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1. About the College

Devi Sharvani Education Society was founded by Late Mr. V. M. Salgaocar, an industrialist and philanthropist of Goa in the year 1972 and is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. Mahadevrao Salgaocar College of Law was established in the year 1973 with a generous donation from the founder, Late Mr. V. M. Salgaocar, who named the college in the memory of his father Late Mr. Mahadevrao Salgaocar. The College was started with the view to meet the long-felt need of the people of Goa for Legal Education. In the year 1997, as per the decision of the Governing Council, the name of the College was changed to V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL).

The College is situated on a spacious plot of land at Miramar with an edifice of 2525.72 m² with an adjoining Library building of 2379.93 m². There are a sufficient number of classrooms which are spacious, well-ventilated and well-lit, and which are also air-conditioned. Provision has been made of LCD projectors & internet connections in each and every classroom. The College also has three air-conditioned Staff Rooms, a well-resourced Moot Court Room, a big air-conditioned Conference Hall, a Governing Council Room, a Child Rights Clinic Room, a spacious Canteen, a well-equipped Gymnasium, a separate Book Bank and other facilities. The college has an independent three-storied library named the 'HIRABAI V. SALGAOCAR LIBRARY' which is 3 well-equipped including online legal databases and a digital library. It is the third largest library in Asia. The library hosts a unique collection of rare reports. The College Library is fully automated and computerized with open access system. Besides a vast collection of law books, there are also books that cater to diverse interests. Online e-journals, AIR manuals and CDs with multiple user facilities are made available. Over five lakh pages of rare journals are digitized.

Further, the college premises are kept under constant CCTV surveillance. The College is a full[1]time College and functions from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. It has well-qualified and competent teaching faculty and administrative staff.

The Mission of the College is 'Excellentia Justitia et Humanitas' which means "Excellence in Legal Education, in Pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity". The College is committed to academic excellence and affords opportunities for knowledge acquisition and adaptation through training, research, consultancy service to the public, and through outreach activities. V. M. Salgaocar College of Law is the first Law College in India, to secure 'A' grade rating from NAAC in 2005, and yet again in its re-accreditation in 2012. In 2011, the College was conferred the 'INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD' for its outstanding efforts in imparting legal

education and for its commitment in reaching out to the public through its Permanent Legal Aid Cells.

The Vision of the College is “Let Justice be Done Though the Heaven Fall.” The College inspires, motivates and challenges the teacher and the pupil alike, to the attainment of excellence in the field of legal education and emphasizes respect for human dignity and the inculcation of basic values crucial to the legal profession. The College encourages uninhibited democratic ideas and endeavours to translate those ideas for the benefit of the Nation. As a result, the curriculum is carefully chosen, the faculties are dedicated to the cause of promoting access to justice, and students are geared towards community interaction. This is the legacy of legal education for the benefit the community that has defined VMSCL’s reputation and which gives it a cutting edge over the other institutions.

II. Law Programmes

A. Bachelor of Law Programmes (B.A. LL.B. & LL.B. Degree)

The Bachelor of Law Degree Programme at this College is a Professional Degree Programme and is especially designed for those who intend to take Law as a profession, either as advocates, or law consultants, or law officers, or any other related legal field.

VMSCL offers two Bachelor Degree programmes namely,

- (i) B.A.LL.B. Five-Year Integrated Law Programme (Five-year programme) and**
- (ii) LL.B. Degree (Three-Year Programme).**

The B.A.LL. B Five Year Integrated Law Programme is a highly professional full-time programme leading to dual degrees, a Degree in Arts and a Bachelor’s Degree in Law. The Five-Year Integrated Law programme introduced by the Bar Council of India, adheres to the standards prescribed by the UGC and is approved by the Goa University.

The College also offers a three-year Professional Law Degree Programme (LL.B. Degree) recognized by the Bar Council of India. This is for students who have already completed their graduation in some other discipline and now wish to pursue Law as a career. The study of law during these three year stretches much beyond books and engages the students in development of their talents as well as in community participation. Social contexting of the students’ practical

training programme is visible in the proactive social action by the student body filing substantial number of Public Interest Litigations (PIL) on various issues, in the High Court of Bombay at Goa.

The college focuses on learner centred teaching and in addition to the lecture method, it incorporates into the teaching process, various activities like seminars, debates, group discussions to further meaningful participation of students. Clinical Legal Education is effectively imparted through Moot Court, Client Interview & Counselling, Mock Trial, Negotiation, Mediation, Legal Aid, Law Clinics, Law Clubs and other related projects.

Students are required to participate in Moot Courts organized by the College, attend the Legal Aid Cells every weekend, attend Court, learn Court ethics, follow up cases, and attend a lawyer's office, as required under the teaching program. All students are provided a platform to participate in a plethora of competitions such as debates, skits, moot courts, client counselling, mediation, negotiation etc. Such competitions are based on legal topics and mock cases which are organized at the state level, national, and international level. This gives them an opportunity to undergo pre-training exposure simultaneously while pursuing their studies.

The Law Degree Programme is an intensive course and the students are required to be actively involved in the activities of the College. They have to also undergo internship training during their 4th and 5th year of the course. The College has also established a permanent Consumer Clinic, Prisons' Clinic, Child Rights Clinic and Centre for Disability Rights to provide legal aid to the aggrieved parties. The College is also known for rendering valuable, tangible and free-of-cost service to the community in the State of Goa through its Legal Aid activities. The Institution is unique for having 26 permanent Legal Aid Cells established in Goa for creating legal awareness on laws, obtaining senior citizen cards and Krishi Cards, to check implementation of welfare schemes and to provide such other legal-related services.

A robust sports culture is encouraged at VMSCL, and students have a choice of joining different sports activities. The NSS unit of the college is also very active and offers lots of productive activities to the students.

B. Masters of Law and Doctoral Programmes (LL.M. and Ph.D.)

With a view to offer a Post-graduate program to the B.A.LLB or Law Graduate Students of Goa, VMSCL introduced an LL.M. Program by establishing a PG Department in Law in the year 1998. The College offers a two-year LL.M. Masters' Programme comprising four semesters. A law graduate from any Indian or foreign university recognized by the UGC and Bar Council of India, with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade [45% for SC/ST Candidates], can apply for admission to this programme. The objective of the LL.M. Programme is to develop legal

academic acumen among the law graduates through an expert teaching programme, interdisciplinary inquiry and through practical appreciation of legal problems. The LL.M. program has been conducted successfully over a decade and half and has produced high quality students who have excelled in various fields not only in Goa but other parts of the country. From the academic year 2016, the College has heralded a new era in legal education in Goa by adopting the LL.M. Program of the Goa University with a Choice Based Credit System of Instruction. This is to enable those students who have passed the LL.B. professional programme to seek academic excellence and to facilitate job opportunities, which require higher level of legal learning.

VMSCL is also recognized as a Research Centre for Ph.D. Degree and has several qualified faculty members who have successfully guided several PhD candidates.

C. Certificate Programmes


Certificate Courses are conducted to provide participants a varied exposure to different aspects of law in the globalizing world. This year, the college organized two such courses, despite the covid challenge.

1. Certificate Course in Communication Skills – ‘Write Better, Speak Better’

Course coordinators: Ms. Jyoti Kiran Pisipati, Assistant Professor in English and Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal, Assistant Professor in Law.

‘Write Better, Speak Better’ was a one-week certificate course designed to teach basic spoken and written English skills for the Multi-tasking Staff (MTS) of the college to improve their professional and personal communication. The course was conducted from 3rd – 9th July 2021. At the end of the course, learners were evaluated on spoken and written English and awarded certificates.





The course objectives:

- a) To teach basic grammar used in spoken and written English
- b) To teach techniques that help improve vocabulary
- c) To boost their confidence in professional and personal communication spaces and facilitate an easy flow of speech
- d) To encourage creativity through the use of language
- e) Teach formal letter-writing skills

The resource persons for the week-long course were Ms. Jyoti Kiran Pisipati, Assistant Professor in English and Ms. Trisha Almeida, Counsellor, V M Salgaocar College of Law.

2. Certificate Course in Entrepreneurship Development Organized By Economics and Innovations Forum of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law

Course Coordinator: Danica Menezes, Assistant Professor

Entrepreneurship Development is an emerging field of opportunities. This course is a way of enhancing the skills and knowledge of individuals with help of training them with the required assistance.

The objective of floating this certificate course for the students of law in particular is to help them get an understanding of entrepreneurial skills and the process of startups which is now going to be the probable future of students. The certificate course targets the basic topics of entrepreneurship development and also aims at giving students practical understanding of how a business idea can be put into practice. The certificate course received a good response as there were a total of 76 students who registered for the same. During the course, the students also got an opportunity to interact with entrepreneurs who have established themselves in business. They were made aware of the practical difficulties that arise during the process of setting up a business and how one should deal with these difficulties. The Certificate Course concluded with a Course End Examination in which students had to present their Business Plan, projecting their business ideas.

The course was conducted by Assistant Professor Danica Menezes who was also Faculty In-charge of Economics and Innovations Forum.

III. Governing Council & Managing Committees

A. Governing Council

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Dattaraj.V. Salgaocar	President
2	Mr. Atmaram Nadkarni	Vice President
3	Mr. Anthony E. Barreto	Secretary
4	Mr. Dyaneshwar P. Pednekar	Treasurer
5	Mrs. Dipti D. Salgaocar	Member

B. Managing Committee





Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Dattaraj.V. Salgaocar	Chairman
2	Mr. Bhaskar Naik	Vice-Chairman
3	Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Pednekar	Secretary
4	Mr. Inacio Braganza	Treasurer
5	Prof. Dr. M. R. K. Prasad	Member
6	Dr. Anil S. Dinge	Member
7	Ms. Shashikala Gurpur	Member (Nominated by President)
8	Mr. Antonio F.C Pinto	Member
9	Mr. Anthony E. Barreto	Member





C. Local Managing Committee

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Anthony E. Barreto	Chairman
2	Mr. D.P. Pednekar	Management Representative
3	Dr. K.S.Rao	Teacher's Representative
4	Dr. Kim Couto	Lady Representative
5	Ms. E. Sena	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
6	Adv. Devidas Pangam	Member

IV. Faculty & Staff

A. Core faculty

 <p>Dr. G. Shaber Ali (Officiating Principal) Associate Professor M.A. LLM, M.L, Ph.D.</p>	 <p>Dr. MRK Prasad Professor of Law LL.M., Ph.D</p>
 <p>Dr. Kim Couto (Head of the Department) Associate Professor B.A. LLM, Ph.D.</p>	 <p>Dr. Kotagiri Srinivasa Rao Associate Professor B.A. LLM, PMIR, Ph.D.</p>
 <p>Dr. Sandhya Ram S A Associate Professor LL.M. Ph.D.</p>	 <p>Dr. B.S. Patil Associate Professor B.Sc., LLM, Ph.D.</p>
 <p>Dr. Nagesh S. Colvalkar Associate Professor M. Com (Adv. Accts), M. Com (Mgmt) B.Ed. LLM, Ph.D (Law), MBA</p>	 <p>Ms. Pearl Monteiro Assistant Professor B.A., LL.B., LLM</p>
 <p>Dr. Ranjana Souza Cordeiro Assistant Professor B. Sc., LLM, Ph.D</p>	 <p>Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya Assistant Professor B.SL., LLM, Ph.D.</p>

 <p>Dr. Sahadev Arjun Mandrekar Director of Physical Education B.Com., LL.B. (Gen), M. P.Ed., Ph.D</p>	 <p>Ms. Bhakti Naik Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM</p>
 <p>Mr. Aamod Shirali Assistant Professor B. Com., LL.B., LLM</p>	 <p>Dr. Priya Paresh Onsker Assistant Professor B.Sc., LLM. PhD</p>
 <p>Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM</p>	 <p>Dr. Sonal U Sardesai Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM, Ph.D.</p>
 <p>Ms. Meghana Kapdi Assistant Professor M.A (History)</p>	

B. Adjunct Faculty

 <p>Ms. Ashwini Naik Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM</p>	 <p>Ms. Suchita R. Kamat Timble Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM</p>
 <p>Ms. Danica Menezes Assistant Professor M.A (Economics)</p>	<p>Ms. Fouzia Rizvi Assistant Professor M.A. (Political Science)</p> 
 <p>Ms. Priyanka Shet Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM</p>	<p>Ms. Jyotikiran Pisipati Assistant Professor M.A. English</p> 
 <p>Dr. Sara Mahima George Rejy Assistant Professor M.A. (Political Science)</p>	<p>Ms. Amal Kazi Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM</p> 
 <p>Ms. Shilpa Singh Assistant Professor M.A. (Political Science)</p>	<p>Ms. Ameya Nayak Assistant Professor LL.B., LL.M</p> 
 <p>Ms. Priyanka Parab Assistant Professor LL.B., LL.M</p>	<p>Ms. Disha Sardessai Assistant Professor LL.B., LL.M</p> 



Ms. Trisha Almeida
Counselor

C. Visiting Faculty

1. Mr. Amir Khusro Jamadar, Assistant Professor LL.M.
2. Ms. Annelise Fernandes, Assistant Professor LL.M.
3. Ms. Tejaswini Kole, Assistant Professor LL.M.
4. Mr. Aurobindo Pereira, Assistant Professor LL.M
5. Ms. Aparna Latkar Fogueri, Assistant Professor B.Com., LL.M
6. Ms. Vandana Sardessai, Assistant Professor M.A.(English)
7. Ms. Gail Zacharia, Assistant Professor M.A (Economics)
8. Ms. Minaxi Barve, Assistant Professor. M.A.(History)
9. Ms. Kajal Manheshkar, Assistant Professor LL.M
10. Ms. Sarita Parkar, Assistant Professor B.Com., LL.M
11. Ms. Rejitha Rajan, Assistant Professor B.Sc., LL.M., PDDGC,
(Regd. Indian Patent Agent)
12. Ms. Aditi Narvekar LL.M
13. Ms. Nikita Nadkarni LL.M

D. Administrative Staff

1. Mr. D.P. Pednekar : Administrator (Management Appointee)
2. Mr. Aveesh Lanjekar : Accountant
3. Ms. R.A.M. Viegas : Head Clerk
4. Mr. Gajanan Dhuri : Accountant
5. Mr. Prashant Chodankar : UDC
6. Ms. Rupam Chawdikar : LDC
7. Ms. Shami Shirodkar :Jr.Stenographer
8. Mr. Anand Naik : MTS
9. Mr. Bharat Amonkar : MTS
10. Mr. Mangaldas Gaude : MTS
11. Mr. Audumber Uskaikar :MTS
12. Mr. Anant Mandrekar : MTS
13. Yeshwant Yellapur : Watchman

Physical Education Instructor: Mr. Lavu Govekar

System Administrator: Mr. Alind Naik

E. Library Staff

1. Mr. Nalin Faldessai : Librarian
2. Ms. Sonali Naik : Asst. Librarian Grade I
3. Mr. Ramakant Naik : LDC
4. Mr. Vishwas.B. Bhairaonkar : Library Attendant

F. Other Office Staff

1. Mr. Kiran Dhuri : Examination Clerk (Contract)
2. Ms. Sneha Kalangutkar : Book Bank Clerk(Contract)
3. Sukanti Shirvaikar : Farash
4. Mr. Gopal Prasad :MTS
5. Mr. Maruti Hanchimani : Watchman
6. Mr. Sangram S. Sattarkar : Watchman
7. Ms. Lalita Kolkar :MTS
8. Mr. Sagar Magar. : MTS

V. Committees

(i) Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The new Committee of IQAC was formed in 2019-2020 and the committee was headed by Dr. B. S. Patil. IQAC is committed to improve legal education by adopting competence-oriented education. The action plan of each and every teacher was collected by the IQAC at the beginning of the year and is being reviewed at the end of the academic year. The quality benchmark is the yardstick for the committee to achieve.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. G. Shaber Ali	Chairperson
2	Dr. B. S. Patil	Director-IQAC
3	Mr. Gajanan Dhuri	Senior Administrative Officer-Finance
4	Mrs. Rosa A. M. Noronha	Senior Administrative Officer-Adm.
5.	Dr. M.R. K. Prasad	Member- Teaching Staff
6.	Dr.K.S. Rao	Member- Teaching Staff
7.	Dr. Kim Couto	Member- Teaching Staff
8.	Dr. Sandhya Ram S. A.	Member- Teaching Staff
9.	Dr. Bhakti Naik	Member- Teaching Staff
10.	Dr. Priya Onskar	Member- Teaching Staff
11.	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	Member- Teaching Staff

12.	Mr. D. P.Pednekar	Member- Management
13.	Dr. Anil Dinge	Member-Nominee-Local Society
14.	Mr. Nilesh Amonkar	Member-Nominee-Industry
15.	Mr. Dattaprasad Lawande	Member-Nominee-Alumni
16.	Mr. Sanjay Dhavlikar	Member-PTA
17.	Mr. Nalin C. Phaldessai	Member-IQAC
18.	General Secretary-Students's Council	Member-Nominee- Students

(ii) Anti Ragging Committee

Ragging has been banned and made punishable offence as per Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act 2008 and its directives. In order to ensure strict compliance and monitoring of Anti Ragging measures, our college has constituted an Anti-Ragging Committee comprising of the following members:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr.K.S. Rao	Chairperson
2	Dr. Snehal Goltekar	Representative of Civil Administration
3	Mr. Bocso George	Representative of Police Administration
4	Mr. Nigel Britto	Representative of Local Media

5	Ms. Audrey Pinto	NGO (SCAN)
6	Dr. S.A. Mandrekar	Faculty Representative
7	Dr. B.S. Patil	Faculty Representative
8	Dr. Sonal Sardessai	Faculty Representative
9	Ms. Ashwini Nayak	Faculty Representative
10	Mr. Savio Travasso	Student Representative
11	Mr. Vishesh Kulkarni	Student Representative
12	Ms. Rishwa Prabhu	Student Representative
13	Ms. Pakhi Bannerjee	Student Representative
14	Ms. R.A.Noronha Viegas	Representative -Administrative Staff

(iii) Internal Complaints Committee

In order to prevent or deter the commission of acts of sexual harassment, the College has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee as per The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work-Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015. The following members are designated as members of the Grievance Redressal Committee:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr Kim Couto	Chairperson
2	Dr. MRK Prasad	Faculty Representative
3	Dr.Sandhya Ram S A	Faculty Representative
4	Mr. D.P. Pednekar	Representative- Administration
5	Ms. R.A.Noronha Viegas	Representative- Administration
6	Mr. Emidio Pinho	Representative- NGO
7	Ms. Rishwa Prabhu	Student Representative - UG
8	Ms. Sampada Pol	Student Representative- Masters
9	Mr. Terence Sequeira	Representative- Research Scholar

(iv) Grievance Redressal Committee

Upholding its vision, the College has constituted the Grievance Redressal Committee to redress and resolve grievances of the student community having genuine academic or administrative problems or any other issue pertaining to infringement of their rights as students of the College. The motto is to promote and maintain a fair, conducive, productive and unbiased educational environment. The following members are nominated as members of the Grievance Redressal Committee:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. G. Shaber Ali	Chairperson
2	Dr. K.S. Rao	Member
3	Dr. Kim Couto	Member

(v) Students' Counselling Cell

The College has established the Student's Counselling Cell to guide, facilitate resolution and to address the students' problems. The following members are nominated as members of the Student's Counselling Cell:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Kim Couto	Coordinator
2	Ms. Ashwini Naik	Member
3	Ms. Audrey Pinho	Member

(vi) Committee under Right to Information Act, 2005

Right to access information held by public bodies is a fundamental right guaranteed under the Constitution of India. The Supreme Court of India accepted this right as an inherent part of Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression and the Right to Life and Personal Liberty. The court judgments are not sufficient to provide transparency, openness and accountability at the grass root level. There was a need to enact a separate legislation to guarantee the Right to Information to each and every citizen.

In this direction the Union government made the Right to Information Act, 2005. The main purpose of the Act is to bring transparency, openness and accountability in administrative process in each and every department. This Act came into force on 12th October 2005.

Under the RTI Act **Sec.5 (1)** imposes a duty on the Public Authority to designate State Public Information Officers in all administrative units or offices as may be necessary to provide information to persons requesting for the information under this Act.

To comply with the above section V. M. Salgaocar College of Law has designated the following authorities in providing information on request to Indian Citizens:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Kim Couto (Head of Department)	Public Information Officer
2	Ms. R.A.M.Noronha Viegas (Head Clerk)	Assistant PIO
3	Dr. Shabir Ali G. (Offg.Principal)	First Appellate Authority

(vii) Parents Teachers Association Committee

To promote understanding and cooperation between parents and teachers for the welfare of students, V. M. Salgaocar of Law has constituted a PTA committee. At the Annual General Body meeting of the PTA held on Saturday, 12th September 2020 at 10am online via google meet, President Sr. Adv. Shri Sudin Usgaocar announced that the term of the Executive Board of PTA had been extended by 1 year due to the Covid pandemic. Accordingly the following members for 2019-20 continue for 2020-21 also.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
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1	Dr. Shabir Ali G.	Honorary President
2	Adv. Sudin M. S. Usgaokar	Working President
3	Judge (Retired) Desmond D'Costa	Vice President
4	Prof. Sujata Bhatkar	Treasurer
5	Asst. Prof. Pearl Monteiro	Secretary
6	Adv. Olavio Velho	Parent Representative
7	Shri Anthony D'Souza	Parent Representative
8	Adv. Sandra Correia	Parent Representative
9	Shri Shantaram Naik	Parent Representative
10	Adv. Santosh Fadte	Parent Representative
11	Shri Sanjay Dhavlikar	Parent Representative
12	Dr. Kotagiri SrinivasaRao	Teacher Representative
13	Dr. Kim Rocha Couto	Teacher Representative
14	Ms. Andryusha A. D'Costa e Pinho	Teacher Representative

(viii) Alumni Association Committee

The Alumni Association was constituted in order to provide a vibrant forum for all alumni of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, to promote interaction, networking, a forum to connect, meet and interact and to promote and support each other in all spheres of public life. The Alumni Association Committee comprises the following.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. G. Shabir Ali	Patron Member
2	Adv. E.O.Mendes	President
3	Adv. Harshvardhan Bhatkuly	Vice President
4	Dr. Sonal Sardessai	Secretary
5	Adv. Eeshan Usapkar	Joint Secretary
6	Adv. NeeleshTakkekar	Treasurer
7	Dr. Cliff D'Souza	Member
8	Adv. Brijesh Sardessai	Member
9	Adv. Siddharth Samant	Member
10	Adv. Caroline Colaco	Member
11	Adv. Swellen Correia	Member

(ix) College Quality Assurance Cell

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Shabir Ali	Chairperson
2	Mr. Gajanan Dhuri	Senior Administrative Staff Officer-Finance
3	Mrs. Rosa A. M. Noronha	Senior Administrative Staff Officer-Adm
4	Dr. M.R.K. Prasad	Member- Teaching Staff
5	Dr. K.S.Rao	Member- Teaching Staff
6	Dr. Kim Couto	Member- Teaching Staff


7	Dr. Sandhya Ram S. A	Member- Teaching Staff
8	Ms.Bhakti Naik	Member- Teaching Staff
9	Dr. Priya Onsker	Member- Teaching Staff
10	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	Member- Teaching Staff
11	Mr. D.P. Pednekar	Member-Management
12	Dr. Anil Dinge	Member-Nominee-Local society
13	Mr. Nilesh Amonkar	Member-Nominee-Industry
14	Mr. Dattaprasad Lawand	Member-Nominee-Alumni
15	Mr. Sanjay Dhavlikar	Member- PTA
16	Mr. Nalin Phaldessai	Member -IQAC
17	Rishwa Prabhu-Student's Council	Member-Nominee-Students
18.	Dr. B.S. Patil	Director -IQAC

(x) Students' Council

There were no elections held due to the Pandemic situation in the year 2020-21. The old student Council was continued, **except for the final year class representatives.**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Ms. Pearl Monteiro, Assistant Professor	Chairperson
2	Ms. Rishwa Prabhu	General Secretary
3	Mr. Manoj Kalangutkar	Sports Secretary
4	Mr. Ben Joseph	Cultural Secretary
5	Mr. Mahableshwar Toraskar	Member
6	Ms. Pakhi Bannerjee	Member

7	Mr. Sahil Sawant	Member
8	Ms. Tanvi Raut Dessai	Member
9	Mr. Devraj Gholkar	Member
10	Ms. Siddhi Naik	Member
11	Mr. Minash Sequeira	Member
12	Ms. Mamata Khaparde	Member
13	Ms. Vanaja Jasphine	Member
14	Mr. Cruz Armida Santan	Member
15	Mr. Amey Varerkar	Member
16	Ms. Gautami Kamat	Member
17	Mr. Sahil Lawande	Member
18.	Ms. Rukma Kerkar	Member
19.	Mr. Aman Pandarbale	Member
20	Ms. Priyanka Singh	Member
21	Mr. Vineet Surlakar	Member
22	Ms. Sharlene Fernandes	Member
23	Mr. Ben Joseph	Member
24	Ms. Ashveer Kaur	Member
25	Mr. Kishan Kavlekar	Member
26	Ms. Varsha Bandodkar	Member
27	Mr. Manoj Kalangutkar	Member
28	Ms. Aloka Naik	Member



29	Mr. Raunak Mayenkar	Member
30	Ms. Rishwa Prabhu	Member
31	Mr. Aadityanarayan Kalangutkar	Member
32	Ms. Vaishanavi S.	Member
33	Mr. Ishan Kenkre	Member
34	Ms. Arya Haldankar	Member

VI. Admissions 2020-2021

Total admissions for the academic year 2020-2021 = 969

(i) LL.B DEGREE COURSE: (THREE YEARS COURSE)


Class	No. of Students
1 st year	118
2 nd year	89
3 rd year	132
Total	339

(ii) LL.B HONOURS/ B.A. LLB COURSE: (FIVE YEARS COURSE)

Class	No. of Students
1 st Year	116
2 nd Year	119
3 rd Year	140
4 th Year	102
5 th Year	105
Total	522

(iii) LL.M.COURSE

Class	No. of Students
1 st Year	51



2 nd Year	39
Total	90

(iv) Ph.D.

