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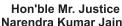
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Hon'ble Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari

FROM THE DESK OF EDITORS

We are happy to place in your hands, maintaining regularity & punctuality, the Newsletter for the fourth quarter, October – December, 2012, covering events upto 31/12/2012.

Whilst significant events have taken place during this quarter, the important events taking place in the month of January, 2013, just before this issue going to Press also deserve a mention here. Hon'ble Justice Amitava Roy, upon transfer from Gauhati High Court, has taken over the reins of Rajasthan High Court as Chief Justice & took oath as Chief Justice in Raj Bhawan, Jaipur on 2 January, 2013 followed in quick succession by 9 new appointments of Judges in the month of January, 2013 itself. First batch of Justice Jainendra Kumar Jain, Justice P.K.Lohra, Justice V.K. Siradhana, Justice Vijay Bishnoi & Justice Arun Bhansali took oath of office on 8 January, 2013 and then Justice Atul Kumar Jain, Justice Mahendra Maheshwari, Justice V.K.Mathur & Justice Banwari Lal Sharma took oath on 21 January, 2013 as the Judges of the Rajasthan High Court. Thus, taking up the strength of Judges in Rajasthan High Court to 31, still 9 short of the sanctioned strength of 40.

Besides covering the usual features and important events of High Court and subordinate courts and important Standing Orders and activities of Rajasthan Judicial Academy, the gist of important judgments in this quarter rendered by various benches are also covered. Photo gallery of this issue covers the photographs of outgoing former Chief Justice Shri Arun Mishra to Calcutta High Court and oath of incoming Chief Justice Shri Amitava Roy & retirements of Hon'ble Mr.Justice S.S.Kothari and Hon'ble Mr.Justice Dalip Singh.

Happy New Year & Seasons' Greetings to one & all and we are sure that you will find the contents in the Newsletter useful and informative. The suggestions for further improvement are always welcome.

Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court (As on 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Name of Hon'ble Judge	Date of Birth	Date of Elevation
1	Hon'ble The Acting Chief Justice Mr. Narendra Kumar Jain	08/10/1952	02/09/2004
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari	15/05/1958	02/09/2004
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Rastogi	18/06/1958	02/09/2004
4	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Govind Mathur	14/04/1959	02/09/2004
5	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prem Shanker Asopa	30/09/1951	13/06/2005
6	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gopal Krishan Vyas	09/07/1956	13/06/2005
7	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raghvendra Singh Chauhan	24/12/1959	13/06/2005
8	Hon'ble Dr. Justice Vineet Kothari	02/09/1959	13/06/2005
9	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohammad Rafiq	25/05/1960	15/05/2006
10	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raghuvendra Singh Rathore	01/07/1953	05/07/2007
11	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Chandra Sharma	01/06/1955	05/07/2007
12	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sangeet Raj Lodha	13/10/1959	05/07/2007
13	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari	13/09/1960	05/07/2007
14	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nirmaljit Kaur	28/01/1959	10/07/2008
15	Hon'ble Dr. Justice Mrs.Meena V. Gomber	30/07/1951	29/09/2009
16	Hon'ble Ms. Justice Bela M. Trivedi	10/06/1960	17/02/2011
17	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Nisha Gupta	13/09/1953	28/04/2011
18	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Jain-II	15/04/1952	28/04/2011
19	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prashant Kumar Agarwal	18/05/1955	28/04/2011
20	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alok Sharma	24/10/1957	30/05/2011
21	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta	11/01/1963	30/05/2011

Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court of India (As on 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Name of Hon'ble Judge	Date of Birth	Date of Elevation
1	Hon'ble The Chief Justice of India Mr. Altamas Kabir	19/07/48	09/09/05 CJI w.e.f. 29/09/12
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devinder Kumar Jain	25/01/48	10/04/06
3	Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam	27/04/49	21/08/07
4	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ganpat Singh Singhvi	12/12/48	12/11/07
5	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aftab Alam	19/04/48	12/11/07
6	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajendra Mal Lodha	28/09/49	17/12/08
7	Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.L. Dattu	03/12/50	17/12/08
8	Hon'ble Dr. Justice Balbir Singh Chauhan	02/07/49	11/05/09
9	Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik	03/06/49	17/11/09
10	Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. S. Thakur	04/01/52	17/11/09
11	Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. S. Panicker Radhakrishnan	17/11/09	
12	Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.S. Nijjar	07/06/49	17/11/09
13	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Swatanter Kumar	31/12/47	18/12/09
14	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandramauli Kumar Prasad	15/07/49	08/02/10
15	Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. L. Gokhale	10/03/49	30/04/10
16	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Gyan Sudha Misra	28/04/49	30/04/10
17	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil R. Dave	19/11/51	30/04/10
18	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhansu Jyoti Mukhopadhaya	15/03/50	13/09/11
19	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Ranjana P. Desai	30/10/49	13/09/11
20	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar	28/08/52	13/09/11
21	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra	03/10/53	10/10/11
22	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasti Chelameswar	23/06/53	10/10/11
23	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fakkir Mohamed Ibrahim Kalifulla	23/07/51	02/04/12
24	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi	18/11/54	23/04/12
25	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur	31/12/53	04/06/12
26	Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Y. Eqbal	13/02/51	24/12/12
27	Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopalagowda	06/10/51	24/12/12
28	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikramajit Sen	31/12/50	24/12/12

