

**TAMIL NADU
STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**



**PLAN OF ACTION
APRIL '2024 TO MARCH '2025**

OBSERVANCE OF (NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL)
IMPORTANT DAYS
(01.04.2024 TO 31.03.2025)

S.NO.	DATE	DAYS
1.	07.04.2024	World Health Day
2.	15.04.2024	Transgender Day
3.	28.04.2024	World Day for Safety & Health at Work
4.	01.05.2024	International Labour Day
5.	03.05.2024	Anti-Tobacco Day
6.	05.06.2024	World Environment Day
7.	12.06.2024	World Day against Child Labour
8.	26.06.2024	International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking
9.	17.07.2024	International Justice Day
10.	30.07.2024	World Day against Trafficking in Persons
11.	15.08.2024	Independence Day
12.	01.10.2024	Senior Citizen's Day
13.	10.10.2024	World Mental Health Day
14.	17.10.2024	International Day for Eradication of Poverty (Anti Poverty Day)
15.	09.11.2024	National Legal Services Day
16.	14.11.2024	Children's Day (Nation)
17.	20.11.2024	World Children's Day
18.	26.11.2024	Constitution Day
19.	01.12.2024	World HIV/AIDS Day
20.	03.12.2024	World Disability Day
21.	10.12.2024	Human Rights Day
22.	24.01.2025	National Girl Child Day
23.	26.01.2025	Republic Day
24.	09.02.2025	Bonded Labour System Abolition Day
25.	08.03.2025	International Women's Day
26.	22.03.2025	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 2024 is

S.NO	DATES
1.	09/03/2024
2.	11/05/2024
3.	14/09/2024
4.	14/12/2024

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) Disputes related to Public Utility services such as Electricity and Water Bills cases etc. (excluding non-compoundable)**
- (vii) Matrimonial disputes (except divorce)/Family disputes**
- (viii) Land Acquisition Cases**
- (ix) Service matters including pension cases**
- (x) Revenue Cases and other ancillary matters, pending before High Court, District Courts and State/District/Taluka authorities**
- (xi) IPR matters/Consumer matters/also other matters pending before any other quasi-judicial authority**

(xii) **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, 2024.

TNSLSA PROJECTS

1st week of every month	One Stop Crisis Team on Human Trafficking (Project of TNSLSA)
4th week of every month	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 th Week of April	NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015 & Victim Compensation (POCSO Victims)
28 th April	NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015
4 th Week of September	NALSA (Legal Services to Disaster Victims Through Legal Services Authorities) Scheme, 2010
2 nd Week of October	NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016
3 rd Week of October	NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme 2015

17 th October		NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015
1 st Week November	of	NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and the Eradication of the Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015
3 rd Week December	of	NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015
3 rd Week December	of	NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection) Scheme, 2015 & Legal Services for Differently Abled Children Scheme, 2021
1 st Week January	of	NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015
2 nd Week January	of	NALSA (Legal Services to the Workers in the Unorganized Sector) Scheme, 2015
2 nd Week February	of	NALSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016
3 rd Week February	of	NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and the Eradication of the Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015
4 th Week February	of	NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks) Scheme, 2016 & Victim Compensation Schemes' 2013 & 2018
1 st Week of March		NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks) Scheme, 2016
2 nd Week of March		NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015 & Victim Compensation (POCSO Victims)

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.

In addition, Prison Adalats to be conducted at State level during the months of August and February every year and dates for the same will be fixed by TNSLSA.

