



**Supreme Court
Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society
Widens
The Horizon of Legal Aid
at
the Cuttack Meet : 30th April, 2016 (Saturday)**

Submitted by

Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority

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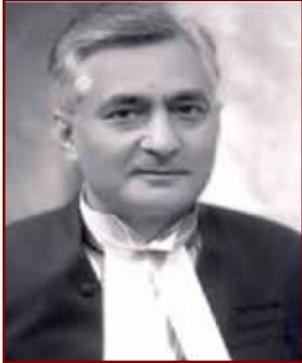
“The State shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice, on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall, in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities.”

Constitution of India

SUPREME COURT MIDDLE INCOME GROUP LEGAL AID SOCIETY

109, LAWYERS CHAMBERS, POST OFFICE WING, SUPREME COURT COMPOUND, NEW DELHI-110001

GOVERNING BODY:



Hon'ble Mr. Justice T.S. Thakur
Chief Justice of India cum Patron-in-Chief,
Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid
Society



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra
Judge, Supreme Court of India & President,
Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid
Society



Mr. Mukul Rohatgi
Attorney General of India & Ex-
Officio Vice-President, Supreme
Court Middle Income Group
Legal Aid Society



Mr. Ranjit Kumar
Solicitor General of India &
Honorary Secretary, Supreme
Court Middle Income Group Legal
Aid Society



Mr. Pravin H. Parekh
Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court
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Supreme Court Middle Income
Group Legal Aid Society

Founding Members, Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society

1. **Mr. L. Nageswara Rao**, Additional Solicitor General of India
2. **Mr. Paramjit Singh Patwalia**, Additional Solicitor General of India
3. **Mr. Raju Ramachandran**, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India
4. **Mr. R. Venkatramani**, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India
5. **Mr. A.K. Sanghi**, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India
6. **Mr. Sushil Kumar Jain**, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India
7. **Mr. Subramonium Prasad**, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India
8. **Mr. Ravindra Bana**, Advocate-on-Record. Supreme Court of India
9. **Ms. B. Sunita Rao**, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India
10. **Ms. Anitha Shenoy**, Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India

Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society

GOVERNING BODY:



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virender Singh

Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand cum Patron-in-Chief, Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society



Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.N. Patel

Judge, High Court of Jharkhand & President, Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society



Mr. Binod Poddar

Advocate General, High Court of Jharkhand & Ex-officio Vice-President Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society



Mr. Rajiv Ranjan

(Sr. Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand) Chairman, Jharkhand State Bar Council & Honorary Secretary, Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society