Transfer From Rajasthan High Court (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	То	Name of Hon'ble Judge	Date of Transfer
1		*	Charge assumed as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court
		Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court.	on 14/12/2012 .

Transfer To Rajasthan High Court (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	From	Name of Hon'ble Judge	Date of Transfer
	Nil		

NOTE :- Vide Government of India's Notification No. 13030/04/2012-US.I dated 26/12/2012, **Hon'ble Shri Justice Amitava Roy**, Judge of the Gauhati High Court has been appointed as Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court.

Sanctioned Strength & Vacancies in Rajasthan High Court (As on 31/12/2012)

Sanctioned Strength	Working Strength	Vacancies
40	21	19

Sanctioned Strength & Vacancies in District & Subordinate Courts (As on 31/12/2012)

Cadre	Sanctioned Strength	Working Strength	Vacancies
District Judge Cadre	As per Schedule-I = 265	222	132
	+ FT converted = 43	(including officers who	
	+ Newly Created = 46	were continued as ADJ	
		after abolition of FT	
	354	Courts)	
Senior Civil Judge Cadre	As per Schedule-I = 256	237	58
	+ Newly Created = 39	(including officiating)	
	295		
Civil Judge Cadre	As per Schedule-I = 395	267	166
	+ Newly Created = 38		
	433		

Note: The process of filling up above vacancies is under process.

Elevation & Retirement In Rajasthan High Court (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Retirement

Sr. No.	Name of Hon'ble Judge	Date of Retirement
1	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sajjan Singh Kothari	10/10/2012
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalip Singh	18/11/2012

Institution, Disposal And Pendency of Cases in Rajasthan High Court (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Kind of Cases	Opening Balance as on 01/10/2012	Institution from 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012	Disposal from 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012	Pendency at the end of 31/12/2012
1	Writ	116414	14710	11810	119314
2	Civil	101492	7834	6737	102589
3	Criminal	57779	10443	8717	59505
4	Tax Matters	3180	226	51	3355
5	Others	7746	705	663	7788
	Total	286611	33918	27978	292551

Institution, Disposal And Pendency of Cases in District & Subordinate Courts (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Disrtict	Opening Balance as on 01/10/2012		Instituti 01/10/2 31/12	2012 to	01/10/	sal from /2012 to 2/2012		acy at the 31/12/2012
		Civil	Crl.	Civil	Crl.	Civil	Crl.	Civil	Crl.
1	Ajmer	22965	36912	2311	10740	3107	10420	22169	37232
2	Alwar	32103	46202	3320	6705	2430	6382	32993	46525
3	Balotra	6289	15155	497	4413	435	4010	6351	15558
4	Baran	4018	16421	374	3042	384	3693	4008	15770
5	Banswara	2668	10214	421	2378	280	2083	2809	10509
6	Bharatpur	18610	34098	1980	7015	2135	8980	18455	32133
7	Bhilwara	14992	34063	2073	8075	3062	8060	14003	34078
8	Bikaner	17296	30879	1252	4595	961	4557	17587	30917
9	Bundi	7380	14577	774	4076	642	4051	7512	14602
10	Chittorgarh	9897	28860	664	3193	718	3211	9843	28842
11	Churu	6983	10053	623	2056	636	1872	6970	10237
12	Dausa	7222	19971	853	3319	624	3454	7451	19836
13	Dholpur	4222	16420	370	2804	363	2962	4229	16262
14	Dungarpur	2254	8517	182	1803	210	1925	2226	8395
15	Ganganagar	13311	36015	1708	7884	1998	8388	13021	35511
16	Hanumangarh	9971	21947	1916	4005	2177	3878	9710	22074
17	Jaipur Metropolitan	76487	245839	12252	62925	11677	52732	77062	256032
18	Jaipur Distt.	17671	36272	1959	5808	1455	6178	18175	35902
19	Jalore	3985	11594	252	2579	367	2434	3870	11739
20	Jaisalmer	1723	2736	93	958	29	802	1787	2892
21	Jhalawar	4618	22336	416	3655	238	3678	4796	22313
22	Jhunjhunu	9964	25145	1159	7842	833	7892	10290	25095
23	Jodhpur Metropolitan	18143	46518	4062	19798	3898	19480	18307	46836
24	Jodhpur Distt.	3848	12022	256	2042	274	1901	3830	12163
25	Karauli	4751	13687	1052	2801	1043	2629	4760	13859
26	Kota	19829	54120	3212	14538	3304	14971	19737	53687
27	Merta	8910	15593	655	3124	388	2576	9177	16141
28	Pali	9079	25641	1133	6861	797	6942	9415	25560
29	Pratapgarh	2062	10264	154	2198	133	2436	2083	10026
30	Rajsamand	5027	9090	1248	3174	1171	3198	5104	9066
31	Sawai Madhopur	7525	12204	1055	2648	1725	2927	6855	11925
32	Sikar	15428	24598	634	5394	1189	4907	14873	25085
33	Sirohi	4082	10522	960	2139	281	1958	4761	10703
34	Tonk	6891	19776	692	2310	577	2156	7006	19930
35	Udaipur	14315	41845	3050	9243	2846	8138	14519	42950
	Total	414519	1020106	53612	236140	52387	225861	415744	1030385

