

“Communication leads to strong relationships that is mutual respect and understanding”



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The Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority has set up a Pre-Litigation Counselling Centre to help families settle their disputes without

taking recourse to litigation. Family discord leads to multiple litigation causing further distress. Pre-Litigation Centre caters to matrimonial as well as domestic disputes.

The objectives of the Counselling Centre:

- The counselling centre helps to create a safe platform for the families to come together and discuss with each other.
- It gives an opportunity to the parties to be heard and communicate their grievances in informal environment.
- The counselling process sessions encourages the families to arrive at a mutual understanding.

The counsellors in the Centre are qualified & trained experts from reputed institutions. The counsellors are supported by a team of lawyers.

The Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority appeals to all concerned to avail of the benefits of the Pre – Litigation Counselling Centre.

Days : Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Time : 2:00 pm to 5:00pm

Place : High Court of Bombay, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority - P.W.D. Building (Appellate Side), First Floor, Fort, Mumbai – 400 032.

NOTE OF PRE-LITIGATION COUNSELLING CENTRE FOR
MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Legal aid is an essential part of administration of justice as envisaged by Article 39-A of the Constitution. It is the duty of the State Legal Services Authority to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society and to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities.

The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 aims to reduce mounting arrears, promote amity between litigating parties and fulfil the spirit of social justice enshrined under Article 39-A of the Constitution of India.

Several cases involving family/matrimonial disputes have led to judicial backlog. The presence of factors like emotions, responsibilities, social perceptions, personal duties and mindset of the parties regarding such disputes make cases distinct from others. Winning or losing is not the prima facie concern in these cases. The goal here is an amicable settlement between people who are/were bound by family. Keeping in mind the same, the Maharashtra State legal Services Authority has established 'Pre-litigation Counselling Centres for matrimonial matters' at

Mumbai, Aurangabad, Pune and Nagpur wherein an attempt to resolve disputes is made at both, the pre and post litigation stage. The object of establishing Counselling Centres is to facilitate change and resolve domestic/matrimonial disputes at both, the pre and post litigation stage by helping the concerned parties communicate effectively and reach an amicable solution under the guidance of an expert professional counsellor.

- 1) Pre-litigation Counselling Centre deals with matrimonial disputes.
- 2) It operates for three days a week in all four Pre-litigation Counselling Centres at Mumbai, Pune, Aurangabad and Nagpur.

Pre-litigation Counselling Centres	Days	Time
Mumbai. Add. : Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, 105, P.W.D. building, 1 st Floor, High Court, Bombay.	Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Pune. Add.: Family Court building, 3 rd Floor, Room No.303, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411005.	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.	2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Aurangabad. Add.: Hall No.18, 4 th Floor, "A" Wing, New District and Sessions Court Building, Adalat Road, Aurangabad.	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Nagpur. Add. : 1 st Floor, Suyog Bldg., Family Court, Civil lines, Nagpur- 440001.	Wednesday Thursday	and	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
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- 3) The Trained Counsellors adopt their own procedure suitable for counselling in matrimonial disputes.
- 4) The Maharashtra Legal Services Authority maintains a panel of lawyers who help the counsellors on any legal issue, as and when required.
- 5) The information divulged in counselling proceedings would remain confidential and would not be subject to any litigation.