

**TAMIL NADU  
STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**



**PLAN OF ACTION  
APRIL '2023 TO MARCH '2024**

**OBSERVANCE OF (NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)**  
**IMPORTANT DAYS**  
**(01.04.2023 TO 31.03.2024)**

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAYS</b>
1.	07.04.2023	World Health Day
2.	15.04.2023	Transgender Day
3.	28.04.2023	World Day for Safety & Health at Work
4.	01.05.2023	International Labour Day
5.	03.05.2023	Anti-Tobacco Day
6.	05.06.2023	World Environment Day
7.	12.06.2023	World Day against Child Labour
8.	26.06.2023	International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking
9.	17.07.2023	International Justice Day
10.	30.07.2023	World Day against Trafficking in Persons
11.	15.08.2023	Independence Day
12.	01.10.2023	Senior Citizen's Day
13.	10.10.2023	World Mental Health Day
14.	17.10.2023	International Day for Eradication of Poverty (Anti Poverty Day)
15.	09.11.2023	National Legal Services Day
16.	14.11.2023	Children's Day (Nation)
17.	20.11.2023	World Children's Day
18.	26.11.2023	Constitution Day
19.	01.12.2023	World HIV/AIDS Day
20.	03.12.2023	World Disability Day
21.	10.12.2023	Human Rights Day
22.	24.01.2024	National Girl Child Day
23.	26.01.2024	Republic Day
24.	09.02.2024	Bonded Labour System Abolition Day
25.	08.03.2024	International Women's Day
26.	22.03.2024	World Water Day

## **NATIONAL LOK ADALATS**

National Lok Adalats are being conducted as per the directions of **NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**. The approved Schedule for organizing National Lok Adalats during the year 2023 is

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>DATES</b>
1.	11/02/2023
2.	13/05/2023
3.	09/09/2023
4.	09/12/2023

### **PRE-LITIGATION MATTERS:**

- (i) NI Act cases under Section 138**
- (ii) Money Recovery cases**
- (iii) Labour disputes cases**
- (iv) Electricity and Water Bills cases (excluding non-compoundable)**
- (v) Maintenance Cases**
- (vi) Others (Criminal Compoundable and other Civil disputes)**

### **PENDING CASES:**

- (i) Criminal Compoundable Offences**
- (ii) NI Act cases under Section 138**
- (iii) Money Recovery Cases**
- (iv) MACT cases**
- (v) Labour dispute cases**
- (vi) Electricity and Water Bills cases (excluding non-compoundable)**
- (vii) Matrimonial disputes (except divorce)**
- (viii) Land Acquisition Cases**
- (ix) Service matters relating to pay and allowances and retiral benefits**
- (x) Revenue Cases (pending in District Courts and High Courts only)**
- (xi) Other Civil Cases (rent, easmentary rights, injunction suits, specific performance suits) etc.,**

## SCHEMES OF NALSA & TNSLSA

**Special Legal Awareness Programmes on the Schemes of NALSA & TNSLSA Projects (PATTAM & One Stop Crisis Team on Human Trafficking) to be conducted on the below dates commencing from April, 2023.**

### **TNSLSA PROJECTS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> week of every month</b>	One Stop Crisis Team on Human Trafficking (Project of TNSLSA)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> week of every month</b>	PATTAM (Rehabilitation Project for First Time Offenders of Petty Offences aged 18 to 21 years with the Help of NGO working in that Field by the DLSAs having Central Prisons in their respective districts).

### **NALSA SCHEMES**

4 <sup>th</sup> Week of April	<b>NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015 &amp; Victim Compensation (POCSO Victims)</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Week of September	<b>NALSA (Legal Services to Disaster Victims Through Legal Services Authorities) Scheme, 2010</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of October	<b>NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of October	<b>NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme 2015</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015</b>

