

Project Completion Report

Training of Paralegals in 8-North East States



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1. Introduction:

The Committee for Legal Aid to Poor (CLAP) on being entrusted with the assignment to conduct training of paralegals in the 8-States of North East by the esteemed Department of Justice (DoJ), Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, has undertaken the responsibility to organise the training for 400-paralegals in batches consisting of 50 numbers in each of the 8-North Eastern States covering Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura and Sikkim. The training for paralegal volunteers was held broadly with the goal to promote access of marginalised to justice system.

The trainings in each state were conducted broadly in two phases consisting of 3-days duration training in the first phase and 2-days duration refresher training in the second phase for all the identified paralegal volunteers who have undergone the training. The refresher training of 2-days duration was mostly conducted with a time gap of at least 3-months during which the paralegal volunteers were supposed to apply the knowledge gained from the first phase training in the field to have firsthand knowledge and experience. The second phase training was conducted mostly for the purpose of clearing doubts among the paralegal volunteers about various lessons which they learnt in the first phase training after its field testing. It was also an occasion to review the practical issues and challenges that the paralegal volunteers face in the field. Therefore, adequate space was given in the refresher training to clear doubts and share experiences as well as lessons learnt.

It is pertinent to mention here that the above stated training for paralegal volunteers of north-east states were conducted based on a specially designed training manual which was developed in a consultative process and obtaining technical expertise of lawyers, social activists, law faculties of universities and Legal Services Authorities at various levels. Inputs were also solicited directly from paralegal volunteers in course of

conducting the training to improve upon the training manual with practical knowledge. Thus the training manual developed for the purpose of conducting the training in a systematic order served the purpose of a tool and directive in holding the training programmes. In this process the training manual is pilot tested in all 8-nos of north-east states successfully and got enriched with field experiment of the manual.

2. Scope of the Report:

In this report a brief account of training programme held in all 8-North East States in 2-phases comprising of 3-Days Duration Training and 2-Days Duration Refresher Training has been presented. The report starts with a brief discussion about the role of Paralegal Volunteers as envisaged under various government and civil society documents. Followed by it a reference has also been made about the process of preparation of training manual. Finally it captures the process and proceedings of the training programme.

3. Role of Paralegal Volunteers:

The training for paralegal volunteers was organised in the broader premise that paralegals play a pivotal role in assisting the marginalised communities in accessing justice. Adequate training is a must for paralegals so that, they are able to keep themselves updated with the recent laws and procedures. In the recent years, expectations from paralegals have increased manifold. They are expected to act as a resource within the community who can assist the community in accessing justice. The primary function of these paralegals is to bring the people needing legal aid and advice to the Legal Services Authorities constituted at different level as per requirement. A paralegal does not merely focuses on providing basic legal information but also facilitate the community in accessing justice system for securing their legal rights. In this regard training for Paralegal Volunteer in a systematic manner is very much required to improve upon the existing skill and capacity of Paralegal Volunteers to deliver services to promote access to justice. A paralegal does not merely focuses on

providing basic legal information but also facilitates the community in accessing justice systems for securing their legal rights.

4. Development of Training Manual:

At the beginning of the programme an attempt had been made to draft a training manual which is to be used to conduct the training programme in a systematic manner. In this regard a two member drafting committee was constituted who in a consultative manner developed the training manual. The team reviewed the existing curricula, manuals, modules and other relevant guides on paralegal training developed by NALSA and Legal Services Authorities as well as other institutions imparting training for paralegals to develop training curriculum specifically suitable for the 8-States of North East. The drafting committee examined as many as 10-training manuals from across the globe to give a shape to the training manual. The draft training manual was circulated among a group of 4-academicians of law discipline for their observation and inputs for further improvement. Finally, the expert group drafted the training manual which consisted of 12-modules for 3-days training and 10 more modules for 2-Days Refresher Training. In total there are 22 modules developed for the entire training programme. In each module an introduction, learning objectives of the session, methodology and activities to be carried out and themes to be covered have been thoroughly discussed. In addition to it in each module a detailed guideline for the facilitator has also been described to guide the facilitator to hold the session in a systematic manner to achieve the learning objectives. The curriculum for each session has been dealt with in detail under the head 'themes to be covered'.

With a view to conduct tailor made training programme of Paralegal Volunteers of North East States consisting of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura and Sikkim, this Training Manual has been designed and prepared. It is conceptualised on the broader premise that if the capacity of a cadre of Paralegal Volunteers can be suitable built they can render effective legal services to strengthen Access to Justice. It is in this regard pertinent to mention that due to helplessness and inadequate information many people living in remote areas and

invisible pockets do not have access to legal information and also access to justice. As a result many people do not know the rights and entitlements conferred on them under various social welfare legislations. They are also not aware about the justice systems and institutional arrangements made for their benefit by the state. As a result of it in spite of the endeavour of the state many people remain away from the purview of legal frameworks developed for the benefit of common man. Even in some cases people are not aware about the benefits conferred under the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987. Even though a well structured institutional arrangement has been set up from bottom to top in accordance with the provision of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, it has been demonstratively clear from the ground realities that many people who are eligible for legal services remain uncovered by the law because of inaccessibility. Thus Access to Justice remains far away from a segment of society who are due to their vulnerability and socio-economic conditions unable to exercise their right. In this regard the Paralegal Volunteers can perform a pivotal role by bridging the gap between people and the justice system in operation through use of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. In this broad context the present training manual has been conceptualised and formulated. It will be used exclusively for training of Paralegal Volunteers through a specified structure and methodology. The training manual can serve as a guide to organise and conduct training programmes for Paralegal Volunteers.

5. Module for the Trainings:

In the training manual there were 22 modules prescribed to conduct the training. Out of it 1-12 modules were taken up during holding 3-days duration training. Remaining 10-modules starting from 13-22 had been applied to conduct 2-days refresher training. Out of the total 22 modules 10 modules were especially designed to conduct thematic sessions. Remaining 12 modules consisted of various sessions like inaugural session, introductory session, exposure visit, sharing of experiences and case study analysis etc. For better appreciation of training modules it is presented below in different tables such as Module for 3-Days Training and Modules for 2-Days Refresher Training Programmes respectively:

Module for 3-Days Training

Module	Subject/Theme	Session Length.
Day One		
Module-1	Inaugural Session	10 am to 11 am (1.00 hour)
Module-2	Introductory Session	11.15 am - 12.15 pm(1.00 hour)
Module-3	Course Material Appreciation, Pre-Training Evaluation and Expectation of Participants.	12.30pm - 1.30 pm (1.00 hour)
Module-4	Understanding the Concept of Paralegal Volunteer	2.30 pm – 4.00 pm(1.30hour)
Module-5	Strengthening Access to Justice and Legal Services	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm (1.30 hour)
Day Two		
Module-6	Glimpses of Constitution of India	10.00 am – 11.30 am (1.30 hours)
Module-7	Understanding Indian Legal System and Institutional Mechanisms	12.00 noon – 1.30 pm (1.30 hours)
Module-8	Fundamentals of Crime and Law	2.30 pm – 4.00 pm (1.30 hours)
Module-9	Issues relating to Civil Law.	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm (1.30 hours)
Day Three		
Module-10	Exposure Visit	9.30 am – 1.30 pm (4.00 hours)
Module-11	Sharing of Experience of Exposure Visit	2.30 pm – 3.30 pm (1.00 hour)
Module-12	Valedictory Session	3.45 pm – 5.15 pm (1.30 hours)

Module for 2-Days Duration Refresher Training

Module	Subject/Theme	Session Length.
Day One		
Module-13	Introductory Session	10 am to 10.30 am (0.30 hour)
Module-14	Experience Sharing	10.30 am – 11.45 am(1.15 hour)
Module-15	Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving	12.00 noon - 1.15 pm (1.15 hour)
Module-16	Skill Building and Hands on Experience	2.15 pm – 3.30 pm(1.15 hour)
Module-17	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping	3.45 pm – 5.00 pm (1.15 hour)
Day Two		
Module-18	Gathering Evidence to Build a Case – The use of Right to Information Act.	10.00 am – 11.00 am (1.00 hours)
Module-19	Women, Child and Law	11.15 am – 12.15 pm (1.00 hour)
Module-20	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes	12.15 pm – 1.15 pm (1.00 hours)
Module-21	Preparation of Action Plan	2.15 pm – 3.15 pm (1.00 hour)
Module-22	Valedictory Session	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm (1.30 hours)

6. Itinerary of the Training:

As per the work plan and training manual, in the first phase, training of 3-days duration each was held in all 8-North East States in collaboration with State Legal Services Authorities of the concerned states in the North East. The first phase trainings of 3-days duration were held between May 2014 to July 2014. The following table provides a description about the training programmes held in different states:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Date of Training Programme	Venue
1.	Manipur	1 st - 3 rd May, 2014	High Court Conference Hall, Imphal.
2.	Mizoram	6 th - 8 th May, 2014	Youth Hostel, Luangmual, Aizawl.
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	22 nd - 24 th May, 2014	State Cooperative Conference Hall, Naharlagun, Papunipare.
4.	Assam	28 th - 30 th May, 2014	NEDSSS, Kharguli, Joypur, Guwahati.
5.	Meghalaya	11 th - 13 th June, 2014	Youth Hostel, Shillong.
6.	Tripura	14 th - 16 th June, 2014	Tripura State cooperative Union, CCMT Hostel, Agartala.
7.	Sikkim	28 th - 30 th June, 2014	District Police HQ Conference Hall, Gangtok.
8.	Nagaland	2 nd - 4 th July, 2014	Hotel Saramati, Dimapur.

