



# SUPREME COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

*Launch of*

**'SCLSC ONLINE PORTAL'**



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## Access to Justice for all

The Supreme Court Legal Services Committee, is an effort to provide legal aid and assistance to the marginalized and weaker sections of the Society. Supreme Court is the last Court of Justice in the country. It is the Court of Law and people look upto it as being the temple of justice.

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**SUPREME COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Notifications - Login Creation and step wise process to fill Legal Services Committee



**Road Map for  
Modernization and Capacity Building  
of Supreme Court Legal Services Committee  
and  
Interfacing with other Committees PAN India-  
Taluka to Supreme Court,  
for reaching until the last mile to provide access to  
Justice for all by use of Technology**



# GAME CHANGING APPROACH THROUGH WEB PORTAL

## 'FOR LITIGANTS'

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- ✓ Free and real time access to legal aid on finger tips with User Friendly services and **Multilinguistic communication** facility
- ✓ **Differently abled person** friendly, especially for visually impaired
- ✓ Access to services to the remotest part of the country to anyone from anywhere, pan India
- ✓ **Digital submission** of Application, Documentation and automated appointment of advocates
- ✓ Alert facilities, tracking of application and status of application all on palm of the applicant
- ✓ Online legal advise, Mental and social health assistance through video conference by **scheduling virtual meeting**



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- ✓ Online mediation through **video conferencing** facility
- ✓ Self monitoring of the status of the case by providing direct access in to the specified facility of ICMS software of the Supreme Court
- ✓ Allocation of cases to advocates having expertise in the case including preference given by the litigant subject to availability.
- ✓ Jail inmates including **undertrials** can file their legal aid application, monitor their cases as well as interact with their counsels from the Jail itself
- ✓ There is facility of toll free number to the litigants and legal aid beneficiaries which is **free of cost**
- ✓ **Virtual platform** for grievance redressal mechanism and feedback for litigants



# GAME CHANGING APPROACH THROUGH WEB PORTAL

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## 'FOR SCLSC: Virtual Digital Office', Any Time Any Where

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- ✓ Ensures transparency, efficiency, timeliness, responsiveness and accountability in performance of official duties
- ✓ E-Documents will be available to all duty holders ensuring a **Paperless** office
- ✓ Pan-India inter-communication between SCLSC officials with other Legal Services Authorities and NGO etc.
- ✓ Real-time access to digital document, related to legal aid services, to all the stakeholders
- ✓ All registers are converted into **e-Registers**
- ✓ Appraisal of service record of the performance of the officials as per the collated automated digital record
- ✓ **Automated reminders** and alerts to the officials for specific tasks to be discharged as per the timelines



## GAME CHANGING APPROACH THROUGH WEB PORTAL

### ‘For Use of the Legal Services Authorities and Committees’

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- ✓ **Interconnectivity:** Ubiquitous operational benefits of this portal. This web portal connects all legal service authorities for intercommunication as there is slice and dice movement.
- ✓ **Scalability:** the HCLSC / DLSA / TLSA can use the SCLSC portal free of cost to avail the services for legal aid.
- ✓ **Availability:** Matters pertaining to SCLSC would be on the dashboard provided to the HCLSC / DLSA / TLSA and they can customize the software as per their requirement and climb from here.
- ✓ **Affordability:** Requirement of minimum IT infrastructure and human resource to maintain their system by the concerned legal services authorities since the partial source code of the software is provided to them.



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- ✓ **Transmissibility:** This system is interoperable and can transmit documents digitally between the legal services authorities and committees such as NALSA, SCLSC, DLSA and TLSA.
- ✓ **Priority:** This system can identify specified matters enabling the authorities to prioritise them for urgent processing and listing before the court.
- ✓ **Accessibility:** All the legal service authorities can connect with each other and with the litigants including jail inmates through virtual platforms e.g. video conferencing and messaging etc. under the automated intimation of SCLSC to the maximum of 10 participants at a time.



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## 'For Advocates'

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- ✓ **E-office** for Panel Advocates dealing with legal aid cases.
- ✓ **E-Filing** of legal aid cases assigned to the concerned advocate directly through portal
- ✓ Bill pertaining to honorarium of the panel advocates can be processed digitally through the portal.
- ✓ Constant connection with litigants and jail inmates under the automated intimation with SCLSC
- ✓ Appreciation and commendation to be highlighted with regard to legal services discharged



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## 'For Advocate

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- ✓ Integration of database of advocates with Bar Council of India portal, including their expertise in the field.
- ✓ Unified database for **pro-bono** services by advocates
- ✓ Constant connectivity with officials through video conferencing and messaging system.
- ✓ Easy way of communication with legal service authorities through this portal.



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## 'For Public'

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- ✓ Dissemination of Information regarding different services offered by the Committee
- ✓ Virtual platform for grievance redressal mechanism
- ✓ Integration of **Toll free number** with SCLSC MIS for auto answering of status of application
- ✓ Virtual Interlinking of legal services authorities with the Ministry and concerned authorities for providing legal aid services
- ✓ Awareness and enlightenment regarding legal aid services through NGOs, media and PLVs etc.
- ✓ The **extension of SCLSC virtual platform till Taluka levels, Jails, Police station and legal service institutions** giving Pan India access to the public



It's just the beginning

Thank You

