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# LEGAL AID CLINIC

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The Legal Aid Clinic of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University was established on 05/03/2021 by Prof. Dr. T.S.N. Sastry, Former Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University in the presence of Mr. K. Rajasekar, Member Secretary of the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority.







## About Legal Aid Clinic

The Legal Aid Clinic is headed by the Legal Aid Cell of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and is supervised by the Final Year Students of School of Excellence in Law, which offers legal and paralegal services.

It has Twin mandates

1. Spreading legal awareness &
2. Providing free legal assistance to the socially and the economically backward sections of the society who have difficulty accessing the judicial system.

The Legal Aid Cell has the following Members.

	<p><b>Dr. P. Brindha,</b> Officer-in-charge, Legal Aid Cell, TNDALU, Chennai.</p>		<p><b>Dr. M. Sunil Gladson,</b> Officer-in-charge, Legal Aid Cell, TNDALU, Chennai.</p>
	<p><b>Mr. A. Jeffrey Andrew,</b> Member, Legal Aid Cell, TNDALU, Chennai.</p>		<p><b>Ms. Suganya Jeba Sarojini,</b> Member, Legal Aid Cell, TNDALU, Chennai.</p>
	<p><b>Ms. J. Blessie Ahino,</b> Member, Legal Aid Cell, TNDALU, Chennai.</p>		<p><b>Ms. K. Radhuka,</b> Member, Legal Aid Cell, TNDALU, Chennai.</p>

## Aims & Objectives

- To operate an independent, efficient and cost-effective legal aid service;
- To ensure that no one with reasonable grounds for taking or defending proceedings is prevented from doing so because of lack of means;
- To ensure that in the interests of justice, no one charged with a criminal offence or with reasonable grounds of appeal is deprived of legal representation because of lack of means; and
- To improve the quality and accessibility of legal aid services to the public while achieving maximum cost-effectiveness.

## Outreach Programmes

### NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

The Students of School of Excellence in Law, extended their support in surveying the performance of National Lok Adalat, under the guidance of the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority at the campus of the Madras High Court, Chennai on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022.







### ONE DAY LEGAL AWARENESS RALLY

One Day Legal Awareness Rally was Conducted on the Outskirts of Taramani Village near the University Campus and Kallukottai, Perungudi, Chennai on 28/04/2022 to spread information about one day mega legal awareness camp.





## ONE DAY MEGA LEGAL AID CAMP

One Day Mega Legal Aid Camp was conducted in the Legal Aid Clinic of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University on 28/04/2022 to the desperate and needy public at large.





## LEGAL AID CAMP IN TAMBARAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Legal Aid Cell of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University in association with M/s. Lakshmiraja Law Associates conducted One Day Legal Awareness Camp for the Students studying from class 6th to 8th in Tambaram Middle School, Chennai on 04/08/2022.





## LEGAL AWARENESS & OUTREACH AT CENTRAL PRISON - PUZHAL

Legal Aid Campaign Conducted from 03/11/2022 to 08/11/2022. The Legal Aid Clinic of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University has rendered assistance to the District Legal Services Authority, Chennai in collecting data from the prisoners of Under Trial / Convicted in the Central Prison – Puzhal, Chennai.





## NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICES DAY CELEBRATION

The Legal Aid Clinic of The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University in association with the District Legal Services Authority, Chennai conducted a special program in commemorating the National Legal Services Day on 09/11/2022. The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 came in force on the same day in the year 1995, which is commemorated as the National Legal Services Day. On this Special Day, Mr. A. Ramesh, District Judge / Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat, Chennai has delivered an inspiring speech to the participants. The Meeting was presided by Dr. Brindha & Dr. Sunil Gladson, Officers-in-charge of the Legal Aid Cell of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. Mr. A. Jeffry Andrew and Ms. Suganya Jeba, Members - Legal Aid Clinic of the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University delivered the Welcome Address and Vote of Thanks.