No. of Students
18

VII. Calendar of Activities 2020-2021

August 2020

Date	Activity
14	B.A.LLB Entrance Exam
	LLB (Degree) and BALLB College Reopening
15	Independence Day Celebration

September 2020

Date	Activity
9	Membership notice issued for the Debate Society
11	Orientation for the Debate Society
15	Online Enrollment of the NSS Volunteers
19	Guest Lecture by Sr. Adv. Suresh Lotlikar on the topic “The Art of Advocacy”
22	Notice for the ADR selection Round
23	State Level Webinar organised by Human Rights Club on “Gender Sensitization”

October 2020

Date	Activity
3	Leadership Session and Orientation for the Legal Aid Society
5	Release of the selection moot problem on the College Website
7-10	Registration for the Moot through Google Forms

9	Online Selection Moot Orientation for SYBALLB
10	Legal Aid Cells opened virtually Orientation for the Legal Aid Cell By Asst. Prof. Pearl Monteiro ADR Orientation By Prof. M.R. K. Prasad and Dr. B. S. Patil
10 th -12 th	Workshop for JAF Foundation
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online Session on “Enhancing Creative Writing Skills” organized by the Literary Club ● Guest Lecture by Adv. Vibhav Amonkar on the topic” Opportunities and challenges faced by law graduates in the legal world.” ● Guest Lecture by Mrs. Sayonara Telles Laad, Member Secretary, Goa State Legislative Services Authority on the topic”Effectiveness of Mediation” ● NSS inaugural and Orientation Programme for FYBALLB Students.
20	State level webinar titled ‘Emerging issues concerning women and children’s challenges, developments and a way forward’ organized by the Human Rights Club of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL) in association with Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN – GOA)
21	Online Selection Moot Round for SYLLB(DEGREE)and 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Yr. BALLB Taking of Covid Pledge Online by the NSS Volunteers
24	Guest Lecture by Adv Anarkali Ajit Agni, Senior Counsel, on the topic “Working for the good of your Law Degree and Women in the Legal Profession”
27	Online Selection Moot Round for SYBALLB
29	ADR orientation for the judges Declaration of the result for the selection Moot
30	Selection round of ADR
31	Celebration of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

November 2020

Date	Activity
2	Results of ADR announced
3	Guest Lecture by Shri Jose Manuel Noronha, Chairman, Goa Public Service Commission on the topic “Careers in Public Service “for the students of final year

4	Guest Lecture by Shri Desmond D'Costa, Retd. PDJ and member of Goa Human Rights Commission on the topic "Goa Children's Act 2003 and Practice in the Children's Court"
5	Entrance Exam for Child Rights Clinic
8	Issue of Compulsory Moot Problem
	A webinar on 'Contemporary Issues concerning Transgenders: Challenges, Evolution and the Path Ahead' organised by the Human Rights Club of VMSCL, in collaboration with Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN – Goa) and Goa Rainbow Trust.
9 -10	Workshop on Communication Skill by Capability Enhancement Cell
19	First Debate held by the Debate Society
23	Orientation for Child Rights Clinic
27	Constitution Day celebration by the NSS Volunteers
27-29	Follow up done on the workshop for JAF Foundation
30	Interactive webinar on the topic titled, "The Fundamentals of Mooting by The Moot Court Society and Porvorim Legal Aid Cell in association with Memo Pundits

December 2020

Date	Activity
1 st -5 th	Moot Court Orientation for SYLLB(Degree) and TYBALLB
3	International Disability Day observed by the Center for Disability Rights
4 & 5	Compulsory Moot Orientation for FYBALLB and FYLLB (DEGREE)
9	CLDF Lecture by Dr. Prof M. R. K. Prasad
11	Second Debate held by the Debate Society
14	First Compulsory Moot for SYLLB and TYLLB(Degree)
15	First Compulsory Moot for 4 TH YR BALLB and 5 TH YR BALLB

19	Celebration of Goa Liberation Day
25	Christmas Vacation

January 2021

Date	Activity
8	Managing E-Waste Guiding Session: organized under Green Initiative of VMSCL.
11	National Girl Child Day observed by CRC
15	Orientation for the Debate Society members by Dr. B. S. Patil
26	Celebration of the Republic Day and Tree Plantation Activity by the College Staff.

February 2021

Date	Activity
15	Preparation for the Lex Festival began
18 -20	Knowledge session of the Lex Infinitum
22	Online Inaugural Ceremony for the Lex Festival
27	Online Valedictory Function for the Lex Festival

March 2021

Date	Activity
8	Exams of the BALLB and LLB (DEGREE)
24 th to	University Semester End Examination
27 th	Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony
27 th	DPC Examination for final year Degree and B.A.LLB
29 th	Final year BALLB Viva

31 st	Horticulture Programme
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April 2021

Date	Activity
1	Final year LLB(Degree) Viva
10	Online Lecture Series for the CRC announced
15	Online Lecture Series for the CRC: Speaker Dr. Kim Couto
12	LLM Viva
17	Webinar organized by the Literary Club on “Essentials of Book Review” Online Lecture Series for the CRC: Speaker Ms.Regitha Rajan
21	Online Lecture Series for the CRC: Speaker Asst. Prof. Ms. Ashwini Nayak
22	Observation of International Earth Day Summer Vacation commence due to lockdown
24	Online Lecture Series for the CRC: Speaker Vandana Tendulkar (Retd. District and Session Court Judge)

May 2021

Date	Activity
8	Closing of the Legal Aid Cells
18/05 - 19/06 22/05 - 26/06	Certificate Course by Economics and Innovation Forum

June 2021

Date	Activity
7 th	Reopening of the College
10 th	Issue of Compulsory Moot Problem

16th	Webinar organised by Constitutional Law Club on “Judiciary@71”
21 st	Observance of International Yoga Day
26 th	PhD Viva Of Aamod Shirali
29 th	Compulsory Moot Court

July 2021

Date	Activity
3-9	Certificate Course for the administrative Staff “Write Better, Speak Better”
7	Celebration of Vana Mahotsav By College Staff and the NSS Volunteers
7 & 8	Final year BALLB Viva
9 & 10	Final year LLB(Degree) Viva
3	End of 2 nd Semester LL.B. (Degree) & B.A. LL.B.
19	University Exams commences.



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IX. Reports of Activities

1. ADR Board

The ADR Board was initiated with the aim of inculcating among law students the amicable settlement approach rather than the adversarial approach towards the client's issues. The students are expected to learn the purpose, skill and techniques of the alternative dispute resolution methods like Negotiation, Mediation, Conciliation, etc. The membership of the board is the outcome of a rigorous screening procedure from amongst the numerous interested students.

The Members once selected, are trained in the ADR techniques through orientation and experience sharing sessions. These members represent the college in various National as well as International ADR competitions. The Board also conducts client counseling orientations and training for the competitions. This year the members of the Board have made us proud by winning the most prestigious Competitions, national as well as international. The Board is also instrumental in hosting 'Lex Infinitum', the International Dispute Resolution Competition every year.

Director: Dr.Mrunmayi M. Vaidya

Associate Director: Ms. Priyanka Shet

Advisory Committee: Dr. M.R.K Prasad

Dr. Sandhya Ram S.A.

Dr. B.S.Patil

a. The MOU

(i) VMSCL-AIDR Partnership

We have entered into an MOU with the AIDR (Association for International Dispute Resolution) headed by Thomas Valenti, (attorney from USA), Mr.Tanmay Pandey and Mr.Harshit Pandey. This MOU is mainly for the purpose of conducting Lex Infinitum and also other sessions for ADR. The MOU is operative for a period of 2 years (2020-21 & 2021-22).

(ii) VMSCL- Mediator Academy Partnership

We entered into an MOU with the Mediator Academy, London, UK in July 2021. The purpose is to provide online educational opportunities to our students as well as other students registered with us to do a Mediation Certificate Course.

b. Selection to ADR Board

The members of the Board are selected each year through a rigorous screening procedure which requires them to participate in a negotiation session with other participants. This year due to the difficulty which the pandemic has posed, the Board had to rethink and innovate the process of selection. There were consultations held with the Advisory Committee as well as existing Board members regarding the process of ADR selection keeping in mind the need to adapt to the recent times. It was thereby decided to have the selection process online.

(i) Notice and Registration

Notice was issued on 22-09-2020 announcing the selection rounds dates and seeking registration from the interested students by posting google form for the purpose of seeking information including their name, class, contact details, email ids, whether selected to Board in previous year, etc. Registration was kept open till 30.09.2020. The selection rounds were open for all the classes except the F.Y.B.A. LL.B. Total of 92 students registered for the selection rounds.

(ii) Problem for Selection

The problem for the Selection round was communicated to the participants through their email ids as well as in class whatsapp group. The title of the problem was "Size Does Matter" and it was a negotiation between Amit Bhusulu and Shyam Tari. The Problem was framed by Prof. Dr. M.R.K.Prasad and Dr. B.S. Patil.

(iii) Exemption

Keeping into consideration the changed circumstances, the Board adopted a different policy of exemption this year. All those students who were members of the Board in the previous year and were interested in continuing with membership, were exempted from selection rounds for this year.

(iv) Training/Orientation

Training for the students who registered for selection rounds was conducted on 10-10-2020 by Prof. M.R.K. Prasad and Dr.B.S.Patil. This was done through googlemeet. The students were trained about the process of negotiation, its types and the format of the selection. They were also informed about the judging criterion which was based on identification of interest, Relationship building and problem solving, Building Confidence, Mutually generating creative options and legitimizing it, Professionalism and Effective Negotiation Skills. A whatsapp group of participants was also formed for further communication.

(v) Assessors for the Selection round.

There were 7 assessors for the selection round; 4 practicing advocates (Adv.Sydney Cardozo, Adv. Bernard D'souza, Adv.Jayant Karn, Adv.Elton Furtado) and 3 faculty members (Prof. M.R.K.Prasad, Ms. Pearl Monteiro and Mr.Aamod Shirali). Orientation was held through google meet on 29th Oct to brief the judges about the schedule and discuss the judging criterion. All the relevant details including problem, judging criterion, schedule, etc was communicated to the judges through a whatsapp group created for Assessors.

(vi) Selection Round

Selection rounds of the ADR Board were a trial round for Lex Infinitem which would be held in Feb 2021. Therefore, the Organising Committee members were put in charge of conducting the online process of selection. Selection round was held on 30.10. 2020 in which 42 students participated. There were a total of seven Judges assessing students in two to three sessions each. There were 2 CI rooms created and 7 google meet links for selection rounds. 4 back up students were used to fill in vacant slots due to loss of connectivity, etc.

A total of 18 students were selected and results were displayed on the college website and sent to the class whatsapp group on 02.11.2020. ADR Board comprised of a total of 65 students including newly selected students.

c. Following students are selected to the ADR BOARD for the academic year 2020-21

SR.NO	NAME	CLASS
1.	Gautami Rajendra Kamat	Second Year BA LL.B
2.	Eshaan Patil	Second Year BA LL.B (A)
3.	Simran Khadilkar	Fourth Year BA LL.B
4.	Pushkar Narayan Navti.	Fourth Year. BA LL.B
5.	Riya Amonkar	Second Year BA LL.B
6.	Gloria Judy D'souza	Third Year BA LL. B
7.	Anish V Pai	Fourth Year BA LL.B
8.	Vibhuti Sirsat	Fourth Year BA LL.B
9.	Vidhi Desai	Second Year LL.B
10.	Anant Negi	Third Year BA LL.B

11.	Shrinjan Ghosh	Second Year BA LL.B
12.	Meera Manoj Bhandankar	Second Year BA LL.B
13.	Shalaka Sanjay Dhavalikar	Third Year BA LL.B
14.	Divyabharati Naidu	Third Year BA LL.B
15.	Sharlene Fernandes	Third Year BA LL.B
16.	Joshua Camilo Noronha Dias	Second Year BA LL.B
17.	Kartik Panchal	Fourth Year BA LL.B
18.	Angelica Mercia Pinto	Third Year BA LL.B

d. Following students continued as members from the previous year.

Sr.No.	Name	Class
1.	Akshada Bharne	Third Year BA LL.B
2.	Gabe Mendes	Fourth Year BA LL.B
3.	Rashmi Viegas	Fourth Year BA LL.B
4.	Isha Saglani	Third Year BA LL.B
5.	Aneefa D	Third Year BA LL.B
6.	Shivani Nadkarni	Fourth Year BA LL.B
7.	Sanaya Monteiro	Third Year BA LL.B
8.	Shamita Nadkarni	Fourth Year BA LL.B
9.	Rajiv Mendonca	Fourth Year BA LL.B
10.	Shreya Raikar	Second Year BA LL.B
11.	Vaibhavi Kanekar	Second Year BA LL.B
12.	Shruti Tilve	Fourth Year BA LL.B
13.	Dhru Dhawan	First Year BA LL.B

14.	Siddhant Shetye	Second Year BA LL.B
15.	Om D'Costa	Fourth Year BA LL.B
16.	Poojangi Kharbe	Fourth Year BA LL.B
17.	Vasudev Salkar	Second Year BA LL.B
18.	Aashna Pathak	Second Year BA LL.B
19.	Meryl Vaz	Fourth Year BA LL.B
20.	Ruchika Birje	Second Year BA LL.B
21.	Samuel Pereira	Second Year BA LL.B
22.	Veda Kerkar	Third Year BA LL.B
23.	Rizzio Noronha	Third Year BA LL.B
24.	Angelica Moneiro	Third Year BA LL.B
25.	Tabita Souto	Fourth Year BA LL.B
26.	Yash Naik	Second Year BA LL.B
27.	Jonathan Correa	Second Year BA LL.B
28.	Sherwyn Correia	Second Year BA LL.B
29.	Herrah Baretto	Fourth Year BA LL.B
30.	Aloka Naik	Fourth Year BA LL.B
31.	Vrutika Prabhu	Second Year BA LL.B
32.	Savio Travasso	Second Year LL.B Degree
33.	Vishesh K	Third Year BA LL.B
34.	Sachin Panicker	Second Year BA LL.B
35.	Dania Shaikh	Fourth Year BA LL.B
36.	Manasi Kamat	Third Year BA LL.B

37.	Samuel Fernandes	Second Year BA LL.B
38.	Rhea Almeida	Third Year BA LL.B
39.	Shivani Nazare	Fourth Year BA LL.B
40.	Rashmita Monserrate	Fourth Year BA LL.B
41.	Anusha Almeida	Fourth Year BA LL.B
42.	Sanjana Kakodkar	Fourth Year BA LL.B
43.	Komal Mathur	Third Year BA LL.B

e. Achievements in Competitions

Sr. No.	Name	Competition	Award
1.	Dania Shaik Rashmi Viegas Simran Khadilkar	Online National Mediation Competition by KLE Society's KLE College of law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai organised in Feb 2021.	Best Negotiating Team Award
2.	Mr.Savio Travasso	S.K.Mishra Memorial International Mediation and Negotiation Competition organised by Lloyds Law College held in March 202.	Best Mediator for the Preliminary Round
3.	Nikhil Araujo	KLE College of Law National Client Counselling Competition Navi Mumbai conducted in March 2021.	'Best Male Counsel in Semi Final Rounds'

has been supporting someone else in this election. He said,

Team VMSCCL emerges Best team at Online mediation competition

PANAJI: Devi Sharvani Education Society's VM Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCCL), Miramar bagged the award for the 'Best Team' at the Online National Mediation Competition organised by KLE Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai.



The college was represented by Rashmi Viegas as the Mediator, Dania Shaik as the Counsel, and Simran Khadilkar as the Client. The competition which was held on February 27 & 28, consisted of a preliminary Round and had 18 teams from Law colleges across India competing for the prize. The Semifinal round had 8 Teams. In the Final round, Team VMSCCL was pitted against School of Law, Christ University, Bangalore and emerged victorious.



Participation in Competition

Sr. No.	Name	Competition	Stage qualified
1.	Sharlene Fernandes Shalaka Davalikar Eshaan Patil	JLU, 1ST INTERNATIONAL ONLINE MEDIATION TOURNAMENT 2021 organised by Jagran Lake city University, Bhopal Participated in the from 23rd -25th April 2021	The team qualified till the preliminary round.

2.	Vishesh Kulkarni	NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law's National Mediation Tournament on 13th of February 2021	Quarter Final round of the competition
3	Shivani Nazaré Dania Sheikh Shrinjan Ghosh Nikhil Araujo	KLE College of Law National Client Counselling Competition, Navi Mumbai, 12-13 March '21	Semi Final Round
4	Rhea Almeida, Om D'Costa, Anant Nagi	3rd NUJS Mediation Competition 2021 Dates - 7th, 8th and 9th May 2021	Preliminary Rounds Awards - Ex Curia International Spirit of the Competition Award
5	Veda Kerkar Kartik Panchal	(Negotiation) NLSIU VII National Law School – Negotiation, Mediation and Client Counselling Competition (VII NLS NMC) 28th APRIL - 02 MAY, 2021	PRELIMINARY
6	Dania Shaik, Rashmi Viegas Simran Khadilkar	Online National Mediation Competition by KLE Society's KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai Date - Feb 27th - 28th (2021)	Level Qualified - Finals (Won the finals)
6	Ruchika Birje Dhruv Dhawan Yash Yogesh Naik	Madyasthan UPES ADR Fest 2021 3rd National Mediation Competition UPES 25th to 28th February 2021	Preliminary Round)
7.	Samuel Fernades and Vasudev Salkar	NLSIU (VII NLS NMC) Client Counsel Mediation segment	Quarter finals.
8.	Shalaka Dhavalikar Gautami Kamat	Madhyasthan UPES ADR Fest 2021, National Negotiation Competition Date: 25th - 28th February, 2021	Semi-final Round
9.	Sanaya Monteiro Vibhuti Sirsat	Mediate Guru's 1st International Mediation Competition	Preliminary round

f. ADR Practical Paper

Training for Negotiation was given to the B.A.LL.B final year students by Dr. B.S.Patil during the regular ADR lectures. Training was conducted for T.Y. LL.B Degree by Prof. Dr. M.R.K Prasad and Dr. B.S.Patil in the month of June. This year due to Pandemic, it was not feasible to conduct actual negotiation sessions in college. It was therefore decided to give two problems for

negotiation. These were the same problems as used for Lex Infinitum 2021. Also the Youtube link for viewing the final round of Lex Infinitum was sent to the students for the purpose of practice. The written assignment was assessed during the viva conducted on 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th of July 2021.

g. Lex Infinitum 2021- Knowledge Session.

Knowledge Sessions were initiated by the ADR Board, in order to spread awareness and training about the negotiation – mediation process in a capsule form. On account of the Covid – 19 pandemic, the knowledge sessions were held on the zoom platform. The sessions were spread over a three-day slot from 18th to 20th February 2021, and had a galaxy of six internationally renowned resource persons. A total of seventy-one participants, from all over the world registered for the same.

LEX INFINITUM
INTERNATIONAL
DISPUTE RESOLUTION
COMPETITION - 2021

V M SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW
MIRAMAR - GOA

KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS

The Art of Negotiation

DATE : 18th - 20th February 2021
ELIGIBILITY : Students and Professionals from any field
TIMINGS : 5PM - 7PM IST
PLATFORM : Zoom

SPEAKERS

Charles LaFond Josephine Reyes Catherine Davidson Damali Peterman Thomas Valenti Gregory Bond

COURSE SYLLABUS

- Introduction to Negotiation,
- Effective communication & Online Mediation Skills.
- Information Gathering for Parties.
- Agenda Setting & Opening Statements.
- Identifying things that are working and things that are not.
- Precautions in Drafting a Settlement Agreement.

COURSE ENTITLEMENTS

- Interactive Sessions with Trained Professionals in the field of Mediation and Negotiation.
- Course Syllabus will cover basics of ADR & more.
- Digital Certification on completion of the Course.
- Opportunity to view Final Round of Lex Infinitum 2021.

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION : 15 FEBRUARY 2021 (LIMITED SEATS)

FEE DETAILS

Rs. 1000/- for students
Rs. 1500/- for professionals

CONTACT DETAILS

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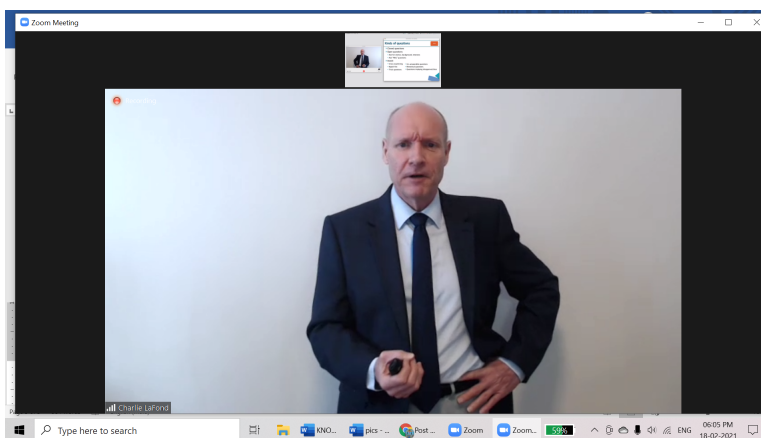
Knowledge Session Day 1 (18.02.2021)

1. Catherine Davidson

The Knowledge Sessions for the year 2021 kicked off with a session by Catherine Davidson, a trained and certified from Australia. She began her session for the day by showing everyone the diamond model of mediation. She further went on to state the importance of a mediator's opening statement and how it should provide structure to the session and let the parties know that they are in safe hands, talk about time constraints of any and she also talked about the importance of note taking during the session.

2. Charles LaFond

The second session on Day 1 was by Charles LaFond, an Austrian trained and certified mediator. He focused on the basic structure of mediation. He talked about one off deals in mediation. He also gave real life examples and integrated them into his session. He moved onto the styles of mediation and how to establish stability in an unstable environment. He taught us how to prepare for a negotiation process, how to set your agenda and how to clarify your agenda. He emphasised how information is important and how one must start to explore and share information to build trust and a rapport.



Knowledge Session Day 2 (19.02.2021)

1. Josephine Reyes

Day 2 of the knowledge sessions began with an informative session by Josephine Reyes. She talked about effective communication and online communication skills given that nowadays mostly everything is now online. Josephine started her session with a successful Q/A session after which she started talking about the advantages of online mediation like how it saves a lot of money or how it's useful in cases where there's a large power imbalance or in hostile cases. Mediation from home is useful as the parties are in familiar surroundings which are soothing. She explained the concept of shuttle mediation and told us how online mediation isn't a new thing and has actually been practiced for a long time along with over a call or telephone mediation. She mentioned how empathy and rapport building is difficult online as it's difficult to read a person via a screen. She concluded her session with the topic of active listening. She ended her session with another Q/A session.

2. Gregory Bond

The second session on the second day was taken up by Gregory Bond from the United Kingdom. He spoke about information gathering and how it is an interesting concept. He talked about how

information gathering must be done in a mediation session. He went on to discuss the difference between mediation and litigation and how it's voluntary and how it's not conducted under an oath and doesn't consist of any kind of cross examination. He went on to speak about what kind of information you gather from your clients and what is going throughout the information gathering process like determining the strength of their case, weaknesses of their case and whether they can afford it. He mentioned the importance of showing genuine interest in your client and asking genuine questions and that respecting the client's autonomy is a must. "Gathering information is an art," Gregory said. He concluded his session with a Q/A session.

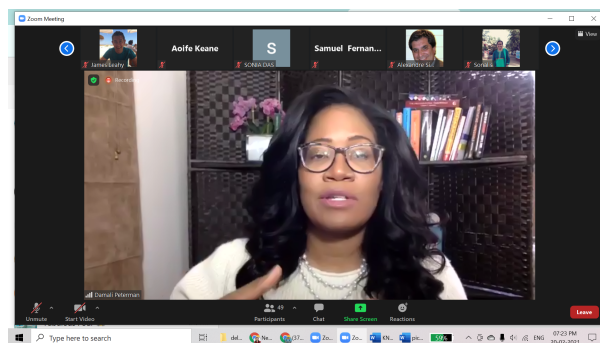
Knowledge Session Day 3 (20.02.2021)

1. Thomas Valenti

The final day of the Knowledge Sessions kicked off with a session by the one and only Thomas Valenti, who spoke on what's working what's not in a mediation session. "Don't blame others and see what's not working", said Thomas. He discussed the critical elements of a mediation session like gathering information, talking about time constraints and deadlines, and how to build positive communication skills by examining, concentrating, asking and summarising.

2. Damali Peterman

The final Knowledge Session for the year 2021 was conducted by Damali Peterman whose topic was precautions of settlement agreements. Damali conducted a very informative session in which she explained how one can draft a settlement agreement and what are the Do's and Don'ts while doing so. "Settlement agreements should be appealing, accurate, do-able and precise" said Damali, who conducted a very interactive session and ended her session with a very interesting Q/A session.



