

NAGALAND STATE LEGAL SERVICE AUTHORITY

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME, 2024

1. The internship would be for a period of one month
2. The interns would be required to spend about 22 days at the District Legal Services Authority of their choice, be it their home district or district in which the law colleges are located, i.e. Kohima, Dimapur or Mokokchung District, or the other district of their choice across the State of Nagaland (this is for interns and law college students residing in Nagaland), for out station interns, they will have the liberty to choose the district to be attached with during their internship.
3. While interning with the District Legal Services Authority, the interns would be required to interact and carry out the following activities envisaged below in the respective Districts;
 - A. Visit a Central Jail or Sub Jail in the District;
 - B. Visit an Observation Home/Juvenile Justice Board;
 - C. Visit Child Welfare Committee and Children's Home;
 - D. Visit a home for senior citizens;
 - E. Visit a Mental Institute/Drug Rehabilitation Centre;
 - F. Visit the District Courts including Magisterial, Sessions and Civil Courts and observe on the proceedings of the court.
 - G. Attend a legal awareness programme in the district;
 - H. Visit a legal literacy club in a school/legal services clinic in a college or in community, etc.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

4. All interns are required to maintain a daily journal to record their day to day activities and observations carried out whilst on visitation to all the different institutions and establishments, and same would be signed by the Secretary, DLSA or the In-Charge for the frontal office with whom the intern is attached.

5. While visiting the jail or observation homes, the interns would be required to interact with the inmates to find out if they are represented by a counsel-whether private or legal services lawyers, find out the difficulties of inmates; look at issue of production before the Court/JJBs and observe the working of the legal services clinic established and, if any, the legal services lawyers and PLVs attached with the same and report to the Secretary, DLSA, if any problem is noticed.
6. While visiting the JJBs, CWCs, Courts, the interns would be required to observe the working of the said institutions and also look at the role of the legal services lawyers in these institutions and document the same.
7. While visiting the Children's Home, Home for the Senior Citizens, Mental Institutions/Rehabilitation Centre, the interns would be required to interact with the inmates, try to understand their problems and look at the conditions in which they stay and assess whether they need any kind of legal representation and make suitable report to the Secretary, DLSA, and the same be forwarded before the Member Secretary, Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NALSA).
8. While visiting legal literacy club/legal services clinics, they would observe their working atmosphere, provide necessary assistance and participate in the activities. While attending the legal awareness/legal literacy camps, the interns would actively facilitate the conduct of the programme in terms of distribution of pamphlets, legal literacy materials and would also be required to collect feedback from a sample audience.
9. During the period with the DLSAs, the interns would be required to observe and understand the working of the 'front office', provision of legal aid to the legal aid beneficiaries, counseling, working of victim compensation scheme, administrative work etc.
10. After the period of 22 days with the District Legal Services Authorities, the interns would come to the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority Head Office, Kohima, Nagaland, and would be associated with the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority to observe its working and for visiting institutions, courts proceedings, for about 3 days. Thereafter, which on its concluding day, the interns will make a small presentation of their

observations while being associated with the DLSA's (frontal office) and suggestions, if any, before the Member Secretary. While at the State office, the interns will also be taken to the Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench for observation.

11. At the end of the internship programme, certificates will be distributed to the law interns who successfully complete the programme.
12. The Secretaries SLSA's will prepare a programme for the interns who are attached with the DLSAs on the above lines making modifications as may be necessary depending on the facilities existing in the district.
13. Interns would be required to make their own boarding and lodging arrangements as well as for local travel both within the district to which they are attached for the internship in and within the State of Nagaland.