

- * LCHR has provided legal consultancy, settled cases of poor and has assisted women in litigations to restore justice to the needy.
- * Through PIL, LCHR assisted to restore rights of 10,000 forest dwellers in Karbi Anglong district of Assam.
- * LCHR in collaboration with Assam State Legal Services Authority organized International Human Rights Day and legal awareness programmes on anti-ragging laws, mediation, different welfare and social security schemes, PC-PNDT Act, PWDV Act, human rights and legal rights of persons affected with HIV/AIDS etc. in various places of Assam.
- * LCHR trained 125 minority women in five villages under the programme, "NAI ROSHNI", a programme sponsored by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.
- * LCHR in association with District Legal Services Authority, Kamrup organized awareness programmes on availability of health care schemes and PC-PNDT Act in 15 villages under Kamrup district of Assam. 686 participants benefited from this programme.
- * LCHR has created and strengthened advocacy capacity of over 40 voluntary organizations in Northeast India to employ rights based approach to development.
- * Publication of legal awareness series of LCHR has educated masses in different ways.
- * In collaboration with the Guwahati High Court Legal Services Committee & District Legal Services Authority and UNICEF, LCHR spread legal awareness among rural people especially on RTE, RTI and others.
- * LCHR in collaboration with North Eastern Social Research Centre organized a consultation programme on the Armed Forces (Special Power) Act.
- * LCHR organized many seminars and workshops on Human Trafficking and Public Distribution System.
- * LCHR had facilitated 3 public hearings in Assam in collaboration with Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
- * LCHR assisted 300 educational institutions to obtain Minority Status Certificate from National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions.

- * LCHR in collaboration with Department of Justice, Govt. of India has been training and sensitizing 400 lawyers empanelled with Legal Services Authorities of 8 States of North East including Sikkim.



LCHR is for

- * Disseminating legal information, knowledge and literature.
- * Providing legal opinion, advice and consultancy.
- * Organizing seminars, workshops, conferences and consultations on law.
- * Creating awareness, strengthening legal capacity for social transformation.
- * Training Para-legal Persons and social activists for social action.
- * Undertaking public hearings, public audit and public interest litigation.

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LEGAL CELL For Human Rights

"The time has now come, when the court must become the court for the poor and the struggling masses of this country. They must be sensitized to the need of doing justice to the large masses of people to whom justice has been denied by a cruel heartless society for generations."



(AIR 1982 SC 1473)

LCHR

➤ The Legal Cell for Human Rights (LCHR) comprises of a group of socially conscious and committed advocates who carry legal knowledge to the socially ostracized, economically exploited, educationally backward and politically unrepresented sections of the people of Northeast India, through various legal awareness, capacity building and training programmes.



➤ The thrust of LCHR is to serve socio-economically backward and vulnerable sections of the society such as women, children, the aged, tribal communities, physically and mentally challenged persons and minorities seeking to protect and promote their socio-cultural, economic, and political and human rights.



➤ LCHR visualizes itself as a peoples' initiative for the protection and promotion of inalienable human rights and socio-cultural rights to restore human dignity and to uphold constitutional values by preventing violence, discrimination and marginalization and, by preserving equality, justice, peace, liberty, fraternity and harmony among people with a preferential option and affirmative action, we strive to create a humane and just society.



➤ The mission of LCHR is to empower the powerless in order to re-claim for themselves their inalienable human rights and human dignity, which has been distorted by in-human structures by creating awareness, by disseminating legal information, knowledge and education, and by accompanying the weak, poor and the needy in their struggle for justice. LCHR endeavours to empower the powerless to observe their duties, to approach the appropriate forums and to restitute their socio-economic, cultural, religious, human rights and civil liberties.



OBJECTIVES

- To join hands with the Government in framing pro-people policies in order to create public opinion through social advocacy.
- To awaken the rural masses through the dissemination of information about their rights and duties.
- To initiate a process of "Alternative Dispute Resolution System" through negotiation, arbitration and conciliation based on the principles of natural justice and other acceptable legal principles.
- To accompany the poor, the weak, the powerless and the marginalized on a preferential basis in critical legislations.
- To network with voluntary organizations and peoples movements.



- To publish leaflets, handouts and other materials for mass movements.
- To train volunteers as trainers in Para-legal and Advocacy skills for social transformation.
- To train young advocates in court procedures and legal matters.

RESOURCE TEAM

The competent Associates and dedicated Resource Team of LCHR has been conducting various legal awareness & legal capacity building and training programmes along with litigation.



OUR SUCCESS

- LCHR activities vary from litigations inside court-rooms to legal capacity building programmes in remote villages where it accompanies the poor and the needy in their fight for justice and human rights.
- LCHR has conducted scores of "Legal Awareness Programmes" among the rural people of Assam and has covered 16 districts in which 52,526 villagers have benefited in the last 6 years.
- Covering 314 tea gardens with 564 legal awareness programmes, LCHR has enhanced legal capacity of 14,435 tea plantation labourers in Assam.
- More than 483 Para-legal personnel have been trained on advocacy skills to amplify the voice of the voiceless.
- LCHR has organized workshops, trainings and consultation programmes on various rights of the people.