The 2-Days Duration Refresher Trainings were held between December 2014 to February 2015. The following table provides a description about the training programmes held in different states in the second phase:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Date	Venue
1.	Sikkim	12-13 December, 2014	District Police HQ Conference Hall, Gangatak, Sikkim.
2.	Nagaland	16-17 December, 2014	Conference Hall of Circuit House, Dimapur.
3.	Manipur	20-21 December, 2014	Auditorium of High Court of Manipur.
4.	Meghalaya	23-24 January, 2015	Youth Hostel, Shillong.
5.	Mizoram	27-28 January, 2015	Synod Conference Hall, Aizwal
6.	Assam	3-4 February, 2015	NEDSSS, Guwahati.
7.	Arunachal Pradesh	7-8 February, 2015	Don Bosco Youth Center Itanagar
8.	Tripura	16-17 February, 2015	Press Club, Agartala

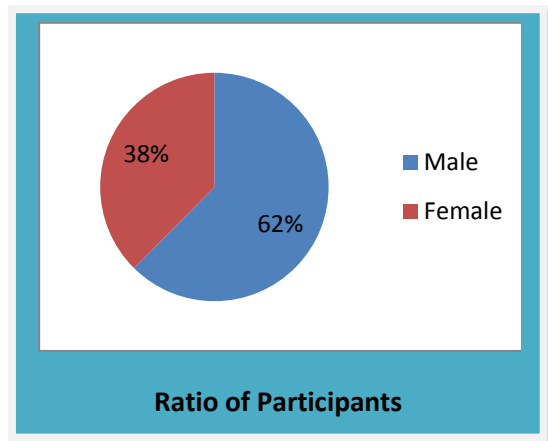
7. Participants:

Before holding the training the CLAP prepared a list of 60 paralegal volunteers identified by State Legal Services Authorities of each state for the purpose of inviting them to attend the training. It is to be mentioned empathetically that the lists were prepared in consultation with State Legal Service Authorities. In each state 60-numbers of paralegal volunteers were invited to make sure that at least 50-participants attend the training. The following table shows the total number of participants who have attended the first phase 3-Days duration training programme in each of the states of north-east:

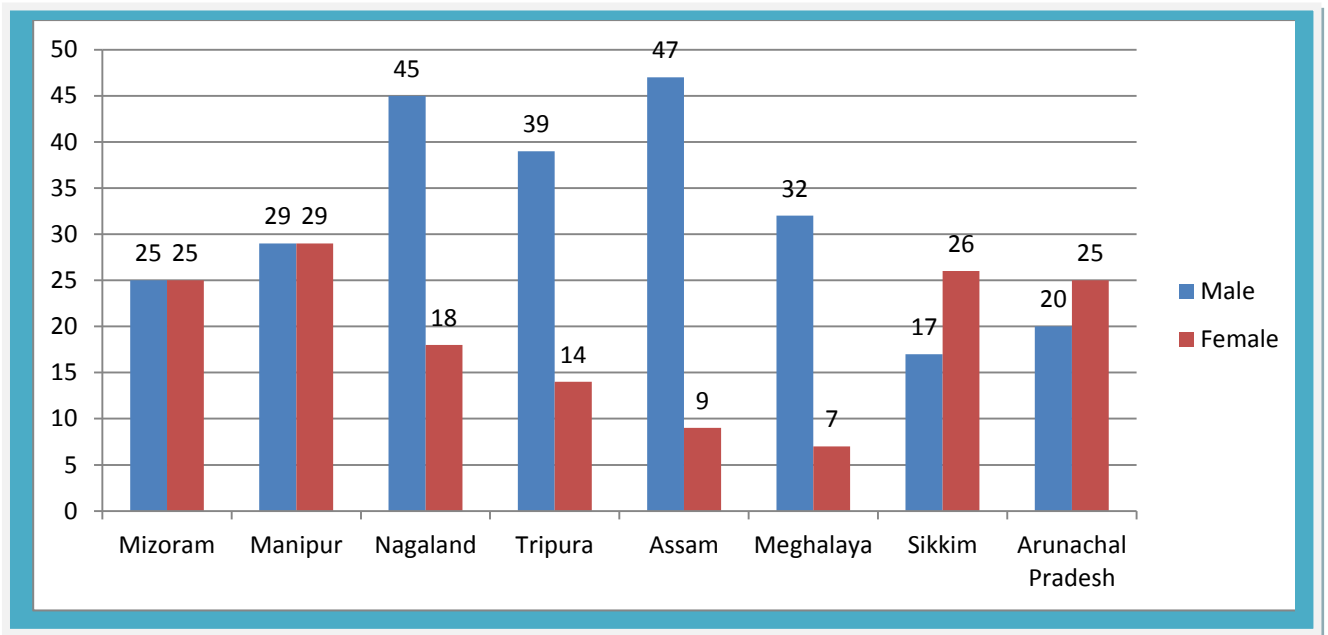
Sl. No.	Name of the State	Total Participants	Male	Female
1.	Mizoram	50	25	25
2.	Manipur	58	29	29
3.	Nagaland	63	45	18
4.	Tripura	53	39	14
5.	Assam	56	47	09
6.	Meghalaya	39	32	07
7.	Sikkim	43	17	26
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	45	20	25
	Total	407	254	153

It needs to be mentioned that out of the total 8 nos. of training programmes held in 5 states 50 or more than 50 participants attended the training where as in remaining 3-states the number of participation is less than 50. Meghalaya has recorded the lowest number of participants with only 39 paralegal volunteers turned up for participation. The reason for low participation can be ascribed to the fact that suddenly there was a 'bandh call' given by local organisations for which the paralegal volunteers

could not make a move to participate from far off districts in time. Similarly, Nagaland recorded the highest number of participation with 63 participants.



The participants were mostly invited from two to three districts of each state as planned. In some cases participants were selected on the basis of their training need, as such participants never attended a training earlier. All through the training, efforts were made to make adequate participation of women. It was noted that in Manipur highest number of women paralegal volunteers turned up for participation with the figure stands at 29. In the state of Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh the number of women participant is more than that of male. An analysis of gender participation in the training programmes conducted in the first phase in all the 8-North East States shows that the percentage of women participant was 38% of total participation. The following diagram provides a clear insight about the male and female ratio in the training programmes held in different states:



In the 2nd phase training i.e. Refresher Training a total number of 365 participants attended the programme. It has been observed that there are drop outs in all most all the states. There was decrease of participation of almost 10% in the refresher training. State wise participants in 2-Days Refresher Training is given here below:

Name of the State	Number of Participants
Sikkim	43
Nagaland	33
Manipur	59
Meghalaya	40
Mizoram	64
Assam	44
Arunachal Pradesh	32
Tripura	50
Total Participants	365

8. Proceedings:

The proceedings of all 3-Days Paralegal Trainings and 2-days refresher training held in 8-North East States with a time gap of more than 3-months are given here below in a consolidated form under different heads:

8.1. Inaugural Function:

As a matter of programme design each training was started with a formal inaugural ceremony. Inaugurations of the programmes were held immediately after registration of participants. Inauguration session was designed exclusively to welcome participants to the training and to offer an opening remark. In order to add value and create a sense of uniqueness of the programme dignitaries were invited to address the inaugural function. In this regard high level dignitaries mostly from judiciary and State Legal Services Authorities were mostly invited as guests. It was a matter of achievement that in many cases the Hon'ble Chief Justice who is the Patron in Chief or the Executive Chairman of the State Legal Services Authorities have graced the inaugural function and addressed the paralegal volunteers. The following table provides an insight into the inaugural function of training programmes held in different states of North-East:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Guest attended	
		3-Days Training Programme	2-Days Refresher Training
1.	Manipur	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Laxmi Kanta Mohapatra, Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur, Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar, Executive Chairman, SLSA, Mr. Ch. Brajachand Singh, Member Secretary, Manipur State Legal Service Authority (MASLSA), Mr. Saimon Singh, Register, High Court of Manipur.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kh. Nobin, Judge, High Court of Manipur, Mr. Ch. Brajachand Singh, Member Secretary of Manipur State Legal Service Authority (MSLSA), Mr. Ch. Momon, Advocate, High Court of Manipur.
2.	Mizoram	Mr. R. Thanga, District and Sessions Judge; Mrs. Lalnipuii, Chairman, Mizoram Women's Commission, Mr. L.R. Sailo, Director, I&PR, Ms. Julie Lalrinzami, Member Secretary, District Legal Service Authority.	Hon'ble Mr. R. Thanga, District Judge, Aizawl, Shri. Joel Joseph Denga, Member Secretary, Mizoram State Legal Services Authority.
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Dr (Mrs) Justice Indra Shah, Judge, Gauhati High Court, Shri Budi Habung, Member Secretary, State Legal Service Authority, Arunachal Pradesh, Mr. Dani Belo, OSD, State Legal Service Authority.	Shri Budi Habung, Member Secretary, A.P SLSA Shri Dani Belo, OSD, A.P SLSA
4.	Assam	Mr. P.K. Saikia, Member	