2. Lex Infinitum 2021

Lex Infinitum, International Dispute Resolution Competition has been conceived for the purpose of promoting the use of ADR and to provide law students and ADR experts from all over the globe with a platform to network, innovate and keep abreast of the latest happenings in the field of ADR in India as well as abroad.

OUR GOAL: To provide law students with an opportunity to showcase their ADR skills and techniques and test their mettle against the creme de la creme of the law student fraternity from different parts of the world.

Our collaboration

Lex infinitum is one of the most prestigious events on par with prominent international ADR competitions like ICC Paris and CDRC Vienna. Due to the successful hosting and the credibility that the competition has been able to achieve at the international level, we have entered into an MOU with the AIDR (Association for International Dispute Resolution) headed by Thomas Valenti, (attorney from USA), Mr.Tanmay Pandey and Mr.Harshit Pandey. The MOU is operative for a period of 2 years (2020-21 & 2021-22).

The event schedule and format

The 6th Edition of Lex infinitum was scheduled from 21st to 27th Feb 2021. It was preceded by the Knowledge sessions by experts from 18th to 20th Feb 2021. Considering the present pandemic, the event was scheduled on online mode. The platform used was Zoom.

The number of teams this year was increased from 24 to 36 negotiating teams and 18 Mediating teams. The Negotiating and Mediating teams could belong to any college and could even participate exclusively for Negotiation of Mediation. Applications for participation were received from several law institutions nationally and internationally. Through rigorous screening top law colleges were selected based on their ADR profile.

Pre-event preparation

The preparation for the event began in the first term. There were several OC meetings conducted online. This involved understanding the online mode of operation and finding out the most suitable platform from the variety of available platforms. The process of inviting registrations, drafting of rules, problems and CIs commenced simultaneously.

a. Promotion of the event

1. The website of Lex Infinitum was updated and it displayed the relevant

2. details about the competition.
3. We had a tie up with Lawctopus as our Media Partners who have wide reach in case of all Law events.
4. Additionally emails have been sent to all law colleges inviting participation.
5. Lawgupshup.com has also given publicity to our event for free.
6. Legalbites.in too has put up a post for our event.
7. Livelaw also put up our content on their site.
8. AIDR vigorously promoted the event at the International platform.

b. Committees:

Director : Dr.Mrunmayi M.Vaidya
Associate Director : Ms.Priyanka Shet
President: : Mr. Reuben Pinto
Vice-President : Rhea Almeida

1. Advisory Committee:
 1. Mr. Thomas Valenti
 2. Dr.M.R.K.Prasad
 3. Dr. Mrunmayi M.Vaidya
 4. Mr. Tanmay Pandey
2. Rules Committee:
 - 1.Dr. Sandhya Ram S.A.
 2. Mr. Thomas Valenti
3. Problem Committee:
 1. Mr. Thomas Valenti
 2. Dr. M.R.K.Prasad
 3. Dr. Sandhya Ram S.A.
 4. Ms. Catherine Davidson
 5. Mr. Jatan Rodrigues
4. Grievance Committee:
 1. Mr. Thomas Valenti
 2. Dr. M.R.K.Prasad.
 3. Mr. Harshit Pandey

c. Departments for Lex

Each department had a faculty and a student coordinator from OC and volunteers. There were departments like Production, Hospitality, Teams, Experts, Scoring, Media, IT, Competition, Transport, Socials and Delegate Sessions.



DEPARTMENT	VOLUNTEERS
COMPETITION	Faculty- Dr.Gomati Desai, Ms. Jyoti Kiran Head- Om D'Costa Deputy- Samuel Abraham
TEAMS	HEAD- Vishesh Kulkarni DEPUTY- Komal Mathur
HOSPITALITY	Faculty- Ms. Ashwini Nayak, Ms. Priyanka Parab HEAD- Tabitha Souto DEPUTY- Veda Kerkar Kurzweil Monteiro
DELEGATE SESSIONS	Faculty- Ms. Pearl Monteiro, Ms. Shilpa Singh HEAD- Shivani Nazare DEPUTY- Vinay Mascarenhas
EXPERTS, SOCIALS	Faculty- Dr. Kim Couto, Ms. Amal Kazi HEAD- Sanjana Kakodkar Rhea Almeida Vishesh Kulkarni
PRODUCTION & TRANSPORT	Dr. Nagesh Colvalkar, Ms. Fouzia Rizvi HEAD- Rizzio Noronha DEPUTY- Kashyap Dhakankar Kishan Kavlekar
PROCUREMENT	Faculty- Dr. Ranjana E souza Cordeira HEAD- Rajiv Mendonca DEPUTY- Sanath Kholkar

MEDIA & MARKETING	Faculty- Ms. Ameya Nayak HEAD- Anant Nagi DEPUTY- Natasha Deshpande
SCORING	Faculty- Ms. Suchita Timble Ms. Sara George HEAD- Guruprasad Naik Punit Desai
IT	Faculty- Dr. Sonal Sardesai, Milind Anandan 1. HEAD- Nikhil Arajuo 2. Vinay Mascarenhas 3. Nash Ferrao

d. Trial run for Lex

Trial run for Lex was conducted on 11th Feb 2020. The purpose was to test the conducting of the actual event during Lex and to identify and address difficulties. 65 members of the ADR Board joined in for the session with 18 faculty judges and 28 volunteers. There was a mock session conducted on Lex problem and it was a trial for the volunteers. 7 more practice sessions on a smaller scale were conducted on other days.

e. Press Conference



VMSCSL Goa set for Lex Infinitum 2021

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(From left) Dnyaneshwar Pednekar, Administrator; Prof Dr Shaber Ali G, Officiating Principal VMSCSL, Dr Mrunmayi M. Vaidya, Director, Lex Infinitum 2021 and Reuben Pinto, President, Lex Infinitum 2021 seen at the press conference.

Press conference was held on 15th Feb 2021 where several members of print and visual media participated. The panel consisted of Dr. Shaber Ali G., Principal, Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya, Director Lex Infinitum, Shri.D.P.Pednekar, Administrator and Reuben Pinto President, Lex Infinitum. Compering was done by Anant Nagi. The panel gave brief overview of Lex Infinitum to the media members and answered their queries. The media gave wide and continuous coverage to the event.



f. The timeline:

- Rule book was framed and released.
- Registration for participants and experts opened on 9th Oct 2020. It closed for participants on 15th December 2020.
- Registration for Knowledge sessions opened on 25th Oct.
- Problems were released on 1st Dec 2020. Qualifying teams were announced on 20th Dec 2020.
- Final registration and fee payment is 23rd Dec 2020.

g. Fees:

Registration fees for International teams is 100 USD for Negotiators and 50 USD for Mediators. For National teams the registration fee for negotiators is 5000/- and Mediator is 2500/-.

h. The Teams and Experts

There were 38 Law Colleges who participated out of which 11 were International Teams from countries like Singapore, England, New York, Ireland, California, Brazil, Poland, North Ireland, Sri Lanka, Russia, Belgium. Among Indian teams, 10 were National Law Schools.

There were 55 trained expert assessors and certified Mediators from India as well as abroad who had registered. Out of these 26 experts were from abroad.

The Event

The 10 day event consisted of Knowledge sessions by Mediation experts from different countries, Mediation Musings, Orientation for the Competition, Training sessions for participants and the competition.

a. Knowledge Sessions

Knowledge Sessions were initiated in order to spread awareness and training about the negotiation – mediation process in a capsule form. On account of the Covid – 19 pandemic, the knowledge sessions were held on the zoom platform. The sessions were spread over a three-day slot from 18th to 20th February 2021, and had a galaxy of six internationally renowned resource persons. A total of seventy-one participants, from all over the world registered for the same.

Day 1 (18.02.2021) - 1. Catherine Davidson 2. Charles LaFond

Day 2 (19.02.2021) - 1. Josephine Reyes 2. Gregory Bond

Day 3 (20.02.2021) - 1. Thomas Valenti 2. Damali Peterman

b. Mediation Musings (19.02.2021)

Day 2 (19th Feb 2020) also consisted of Mediation Musings, an initiative by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law which aims to spread awareness about alternative dispute resolution. Mediation Musings was a panel discussion and was open to the general public. It had seventy-eight attendees.



MEDIATION MUSINGS
 'HAMMER OUT A DEAL, NOT ETHICS'
 ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN ADR

SPEAKERS

Catherine Davidson
 Trained & Certified Mediator

Allison Malkin
 Trained & Certified Mediator

Thomas P. Valenti
 Attorney, Arbitrator (ACIArb),
 Mediator, Facilitator

Dr. Babugouda S. Patil
 Professor of Law
 V.M. Salgaocar College of Law

19th FEBRUARY 2021 | 6:45 - 7:45 PM (IST) | ZOOM
ZOOM MEETING ID - 91959361460
ENTRY FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

The topic of this year’s session was “Hammer Out A Deal Not Ethics – Ethical Dilemmas In Mediation” and the panel consisted of 4 highly regarded speakers in the field of ADR - Thomas Valenti who spoke about the dilemma of confidentiality, its benefits and its downsides too, next up was Dr. B.S. Patil who spoke on whether ethics in a legal practice are enough for mediation and whether or not a separate legislation is required for mediation. He also touched upon how the ADR process is informal but the result is formal, there is a need to develop ethics specially in India. Next up to speak was Allison Malkin who spoke on the recipe for success in a mediation session. She also emphasized how mediational mediators are not there for opinions but are there a merely as a neutral party. Finally, we had Catherine Davidson whose topic was self-determination and determining by self or by situation. In all it was a wonderful and informative session by all the panelists.

Student head – Shivani Nazare/ Deputy – Vinay Mascarenhas

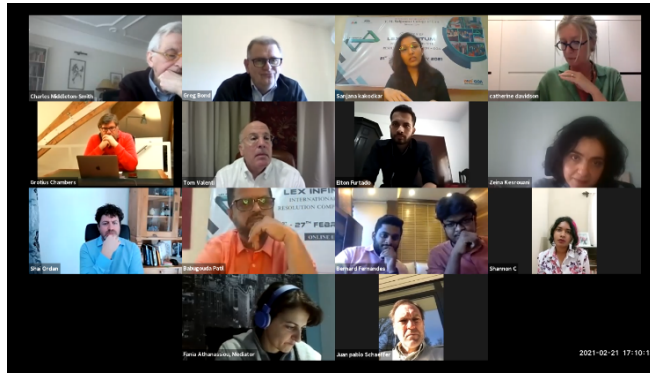
Faculty in charge – Pearl Monteiro/Shilpa Singh.

DAY ZERO 21.02.2021

c. Orientation for participants

The orientation for the participants regarding the competition format, the rules and the technical aspect was conducted from 5 to 7 p.m. Generla orientation was conducted by Dr. Gomati Desai,

Om D costa and Vishesh Kulkarni. Technical orientation was given by Nikhil Araujo and Reuben Pinto. Simultaneously, an orientation session was also conducted for the expert assessors regarding general rules, the scoresheet and the assessment. It was conducted by Dr. B.S.Patil and Sanjana Kakodkar.



DAY ONE 22.03.2021

d. Inaugural ceremony

The Inaugural for Lex was conducted on 22. 02.2021 from 5 to 6 p.m. through Zoom. The Chief Guest was Hon’ble Justice Sujata Manohar, Retd Supreme Court Judge. Welcome address was given by Shri. Dattaraj Salgaocar, President Devi Sharvani Education Society. This was followed by address by Mr. Thomas Valenti from AIDR and overview of Lex Infinitum by Reuben Pinto, President of Lex Infinitum. A short video of unveiling of trophies was played, followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya, Director Lex Infinitum. The compering was done by Rhea Almeida.



e. Mock Mediation and training for participants.

After the inaugural, a video of mock mediation was telecasted for participants. It was pre-recorded. The participants in the session were Harsh Joshi (Ex-student), Rhea Almeida, Veda Kerkar, Siddhant Shetye and Rashmi Viegas. It was followed by review by Mr. Thomas Valenti from the AIDR.

After the review, there was training session conducted for mediators and negotiators separately. Training for negotiators was done by Thomas Valenti and training for mediators was done by Tanmay Pandey from the AIDR.

DAY TWO TO DAY SIX 23.02.2021 TO 27.02.2021

f. Competition rounds

Competition was conducted over a period of five days. It consisted of five different problems for each round. There were 9 rooms created for initial 3 days which were managed by 18 volunteers.

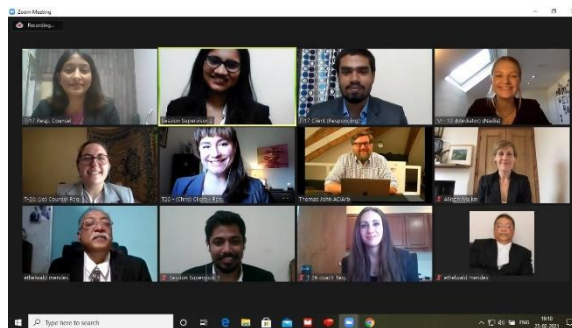
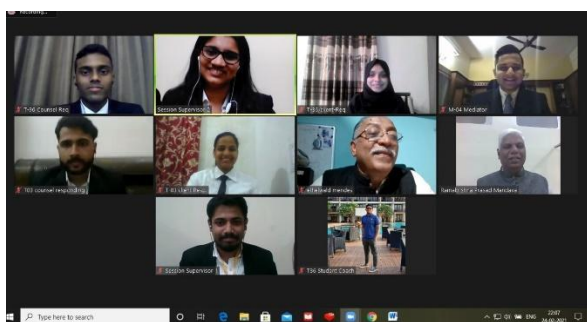
23 Feb – Prelims 1 (18 Mediators + 36 Negotiating teams)

24 Feb – Prelims 2 (18 Mediators + 36 Negotiating teams)

25 Feb – Quarter Finals (9 Mediators + 18 Negotiating teams)

26 Feb – Semi- Final (2 Mediators + 4 Negotiating teams)

27 Feb – Final. (Professional Mediator + 2 Negotiating teams)



The Competition concluded on 27th Feb 2021.

g. Valedictory

The Valedictory function was held on 27th from 8 to 9 p.m. It started with a video of musical rendition by the students of V. M.Salgaocar College of Law. The Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Shrikrishna Deva Rao, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Delhi. Welcome address was given Shri. Bhaskar Nayak, Vice Chairman, Devi Sharvani Education Society. This was followed by Directors address by Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya and address by Mr. Tanmay Pandey, Director AIDR. Mr.Reuben Pinto gave a brief report of Lex. Prize distribution too place thereafter. A


short video portraying the background work of lex was played. Vote of thanks was given by Dr.Shaber Ali.G., Principal. With this concluded the 10 days event.



h. PRIZES AND WINNERS

Prize money worth 1,05,000/- and trophies along with e-certificates was awarded.

- 1) Winning Negotiating Team- (INR 50,000, Trophy, e-certificate)
Jagiellonian University, Poland- Marta Nawrocka and Antoni Otalega
- 2) Runner-Up Negotiating Team- (INR 20,000, Trophy, e-certificate)
NUS, Kaezeel Yeo, Ong Hui Wen, Singapore.
- 3) Winning Mediator- (INR 25,000, Trophy, e-certificate)
Sarfaroj Mullick, National University of Singapore
- 4) Runner-Up Mediator – (INR 10,000, Trophy, e-certificate)
Rina Hernandez, University of Buffalo School of Law, NY

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- 5) Dr. M.R.K. Prasad Lex Infinitum Incentive Award for Best Mediator from an International Team
Newcastle University Law School, Nadia Ashbridge
 - 6) Dr. M.R.K. Prasad Lex Infinitum Incentive Award for Best International Negotiator Team
Singapore Management University, Singapore, Komg Pek Yoke, Danielle Sim.
 - 7) Spirit of Lex
Ashani Perera, Apiit, Sri Lanka.

3. Legal Aid Society

Director – Dr. Shaber Ali G (Principal)

Associate Director – Pearl Monteiro (Assistant Professor)

Website - <https://www.vmslaw.edu.in/legal-aid-society/>

Blog -

<http://vmscllegalaidsociety.blogspot.com/2015/12/legal-aid-at-vmscl-go-hyphen-that.html>

Legal Aid is a unique activity, which is in consonance with the College motto of ‘Excellence in Legal Education in pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity’. Helping the community concept has been going on in this College since 1998. This mammoth activity comprising 26 permanent free legal aid cells spread across the State of Goa. The concept of legal aid facility includes legal literacy, para legal services and pre-litigation process to the disadvantaged community. It extends also to representations, public interest litigation, law reforms, enforcement and implementation of law in practice. Our legal aid services are unique in nature and recognized by many well-known institutes in India as well as in foreign countries. The Planning Commission of India recognized the efforts of the college and students in its report.

All students are members of Legal Aid Cells for a period of minimum two years. Every year each member has to conduct 4 minor programmes to create awareness and one major programme/project for each legal aid cell.

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa won the “Legal Aid Best Performer” award at the 4th National Symposium & Awards ceremony held on 9th January 2021, organized by the Droit Penale Group, A Unit of Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.

(a) Reopening of cells

The Legal Aid Society began functioning for this academic year with an orientation/ brainstorming / leadership session for the students in charge of the legal aid cells, by Director, Dr. Shaber Ali on 3rd October 2020. The Cells reopened virtually on 10th October 2020 and officially closed on 8th May 2021. However, activities and programmes continued to be held.

(b) Permanent links.

Permanent google meet links were created to facilitate the weekly cell meetings.

(c) Orientation and introduction to legal aid for new members

To introduce legal aid to new members, an Orientation and introduction to legal aid session for SY DEG and TY BA LLB was done on 10th October 2020 by associate director Pearl Monteiro.

(d) Cell allotment

Google forms were circulated to enable new members to join from 10th October to 16th October

The new members joined the various cells from 17th October.

Second round of admission was held from 17th to 22nd October to cater to those who missed joining in the first round. The members admitted during the 2nd round admission joined from 24th October.

(e) Awards

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa won the “Legal Aid Best Performer” award at the 4th National Symposium & Awards ceremony held on 9th January 2021, organized by the Droit Penale Group, A Unit of Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh. The award was received virtually by Dr. Shaber Ali G Principal & Director of Legal Aid Society, and Ms. Pearl Monteiro (Associate Director).

‘Droit Penale Group’ is an initiative taken in the legal field to provide the discussions on minute nuances involved in the intricacies of law in a simple and qualified manner. The Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society which is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, has catered to the objectives of Droit Penale Group.

For the past two years consecutively, VM S C L Legal Aid Society received KNOWLEDGE STEEZ LEGAL AID AWARD 2018 and 2019, presented by Knowledge Steez, New Delhi for VM S C L Legal Aid Society for its commitment in community engagement

(f) Plan of Action

Students are informed and motivated to do any online legal aid activity, like giving information to schools, awareness programmes on legal areas like consumer, women, children.

(g) Activities Conducted

In addition to regular weekly online meetings. Adapting to the novel situation as demanded by the pandemic, following the new norms of online activities and programs, the Cells conducted various legal literacy programs by way of webinars. Some of which are online panel discussion on law on suicide, cybercrimes, road traffic, animal rights, labour laws, children’s rights, women’s rights and human rights. Covid related information pertaining to vaccination, testing, medication, hospital facilities etc was also disseminated. Students helped people who don’t have

access to the internet to book online slots for vaccination. A few of the prominent programmes are as detailed below, for further information, the individual cell reports may be referred to.

1. Mercês Free Legal Aid Cell organized a webinar on 24th October. It was an online panel discussion on law on suicide. The panellists were Dr. Siddha Pujari ex. Principal Dhempe College, Ms. Afshan Sayed, Principal of St. Michael Higher Secondary, and Adv. Harsha Naik.
2. Slogan writing competition on theme “Role of Legal Aid in Promoting Welfare of People” was conducted on 28th October 2020 and the five best slogans were submitted to Slogan writing competition for College students organized by the North Goa District Services Authority. All prizes were won by the College.
3. The Socorro Legal Aid Cell has organised a webinar titled "Fighting Cyber Crimes in 2020" 7th November. The speakers for the event have first hand experience in the field of cyber crime and cyber laws Adv. Vitthal Naik and Inspector Rajesh Job.
4. The Mercês Legal Aid Cell has organised a minor programme titled "Cyber Crime and social media " on 7th November.
5. Bandora free legal aid cell organised an online poster making competition between 14th to 16th November for children from std 5 to 10.
6. Porvorim Legal Aid cell organized a webinar on Laws affecting organized and unorganized sectors: challenges and a way forward on 22nd November. The resource persons were advocates Suhas Naik and Prashant Agarwal.
7. The Guirim Legal Aid cell organized a webinar titled "Road Traffic Discipline" on 24 November 2020 The speaker for the event was Mr. Minash Tar (Asst. Director of transport).
8. Calangute legal aid cell organized webinar to spread awareness on Domestic Violence, on 26th November Dr Sabina Martins and advocate Chandan Shirodkar were the resource persons.
9. The Porvorim Legal Aid Cell and Moot Court Society of VMSCSL is giving an opportunity to the avid mooter in its students to hone their skills by organising a Webinar on The Fundamentals of Mooting On Monday, 30th November by the CEO & COO of Memo Pundits.
10. The Bicholim Legal Aid Cell has organised a webinar on "Traffic Road Safety" On sunday 29th nov 2020, The speaker for the event is shri Tukaram Shetmandrekar Asst. Sub inspector
11. Mala Legal Aid Cell organized a webinar on observance of International Day of Disabled persons on December 3rd which is observed as a National Disability Day , a day , to help the society become more compassionate and understanding of the challenges faced by people with special needs . the resource persons were Mr. Avelino De Sa President DAAG and Mr. Guruprasad Pawaskar Chairman Sanjay School.

12. Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell organized a webinar on “Human Rights” Speaker Ex PDJ. and Member GHRC Desmond D'costa on 10th December 2020
13. Mala Legal Aid Cell organized a Poster Making Competition, on the Theme : Right To Vote, On the Occasion Of ZP Elections.
14. Moira Legal Aid Cell held a webinar on awareness on Animal Rights and Laws on 10th December 2020 speakers Sonia Smart & Apurva Naik
15. St. Cruz Legal Aid Cell held a webinar titled Impact of Covid on Women & Children - *Psychological & Legal Perspective on 12th December 2020, Speaker- Karl Pinto Desouza
16. The Curca Legal Aid Cell held a Webinar on the topic " Stop Suicide" and " Right to Information" on 18th December 2020, Guest Speaker : Adv. Pundalik Raiker
17. The Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell held a webinar on the topic POCSO and Sexual Harassment 18th December 2020, Keynote speakers, Ms. Juliana Lohar & Adv. Arun Pandey
18. The Curca Legal Aid Cell conducted a Webinar on the topic " Stop Suicide" and " Right to Information" on 20th December 2020, Guest Speaker : Adv. Pundalik Raiker
19. The Curca Legal Aid Cell held a Webinar on the topic "Stop Drug Abuse” on 21st December 2020 with Key Note Guest Speaker : Dr. Rajesh Dhume
20. Siolim Free Legal conducted a webinar on lecture on “Go Green with your menstruation: let's care for our Health and Environment” on 21th December 2020, resource person Ms. Kajal Kerkar Revankar, research scholar, Department of Women’s Studies, Goa University
21. The Marcela Free Legal Legal Aid Cell conducted a webinar on Women Empowerment on 24 December 2020, the resource person was Adv. Neela Navelkar
22. The Marcela Free Legal Legal Aid Cell conducted a webinar on Right to Information Act on 26 December 2020, the resource person was Adv. Navdeep Aguiar
23. Bandora Free Legal Aid conducted an interactive webinar on "Police And Public Relations" on 27th dec. 2020 the chief guest Mr. Manoj Mardolkar, PI in Human Rights Commission
24. The Bastora Free Legal Legal Aid Cell conducted a webinar on Land Laws in in Goa: A talk on Goa, Daman and Diu Agricultural Tenancy Act, 1964, Goa, Daman and Diu Buildings (Lease, Rent and Evictions) Control Act, 1968, Goa, Daman and Diu Mundkars (Protection from Eviction) Act, 1975. The Guest Speaker for the programme was distinguished Senior Counsel Sudin Usgaonkar on 28th December 2020
25. Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell held a webinar on the topic "Drug Seizures In Goa” on 29th December 2020, keynote speaker Adv. Kamlakant alias Raju Poulekar
26. The Curca Legal Aid Cell organized a Webinar on the topic “Professional Ethics of Doctors” on 2nd January 2021 with Key Note Guest Speaker : Melwin Chagas Silva

27. Anjuna Free Legal Aid Cell hosted a webinar on lecture on * unwarranted arrest and human rights * on 8th January 2020. Resource person Adv. Raju Poulekar
28. Verem Free Legal Aid Cell hosted a webinar on lecture on * Importance of NGO's* on 8th January 2020. Speaker Mrs. Sabina Martins Founder of Bailancho Saad
29. Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell hosted a webinar on Mundkar And Tenancy Act In Goa. The Speaker for the event was Rahul Desai, Mamlatdar, Tiswadi – Goa on 9th January 2021
30. Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell held a webinar on “Family Law of Goa in relation with Marriage & Divorce.” The speaker was Sr. Adv. Suresh D. Lotlikar. (Former AG of Goa) on 09 January 2021
31. Sanquelim Legal Aid Cell held an interactive webinar on topic " Rights Of Women In Goa” special emphasis on The Property Rights of Women in Goa and The Special Protection for Women under Various Laws. The Guest Speaker for this webinar was Adv. Swati Kerkar on 10th January 2021
32. Moira Legal Aid Cell hosted a webinar on Adoption Laws. The Speaker for the event was Adv. Lida Joao, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee South Goa on 12th January 2021
33. Mala Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a Meme Competition on the Theme: Online Classes on 20th January 2021
34. Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell delivered Talk On Schemes For Women In Goa on 7th April 2021 to The Women Of Jai Santoshi Maa Self Help Group, Colvale
35. Mala Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Observation of International Earth Day through discussions on Environment Protection Laws with a Follow up discussion on Environment Protection Laws on 22nd April and 29 May 2021
36. Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Webinar on Participatory Planning Process at Village Panchayat Level on 23rd April 2021
37. Old Goa conducted an Online talk on Cybercrimes and Cyber laws with Guest Speaker Advocate Eeshan Usapkar on 14th May 2021
38. Curca Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Webinar on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (“POSH Act”) , on 22nd May 2021
39. Moira conducted a programme on ‘Vaccination – A Ray of Hope' on 28th May 2021
40. Mandrem Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Webinar on women empowerment and stock market on 29th May 2021
41. Margao Free Legal Aid Cell Conducted online webinar on ‘The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967’ By Adv. Madhukar Dalvi on 30th May 2021
42. Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell Conducted online webinar “Role of CZMP in Effective Coastal Protection” on 2nd July 2021 Shri. Sujeetkumar Dongre, Expert Member GCZMA, was the keynote speaker. Dr. M.K Ramesh, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, chaired the webinar and delivered

opening remarks on the topic “The genesis, philosophy and effectiveness of the CZMP Notification”. Principal Dr. Shaber Ali G inaugurated the same.

