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TNSLSA. No. 4454/S3/2019

To,
The Chairman,
(All) District Legal Services Authority,

Madam/Sir,

Sub.: Legal Awareness on World Day against Trafficking in persons – To conduct Awareness Workshop on Human Trafficking – Regarding.

Ref.: 1. Letter received from the Legal Officer, IJM, Chennai dated 11.6.2019.

- 2. Orders of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, TNSLSA in No. 4454/19 dated 20.6.19
- 3. This Authorities even number dated 16.7.2019

I am to state that the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority propose to conduct awareness, workshop on Human Trafficking along with District Legal Services Authority in the Districts of Tamil Nadu during the month of August to sensitize Government officials, Police officers on combating Human Trafficking.

In this regard the DLSA are already requested in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited to form One Stop Crisis team at District level to render legal services effectively in preventing and addressing the issue of human trafficking. Now modified One Stop Crisis team Members and Objectives is enclosed for further action at your end.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

Member Secretary

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Fw: Final DLSA one stop crisis

1 message

Sarah James <sjames@ijm.org> To: Tnslsa Chennai <tnslsa@gmail.com>

Sir,

Please find attached the document on One stop Crisis team.

Regards, Sarah



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# One Stop Crisis Team

One stop Crisis Team at District would be able to render legal services effectively in preventing and addressing the issue of human trafficking.

### Members

- Secretary, DLSA Head, One Stop Crisis Team
- Panel Advocate
- Para legal volunteer
- Trained and qualified social worker
- Police official Anti Human Trafficking Unit
- Nodal officer from Labour Department
- Nodal officer from Revenue Department
- Nodal officer from Director of Industrial Safety and Health
- Nodal officer from Social Welfare Department

## Objectives

The One stop Crisis team can inspect worksites periodically. If they come across any victims of human trafficking, they will approach the relevant authorities to release them officially.

The One stop Crisis Team can map out the vulnerable areas and the vulnerable population and conduct awareness in the community about the issue of human trafficking.

The One stop Crisis Team plan preventive strategies which includes spreading awareness about the law and the dangers posed by prospective traffickers.

The One stop Crisis Team can organize camps at the taluk level to ensure government schemes and rehabilitation schemes reach the victims.

#### Role of Legal Services Authorities as per NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme 2015

- 1. Provide legal assistance to the victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation at the time of rescue and thereafter during trial.
- 2. Facilitate the accessing of the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) for award of victim compensation under Section 357-A Cr.P.C
- 3. To monitor and act as social auditors of the existing facilities available for rehabilitation of rescued victims of sexual exploitation and trafficking.
- 4. DLSAs can spread awareness in the community through the panel lawyers and para legal volunteers about the issues of trafficking particularly in vulnerable areas and among vulnerable groups.
- 5. The DLSAs can act as converging nodes to ensure that the government schemes meant for the marginalized actually reach them as such access to the government support does have a positive impact in preventing trafficking and falling prey to traffickers.
- 6. Initiate steps to sensitise the corporate world to support rehabilitation measures for trafficked victims including skill building and employment under the head of CSR.
- 7. SLSAs can also assist in the training and sensitization of stakeholders, like police, lawyers including legal services lawyers, prosecutors, government servants and the Judiciary.
- 8. SLSAs may also collaborate with the local educational institutions and civil society organisations and NGOs working in this field.