Major Events (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Date	Event		
1	5 th to 7 th October, 2012	West Zone Judicial Officers' Conference on Administration of Criminal Justice: Issues and Challenges organized by the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan, Judicial Academy, Rajasthan and National Judicial Academy, India was held at Jaipur.		
2	10 th October, 2012	Retirement of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sajjan Singh Kothari.		
3	14 th November,2012	Deepawali Sneh Milan Samaroh was celebrated at Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur & Bench at Jaipur and the same was attended by the Hon'ble Judges, Hon'ble retired Judges, Advocates and Officers of the Registry and other Officers along with Staff Members.		
4	18 th November,2012	Retirement of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalip Singh.		
5	10 th December, 2012	Reference on the eve of transfer of Hon'ble the Chief Justice Mr. Arun Kumar Mishra from Rajasthan High Court to Calcutta High Court.		
6	14 th December, 2012	On account of transfer of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Mishra, the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court to Calcutta High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Jain, senior most judge of the Rajasthan High Court assumed charge of Acting Chief Justice to perform the duties of the office of the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court in pursuance of Notification No. K-11019/3/2012-US.II dated 05 th December, 2012.		

Important Visits and Conferences/Seminars attended by the Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Date	Visit/Conferences/Seminars attended by Hon'ble Judges
1	5 th to 7 th	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Jain and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari
	October,	attended West Zone Regional Judicial Conference on Administration of Criminal
	2012	Justice: Issues and Challenges organized by the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan,
		Judicial Academy, Rajasthan and National Judicial Academy, India at Jaipur.

Important Visits and Conferences/Seminars attended by the Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court of India (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Date	Visit/Conferences/Seminars attended by Hon'ble Judges	
1	5 th to 7 th	Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Gyan Sudha Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr.	
	October,	Justice A. K. Ganguly and Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakker, Ex-Judge, Supreme Court	
	2012	of India attended West Zone Regional Judicial Conference on Administration of	
		Criminal Justice: Issues and Challenges organized by the Hon'ble High Court of	
		Rajasthan, Judicial Academy, Rajasthan and National Judicial Academy, India at Jaipur.	

Important Visits and Conferences/Seminars attended by the Hon'ble Judges of Other High Court (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Date	Visit/Conferences/Seminars attended by Hon'ble Judges	
1	5 th to 7 th	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi R. Tripathi, Judge, Gujarat High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.	
	October,	C. Chavan and Hon'ble V. M. Kanade, Judge, Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice	
	2012	R.C. Mishra, Judge, Madhya Pradesh High Court attended West Zone Regional Judicial	
		Conference on Administration of Criminal Justice: Issues and Challenges organized	
		by the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan, Judicial Academy, Rajasthan and National	
		Judicial Academy, India at Jaipur.	

Standing Orders (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr.	S. O. No.	Date	Particulars	
No.				
1	9	17/11/2012	It is insisted/enjoined upon all the concerned to give priority in disposal of cases involving such differently-abled persons taking a humanitarian approach, and these persons be given priority whenever they are required to attend courts for any work. Any such person attending as witness, must not be made to wait and, recording of his evidence the same day, should be ensured. Similar approach be extended in the case of Juveniles in conflict with law, other children, as well as senior citizens, when they are required to come to Courts as parties or witnesses, as the case may be.	
2	10	21/11/2012	In exercise of powers conferred under Rule 21 (1) of the Rules of High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, 1952, Hon'ble The Chief Justice nominated Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Jain the Administrative Judge with immediate effect.	
3	12	04/12/2012		

Important Decisions Taken by Rajasthan High Court Full Court Resolution (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Date	Particulars
1	05/11/12	On creation of 43 new ADJ Courts and on abolition of FT (Courts), the order No.
		Estt.(RJS)/95/2012 dated 05/11/2012 whereby 42 Officers were working as ADJ (FT)
		were continued as ADJ on Ad-hoc basis as against the available vacant posts till the
		matter is considered for regular promotion/appointment in accordance with rules, was
		issued in pursuance of Full Court resolution during the aforesaid period.

