



LEGAL AID & FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE SHELTER

(SOCIETY OF HEALTH EDUCATION LEGAL TRAINING & EMERGENCY REHABILITATION)

(A leading NGO in Odisha - Regd No.21006/145 of 2000-2001/Rgd under Sec-12A & 80G of IT Act)

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Our Services

The shelter LEGAL AID & FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE provides legal advice and representation to the people who cannot afford private Advocates/Attorney in all criminal matters excluding sexual offences and offences involving the cultivation, possession, sale, trafficking or otherwise dealing in narcotics with reference to civil matters, legal assistance is provided in all cases including land matters, in particular prescriptive title.

Special priority is afforded to juveniles and children in conflict with the law, victims of domestic violence, the elderly and the disabled. Children who are victims of domestic violence are afforded legal representation in court and counselling to help them in court proceedings that can last for years, and result in irreparable damage in the pursuit of justice.

The Centre is currently preparing to address the upsurge in violence against children, police brutality and the violation of the constitutional and rights of children. The degrading and dehumanizing conditions which children are forced to endure while awaiting trial, the physical abuse and torture of children in police custody and the detention of children in the same facility with adults require urgent and immediate remedial action.

A) How to Get Legal Aid

The shelter Legal Aid Centre is a non-profit society that was established to provide equal access to the justice system for poor, low-income and vulnerable people who would otherwise be unable to afford an attorney/advocate.

B) About Us

The shelter Legal Aid Centre is a humanitarian response to the needs challenging economic conditions resulting from the decline of the job in industry have impacted every aspect of social life, including access to the justice system. High rates of unemployment resulting from job losses and the constantly rising cost of living, have severely jeopardized the ability of residents to secure the protection of what is arguably one of the most fundamental civil rights in a democratic society — the right to equal access to justice.

C) Our specific objectives are as follows:

- To provide legal advice and representation in civil matters and in criminal cases where adequate legal representation would make a material difference to the prospect of an accused person receiving a fair trial.
- To provide legal representation and assistance to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

- To provide public education and training in the pursuit of justice and the reduction of crime and violence in the community.
- To conduct evaluation research to ascertain the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the services provided, and to respond appropriately to the results of this research.

Legal aid is available for people who cannot afford to pay for a private attorney/advocate when confronted with a legal problem. You can call or visit the shelter Legal Aid Centre for direct legal assistance at the following address:

- ❖ We are open for business as follows:
- ❖ When you visit our Centre you will be asked to answer a few questions (called a 'means' test) to determine whether you qualify for free or subsidized legal services.
- ❖ Old Age Pensioners, juveniles and the disabled automatically qualify for free legal aid.

HOW OUR FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE FUNCTION-

The shelter Legal Aid Centre has never received financial assistance from the Government and is totally dependent on private sources of funding. You can help us to continue to provide equal access to justice for the people by making a donation.

ABOUT SHELTER FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE

SHELTER FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE offers practical help and hope for teenagers, families, couples, and individuals, by way of professional and affordable counselling services. Our counsellors are well-trained, dedicated, and care about the people they serve. Counselling is simply sitting down with a counsellor to talk about the problems or challenges in your life.

At SHELTER FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE you can expect to:

- *Be listened to and heard.*
- *Be supported and not judged.*
- *Better understand what you feel and why.*
- *Learn new ways to face your struggles.*

WHO DO WE SERVE- *Services are available to people of all ages, all ethnic and religious/non-religious backgrounds, and all social and economic statuses.*

SHELTER FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE prioritizes youth and their families by offering greater flexibility in session times and subsidies, in an effort to ensure youth are not turned away.

We can provide help in the following areas and more...

- *Conflict Resolution*
- *Couples & Marital Issues*
- *Criminal Justice System Involvement*
- *Crisis Intervention*
- *Divorce & Separation*
- *Family Issues*
- *Domestic violence*
- *Lifestyle Changes*
- *Parenting Issues*
- *Relationship Issues*
- *School Difficulties*
- *Addictions*

- Vocational Issues

COUNSELING FORMATS-In counselling, 'format' refers to the different participants involved in the session (e.g., couple or individual) and the different settings in which it is conducted (e.g., in-person or over the internet). Differences in format may affect the length of the session (e.g., 50 or 80 minutes), and the type of therapy used.

A variety of formats are available:

- Teen / Pre-Teen Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Marital / Couples Therapy
- Adult Individual Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Educational Seminars

COUNSELING MODELS-Shelter Family Counselling Centre counsellors practice from an integrative approach, in an effort to provide holistic care. Here are some of the models being integrated by the counsellors at Shelter Family Counselling Centre:

- Art Therapy
- Attachment Theory
- Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy
- Couples Communication Skills
- Dialectical-Behaviour Therapy
- Emotionally-Focused Therapy (Individual and Couples)
- Family Systems Theories (various)
- Person-Centred Therapy

D) The members of the Board of Counsellors and Consultants of the shelter Legal Aid Centre are as follows:

- 1- Smt Ranjita Samataray, Director and Chief Counsellor
- 2- Dr Padmabati Tudu, Counsellor and Consultant
- 3- Mr. Santonu Pradhan, Counsellor and Consultant
- 4- Mr Krushak Laxman Das Counsellor and Consultant
- 5- Smt Sangeeta Pattnaik, Counsellor and Consultant.

E) OUR STAFF.

- 1-Sri Fakir Charan Das, Secretary & Chief Functionary and Founder Director.
- 2-Smt Rasmita Rath, Advocate and Counsellor.
- 3-Miss Praganseni Das
- 4-Miss Padmaja
- 5-Sri Sanjay Surya.
- 6-Smt Sanjukta Mishra.
- 7-Kartik Das
- 8-Sishuranjan Das
- 9-Rajib Parida
- 10-Sri Sailendra Samantaray.

F) **How You Can Help**You can Donate your contribution to the Organization in our office and also make a financial contribution directly into our bank account for enabling us to work for needy persons. The shelter Legal Aid Centre is pleased to announce that it is once again able to fulfil its mandate to provide equal access to justice for residents who cannot afford to pay for a private attorney when confronted with a legal problem. The shelter Legal Aid Centre is a non-profit society that was established to provide equal access to the justice system for poor,

low-income and vulnerable people who would otherwise be unable to afford an attorney/advocate.

- G) **DONATE**-On behalf of the shelter community, the Board of Directors of the shelter Legal Aid Centre wishes to acknowledge and extend sincere thanks to our donor agencies for the funding received during the previous years. The directors of the shelter Legal Aid Centre hereby extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the assistance provided and pledged to fulfil the performance expectations for legal aid service delivery to vulnerable populations.

You can also make a financial contribution directly into our bank account as under-

Bank Name-Syndicate Bank

Bank Branch Address- Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar

Organization Name-SHELTER

SB Account No-80072010016466

IFSC: SYNB0008007 (CBS)

Main Banking Office-

- **Donations can be made in person by cheque at the shelter Legal Aid Centre at the following office of shelter at Plot No -6637/595, Sampur, Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar-29.**

- **All donations will be acknowledged in writing and we thank you in advance for your support.**

Contact Us-

Tell us what you think about our services or anything else that comes to mind. We welcome all of your comments and suggestions. You can either contact us directly or use the contact form of the following address:-

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