAVI DAHIYA
B. DISTRICT SECRETARY: SHRI RAJA GUPTA

6. DHALAI TRIPURA DISTRICT

A. CHAIRMAN: SHRI DHIMAN DEBBARMA
B. DISTRICT SECRETARY: SRI SANJAN LAL TRIPURA

7. KHOWAI TRIPURA DISTRICT

A. CHAIRMAN: SHRI MANABENDRA DEBBARMA
B. DISTRICT SECRETARY: SMT. APARAJITA DEBBARMA

8. UNAKOTI TRIPURA DISTRICT

A. CHAIRMAN: SRI PRAKASH KUMAR
B. DISTRICT SECRETARY: SRI ABHIJIT ADHIKARI

LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES

FUNCTIONS & INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

NALSA (National)	*SLSA (State)*	*DLSA (District)*
• Lays down policies and principles for legal services.	*• Provides legal services to eligible persons.*	*• Implements the functions of the State Legal Services Authority at the district level.*
• Frames effective and economical legal aid schemes.	*• Conducts Lok Adalats, including High Court Lok Adalats.*	*• Organises Lok Adalats within the district.*
• Promotes social justice litigation on matters such as consumer welfare and environmental protection.	*• Undertakes preventive and strategic legal aid programmes.*	*• Coordinates legal aid and awareness activities locally.*
• Organises legal aid camps, particularly in rural and disadvantaged areas.	*• Performs functions assigned under state regulations.*	*• Performs additional functions prescribed by the State Authority.*

WE ARE THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY


























"Where justice feels distant and rights seem unknown, Legal aid stands beside you, never alone. It gives every voice the courage to fight,And turns the promise of justice into right"

"ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL"

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