Some Important Permanent Instructions (Circulars) Issued by Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Circular No.	Date	Particulars
8	19/12/2012	It is enjoined upon all the District & Sessions Judges to take immediate steps for rationalization of case work so that no court remains over burdened or under worked and this exercise be undertaken periodically and the compliance report be submitted within three months.

Misc. Orders (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Order No.	Date	Particulars
1	7	01/10/2012	Shri Gokul Chand Saini, Advocate of Jaipur is hereby appointed as Oath Commissioner for the Calender Year-2012 under the provisions of Rule 33 of Rajasthan High Court Rules, 1952 to act as Oath Commissioner at RHCB, Jaipur.
2	8	19/11/2012	Except the courts of CJ (S.D.) & CJM all other subordinate courts will remain close during winter vacations. Courts of CJ (S.D.) & CJM will remain open except on gazetted holidays during winter vacations i.e. 25/12/12 to 31/12/12.
3	9	19/12/2012	55 Advocates for Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur & 24 advocates for RHCB, Jaipur have been appointed as Oath Commissioners for the Calender Year 2013 under the provisions of Rule 33 of Rajasthan High Court Rules, 1952 to act as Oath Commissioner at RHC, Jodhpur & RHCB, Jaipur.

E.V.'s (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr.	E.V. No.	Date	Particulars	
No.				
1	8	09/11/12	Applications invited from Advocates for preparing a panel of Advocates to be appointed as "Guardian-Ad-Litem" for the year-2013.	
2	9	21/11/12	Calender for the Year 2013 for the Rajasthan High Court.	
3	10	21/11/12	Calender for the Year 2013 for the Subordinate Civil Courts.	

Creation of Courts (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr.	Notification No.	Noti.	Name of Newly Created Court	Place
No.	_	Date		
1	F.10 (4) Nyaya/98	15/10/12	Five Courts of MACT	Jaipur Metropolitan, Kota, Jodhpur, Bikaner & Udaipur
			Six Courts of ACJ (SD) ACJM	Kishangarh, Bhilwara, Nimbahera, Sri Ganganagar, Kota & Neem Ka Thana
			Eight Courts of CJ (SD) ACJM	Tijara, Atru, Kaman, Jahajpur, Keshoraipatan, Sikarai, Udaipurwati & Sumerpur
			Eight Courts of CJ (JD) JM	Buhana (Jhunjhunu), Sadri (Pali), Fatehpur, Chouhtan (Balotra), Bhiwadi (Alwar), Shahpura, Uniyara & Bhadra (Hanumangarh)
			Six Courts of ACJ (JD) JM	Gangapur City (Two Courts), Dholpur, Dungarpur, Chomu & Deoli
			Twenty Two Courts of SMM (NI Cases)	Jaipur Metropolitan & Jodhpur Metropolitan
			One Court of ADJ	Kaman
			Six Courts of ACJ (SD) ACMM	Jaipur Metropolitan
			Two Courts of ACJ (SD) ACMM	Jodhpur Metropolitan
			One Court of ACJM (Railway)	Bharatpur
			Three Courts of SJM (NI Cases)	Bhilwara, Bikaner & Sri Ganganagar
2	F. 2 (4) Nyaya 96	23/10/12	One Court of SJ, Prevention of Corruption Act	Bharatpur
3	F.1 (1) Nyaya/2012	26/10/12	One Court of MACT	Merta
4	F.8(ga)(11)(Niyam) DLV/ 01/ 15582	02/11/12	Three Courts of Rent Tribunal	Bharatpur, Bikaner & Udaipur
5	F.2(4) Nyaya/96	08/11/12	Three Courts of SJ, POC Act	Ajmer, Jaipur, Pali
6	F.2(4) Nyaya/96	26/11/12	Two Camps of ADJ	Dausa at Lalsot, Dungarpur at Sagwara
7	F.1(4) Nyaya 2010	21/12/12	One Camp of ADJ	Churu at Sardarsahar