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</p>	<p>Every 1st 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 th April *	Organizing “ Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Camp ” related to “Legal Aid Movement Day”	Village People, Lower Income Group People, Unorganized Labourers
2.	2 nd Week of April *	Training Programme for Para Legal Volunteers at District Level about “NALSA Training Module”	Para Legal Volunteers
3.	15 th of April	Legal Awareness Programmes may be organised for Transgenders on account of Transgender day in coordination with the NGOs	Transgenders
4.	3 rd Week of April	Organizing Legal Literacy Camps in relation to “ Women and Children in Need of Care and Protection ” 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 th Week of April	Organizing Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Camps in Government Vigilance Home about NALSA (Victims Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme 2015 & Victim Compensation (POCSO Victims)	Women & Children
6.	4 th Week of April *	To Organize and Legal Awareness camps across the State of Tamil Nadu relating to “ Transgenders ” in coordination with NGOs.	General Public
7.	28 th April *	To organize camps across the State NALSA (Legal Services to the	Unorganized Labourers

		Workers in the Unorganized Sector Scheme), 2015 relating to “World Day for Safety and Health at work”	
May			
S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 st May	Observance of “International Labour Day” by conducting “Legal Literacy Camps” for Labourers to be organized and also “seminars” to be conducted for labour welfare	Labourers
2.	3 rd May *	Observance of “Anti Tobacco Day”	School & College Students
3.	2 nd Week of May	To organize Legal Awareness Camp on “Consumer Rights”	General Public
4.	4 th Week of May	To organise “street play” across the State to create awareness among the Public about protection of children and women.	Women & Children
June			
S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 st Week of June *	To Organise Legal Literacy camps in relation to “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013” 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 nd Week of June	To Organise Legal literacy and Legal awareness camps across the State of Tamil Nadu about POCSO Act	School Children

3.	12 th June *	Observance of “ World day against Child Labour ” Legal Literacy and Awareness camps to be organised on abolition of Child Labour.	General Public
4.	3 rd Week of June	Conducting “Legal Literacy Classes” in High Schools with regard to compulsory education to all children below 14 years and distributing Pamphlets to create Legal Awareness	School Children
5.	4 th Week of June *	Training programme or Seminar conducted for Panel Lawyers with regard to “ Juvenile Justice ” in association with Department of social defense	JJB – Panel Lawyers
6.	4 th Week of June *	To organise legal awareness camps across the State relating to “ Transgenders ”	College students

July

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

		and Competent Services Regulations, 2010	
4.	4 th Week of July	“Orientation programme for PLV” 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 th Week of July	To organise legal awareness programme across the State about the laws relates to Migrant Workers/ Contract Workers or Child Labour etc for the Stake holders.	General Public
August			
S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 st Week of August *	To Organise Legal Literacy camps in relation to women and children in need of care and protection 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 nd Week of August *	Organise a new model camps or special awareness camps relating to various welfare schemes of Government.	General Public
3.	15 th August	To depute Panel Advocate for “Grama Sabha Assembly” to provide Legal Awareness to the public on the observance of	Village People

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

September

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

4.	3 rd Week of September *	Training programme on NALSA protocol on Legal Services during Pre-Arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage.	Panel Advocates
5.	4 th Week of September	To Organise Legal Awareness programme for “Scheme for Legal Services to Disaster Victims through Legal Services Authorities”.	General Public
6.	4 th Week of September *	“Refresher courses for PLV” 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 st of October *	Observe the “Senior Citizen’s Day” Organising legal awareness classes for senior citizens regarding their rights and welfare measure with the assistance of Social Welfare Department.	Senior Citizens
2.	2 nd of October	To Depute Panel advocate to attend “Grama Sabha Assembly” for providing legal assistance to the public on the occasion of “Gandhi Jayanthi”.	Village People
3.	2 nd Week of October	To organise Legal Literacy Programme for NALSA(Legal	Senior Citizens

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

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

6.	4 th Week of November	“Training Programme for PLV” 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 th of November	Observance of “Constitution Day” suitable programmes arranged to create awareness about the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental duties.	General Public
8.	5 th Week of November	Organizing New Module Camps or special camp relating to various Government Welfare Schemes.	General Public
December			
S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 st of December	Organise Legal Literacy Camps on “World HIV/AIDs Day” 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 rd of December *	To Organise Legal Literacy Camps, on the occasion of “World Disability Day” for the Legal rights of handicapped and disabled persons.	Differently abled Persons
3.	2 nd Week of December	To conduct Training programme or Seminar for Panel Lawyers across	Panel Lawyers

