

ANNEXURE – III

VISIT REPORT ON LOK ADALAT HELD AT BARODA ON 9/3/96.

Organised by	:	District Legal Aid Committee and Bar Association Baroda.
Venue	:	Nyaya Mandir, Baroda
Cases covered	:	Women related cases only (Keeping in view International Women's Day)
Method	:	4 to 5 panels each consisting of 2/3 social workers and 2/3 lawyers heard the problems and counseled for settlement.
Prominent Participants	:	Hon'ble Shri Arvindbhai Kapadia, Dist:Judge Shri V. S. Bhatt) Asst.Dist.Judges Shri Jehangir patel) Shri Tiwari, Maltiben Nani) Advocates And others) Women volunteers of Vikas Jyot including Truptiben Shah, Shobhaben Kapadia, etc.
Schedule	:	There were two sitting, First in morning, other in evening.
Cases decided	:	300 cases settled.
Finance by Govt.	:	Rs.3000 per Lok Adalat
Nature of Settlement	:	1. Maintenance amount was agreed by husbands 2. Reunion could be arranged in some cases and court matters withdrawn.
Views of Litigants	:	Most of them appreciated the role of Lok Adalat. Some apprehended that the other side may not comply with settlement.