Mr. Ajit Kumar

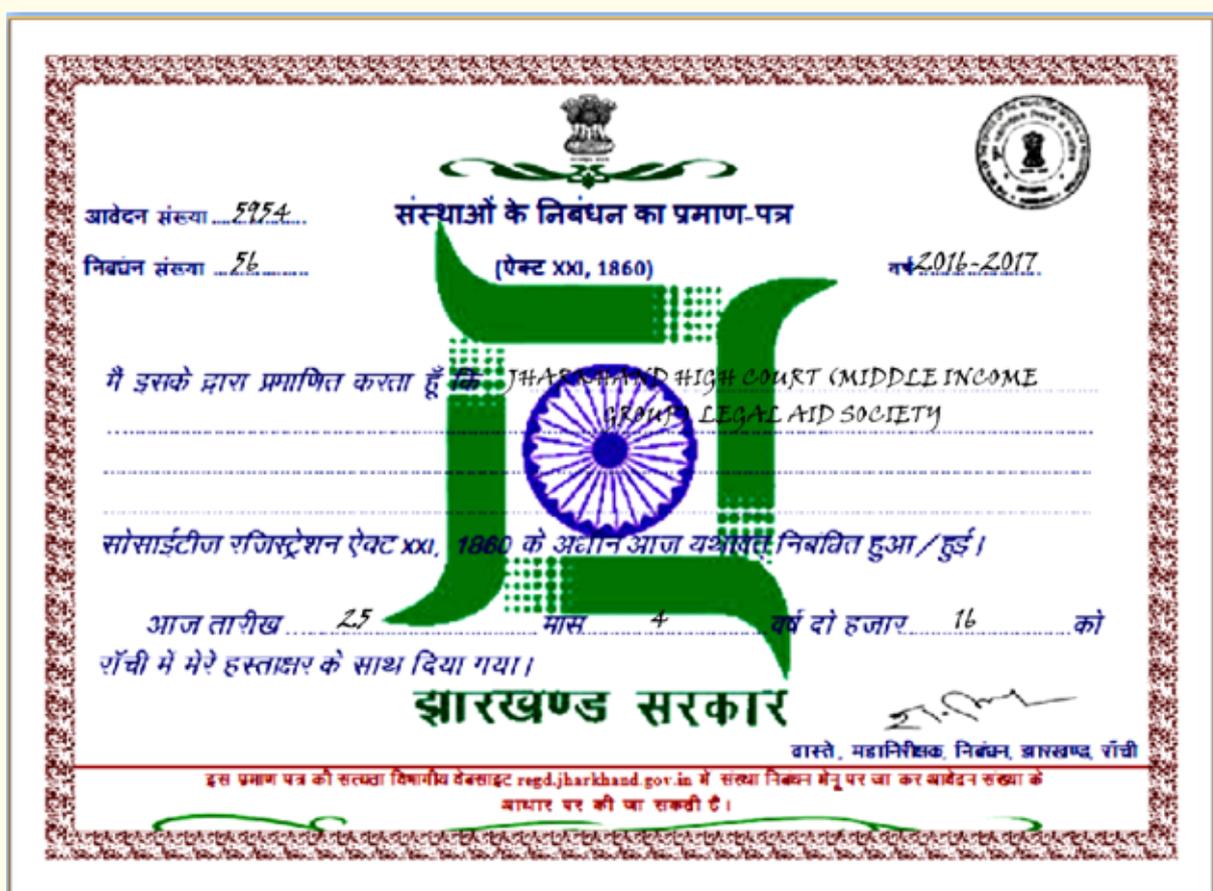
(Sr. Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand) Addl. Advocate General, Jharkhand & Honorary Treasurer, Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society

Founding Members, Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society

1. **Mr. P. C. Tripathi**, Sr. Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand
2. **Ms. M. M. Pal**, Sr. Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand
3. **Mr Anoop Kumar Mehta**, Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand
4. **Mr. Rajiv Sinha**, Asstt. Solicitor General of India
5. **Dr. S. N. Pathak**, Sr. Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand
6. **Mr. R. P. Gupta**, Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand
7. **Mr. Sudarshan Srivastava**, Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand
8. **Ms. Anubha Rawat Choudhary**, Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand
9. **Ms. Rashmi Kumar**, Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand
10. **Ms. Vandana Singh**, Advocate, High Court of Jharkhand

Accomplishment

Pursuant to the initiative of **Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society** under the auspices of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India and President of the Society to hold a **Half Day Seminar at Cuttack** for discussing ways and means of how such society could be formed in other High Courts, the High Court of Jharkhand immediately took the steps to constitute **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society** to provide legal aid to the middle income group who forms a large segment of the society and eventually with strong commitment of His Lordship Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virender Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand, the desired society was constituted on 25th April, 2016 under the name and style of Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Society with the initial corpus of more than one lakh rupees.



Half Day Seminar is scheduled to be held for discussing ways and means of how such Societies could be formed in other High Courts at Odisha Judicial Academy in Cuttack on Saturday, 30th April, 2016

Genesis of Accomplishment

A Responsive Suggestion:

His Lordship **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra**, Judge, Supreme Court of India opined to expand the ambit of Legal Services to provide Legal Aid to Middle Income Group people who are also needy & deprived to get quality justice for want of economic disability.

His Lordship **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra**, by holding the Seminar at Cuttack on 30th April, 2016 has widened the horizon of Legal Aid with the emergence of Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society in High Court of Jharkhand.

