

(With effect from January 2023)

ACTION PLAN - 2023 TO ACHIEVE 'FIVE PLUS ZERO' PENDENCY

FROM JANUARY 2023 TO DECEMBER 2023

FOR CHARITY ORGANISATIONS, MAHARASHTRA STATE

1. All the officers of Charity Organisations shall endeavour to clear the backlog of all cases of judicial nature pending for 5 years and above.
2. In the year 2023, following cases be treated as 5 years and 10 years old cases.

Cases Instituted in the Year	Treated as
2013 & before it	10 Year Old Cases
2014 to 2018	5 Year Old Cases

3. Deadline to clear pendency-

10 Year Old Cases	September 2023
5 Year Old Cases	December 2023

4. The Charity Commissioner shall direct all Joint/Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner Offices **dealing with the matters of judicial nature** to prepare the list of all 5 years old cases (upto the year 2018). The list of such cases shall be exhibited at conspicuous part of respective Offices and a copy of the same shall also be sent to the Bar Associations.

5. The Joint Charity Commissioner shall prepare the list of all cases pending for 5 years and above, which are stayed by the District Court/Joint Charity Commissioner in the cases pending before Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner Offices of the Region. The Joint Charity Commissioners shall send the list of cases in which stay has been

granted by the District Court to the concerned Principal District & Sessions Judge with request to give priority to such cases. With respect to the stayed cases pending before the Joint Charity Commissioner, he/she shall ensure that priority be given to such cases and necessary steps shall be taken for expeditious disposal of such cases.

6. The Joint Charity Commissioner shall prepare the list of all 5 years and above cases pending before Joint/Deputy/Assistant Charity Commissioner Offices of that Region, which are shown as stayed in C.I.S. by the High Court. The Joint Charity Commissioner shall forward the consolidated list of such stayed cases to the Charity Commissioner, who shall review the status of such stayed cases.

7. During all Divisional Level Workshops, the Joint Charity Commissioner shall ensure that the agenda item includes discussion and suggestions for effective implementation of the Action Plan.

8. The Officers at the District Level shall hold regular meetings with the office bearers of concerned Bar Associations and seek their co-operation for expeditious disposal of all cases pending for 5 years and more period.

9. The State and Regional Level Charity Organization Sub-Committees of SCMS Committee shall hold Monthly Meetings in the 1st week of every month to review the progress of implementation of the Action Plan and other directions issued by the Hon'ble SCMS Committee. The Report of Monthly Meeting shall be submitted to the Secretariat of SCMS Committee in the 2nd week of every month.
