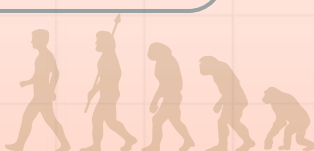




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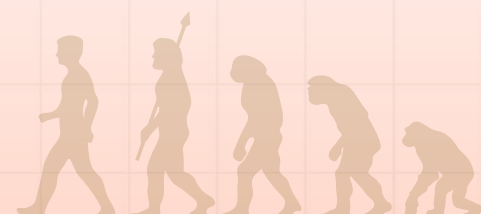
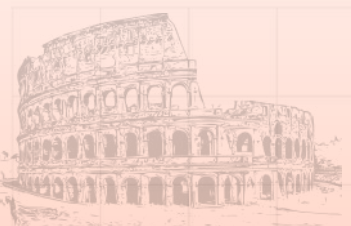
- **Chapter 24** - Lower Courts and Lok Adalats.
- **District Judiciary** - First level of judiciary at district level.
- **Articles 233-237** - Subordinate court provisions.
- **Article 233** - Appointment of District Judges.
- **District Judges appointed by** - Governor in consultation with High Court.
- **Article 234** - Recruitment of persons other than District Judges.
- **Article 235** - Control of High Court over district and subordinate courts.
- **Article 236** - Defines judicial service.
- **Article 237** - Governor may apply provisions to magistrates.
- **District judiciary independence** - Part of Basic Structure as declared by Supreme Court.
- **District judiciary handles** - Approximately 1.3 million cases daily.
- **Head of district judiciary** - District and Sessions Judge.
- **Highest civil court in district** - District Court.
- **Sessions Court** - Mainly criminal cases.
- **Lowest criminal court** - Judicial Magistrate of Second Class.
- **Appeals from District and Sessions Court** - Lie to High Court.
- **Lok Adalat meaning** - People's Court.
- **Lok Adalat legal basis** - Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.















- **Constitutional link** - Article 39A.
- **Nature** - Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- **Objective** - Speedy and cost-effective justice.
- **Procedure** - Informal and conciliatory.
- **Lok Adalat award** - Final and binding.
- **Award status** - Decree of civil court.
- **Appeal against award** - No appeal.
- **Cannot settle** - Non-compoundable criminal cases.
- **Permanent Lok Adalat** - Section 22B.
- **Permanent Lok Adalats deal with** - Public utility services.
- **NALSA patron-in-chief** - Chief Justice of India.
- **State Legal Services Authority headed by** - Chief Justice of High Court.

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