Sri Ranjit Kumar, Solicitor General of India and Honorary Secretary, Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society in his letters dated 28th March, 2016 to His Lordship **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virender Singh**, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand and Patron-in-Chief, JHALSA and **Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.N. Patel**, Judge, Jharkhand High Court and Executive Chairman, JHALSA noted that the **Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society** provides legal aid to persons having an annual income up to Rs. 7.5 lacs or earning up to Rs. 60000 a month and it is a self-funded scheme whereunder against the normal fees being charged by the lawyer, a panel of Advocates-on-Record and Sr. Advocates is maintained. It was further noted in the letter that "a suggestion has been made by our President, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra to hold a **half day Seminar at the Orissa Judicial Academy in Cuttack on Saturday, 30th April, 2016**" and it was viewed that such society can be formed in our High Court as well which will go a long way in providing legal aid to the litigants belonging to the Middle Income Group.

The copy of the letter addressed to Hon'ble Mr. **JUSTICE VIRENDER SINGH**, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand is as under :

Registration No. S-34951/99

SUPREME COURT MIDDLE INCOME GROUP LEGAL AID SOCIETY **Register under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860**

President :

Hon'ble Mr. Justice DIPAK MISRA
Judge,
Supreme Court of India

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Supreme Court Compound
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Honorary Secretary :

Mr. RANJIT KUMAR
Solicitor General of India

Honorary Treasurer :

Mr. P.H. PAREKH
Senior Advocate,
Supreme Court of India

28th March, 2016

My Dear Chief Justice,

The Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society provides legal aid to persons having an annual income upto Rs. 7.5 lakhs or earning upto Rs. 60,000/- a month. It is a self-funded scheme whereunder against the normal fees being charged by Lawyers

and Advocates, a panel of Advocates-on-Record and Senior Advocates is maintained and normally a case is worked out in the Supreme Court including final hearing and including charges of Senior Advocates within Rs. 20 - 25,000/-.

A suggestion has been made by our President, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra to hold a half-day Seminar at the Odisha Judicial Academy in Cuttack on Saturday, 30th April 2016. I, on behalf of the Society, make a humble request to you to please participate in the said Seminar for the purpose of discussing ways and means of how similar such Societies could be formed in your High Court as well, which will go a long way in providing legal aid to the litigants belonging to the Middle Income Group who are otherwise or may not be able to afford regular fees as are being charged by lawyers in different High Courts. The Hon'ble President of the Society has already written to you earlier for formation of such a Society in your High Court and a further discussion on this matter in the Seminar would be of immense help. Your participation will go a long way in the objective sought to be achieved.

We will look forward to your participation. A reply in confirmation would enable us to make all the arrangements at Cuttack.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
[Ranjit Kumar]

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virender Singh,
Chief Justice,
High Court of Jharkhand,
Doranda, Opp-JAP Ground,
Ranchi (Jharkhand)

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Initiative by His Lordship Hon'ble Patron in Chief, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority

Hon'ble Chief Justice Virender Singh, High Court of Jharkhand on 11th April, 2016 viewed the formation of such society at Jharkhand High Court level as a **Call of the Hour** and His Lordship was further pleased to direct the Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority to take initiative for formation of the society immediately to get all the paraphernalia completed before 30th April, 2016.

Steps taken by His Lordship Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority

Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.N. Patel, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand and Executive Chairman, JHALSA was pleased to convene a meeting of Advocate General, Addl. Advocate General, Assistant Solicitor General of India, Chairman, Jharkhand State Bar Council and other Sr. Advocates on 13th April, 2016 in the Conference Hall of Nyaya Sadan, JHALSA and the meeting was attended by following legal luminaries:

Sl. No.	Participants
1	Sri Binod Poddar (Sr. Advocate), Enrollment No.-56/1967
2	Sri P.C. Tripathi, Sr. Advocate, Enrollment No.-872/1964
3	Ms. M.M. Pal, Sr. Advocate, Enrollment No.-31/1979
4	Sri Anoop Kumar Mehta, Advocate, Enrollment No.-602/1984
5	Sri Rajiv Sinha, Asstt.I Solicitor General of India, Enrollment No.-1393/1987
6	Dr. S.N.Pathak, , Enrollment No.-919/1988
7	Sri R.P. Gupta, Advocate, Enrollment No.-1085/1989
8	Sri Sudarshan Srivastava, Advocate, Enrollment No.-1171/1989
9	Sri Rajiv Ranjan (Sr. Advocate), Enrollment No.-612/1994
10	Sri Ajit Kumar (Sr. Advocate), Enrollment No.-17/1995
11	Ms. Anubha Rawat Choudhary, Advocate, Enrollment No.-4973/1995
12	Ms. Rashmi Kumar, Advocate, Enrollment No.-692/2002
13	Smt. Vandana Singh, Enrollment No.-J/1163A/2002