Name of Cell	Total number of programs.
Anjuna	6
Bandora	52
Bastora	6
Bicholim	41
Calangute	7
Curca	10
Guirim	21
Mala	41
Mandrem	5
Mapusa	76
Marcela	28
Margao	21
Merces	6
Moira	10
Old Goa	6
Pernem	12
Porvorim	20
Sancoale	5
Sankhali	11
Santa Cruz	24
Siolim	5
Socorro	7
Taleigao	7
Valpoi	6
Vasco	11
Verem	17
TOTAL	461

4. Moot Court Society

A. Compulsory Moot Court (2020-2021)

To succeed in legal fraternity, it is not only the theoretical knowledge but at the same time practical skills of advocacy are also very important. In order to equip these advocacy skills, college conducts the compulsory moot courts as a practical paper requirement. College also conducts selection moot for the purpose of constituting moot court society. The Moot Court Society is formulated for the purpose of

developing skills of advocacy, rational thinking, articulation and presentation of arguments in students. Students of moot court society are trained to take part in national and international moot court competitions. Due to Covid -19 pandemic, Compulsory Moot Court was conducted in online mode in December 2020 and June 2021.

College organized orientation programme for compulsory Moot court for the students of TYBALLB and SY Degree from 01/12/2020 and 05/12/2020 for the academic year 2020-2021. Considering the pandemic situation, the compulsory moot court orientation was organized online through google meet. Resource person for the orientation was Dr. B.S. Patil

(i) 1st Compulsory Moot Court (14th and 15th December 2020)

Faculty Incharge: Dr. Priya Onsker and Mrs. Suchita Timble

Moot Problems

The Moot Problems were issued on 8th Nov 2020. The problems were framed on Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Consumer Law. The problem was uploaded on college website on 8/09/2020. The Problems were evenly distributed for both sides to argue. A panel of two Judges for each Court Room was designated.

In order to train the students for moot court problem wise orientation were given by faculty members to all students participating in compulsory moot court.

Class & Date of Presentation for Moot

Class	Date of Presentation
Second Year LL.B. Degree	14/12/2020
Third Year LL.B. Degree	14/12/2020
Fourth Year B.A.LL.B	15/12/2020
Fourth Year (Hons.)	15/12/2020
Fifth Year (Hons.)	15/12/2020

(ii) 2nd Compulsory Moot Court (June 2021)

Moot Problems & Orientation

A total of six Moot Problems comprising issues based on Constitutional law, Criminal law, Contract and Tort were randomly allotted to the students. The said problems were issued on 10/06/2021 allowing Students' ample time for preparation.

The Problems were evenly distributed for both sides to argue. A panel of two Judges for each Court Room was designated.

Class & Date of Presentation for Moot

Class	Date of presentation
3 rd BA.LLB, 4 th B.A. LLB, 5 th year B.A.LLB	29/06/2020
SY Degree and TY Degree	29/06/2020

B. Selection Moot Court & Participation in National/ International Competitions

Faculty Co-ordinators

Asst. Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal – Director

Asst. Prof. Suchita Timble – Associate Director

As law students it is imperative to understand, study and develop mooting ingenuity. Moot Court Society is constituted every year for the purpose of developing skills of advocacy, rational thinking, articulation and presentation of arguments in students. Students of the society are trained to take part in national and international moot court competitions.

As we are amidst the pandemic the selection moot as well as the competitions were conducted in virtual mode. The institution believes that, to succeed in legal fraternity, the theoretical knowledge and practical skills of advocacy are equally important.

- ***Budget and Parameters for the enhancement of society***

A budget was prepared for the successful functioning of the society and was submitted to the Principal and Administrator of the College.

The parameters were as follows:

- 1) To harness the true potential of each student and help them enhance their skill in order to attain higher rate of success at National and International Level.
- 2) To organize skill development sessions in order to maximize the proficiency training imparted to the student.
- 3) Training to be conducted to improve and augment the impact and accomplishment of moot court society.
- 4) Specific training sessions in the area of Research development skills, Memorial Drafting Skills and Argumentation and Presentation skills.

- ***Drafting of the Moot Problems***

Moot Problems	Class	Author of the Problem	Final scrutiny of the problems by
Selection Moot Case 1	S.Y. B.A.LL.B.	Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal. Assisted by Mr. Aamod Shirali	Dr. B.S.Patil
Selection Moot Case II	TY B.A.LL.B, 4 th Year B.A.LL.B., 5 th Year B.A.LL.B., SY & TY LL.B. Degree	Ms. Suchita Timble	

- ***Online Selection Moot Schedule***

Content	Date
Release of the Moot problem on the college website www.vmslaw.edu.in	05/10/2020

Online Moot Orientation for S.Y. B.A.LL.B. by Prof. M.R.K.Prasad and Dr. B.S.Patil	09/10/2020
Registration for Moot through Google Forms	07/10/2020 to 10/10/2020 (till 10.00 am)
Uploading of hand written / typed moot memorial for S.Y.LL.B. (Degree) and T.Y., Fourth Year & 5 th Year B.A.LL.B.	18/10/2020 (By 5.00 pm)
Online Selection Moot Round for S.Y.LL.B. (Degree) and T.Y., Fourth Year & 5 th Year B.A.LL.B.	21/10/2020
Uploading of hand written / typed moot memorial for S.Y. B.A.LL.B.	25/10/2020 (By 11.00 am)
Online Selection Moot Round for S.Y. B.A.LL.B.	27/10/2020

- ***List of Judges during the Selection Moot round***

Name of Faculty Judges	Date	Hall No.
Ms. Pearl Monteiro	21/10/2020	College Library & Research Room
Dr. B.S.Patil		
Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya		
Mr. Aamod Shirali		
Dr. Gomati Desai & Ms. Ameya Nayak		
Prof. M.R.K. Prasad	27/10/2020	Staff Room 4
Dr. Sandhya Ram		Conference Hall
Mr. Aamod Shirali		Staff Room 2
Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal		Staff Room 3
Ms. Ashwini Naik		Hall No. 08
Ms. Suchita Timble		Staff Room 1

- **Online Selection Moot Result**

No. of students Participated	No. of students Selected	Result Declared on
67	52	29/10/2020

- **Webinar on “The Fundamentals of Mooting”**

The Moot Court Society and Porvorim Legal Aid Cell in association with *Memo Pundits* organized an interactive webinar on the topic titled, “*The Fundamentals of Mooting*” on 30th November, 2020. The webinar decoded the moot proposition, the fundamentals of Legal Research, Drafting and the Nuances of Oral Argumentation. The webinar provided a platform for all the law students to augment their mooting skills and awaken the avid mooter in them. The deliberations were from the distinguished speakers of *Memo Pundits* which is India’s oldest, biggest and most trusted Law School, dedicated to the teaching and sharpening of the Mooting skills of law students, spread across 200 law schools in India.

Speakers: Adv. Rachnendra Tripathi (COO, Memo Pundits)

Adv. Anant Gupta (CEO, Memo Pundits)

- **Students who represented the College at the National and International Level Competitions.**

Trial Sessions were conducted by Asst. Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal, Asst. Prof. Suchita Timble, Asst. Prof. Priyanka Shet, Asst. Prof. Amal Kazi, Asst. Prof. Priyanka Parab and Asst. Prof. Ameya Nayak.

Sr. No.	Team of Students	Competition	Rank
1.	Anant Nagi (M) Sanaya Monteiro (M) Parita Naik (R)	Surana and Surana Moot Court Competition, 28 th – 30 th August 2020	Participated

2.	Sharwari Walke (M) Shalaka Dhavlikar (M) Esha Ghodekar (R)	Calicut University Virtual Moot, 14 th -16 th Jan 2021	Participated
3.	Cain Afonso (M) Rajiv Mendonca (M) Eshaan Patil (R)	SAARC Moot, 26 th – 28 th February 2021	Participated
4.	Sharlene Fernandes (M) Niam Leitao (M) Brianne Sapeco (R)	Nyayshastram – Pratap & Co. Matrimonial Moot Court Competition, 26 th – 28 th February 2021	Participated
5.	Ben Joseph (M) Vibhuti Sirsat (M) Manisha Rai (R)	Anand Law College, New Delhi Moot, 6 th – 7 th March 2021	Participated
6.	Anish Pai (M) Yash Naik (M) Aniket Prabhu (R)	SRMIST National Moot Court Competition, 9 th – 10 th April 2021	Participated
7.	Samuel Abraham (M) Sanaya Monteiro (M) Sahil Lawande (R)	2 nd Surana and Surana and Army Institute of Law National Family Law Moot Court Competition, 9 th – 10 th April 2021	Participated
8.	Sammuel Fernandes (M) Shreya Raikar (M) Gautami Kamat (R)	Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune Moot Court Competition, 16 th April 2021 (has been postponed)	Pending
9.	Anant Nagi (M) Pooja Kutiyal (M) Ruchika Birje (R)	Shri Koneru Lakshmaiah 3 rd All India National Moot Court Competition, 23 rd – 24 th April 2021	Participated
10.	Gloria D'souza (M) Sherwyn Correia (M) Raj Chodankar (R)	Amity National Moot Court Competition, 8 th – 9 th May 2021	Participated

11.	Simran Khadilkar (M) Nilay Naik (M) Vrutika Prabhu (R)	Modern Law College's 15 th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Moot Court Competition, 12 th May 2021	Participated
12.	Vasudev Salkar (M) Vishesh Kulkarni (M) Rabiya Basri (R)	1 st Galgotias University Trial Advocacy competition, 22 nd – 23 rd May 2021	Participated
13.	Aashna Pathak (M) Gautami Kamat (M) Vedang Naik (R)	2 nd Dr. B.S Goel Memorial National Virtual Moot Court Coompetition, 28 th – 29 th August, 2021	Pending

5. Centre for Disability Rights

Location: B.N Melvani's Recreational Centre For Senior Citizens

Professor In Charge: Dr.B.S Patil

Cell Incharge: Natasha Couto

Deputy Cell Incharge: Saily Kauthankar

SR. NO	NAME OF MEMBER	CLASS
1.	Natasha Couto	Fourth Year BA.LLB
2.	Saily Kauthankar	Fourth Year BA.LLB
3.	Mariah Martin	Fourth Year BA.LLB.
4.	Rakshata Naik	Fourth Year BA.LLB
5.	Urmila Suthar	Fourth Year BA.LLB
6.	Raisa Gomes	Fourth Year BA.LLB
7.	Chantal Pinto	Third Year Degree
8.	Clarisa Fernandes	Third Year Degree
9.	Ankita Dwivedi	Third Year Degree
10.	Abhinandan Gaude	Third Year Degree
11.	Vaibhav Bandekar	Third Year BA.LLB
12.	Vaibhav Salgaonkar	Third Year BA.LLB
13.	Yash Naik	Third Year BA.LLB.

Programmes/Activities/Para Legal Services during March 2020- April 2021



1. Observation of the International Day of Disabled Persons on 3rd December 2020. Guruprasad Pawaskar was the resource person and 95 persons attended the program held via google meet.

2. A program on Mediation and its benefits was held on 7th March 2021 at B.N Melvani's Recreational Centre for Senior Citizens



3. A webinar on Fundamental Rights, titled 'Know your Rights' was held on 31st December 2020. Around 40 people attended the google meet.

4. Follow Up Webinar on Directive Principles Of State Policy held on 2nd January 2021. was attended by 60 people.

5. Translation of Schemes for Senior citizens and printing of pamphlets was undertaken during October 2020- May 2021

6. Observation of International Earth Day through discussions on Environment Protection Laws held via googlemeet on 22nd April 2021

7. Follow up discussion on Environment Protection Laws was also held in April 2021.

8. Recording and uploading videos on Goa Children's Act on YouTube for circulation to various schools. Six videos were recorded during March 2021 to April 2021.

9. Workshop on RTIs and the RPWD Act organized by Javed Abidi Foundation held on 10th October- 12th October 202 via Zoom.. Cell members presented their RTI drafts to the organizers.

10. Follow up workshop of JAF foundation on 27th-29th November 2020 via Zoom.

11. Meeting with Nodal Officer- Deputy Collector in the Social Welfare Department on 05th March 2020.

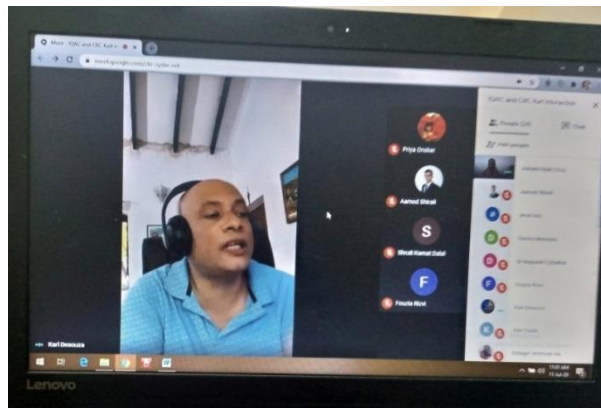
6. Child Rights Clinic

Director: Dr. Kim Couto

Associate Director: Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik

The Child Rights Clinic has been established with the primary objective of building of a ‘child-friendly’ society in the State. The motto of the Clinic is - “**WHERE CHILDREN ARE INSPIRED TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS.**” The Clinic works in close association with the Department of Women and Child Development, Goa State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Children’s Court Juvenile Justice Board, Child Welfare Committee, Goa State Legal Services Authority, Victim Assistance Unit of the State and all stake holders to strengthen the child protection system in Goa. As part of academic excellence, the Clinic also collaborates with leading foreign universities for sharing experiences and best practices on child protection systems.

The academic year began with a webinar hosted by IQAC of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law and the CRC on the topic ***Making Mentor Mentee Liaison Meaningful*** on 11th July 2020. The idea behind the webinar was to bridge the communication gap between the Mentor and Mentee. Dr. Karl DeSouza was invited as a resource person to address the faculty of the College. Assistant Professor Ashwini Naik hosted the webinar and introduced the resource person. Dr. Kim proposed the Vote of Thanks.

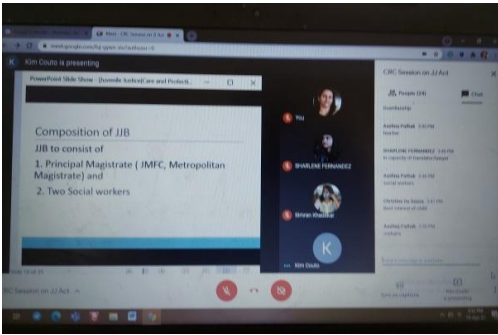


Due to Pandemic and the uncertainty that was created, the admission to the Clinic began a little later in the academic year of 2021. The entrance exam for the clinic was conducted on 5th November 2020 which was answered by 50 students. The exam was conducted in an online mode. Out of these 50 students 20 were admitted to the clinic. This year 6 students from the final year of BA LL.B and LL.B (Degree) were also admitted in the CRC Squad.

Meetings of CRC were held on the following days:

1. 7.23rd November 2020- Orientation for the students
2. 10th December 2020- Review and Tasks to be performed in the forthcoming academic year.
3. 11th January 2021- Organising the National Girl Child Day Poetry and Monologue Competition.

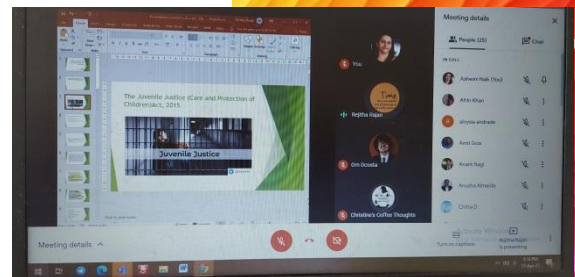
4. 30th January 2021- Compiling and declaring the results of the competition.



5. 10th April 2021- Announcing the lecture series for CRC members.

In the month of January, on the occasion of National Girl Child Day as celebrated on 21st January every year, CRC conducted an online Poetry and Monologue Competition for students of 5th to 10th standards across various schools in Goa. The theme for the poetry competition was THE GIRL CHILD and the theme for

the monologue competition was CHILD LABOUR. The poster for the same was circulated through social media by the CRC members. The response for the same was tremendous. The first place for the poetry competition was secured by Ms. Vibhuti Tejam student of St. Theresa High School Mangor Hill, Vasco Hill and the first place for the Monologue competition was secured by Ms. Shreya Mukund Prabhu, student of Shri Nirakar Vidyalaya, Mashem Canacona Goa. The victims of sexual abuse who are called to the court need care and compassion and they have to feel protected and cared for in the premises. Keeping this in mind, one of the splendid activities conducted by CRC was a toy collection drive for Children's Court. The members of CRC collected unused toys from students of the college and the same were donated to the children's court. Dr. Kim Couto and Assistant Professor Ashwini Naik visited the Children's Court on 3rd February 2021 and handed the toys to Justice Vijaya Ambre, President Children's Court. The gesture was well appreciated by the President.



A lecture series was conducted for the members of CRC by the faculty and professionals. On 15th April 2021, Prof. Dr. Kim Couto addressed the CRC members on the topic *Overview of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015*. In this session, Dr. Kim Couto outlined the important provisions of the Act for the members' benefit. The second session was on the Topic *Rehabilitation of Children in conflict with Law: Challenges and opportunities* which was conducted on 17th April 2021. The Resource person

for this session was Advocate Rejitha Rajan who is a member of Juvenile Justice Board, South Goa. The third session was on the topic ***Role of Child Welfare Committee under the JJ Act, 2015*** and the resource person was Asst. Professor Ashwini Naik. This session was conducted on 21st April 2021. The final session was conducted on 24th April 2021 on the topic ***Overview of the Goa Children’s Act, 2003 and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012***. The resource person for the final session was Hon’ble Ms. Vandana Tendulkar, Retired District and Sessions Judge and Former President, Children’s Court.

On 6th May 2021, CRC organised a webinar for the members and for the First year and Second Year students of BALLB and LLB Degree Students on the topic ***Role of Victim Assistance Unit in Supporting Victims of Child Abuse***.



The Speaker was Advocate Emidio Pinho who is the coordinator of SCAN and Victim Assistance Unit at GMC, Bambolim Goa.

The Child Rights Clinic of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa participated in the GAJE/ACCLE/IJCLE Worldwide Online Conference 2021. This conference was hosted by Northumbria University from 16th to 18th June 2021. The theme for this year’s conference was: "Turning Challenges into Opportunities: Justice Education in Times of Crises"

The conference, organized in partnership between the Global Alliance for Justice Education, the International Journal of Clinical Legal Education and the Association for Canadian Clinical Legal Education, brought together around 450 justice educators from across the globe. The Conference focused on the challenges brought about by the Covid 19 pandemic in imparting legal education, including the functioning of law clinics in the law universities.

The Child Right’s Clinic participated in the session titled “Global Justice Education in Challenging Times”. This interactive session presented the perspectives of faculty members and students of law colleges from three nations, namely, USA, India and Indonesia. The session discussed the challenges faced during the pandemic in accessing justice for the vulnerable groups. It also highlighted the role of clinical legal education and the various approaches adopted by law colleges in their clinics during these challenging times.

Ms. Anusha Almeida, a final year B.A.LL.B- CRC member represented the Child Rights Clinic of V.M Salgaocar College of Law as a speaker at this conference. She highlighted the role of the Child Rights Clinic and the activities conducted by it in working towards its motto of “Building a society



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where children are inspired to defend their rights”. She further discussed the current challenges faced by our Clinic in our functioning due to the pandemic. The ‘Going to Court Programme’ adopted by the Clinic was affected during the pandemic due to the various restrictions and lockdowns. Additionally, the overall shift from the physical mode to online mode brought about challenges of its own. She further dealt with the strategies that we have adopted to facilitate the access to justice for children even during these challenging times.

In addition to participating in the above mentioned conference, there were various workshops and sessions that we attended to understand the challenges faced by colleges across the globe and the inspiring ways in which they have overcome the same. The entire experience was truly enriching. The worldwide online conference provided an important platform to discuss the current challenges, the extent to which they can be turned into opportunities and practical ways forward. It offered an important forum for connecting with and being inspired by a broad diversity of legal justice educators from all over the world.

7. Capability Enhancement Cell

‘Speak Easy’, the Two-day Communication Skills Workshop

The ‘**Capability Enhancement Cell**’ of V M Salgaocar College of Law conducted a two-day Spoken English workshop, “*Speak Easy*”, on 9th and 10th November, 2020 for the students of F.Y.B.A.LL.B. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Jyoti Kiran Pisipati, Asst. Professor in English, V M Salgaocar College of Law.

The workshop was aimed at teaching students the importance of verbal and non-verbal communication in formal situations which is an important skill for a student of law. Students were trained in the etiquettes of formal speech with special focus on group discussions and formal conversations. Individual and group activities were conducted on different topics and students participated with enthusiasm.

8. Research Centre

‘Write Better, Speak Better’, a Certificate Course in Basic Communications Skills

The ‘Research Centre’ of the college has conducted a one-week certificate course in basic communication skills for the Multi-tasking Staff (MTS) of the college, from 3rd – 9th July 2021. The course has been designed to help the target group of learners with their basic day-to-day communication useful for their work and personal lives.

The course coordinators were Ms. Jyoti Kiran Pisiapati, Assistant Professor in English and Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal, Assistant Professor in Law. The resource persons for the course were Ms.

Jyoti Kiran Pisipati, Assistant Professor in English and Ms. Trisha Almeida, Counsellor, both from V M Salgaocar College of Law.

The course was attended by 09 participants who were trained in verbal and non-verbal communication through role play techniques, read aloud and voice modulation assignments, basic grammar skills, language psychology etc. The participants have been awarded with certificates.

9. Entrepreneurship Development - Online Certificate Course organized by Economics and Innovation Forum of the College

Course Coordinator and Faculty In-charge of Economics and Innovations Forum :
Danica Menezes, Assistant Professor.

The Economics and Innovations Forum of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law took an initiative to organize an online Certificate course in ‘Entrepreneurship Development,’ during the academic year 2020-21. The course is of 30 hours duration which makes up for two Credits. The certificate course was open to all students from V.M.Salgaocar College of Law and others. As the number of students registered were 70 they were divided into two separate batches with different dates. Hence, the one month certificate course was set for the duration of 18/05/2021 to 19/06/2021 for batch one of students and 22/05/2021 to 26/06/2021 for batch two of students.

The objective of floating this certificate course for the students of law in particular is to help them get an understanding of entrepreneurial skills and the process of start ups which is now going to be the probable future of students. The certificate course targets the basic topics of entrepreneurship development and also aims at giving students practical understanding of how a business idea can be put into practice. The Students also got an opportunity to interact with Entrepreneurs who have established themselves in business. Students are made aware of the practical difficulties that arise during the process of setting up the business and how one should deal with these difficulties. The Certificate Course concluded with a Course End Examination in which students had to present their Business Plan, projecting their business ideas. The course coordinator was Assistant Professor Danica Menezes and Co-coordinator was Adv. Shalini Menezes respectively.

10. Contemporary Legal Development Forum (CLDF)

CLDF is an exclusive forum where the current developments which take place in various branches of study are discussed and deliberated. CLDF offers a platform to discuss contemporary developments in the legal field and contentious socio-political issues. It educates faculties on modern teaching methods and innovative teaching practices. Also it focuses on use of smart technology and its utility in the teaching and research arena.

Session Conducted in Academic Year 2020-21

Topic: Constitutional Morality Versus Public Morality: Understanding the Conundrum.

Speaker. (Prof) M.R.K Prasad, Professor, VM Salgaocar College of Law.

Date: 09/12/2021

The Contemporary Legal Development Forum had organized an online lecture on the topic of “Constitutional Morality Versus Public Morality: Understanding the Conundrum” by Dr. (Prof) M.R.K Prasad, Professor, VM Salgaocar College of Law. The talk was held on 9th December, 2020 in the internet-based video-communication service platform, Google Meet. Participants from all over India attended this lecture.

The lecture delved into pertinent questions at the intersection of Constitutional Morality and Public Morality namely, contradictions between judicial law-making and contemporary public morality; evolving nature of public morality and the role of judicial precedents, conflict between constitutional morality and ideas of public morality; constitutional morality and the attendant obligation of constitutional functionaries and others’ towards upholding it. The lecture while dealing with the above issues, addressed and engaged the audience with the following question and elicited their response – whether upholding constitutional morality over public morality is an immanent requirement for a progressive society?