Conversion of Forty Three Courts of ADJ (FT) into Forty Three Regular Courts of ADJ (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr.	Notification	Noti.	Name of Converted Court	Place
No.	No.	Date		
1	F. 10 (4)	05/11/12	Forty Three Courts of ADJ	Ajmer (Two Courts), Beawar (Two Courts),
	Nyaya/98		(FT) into Forty Three regular	Alwar, Behrore, Balotra, Bharatpur (Two Courts),
			Courts of ADJ	Bhilwara, Bikaner (Two Courts), Dausa,
				Dungarpur, Suratgarh, Hanumangarh, Nohar,
				Jaipur Metropolitan (Nine Courts), Jaipur District
				(Two Courts), Chomu, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur
				Metropolitan (Three Courts), Karauli, Kota,
				Jaitaran, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar (Two Courts),
				Tonk, Udaipur (Two Courts), Salumber

Activities And Achievements of Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Sr. No.	Programme	Particulars
1	Mediation & Conciliation Programme from October 2012 to December 2012	Cases disposed of through Mediation Centre at High Court and District level-During the month of October 2012 to December, 2012 total 3056 cases referred by Hon'ble High Court and Subordinate Court in which 659 cases disposed of successfully by the mutual consent of the litigants.
2	Regular Legal Services Programme during the Month of October 2012 to November 2012	Lok Adalat Section 22-B 92 Permanent Lok Adalats were organized for public Utility Services pre litigation cases at District Level, 2426 cases were pending as on 1-10-12 and 133 cases instituted during the said period total 2559 cases, out of them 154 cases were disposed of and 2405 cases were pending as on 30-11-12. Section 19 (including conventional Lok Adalats) 2461 Lok Adalats were organized at High Court, District and Taluka Level, 77858 cases taken up in these Lok Adalats and 40300 cases were disposed off and amount of Rs. 31,18,33,802/- awarded in 266 MACT cases. Legal Literacy Camps 1823 Legal Literacy Camps were organized and Total 1,52,570 persons benefited through these Legal Literacy Camps. Legal Aid 549 eligible persons benefited through Legal Aid during the said period. Legal Aid Clinic 1849 applications pending as on 01.10.2012 and 564 applications received during the said period. Total 2413 applications in which 645 applications were disposed off and 1768 applications remain pending as on 30.11.2012.
3	Mega Lok Adalat	As per direction of 13 th Finance Plan of Action cases disposed off through Mega Lok Adalat at Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur and Bench at Jaipur and subordinate courts of District and Taluka levels during the month of October to December 2012 Total 67859 cases taken up and 14686 cases disposed off through Mega Lok Adalats and awarded Rs. 1,93,81,091 /- to the parties.
4		Special Legal Awareness Programmes were organized at District and Taluk level i.e. to restrain child marriages, to stop female foeticide, women empowerment for uplifting the status of women in society, protection of women from domestic violence, against women trafficking, prohibition of tobacco, protection of rights of disabled persons, maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens, protection from child labour, protection of Consumer Law, Environment Law, National Trust Law and spread the awareness about the Law and provisions of NREGA through Micro Legal Literacy Scheme. 1823 Legal Literacy Camps were organized during the month of October to December, 2012.

Mediators and Referral Judges Training Programme

Date	Held at	Training given to	Trainers provided by
5 th to 7 th October, 2012	Jaipur District	20 Mediators and 33	MCPC, New Delhi
II Phase		Referral Judges	
19 th to 21 st October, 2012			
12 th to 14 th October, 2012	Bharatpur Division	21 Mediators and 36	MCPC, New Delhi
II Phase		Referral Judges	
26 th to 28 th October, 2012			
23 th to 25 th November, 2012	Kota Division	21 Mediators and 38	MCPC, New Delhi
II Phase		Referral Judges	
7 th to 9 th December, 2012			
14 th to 16 th December, 2012	Udaipur Division	20 Mediators and 37	MCPC, New Delhi
II Phase		Referral Judges	
21 st to 23 rd December, 2012			

Important Visit and Conference/Seminars/Meeting/Training
Programme Organised by Rajasthan State Legal Service Authority
attended by the Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court
(From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/20012)

Sr. No.	Date	Visits/Conferences/Seminars attended by the Hon'ble Judges
1	26.10.12	Newly constructed ADR building at Pali was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Justice Swatanter Kumar, Judge, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi. The function was participated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Mishra, Hon'ble the Chief Justice Rajasthan High Court and patron in chief, RSLSA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.C. Tatia, Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalip Singh, Judge, Rajasthan High Court & Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Chairman, RHCLSC and Judge Incharge, Mediation, Rajasthan High Court, Jodhpur, Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. K. Vyas, Judge, Rajasthan High Court Jodhpur, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Nisha Gupta, Judge, Rajasthan High Court Jodhpur, and Chairman, Bar
		Council Rajasthan.