In the meeting, His Lordship impressed to the members of the bar that the persons belonging to Middle Income Group having income not more than Rs. 5,00,000/- per annum may not be able to afford regular fees as are being charged by lawyers in Jharkhand High Court and formation of such society will be able to look after the legal services needs of a vast section of the people belonging to Middle Income Group. The participants were enthusiastic and everyone in the meeting agreed to the formation of such society and it was resolved that effective steps should be taken for formation of such society at the earliest.

Meeting

On 19th April, 2016, meeting of founding members/members of Governing Body was held at Nyaya Sadan, JHALSA in which following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolution No: 1

It was unanimously resolved that “the society named **JHARKHAND HIGH COURT MIDDLE INCOME GROUP LEGAL AID SOCIETY**’ be registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860.”

Resolution No: 2

It was further unanimously resolved that Hon’ble Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand shall be Ex-officio Patron in Chief of the Society.

Resolution No: 3

It was further unanimously resolved that Hon’ble Mr. Justice D.N. Patel, Judge, High Court of Jharkhand shall be the President of the Society. It was further resolved that henceforth, the President of the Society shall be nominated by Hon’ble Patron in Chief of the Society

Resolution No: 4

It was further unanimously resolved that Advocate General, Jharkhand shall be Ex-officio Vice President of the Society.

Resolution No: 5

It was further unanimously resolved that Sri Rajiv Ranjan, will be the Honorary Secretary of the **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society**. Henceforth, Hon'ble President of the Society shall nominate the Honorary Secretary.

Resolution No: 6

It was further unanimously resolved that Sri Ajit Kumar will be the Honorary Treasurer of the **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society**. Henceforth, Hon'ble President of the Society shall nominate the Honorary Treasurer.

Resolution No: 7

It was further unanimously resolved that 1) Sri Rajiv Ranjan 2) Sri Ajit Kumar 3) Smt. Anubha Rawat Choudhary, will open the S.B. A/c of "**Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society**" in the Bank of India, Jharkhand High Court Compound Branch, Ranchi and it will be operated by any two of the aforesaid three. Henceforth, Hon'ble President of the Society shall nominate any three persons including Honorary Secretary for this purpose and any two of them will be able to operate the account.

Resolution No: 8

It was further unanimously resolved that Sri Rajiv Ranjan, Honorary Secretary of the Society is hereby authorized to take all the necessary steps to get the Society registered with Registration Department, Govt. of Jharkhand with the help of Vice President and others of the Governing Body, if required.

Resolution No: 9

It was further unanimously resolved that the "Executive Committee" of **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society** shall comprise of 13 members including the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer and their names and other details are as follows:

Sl.No.	Member of the Executive Committee
1	Sri Binod Poddar, Advocate General, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi
2	Sri P.C. Tripathi, Sr. Advocate and Ex-President, Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi
3	Ms. M.M. Pal, Sr. Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi
4	Sri Anoop Kumar Mehta, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi
5	Sri Rajiv Sinha, Assistant Solicitor General, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi
6	Dr. S.N.Pathak, Senior Advocate, Jharkhand High Court , Ranchi
7	Sri R.P. Gupta, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court , Ranchi
8	Sri Sudarshan Srivastava, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi
9	Sri Rajiv Ranjan (Sr. Advocate), Chairman, Jharkhand State Bar Council, Ranchi
10	Sri Ajit Kumar, Addl. Advocate General, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi
11	Ms. Anubha Rawat Choudhary, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court , Ranchi
12	Ms. Rashmi Kumar, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi
13	Smt. Vandana Singh, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi

JHARKHAND HIGH COURT MIDDLE INCOME GROUP LEGAL AID SOCIETY

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MIDDLE INCOME GROUP SCHEME

1. This scheme provides legal services to the middle income group citizens i.e. citizens whose gross annual income is not exceeding Rs. 40,000/- per mensem or Rs. 5,00,000/- per annum.