1 <sup>st</sup> Week of November	of	NALSA ( <b>Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and the Eradication of the Drug Menace</b> ) Scheme, 2015
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of December	of	NALSA ( <b>Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes</b> ) Scheme, 2015
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of December	of	NALSA ( <b>Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation</b> ) Scheme, 2015
1 <sup>st</sup> Week of January		NALSA ( <b>Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection</b> ) Scheme, 2015
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of January	of	NALSA ( <b>Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector</b> ) Scheme, 2015
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of February	of	NALSA ( <b>Legal Services to Senior Citizens</b> ) Scheme, 2016
3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of February	of	NALSA ( <b>Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and the Eradication of the Drug Menace</b> ) Scheme, 2015
4 <sup>th</sup> Week of February	of	NALSA ( <b>Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks</b> ) Scheme, 2016 & <b>Victim Compensation Schemes' 2013 &amp; 2018</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Week of March		NALSA ( <b>Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks</b> ) Scheme, 2016
2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of March		NALSA ( <b>Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation</b> ) Scheme, 2015 & <b>Victim Compensation (POCSO Victims)</b>

**Special Programmes** in the following topics are suggested:

1. Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment in working place.
2. Domestic Violence, maintenance for Victim of Domestic Violence and Senior Citizens.
3. Anti Ragging Programmes.
4. Empowerment camps and medical camps to assist the Differently abled persons.
5. Legal Services during Pre-arrest, Arrest and Remand Stages.
6. Improving the Permanent Lok Adalat System (U/s. 22A L.S.Act).
7. Improving Quality Legal Services ( Court based).
8. Social Security measures and Legal Services for workers in Unorganised Sector.

## **Prison Adalats**

Prison Adalats shall be organised in regular intervals by the DLSAs according to needs of prisoners, prison Authorities. After taking all necessary steps well in advance, The Chairman, DLSA may fix the dates and organise Prison Adalat.

**LEGAL LITERACY CLASSES**  
**(LEGAL LITERACY CLUBS & SCHOOLS)**

Now, there are Fully Furnished Legal Literacy Clubs in Five Schools, in each District as per TNSLSA No. 367/S3/2018 dt. 24.01.2018, apart from other Legal Literacy Clubs in Schools & Colleges. As per the Guidelines issued by NALSA, Student Legal Literacy Clubs comprising selected students of Class-IX and above in Schools, and Second year and below, in Colleges as members can be formed with number of members not less than 10 and not exceeding 25. More than one club may be set up in the School/Colleges, if so required.

The Club shall be run under the guidance of a teacher called "Teacher-in-Charge" to be nominated by the Headmaster/Principal in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and under the overall supervision of the Headmaster/Principal of the respective High School/College. The Secretary of the DLSA shall liaise with the Schools/Colleges in the matter of establishment of these clubs. The School/College Authority shall spare accommodation inside the school/college premises and provide other required infrastructure for functioning of the Club.

<p>Visit of Members of Legal Literacy Clubs to District Court Complexes in batches with the help of DLSA Secretary or Panel Lawyer who will brief them with regard to Court functioning and facilitate to interact with Judges, Public Prosecutors and Others (Snacks to be provided by DLSAs)</p>	<p>Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, if it is Public Holiday then the Next Friday (Timing at the Choice of the Chairman DLSA)</p>
<p>Legal Literacy Classes about various basic laws for the Members of the Club</p>	<p>Atleast Six Legal Literacy Classes per year in Every</p>

<p>(Resource Persons - Legal Services Advocates, Para Legal Volunteers, Academicians, Retired/Serving Judicial Officers).</p>	<p>School/College, where the Club is established</p>
<p>Members of the Club will spread Legal Awareness amongst students by organizing Programmes, Debates, Discussions, Essay Competitions, Poetry Competitions, Painting/Cartoon Competitions.</p>	<p>DLSA can plan action in coordination with the respective Schools.</p>



## CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

April			
S. No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	6 <sup>th</sup> April *	Organizing " <b>Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Camp</b> " related to "Legal Aid Movement Day"	Village People, Lower Income Group People, Unorganized Labourers
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of April *	<b>Training Programme for Para Legal Volunteers</b> at District Level about "NALSA Training Module"	Para ; Legal Volunteers
3.	15 <sup>th</sup> of April	Legal Awareness Programmes may be organised for Transgenders <b>on account of Transgender day in coordination with the NGOs</b>	Transgenders
4.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of April	Organizing Legal Literacy Camps in relation to " <b>Women and Children in Need of Care and Protection</b> " to create awareness among the public in association with Social Defence Department & NGO for rehabilitating the Street Children	Women & Children in the slum areas
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of April	Organizing Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Camps in Government Vigilance Home about <b>NALSA (Victims Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme 2015 &amp; Victim Compensation (POCSO Victims)</b>	Women & Children
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of April *	To Organize and Legal Awareness camps across the State of Tamil Nadu relating to " <b>Transgenders</b> " in coordination with NGOs.	General Public
7.	28 <sup>th</sup> April *	To organize camps across the State	Unorganized