Throughout the talk, several landmark cases among judicial precedents in constitutional law that dealt with questions of constitutional and public morality were referred to and discussed with the audience. Some of the cases that were discussed were, Justice K. S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) and Anr. Vs Union of India And Ors. (Aadhar card and public distribution system), Joseph Shine versus Union of India (Adultery), Navtej Singh Johar Versus Union of India (section 377, IPC), Indian Young Lawyers’ Association vs. State of Kerala(Sabrimala) State of Maharashtra and Another vs. Indian Hotel And Restaurants Association and Others(Dance Bars). The lecture was followed by a lively interactive session, where the speaker enlightened audience by responding to their queries.

11. Debate Society

Theme: I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say- Voltaire

Objectives of the Debate Society

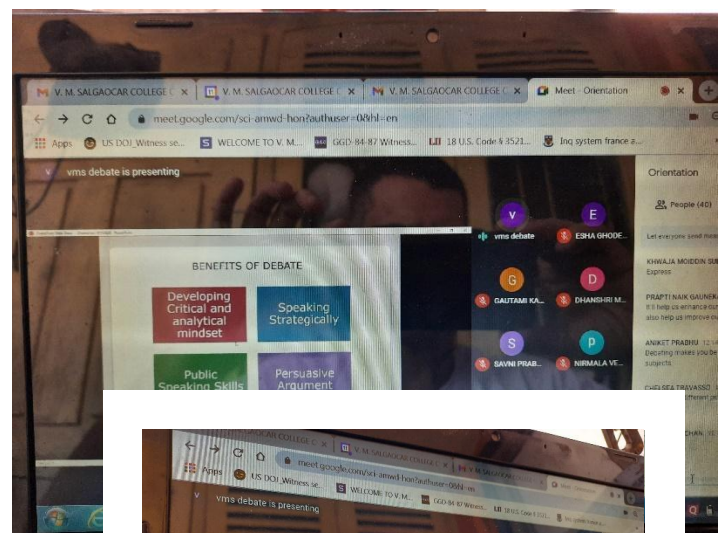
1. *To generate effective critical and philosophical thinking on the primary issues in an assigned topic.*
2. *To inculcate and encourage opposite views and be tolerant to opposite views.*
3. *To encourage students to shed their inhibitions and to build their confidence in public speaking.*
4. *To train students in the fine art of debating, and to empower them to use any debating format with ease.*
5. *To encourage students to participate in State and National level debate competitions.*
6. *To work as a society to create a culture of rational debate based on research, mutual respect and use of one's wits in VMSCL.*

In pursuance of the above objectives the Debate Society opened up membership for students of all classes for the academic year 2020-21. Accordingly, a google form was circulated on 9th November, 2020.

Orientation for member of the debate society

The Orientation for the Debate Society was held on 11th November, 2020 at 12:00 noon. The orientation was conducted by faculty coordination Assistant Professor Ms. Fouzia Rizvi. The Orientation inter alia covered various aspects such as meaning and nature of debate, types of debates, benefits of debates, skills essential for the debating.

The role of the speakers in a debate competition was also emphasized during the Orientation. The rules for debates were



also declared with emphasis on relevance, promptness, fluency, and brevity of the debate.

The Orientation concluded with the announcement of the first debate.

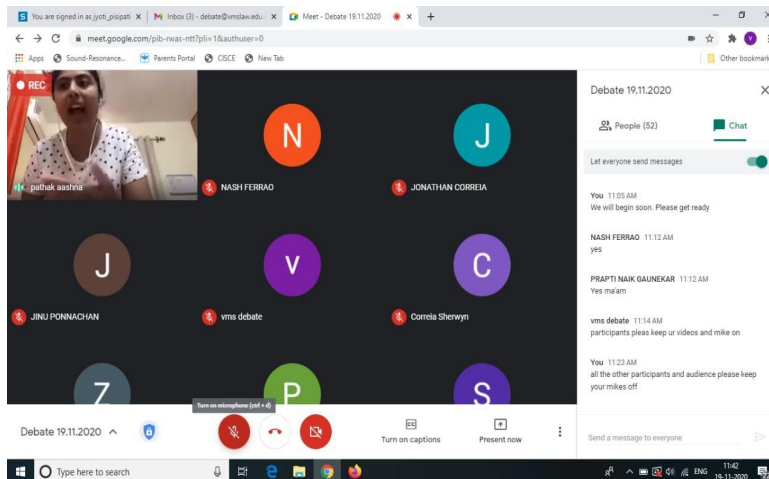
First Debate

The first debate was held on 19th November, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.. The topic for debate was ***“Should we have EDM/Music festivals in Goa amidst pandemic situation.”***

The topic was on a social issue to familiarize the students with the debating rules.

Students for the motion- -Zoya Paes, Nash Ferrao, Jinu Ponnachan.

Students against the motion- Sherwyn Correia, Jonathan Correia, Aashna Pathank.



Second Debate

The Second debate was held on 11th December 2020, at 11:00 a.m. on the topic ***“Should marriage age for girls be raised?”***

The topic chosen was based on legal issue to judge the students ability to research on legal issues.

Affirmative speakers: Cassia Desouza, Bibi Rabiya Basri, Gautami Kamat, Ryle Ammagol.

Negative Speakers: Amresh Bind, Simran Khadilkar, Bronessa Das, Abigail D’Souza.

National level Debate Competition

The KLE College of Law Navi Mumbai, conducted a Online National Debate Competition on 25th January, 2021. The Theme for the debate was ***Media Trial vs. Rights of accused.***

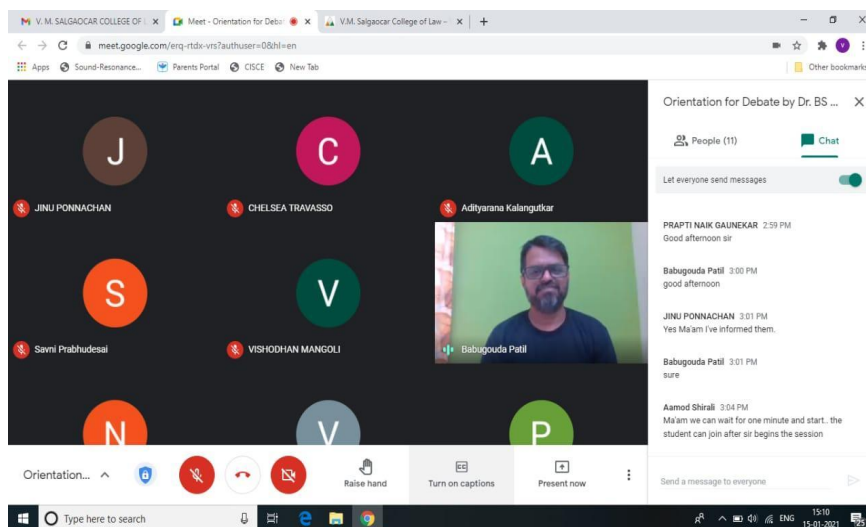
The faculty coordinators encouraged the members to participate in the Competition. From a group of eight students who showed interest, a selection round was held to select the members for the said competition.

Final Participants

Jinu Ponnachan, Adityarana Kalangutkar, Chelsea Travasso, Vaishnavi S.

Dr. B. S. Patil conducted an Orientation session for the participants of the KLE Competition held on 15th January, 2021.

The Orientation inter alia emphasized on the skills involved for the debate, researching for the topic, raising the opening statement, and the manner of placing the argument.



12. Literary Club

Faculty in charge: Dr Sara Mahima George, Assistant Professor

(a) Online Session On Enhancing Creative Writing Skills



The Literary Club of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law conducted an online session on the theme ‘*Enhancing Creative Writing Skills*’ on 17th Oct, 2020 (Saturday) from 11 am to 12 noon for the students of F.Y.B.A.L.L.B. The Resource Person for the session was Ms. Priya Almeida, Internationally Accredited Career Consultant, Language and Wellness Coach, Professional in Communication Skills, Trinity College, London. Ms. Priya Almeida explained the essentials of creative writing with a focus on short-story writing and poetry writing. She also addressed the queries of the students related to creative writing. The

session was attended by 92 students of F.Y.B.A.L.L.B. The session was an enriching experience for students as they gained insightful knowledge into the essentials of creative writing. The session was coordinated by Assistant Professor, Dr Sara Mahima George (Literary Club Faculty In Charge).

(b) Webinar on ‘the Essentials Of A Book-review’ was conducted on Saturday 17th April, 2021 from 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm. The Resource Person for the webinar was Ms. Jollaine De Souza, Faculty of English at Carmel College for Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem-Goa.

Ms Jollaine De Souza gave valuable insights into the crucial questions which have to be kept in mind while reading and reviewing a book. These include the beginning of the review (the opening paragraphs), the body paragraphs and the concluding paragraphs. Some essential factors to be borne in mind while reviewing any book include its correlation to any current debate or trend in the field, its comparison to other books in the field and the relationship of the book with larger issues. The review ought to be concluded with a rating scale such as points or stars. The resource person also addressed the queries of the students relating to various aspects of book reviewing.

The webinar was attended by 31 participants which included faculty and students of the college. The webinar was coordinated by the Faculty in charge of the Literary Club, Asst. Professor Dr. Sara George Rejy.

13. Human Rights Club

FACULTY INCHARGE

Asst. Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal – Co-ordinator

Asst. Prof. Ameya Nayak – Asst. Co-ordinator

- *Importance of constituting the Club*

Human rights are standards that recognize and protect the dignity of all human beings. They govern the existence of human beings in society and with each other, as well as their relationship with the State and the obligations that the State have towards them.

Individuals also have responsibilities wherein they must respect the rights of others. Government, group or individual person cannot violate others rights. Human rights aim to deter civil unrest through the creation of a wide range of socio-economic opportunities, as well as a sense of belonging to the nation itself and in a way contribute to the process of nation-building.

- *Objectives of the Club*

1) To organise talks and discussions so as to nurture and restore moral and ethical values of the students that would contribute in building a constructive society.

2) To conduct webinars / seminars so as to promote innovation, peace, equal opportunities and justification amongst individuals.

3) To design courses through means of curriculum that would enrich the student's humanistic knowledge in myriad fields.

- *Membership Drive*

Club membership was open from 25th – 28th September 2020, for 4th Year B.A.LL.B. and S.Y LL.B. Degree students as the said classes have Human Rights as a subject in curriculum. Being admist pandemic, notices were circulated via whatsapp. Google forms were sent to respective classes.

- *Activities conducted*

I) State level Webinar on '***Emerging issues concerning women and children's challenges, developments and a way forward***'.

On 20th October 2020, the Human Rights Club of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL) in association with Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN – GOA) organised a state level webinar titled *‘Emerging issues concerning women and children’s challenges, developments and a way forward’*. The webinar constituted paper presentations followed by a panel discussion.

District and Assistant Sessions Judge, North Goa, Miss. Pooja C Kavlekar presented a paper on *‘Admissibility of electronic evidence in cyber-crimes against women and children’* wherein she discussed the issue of admissibility of electronic evidence in crimes such as child pornography, online child abuse, online stalking, cyber stalking, etc. During the course of presentation, she also made a mention of cyber defamation and morphing as emerging issues that are of increasing concern and require immediate redressal.

Assistant Professor (Law) at VMSCL, Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal also presented a paper titled *‘Roadmap of elementary education for HIV/AIDS children in India’*. She expressed concern on the plight of this neglected section of society in availing of the benefit of reservation in private schools and central government schools under RTE legislation. She also suggested urgent attention of government and monitoring bodies for immediate action.

The panellists for the panel discussion constituted the following esteemed dignitaries:

Member Secretary of Goa State Legal Services Authority, Mrs. Sayonara Telles Laad,

Psychologist and Project Lead, Sangath (Goa and Pune), Ms. Prachi Khandeparkar and;

Co-founder of SCAN-Goa, Adv. Emidio Pinho.

At this webinar, Mrs. Laad mentioned that legal services institutions have created awareness even during pandemic times by reaching out to the victims in need of help. Added to this, even paralegal volunteers counsel the victims, assist victims by drafting their applications and sort out their issues.

Various insightful suggestions were given by Adv. Emidio such as ensuring safety of women and children including sex education to be imparted to children from class five; convergence between law enforcement agencies; implementation of ICPS scheme and compensation by government and functioning of DCUPs under the Juvenile Justice Act; protection policy for all institutions catering to children and women; regular burnout session cum awareness session for police,

public prosecutors, doctors and other stake holders; mandatory reporting for all stakeholders and accountability of all working for this vulnerable group and so on.

Ms. Prachi Khandeparkar gave tips to handle young children and also school-going children and adolescents. From the parents' point of view, she mentioned that healthy parenting and communication, engaging in interactive play activities, practicing mental health hygiene, maintains consistent routine, promoting health behaviour, praise good behaviours, being positive role models and practising adaptive coping is a must.

The discussion was moderated by Assistant Professor (Law), VMSCL, Miss. Ameya Nayak. The webinar was conducted online via Google Meet and provided an interactive interface for the participants to raise their questions.

II) State level Webinar on Gender Sensitisation.

On 23rd November 2020, the Human Rights Club of VMSCL, Miramar in collaboration with Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN – Goa) and in association with Goa Rainbow Trust, a non-profit organisation working for the LGBTQIA+ community, organised a webinar on ***'Contemporary Issues concerning Transgenders: Challenges, Evolution and the Path Ahead'***.

Since The National Education Policy 2020 lays emphasis on inclusive education with the sole objective to provide equitable quality education to marginalised, disadvantaged and underrepresented groups, this webinar was conducted with the vision of creating gender sensitization and to count the third gender that lags behind on the human development indices of education.

Associate Professor at the Goa Institute of Management, Miss. Anamika Sinha delivered the keynote address at the said webinar wherein she stated that despite the Transgender Persons Protection of rights Act (TPA), due to bureaucratic gray zones, the community has struggled for continued income, mental and physical health, and privacy during care and has been socially ostracised.

She concluded by saying, *"For a true social change, law and society members in power must liaise and create a voice."*

The said webinar also consisted of a paper presentation wherein Assistant Professor (Law) at VMSCL, Miss. Shruti Kamat Dalal in her paper titled *'Transgender Children's Right to Elementary Education: Resistance and Change'* stated that the country eagerly awaits the Supreme Court's implementation of the directives given in NALSA judgment of 2014 where the

government would take steps to categorise transgender children as socially and educationally backward classes of citizens and extend all kinds of reservation in cases of admission in educational institutions.

A Panellist at the panel discussion, Adv. Emidio Pinho added that their organisation SCAN is working to create an inclusive environment but lacks support from the community, and the mindset of society has to change.

Co-founder and Chairman of Goa Rainbow Trust, Francis Fernandes mentioned misconceptions that cross the minds of transgenders, especially in case of children when they are unable to identify their gender and this is the time they may experience gender dysphoria.

CEO and Founder of Goa Rainbow Trust, Chris Fernandes who is a trans person expressed discontent over the misuse of pronoun. He added that it takes a lot to undergo the medical process of transition and in this process of the journey they face gender incongruence, battling between gender assigned and gender identified.

Trustee of Goa Rainbow Trust, Nishica Gomes shared her experience of working in the past and present in the state of Tamil Nadu. She stated that there is lot of awareness as to inclusion and acceptance of transgender community in Tamil Nadu as compared to Goa. Citing the example of Kerala, she stated that other states in India have to adopt the monitoring mechanism for execution of their policy framework structured, designed and implemented by Kerala in order to uplift the community.

The panel discussion at the webinar that was conducted online via Google Meet was moderated by Assistant Professor (Law) at VMSCL, Miss. Ameya Nayak and was attended by more than 90 individuals.

- *Attendees*

The participants included students, faculty, NGO, members from Judiciary and others.

14. Constitutional Law Club

Webinar on JUDICIARY @71 COURTS AS GOOD GOVERNANCE, 16 TH JUNE 2021

This informative seminar in the subject area of Constitution organised by the Constitutional law Club was organised on 16th June 2021 . It began as scheduled on time at 4.00pm. Senior Advocate Cleofato Almeida Coutinho was the Guest Speaker.



The Constitutional law Club of V M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar brings to you a webinar on

Topic : Judiciary @71 Courts as good governance institutions.

By Adv. Cleofato Almeida Coutinho

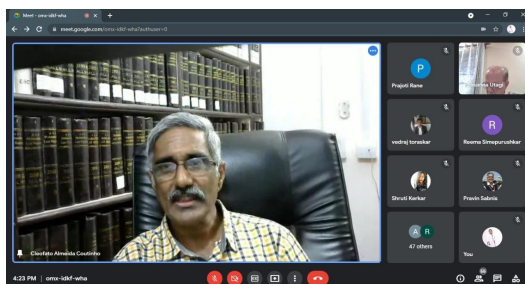
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The webinar was attended by 56 members including members of Club. Yash Naik introduced the Speaker and welcomed the gathering.

Adv. Coutinho spoke about Indian law , court functioning and stated that the judiciary is the most powerful institution on this earth. Further, he stated that today courts not only make laws but raise questions to the government regarding policies and seek their justification.

Sir later explained how after two and half years of independence the supreme court became a protector of fundamental rights in India by giving various leading case laws. He also spoke about some of the provisions in the constitution that need clarity and why transparency and accountability is needed in government and human rights.



He highlighted recent Supreme court and high court verdicts regarding the oxygen shortage issue in this pandemic and explained how it played a crucial role in instructing state governments to handle the situation .

After the speaker ended the session it was followed by a question and answer session which was conducted by Yash where many participants from the audience participate and asked various questions which Adv. Coutinho answered in lucid manner.

The program was conducted smoothly and ended at 5.15 PM with the vote of thanks by Shivani Gaonker.

15. Green Initiative

Director: Dr. Sandhya Ram

Associate Director: Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik

The world is facing environmental problems some of which have escalated to a point of no return. Going green is the need of the hour. Human beings have to adopt practices which are environment friendly. The same applies to educational institutions too. In this regard, V. M.

Salgaocar College of Law began the green initiative. Under this initiative, teachers and students were encouraged to go green and adopt environment friendly practices.

(a) Awareness Program on Managing E-Waste



On 8th January 2021, the green initiative committee hosted a bulk consumer awareness programme for the teaching and non-teaching staff of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law. The programme was titled as “Managing E Waste, On and Off Campus- A guiding Session.” The resource person for the programme was Assistant Professor Sushant Figueiredo. He began the session by explaining what e-waste is and how we, as consumers, are affecting the environment and the health of the people around us by not segregating e-waste. He also pointed out the various mistakes committed in common parlance which are overlooked but are albeit very detrimental to the humans and the environment. Assistant Professor Sushant also showed a documentary which highlighted the plight of the waste scavengers and garbage gatherers who are facing severe health issues because of disposal of e waste in household garbage.

The session concluded on a positive note with a concrete affirmation from each and every one present that they would segregate e waste and dispose of it as directed.



(b) Grow our vegetables - Horticulture in the campus

V. M. Salgaocar College of Law decided to initiate horticulture in college after a lot of deliberations and meticulous planning. Mr. Lavu Govekar handled the initiative with gusto and enthusiasm. The plan was executed on 4th January 2021 after the College reopened. The land behind the college was leveled out. Stones, tile pieces and glass were cleared. Weeds and shrubs were cut and removed. The land was divided into plots and various seeds and shrubs were planted.



The very first tree plantation programme was conducted soon after the Republic Day celebrations on 26th January 2021. The Principal Dr. Shaber Ali and Shri D. P. Pednekar along with other teaching and Non-teaching staff planted different varieties of trees around the campus which included Banana, Coconut, Sugarcane, Mango and Soursop tree. In the forthcoming week different types of fruit bearing trees, vegetables and medicinal plants like Lady Fingers, Brinjal, chilies, cucumber, ghosali, ghungara, kidney beans, kokan dudhi, naab, Palak, pumkin, radish, sarso bhaji, tamdi bhaji, Aloe Vera, Insulin, Ashwagandha, tulsi, turmeric, shatavari, lime, guava, custard apple etc. were planted. After a lot of care and nurturing them, the vegetables grew as planned. The first harvesting took place on 4th March 2021 wherein the vegetables were garnered and sold to the teaching and non-teaching staff at a nominal price. The faculty and non-teaching staff then regularly purchased vegetables.

On 5th June 2021 the World Environment Day was celebrated at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law. On the occasion, 5 fruit bearing plants including Sitaphal, Mango, Chikoo and Lime were planted around the campus.

The World Yoga Day on 21st June 2021 was celebrated in the College with fervor. Teaching and non-teaching staff performed yogasana to mark the celebration. This day was also commemorated by planting different trees around the campus.

Vanamahotsava is a tree planting festival which is celebrated throughout India in order to create awareness about forest conservation and significance of tree plantation. V. M. Salgaocar College of Law also celebrated the event on 7th July 2021 by planting trees around the campus which included Mango, Lime and Chikoo. Apart from these fruit bearing trees, many medicinal plants were also sowed which included Manpatri, panfuti, tulsi, turmeric, aloe vera etc.

The second phase of Horticulture has been initiated in the college. Vegetables like lady fingers, pumpkin, cucumber, kokan dudhi, ghosali etc have been planted.

16. Annual Merit Scholarship

(a) About the Scholarship

The Scholarships which are sponsored by the Management of the College were awarded to a total of 33 students from B.A L.L. B, L.L.B Degree and L.L.M. These scholarships were awarded on the basis of the students' performance in the exams of October 2019 which was the last physical exam conducted by the college. The scholarships were categorized into three positions - First Rank, Second Rank and Third Rank. The First Rank Holder was awarded a scholarship of Rupees Ten Thousand, the Second Rank Holder was awarded a cash prize of Rupees Seven Thousand and the Third Rank holder secured a cash prize of Rupees Five Thousand. In case the same number of marks were secured by two students for any position, the rank as well as the scholarship was shared by the two students. Two students who were winners of the Negotiation Competition, IBA-CRDC which was held in Vienna, Austria on 9th and 10th July 2019 - Sanjana Kakodkar and Harsh Joshi- were also awarded a cash prize of 25,000 each by the management.

(b) Annual Merit Scholarship Award Function



The Annual Merit Scholarship Distribution Function of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar-Goa was held on 27th March 2021 in the Conference Hall of the College. The function was graced by Dr. (Professor) Radhika S. Nayak, Shri A.E Baretto, Company Secretary of V.M.S Corporation Private Ltd, Shri Bhaskar Nayak, ex-Director of DHE,

Shri Dr. (Professor) Anil Dinge and ex-Principal of PES College of Arts and Science. The Principal of V.M Salgaocar of Law, Dr. G Shaber Ali formally welcomed the gathering. Shri A.E Baretto and Shri Anil Dinge congratulated the students and motivated them to keep exceling not only in examinations but also wherever they are placed in life. The Chief Guest for the occasion Dr. Radhika S. Nayak, Principal of Shree Dempo College of Commerce and Economics and the Registrar of Goa University congratulated the scholarship winners and was thrilled to note that more than 80 per cent of the winners were girls. She encouraged the girls to move carve the path for a career for themselves in the discipline of Law and to be agents of change in the lives of the less-fortunate. Similarly, she motivated the boys to be torch-bearers of change themselves by encouraging the women in their lives- their mothers, sisters and in the future their wives-, to be independent. Professor Amal Kazi proposed the vote of thanks. The function concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The function was compered by student volunteer Ms. Sharlene Fernandes. The other volunteers for the function included Ms. Niam Leitao (Usher), Ms. Tanvi Naik (Photographer) and Mr. Jonathan De'Souza (Photograper). The faculty co-ordinators of the function were Assistant Professors Amal Kazi and Dr. Sara Mahima George.

(c) List of Students who were awarded Merit Scholarship

LLB DEGREE		
FIRST YEAR		
1	MEDHA MANORAI NAIK	247
2	CHRISTINA DE SOUZA	234
3	MONALI NAVNATH KERKAR	225
SECOND YEAR		
1	ANURAG SAGUN RAUT	259
2	RIDDHI DHANWAT DICHOLKAR	254
3	CHANTAL PINTO	243
THIRD YEAR		
1	PRITI CHANDRAKANT DHARGALKAR	291
2	AKSHAYA CHANDRAKANT NANODKAR	280
	SHASHANKA DURGARAM PARAB	280
3	ASHLESHA KALGHATKAR	277
BALLB		
FIRST YEAR		
1	GAURAVI GHANASHYAM SAWANT	374
2	SAHIL GAJANAN LAWANDE	352

3	MISBAH SHEIKH	351
SECOND YEAR		
1	SIDDHANT RAMAKANT SHETYE	352
2	SHARLENE JOANNE FERNANDES	327
3	DAVESH RAMESH NARVEKAR	318
THIRD YEAR		
1	RAISA GOMES	341
2	PRATI KSHA PRASHANT DABHOLKAR	337
3	ISHA B. SAGLANI	336
FOURTH YEAR		
1	ANUSHA DETURA ALMEIDA	365
2	RUZELA FILIPA DA CRUZ	345
3	RASHMITA SAVIA MONSERATTE	341
FIFTH YEAR		
1	VAIBHAVI GURUDAS RANE	372
2	VASANTHA PADMASAI KOTAGIRI	358
	SIDDHI GOKULDAS NAIK	358
3	APEKSHA KALOKHE	346
LLM		
FIRST YEAR		
1	POORNA MANGESH BORKER	197
2	SAMPADA N. POLL	196
3	SHREYA SACHIN SHAH	195
SECOND YEAR		
1	TSUNAMILAXMI KOLAMKAR	136
2	VAIBHAVI SHIVPRASAD AMONKAR	134
	RUCHIKA KHUSHALI NAIK	134
3	PINTO SALOME	132

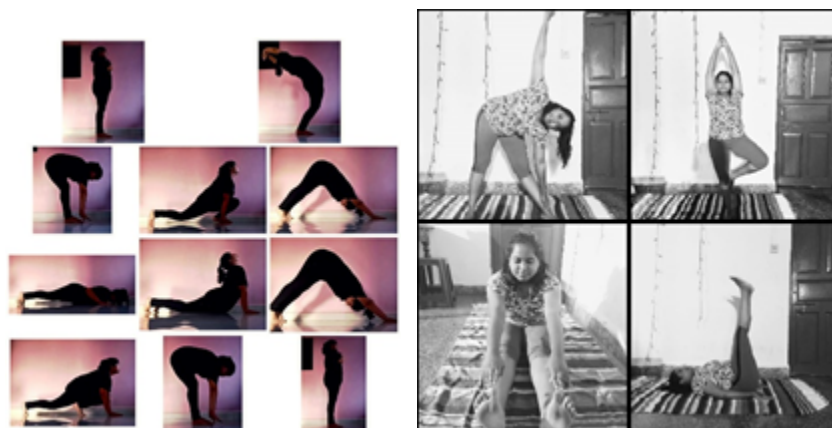
17. National Service Scheme Unit

(i) NSS Inaugural Programme- 17th October 2020.

