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DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, GOLAGHAT

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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT AS FULL TIME LEGAL AID LAWYERS IN LEGAL AID DEFENSE COUNSEL OFFICE IN GOLAGHAT DISTRICT OF THE STATE UNDER DLSA, GOLAGHAT/ASLSA

The District Legal Services Authority, established under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 with mandate to provide free and competent legal services to the underprivileged and disadvantaged sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities and to secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice on a basis of equal opportunity to all. Please visit <https://golaghatjudiciary.gov.in/> for full details.

Realising the need to ponder over the reforms required in the Legal Aid Movement of India a new model of Legal Services Delivery, the '**Legal Aid Defense Counsel System**' (LADCS), in line with public defender system, is introduced by NALSA. As envisaged, LADCS involve full time engagement of lawyers with support system, dealing exclusively with legal aid work in criminal matters at every stage starting from the pre-arrest, arrest & remand stage to the conclusion of trials and appeals etc. It will enhance the availability and accessibility of Legal Aid in a timely manner and help in creating a mechanism to provide qualitative and competent legal services in a professional mannerto underprivileged and disadvantaged section of the society.

The DLSA, Golaghat for the Legal Aid Defense Counsel Office, Golaghat is going to engage/have a total may have **01 Chief Legal Aid Counsel, 02 Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels, 04 Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels**. This system will have the effect of enhancing the responsiveness of the Legal Aid Mechanism in country and will ensure accountability on the part of the Legal Aid providers.

The monthly Honorarium (Retainership fee of the Chief/Deputy/Asstt. Legal Aid Defense Counsel, categorically as follows-

1. Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel Rs. 70,000 to 1,00,000/-
2. Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel Rs. 50,000 to 75,000/- each



3. Asstt. Legal Aid Defense Counsel Rs. 25,000 to 45,000/- each.

The Scope of work, Selection Procedure, Qualification for the aforementioned posts of Legal Aid Defense Counsels, work profile of the Legal Aid Defense Counsels, termination of services, code of ethics, entitlement of leave, role of SLSA/DLSA under the Project, engagement with Law Schools, Monitoring and Evaluation etc. will be as per the guideline of NALSA/ASLSA.

The Legal Aid Defense Counsel System will also provide a unique opportunity for Law Students to learn from the best. The Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel will be given the liberty to engage law students as interns, to give them exposure to practical aspects of criminal law including preparation of defense strategy and doing legal research in various factual scenarios.

ASLSA under the aegis of NALSA (www.nalsa.gov.in) is in process of implementation of LADCS in the Golaghat District along with other 16 districts of Assam.

Applications are invited from eligible lawyers having requisite qualifications for (Contractual) full time engagement for the posts of **Chief Legal Aid Counsel - 01, Deputy Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsels - 02, and Assistant Legal Aid Defense Counsels - 04**, as per scheme in the Golaghat district. **The Lawyers so engaged therein will not be allowed to take any other private cases or any other retainership.**

The Scheme of engagement along with application form is enclosed herewith and may be downloaded from the official website of District Judiciary, Golaghat (<https://golaghatjudiciary.gov.in/>) and also from Notice board of DLSA concerned. The duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of documents may be submitted to DLSA, wherein the candidate desires to apply through speed post or in an envelope personally in the office of the Secretary, DLSA on or before **5th September 2022 by 17.00 Hrs.** Any application received after due date shall not be considered.

Note: Applying for engagement does not create any right/ assurance whatsoever.

Sd/-
Chairman
District Legal Services Authority,
Golaghat, Assam