Important Visit and Conference/Seminars/Meeting/Training Programme Organised by Rajasthan State Legal Service Authority attended by the Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/20012)

Sr. No.	Date	Visits/Conferences/Seminars attended by the Hon'ble Judges
1	01/10/12	A meeting was organized under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalip Singh, Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority with Shri C. K. Mathew, Chief Secretary, Govt. Of Rajasthan regarding TFC Budget allocation, availability of Land for ADR Centres, Staff, infrastructure, regular staff and security staff for ADR Centres etc.
2	10/10/12	A Legal Literacy Programme was organized at Mental Hospital, Jaipur on the occasion of Mental Day under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority, with NGO, Doctors and Judicial officers also participated for effective implementation of legal services and Awareness Programmes.
3	07/11/12	The winners of the Divisional Level & State Level was awarded prizes in an auspicious ceremony, function was held at OTS, HCMRIPA, Jaipur on 07.11.12 by the chief guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Mishra, Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court. This function was presided over by Hon'ble Justice Dalip Singh, Executive Chairman, RSLSA along with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Jain, Chairman, Rajasthan High Court Legal Services Committee, Jaipur, Hon'ble Judges of High Court and Judicial officers & other respected dignitaries from various departments & social activists & educationist.
4	10/11/12	"National district level conference on mediation" was held on 10.11.12 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi organized by MCPC, Supreme Court, New Delhi. The conference was inaugurated by His Excellency Mr. Pranav Mukharjee, the President of India & presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Chief Justice of India and other judges, Supreme Court of India. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Mishra, Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalip Singh, Executive Chairman, RSLSA, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge, Rajasthan High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Rastogi, Judge Incharge, Mediation, Rajasthan High Court.
5	17/11/12 & 18/11/12	"An international conference on equitable access to justice: Legal Aid and Legal Empowerment" was held on 17.11.12 & 18.11.12 at New Delhi organized by APRC, UNDP & Department of Justice, Govt. of India, New Delhi for effective implementation of Para Legal Volunteer Scheme and Legal Aid to poor and marginalized persons. The conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Chief Justice of India and other Judges, Supreme Court of India. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalip Singh, Executive Chairman, RSLSA also participated in the conference.

Activities of Rajasthan State Judicial Academy (From 01/10/2012 to 31/12/2012)

Date	Place	Target Group	Activities/Programmes	Total No. of Beneficiaries
13/10/12	Jaipur	Officers dealing with	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Rastogi, Judge,	30
		NI Act Cases	Rajasthan High Court inaugurated the	
			programme and enlightened the	
			participants on the philosophy of the NI	
			Act. The participants were enlightened by	
			Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.S. Chauhan, Judge,	
			Rajasthan High Court on the topic	
			"Meaning of presumption & extent of	
			rebuttal available to the accused under the	
			Act".	
14/10/12	Jaipur		Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Jain,	
		NI Act Cases	Judge, Rajasthan High Court presided	
			over the session and interacted with	
			officers dealing with NI Act cases. His	
			Lordship asked the participants to share	
			the problems and His Lordship made	
			discussion thereon. The last session of the	
			programme was of group discussion with	
			important judgments on the topic	
			"Meaning of presumption & extent of	
			rebuttal available to the accused under the	
			Act" and evaluation to make the	
			programme more useful and pragmatic.	

Date	Place	Target Group	Activities/Programmes	Total No. of Beneficiaries
01/12/12	Jodhpur	Officers dealing with NI Act Cases	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge, Rajasthan High Court and Chairman, RSJA inaugurated the programme and enlightened the participants on aims and objects of the NI Act. Thereafter, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nisha Gupta, Judge, Rajasthan High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.R. Lodha, Judge, Rajasthan High Court enlightened the participants on the topics "Ingredients & requirements for the penal provisions of the Act" and "Cause of action, jurisdiction and cognizance of offence under NI Act" in the session two & three respectively. In the last session of the day, Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.K. Vyas, Judge, Rajasthan High Court made aware the participants with the various important judgments on NI Act.	29
02/12/12	Jodhpur	Officers dealing with NI Act Cases	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Mehta, Judge, Rajasthan High Court enlightened the participants on the topic "Provisions relating to rights & liabilities of director & partners u/s 141 of the Act & procedural aspect of complaint, power of sentence and compromise". In the next session, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.S. Chauhan, Judge, Rajasthan High Court explained the "Meaning of presumption & extent of rebuttal available to the accused under the Act". The programme ended with the group discussion and evaluation to make the programme more useful and pragmatic.	