		<b>NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector Scheme), 2015</b> relating to <b>“World Day for Safety and Health at work”</b>	Labourers
<b>May</b>			
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Observance of <b>“International Labour Day”</b> by conducting “Legal Literacy Camps” for Labourers to be organized and also “seminars” to be conducted for labour welfare	Labourers
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> May *	Observance of <b>“Anti Tobacco Day”</b>	School & College Students
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of May	To organize Legal Awareness Camp on <b>“Consumer Rights”</b>	General Public
4.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of May	To organise “street play” across the State to create awareness among the Public about <b>protection of children and women.</b>	Women & Children
<b>June</b>			
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of June *	To Organise Legal Literacy camps in relation to <b>“Sexual Harassment in working place”</b> and create awareness among the public in association with the Social Defence Department and N.G.O. for rehabilitating the street Children	Working Women
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of June	To Organise Legal literacy and Legal awareness camps across the State of Tamil Nadu about <b>POCSO Act</b>	School Children
3.	12 <sup>th</sup> June *	Observance of <b>“World day</b>	General Public

		<b>against Child Labour”</b> Legal Literacy and Awareness camps to be organised on abolition of Child Labour.	
4.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of June	Conducting “Legal Literacy Classes” in High Schools with regard to <b>compulsory education to all children below 14 years</b> and distributing Pamphlets to create Legal Awareness	School Children
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of June *	Training programme or Seminar conducted for Panel Lawyers with regard to <b>“Juvenile Justice”</b> in association with Department of social defense	JJB - Panel Lawyers
6.	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of June *	To organise legal awareness camps across the State relating to <b>“Transgender”</b>	College students

### July

S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of July *	To conduct <b>Training or Refresher Trainings</b> to the Judicial Officers on the topic of <b>Juvenile Justice</b>	Judicial Officers
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of July	To Conduct <b>Legal Literacy classes</b> in all <b>professional colleges</b> across the State on <b>“Anti Ragging Laws”</b> . Panel Lawyers and Police Officers can be the resource persons	College Students
3.	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Observance of <b>“International Justice Day”</b> camps may be conducted relating to <b>NALSA (Free and Competent Services</b>	General Public

		<b>Regulations, 2010</b>	
4.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of July	<b>“Orientation programme for PLV”</b> shall be conducted to explain the Para Legal Volunteers how to approach the people with regard to render legal services at the door step by selecting resource persons from panel lawyers	Para Legal Volunteers
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of July	To organise legal awareness programme across the State about <b>the laws relates to Migrant Workers/ Contract Workers or Child Labour etc</b> for the Stake holders.	General Public

### August

S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of August *	To Organise <b>Legal Literacy camps</b> in relation to <b>women and children in need of care and protection</b> to create awareness among the public in association with the Social defence Department and N.G.O. for rehabilitating the street Children	Women & Children in the slum areas
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of August *	Organise a <b>new model camps</b> or special awareness camps relating to various welfare schemes of Government.	General Public
3.	15 <sup>th</sup> August	To depute Panel Advocate for <b>“Grama Sabha Assembly”</b> to provide Legal Awareness to the public on the observance of Independence Day	Village People

4.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of August *	To Organise <b>legal awareness programmes in Schools relating to Transgenders.</b>	School Students
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of August	To organise live programme for <b>Legal Literacy and Awareness</b> to the public through <b>TV/ Radio/ Community Radio through Question &amp; Answer</b>	School & College Students
6.	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of August	Sensitization Programme for <b>Judicial Officer</b> in respect of Victim Compensation, Human Rights and <b>NALSA(Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks)Scheme,2016</b>	Judicial Officers

**September**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of September *	To <b>Organise Legal Literacy Camps for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Forest Dwellers.</b>	Tribal People
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of September	To Conduct <b>Legal Literacy Classes in colleges</b> students with NSS Programme Officers/ N.G.O.'s.	College Students
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of September	To Conduct Legal awareness classes on <b>Family Welfare Laws</b> in all <b>Professional Colleges</b> and University campus in the state of Tamil Nadu for the final year students	College Students