		Secretary ASLSA, Dr. Pratima Devi Sarma, Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board.	
5.	Meghalaya	Shri. L.M. Sangma, Secretary, Law Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, Mrs. T. Phanbuh, Chairperson, Meghalaya State Women Commission, Shri. Noor Ain Khan, Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, Shri K.J. Lyngdoh, O.S.D. Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority.	Shri Noor Ain Khan, Member Secretary, MSLSA Shri K.J. Lyngdoh, Officer on Special Duty, MSLSA
6.	Tripura	Justice U. B Saha, High Court of Tripura, Mr. S.G. Chattopadhyay, Member Secretary, Tripura State Legal Services Authority, Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, Deputy Secretary, Tripura SLA, Mr. Sanjib Majumdar, District Secretary, DLSA, West Tripura Mrs Purnima Roy, Chairperson, Tripura Women's Commission.	Mr. Biswajit Palit, Member Secretary, Tripura State Legal Services Authority,
7.	Sikkim	Hon'ble Shri Justice N.K. Jain, Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim, Hon'ble Shri Justice S.P. Wangdi, Judge, High Court of Sikkim, Smt. Subdhra Rai, Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Shri K.W. Bhutia, Member Secretary, SLA.	Mr. K.W. Bhutia, Member Secretary of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Mrs. Matilda Isaac, Additional Secretary, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority
8.	Nagaland	Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. K. Sema, (Rtd.) Judge, Supreme Court of India & Former Chairman, State Human Rights Commission, Uttar Pradesh Smti. Yarenjungla Longkumer, District & Session Judge, Dimapur-cum-Chairman, Dimapur DLSA	Shri Mayang Lima, Member Secretary, Nagaland State Legal Services Authority.

In order to make the inaugural function gender focused and gender neutral, the representatives from State Commission for Women or State Social Welfare Board were also invited. It was a great success that the Chairperson of the State Commission for

Women or the representatives of Women Commissions attended the inaugural session in most of the states.

8.2. Ice-Breaking:

It is pertinent to mention that in all training programmes held in 8-nos of North-East States an Ice-breaking session was conducted. The ice-breaking session was generally held immediately after the inauguration of the programme. A common exercise was adopted for ice-breaking in all the states. For the purpose of the ice-breaking exercise all the participants were divided into two groups on the basis of a roll call of 1 and 2. After division of the group into two groups, the first group was asked to pick up one placard from a set up placards in which titles of different laws were mentioned. The other group was also similarly asked to collect one placard each from a different set up placards which carried mention of different rights like right to work, right to education and right to information. After collecting their respective placards each participant of both the groups were asked to find out match between the title of the law and rights provided under that law from the other group. It engaged the participants in a brainstorming and bringing each one close to the others. The exercise helped the participants before the actual beginning of the training to come across various laws which are in operation for marginalised. As a result not only ice-breaking among the participants could be attempted but also it engage them thinking about various laws which are essential in the process of promotion of access to justice. The following table gives an example of laws covered and rights highlighted in the process of ice-breaking:

Issues highlighted for Ice-breaking

Laws Covered	Rights Highlighted
Child Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act.	Right to Education.
MGNREGA.	Right to Work
Right to Information Act	Public Information
Legal Services Authorities Act	Access to Justice
Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.	Rehabilitation of Children in Need of Care and Protection.
Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences.
Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act	Protection Order for Women.

There was no formal ice-breaking at the beginning of 2-days refresher training as by that time the participants knew each other from the previous training. Instead of ice-breaking there was only a self introduction followed by experience sharing by the participants which they gained in the post 3-days training.

8.3. Distribution of Resource Kit:

As the part of the training a resource kit was provided to each participant. A resource kit contained a bag, writing pad, copy of NALSA Scheme on Paralegal Volunteers, a copy of Legal Services Authority Act and reading materials for all 6-nos of technical sessions. In course of training the paralegal volunteers were also provided with a copy of the Constitution of India for their reference in some states. Together these materials constituted the Legal Resource Kit for paralegal volunteers. In addition to the above materials the respective Legal Services Authorities of different state also provided various legal education materials prepared in the local language for the use of paralegal volunteers. Besides, in course of progress of the sessions reading materials were provided to the participants on each of the themes covered under different sessions. In the refresher training a folder with pen, writing pad, programme schedule and base papers on thematic session were provided to the participants.

8.4. Pre-Training Evaluation:

At the beginning of the 3-days training an exercise was made to evaluate the pre-training knowledge and understanding about the role of paralegal volunteers, meaning of access to justice and major constitutional and legal provisions. In this regard a pre-evaluation questionnaire was developed to solicit information from the participants. The information was collected just after the inauguration of the programme but prior to holding technical and thematic sessions. A copy of the pre-training evaluation is attached with this report in the shape of **Annex-1**. In case of refresher training there was no pre-training evaluation and instead of it the work diary provided to them in the 3-days training for reporting of their work had been reviewed.

8.5. Expectation Sharing:

At the beginning of the programme few moments were spared with the participants to collect their expectation from the training programme. It is to be mentioned that the participants were given general understanding about the programme schedule which was going to be covered in the training programme before asking them to share their expectations. Based on the information communicated with them about the programme schedule, many participants suggested points which they wanted to be inserted in the programme schedule. It is pertinent to mention here that the training manual has suggested a specific method to collect expectation from the participants. As per the training manual in each training the participants were divided into 5-groups and each group was provided with a flip chart and marker to discuss and note down the expectations. It needs to be emphatically pointed out that these exercises were a kind of “on-the-spot” assessment of training needs of participants as perceived by them. The suggestions collected through group discussion of the participants were both incorporated in the programme schedule for that particular training and also kept on record for incorporation in the training manual. Broadly the following suggestions were

collected from the participants from different states in course of sharing of expectations:

1. Clarity about Role of Paralegal Volunteer.
2. Can Paralegal directly approach court and other institutions?
3. Rights of Women. What remedies are there when wife is deserted? Is there any security for women who are subjected to domestic violence?
4. What schemes are in operation for poor and downtrodden for their social security?
5. Is it necessary to approach the State Legal Services Authority for legal aid in all cases? If legal aid structure is available at different level, how to decide which office is to be contacted or approached?
6. Can free lawyers and other expenses be made available in cases of matters where only legal advice is given?
7. What is fundamental right?
8. Is a paralegal authorised to conduct case in the court like lawyers?
9. Are criminals also entitled for legal aid? Is it good for paralegals to advocate for criminals?
10. Can we file case in the Supreme Court through Legal Service Authority?
11. What is a consumer court? Can we approach such courts for people?
12. What is customary law? Which court is more appropriate– general courts or village councils?
13. Can woman get maintenance if they are not ready to stay with the husband?
14. Where children can stay when the parents are dead or remarried?
15. How much compensation is given in a case of road accident?

8.6. Technical Sessions:

As per the training manual there were 6-technical sessions to be conducted in the 3-days training after initial inauguration of the programme, introduction, ice-breaking and expectation sharing. Similarly, 6-more technical sessions were held in the 2-days refresher training after the introductory session and experience sharing. In the refresher training there were 2-other sessions for preparation of action plan and feedback collection. Accordingly, technical sessions on 12-broad themes were held in all 8-North East States as per the training manual and the suggested curriculum. Various methodologies were used for conducting the training which was discussed elsewhere in this report. Qualified and skilled resource persons were invited to conduct the sessions in accordance with the suggested module for that session. A list of resource persons who have conducted these sessions is given in this report in shape of **Annex-2**. It is pertinent to mention that in most of the states additional subjects were also covered which were identified by participants in course of sharing of expectation. The additional courses held in different states have been mentioned in the appropriate place of this report.

8.7. Exposure Visit:

As a part of the training methodology exposure visits were arranged for the paralegal volunteers on the third day of the 3-days training in each state. As per the plan the paralegal volunteers paid visit to institutions which work for women and children. The institutions were identified on the basis of different laws in a planned manner, so that, the paralegal volunteers can understand how the social or welfare legislations especially for women or children work in practice. Therefore, in a planned manner the paralegal volunteers visited Observation Homes or Children's Homes or Special Homes created under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act as well as Homes created for women by service providers to provide shelter to women who are in need in accordance with the provisions of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act. In some cases the participants also paid visit to Homes for Children with Special Need like the paralegal volunteers of Sikkim visited Homes for Mentally Retarded Children. As a part of the process of training on-the-spot training was imparted to make the participants understand how the laws are translated into action and the nature of function of institutions created under law.