	*	the State in all Legal Services Institutions with the Skill development of Legal Services, Panel Lawyers were motivated and involved the weaker section of the Society.	
4.	10 th of December *	To Organise Legal Literacy camps on “Human Rights Day” to create awareness about the Marginalized sections of the Society.	General Public
5.	3 rd Week of December	To Organise Legal literacy and Legal awareness camps across the State of Tamil Nadu about NALSA (Effective Implementation of poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme,2015.	Village & Slum People
6.	4 th Week of December	Training programme on NALSA Protocol on Legal Services during Pre-Arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage.	Panel Advocates
7.	5 th Week of December	To Organize Legal Awareness camps across the State of Tamil Nadu relating to “Transgenders” in coordination with NGOs.	General Public

January

S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 st Week of January	Organise Legal Literacy Camps on “Traffic Rules” adopted by the Government and obey the rules by public to create awareness on accident	General Public
2.	1 st Week of January	To Organise Legal literacy and Legal awareness camps across the State of	School Children

		Tamil Nadu about NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their protection) Scheme 2015 and constitution of India.	
3.	2 nd Week of January	To Organise Legal Literacy and Awareness camps about NALSA (Legal Services to the workers in the unorganized sector) Scheme, 2015.	Unorganized Labourers
4.	3 rd Week of January *	To conduct Basic Training Programme for Staff Members of Legal Services Institutions.	Staff Members
5.	3 rd Week of January *	To organize Stall cum Photo Exhibition / Melas across the State for creating awareness among the public who are visiting the Exhibition/Melas	General Public
6.	4 th Week of January *	To conduct Training Programme or Seminar to the Legal Aid Lawyers (LAL) for the Victims of POCSO cases in Association with Mahila Court and Additional Mahila Court	Panel Lawyers & Para Legal Volunteers
7.	26 th of January	To depute Panel Advocate for “Grama Sabha Assembly” to provide Legal awareness to the public on the observance of Republic Day	Village People
February			
S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 st Week of	To Organise Legal Literacy camps about “General Laws.	General Public

	February	Property Laws, fundamental rights and Fundamental Duties and Right to information Act”.	
2.	2 nd Week of February	To Organise Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps for destitute widows	Destitute Widows
3.	2 nd Week of February *	To Organise legal awareness programmes in Schools relating to Transgenders.	School Students
4.	3 rd Week of February	To organise Legal Literacy Programme for NALSA(Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme, 2016	Senior Citizens
5.	3 rd Week of February	To Organise Legal Literacy and legal awareness camps across the state of Tamil Nadu about NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace)Scheme 2015	School & College Students
6.	4 th Week of February *	Training programme or Seminar conducted for Panel Lawyers with regard to “Women Rights” in association with Social Welfare Department.	Panel Lawyers
7.	4 th Week of February	To organize “street play” across the State to create awareness among the public about protection of children and women.	General Public

8.	5 th Week of February *	Sensitization Programme for Judicial Officer in respect of Victim Compensation, Human Rights and NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks) Scheme,2016	Judicial Officers
March			
S.No	Date	Activity	Beneficiary
1.	1 st Week of March	To Organise Legal Literacy camps about NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks) Scheme,2016	Acid Attack Victims
2.	8 th of March	To Organise Legal Literacy Camps on “International Women’s Day” to create awareness to the women and their Rights in association with NGO and other Self help Group.	Women
3.	2 nd Week of March	To Organize Legal literacy and Legal awareness camps in Government Vigilance Home etc across the State of Tamil Nadu about NALSA (Victims Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme 2015.	Women & Children
4.	2 nd Week of March	To Organise the “Legal Literacy Classes” or “Legal Awareness Programmes” for the under trial prisoners about the rights of prisoners in all Jails across the State.	Prisoners

5.	3 rd Week of March *	Judicial Colloquium on Justice Delivery system in Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence against Women along with Social Defence and Social Welfare Department.	Women
6.	4 th Week of March *	Preperation of annual statements, recording the performance of Panel Advocates and PLVs - Review of financial spending, finalising accounts etc.	

*** Mandatory programmes**