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About NDMJ

National Dalit Movement for Justice is one of the units of NCDHR focussing on the promotion and protection of the rights of Dalit's and Adivasi's. It is a democratic, secular, non-party movement of Dalit's survivors, defenders, academics and organisations headed by Dalit's to address the issues of caste-based discrimination and violence to ensure dignity, equality and justice. NDMJ adopts multi-pronged strategies and intervenes at multi-level for ensuring access to justice to those affected by atrocities/discrimination.

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Ambedkar Jayanti

Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated annually on the 14th of April to commemorate the memory of the father of the Indian Constitution, Dr. BR Ambedkar, also known as Babasaheb Ambedkar, was a civil rights activist, economist, philosopher, anthropologist, and politician who raised his voice against the Indian caste system and fought an extensive battle for the rights of the Dalit community.

NDMJ-NCDHR, on the 14th of April 2022, came together in Ambedkar Park, near Rajendra Nagar, to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanti, where his ideology, his thoughts, his ideal nation, and the dream of an equal and just society were remembered.

This was further followed by a reflection of Baba Saheb's ideology, the journey of our NCDHR staff, and



some light moments with joyful and inspirational songs to strengthen our movement towards a just society, free of discrimination

Inaugural of Legal Resource Centre

Bihar : 1st May 2022

On 1st May 2022, NDMJ inaugurated the Legal Resource Centre of Motihari, Bihar.

NDMJ-NCDHR launched, Dr B. R Ambedkar Legal Resource Centre (LRC) in Bihar to provide legal assistance, including rights entitlements under SCs/ STs PoA Act to Dalit and Adivasi victims affected by caste based violence. LRCs

are envisaged as sustainable structure to support the whole spectrum of legal interventions by facilitating a space for the advocates to interact with survivors/ witnesses and strategize on critical cases. The center is established with the objective to provide platform for convergent action of providing efficient and fast legal aid to the SCs and STs Survivors.



Legal Clinics

- Himachal Pradesh: 10th April 2022
- Haryana: 1st May 2022
- Bihar: 1st May 2022
- Maharashtra: 15th May 2022

NDMJ organized four legal clinics for the survivors and witnesses of caste atrocities in Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Bihar, and Maharashtra. As a result, 34 cases of caste atrocities were taken up. More than 40 survivors and 30 advocates came together for the legal clinic. The primary aim of the legal clinic is to strengthen the legal proceedings with the support of the Special Public Prosecutors under Rule 4 (5) of the SC/ ST PoA Act.

Legal clinics provide a space for detailed interaction between the survivors, defenders, witnesses, and advocates for reviewing the selected cases-identifying gaps vis-a-vis fact-finding reports, and giving legal recommendations for case documentation and further follow-up engaging committed experts Advocates/ Special Public Prosecutors (SPP).



State Level DHRD Follow-up Training – Haryana

- Online: 23rd-24th April 2022

NDMJ virtually organised one Follow-up training of Dalit and Adivasi Human Rights on 23rd-24th April 2022. Approximately 20 defenders participated in the training.

The purpose of the training was to enhance the understanding of the DHRD training and how the previous training process capacitated them to better monitor the cases of atrocities.

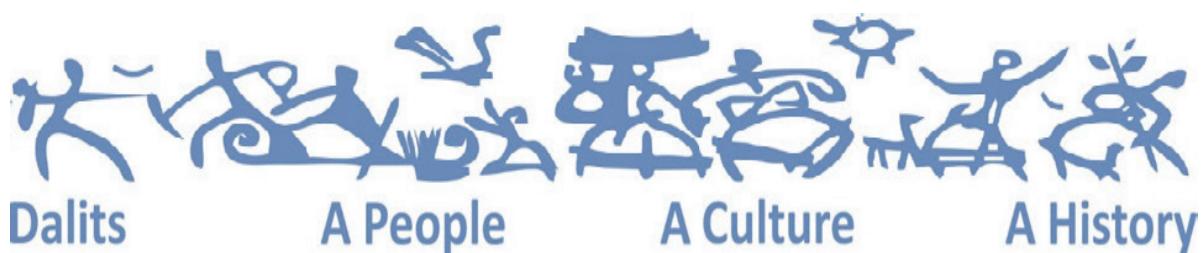
Participants shared the benefits of the last DHRD training, which capacitated and helped them to engage with authorities and monitor the cases. They also shared the changing dynamic in the power structure, and life threat of the defenders from the dominant castes, and state machinery challenging the system.