DEFINITION

- (a) The Scheme is known as **“JHARKHAND HIGH COURT MIDDLE INCOME GROUP LEGAL AID SCHEME”**. The scheme is self supporting and the initial capital of the Scheme shall be contributed by the first Executive Committee.

SCHEDULE

The schedule of fee and expenses as appended to the Scheme shall be in force and is liable to be amended by the Society from time to time.

THE OFFICE BEARERS OF THE SCHEME –

Under the Rules and Regulations of the Society, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Jharkhand-cum-Patron in Chief, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority shall nominate a sitting judge of the Jharkhand High Court to be the President and the Advocate General of Jharkhand shall be the Ex-Officio Vice President of the Society. Thirteen Members of the Governing Body including the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer shall be the members of the Executive Committee for a period of three years. On expiry of the said period, or at any time earlier as thought fit by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court can re-constitute the Executive Committee in consultation with the Hon'ble President of the Governing Body. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of High Court of Jharkhand in consultation with the President of the Society can nominate the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer of the Society from amongst the members of the Executive Committee.

The office bearer of the Scheme shall meet at least once in two months or earlier if so deemed / expedient and necessary.

GOVERNING BODY:

The names, occupation and designation of the members of the Governing Body to whom the management of the Society is entrusted as required under Societies Registration Act, 1860 :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Participants	Designation
1	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Virender Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand	Patron-in-Chief
2	Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.N. Patel, Judge, Jharkhand High Court of India	President
3	Sri Binod Poddar, Advocate General, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi	Member
4	Sri P.C. Tripathi, Sr. Advocate and Ex-President, Jharkhand State Bar Council	Member

5	Ms. M.M. Pal, Sr. Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi	Member
6	Sri Anoop Kumar Mehta, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi	Member
7	Sri Rajiv Sinha, Assistant Solicitor General, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi	Member
8	Dr. S.N.Pathak, Senior Advocate, Jharkhand High Court , Ranchi	Member
9	Sri R.P. Gupta, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court , Ranchi	Member
10	Sri Sudarshan Srivastava, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi	Member
11	Sri Rajiv Ranjan (Sr. Advocate), Chairman, Jharkhand State Bar Council	Member
12	Sri Ajit Kumar, Addl. Advocate General, Jharkhand, Ranchi	Member
13	Ms. Anubha Rawat Choudhary, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court , Ranchi	Member
14	Ms. Rashmi Kumar, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi	Member
15	Smt. Vandana Singh, Advocate, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi	Member

2. The Scheme will be applicable for cases intending to be filed in High Court of Jharkhand.
3. The rates of fee payable to an Advocate or to a Senior Advocate (if engaged at the request of the litigant) will be such as indicated in the Schedule appended to this Scheme as applicable from time to time.
4. There will be a panel of Advocates including Advocates and Senior Advocates under the Scheme. While drawing up the panel care be taken to include one Advocate, but not exceeding two, knowing Regional Language in the territory of Jharkhand in which the work is conducted in the Court below.

The panel Advocates shall given an undertaking in writing that they will abide by the terms and conditions of the Scheme upon assignment of a case under the Scheme.

5. Every person who desires to avail of the services of an Advocate empanelled under the Scheme will have to approach the Secretary of the Scheme by filing an application in the prescribed form annexed hereto along with the relevant documents.
6. Any intending litigant desirous of availing the benefit of the scheme shall have to fill up the form prescribed and accept all the terms and conditions contained therein. The proforma shall also contain a schedule of fee and expenses as application from time to time. A sum of Rs. 200/- (non-refundable) shall be payable to the **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society (JHCMIGLAS)** as **service charges**. The schedule shall indicate the fee payable for various items of work and shall also indicate the Court fees and the approximate expenses for preparation of the Court record. The applicant shall have to deposit the fee indicated by the Secretary, which will be in accordance with the schedule attached to the Scheme. It is the Secretary, who will register the case under the **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Scheme** and proceed to forward the papers to the Advocate/Senior Advocate on the panel for opinion.