8.8. Development of Profile:

In course of conducting training a process has also been started to prepare a profile of paralegal volunteers who have participated in the training. The profile contains name and address of the participants, qualification, date of joining as a paralegal and special expertise if any with photographs. The data has been collected from the participants during the 3-days training programme which is being processed after data entry. It will be one of its kind information tools both for State Legal Services Authorities and the paralegal volunteers to know about themselves for support, collaboration and networking for future coordination.

8.9. Feedback of Participants:

At the end of the 3-days training and 2-days refresher training, the participants were provided with a feedback questionnaire to give their opinion about the content, sessions, logistic arrangement and approach of the organiser. Approximately 30-minutes were devoted for the purpose of feedback collection from the participants. A copy of the questionnaire is attached with this report in the shape of **Annex-4**.

8.10. Post Evaluation:

Like pre-evaluation which was conducted at the beginning of the training, post evaluations were also carried out using the same format to understand changes occurred and enhancement of knowledge. A copy of the post-evaluation format is attached with this report which is presented as **Annex -5**.

The post evaluation revealed that there is a clear improvement in the knowledge of participants about the role of paralegal volunteers, access to justice, role and function of various legal service authorities and committees at various levels.

8.11. Valediction:

In each training programme there was a session at the end of the programme for valediction. The valediction session generally stretched over a period of one and half an hour. A valedictory function included feedback collection, post-evaluation and a formal valedictory address in a plenary by the organisers and representative of concerned State Legal Services Authorities. The following table shows the guests and dignitaries who have joined the valedictory function:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Guest attended	
		3-Days Training Programme	2-Days Refresher Training
1.	Manipur	Mr. Ch. Brajachand Singh, Member Secretary of MASLSA, Mr. S. Serto, Registrar General, High Court of Manipur, Mr. Rajinikanta, Additional District and Session Judge.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar, Executive Chairperson, Manipur State Legal Services Authority, Mr. Aribam Guneshwar Sharma, District and Session Judge Mr. Ch. Brajachand Singh, Member Secretary of Manipur State Legal Service Authority.
2.	Mizoram	Ms. Julie Lalrinzami Mr. Joel Joseph Denga, Member Secretary, Mizoram State Legal Services Authority.	Mr. Thanga, District Judge, Aizawl, Mr. Joel Joseph Denga, Member Secretary, Mizoram State Legal Services Authority
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Mr. Dani Belo, OSD, SLSA (AP)	
4.	Assam	Mr.P.K.Saikia, Secretary ASLSA	Member Mrs. Runumi Gogoi, Chairperson, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Shri Mridul Kumar Saikia, Member Secretary, Assam SLSA Shri Ajoy Basumatori, Under Secretary, Assam SLSA.
5.	Meghalaya	Shri.L.M.Sangma, Secretary Law Deptment, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shri. Noor Ain Khan, Member Secretary Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, Shri. K.J.Lyngdoh, OSD, Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, Mr. Amikar, Parwar, Project Officer, A2J-NE&JK.	Mr. H. Marbaniang, Inspector General of Police, Meghalaya.
6.	Tripura	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, Tripura Women's Commission	Mr. Biswajit Palit, Member Secretary, Tripura State Legal Services Authority,

7.	Sikkim	Mr. Sanjib Majumdar, District Secretary , DLSA, West Tripura, Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, Deputy Secretary Tripura, SLSA.	Mr. Dhiman Debbarma, Deputy Secretary, SLSA, Tripura, Mr. Dhiman Debbarma, Deputy Secretary, SLSA, Tripura,
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8.12. Distribution of Work Diary:

For follow up of the training a Work Diary for 100-days prepared by CLAP was distributed among all the participants. The idea behind 100-days work diary is that the refresher training shall be held after a period of 3-months i.e. around 90-days during which the paralegals will be engaged in promotion of access to justice. Each of their activity everyday is to be recorded in the Diary for review by the respective State Legal Services Authorities. It is pertinent to mention that the Diary also contained information about various Human Right Institutions, Legal Service Authorities at various levels and Legal Information. The Diary is a tool to monitor follow up action both by the participant themselves and subsequently by the State Legal Services Authorities and CLAP. The work diary provided to participants during the 3-days training was reviewed in the refresher training. Although some of the participants have well maintained the work diary it has come to the notice that many participants did not bring their work diary for review in the refresher training.

8.13. Stipend and Travelling:

As a matter of fact it needs to be mentioned that each participants was provided with a stipend of Rs 250 per day for 5-days (3-days training followed by 2-days refresher training) towards attendance. Similarly travelling expenses as actual was also reimbursed to the participants.

9. Processes of the Training:

The following processes were followed for organising and conducting the training programme in two phases with a gap of at least 3-months:

9.1. Consultation with SLSAs:

For the purpose of organising and conducting the training consultations were held with the State Legal Services Authorities of all 8-North East States. The process began with an initial discussion with the Member Secretaries or Representatives of various State Legal Services Authorities of North East States in the presence of the high level delegation of DoJ in January, 2014 in Shillong, Meghalaya followed by state-wise visits made by CLAP for dialogue with the officials of State Legal Services Authorities. During this visit discussions were held about the training manual and its contents, resource persons to be involved, venue where the training to be arranged and identification of paralegal volunteers. Similar consultations were held with State Legal Services Authorities for holding 2-days refresher training. The training module for the refresher training was circulated among the State Legal Services Authorities for their approval and comment prior to the programme. The dates for refresher training were finalised according to the convenience of SLSA.

9.2. Networking with NGOs:

Apart from consultation with State Legal Services Authorities, networking was also built with local NGOs in the North-East States. The identified NGOs were given information about the programme and they were requested to support and coordinate the training programme in their respective States.

9.3. Methodologies:

For the purpose of conducting the training various methodologies were identified and incorporated in the training manual. Based on the suggested methodologies for the training, the 3-day and subsequent 2-days refresher training programme have been conducted. Broadly, the following training methodologies were applied in course of imparting training:

1. Screening of documentary films.
2. Presentation and Lecture.
3. Question-answer Session with the Participants.
4. Group Discussion and Presentation.
5. Plenary-Power Point Presentation and Discussion.
6. Role Play, Experience Sharing, Case Study Analysis and Problem Analysis.
7. Participatory Group Work.
8. Exposure Visit.

It is needless to say that a number of documentary films were selected for screening. These were mostly on role of paralegal volunteers and access to justice which were produced by Legal Services Authorities and UNDP. These documentaries were presented in the beginning of the training programme. Generally, the resource persons invited for the session made formal presentation in a lecture method to begin with. The resource person consequentially asked participants to form themselves into small groups to discuss various themes relating to the subject among themselves. After the group discussion the participants used to meet in a plenary for presentation of the issues identified, possible legal intervention and recommendations. The participants were also engaged in role play, group exercise, experience sharing on certain matters, case study analysis and problem review in a participatory method. As a matter of practice on the third day of the 3-days training the participants visited various institutions to have first-hand information and on-the-spot understanding of the institutional arrangements. In this regard in most of the cases the participants visited two sets of institutions. The first sets of institution were concerning children whereas the second set of institutions relate to women. The facilitator of the exposure visit provided a broad understanding about the institutions that they are created under different laws like Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act. The need, functions, target groups and purpose of these institutions were shared with the participants for their understanding about rights of women and children. Similarly, in the refresher training a panel of lawyers were invited for case study analysis and legal advice to resolve issues. Various techniques like use of Right to Information in course of rendering legal assistance were also discussed in the refresher training.

9.4. Resource Person:

In order to make the technical sessions most effective and to ensure long term impact of the lessons taught, skilled and qualified resource persons were selected from academic institutions, bar associations and judiciary in consultation with State Legal Services Authorities. Various parameters were used in the process of selection of resource persons. Persons having thorough knowledge of substantive and procedural law were mostly invited to address the sessions. The following themes were by and large covered under the training as technical session as per the training manual in all the 8-nos of North East States with focus on relevant local laws:

3-Days Training:

- Understanding the Concept of Paralegal Volunteer,
- Strengthening Access to Justice and Legal Services,
- Glimpses of Constitution of India,
- Understanding Indian Legal System and Institutional Mechanisms,
- Fundamentals of Crime and Law,
- Issues relating to Civil Law.

2-Days Refresher Training:

- Skill Building and Hands on Experience.
- Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.
- Right to Information Act.
- Women, Child and the Law.
- Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.

Besides the above, additional sessions were also conducted which were identified in course of sharing of expectation from training by the participants. The list of Resource Persons state-wise is given in **Annex-2**. In addition to it another statement is also attached with this report in shape of **Annex-3** which contains the name of resource person in different states who have taken the technical sessions described in the training manual.