4.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of September *	Training programme on NALSA protocol on Legal Services during <b>Pre-Arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage.</b>	Panel Advocates
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of September	To Organise Legal Awareness programme for <b>“Scheme for Legal Services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services Authorities”.</b>	General Public
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of September *	<b>“Refresher courses for PLV”</b> shall be conducted to explain the Para Legal Volunteers how to approach the people with regard to render legal services at the door step by selecting resource persons from panel lawyers.	Para Legal Volunteers

### October

S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> of October *	Observe the <b>“Senior Citizen’s Day”</b> Organising legal awareness classes for senior citizens regarding their rights and welfare measure with the assistance of Social Welfare Department.	Senior Citizens
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> of October	To Depute Panel advocate to attend <b>“Grama Sabha Assembly”</b> for providing legal assistance to the public on the occasion of “Gandhi Jayanthi”.	Village People
3.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of October	To organise Legal Literacy Programme for <b>NALSA(Legal</b>	Senior Citizens

		<b>Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme,2016</b>	
4.	10 <sup>th</sup> of October *	Observance of <b>“World Mental Health Day”</b> for the persons suffering from mental disabilities, Publicity for the <b>“rights of Mentally challenged people”</b> and their entitlements to free legal services through hoardings, pamphlets etc	Mentally Challenged Persons
5.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of October	To Organize Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Camps across the State of Tamil Nadu relating to <b>NALSA(Legal Services to the mentally ill and Mentally Disabled persons) Schemes 2015</b>	General Public
6.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of October *	<b>Seminar on Issue relating to transgender</b> to be organised at Colleges	College Students
7.	17 <sup>th</sup> October	On observance of “Anti Poverty Day” to organise a programme for <b>“Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes, 2015”.</b>	General Public
8.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of October	To Organise the <b>“Legal Literacy Classes” or “Legal Awareness Programmes”</b> for the under trial prisoners about the rights of <b>prisoners in all Jails</b> across the State	Prisoners



9.	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of October *	To organize Stall cum <b>Photo Exhibition/Melas</b> across the State for creating awareness among the public who are visiting the Exhibition/Melas	General Public
<b>November</b>			
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Beneficiary</b>
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of November *	To Organise Legal Literacy and legal awareness camps across the state of Tamil Nadu about <b>NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme 2015</b>	School & College Students
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of November	To Conduct <b>Special Legal Literacy classes for women</b> in Schools and colleges on Constitutional Law	School & College Students
3.	9 <sup>th</sup> November	Observance of the <b>“National Legal Services Day”</b> Suitable Programmes to be organized by conducting Legal literacy and Legal Awareness Camps across the State	General Public, School & College Students, Panel Lawyers.
4.	14 <sup>th</sup> of November *	Observance of <b>“Children’s Day”</b> Suitable Programmes to be organized involving children belonging to marginalized sections of the society.	School Students
5.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of November	Organizing Special programmes on <b>“Juvenile Justice and Child rights”</b> across the State in association with Department of Social Defense.	School Students



6.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week of November	<b>“Training Programme for PLV”</b> shall be conducted to explain Para Legal Volunteers how to approach the people with regard to render legal services at the door step by selecting resource persons from “Panel Lawyers”.	Para Legal Volunteers
7.	26 <sup>th</sup> of November	Observance of <b>“Constitution Day”</b> suitable programmes arranged to <b>create awareness about the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental duties.</b>	General Public
8.	5 <sup>th</sup> Week of November	Organizing <b>New Module Camps</b> or special camp relating to various Government Welfare Schemes.	General Public

### December

S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> of December	Organise Legal Literacy Camps on <b>“World HIV/AIDs Day”</b> to create awareness to those people who affected by HIV/ AIDs in association with the State/ District Aids Control Society, Indian Red Cross Society, N.G.O.’s, Lion’s Club/Rotary Club, NCC/NSS/Scout.	HIV Affected Persons
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> of December *	To Organise Legal Literacy Camps, on the occasion of <b>“World Disability Day”</b> for the Legal rights of handicapped and disabled persons.	Differently abled Persons