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To
 The Member Secretary,
 U.P. State Legal Services Authority,
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Sub: Amendments in the NALSA Scheme for implementing the project of
 Para-Legal Volunteers by the State Legal Services Authorities.

Dear Shri Anant Kumar,

In the meeting of the Central Authority of NALSA held on 03.05.2011 at the Supreme Court of India the following amendments have been brought out in the NALSA's Scheme for Para-Legal Volunteers to be implemented by the State Legal Services Authorities:

1. **Number of Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs) to be identified by the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees:**
 - (a) The Para-Legal Volunteers (PLVs) to be identified by the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) shall be 100.
 - (b) The number of PLVs to be identified by the Taluk Legal Services Committees (TLSCs) shall be 50.
2. **Monthly reports by Para-Legal Volunteers:**
 - (a) The PLVs shall submit monthly reports to the TLSCs and DLSAs as the case may be. The DLSAs shall collect reports from the TLSCs/Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees and shall send such reports along with the reports of PLVs of DLSAs to the SLSAs. The SLSAs may fix a date in every month as the last date for submitting such reports.

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3. Honorarium to the Para-Legal Volunteers.

- (a) An honorarium of Rs.250/- per day may be paid to all PLVs engaged for specific works like going to the remote villages, distribution of legal literacy materials, attending the legal aid clinics and 'front offices' of the Legal Services Institutions.
- (b) In addition to the honorarium mentioned in Clause (a) above, where the PLVs have to undergo expenses for travel to places outside his / her base, the Legal Services Institutions would have to meet such expenses.
- (c) The rate of daily honorarium payable to the PLVs for the aforementioned engagements in the metro cities may be as determined by the SLSAs.

4. Identity cards for the PLVs.

- (a) The identify cards issued to the PLVs would be valid initially for a period of one year only.
- (b) The identify cards of PLVs shall specify the date of its expiry in the card itself.

5. Inclusion of Retired Judges to function as PLVs.

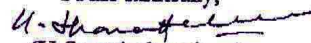
- (a) Persons like retired judges could also be considered to function as PLVs whenever their services are available.

The SLSA is requested to carry out amendments in the copies of the Scheme available with them and shall communicate these amendments to the DLSAs and TLSCs/Sub-divisional Legal Services Committees under them immediately on receipt of this communication. Acknowledgment of receipt of the communication may be called from the DLSAs and TLSCs/Sub-divisional Legal Services Committees.

Copies of this communication may be placed before Hon'ble Patron-in-Chief and Hon'ble Executive Chairman of that State Legal Services Authority.

Receipt of this communication may be acknowledged by the SLSAs by e-mail/fax without any delay.

with personal regards

Yours faithfully,

(U.Sarathchandran)