10. Media Coverage:

In order to bring into focus the role of paralegal volunteers in a society for promotion of Access to Justice, media coverage of the training was given due importance. In every state both electronic and print media were invited for coverage. In almost all the states the Doordarshan had given coverage to the trainings. Similarly, the major newspapers of the states had given coverage. Some of the selected media clippings are attached in this report in the shape of **Annex-6**.

11. Challenges Encountered:

By and large the training programme for paralegal volunteers in 8-North East States with the profound support of DoJ and also incredible cooperation of Legal Services Authorities of different states was successful. However, a handful of challenges which were encountered in course of organising and conducting training are explained below:

1. It has been observed that there is a huge difference in respect of education among the paralegal volunteers. The level of understanding is also varied and the grasping capacity is also widely dissimilar. They belong to different culture and background and possess different kind of qualities. Due to such heterogeneous nature of paralegal volunteers it was difficult to conduct the training and convey the message in the same length and pitch. Keeping in mind the diverse background of the participants adequate precautionary measures were taken by the organisers to address the personal needs and special attention required for them.
2. In most of the states there is more than one language which is being used as means of communication. Due to multi-lingual communication sometimes it was difficult to decide which language will be used as the common language. Hence, in each of the

training the organisers tried to build a consensus among the participants to use the language which is most suitable to all. Accordingly, the resource persons were asked to use a particular language for communication in the training programme.

3. There are instances of localised issues which had adverse impact on the training. One such incident was a bandh call given on the first day of training in the state of Meghalaya. Due to sudden bandh call given by the local groups many participants who have earlier confirmed for participation could not turn up for attending the training. As a result there was a restricted participation of 39 paralegal volunteers instead of 50.
4. The major challenge encountered was the declaration of General Election of the country at the time of holding the training programmes. Although it was not completely unknown still it appeared at a point of time when initial preparations were made for organising the training. As a result the beginning of the training got delayed for almost two months. However, at the end of it the programmes could be arranged successfully. Only issue is that the original plan to complete the whole process of training of 3-days duration followed by 2-days duration refresher training by July 2014 could not be attended.
5. During the 2-days refresher training there has been a visible dropout of paralegal volunteers who have attended the 3-days training. Although from the very beginning of the programme it was communicated to the participants that they are supposed to attend training in two phases but in spite of it many participants did not turn up to attend the refresher training. There was almost 10% decrease in the participation in the refresher training.

ANNEXES

Annex-1: Pre-Training Evaluation Format.

Annex-2: List of Resource Person.

Annex-3: State wise Resource Person.

Annex-4: Participant Feedback Questionnaire.

Annex-5: Post Training Evaluation Format.

Annex-6: Media Clippings.

Training of Para Legal Volunteers in 8 N-E States including Sikkim
Pre-Training Evaluation Form

(Please write answers to all questions below in brief)

1. Have you ever received any Training as Paralegal Volunteer on Access to Justice?

Yes/No (Please ✓)

If yes, specify the following:

- a) Name of the organizer:
- b) Duration of the training:
- c) Dates of the Training:
- d) Venue:
- e) Subjects covered:

2. Who is a PLV?

3. What role a PLV is expected to play?

4. Is there any Scheme on PLV?

5. What according to you is the Access to Justice?

6. Is there any prescribed format for making application for legal services?

7. What does NALSA stand for?

8. Who are legal aid eligible?

9. Can legal services be given in a Defamation case?
10. Name the Committee that considers application for legal services in High Court?
11. When did the Constitution of India come in to operation?
12. Write two fundamental rights given in the Constitution of India?
13. Does Directive Principles of State Policy a part of the Constitution of India?
Write Yes or No.
14. Is there any Fundamental Duty of Citizen of India?
Write Yes or No.
15. Who is the head of the Executive of the Union of India?
16. Which one is the apex court of India.
17. Is there any Commission for protection of human rights in India?
If yes, mention the name.
18. Is there any Commission for Women in India?
Write Yes or No.
19. What is an Offence?
20. Where can an FIR be lodged?
21. In which case police can arrest without warrant?

22. Is availing bail a right of an accused?

23. Can a police detain a person for more than 24-hours in the Police Station?

24. Which law governs the marriages among Hindus?

25. Can a married woman who is unable to maintain herself entitled for maintenance?

26. Write names of two laws meant for Women?

27. Is there any Commission exists for protection of rights of children?

28. Is a child without parents entitled for care and protection under Juvenile Justice Act?

29. Write names of two laws meant for children?

30. Is a child eligible for legal services?

(Date)

(Name and Signature)

Technical Session and Resource Person

3-DAYS TRAINING OF PARALEGAL VOLUNTEERS OF NORTH-EAST STATES

S.N.	Name of State	Technical Session – 1	Technical Session – 2	Technical Session - 3	Technical Session - 4	Technical Session – 5	Technical Session - 6
		Understanding the Concept of Paralegal Volunteer	Strengthening Access to Justice and Legal Services	Glipses of Constitution of India.	Understanding Indian Legal System and Institutional Mechanisms.	Fundamentals of Crime and Law.	Issues relating to Civil Law
1	Manipur	Ch. Brajachand Singh, Member Secretary, SLSA , Manipur	Namrata Chadha, Team Leader, CLAP.	Momon Singh , Advocate , Manipur	Momon Singh , Advocate , Manipur	A Guneswor Sharma, District and Session Judge, Manipur East	A Guneswor Sharma, District and Session Judge, Manipur East
2	Mizoram	T.L.Guite, Bench, Registrar, Gauhati High Court Aizwal	T. Lalnunsiam, Advocate	Lalfamkimi, Advocate	T. Lalnunsiam, Advocate	Joseph .Lalchhuana, SP, Crime Branch, Aizwal	C. Lalrinchhanai, Advocate
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Budi Habung, Member Secretary, SLSA	Namrata Chadha, Team Leader, CLAP.	Nikita Danngenn, Advocate, Gauhati High Court	Sunil Mow, Advocate.Gauhati High Court	Jungam Jini, Assistant Professor, Arunachal Law Academy	Subu Tapin, Advocate, Gauhati High Court
4	Assam	P.K.Saikia, Member Secretary, SLSA	Kamal Kishore Goswami, Advocate, Gauhati High Court	Satya Narayan Boruah, Advocate, Gauhati High Court	D.K.Mohanta, Retd. Dist. & Sessions Judge, Kamrup, Assam	Pranab Kumar Sharma, Advocate, Gauhati High Court	Amal Dutta, Advocate, Gauhati High Court
5	Meghalaya	K.J. Lyngdoh, OSD , SLSA	Dr. Bikash Das, Executive President, CLAP.	S. Chakravarty, Advocate, Shillong	H.S. Thangkhiew, Senior Advocate	Noor Ain Khan, Member Secretary, SLSA	Noor Ain Khan, Member Secretary, SLSA
6	Tripura	Sri. S.G.Chattopadhyay, Member Secretary Tripura State Legal Services Authority	Smt. Sudipta Choudhury, District Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, South Tripura District	Sri K.N.Bhattacharjee, Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	Sri Saktimoy Chakraborty, Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	Sri S.Bhattacharjee, Deputy Secretary, Tripura State Legal Services Authority	Smt. Sankari Das, Deputy Secretary, Law Department.
7	Sikkim	K W Bhutia, Member Secretary, SLSA	Dr. Bikash Das, Executive President, CLAP.	Dr. Dilip Pandey, Assistant Professor, Sikkim Government Law College.	U.P. Sharma, Senior Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA & Advocate, High Court of Sikkim	K.T. Bhutia, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim & Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA	N. Rai, Senior Advocate, High Court of Sikkim & Panel Advocate, Sikkim SLSA
8	Nagaland	Gitanjali, Program Manager, Access to Justice	Namrata Chadha, Team Leader, CLAP.	Mayang Lima, Member Secretary, SLSA	Seyielenuo, Civil Judge, (Jr. Div)/JMFC, Dimapur	M.T. Therieh, Chief Judicial Magistrate/Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Kohima	M.T. Therieh, Chief Judicial Magistrate/Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Kohima

