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MESSAGE

Dear Chief Justice,

The High Court of Madras has been the path-finder for many legal oriented social activities. The Tamil Nadu State Legal Service Authority gives guidance and inspiration to such things. The publication of "SATTAPPANI MURASU" will give new impetus to such programme.

When courts are under the heavy burden of enormity of litigation, the only viable alternative is to settle cases by way of mediation or compromise. If ordinary litigant is aware of these programmes, he can be induced and inspired to join such process. The phrase "Access to justice" has become a term of art signifying the arrangements made by the State to ensure that the public at large and especially those who are poor and indigent can obtain benefit of our legal system. Our legal system should be accessible in terms of costs, simplicity and procedure.

I am happy to learn that Legal Service Authority chalks out the programme with common man in the forefront of their mind.

I wish all success for the venture.

With warm regards.

K.G. Balakrishnan
Judge
Supreme Court of India

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The long cherished ambition of this Authority to release an official news letter has now become a reality. This Authority has decided to release the news letter once in three months with a view to highlight the diversified activities of the Apex Authority, District Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees. To enable this Authority to achieve the set goals, it would be desirable that men of eminence from different walks of life such as Judges, lawyers, academicians, and beauracrats and NGOs, contribute their valuable write-ups and articles perennially in order that the release of the official news letter serves the purpose effectively. It is a matter of great pleasure that the official news letter of the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority is being released for propagating the achievements of legal services. This official news letter, I am confident, will serve as a torch - bearer to take the message of Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority far and wide in the days to come.

Justice N.K. JAIN
Chief Justice, High Court
Patron-in-Chief, Tamil Nadu
State Legal Services Authority,
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