Online NSS Orientation was held this year for the newly enrolled students of FYBALLB on 17th October 2020 at 12 p.m. The orientation was jointly conducted by the NSS Programme Officer in Charge Ms. Meghana Kapdi and Asst. P. O. Priyanka Parab. A total 32 students who are enrolled for the A. Y 2020-21 attended the session and the group leaders were chosen at the end of the session. Through orientation, Students were told about the importance of being an NSS volunteer, its motto and how they were supposed to serve the society.

(ii) International Yoga Day -21st June 2020

To commemorate the significance of International Yoga Day observed on June 21st, the NSS unit of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law observed the same with online activities due to Covid 19 restrictions. The NSS Volunteers performed the yoga asanas along with their family members. They also made presentations and posters which were viewed online.



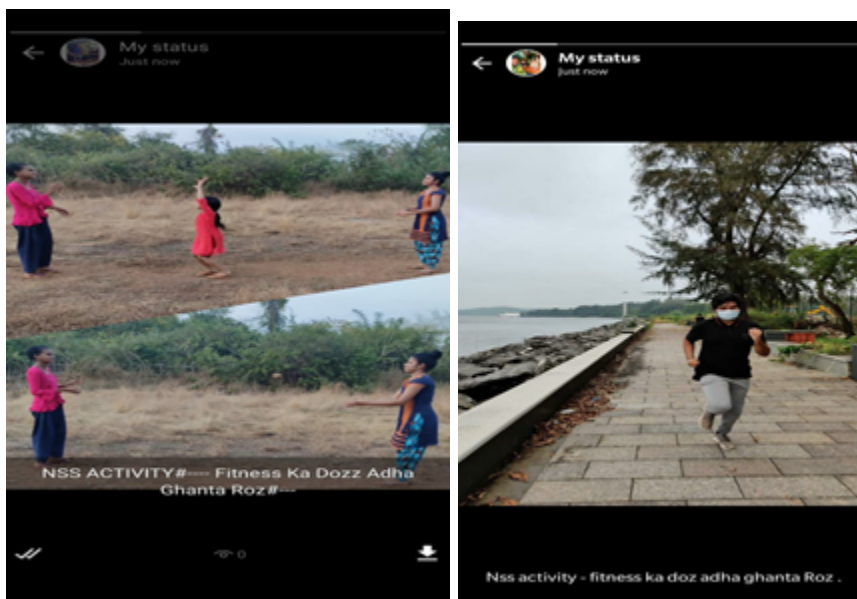
(iii) Independence Day Celebration - 15th August 2020

The NSS Unit of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law celebrated the 74th Independence Day of 15th August 2020 along with the staff. The Independence Day was celebrated by hoisting the tri-coloured Indian flag which was done by the Principal, Dr. M.R.K.Prasad. Considering the Pandemic situation, the NSS Volunteers participated online in the said celebration. The programme ended with the National Anthem.



(iv) Fit India Programme Report

Fit India Movement is a nationwide campaign that aims at encouraging people to include physical activities and sports in their everyday lives, to pave the way for healthier and fit lifestyles. In times of Covid pandemic Fitness became an even more important aspect of life, the activities of Fit India Movement were organized online.



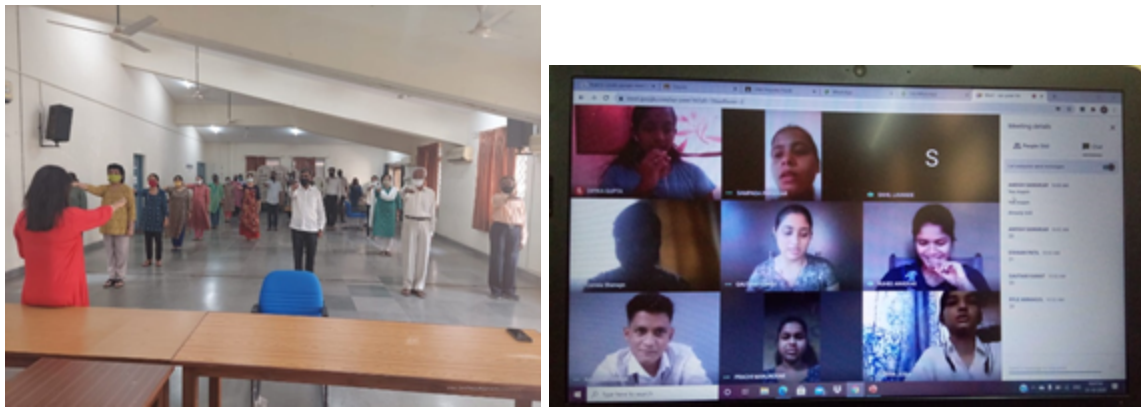
In compliance with this movement, VM Salgaocar College of Law Miramar Panaji Goa actively participated and supported this initiative by strictly considering and adhering to Covid norms. In order to continue the fitness movement and to encourage students the importance of fitness in daily lifestyle the NSS Cell of VM Salgaocar College of Law organized online activities wherein NSS volunteers excitedly participated in large numbers.

One of the activities of the Fitness movement, The Fit India Campaign -Virtual Promotion. The activity included promotion of the Fit India Movement on digital platforms by the NSS volunteers, wherein a 10 second fitness video was posted on their social media accounts.

Volunteers posted a 10 second video on Facebook, Instagram and Whatsapp with an aim to reach out to people and promote the importance of fitness and to bring about a fitness revolution.

(v) The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Celebration-31st October 2020.

The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was celebrated in V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa on 31st October 2020 at 10 a. m. in the college conference Hall. The day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. On this occasion the Ekta pledge was taken by the faculty of the college as well as the NSS Students who took the pledge online. The Pledge was administered to the faculty and NSS Students together by NSS In Charge Meghana Kapdi and NSS PO Priyanka Parab respectively.



(vi) NSS Volunteers Taking The Online Covid Pledge

Covid pledge: A pledge was taken by all the NSS volunteers on 21st October 2020. the pledge signified that being responsible NSS Volunteers appropriate behaviour during the Covid times would be observed. An E- Certificate for the same was given to all the students who took the pledge.

(vii) Constitution Day Celebration 26th November 2020.

The Constitution Day was celebrated in V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa on 26th November 2020 at 11 am in the college. The day is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. On this occasion the Preamble was read by the NSS Students online along with the Prime Minister of India. NSS In Charge Meghana Kapdi and NSS PO Priyanka Parab also read the pledge to the volunteers.

An online class awareness talk was held for the First years, Second Years, Third Years and the Fourth-Year students wherein the NSS students spoke on Article 51 A that is the Fundamental Duties. They spoke about what the article stands for and its importance for the citizens of India.

An Essay competition was also held on this occasion on the theme” Relevance of Indian Constitution in Today's India”. About 20 students participated in this competition. The entries were judged and first three best entries were given certificates. The entries were judged by prof Pearl Monteiro and Prof Aamod Shirali.

The winners were -

1st place: Akshata Parab (4th yr B.A. LLB)

2nd place: Prataprao Naik (4th yr B.A. LLB)

3rd place: Clarissa Cardoso (1st yr B.A. LLB)

(viii) Liberation Day Celebration 19TH December 2020.



Goa was liberated from the clutches of the Portuguese on 19th December 1961. NSS Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law celebrated Goa Liberation Day with a lot of enthusiasm. The celebrations started with Principal Dr. Shabir Ali unfurling the national flag in the college campus at 8.45 a.m. Considering the Pandemic situation this year the Liberation Day Programme was attended by the faculty members and around 150 NSS volunteers attended the programme online through Google Meet link. The faculty sang the national anthem after which they were assembled in the college conference hall. The Programme was followed by a speech by Dr. Shabir Ali, wherein he highlighted on maintaining Goa's unique identity of being one even with diversified culture and religions.

(ix) Republic Day 26th January 2021



V. M. Salgaocar College of Law celebrated with great pride and enthusiasm, the 72nd Republic Day on 26th January 2021. Considering the pandemic, the programme was physically attended by the Faculty members and around 50 NSS volunteers witnessed

the programme online through Google meet. The Programme started at 8.45 am. Principal Dr. Shabeer Ali hoisted the National Flag followed by singing of the National Anthem. A Tree Plantation Drive was also organised after the Republic Day Programme, wherein various medicinal plants were planted in the college campus.

(x) Observance of the International Yoga Day on 21st June 2021



To commemorate the significance of International Yoga Day observed on June 21st, the NSS unit of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law observed the same with online activities due to Covid 19 restrictions. The NSS Volunteers performed the yoga asanas. They also made the presentations and posters which was viewed online. The faculty too under the guidance of Shri. Dynaneshwar Pednekar, Administrator of the college performed the yoga asanas and the Surya namaskars.




(xi) Celebration Of Van-Mohotsav 7TH JULY 2021.

The Teaching and the Administrative staff of the V.M.Salgaocar College of Law celebrated Van-Mahotsav' Day on 7th July 2021 in the college premises. The objective was to contribute in a minor but significant way towards a green environment.



On this occasion Principal Dr. Shabir Ali gave a brief speech on the importance of having a green and clean environment. He brought to fore the problems confronting human beings due to large scale deforestation and cutting of trees on the pretext of development. He highlighted sustainability measures that can be adopted on an individual basis and how we can



contribute in making our surrounding green and pollution free by planting saplings and nurturing it on a daily basis.

On this occasion the administrator along with the Principal and staff of college and the administrative staff planted the tree saplings of different kinds. Different fruit bearing tree saplings like mangoes of different varieties including Mankurad, a chikoo sapling as well as lemon were planted. Medicinal plants like Insulin, Hadjod, Manpatri, Ashwagandha, Tulsi, Shatavari, Turmeric and Aloe Vera were planted too.

A special plot of land on the premises was kept for horticulture plants. Here the plantation was done by the members of the horticulture team. The initiative was taken by Mr. Lavu Govekar along with Anant Mandrekar and Ramakant Naik. Vegetables like Okra (Ladies finger), Ridge Gourd, Cucumber, Pumpkin and bottle gourd were planted by them. The saplings were also distributed among the teaching and non-teaching staff present on the occasion. The vote of thanks was given by the NSS P.O. Ms. Meghana Kapdi.

18. Sports & Student Achievements

The academic year began on a slow note due to the pandemic. On 4th January 2021, when college reopened, the gym was opened up to the teaching, non-teaching staff and students. Many students regularly attended the gym for fitness purposes. Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik joined the gym for weight loss and she took up the challenge to be a powerlifter. Under the able guidance of the Gym Instructor Mr. Lavu Govekar, she participated in a State Level Powerlifting competition on 7th February 2021 at Quepem. Ms. Ciya Falde Sai, Student of fourth year BALLB represented the Senior Women's Goa Team for the BCCI senior Women's Tournament at Jaipur from 3rd March to 23rd March. 1st State intercollege Futsal tournament 2021 was organised by Goa Football Association in collaboration with MES College of Arts and Science, Vasco and S. S. Dhempo College of Commerce and Economics. For this event 20 students were selected and trained. This event was cancelled due to Covid restrictions.



The Sports Department of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law organised a Badminton tournament for the teaching and non-teaching staff on 26th and 27th March 2021.



Asst. Prof. Jyothi Kiran won the women's Singles tournament whereas Asst. Prof. Priyanka Parab was the runner up. Dr. BS Patil won the Men's Singles tournament whereas Dr. MRK Prasad was the runner up. Mixed Doubles were held on 27th March where Anant Mandrekar and Asst. Prof. Priyanka Parab emerged victorious whereas Dr. MRK Prasad and Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik were the runners up.

Vaishnavi. S from FY.BA.LLB has participated and secured consolation prize in the **All Goa Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition** on 20th March 2021 organised by Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Goa on the topic **“Indian Women in the Face of World Feminism”**. She has won a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- and a certificate.



Siddhant Shetye and Sachin Panicker secured the 1st place in the 9th Edition of 'Adv. Arun Singbal Memorial State level Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition 2021' organised by Konkani Bhasha Mandal and Dhempe College of Arts & Science.

19. Completion of Ph.D

The following research students submitted their doctoral thesis to Goa University and also completed their viva.

Sl. No.	Student	Guide	Topic
1	Shruti Nadkarni	Dr. Shaber Ali G	Implementation Of The Goa Children's Act 2003 With Special Reference To Protection Of The Girl Child In The State Of Goa – A Critical Study.
2	Goretti Simoes	Dr. Shaber Ali G	Critical analysis of the laws relating to sexual offences against women:. A study with special reference to the state of Goa.
3	Vijay Gawas	Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao	Constitutional Safeguards and Welfare Measures Relating to Scheduled Tribes: A critical Study with reference to the State of Goa.
4	Srinet Kothwale	Dr. Prof. M. R. K. Prasad	Law and Policies in Relation to Hazardous Waste Management in india: A Critical Study.
5	Aamod Shirali	Dr. Prof. M. R. K. Prasad	A Critical Study of Impact of Hostile Witness on Administration of Criminal Justice System in India: With Special Reference to the State of Goa

X. Faculty Development Activities

1. Dr. Shaber Ali G, Principal

Articles Published

- a) Published an article jointly on ‘Child Adoption in INDIA: Law and Procedure adopted by Central Adoption Resource Authority’ in Zeichen Journal, Vol. 7, Issue 4, April 2021, UGC Care Approved – II Journal, ISSN No. 0932-4747
- b) Article on ‘Agricultural Water Law and POLICY: Goan Perspective’ accepted for publication, by CEERA, NLSIU, Bangalore

Resource Person

(i) International Level

Invited as a resource person for 5th Annual International Conference on “Protecting and Defending IPR Strategies and Challenges” and presented a paper on ‘Patent Litigation in Pharma Industry-Emerging Trends’ organized by Goa College of Pharmacy and G-CEIP, Panaji, Goa, on 7th and 8th December, 2020

(ii) National Level

- a) Resource person during online National Seminar on ‘Strengthening Agricultural Water use Law, Policy and Management in India’ and presented a paper on Goan Perspective on Agriculture Water Law and Policy’ organized by CEERA, NLSIU, Bangalore, and ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneshwar, ICAR on 26th March 2021
- b) Resource person and delivered a talk during one day National Webinar on ‘Relevance of Intellectual Property Rights’ UGC Paramarsh Initiative, organized by BLDEA’s, Commerce, BHS Arts, Commerce and Science College and TGP Science College, IQAC and Department of life Sciences, Jamkhandi, Karnataka 10th December, 2020 <https://youtu.be/7ynWzSxuvd0>
- c) Resource person and delivered a talk on ‘Role of PIO and Grey Areas under RTI Act, 2005’ during two-day National workshop on ‘Awareness of IPR is need of the hour’ online workshop sponsored by UGC SJRJDE Component, organized by National Law School of India University, Bangalore, on 5th August, 2020
- d) Resource person and delivered a talk on ‘Trademark and its importance in MSME’ during one-day National seminar through webinar on IPR for innovative entrepreneurs of MSME, organized by CIRF in IPHD, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, Bihar on 11th July 2020

<https://www.lawctopus.com/cnlus-webinar-on-ip-rights-for-innovative-entrepreneurs-in-msme/>

- e) Resource person and delivered a talk on ‘Law of Trademark and Related Rights’ during two-day National workshop on ‘Awareness of IPR is need of the hour’ online workshop sponsored by UGC SJRJDE Component, organized by PG Department of Law, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, on 8th - 9th May, 2020
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyeE1L96ay8>

(iii) State Level

- a) Resource person during the physical Consultative Workshop on ‘Agricultural Law, Policy and Management’ presented a paper on ‘Goan Perspective on Agriculture Water Law and Policy’ organized by VMSCL, Miramar, Panaji, Goa sponsored by CEERA, NLSIU, Bangalore, ICAR on (GOI) – IIWM, Bhubaneshwar, 31st March 2021
- b) Invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on ‘Perception of IPR and its Components’ during two-day State level Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights and Its Management organized by SS Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, Bambolim, Goa on 25th and 26th March 2021.
- c) Invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on ‘Legal Norms to Protect Literary Work under Copyright Legislation’, State level Webinar organized by Department of Law, SS Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, Bambolim, Goa on 18th December 2020.

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With the association of DHE (Government of Goa) involved in creating 14 video recordings on various law subjects like Indian Penal Code, Environmental Law, Trademark Law few more video recording’s are pending. Recordings are available for stakeholders on DISHTAO portal.

Resource Person

- a) Invited as resource person to deliver a talk on ‘Understanding the Basics of IPR’ for First year students of UG programme (LLB., Degree) at VMS College of Law, Panaji, Goa through google platform, on 30th January 2021
- b) Invited as a resource to deliver a talk on “Research Report Writing’ during online mode on Google Platform, 108th ORIENTATION, for College and University teachers, on behalf of UGC-HRDC, Goa University, Goa on 17th December 2020 at 11.30 am
- c) Invited as a resource to deliver a talk on “Environment and Common Law Remedies’ during online mode on Google Platform, 108th ORIENTATION, for College and University teachers, on behalf of UGC-HRDC, Goa University, Goa on 17th December 2020 at 10.00 am

- d) Invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on ‘Consumer Protection Act, 2019: Changes introduced’ during three-day online programme on legal awareness for officials of different departments of Goa, organized by GIPARD, Old Goa on 28th October 2020, through google meet
- e) Invited as a resource to deliver a talk on “Research Report Writing’ during online mode on Google Platform, 107TH ORIENTATION, for College and University teachers, on behalf of UGC-HRDC, Goa University, Goa on 24th October 2020 at 11.30 am
- f) Invited as a resource to deliver a talk on “Environment and Common Law Remedies’ during online mode on Google Platform, 107TH ORIENTATION, for College and University teachers, on behalf of UGC-HRDC, Goa University, Goa on 24th October 2020 at 10.00 am
- g) Invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on ‘Cyber Security and their Consequences’ during one day State level webinar organized by Police Little Club, Don Bosco Higher Secondary Section, Panaji, Goa, 11th October 2020 – <https://youtu.be/min8LkPPc80>
- h) Invited as a resource to deliver a talk on “Trademark Act, 1999’ during online mode on Google Platform, Short Term Course (STP) in Intellectual Property Rights and Patents, for College and University teachers, on behalf of UGC-HRDC, Goa University, Goa on 6th August 2020 at 2 pm
- i) Invited as a resource to deliver a talk on “Indian Designs Act, 2000’ during online mode on Google Platform, Short Term Course (STP) in Intellectual Property Rights and Patents, for College and University teachers, on behalf of UGC-HRDC, Goa University, Goa on 7th August 2020 at 10 am

Conferences Attended

- a) One Day Virtual Round table on ‘Geographical Indications: Protection and Promotion in India’ Organised by NLSIU, Bangalore, in collaboration with DPIIT, Chair on IPR, CIPRA, and in association with Geographical Indication Registry, on 20th August, 2020
- b) Attended and actively participated in the webinar on ‘Scholarly Communication: Myths and Fallacies’ organised by IQAC and Department of Library of V M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa, on 10th July 2020
- c) Attended and actively participated in the webinar on ‘Clinical Legal Education: International Perspective’ organised by Department of Law, Manav Rachna University, New Delhi, on 10th July 2020, <https://youtu.be/pcl6dK5lsEQ>

- d) Attended and actively participated in the Two-day National Level webinar on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ organised by KLE Society’s BV Ballard Law College, Belagavi, Karnataka, on 29th and 30th June 2020
- e) Attended and actively participated in the webinar on ‘Understanding and Managing the Biodiversity of Goa’ organised by Vasundhara held at Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Madgao, Goa, on 20th June 2020

Positions held at Various Levels

State:

- a) Member of Board of Studies in Law, at Goa University, Goa from 23rd May 2021 till for a period of three years
- b) Nominated as a member of Legal team of Goa State Biodiversity Board, Saligao, Bardez, Goa - 2019 to 2021
- c) Member of Board of Studies in Law, at Karnataka State Law University, Hubali, from 9th February 2021 to three year’s period.

University Level:

- a) VC Nominee as Doctoral Research Committee for Ph.D., in Law
- b) Paper setter and evaluator for Ph.D., in Law entrance examinations

2. Dr. MRK Prasad, Professor of Law

Webinars Attended

- a) Gujarat National Law University, Gandhi Nagar: Models and Experiential Learning Approaches for Successful Clinical Legal Education Delivery. 2nd August 2020
- b) Webinar by Karnataka State Law University Alternative Dispute Resolution System 11th August 2020.
- c) Webinar by Indian Law Institute: Impact of COVID on Legal Education Sector and its Responses there on, on 24th June, 2020
- d) Webinar by School of Law, Sharda University: Innovative Teaching Learning Methods and research in Law: Challenges Ahead. 13-18 July 2020
- e) Webinar by S.S. Khanna Girls Degree College, Prayagraj. Learning Objectives and Teaching Methods. 28th August 2020
- f) Webinar by Jindal Global Law School, Haryana. Role of Law School Clinics in the Times of COVID – 19 on 16th May 2020.
- g) Webinar by Legal Academia: Clinical Legal Education 20th June 2020

- h) Webinar by National Law School of India University, Bangalore. Responsibilities of Urban Local Bodies: Constitution and Protection of Migrant Workers. 4th July 2020
- i) Webinar by Bangalore University: Role of Law schools and its Clinic during COVID-19. 10th July 2020
- j) International Webinar by Manav Rachana University: Clinical Legal Education: International Perspectives. 10th July 2020.
- k) Webinar by Jindal Global Law School: Offering Clinical Legal Education at Law schools during COVID-19 on 14th August 2020
- l) Webinar by Legal Academia, Teri School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi and V.M.Salgaocar College of Law. National Education Policy, 2020 and its Implications for Legal Education.
- m) Webinar by NIRMA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF LAW, AHMEDABAD, INDIA, International Teaching Educating Future Lawyers for Just and Sustainable Society: Promoting Social Justice through Performing Arts. Held on 9- 02 – 2021.
- n) Webinar by B.V. Bellad Law College, Belgaum, Negotiation: Modes of Dispute Resolution, strategies and challenges Held on 18 – 9 – 2020.
- o) Webinar by Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), NLSIU, Bengaluru. Responsibilities of Urban Local Bodies Constitution and Protection of Migrant Labour. 3rd and 4th of July, 2020
- p) 7- Day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme in Corporate and Commercial Law, By Karnataka State Law University Alternative Dispute Resolution System 11th August 2020
- q) Webinar by Department of Law, Central University of Kerala "Restrained to Resolute Federalism: Understanding the Concept of Federalism through the Indian Experience" 23rd September 2020
- r) International Symposium by Institute of Law, Nirma University and South Asia Network for Justice Education EDUCATING FUTURE LAWYERS FOR JUST & SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY Held on 8 – 2- 2021
- s) Faculty Development Program by National Law University, Odisha Assessment of Oral presentations by Students Held on 23 – 06 – 2021.
- t) Panel Discussion by Symbiosis Law School, Pune. 'Developmental Lawyering Practice' held on 3 – 5 – 2021.
- u) Guest lecture by Symbiosis Law School, Pune Problems and Prospects on Institutional Legal Aid in India. 26 – 3 – 2021
- v) FDP by SVKM's Jitendra Chauhan College of Law & Droit Penale Group, Legal Pedagogy in Law Schools Prayagraj. U.P. 12 – 2 – 2021
- w) Guest lecture by Symbiosis Law School, Pune Skill training: Client Counselling Held on 9 – 3 – 2021.

Positions being held

- a) Member of Committee of Directorate of Higher Education initiative with regards to Research, development and innovations in the state of Goa.
- b) Member of Legal Advisory Group for Goa State Biodiversity Board
- c) Member of Board of Studies, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujarat.
- d) Member of Goa Non-Governmental Organization Accreditation Committee, Constituted by Directorate of Women and Child Development.
- e) Member of the Problem Committee of Lex Infinitum.
- f) Member of Advisory Committee Lex Infinitum.
- g) Member of Unfair Means Committee, Goa University

3. Dr. Kim Rocha Couto, Associate Professor

Paper Presentation

- a) Presented Paper titled, “Addressing Environmental Disputes in India through ADR methods: Awaiting the Green Signal?” at the Two-Day Webinar titled, “The Future of Environmental Litigation in India” organised by the NLSIU -CEERA, Bengaluru, on 7th August 2020.