Technical Session and Resource Person

2-DAYS REFRESHER TRAINING OF PARALEGAL VOLUNTEERS OF NORTH-EAST STATES

S.N.	Name of State	Technical Session – 7	Technical Session – 8	Technical Session - 9	Technical Session - 10	Technical Session – 11	Technical Session - 12
		Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Gathering Evidence to build a case – The use of Right to Information Act.	Women, Child and Law.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.
1	Sikkim	Mr. S.S. Hamal, Advocate. Mr. B.C. Tamang, Advocate Ms. Navtara Sarda, Advocate.	Mrs. Matilda Issac, Additional Secetary, Sikkim Legal Services Authority.	Ms. Namrata Chadha, CLAP. Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak.	Shri U.P. Sharma.	Ms. Navtara Sarda, Advocate.	Ms. Navtara Sarda, Advocate.
2	Nagaland	Shri Joshua Shequi, Advocacte. Miss Esther Aye, Advocate. Shri Nathauid, Keuichusa.	Shri Joshua Shequi, Advocacte.	Ms. Namrata Chadha, CLAP. Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak.	Shri V. Ashu Theyo, Advocate.	Miss Esther Aye, Advocate.	Shri Kekhriengulie, Advocate.
3	Manipur	Mr. Ch. Brajachand Singh, Member Secretary of Manipur State Legal Service Authority, Mr. Ch. Momon, Advocate, High Court of Manipur	Mr. Ch. Momon. Advocate, High Court of Manipur.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak, CLAP. L. Pishak, Secretary, New Life Foundation.	Rakesh Meihouban	Binobala Nouymeikapam	A. Guneshwar Sharma.
4	Meghalaya	Shri N. A. Khan, Member Secretary, MSLSA Shri V.G. K. Kynta, Senior Advocate, Shri K.J. Lyngdoh, OSD, MSLSA.	Shri K.J. Lyngdoh, OSD, MSLSA.	Ms. Namrata Chadha, CLAP. Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak, CLAP.	Shri S. Chakravarty, Advocate	Shri K.M.L. Nongbari, CJM , Shillong	Smt. Sandra Rynga, Deputy Director Social Welfare, Shillong.
5	Mizoram	Shri Joel Joseph Denga, Member Secretary, MSLSA, Shri T. Lalnunsiam, Advocate, Ms. Lalfamkimi,	Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak.	Shri T. Lalnunsiam, Advocate.	Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate.	Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate.

		Advocate.					
6	Assam	Shri Amal Dutta, Advocate, Shri Kamal Kishore Goswami, Advocate, Shri Bipin Ch. Das, Advocate.	Shri Amal Dutta, Advocate.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak.	Shri Kamal Kishore Goswami, Advocate.	Shri Amal Dutta, Advocate.	Shri Dibyajyoti Sarma, Advocate.
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8	Tripura	Mr. Debasis Saha, Advocate, Mr. Sudip Sutradhar, Advocate, Ms. Daliya Saha, Advocate.	B. Palit, Member Secretary, TSLSA.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak.	Mr. K. N. Bhattacharjee, Advocate.	Mrs. Munikadutta Roy, Vice Chairperson, State Commission for Women,	Mr. Paramatha Datta, Advocate.

State wise Resource Persons for
3-DAYS TRAINING OF PARALEGAL VOLUNTEERS OF NORTH-EAST STATES

TRIPURA

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2	Strengthening Access to Justice	Smt. Sudipta Choudhury, District Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, South Tripura District	09436465699	
	Glimpses of Constitution of India	Sri K.N.Bhattacharjee, Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	09436124530	
4	Understanding Indian Legal System	Sri Saktimoy Chakraborty, Senior Advocate, High Court of Tripura	09436122661	
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6	Basic Principles of Civil Law	Smt. Sankari Das, Deputy Secretary, Law Department.	09862573081	
7	Women and Law	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, Tripura Commission for Women	09436125035	
8	Child & the law	Sri. S.G.Chattopadhyay, Member Secretary, Tripura State Legal Services Authority	09436450652	
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4	Understanding Indian Legal System	Momon Singh , Advocate , Manipur		
5	Fundamentals of Crime and Law	A Guneswor Sharma, District and Session Judge, Manipur East		
6	Basic Principles of Civil Law	A Guneswor Sharma, District and Session Judge, Manipur East		

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4	Understanding Indian Legal System	Sunil Mow, Advocate.Gauhati High Court	9436050907.	
5	Fundamentals of Crime and Law	Jungam Jini, Assistant Professor, Arunachal Law Academy	8413837895	
6	Basic Principles of Civil Law	Subu Tapin, Advocate.Gauhati High Court	8575442804	
7	Women and Law	Jungam Jini, Assistant Professor, Arunachal Law Academy	8413837895	
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Assam

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4	Understanding Indian Legal System	Seyielenuo, Civil Judge, (Jr. Div)/JMFC, Dimapur	09436217138	
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6	Basic Principles of Civil Law	M.T. Therieih, Chief Judicial Magistrate/Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Kohima	09436005363	
7	Victim Compensation scheme	Joshua Sheqi, Panel Lawyer, NSLSA		
8	Child and Law	Joshua Sheqi, Panel Lawyer, NSLSA		

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4	Understanding Indian Legal System	T. Lalnunsiamia, Advocate		
5	Fundamentals of Crime and Law	Joseph .Lalchhuana, SP, Crime Branch, Aizwal		
6	Basic Principles of Civil Law	C. Lalrinchanai, Advocate		
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6	Basic Principles of Civil Law	Noor Ain Khan, Member Secretary SLSA	09436101687	

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Sikkim

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1.	Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving.	Mr. S.S. Hamal, Advocate. Mr. B.C. Tamang, Advocate Ms. Navtara Sarda, Advocate.
2.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	Mrs. Matilda Issac, Additional Secertary, Sikkim Legal Services Authority.
3.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Ms. Namrata Chadha, CLAP Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak.
4.	Gathering Evidence to build a case - The use of Right to Information Act.	Shri U.P. Sharma.
5.	Women, Child and Law.	Ms. Navtara Sarda, Advocate.
6.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.	Ms. Navtara Sarda, Advocate.

Nagaland

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2.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	Shri Joshua Shequi, Advocacte.
3.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Ms. Namrata Chadha, CLAP Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak.
4.	Gathering Evidence to build a case - The use of Right to Information Act.	Shri V. Ashu Theyo, Advocate.
5.	Women, Child and Law.	Miss Esther Aye, Advocate.
6.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.	Shri Kekhriengulie, Advocate.

Manipur

Sl. No.	Name of the Technical Session	Name of the Resource Person Designation
1.	Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving.	Mr. Ch. Brajchand Singh, Member Secretary of Manipur State Legal Service Authority, Mr. Ch. Momon, Advocate, High Court of Manipur. Huidram Kenajit, Advocate, High Court of Manipur. Okram Kiranjit Singh, High Court of Manipur.
2.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	Mr. Ch. Momon. Advocate, High Court of Manipur.
3.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak, CLAP. L. Pishak, Secretary, New Life Foundation.
4.	Gathering Evidence to build a case – The use of Right to Information Act.	Rakesh Meihouban
5.	Women, Child and Law.	Binobala Nouymeikapam
6.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.	A. Guneshwar Sharma.

Meghalaya

Sl. No.	Name of the Technical Session	Name of the Resource Person Designation
1.	Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving.	Shri N. A. Khan, Member Secretary, MSLSA Shri V.G. K. Kynta, Senior Advocate, Shri K.J. Lyngdoh, OSD, MSLSA.
2.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	Shri K.J. Lyngdoh, OSD, MSLSA.
3.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Ms. Namrata Chadha, CLAP. Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak.
4.	Gathering Evidence to build a case – The use of Right to Information Act.	Shri S. Chakravarty, Advocate
5.	Women, Child and Law.	Shri K.M.L. Nongbari, CJM , Shillong
6.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.	Smt. Sandra Rynga, Deputy Director Social Welfare, Shillong.

Mizoram

Sl. No.	Name of the Technical Session	Name of the Resource Person Designation
1.	Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving.	Shri Joel Joseph Denga, Member Secretary, MSLSA,

		Shri T. Lalnunsiam, Advocate, Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate.
2.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate.
3.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak, CLAP
4.	Gathering Evidence to build a case – The use of Right to Information Act.	Shri T. Lalnunsiam, Advocate.
5.	Women, Child and Law.	Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate.
6.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.	Ms. Lalfamkimi, Advocate.

Assam

Sl. No.	Name of the Technical Session	Name of the Resource Person Designation
1.	Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving.	Shri Amal Dutta, Advocate, Shri Kamal Kishore Goswami, Advocate, Shri Bipin Ch. Das, Advocate.
2.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	Shri Amal Dutta, Advocate.
3.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak, CLAP.
4.	Gathering Evidence to build a case – The use of Right to Information Act.	Shri Kamal Kishore Goswami, Advocate.
5.	Women, Child and Law.	Shri Amal Dutta, Advocate.
6.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.	Shri Dibyajyoti Sarma, Advocate.

Arunachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Technical Session	Name of the Resource Person Designation
1.	Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving.	Shri Budi Habung, Member Secretary, APSLSA, Shri Dani Belo, OSD, APSLSA.
2.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	Shri Budi Habung, Member Secretary, APSLSA
3.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak, CLAP.
4.	Gathering Evidence to build a case – The use of Right to Information Act.	Shri Dani Belo, OSD, APSLSA.
5.	Women, Child and Law.	Ms. Anupama Singh, Advocate.
6.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.	Ms. Millo Dinsung, Advocate.