In relation to the approximate expenses for preparation of the Court record, the Secretary will upon a perusal of the papers determine as to what would be the approximate amount necessary for the purpose of such preparation of the Court record, and in accordance with the schedule indicate the same to the applicant. If, however, for any reason, the amount which is due to the learned Advocate under the scheme exceeds

the amount indicated by the Secretary then the applicant will be duty bound to make good the difference upon the Secretary certifying it to be so under the Scheme.

7. The applicant may indicate any 3 names both in relation to the Advocate or the arguing Counsel or the Senior Counsel as the case may be in the order of preference from out of the panel maintained by Society. The Society would attempt to honour the choice indicated. However, the final right to assign the papers of the applicant under the Scheme to any Advocate or the arguing Counsel or Senior Counsel will remain with the **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society**.
8. As soon as the papers are received they would be assigned to the Advocate of the choice indicated by an applicant upon his request under the scheme. In case the learned Advocate after perusing them opines that this is not a fit case for filing in the Jharkhand High Court, in that view of the matter the applicant will not be entitled to be benefit of the Scheme. Upon such as endorsement being made either upon the case papers or in any accompanying letter, the **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society** shall return the papers forthwith to the applicant and deduct a sum of Rs. 400/- only towards service charges. The balance amount of service charges and the amounts which may have been deposited by the applicant with the Committee towards appropriation as fee and all expenses in the conduct of the case will be refunded. If the learned Advocate after examining the matter is satisfied that it is a fit case to be proceeded with, then the **Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society** will proceed to take the view that an applicant is entitled to legal aid. The view expressed by the Learned Advocate will be final in so far as the eligibility of the applicant for obtaining the benefit of the Scheme is concerned.
9. That the Honorary Secretary of the Society alongwith the two other Members of the Executive Committee of the Scheme will open a S.B. Account with the Bank of India, Jharkhand High Court Compound in the name of "**Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society**". The account will be operated by any three members of the Executive Committee authorized by the Committee and **the signature of any two members shall be sufficient to operate the account**.
10. All sums received under the scheme including grants in aid will be accounted for by a person to be nominated in that behalf and duly audited.
11. The amount so received under the Scheme will be used to defray all the expenses including the salaries and all expenses duly approved by the Executive Committee.
12. At the time of handing over the case papers, the applicant will have to make payment of the estimated fee and expenses that are indicated by the Secretary.
13. The amount indicated by the Secretary on the basis of the estimate details shall be deposited by the applicant in cash or by way of a Bank Draft. In the event of the learned Advocate taking the view that the case is not fit one for an appeal to the Jharkhand High Court, then the entire amount after shall be refunded to the applicant by way of cheque.
14. The initial expenses for printing of forms and other office expenses would be borne by initial corpus of the Scheme.
15. The pattern of payment of fee to the Advocates under the Scheme will be same as per the schedule as applicable from time to time.

16. The applicants are required to submit the applications forms to the MIG Society along with full documentations. For instance, if he / she seeks to file an appeal against any order/judgement, he/ she is required to submit a certified copy of that order/judgement along with other relevant judgement, Petition copy filed by him/her in the High Court, copies of the Lower Court judgment / order and other relevant documents. If these are in a language other than English then the English translation of same may be required.
17. On the assigning of a case to an Advocate under the Scheme the intending litigant will be directed to deposit with the Society the fee and expenses as per schedule as assessed by the Secretary. The payment to the Advocate or the service charges payable to the Scheme as stated in the schedule shall be in cash or bank draft.

The Advocate shall submit his bill on the basis of the amounts prescribed in the schedule with regard to printing, Court fee and his appearance fee alongwith a copy of the filing memo in token of a proof of filing the Petition / Appeal for which the claim is made. The Advocate will inform the Society about the admission of any matter so that the client can be requested to pay the fee for processing the Appeal, without which information it will not be possible for the Committee to recover the amount from the client and pay to the Advocate on hearing of the case. The fee to the Advocate in regular matter shall be made on receipt of a bill from the Advocate at the time of the conclusion of the final hearing of the matter.

18. Once the case is assigned to an Advocate it is the responsibility of the Advocate to deal with the matter as he/she deems fit in the interest of the client and the Advocate is required to communicate directly with the litigant and the Society will not monitor assignment and final disposal of the matter. However, the Society will intercede upon the receipt of a complaint in writing.
19. After a complaint is received by the Society from the litigant and/ or the concerned Advocate against the litigant / Advocate then the Committee after enquiry may take such action as is deemed fit and necessary.
20. If the Advocate who is appointed under the Scheme is found negligent in the conduct of the case entrusted to him, then he will be required to return the brief together with the fee which may have been received by him from the applicant under the Scheme.

