

## Special Lok Adalat

(For Pre-Litigation Cases of Universities of Jharkhand)  
22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012 (Tuesday) at Nyaya Sadan, Ranchi

A second **Special Lok Adalat** for University cases on pre-litigation basis was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012 in the premises of Nyaya Sadan, JHALSA, Ranchi. In the Lok Adalat 130 cases of teachers and staffs of all 5 Universities of Jharkhand were taken up for disposal on amicable basis. A total of 2.49 crore amount was disbursed amongst the beneficiaries.

This second University Cases Lok Adalat was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir**, Judge, Supreme Court of India and the Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia**, Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court and Patron-in-Chief, JHALSA and **Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.K. Merathia**, Judge, Jharkhand High Court and Executive Chairman, JHALSA addressed the august gathering. Other **Hon'ble Judges of Jharkhand High Court** also actively participated in the Lok Adalat.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir**, Judge, Supreme Court of India and the Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi said that the Lok Adalat has drawn on the success of the last week's effort (of the 1st University cases Lok Adalat). **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir** said the need of the hour was speedy redressal of grievances of litigant without indulging in long drawn legal battles.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia**, Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court and Patron-in-Chief, JHALSA also addressed the need of resolving the dispute relating to retiral benefits etc. of the teachers outside the Court.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir** and **Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court** distributed cheques of Rs. 2,49,65,447.00 to the beneficiaries.



*Hon'ble Dignitaries on dais*



*Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Executive Chairman, NALSA addressing the participants*



*Hon'ble Dignitaries distributing the cheques*



*Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prakash Tatia, Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court giving the memento to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir, Judge, Supreme Court of India*