Tripura

Sl. No.	Name of the Technical Session	Name of the Resource Person Designation
1.	Case Study Analysis and Problem Solving.	Mr. Debasis Saha, Advocate, Mr. Sudip Sutradhar, Advocate, Ms. Daliya Saha, Advocate.
2.	Skill Building and Hands on Experience.	B. Palit, Member Secretary, TSLSA.
3.	Communication, Drafting and Record Keeping.	Shri Bhawani Prasad Nayak, CLAP.
4.	Gathering Evidence to build a case - The use of Right to Information Act.	Mr. K. N. Bhattacharjee, Advocate.
5.	Women, Child and Law.	Mrs. Munikadutta Roy, Vice Chairperson, State Commission for Women,
6.	Welfare Legislations and Social Security Schemes.	Mr. Paramatha Datta, Advocate.

Training of Para Legal Volunteers in N-E States including Sikkim

2014

Participant Feedback Questionnaire

As we come to the end of the training course, we would like you to give your feedback using the questions or points mentioned below. Please ✓ mark the most appropriate answer to each of the questions given below:

1. Before Commencement of the Training:			
a)	Information relating to the programme was shared with me:	Yes	No
b)	Prior intimation about the programme was given on time:	Yes	No
c)	The objective and purpose of the programme was shared with me prior to the event:	Yes	No
2. On Arrival at the Training Venue:			
a)	The information about the training venue was enough:	Yes	No
b)	Finding the venue was easy:	Yes	No
c)	Upon arrival reception was adequate:	Yes	No
d)	Accommodation was given in time:	Yes	No
3. Registration:			
a)	The process of Registration was easy:	Yes	No
b)	Information was given at the time of registration:	Yes	No
c)	I was provided with a legal resource kit and programme schedule:	Yes	No
4. Training Hall arrangement:			
a)	The training hall was properly arranged:	Yes	No
b)	There was enough space in the training hall:	Yes	No
c)	The equipments for the training were available:	Yes	No
d)	Training atmosphere was attractive:	Yes	No
5. Training Materials:			
a)	Training was conducted as per Training Modules:	Yes	No
b)	Training materials were given:	Yes	No
c)	Programme Schedule was provided:	Yes	No
d)	Handouts, write ups and notes were given:	Yes	No
6) Quality of the Training:			
a)	Subjects for the Training were well chosen:	Agree	Disagree
b)	Themes covered were new to me:	Agree	Disagree
c)	The resource persons have effectively conducted the sessions:	Agree	Disagree
d)	I received enough scope for sharing my views:	Agree	Disagree
e)	Doubts about the subjects were attended and well answered:	Agree	Disagree
f)	The methods used were impressive:	Agree	Disagree
7. Session Planning:			
a)	Which session did you like the most in order of preference?		
b)	The themes covered in the session were adequate:	Yes	No
c)	Which presentation style was most appreciated: Film / PPT/ Lecture/ Group Work/ Role Play?		
8. Exposure Visit:			
a)	Have you ever visited the institutions which you visited in the Exposure Trip?	Yes	No

b)	Do you think the exposure visit a good opportunity?	Yes	No
c)	Did you learn and gain practical knowledge from your exposure trip?	Yes	No
d)	Was the exposure trip comfortable?	Yes	No
9. Food Arrangement:			
a)	How did you find food arrangement in the training programme? Average / Good / Extremely Satisfactory.		
b)	Was food served on time? Sometimes / Regularly / Very often.		
c)	How was the food arrangement hygienic?	Yes	No
10. Participant Opinion:			
a)	Which subject did you like the most and why?		
b)	Which resource person / Facilitator was most effective and why?		
c)	Is there any session which you did not like?		
d)	Which subject should have been covered in the training ?		
e)	Is the duration of training of 3-days was sufficient?	Yes	No
f)	Which method of training was most effective?		
g)	Did the organiser friendly and responsive?	Yes	No
h)	How do you rate the Training Programme with remark? Average/Good/Extremely Good		
i)	Would you like to participate in a training programme of similar nature in future? Yes / No.	Yes	No

Date

10. Name the Committee that considers application for legal services in High Court?

11. When did the Constitution of India come in to operation?

12. Write two fundamental rights given in the Constitution of India?

13. Does Directive Principles of State Policy a part of the Constitution of India?

Write Yes or No.

14. Is there any Fundamental Duty of Citizen of India?

Write Yes or No.

15. Who is the head of the Executive of the Union of India?

16. Which one is the apex court of India.

17. Is there any Commission for protection of human rights in India?

If yes, mention the name.

18. Is there any Commission for Women in India?

Write Yes or No.

19. What is an Offence?

20. Where can an FIR be lodged?

21. In which case police can arrest without warrant?

22. Is availing bail a right of an accused?

23. Can a police detain a person for more than 24-hours in the Police Station?

24. Which law governs the marriages among Hindus?

25. Can a married woman who is unable to maintain herself entitled for maintenance?

26. Write names of two laws meant for Women?

27. Is there any Commission exists for protection of rights of children?

28. Is a child without parents entitled for care and protection under Juvenile Justice Act?

29. Write names of two laws meant for children?

30. Is a child eligible for legal services?

(Date)

(Name and Signature)

Annex-6

Media Clippings

3-Days Training Programme for Paralegal Volunteers of North East States

পাৰা লীগেল স্বেচ্ছাসেৱকৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ

গুৱাহাটী, ২৯ মে' : অসম ৰাজ্যিক আইন সেৱা প্ৰাধিকাৰী আৰু কমিটি ফৰ লীগেল এইড টু পোৰ, ওড়িশাৰ উদ্যোগত আৰু মানৱ অধিকাৰৰ বাবে ন্যায় কোষৰ সহযোগত গুৱাহাটীত ২৮ মে'ৰ পৰা তিনিদিনীয়া পাৰা লীগেল স্বেচ্ছাসেৱকৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ ন্যায় মন্ত্ৰালয়ৰ অৰ্থ সাহায্যত অনুষ্ঠিত হোৱা এই প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ আৰম্ভণি অনুষ্ঠানত উপস্থিত থাকে অসম ৰাজ্যিক আইন সেৱা প্ৰাধিকাৰীৰ সদস্য সচিব পি কে শইকীয়া, ৰাজ্যিক সমাজ কল্যাণ ব'ৰ্ডৰ অধ্যক্ষা ড° প্ৰতিমা দেৱী শৰ্মা, নম্ৰতা চাধা, কমিটি ফৰ লীগেল এইড টু পোৰ, ৰবি সাগৰ, অধ্যক্ষ, মানৱ অধিকাৰৰ বাবে ন্যায়কোষ। ৩০ মে'লৈ চলিবলগীয়া এই প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ কামৰূপ, নলবাৰী, নগাঁও আৰু দৰং জিলাৰ পৰা মুঠ ৫০জন প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থীয়ে অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰে।

3 days para-legal volunteer training begins

ITANAGAR, May 22: Dr Indra Shah, judge, Gauhati High Court today inaugurated a three days residential training programme for around 50 para-legal volunteers drawn from various districts of the state at the state cooperative union conference hall, Naharlagun. The training programme is being organized by an Odisha based NGO, named, Committee for Free Legal Aid (CLAP) in association with Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority and Action Aid Society Arunachal

Pradesh and supported by the department of justice, Govt of India under its project access to justice.

In her inaugural address, Indra Shah dwelt in details the aspects of free legal aid and the schemes while pointing out the instances of the people getting reliefs through the interventions of the para-legal volunteers of the legal services institutions. Further she called upon all the stakeholders to see that the benefits of the free legal service reaches to one and all. (Contd. on P-5)



(From P-1) During the three days programme, the participants shall be provided training kits coupled with capacity building and awareness to the concept of access to justice and other provisions of law. The resource persons for the training include advocates Nikita Dangen, Sunil Mow, Subu Tapin, Jungam Jini, asstt professor, Arunachal Law Academy.

Budi Habung, district & sessions judge, Yupia cum member secretary, State Legal Services Authority, P B Dutta, joint registrar Itanagar bench of Gauhati High Court, Dani Belo, OSD/under secretary, Law dept, Namrata Chadha, team leader, CLAP and Amikar Parwar, project officer, department of justice, Govt of India, New Delhi and the members of the Itanagar bench of Gauhati high court bar association were present in the inaugural function.

3 days residential training for para legal volunteers begins



NAHARLAGUN, May 22: A districts of the State commenced three days residential training at the State Cooperative Union's conference hall here today with arranged for nearly 50 para legal volunteers drawn from various

High Court inaugurating the event in the presence of Budi Habung, District & Sessions Judge, Yupia cum member secretary, AP State Legal Services Authority, PB Dutta, Joint Registrar, Itanagar Bench of Gauhati HC and Dani Belo, Under Secretary (Law) among others.

Namrata Chadha, team leader, CLAP (Committee for Legal Aid to Poor) of Orissa and Amikar Parwar, project officer, Deptt of Justice, govt of India and the members of

Itanagar Permanent Bench of Gauhati High Court Bar Association were also present.