State Level Dalit and Adivasi Advocates Consultation

- Haryana: 1st May 2022
- Himachal Pradesh: 8th May 2022
- Maharashtra: 14th May 2022

NDMJ organized three State Level Consultations of Dalit and Adivasi advocates in Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Maharashtra. The objectives of the consultations were to capacitate and motivate the advocates and potential

Special Public Prosecutors to be at par with government empaneled public prosecutors and enhance their prosecution skills. To come out with future strategies and plans to strengthen the implementation of SCs and STs (PoA) Act in ensuring access to justice to Dalits and Adivasi's. During these State Level Advocates Consultations, approximately 55 advocates were trained.





'Gulami Mukti Mela' Slavery Liberation Fair

"Gulami Mukti Mela" (Slavery Liberation fair) observed on 22 May 2022 at Phillaur, Punjab.

On the Death anniversary of Great Dalit Right Activist; Late Jai Singh , the coordinator of the Dalit Dastaan Movement in Phillaur, Punjab, the slavery emancipation fair program was organized by Ms.Gagan Deep, the current coordinator of the Dalit Dastaan movement and her entire team. This movement works towards freedom, readiness to fight

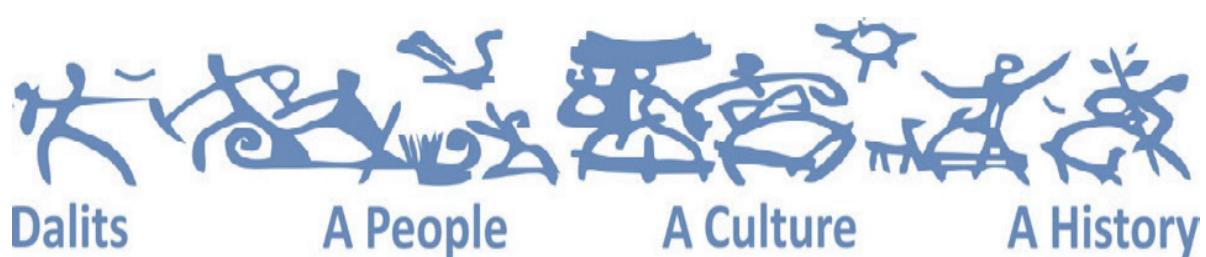
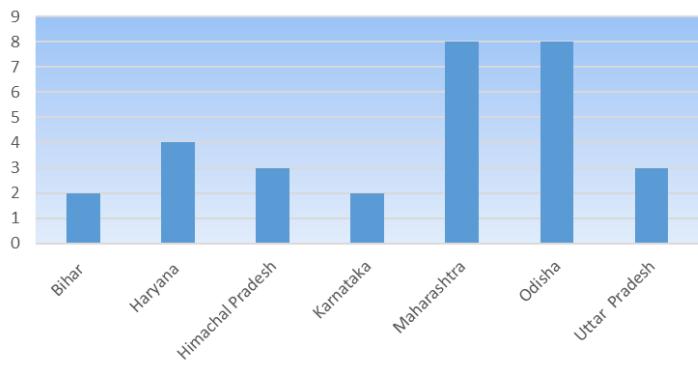


against Dalit atrocities and lands to be provided for those who were deprived. In this program, many Dalit organisations came and participated. Everyone presented their views and spoke about Dalit human rights and the labour rights. The primary objective of this program emphasised freedom of the Bonded-laborers, to fight against Dalit atrocities and to provide land for those who are deprived of land.

Public Hearing

On June 17, 2022 SASY organized the Public Hearing on atrocities against Dalits and Adivasis. Some of the gruesome cases of caste atrocities in Tamil Nadu. General Secretary of NDMJ Participated as jury member in the Public Hearing.

No. of Fact-Findings - April-June 2022



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