

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY JHARSUGUDA

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Expression of interest for Para-legal Volunteers

Expression of interest in the prescribed format are invited from local residents of Jharsuguda district for empanelment of Para-Legal Volunteers in District Legal services Authority, Jharsuguda for a tenure of one year from their date of empanelment through Post / by drop box kept in the ADR Centre Building, Jharsuguda.

Eligibility Criteria:

The persons fulfilling the following criteria may apply for selection of Para-Legal Volunteers for District Legal services Authority, Jharsuguda.

1. Teachers (including retired teachers)
2. Retired Government Servants and senior citizens.
3. Anganwadi Workers.
4. Doctor / Physician.
5. Students and Law Students (till they enrolled as lawyer).
7. Members of Non-political, Services oriented NGOs and Clubs.
8. Members of Women Neighbourhood Groups, Maithri Sanghams and other Self-Help Group including of marginalized / vulnerable group.
9. Educated prisoners with good behaviour, serving long term sentence in prison.
10. Any other persons whom the District Legal Services Authority deems fit to be identified as Para-Legal Volunteers.

Minimum Educational Qualification:

The PLVs shall be literate **preferably matriculate**, with a capacity for overall comprehension.

Remuneration:

The work of Para-Legal Volunteers **does not carry any salary, remuneration or wages except honorarium fixed by the DLSA/SLSA/NALSA** from time to time.

Disqualification of PLVs and their Removal/ Termination:

The Para-Legal Volunteers shall be disqualified and removed from the panel, if he/she:

1. Fails to evince interest in the scheme.
2. Has been adjudged insolvent.
3. Has been accused of an offence.
4. Has become physically or mentally incapable.
5. Has so abused his/her position or misconduct in any manner as to render his/her continuance prejudice to the public interest.
6. If he/she is an active political enthusiast of a political party.

Any such Para Legal Volunteer may be removed by the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority after suitable enquiry and intimation of the same should be sent to the State Legal Services Authority.

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The number of PLVs to be empanelled as per the proper requirement assessing their willingness to work, computer knowledge, sincerity, punctuality and integrity as per the scheme for Para Legal Volunteers (Revised) & module for the orientation-induction-refresher courses for PLV training of NALSA.

The willing persons fulfilling the above criteria may submit their written expression of interest in the prescribed format along with two recent pass port size photographs (one is to be pasted on the application form in the space provided) and a self-addressed envelope, duly stamped, to **The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, ADR Centre, Old Civil Courts Premises, P.O: OMP Line, Dist.: Jharsuguda, Odisha, PIN-768204** for DLSA, Jharsuguda by **5.00 PM of 11.09.2026**. The Applications received after due date shall not be considered.

The selection of the Para-Legal Volunteers shall be made as per the “Empanelment Process” of NALSA Scheme, and the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any application for expression of interest without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Dist. Judge-cum-Chairman,
DLSA, Jharsuguda
Chairman
PLV Selection Committee

APPLICATION FORM
FOR SELECTION OF PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS FOR DISTRICT LEGAL
SERVICES AUTHORITY, JHARSUGUDA

1. Name of the Applicant :

2. Father/Husband's Name :

3. Date of Birth :

4. Age as on 30.04.2025 :

5. Gender (Male/Female/Transgender):

6. Permanent Address with contact No.:At :

(name of the Block and G.P.) P.S:

G.P:

PIN:

P.O :

Dist.:

Block:

7. Present Address with contact No. :At :

(name of the Block and G.P.) P.S:

G.P:

WhatsApp No.:

P.O :

Dist.:

Block:

PIN:

8. Educational Qualification, if any :

Sl. No.	Qualification	Name of the Board/University	Marked Secured	Total Marks	Percentage	Remarks

9. Work Experience, if any :

10. Special interest in field specifies, if any :

DECLARATION

I _____ declare that the above information is true and correct and I am willing to work as Para Legal Volunteer and undertake to abide by the direction of the DLSA, Jharsuguda as per the Scheme for Para Legal Volunteers (Revised).

Place:

Date:

Signature of applicant.

Paste on self
attested
photo