Dr Shah, in her speech, dwelt in detail the aspects of free legal aid and the schemes coupled with the instances of people getting relief through the interventions of para legal volunteers of the legal services institutions. Further, she called upon all the stakeholders to see that the benefits of the free legal services reach to one and all.

The three days training pro-

gramme, duly supported by the Department of Justice, GoI under its project Access to Justice', is being organized by CLAP, Odisha in association with Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority and Action Aid Society Arunachal Pradesh. During the training programme, the participants shall be provided training kits coupled with capacity building and awareness to the concept of access to justice and other provisions of law.

Three days paralegal volunteers' training underway

NAHARLAGUN, MAY 22: The High Court Judge, Dr Indra Shah, today inaugurated the three days paralegal volunteers' training programme with drawing around 50 volunteers from across the state, organized by free legal aid (clap) committee supported by the department of justice, GOI, here at the state's cooperative union conference hall.

Dr. Shah in her speech

dwelt in details on various aspects of free legal aid and the schemes coupled with the instances of the people benefitted with the timely intervention of the paralegal volunteers of the legal service institutions. She urged all stakeholders to reach the needy people with the benefits of free paralegal services.

In the three programmes, the partici-

pants shall learn the concept of access to justice and other provisions of law, and be provided with training kits coupled with capacity building and awareness of the legal access.

Advocates Nikita Dangenn, Sunil Mow, Subu Tapin, Jungam jinni, and Assistant Professor of Arunachal Law Academy were present as resource persons.

Training Programme for Para Legal volunteers gets started

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 29: The Legal Cell for Human Rights (LCHR) is facilitating logistic support in organizing a three day long Para Legal Training Programme for 55 Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) from the districts of Kamrup, Nalbari, Darrang and Nagaon. The camp started from May 28 and would end on May 30 at the Northeast Diocessan Social Forum which has been organized by the Committee for Legal Aid to Poor (CLAP), Odisha, in association with Assam State Legal Services Authority (ASLSA). In the inaugural session of the training programme on Wednesday, Mr Ravi Sagar, Director of the LHCR, spoke on the need and necessity for access to justice specially in north eastern India. Futher he said about the current programmes of department of justice, under the Ministry of Law and Justicde. He welcomed the esteemed guests Dr Pratima D Sarma, chairperson of the State Social Welfare Board; Mr PK Saikia, Member Secretary of ASLSA, Ms Namrata Chadha, CLAP Odisha and all the other participants. This was stated in a press release.

Media Clippings

2-Days Refresher Training for Paralegal Volunteers of North East States

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कानूनी सहायकहरूका लागि दुई दिवसीय स्फूर्तिमूलक तालिम

गान्तोक, १३ दिसम्बर:

आर्थिक रूपले कमजोरहरूका लागि कानूनी सहायता दिन गठित कमिटीद्वारा तयार पारिएको तालिमको मापदण्ड तथा रूपरेखाबारे संक्षिप्त जानकारी गराउँदै सिक्किमका कानूनी सहायकहरूका लागि दुई दिवसीय स्फूर्तिमूलक तालिम प्रदान गरियो। यस दुई दिवसीय तालिमको समापन समारोहलाई सम्बोधन गर्दै जिल्ला तथा सत्र न्यायाधीश विशेष शाखा-२ केडब्ल्यू भोटियाले यो तालिम निरन्तर प्रक्रियामा रहने र प्रशिक्षणार्थीहरूलाई तृणमूल स्तरका आवश्यक मानिसहरूको सहयोगका लागि प्रारम्भिक मामिला तथा ज्ञानबारे अवगत गराइने बताए। उनले भने, अध्ययन निरन्तर प्रक्रिया हो अनि मानव समाजमा यो कहिले अन्त नहुने भएकाले दैनिक जीवनमा कसैले पनि अध्ययनलाई निरन्तर राख्नुपर्छ।

उनले सूचनाको अधिकार (आरटीआई)-ले समाजका निर्धन वर्गका मानिसहरूलाई न्याय प्रदान गर्न सहयोग पुऱ्याउए छ भन्ने कुरामा आशावादी रहेको बताउँदै कानूनी सहायकहरूले तृणमूल स्तरका मानिसहरूको सेवा पुऱ्याउनमा सहयोग गर्नेछन् भनी बताए। उनले सीएलएपीका सदस्यहरू अनि स्रोतवक्ताहरूलाई उनीहरूले बहुमुल्य



समय दिएकोमा आभार व्यक्त गरे। यसैगरी सिक्किम सानूनी सेवा प्राधीकरणका कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष न्यायाधीश एसपी वाडडीले वर्षभरी नै कार्यालयलाई कर्मठ तथा स्वयंसेवकहरूलाई सशक्त बनाउमा निरन्तर गरेको पहलप्रति पनि आभार व्यक्त गरे। कानूनी स्वयंसेवकहरूले कुनै पनि महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दाको टिप्पणी गर्न डाइरीको व्यवस्थापन गर्न आवश्यक रहेको बताउँदै सहायकहरूले उचित मञ्चमा कुनै पनि किसिमका मुद्दाहरूलाई उठान गर्न सक्नुपर्ने बताए।

भोटियाले पीडितहरूलाई उचित सेवा उपलब्ध गराउनका लागि पूर्ण डाक ठेगानाको जानकारी राख्न पनि अवगत गराए। यसैगरी सीएलएपी

ओडिसाकी दल नेतृ नम्रता चड्डाले पूर्वोत्तरका मानिसहरू सहकार्यमा एक रहेकोमा सराहना गर्दा पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्रमा महिलाहरूलाई उच्च सम्मान सहित विभिन्न सेवामा मौका प्रदान गरिएको बताइन्। उनले सिक्किम राज्य कानूनी सेवा प्राधीकरणका अधिकारीहरू, योजना समन्वयकहरू अनि कानूनी सहायकहरूले पुऱ्याएको सहयोगप्रति आभार व्यक्त गरिन्।

यस तालिम कार्यक्रमको अवधिमा सीएलएपी-का दल सदस्य भवानी नायकले कानूनी सहायकहरूका लागि सञ्चालन

गरिएको यस तालिमको मूलभूत विषयबारे प्रकाश पाटै सिक्किम राज्य कानूनी सेवा प्राधीकरणसितको परामर्ष लिएर सीएलएपी-ले तालिमको मापदण्ड तयार पारेको जानकारी दिए। यस तालिम कार्यक्रम ममा २२ कानूनी सहायकहरूले सहभागिता जनाएका थिए। कार्यक्रममा प्राधीकरणकी अतिरिक्त सचिव मटिल्दा इजाकले यस तालिमको प्रक्रियाबारे अवगत गराउँदै कतिपय मामिलामा आवश्यक पर्ने दस्तावेज लगायतका विषयमा अवगत गराइन्। उनले वैकल्पिक

विवाद निवारण केन्द्रको प्रयोजनबारे अवगत गराउँदै यस केन्द्रसित कानूनी सहायकहरू कसरी सम्मिलित हुन सक्छन् अनि आर्थिक रूपले कमजोरहरूलाई दिइन् कानूनी सहायताको महत्त्वबारे पनि अवगत गराइन्। उनले मध्यस्थता, लोक अदालत, रेकर्ड सङ्कलन, प्लि बार्गेनीङ, क्लाइन्ट काउन्सेलिङ आदिबारे अवगत गराइन्। यसैगरी वरिष्ठ अधिवक्ता यूपी शर्माले सूचनाको अधिकार ऐन २००५-को प्रगतिमूलक सञ्चालनबारे पनि अवगत गराए।

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Two-day refresher training programme inaugurated



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Agartala, Feb 16: A two-day refresher training programme for paralegal volunteers was inaugurated at Agartala Press Club here today.

The training programme is organized by the Committee for Legal Aid to Poor (CLAP) in collaboration with Tripura State Legal Service Authority (SLSA) and MAP with the support of Department of Justice, Union Ministry of Law and Justice.

In the inaugural session, Welcome and keynote addresses were delivered by Bhawani, CLAP and secretary of SLSA- Dhiraj Debarma respectively. The training design was shared by the Member Secretary of SLSA- B Palit.

As part of training programme, a group discussion on different topics (sharing experience) was held in between the team observers of CLAP and MAP along with member secretary.

In the question-answer

session, case study presentation and problem solving advice were given by Advocate Debasis Saha, Sudip Sutradhar and Daliya Saha respectively.

Besides, skill building and hands on experience-practical guide to organize legal aid clinic, legal awareness camp, client counseling, record keeping and meditation, Lok-Adalat and plea bargaining will be presented by the member secretary of SLSA- B Palit.

In the second day of the training programme, a session on gathering evidence to build a case- the use of Right to Information Act will be conducted by Advocate KN Bhattacharjee while vice-chairperson of Tripura Commission for Women- Manika Dutta Roy would address a session on Women, Child and Law.

A presentation on Welfare Legislators and Social Security Schemes will be displayed by advocate Paramatha Datta in the closing part of two-day long training programme.

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