Resource Person

- a) Resource Person on the topic ‘Juvenile Justice Act’ at the One Week Faculty Development Programme on Law and the Vulnerable, organized by Karnataka State Law University on 20 th August 2020.
- b) Resource Person at the Training of Investigator’s on Women’s Safety Programme organized by SP Crime, Ribandar Goa on 15/2/21
- c) Resource Person at the Training of Investigator’s on Women’s Safety Programme organized by SP Crime, Ribandar Goa on 24/2/21
- d) Resource Person at the Training Programme on Child Protection Laws, organized by Police Training School, Valpoi, Goa.
- e) Moderator at the first session of the Workshop on Agriculture Water Use Management, Law and Policy in India, on 31st March 2021, organised by Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy(CEERA) and National Law School of India University, Bengaluru in collaboration with VM Salgaocar College of Law.
- f) Prepared and Presented 07 Modules in the subject Interpretation of Statutes under the DISHTAVO Programme.

- g) Prepared and Presented 02 Modules in the subject Human Rights and Law under the DISHTAVO programme
- h) Prepared and Presented 02 Modules in the subject Legal Research and Methodology under the DISHTAVO programme.
- i) Prepared and Presented 03 Modules in the subject Criminology under the DISHTAVO programme.

Articles

- a) 'Revisiting the Ancient Idea of Corporal Punishment in schools: In the Best Interest of the Child', published in June 2021 in the Bangalore University LAW JOURNAL (BULJ), UGC Approved Referred JOURNAL, VOL.9 No.1, January 2019.
- b) Co-authored Chapter titled 'Agricultural Water Law and Policy: Goan Perspective' accepted for publication in Book on Agriculture Water Use Management, Law and Policy in India to be published by CEERA and National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

Webinars

- a) Participated in the Two-Day Webinar titled, "The Future of Environmental Litigation in India", organised by the NLSIU -CEERA, Bengaluru, on 7th and 8th August 2020.
- b) Participated in the Webinar on "Scholarly COMMUNICATIONS: The Myths & Fallacies" scheduled on 10th July 2020 ORGANISED by Goa University AND VMSCL
- c) Participated in One Day Webinar on 'Right to Information: Practice and Procedure,' on 5th August 2020, organised by CEERA, NLSIU, Bengaluru
- d) Participated in a Webinar on Clinical Legal Education: International Perspectives, on 10th July 2020, organised by Manav Rachna University.
- e) Participated in a Webinar on the Art and Science of Legislative Drafting, on 10th October 2020, organised by Manav Rachna University.
- f) Participated in the Webinar titled "Human Trafficking: Addressing the Most Vulnerable" on 14th October 2020, organised by Department of Women's Studies, Goa University.
- g) Participated in a Webinar on the Soft Way of Doing Hard things: Do Women make Better MEDIATORS? on 12th December 2020, organised by Manav Rachna University.
- h) Participated in the Online Lecture Series on Gender, Human Rights and the Law on 24 and 25 March 2021 organised by Department of Women's Studies, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy, Goa University.

Institutional Responsibilities

- a) Head of the Department (HOD)

- b) Public Information Officer
- c) Chairperson, Internal Complaints Committee
- d) Member, Grievance Redressal Committee
- e) Member, Board of Studies Law
- f) Member, Preliminary Assessment Committee constituted under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act,2015 by Dept. Women and Child
- g) Joint Faculty Coordinator (Law), DISHTAVO, An Initiative of Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa (2020-21)
- h) Member, Proctorial Board
- i) Member, Local Management Committee
- j) Chief Conductor, LLB. Degree Examination (April 2020 held in Jan 2021) & (March 2021)
- k) Director, Child Rights Clinic
- l) In charge of Criterion 1 for NAAC
- m) Class Time Table Management
- n) Research Guide for LLM students

Programmes

- a) Organised a Toy Collection Drive by the CRC for donation to the Goa Children's Court
- b) Organised an online Poetry Writing Competition and Monologue Competition for SCHOOL STUDENTS to mark the celebration of National Girl Child Day on 24th January.
- c) Organised a series of Webinars for the members of the Child Rights Clinic and the Child Rights Clinic Squad on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act,2015 and Goa Children's Act ,2003 during the Covid 19 pandemic.

4. Dr. K.Srinivasa.Rao, Associate Professor

Research Guide

- a) One research scholar (Vijay Gawas) completed his Ph.D, Goa University awarded his Ph.D.
- b) Ph.D Guide for Five students
- c) Guided Four students for their post-graduation (LL.M) Research

Participation

- a) Participated in One day consultative workshop on “Agricultural Water use management, law and policy in India” Organized by Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), NLSUI, Bengaluru in collaboration with Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar ICAR, and V.M.Salgaocar College of law on 31st March 2021 at V.M.Salgaocar College of Law, Goa.
- b) Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights” from 13th July 2020 to 18th July 2020, organized by SJM College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Charavalli, Chitradurga, Karnataka.

Resource Person

- a) Resource person at National Webinar on “an overview of property law in India” conducted by S.D.M Law College Center for Postgraduate held on Studies and Research in Law, Mangluru , held on 19th June 2021.
- b) Resource person at Webinar conducted by Faculty of Law, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, on “Daughter’s rights under Hindu Succession Act” held on 16th March 2021.
- c) Resource person at National Webinar conducted by Karnataka State Law University, Navnagar, Hubli, on “Part Performance- Sec.53A of Transfer of Property Act” held on 14th December 2020.

Reviewer

- a) Reviewer for research paper for publication in a Interdisciplinary Research Journal GYANA Vol.XV(1) vide letter dated 16/7/2020.

Institutional Assignments

- a) Officiating Principal – V.M.Salgaocar College of Law from 17-08-2020 to 19-10-2020
- b) Member of Board of Studies in Law, Goa University from 23-05-2021 till present (for a period of three years).

5. Dr. Sandhya Ram S A, Associate Professor

Publication

- a) Authored a Chapter on Goa (pages 153-171) in the Book titled Groundwater Law and Management in India, cited as Ram S. (2021) Goa. In: Khan S.A., Puthucherril T.G., Paul S.R. (eds) Groundwater Law and Management in India. Springer, Singapore.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2617-3_12

Resource Person/ Invited Lectures

- a) Resource person at the Webinar on the topic ‘Exploring Free Speech issues’ organized by MCT College of Legal Studies, Malappuram on 6th July 2020.
- b) Delivered an invited lecture at the Webinar on the topic ‘Legal Education, Expectations & Aspirations’ at the induction program organized by MCT College of Legal Studies, Malappuram on 4th October 2020
- c) Resource Speaker for the National Webinar titled ‘Protection of Women from Domestic Violence & Sexual Harassment organized by Christ Nagar College, Trivandrum – Kerala on 11th November 2020.
- d) Resource Person for Webinar on the topic ‘Gender justice’ organized by Department of Commerce of St Teresa’s College (Autonomous) Ernakulam, Kerala on 26th November 2020 at 10.30 – 11.30am.
- e) Delivered an invited lecture at the Constitutional Day Celebration Lecture Series (Webinar) on the topic ‘Justice, Liberty, Equality, Fraternity – The Constitutional Quadrants’ organized by MCT College of Legal Studies, Malappuram on 26th November 2020 at 12.15-1.15pm.
- f) Delivered a lecture titled, “Finding Your Roots & Wings” at the LL.M 2020-21 Induction Program of School of Legal Thought, Kottayam on 9th December 2020.
- g) Delivered an invited lecture at the One-day Webinar on ‘Impact of Classification of Administrative Action on Natural Justice’ organized by S.D.M Law College Mangalore on 8th January 2021
- h) Resource person for *Settle 2021: Celebrating Mediation* on the topic, ‘Introduction to Mediation’ organized by Cooperative School of Law and the Kerala State Mediation & Conciliation Centre on 1st March 2021.
- i) Resource Person for the Panel Discussion on the theme ‘Sexual and Reproductive Autonomy of Women: Legal & Medical Concerns’ at the Three-day International Seminar on Reproductive Rights of Women organized by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram on 10th March 2021.

- j) Resource person for *Settle 2021: Celebrating Mediation* on the topic, ‘Mediation’ organized by Kerala State Mediation & Conciliation Centre in collaboration with Government Law College, Kozhikode, on 22nd March 2021.
- k) Resource person for Webinar on ‘Legal Protection to Women Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Harassment at Workplace’ organized by NSS AIT Wing and Women Cell of Acharya Institute of Technology, Bangalore on 11th May 2021
- l) Resource person for the National Webinar titled ‘Resisting Dowry Culture & Surviving Domestic Violence’ organized by the Women Development Cell of Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevalakkara, on July 1st 2021.

Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

- a) Participated in the webinar on “Scholarly Communications: Myths And Fallacies” organized by the IQAC and Department of Library of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law on 10th July 2020.
- b) Participated in and successfully completed the Knowledge Sessions on ‘The Art of Negotiation’ organized by the ADR Board of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law during 18-20th February 2021.
- c) Participated in and successfully completed a Three-day Certificate Course on Space Law & Policy organized by JLU Centre for Energy, Infrastructural & Transport Laws, during 26th -28th March 2021.
- d) Participated in and successfully completed the 8th Certificate Course on Nuclear Energy and the Law organized by TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi & Dalksha Fellowship on 6, 13, 20 & 27 March 2021.

E learning

- a) Recorded 07 Modules in the subject Administrative Law under the DISHTAVO Programme of Directorate of Higher Education, Goa
- b) Recorded 03 Modules in the subject Legal theory under the DISHTAVO Programme of Directorate of Higher Education, Goa
- c) Recorded 01 Module in the subject Constitutional Law I under the DISHTAVO Programme of Directorate of Higher Education, Goa
- d) Recorded 03 Modules in the subject Constitutional Law II under the DISHTAVO Programme of Directorate of Higher Education, Goa

Positions Being Held

- a) Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Goa Medical College
- b) Member, Departmental Research Committee for Research Scholars (Ph.D), Goa University
- c) Member, Internal Complaints Committee, V.M.Salgaocar College of Law

Institutional Assignments

- a) Chairperson, Students' Council
- b) Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- c) In charge of Criteria VII (NAAC)
- d) Editor, Salgaocar Law Review
- e) Member, Advisory Committee, ADR Board
- f) Member, Rules Committee & Problems Committee, Lex Infinitum 2021 - International Dispute Resolution Competition
- g) Expert Assessor, Lex Infinitum 2021 - International Dispute Resolution Competition
- h) Faculty in charge of Old Goa Free Legal Cell and Calangute Free Legal Aid Cell of the College

6. Ms. Pearl Monteiro, Assistant Professor

Publications

- a) "The Moving Finger – Freedom of Movement in the Wake of Covid – 19" in Salgaocar Law Review ISSN 2395- 7263 vol V 2019
- b) "Reservations in Promotions – Revived, Reviewed and Revisited" in 'Chanakya'-Department of Political Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad
- c) "Settlement of Spousal Property: The Goan Way" in KLE Law Journal Issue No: 6 2019 – 20 ISSN:2348-2834
- d) 'A Child Can Never Be Illegitimate', IJRAR - International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Vol.7, Issue 1, pp.373-382, March 2020, URL: <http://www.ijrar.org/IJRAR2001909>

Paper Presentations

- a) "Law Liaison in Literature: Lessons Learned" at the International Virtual Conference on "Language, Law and Literature: Dialogic Interfaces" held on March 23 -24, 2021, organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, India.
- b) "In search of gender equity: space for the third gender," at TEQIP III Sponsored Online National Conference On Practical Aspects Of Gender Equity (PAGE-2021) Organized by ICC Cell, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, on 18-19 March 2021.
- c) "Woman's Right To Property In India: A Direct Correlation To Uniform Civil Code," at One Day National Webinar On Women's Right To Property, Gender Disparity: Issues And Challenges, organized by Centre For Human Rights And Subaltern Studies National University Of Study & Research In Law, Ranchi In Collaboration With UGC Women's Studies Centre Patna University, Patna on 08th March, 2021.
- d) "When Protector turns Predator: Domestic Violence During Covid 19 Pandemic" at International E-Seminar on Protection Of Human Rights in The Era of Globalization:

Contemporary Issues and Challenges organized by Centre For Environmental Studies, Geeta Institute Of Law (GIL), Panipat on 3rd March 2021

- e) “Administration of Criminal Justice: Various Offences Against Women And their Redressal” at One Day International E-Conference on Criminal Justice System: National and International Aspects At Faculty of Law, SGT University, Gurugram on 26th December, 2020.

Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

- a) Participated in and successfully completed the Knowledge Sessions on ‘The Art of Negotiation organized by the ADR Board of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law during 18-20th February 2021.
- b) Participated in the webinar on “Scholarly Communications: Myths And Fallacies” organized by the IQAC and Department of Library of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law on 10th July 2020.
- c) Participated in and successfully completed a Three-day Certificate Course on Space Law & Policy organized by JLU Centre for Energy, Infrastructural & Transport Laws, during 26th -28th March 2021.
- d) Participated in and completed the 8th Certificate Course on Nuclear Energy and the Law organized by TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi & Dalksha Fellowship on 6, 13, 20 & 27 March 2021.
- e) Certificate Course on Legal Aid and Allied Laws organized by ProBono India in Collaboration with Legal Services Committee, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar held in August 2020

E learning

- a) Recorded 05 Modules in the subject Family Law II under the DISHTAVO Programme of Directorate of Higher Education, Goa
- b) Recorded 03 Modules in the subject Contract II under the DISHTAVO Programme of Directorate of Higher Education, Goa
- c) Recorded 03 Module in the subject International Law under the DISHTAVO Programme of Directorate of Higher Education, Goa
- d) Recorded 04 Modules in the subject Constitutional Law II under the DISHTAVO Programme of Directorate of Higher Education, Goa

Institutional Assignments

- a) Subjects taught for academic year, Constitution I & II, Family Law II, International Law
- b) Associate Director Legal Aid Society V.M. Salgaocar College of Law

- c) Assistant Controller of Examinations
- d) Secretary PTA Association
- e) In charge of Website
- f) In charge of Legal Aid Blog
- g) In charge of Criteria II (NAAC)
- h) Minute keeper at faculty meetings
- i) Participated in DHE lecture recordings in International Law, Contract II, Family Law II and Constitutional Law II
- j) Subject coordinator for DHE lecture recordings in Family Law II and Constitutional Law II

7. Dr. B.S.Patil, Associate Professor

Resource person

- a) Resource person for a month-long certificate course on legal aid organised by Gujarat National Law University, Pro Bono India during August 2020
- b) Delivered lecture on migrant workers at National Webinar organised by Shahaji Law College Kolhapur in association with National Commission for Women New Delhi on 23rd December 2020
- c) Delivered lecture on ‘Online Court Antitheses to Open Court, at National Level Webinar Series organised by KLE, Chikodi on 12th July 2020
- d) Delivered lecture in FDP on the topic of ‘innovative examination method’ Delivered lecture in FDP on the topic of ‘innovative examination method’ organised Droit Penale and SVKM Jitendra Chauhan Law College Mumbai on 22nd August 2020
- e) Delivered lecture on ‘Education in 21st Century’, in national level one-week online programme organised by SJM College of Arts and Science and Commerce, Chitradurga and IGNOU New Delhi on 25th August 2020
- f) Delivered lecture on ‘Significance of Consumer in Real Estate’, in national level short term course organised by SJM College of Arts and Science and Commerce, Chitradurga and IGNOU New Delhi on 5th September 2020
- g) Delivered lecture on ‘Coparcenary Rights to Daughter’ at a Webinar Organised by Hurkadli Ajja Law College Dharwad on 18th Nov 2020

- h) Delivered lecture in FDP on the topic of 'innovative examination method' organised Droit Penale and SVKM Jitendra Chauhan Law College Mumbai on 23rd Nov 2020
- i) Participated as a discussant in 'Mediation Musings' organised by Lex Infinitum team of VMSCS and AIDR in Feb 2021
- j) Delivered lecture in FDP on the topic of 'innovative examination method' organised Droit Penale and SVKM Jitendra Chauhan Law College Mumbai on 13th Feb 2021
- k) Delivered a lecture and judged the National Elocution Competition organised by Parul University on June 19, 2021
- l) Delivered lecture on "Effectiveness of Mediation in the Present Justice Delivery System", in National Webinar Organised by B V B Law College Belgaum on 11h June 2021.
- m) Delivered lecture on "Insurance: Law and Practice", in National Webinar Organised by KLE Law College Chikodi, Law College Jamkhandi, Nandimath Law College Bagalkot on 16th July 2021.

Participation

- a) Participated in a training program on interfaith dialogue organised by Seeds of Peace India between April 13 to May 7
- b) Participated in webinar on SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS: MYTHS AND FALLACIES organised by VMSCS on 10th July 2020

Organising

- a) Expert Organiser for a Louis Brown International Competition on Client Counselling organised at KLE Bangalore
- b) Expert Organiser for a National Online competition on Client Counselling organised by KLE Mumbai on 12th March & 13th March, 2021.

Online videos under YouTube channel Dr B.S.Patil

- a) Legal Literacy Series 5, Criminal Procedure Code 'Trial' <https://youtu.be/I8AVXGhRETA> published on 8th June 2020
- b) Legal Literacy Series - 6 Role of Witness in Criminal Proceedings <https://youtu.be/3dzIXzPmduE> published on 18th June 2020
- c) Legal Literacy Series - 7 Love and the Law, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muFTf9Wx4zc> published on 29th June 2020
- d) Current Issues: Online Class Room and Child https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5Ar-_A7q0g&t=1s published on 9th July 2020

- e) Legal Literacy Series 8- You and the Police Station
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vzj-DMvTYqE> published on 19th July 2020
- f) Legal Literacy Series 9: Insurance and you,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBv0opCwQdo> published on 29th July 2020
- g) Legal Literacy Series 10- Nominee in Life Insurance,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pj11Q1oUme0> published on 9th August 2020
- h) Legal literacy series 11- Grievances with Insurance Companies,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uACpVj5eXS4> Published on 19th August 2020.

Videos under DISHTAVO Project of DHE

- a) Video on Unit II: Relevancy of Facts, Module Name: Admission Concept and forms of admission under Indian Evidence Act
- b) Video on Unit II: Relevancy of Facts Module Name: Sec 11, 12, 13: Irrelevant Fact becoming Relevant, Suits for Damages and Custom under Indian Evidence Act
- c) Video on Unit II: Relevancy of Facts Module Name: Admission Concept and forms of admission under Indian Evidence Act
- d) Video on Unit II: Relevancy of Facts Module Name: Sec 7: Facts which are occasion etc under Indian Evidence Act
- e) Video on Unit II: Relevancy of Facts Module Name: Sec 8 and 9: Motive and Facts necessary to Explain or Introduce Relevant Fact under Indian Evidence Act
- f) Video on Unit II: Relevancy of Facts Module Name: Sec 14 and 15: State of mind and similar facts under Indian Evidence Act
- g) Video on Unit I: Professional Ethics Module Name: How ethics differ profession wise? Under Professional Ethics.
- h) Video on Unit I: Professional Ethics Module Name: Meaning and ambit of Professional Ethics under Professional Ethics
- i) Video on Unit I: Professional Ethics Module Name: Ethical Dilemma in Legal Profession under Professional Ethics
- j) Video on Unit I: Professional Ethics Module Name: Ethics in Legal Profession under Professional Ethics.
- k) Video on Unit IV: General Exceptions Module Name: Accident, Insanity and Intoxication under Indian Penal Code
- l) Video on Unit III: Group Liability and Punishments Module Name: Common Object under Indian Penal Code

- m) Video on Unit II: Introductions and Definitions Module Name: Definition of Good faith under India Penal Code
- n) Video on Unit I: Basics of insurance Module Name: Introduction, Insurance Scheme and its Benefits, Insurance and Loss Prevention under Law of Insurance
- o) Video on Unit I: Law relating to Insurance Contracts Module Name: Sources, Basic Legal Concepts, Definition of Contract of Insurance under Law of Insurance
- p) Video on Unit IV: Formation, Performance and Discharge of Contract Module Name: Discharge of Contract under Law of Insurance
- q) Video on Unit VI: Terms and conditions and exceptions of policy Module Name: Assignment of Policy under Law of Insurance

8. Dr. Nagesh Colvalkar, Associate Professor

International and National Publications

- a) Published a Research Paper in International SCOPUS Journal titled “Revisiting Land Management System of Comunidade Land: A Road Map for Post Pandemic Scenario in the State of Goa”. Published in European Journal of Molecular & Clinical Medicine ISSN 2515-8260 Volume 07, Issue 02, 2020.
- b) Authored a Book Titled “CRIMINAL ADMINISTRATION”: Law and Practice; Published by Broadway Publishing House, Ashirwad Building, 18th June Road, Panjim-Goa, ISBN 978-93-84298-83-8 April 2021.

Membership

- a) Member of Academic Council, Goa University.
- b) Member of Standing Committee, Goa University.
- c) Member of the Court, Goa University.
- d) Member of National Lok Adalat.
- e) Member on the Editorial Board and member of the Peer Review Committee of VBU Journal of Law and Governance of Vinobha Bhave University, Hazaribagh, U. P.

9. Dr. Ranjana Souza Cordeiro, Assistant Professor

Paper presentation and participation

- a) Presented a paper titled ‘sexual violence in marriage and social change in India’ at international conference on “restorative justice and the challenges of twenty first century” organized by himachal pradesh national law university, Shimla in collaboration with institute of correctional administration, Chandigarh on October 22nd 2020.

- b) Presented a lecture on sexual harassment of women at the workplace for virtual judiciary series organized by goa state legal services authority on 30th January 2021.
- c) Guest speaker for major program organized by taleigao legal aid cell on the topic 'cybercrimes during covid-19' held on 20th february, 2021.
- d) Participated in a webinar 'human trafficking addressing the most vulnerable' organized by department of women's studies goa university on 14th October, 2020.
- e) Participated in research paper writing" under research paper writing workshop series organized by think tank committee, school of law, galgotias university on 10th oct, 2020.
- f) Attended tenth winter course on air and space law organized by Indian society of international law, new delhi held from 22nd February 2021 till 26th february2021.

Institutional responsibilities

- a) Coordinator for online guest lectures at v.m. Salgaocar college of law 2020- 2021.
- b) Coordinator for placement cell of v.m. Salgaocar college of law 2020- 2021.
- c) Coordinator of naac criteria (iii) research, innovations and extension.

10. Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya, Assistant Professor

Papers presented

- a) Presented a research paper on the topic "Prohibition of Child Marriage Act,2006: An Analysis" at the One Day E- International Seminar on "Contemporary Legal Issues and Challenges" on 12th July, 2020 organized by Apeejay Satya University, School of Legal Studies, Gurgaon in academic collaboration with International Council of Jurists, London.
- b) Presented Research paper at One Day International E-Conference on Criminal Justice System: National and International Aspects on the topic "International Instruments Relating to Juvenile Delinquency: Relevance to Juvenile Justice System in India" organised by Centre for Criminal Justice Reforms of Faculty of Law, SGT University, Gurugram-New Delhi. 26.12.2020
- c) Presented a paper at International E-Seminar on Protection of Human Rights in The Era of Globalisation: Contemporary Issues and Challenges on the topic "Human Rights of Prisoners Amidst the Pandemic: A Concern". Organised on 03.02.2021 by Centre for Environmental Studies Geeta Institute of Law (GIL), Panipat
- d) Presented a paper at 2nd All India Legal History Congress, TNNLU, Tiruchirappalli. On the topic "Historical Development of Wife's Maintenance Right Under the Muslim Family Law" conducted on 21-22 May 2021.

E-Content creation

- a) Created e-content (with 4 quadrants) for Legal Research Methodology (4 modules), Child and Law (3 modules), Criminology, Penology and Victimology (4 modules) and Penology and Victimology (2 modules) for LL. B Program in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa.

Faculty Development Programmes attended

- a) Completed 2nd Amity Faculty Development Programme, from 15th to 21st June 2020 organised by Amity, Lucknow.
- b) Completed One Week STTP on Emerging trends in Research Methods (online mode) from 08 June 2020 to 13 June 2020 organized by REST Society for Research International (RSRI), Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu, India
- c) Completed Virtual National Faculty Development Programme on 'Teaching Pedagogy and Research Skills Post COVID 19' held by JIMS Engineering Management Technical Campus, Noida from 22nd – 28th June, 2020.
- d) Completed Multidisciplinary FDP on Research Methodology: Fundamentals, Developments & Trends organized by Amity Law School Noida from 29th June to 1st July 2020.
- e) VIT School of Law VIT, Chennai, Faculty Development Program on Environmental Law And Sustainable Development March 26 To April 1,2021

Participation in Seminars etc.

- a) Two Day Advance Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Law and Access to benefit sharing organized by the United National Development Fund in association with VMSCL and National Law School India University, Bangalore on 3rd-4th May 2020.
- b) National Webinar titled - “Women's right to property, gender disparity: issues and challenges” on 08th March, 2021 organized by Centre for Human Rights and Subaltern Studies, NUSRL, Ranchi in collaboration with UGC Women’s Studies Centre, Patna University, Patna
- c) Webinar on “Recent Developments in Arbitration Law” on 4th July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.
- d) Webinar on “Legal Education Pedagogy and Role of e-learning tools in Post Covid19” organised by Chanakya National Law University, Patna in association with Association Of Indian Law Libraries on 19th June 2020.