Some Recent Judgments of Rajasthan High Court

- 1. On 06.11.2012, Hon'ble Division Bench while deciding DB Civil Special Appeal No.1294/2012, Jaipur Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. Vs. Alok (Kotahwala) & Ors, interpreted the scope of Rule 134 of High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan Rule, 1952 and held that single bench staying the land acquisition proceeding and giving liberty to the State Government to re-start the land acquisition proceeding afresh, amounts to judgment or final order within the purview of Rule 134 and intra court appeal against such order of single bench is maintainable.
- 2. On 27.11.2012, Hon'ble Division Bench while deciding DB PIL Petition No.2774/2012, Justice I.S.Israni (Rtd.) & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Anr., in a very elaborate judgment, upheld the model bylaws/ policy decision of the State Government regarding installation of mobile towers and held that considering the model bylaws, it cannot be said that they are arbitrary and whimsical. There was no encroachment made by the State Government on the power of Central Government reserved under Entry 81 of List –I of Schedule VII, while enacting model bylaws/ policy decision. The State Government acted within the framework of laws. Hon'ble DB further held that there is no doubt that every aspect of proportionality for sustainable growth has to be considered, however, when risk of health and human being is involved, the balance tilts in favour of saving health hazard, for growth of mobile communication, human life cannot be put at slightest risk. Growth has to be systematic with due observance of "Precautionary Principle". It was also held by Hon'ble the Division Bench that mobile towers situated on hospitals, playgrounds, colleges, ancient monuments and densely populated areas and areas within 500 mtrs. from the jail premises should be removed. The bylaws framed in this respect prohibiting installation of towers on these places cannot be said to be illegal or arbitrary in any manner whatsoever. These bylaws have been framed so as to safeguard the health of people especially infant children, pregnant- lady, patients etc. because as per report of Inter Ministerial Committee and other material on record, it is clear that in case level of EMF Radiation is high, it would cause health hazard in various manner.

Thus, accepting the PIL, Hon'ble Division Bench issued certain directions regarding removal of mobile towers from hospitals, colleges, playgrounds etc. within 2 months from the date of judgment and from places within vicinity of 500 mtrs. from the jail premises within 6 months. It was also directed that with respect of mobile handsets and issue of clearance for installation of mobile towers, guidelines issued by DOT be strictly enforced. Public at large be informed about ill effect of mobile handsets and towers and precautions which are necessary as per guidelines issued by DOT.

- 3. On 5.10.2012, Hon'ble Single Bench in SB Criminal Revision Petition No.976/2012, Pathan Singh Vs. State of Rajasthan, while discussing the scope of Section 12 of Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2000, held that bail to a juvenile can be denied in case there appear reasonable grounds for believing that release of juvenile on bail would not be in his own interest or it may expose him to moral, physical or psychological danger or that his release would frustrate the very purpose or defeat the ends of justice. In the case in hand, petitioner juvenile was involved in a murder case. Guardians and protectors of juvenile were also in jail and in such a situation, there would be no other person to protect the interest of petitioner or to guide and keep supervision, bail of the juvenile was rejected.
- 4. On 25.10.2012, Hon'ble Single Bench in SB Civil Writ Petition No.18153/2011, Pawan Kumar Joshi & Ors. Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors and other 4 cognate matters, while dismissing the writ petition, held that a college run through a registered society formed by the State Government is not under any legal obligation to charge nominal fee as chargeable in Government colleges against the seats reserved for payment seats. Hon'ble Bench further held that once the petitioners were admitted on certain fee structure which was disclosed to them at the time of admission, it will not be now open for them to question the fee which has been prescribed by the college chargeable against payment seats. The Jhalawar Medical College, Jhalawar being run by Jhalawar Hospital & Medical College Society Jahalawar, is not a government college and merely because it is owned and controlled by the State Government as alleged through a society registered under the Act 1958, it cannot be considered to be a Government College for all practical purposes and the society was within its rights to prescribe the fee structure.
- 5. On 25.10.2012, Hon'ble Single Bench in SB Civil Writ Petition No.9757/2012, Pawan Agarwal Vs. State of Rajasthan & Ors., held that a petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is not maintainable in respect of matter under the Code of Criminal Procedure. Such an order passed under Section 457 Cr.P.C. where there is an adequate and statutory remedy against the order passed by the competent criminal court is available. The remedy under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is an equitable extraordinary remedy. An order passed under Section 457 Cr.P.C. is indeed a revisionable order.
- 6. On 26.10.2012, Hon'ble Single Bench in SB Criminal Revision Petition No.614/2012, State of Rajasthan, through CBI Vs. Rajendra Rathore, while discussing the scope of Section 227 & 228 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, held that at the stage of framing of the charge in a criminal case, the court has to consider sufficient grounds for proceeding against the accused on general consideration of the material placed by the Investigating Officer. At this stage, it is not for the court to analyze all the materials including pros & cons, reliability or acceptability which is a stage of trial when the court has to appreciate their evidentiary value, credibility or otherwise, of the statement, veracity of various documents- on the