Further, the Society would not be responsible for the negligent conduct of the case but the entire responsibility will that be of the Advocate vis-a-vis the client. The name of the Advocate would however, be struck off from the panel prepared under the Scheme.

SCHEDULE OF FEE FOR ADVOCATES.

A) APPEARING ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER / APPELLANT

1. Honorarium for drafting and filing First Appeal, Misc. Appeal, L.P.A., Tax Cases, Criminal Appeal (DB), Criminal Misc., Criminal Revision, Civil Revision, Second Appeal, MJC, Civil Review, Election Petition, CWJC (Civil Writ), Cr. WJC (Criminal Writ), Company Appeal, Comp. Pet/Application, Criminal Appeal (SJ), SLA (Criminal), Death Reference, Contempt Appeal, Tax Appeal, Writ Petitions, Cr, Writ Petitions, Cross Objections, Cr.M.P., Criminal Contempt, Civil Contempt, C.M.P., Prob. Case,

Arbi. Appl., Arbi. Appeal, Civil. Trans., Criminal Trans., Appeal Case (DB), Appeal Case (SB) Acq. Appeal, Tax Application including list of dates and miscellaneous application such as stay exemption, bail, condonation of delay including appearance, conferences with the client & also for drafting rejoinder affidavit and / or contesting matter after notice is issued by the Court and till the disposal of the matter at the notice stage including acting work and adjournment or final disposal at notice stage

....Consolidated Rs. 4,000/-

2. Honorarium for hearing, after admission, of the matter at final disposal stage inclusive of adjournment, if any, and / or at appeal stage.

....Rs. 1500/- per day of effective hearing

upto a maximum of Rs. 4500/-

3. Honorarium of drafting and filing regular/anticipatory bail application and hearing till issuance of Notice stage (excluding final disposal).

....Consolidated Rs. 1000/-

Honorarium for final hearing/disposal of regular/anticipatory bail application.

....Consolidated Rs. 1500/-

B) APPEARING ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT

1. Honorarium for drafting counter affidavit/rejoinder/ statement of objection and all other necessary applications including application for vacating stay and appearance inclusive of all conferences, upto admission stage excluding final disposal at notice stage.

....Consolidated Rs. 3000/-

2. Honorarium for hearing of matter, after admission, at final disposal stage including adjournment, if any, and / or at appeal stage.

....Rs. 1500/- per day of effective hearing

upto a maximum of Rs. 4500/-

C) HONORARIUM FOR SENIOR ADVOCATES

1. Honorarium for settlement of Writ Petition / Transfer Petition / Counter affidavit / Rejoinder Affidavit / Statement of objection including conference etc.

....Consolidated Rs. 2000/-

2. Honorarium for appearance at final disposal stage, after admission.

....Rs. 3000/- per day of effective hearing

upto a maximum of Rs. 9,000/-

SCHEDULE RATES FOR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES.

Photocopy charges	Re. 1/- per page
Steno charges	Rs. 8/- per page
Paper book binding	Rs. 5/- each

Computer typing

- (i) For original computer print Rs.15/- per page
ii) For addl. Pages Rs. 5/- per page

Opening of Account and Online Registration of Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society

The SB Account of society was opened in the Bank of India, Jharkhand High Court Compound Branch and online registration of the society was made on 21st April, 2016 under the Societies Registration Act XII of 1860 and certificate of Registration was granted on 25th April, 2016.

Contributions of founding members of Executive Committee for Initial corpus of Jharkhand High Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society

Sl. No.	Name	Position in the society	Contribution amount through cheque
1	Sri Binod Poddar (Sr. Advocate), Enrollment No.-56/1967 Advocate General, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi	Ex-officio Vice President	Rs. 51000/-
2	Sri P.C. Tripathi, Enrollment No.-872/1964 Sr. Advocate and Ex-President, Jharkhand State Bar Council	Member	Rs. 25000/-
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