- basis of which the court is free to take a decision one way or the other. At the initial stage of framing the charges, the trial judge is not to see whether a trial against the accused will end in conviction or acquittal.
- 7. On 25.11.2012, the Hon'ble Division Bench in D.B.Income Tax Appeal No.60/2012 Commissioner of Income Tax-II, Jodhpur Vs. M/s Jain Construction Company held that under Section 263 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Commissioner of Income Tax has narrow and limited revisional powers and he cannot, upon mere alleged insufficiency of inquiry by the Assessing Authority, invoke the revisional jurisdiction under Section 263 of the Income Tax Act and the essential twin conditions of impugned assessment order being erroneous as well as prejudicial to the interest of Revenue are required to be satisfied in such cases.

The assessee, a Contractor, had declared the G.P. rate of 12.5% with audited books of accounts, which was comparable with the G.P. Rate of earlier years but the Assessing Authority after rejecting the Books of Accounts for similar reasons which the learned Commissioner of Income Tax would address & applying Section 145 Proviso of the Act had estimated the taxable income on the basis of G.P rate of 12.5%, yet the Commissioner invoking the revisional jurisdiction held that since day to day stock register was not maintained by the Contractor & Assessing Authority had not made adequate inquiry, therefore, the assessment order was liable to be revised & thus directed huge additions in the assessed income already estimated by the Assessing Authority applying the G.P.Rate of 12.5%. The Court held that the revisional jurisdiction under Section 263 of the Act in such circumstances could not be invoked and the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal was justified in setting aside the order of CIT and no substantial question of law arose from the order of learned Tribunal requiring consideration in Appellate jurisdiction of High Court under Section 260-A of the Income Tax Act.



Group photo of Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court, Bench at Jaipur on the occasion of Retirement of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sajjan Singh Kothari on 10/10/2012.



Group photo of Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court, Bench at Jaipur on the occasion of Retirement of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalip Singh on 18/11/2012.



Hon'ble Judges of Rajasthan High Court with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Mishra, Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court on the occasion of His Lordship's transfer as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court on 10/12/2012.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Narendra Kumar Jain (L), Acting Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court greeting Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mr. Arun Kumar Mishra (R), Chief Justice, Rajasthan High Court on 10th December, 2012 for honouring the Chief Justice on his transfer as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court.



The Governor of Rajasthan Her Excellency Mrs. Margaret Alva administring the oath of office to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Amitava Roy on His Lordship's elevation as the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court at Raj Bhavan, Jaipur on 02/01/2013.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, Judge, Rajasthan High Court enlightening the participants on NI Act in Continuing Judicial Education Programme organised by Rajasthan State Judicial Academy at Jodhpur on 01/12/12.



Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.K.Vyas, Judge, Rajasthan High Court enlightening the participants on NI Act in Continuing Judicial Education Programme organised by Rajasthan State Judicial Academy at Jodhpur on 01/12/12.



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TUESDAY	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
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SATURDAY	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
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Note. 1. The employees working in the office of the Registrar General are permitted to avail of the two restricted holidays out of the list given below. The choice of such restricted holidays shall be intimated to the Registrar General by January 10th, 2013:-

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1.	Guru Govind Singh Jayanti	18.01.2013	2. Good Friday	29.03.2013	Easter Saturday	30.03.2013
4.	Akha Teej	13.05.2013	Budh Poornima	25.05.2013	6 Guru Poornima	22.07.2013
7,	*Jumatul Vida	02.08.2013	Thadri	27.08.2013	Ganesh Chaturthi	09.09.2013
10.	Samvatsari	10.09.2013	 Anant Chaturdashi 	18.09.2013	12 Karwa Chouth	22.10.2013
13.	Bhagwan Parshwnath Jayanti	28.12.2013				

- 2. Holidays marked with an asterisk (*) depend on visibility of the Moon.
- 3. Saturday 30th March, 27th April & 23rd November 2013 will be working days of Hon'ble Courts, shown in
- 4. Summer Vacation From Saturday the 1st June, 2013 to Sunday, 30th June, 2013 (both days inclusive) captioned in redlines.
- Dashera Break From Saturday, 5th October, 2013 to Monday, 14th October 2013 captioned in redlines.
- 6. 11th April, 2013 & 7th to 11th October, 2013 shall be observed as holidays for Courts but office shall remain open on these days.
- Winter Holiday From Monday, 23rd December, 2013 to Tuesday, 31st December, 2013.
- 8. Sundays, Second Saturdays and other holidays for the High Court are shown in red ink.
- 9. Dates shown in Green Office working only.



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