- e) Webinar on “Criminal Investigation and Chargesheet” on 4th July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.
- f) Webinar on ‘How to Write a Great Research Paper, and get it accepted by a Good Journal’ organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in collaboration with ELSEVIER on 3rd June 2020
- g) Webinar on 5th June, 2020 on the topic “Pollution (Post and Current Status) : It’s Implementation by the K.C Law College, Mumbai.
- h) Webinar on “Jammu and Kashmir- Pre and post Art.370” on 4th July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.
- i) Webinar on “Abrogation of Art.370” on 28th June 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai
- j) Virtual Dialogue Session on the topic “Land Acquisition: A critical analysis on 10th June by the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana.
- k) Webinar on ‘Use of Elsevier Tools for developing Research Workflow and Academic Writing’ organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in collaboration with ELSEVIER on 18th May 2020.
- l) Online Book Discussion on the topic “The Court Room Genius: Learnings from the Life of Nani Palkhiwala on 25th May 2020.
- m) Virtual Dialogue Session on 20th June 2020 on the topic “Benchmarks on becoming an able lawyer” held by Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana.
- n) Pinnacle Webinar Series on "Understanding Mental Health and Wellness" with Dr. Rajesh Dhume on June 20, 2020 held by Pinnacle in Association with Directorate of Foreign Students (DFS), Goa University.
- o) Webinar on ‘Online Court is antithesis to the idea of Open Court’ organized by K.L.E Society’s Law College, Chikkodi on 12th July 2020
- p) Webinar on “Career in Criminal Law in India” on 3rd July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.

Institutional Assignments

- a) Director, Alternative Dispute Resolution Board
- b) Director, Lex Infinitum 2021
- c) Member of Departmental Research Committee for Ph.D Scholars
- d) Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- e) CAP Director for B.A LL.B Exam.
- f) Faculty in charge of Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell.
- g) Member of Peer Review Committee for Salgaocar Law Review.

11. Ms. Bhakti Naik, Assistant Professor

Participation in Webinar/ Virtual Conference/Online Lecture Series

- a) Participated in Webinar on “New Education Policy 2020” organised by Pinnacle Club, Goa University in association with Department of Political Science, Goa University held on 8th August 2020.
- b) Participated in Webinar on “Managing Ground Condition Claims - A Masterclass with International, Indian and Technical Experts" organised by the Centre of Excellence on ADR (CADR) at the Faculty of Law, Manav Rachna University and the Society of Construction Law-Young Leader's Group (India) held on 5th December, 2020.
- c) Attended ICG 2020s Development Dialogue: Reimagining and reinventing post-COVID India organised by The International Centre, Goa on 16th December 2020.
- d) Participated in Online Lecture Series on “Gender, Human Rights and Law” organised by Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy in association with V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa on 24th and 25th March 2021.
- e) Participated in 2nd International Conference (Virtual) on Mediation (Capacity Development Program and Innovative Practices) organised by Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law of University of Delhi in association with Samadhan: Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Delhi High Court and Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Delhi from 22nd to 24th April 2021.
- f) Attended ICG 2020s Development Dialogue: Transforming India – National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 organised by The International Centre, Goa on 17th June 2021.

Institutional Responsibilities

- a) Faculty Coordinator for National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2021.
- b) Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar.
- c) Part of E Content Creation, DISHTAVO: Digital Integrated System for Holistic Teaching and Virtual Orientation – An initiative of Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.

12. Dr. Sonal Sardessai, Assistant Professor

Webinar/ Seminar Attended/ Participation

- a) Webinar on “How to Write a Great Research Paper and get it accepted by a good journal” organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in collaboration with ELSEVIER on 3rd June 2020.
- b) Webinar on “Academic Publishing – Do’s and Don’ts “organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in collaboration with Clarivate Analytics on 12rd June 2020.
- c) Webinar on “The Art of Writing a Project Proposal ” organized by Research Department of Business Administration, Arunagam Pillai Seethai Ammal College (APSA), Tiruppattur- Tamilnadu on 20th June 2020.
- d) Webinar on “Scholarly Communication: Myths & Fallacies” organized by the IQAC & Department of Library of Devi Sharvani Education Society’s. V.M. Salgaocar college of law , Goa in collaboration with ELSEVIER on 10th July 2020.
- e) Webinar on “Your Mind Your master” organized by the Shri Eshwara college of Engineering, Coimbatore on 6th July 2020.
- f) Webinar on “Clinical Legal Education: International Perspectives” organized by Manav Rachna, faculty of law & Devi Sharvani Education Society’s. V.M. Salgaocar college of law, Goa on 10th July 2020.
- g) Webinar on “How to Write and structure Persuasive Research” organized by Matterhere delivered by Karl Weber on 12th July 2020.
- h) Two-day International Webinar on Collaborative Competitive Online teaching- Learning in the Contemporary Era on 28th and 29th July 2020, organized by Tamilnadu Teacher’s Education University training and Placement Cell Chennai in collaboration with the N.K.T National College of Education for women, Chennai.
- i) Webinar on “Right to Information: Practice & Procedure” organized by the Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of Indian University, Bengaluru on 5th August 2020
- j) National conference on Juvenile Justice System in India: Social and Legal challenges organized by School of Law Sathyabhama Institute of Science and Technology; Chennai held from 8th to 9th August 2020
- k) Online Quiz on Physical Education & Sports and Sports organized by Vidya Vikas Mandal’s Shree Damodar College of commerce & Economics. Margao-Goa in February 2021.
- l) Online Lecture series on Gender, Human rights and the Law organized by Manohar Parrikar School of Law Governance and Public Policy in association with V.M.Salgaocar college of Law on 24th and 25th March 2021
- m) National Level Seminar on “ On Overview of Property Rights of Hindu Women in India” organised by Saraswathi Law College, Chitradurga, held on 13/07/2021

Resource Person

- a) For second batch of Prison Warders on the topic of “Universal Declaration of Human rights – International Covenant on civil and Political Rights & International covenants on Economic, Social & cultural rights”- 24th November 2020 organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development
- b) For the second batch of Prison Warders on the topic of “Directive Principles of State Policy & Fundamental rights”- 26th November 2020.
- c) As a Resource Person for three-day Online Program for Legal Awareness (Departmental training for registrar of cooperative Societies panchayat, education, FDA etc) on the topic Prevention of Sexual Harassment at workplace”- 30th October 2021 organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development
- d) As a Resource person for One Training Program for the second batch of Prison Warders on the topic of “Goa Prison rules & Prison Manual” from 23rd November to 30th December 2020.
- e) As a Resource Person for Departmental Training on the topic Prevention of Sexual Harassment at workplace”- 8th February 2021 organized by Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development.
- f) As a resource person for awareness talk on the topic of “Free Legal aid Services in connection with Gender Equality “organized by JCI Poona & Bicholim in collaboration with V.M.Salgaocar college of Law on 2nd July 2021.

Faculty Development Programme/Workshops Attended

- a) Six Days Online Faculty Development Programme on “Cyber Space & Cyber Security” organised by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology- School of Law in association with the Cyber Crime Clinic from 20th to 25th July 2020.
- b) Three weeks Online Workshop on “Data Structuring and Analysis tools – M.S.Excel organized by the Department of Commerce in association with IQAC of Christ college of Science and Management from 29th June 2020 to July 17th 2020.
- c) Five days Exclusively for women Online Workshop on “Women in Security and Privacy in 2020” from 6th to 10th July 2020 organised by Department of Computer Science and Engineering & Information Technology in association with CYBERSPY of St. Martin Engineering College, Secunderabad.
- d) Knowledge sessions on “The Art of Negotiation” organized by ADR Board of V.M.Salgaocar college of law, Goa from 18th to 20th February 2021
- e) Workshop session on Will Writing session conducted online on 10th June 2021 organised by new edge in Knowledge and American academy of Financial Management.

- f) Consultative Workshop on “Agricultural Use Management, Law and Policy in India” organized by the Centre for Environmental Law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of Indian University, Bengaluru in collaboration with Indian Institute of Water management, Bhubaneshwar ICAR (Ministry of agriculture & Farmers Welfare) & V.M.Salgaocar college of Law on 31st March 2021.

E Content

In association with DHE (GOVERNMENT OF GOA) Participated in DHE lecture recordings in the subject of property law , law & education , Arbitration Act , family law II and women & the law.

Institutional Assignments

- a) In charge of Admission for Academic Year 2020,2021for Degree and B.A.LLB.
- b) In charge as Professor in charge of Sankalim and Margao Free legal Aid Cell
- c) In charge for Student ID along with Cyber Admin as mode of Online teaching learning process.
- d) IAIMS coordinator for DHE portal.
- e) Faculty & Research Guide for LLM students
- f) Mentor for students of SY BA. LL.B
- g) Member of the Library Committee for Academic Year 2020-21.
- h) Member of Anti ragging committee for Academic Year 2020-21.
- i) Faculty incharge of IT dept for Lex Infinitum- International Dispute Resolution Competition 2021.
- j) Secretary and Faculty in charge for Alumini Association
- k) DHE Recordings- Subject coordinator for DHE lecture recordings in Property law
- l) Faculty member -Criteria 6 of AQAR of NAAC.

13. Mr. Aamod Shirali, Assistant Professor

Achievements

- a) Appeared for the Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination on 26th June, 2021. The Board of Viva Voce was pleased to recommend for the award of Ph.D.in law. (Awaiting notification of award of degree by Goa University)

Seminars/workshops/Faculty development Programs

- a) Participated in the UGC Sponsored 109th Faculty Induction Program (online) from 09-02-2021 to 16-03-21, organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Goa University, and obtained ‘A’ grade in the evaluation.

Academic E-Content

Contributed modules (in the Subjects of Constitutional Law-I, Environmental Law, Public International Law, and Humanitarian and Refugee law) towards e-content project DISHTAVO, conducted by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.

Activities and Responsibilities

- a) Faculty Coordinator of Debate Society. Conducted Orientation for participation in Competitions and organized debates for students on various topics.
- b) Faculty Incharge of Internal test for ISA. Successfully carried out internal tests in online mode through the use of google classroom.
- c) Faculty advisor of the International Law Society.
- d) Faculty Coordinator of the student team of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, the Students' Parliament Competition.
- e) Faculty in charge of Siolim and Vasco Free and Vasco legal aid cell organized inter-school debate competition in collaboration with Margao Free Legal Aid Cells of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law. The legal aid cell programs were conducted in online mode.
- f) Actively engaged in Criteria 2 of AQAR of NAAC and ancillary assignments in that regard.

Committees

- a) Secretary of the Library Committee for Academic Year 2020-21.
- b) Member of the Advisory Committee of the National Service Scheme of the College

14. Dr. Priya Onsker, Assistant Professor

Publication

- a) Article titled "Child Adoption in India: Law and procedure adopted by Central Adoption Resource Authority in UGC care approved Group-II Journal, Zeichen Journal, Volume 7, Issues 4, April-2021, (ISSN No: 0932-4747)

Short term courses and Faculty Development Programmes

- a) Participated in 108th Faculty Induction programme (online) from 17/11/2020 to 23/12/2020 organized by HRDC, Goa University.
- b) Participated in a 2-week short term course on Research Methodology organized by IQAC of Padmavati Mahila Vidyalyaya women university, Tirupati from 15th March 2021 to 31st March 2021.
- c) Participated in 2nd Amity National FDP 2020 on Contemporary Changing Dimension of Law in India with special reference to (Covid-19) online from 15th June to 21st June 2020 organized by Amity University.

- d) Participated in a 7-day National Level Online Faculty Development Programme in Corporate and Commercial Law organized by Karnataka State Law University, Huballi from 10th to 17th August 2020.
- e) Participated in a one-week Online Faculty Development Programme in Law and vulnerable group organized by Karnataka State Law University, Huballi from 18th to 25th August 2020.
- f) Attended one-week STTP on multi criteria Decision making Online from 15th June 2020 to 20th June 2020 organized by Rest Society for research International, Tamil Nadu.

Workshop and Programmes Attended

- a) Attended two days National Level Workshop on A Paradigm shift to digital era: Equipping teaching for virtual classrooms on 24/7/2020 and 25/7/2020 organized by BNV college of Teacher's Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- b) Participated in a one-day consultative workshop on Agricultural water use management. Law and Policy in India organized by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with (CEERA) and National Law School of India University, Bengaluru on 31st March 2021.
- c) Participated in Webinar on Women and Indian Foreign Policy Fundamentals of Contract Drafting on 27th August 2020 organized by KLE College of Law Navi Mumbai.
- d) Participated in Webinar on Fundamentals of Contract Drafting on 14th September 2020 organized by KLE College of Law Navi Mumbai.
- e) Participated in Webinar on Role of Women in Public Services on 29th August 2020 organized by KLE College of Law Navi Mumbai.
- f) Participated in National Level webinar on water conservation- Need of the Hour organized by Vishakha Institute of Engineering and technology, Vishakhapatnam on 15th July 2020.
- g) Participated in One-day international seminar on Contemporary Legal issues and challenges organized by School of Legal studies, Apeejay University, Gurgram in collaboration with International Council of Jurist, London on 12/7/2020.
- h) Participated in the virtual International Conference on Intellectual Property rights on 29th June 2020 organized by Directorate of Legal Studies Tamil Nadu, Govt. Law College, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Gujrat University and GNLU Centre for Intellectual Property rights.

- i) Participated in the National Webinar on Gender Bias and stereotyping, Gender Equality and women's right on 13th July 2020 organized by Department of education center, University of Jharkhand, Ranchi in collaboration with UGC, New Delhi.
- j) Participated in National Webinar on 10/7/2020 on rights and Laws related to Animals organized by Law college Dehradun, Uttaranchal university.
- k) Participated in National Education Policy 2020 organized by Business school, Goa University on 16/8/2020.
- l) Participated in a Webinar on How to write a Research paper and get it accepted by a Good Journal organised by DHE, Goa on 3/6/2020.

Invited Talks/Sessions

- a) Resource person for online session on Consumer Rights awareness on 2nd November 2020 at Dyanprasarak Mandal College and Research Centre, Assagao.

College activities conducted

- a) Conducted Compulsory Moot court for B.A.LLB and LLB Degree Students in Dec 2020 and June 2021.

Institutional responsibilities

- a) Assistant Coordinator NAAC
- b) Faculty Coordinator for Compulsory Moot Court conducted in December 2020 and June 2021.
- c) Member of Green committee.
- d) Member of IQAC.
- e) Mentor for 4th Year BA LL.B students.
- f) In charge of two Legal Aid Cells Moira and Sancaole.
- g) Faculty In charge of competition for Lex Infinitum- International Dispute Resolution Competition 2021.
- h) Faculty for LLM on Corporate Law and Competition Law
- i) Faculty Coordinator for Company Law and Civil Procedure Code Video recording (Dishtavo) an initiative of DHE, Goa

15. Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal, Assistant Professor

Participation at the Faculty Induction Program

- a) Participated at the UGC sponsored Faculty Induction Program held from 09/02/2021 to 16/03/2021 conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, Goa University and secured A+ grade.

E-Content

- a) Prepared e-content for Digital Integrated System of Holistic Teaching and Virtual Orientations (DISHTAVO), an initiative of the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.
- b) Co-ordinator for e-content, for the Practical Paper, '*Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar Bench Relations*' for BALL.B. and LL.B. Degree Course.
- c) Prepared, presented and recorded modules for the following subjects:
 - (a) Contract I – 02 modules
 - (b) Contract II – 03
 - (c) Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar Bench Relations – 03
 - (d) Law & Education – 04

The videos are available at http://dishtavo.dhe.goa.gov.in/admin/user_dashboard.php

Publications

- a) Co-authored an article titled, "*Tackling the dual disasters of present times: COVID 19 and Domestic Violence*" for SALGAOCAR LAW REVIEW, Volume – VI, 2020, ISSN 2395-7263, an annual peer – reviewed upcoming publication of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law.
- b) Co-authored an article titled, "*A Vision for Higher Education in line with NEP 2020*", published on 'CAMPUS KurioCity' of 'The Navhind Times' dated April 2, 2021.

Paper Presentations

- a) Presented a paper titled, "*Roadmap of Elementary Education for HIV/AIDS Children in India*" at the State level webinar designed on theme, 'Emerging issues concerning Women and Children's challenges, developments and a way forward', on 20th October, 2020, organized by V.M.Salgaocar College of Law in association with SCAN – GOA.
- b) Presented a paper titled, "*Transgender Children's Right to Elementary Education: Resistance and Change*" at the State level webinar designed on theme, 'Contemporary issues concerning Transgenders: challenges, evolution and the path ahead', on 23rd November, 2020, organized by V.M.Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with

SCAN – GOA and in association with Goa Rainbow Trust, a Non-Profit organization working for LGBTQIA+ Community.

Resource Person

- a) Resource person at a webinar session on the topic titled, “*Inclusive Education at the Elementary level for Children with HIV/AIDS in India*”, on 1st December, 2020, organized by Agnel Entrepreneurship Development Institute (AEDI), the State Resource Centre for Women under the Directorate of Women and Child Development – Government of Goa.

Community service through Legal Literacy Programmes

- a) The Porvorim Legal Aid Cell organized for the employees and employers of the organized and unorganized sectors an interactive webinar on topic titled, “*Laws affecting the organized and the unorganized sectors: challenges and a way forward*”, on 22nd November 2020. Speakers: Adv. Prashant Agarwal, Adv. Suhas Naik (Former Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal)
- b) The Porvorim Legal Aid Cell and Moot Court Society in association with *Memo Pundits* (Law School dedicated to the teaching and sharpening of the Mooting skills of law students in India), organized an interactive webinar on the topic titled, “*The Fundamentals of Mooting*” on 30th November, 2020. Speakers: Adv. Rachnendra Tripathi (COO, Memo Pundits), Adv. Anant Gupta (CEO, Memo Pundits)
- c) The Valpoi Legal Aid Cell organized an interactive webinar on the topic titled, “*Mundkar and Tenancy Act in Goa*” on 9th January, 2021. Speaker: Rahul Desai, Mamlatdar, Tiswadi, Panaji – Goa.

Participation at the Online Lecture Series

- a) Participated in the Online Lecture Series on ‘*Gender, Human Rights and the Law*’, on 24th and 25th March 2021, organized by Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy in association with V.M.Salgaocar College of Law.

Institutional Assignments

- a) Co-ordinator for e-content initiative of the DHE, Government of Goa, titled as DISHTAVO for the Practical Paper, ‘Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar Bench Relations’, for BALL.B. and LL.B. Degree Course.
- b) Director of Moot Court Society
- c) Co-ordinator of AISHE.
- d) Co-ordinator of Human Rights Club
- e) Co-ordinator of Trial Advocacy.

- f) Board of Examiner / Paper Setter for the BALL.B. Examination (June 2020 and July 2021).
- g) Faculty Incharge of Porvorim and Valpoi Legal Aid Cells of the institution.
- h) Mentor of 5th year B.A.LL.B. division A for the second term (Feb – Aug 2021).
- i) Team member of NAAC Criterion I.
- j) Committee Member of the Institution
- k) Member of NSS Advisory Committee
- l) Member of Anti Ragging Squad

Course Coordinator

- a) Co-ordinator of Certificate Course on communication skills titled, “Write Better, Speak Better” for Multitasking Staff from 3rd – 9th July 2021, organized by the Research Centre, V.M.Salgaocar College of Law.

16. Mrs. Meghana Kapdi, Assistant Professor (History)

Webinars and Courses Attended

- a) Attended a Swayam Course on Academic Writing.
- b) Participated at the UGC sponsored Faculty Induction Program held from 09/02/2021 to 16/03/2021 conducted by Human Resource Development Centre, Goa University and secured ‘A’ grade.

Institutional Assignments

- a) In charge of the History Club of VMSCL for the year 2020-2021.
- b) Member of Library committee
- c) NSS PO for the year 2020-2021.
- d) Working member of Criteria III committee of NAAC.
- e) Working member of Criteria V committee of NAAC.
- f) Member of Annual Report Committee.
- g) In charge of the online admission process for the Fourth Year B.A LL.B
- h) Mentor for TYBALLB A DIV.

17. Mrs. Suchita Timble, Assistant Professor

Institutional Responsibilities

- a) Moderator for a session on Constitutional Law Day on 26th November 2020 organised by the Press information bureau of India.
- b) In charge of the Constitutional Law Club.

18. Ms. Ashwini Naik, Assistant Professor

Resource Person/ Speaker (Online Sessions)

- a) Resource person at Government College of Commerce at Economics, Margao Goa on 15th December, 2020 on the topic “Awareness on Human Rights”.
- b) Speaker on a webinar organised by Curca Legal Aid Cell on the topic “Human Rights” on 10th May 2021.
- c) Speaker on a webinar organised by the Child Rights Clinic of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law on the topic “Role of Child Welfare Committee under the JJ Act, 2015”.

DHE Recordings on Dishtavo YouTube Channel

Recorded video lectures for DHE initiative of ‘Dishtavo’ YouTube Channel on the following subject:

- Law of Crimes (4 modules)
- Human Rights (2 Modules)
- Family Law II (2 Modules)
- Banking Law (4 Modules)

Hosted Webinar:

Hosted a webinar as the Associate Director of Child Rights Clinic conducted by the IQAC of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law and the CRC on the topic “Making Mentor Mentee Liaison Meaningful” on 11th July 2020. Dr. Karl DeSouza was invited as a resource person to address the faculty of the College.

Certificate Course

Completed three-month certificate course on ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION organised and conducted by Knowledge Steez EduHub LLP in collaboration with deadly Law. Received the certificate on 5th September, 2020.

Attended/ Participated in Seminars and Workshops-

International Level

- a) Attended an International Webinar organised by Meditate Guru on the topic “Alternate Dispute Resolution v. Online Dispute Resolution” on 23rd August 2020.

- b) Attended an International Webinar organised by Centre for Advanced Studies in Human Rights, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on the topic “Debunking Rape Myths and Stereotypes: Safeguarding Human Rights” on 30th August 2020.

National Level

- a) Participated in a National Webinar organised by Knowledge Steez on the topic “Arbitration Clauses and its Incorporations” on 5th July 2020.
- b) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society’s KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic “Scope of ADR- Post Covid 19” on 2nd July 2020.
- c) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society’s KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic “Career of Criminal Law in India” on 3rd July 2020.
- d) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society’s Law College, Chikodi on the topic “Online Court is antithesis to the idea of Open Court” on 12th July 2020.
- e) Participated in a National Webinar organised by Virtual School for Personality development and Professional Skills Knowledge Steez on the topic “Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and Interim Order by High Court” on 19th July 2020
- f) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society’s KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic “Forest Laws and Acts: Their Impact on Conservation of Forest and Wildlife” on 24th July 2020.
- g) Participated in a National Webinar organised by School of Law, Sharda University on the topic “Constitutional Morality: Cataclysm, Conundrum or a Catastrophe” on 1st August 2020. The Keynote speaker for the webinar was Padma Shree Awardee, Prof. Upendra Baxi.
- h) Participated in a National Level Workshop organised by H.S.N.C. Board’s Gopaldas Jhamatlal Advani Law College, Bandra (West) Mumbai, on the topic “Consumer Protection: Laws and Policies” on 8th August 2020.
- i) Participated in a National Webinar organised by Knowledge Steez on the topic “ADR- The New Normal” on 9th August 2020.
- j) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society’s KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic “Public Interest Litigation during COVID -19” on 9th August 2020.

- k) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic "Environmental Laws and its Impact in India" on 11th August 2020.
- l) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic "An Overview of the Banking and Securitization Laws" on 13th August 2020.
- m) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic "Overview of Assessments and Appeals Procedure under Income Tax Act, 1961" on 14th August 2020.
- n) Participated in a National Webinar organised by J. Watumull Sadhubella Girls College, Ulhasnagar, Thane on the topic "Intellectual Property Rights: Patent Preparation and Prosecution" on 14th August 2020.
- o) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic "Rights of Women at Workplace with Special reference to Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act, 2013 " on 25th August 2020.
- p) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic "An Analysis of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005" on 25th August 2020.
- q) Participated in a National Webinar organised by JIMS Engineering Management Technical Campus, Delhi on the topic "Youth's Role in Environment Comeback and Economic Setback @Covid 19" on 25th August 2020.
- r) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic "Legal Rights of Indian Women- An Overview" on 26th August 2020.
- s) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic "Cyber Laws: Rights and Future Challenges" on 27th August 2020.
- t) Participated in a National Webinar organised by K. L. E. Society's KLE College of Law, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai on the topic "Women and Indian Foreign Policy" on 27th August 2020.
- u) Participated in a National Webinar organised by BSK Legal in association with ADAMAS University, LEGALINTELLECT and LEGAL ORCHID on the topic "ADR: Challenges, Issues and Solutions" on 30th August 2020.
- v) Attended a National Webinar organised by Meditate Guru on the topic "Can Mediation Work if it is made Mandatory" on 3rd September 2020.

State Level

- a) Participated in a State Level Webinar organised by Shri Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao Goa on the topic “Understanding and Managing the Biodiversity of Goa” on 26th June 2020.
- b) Participated in a State Level Webinar organised by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa on the topic “Scholarly Communications: Myths and Fallacies” on 10th July 2020.

College Activities undertaken during 2020-21

- a) Associate Director of Child Rights Clinic.
- b) Faculty in Charge of Hospitality during Lex Infinitum 2021.
- c) Faculty in Charge of College FB Page.
- d) Faculty in Charge of managing Time Table of LLB Degree for the Academic Year 2020-21.

19. Mr. Nalin Phaldesai, Librarian

Institutional Responsibilities handed

- a) Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell for Academic Year 2020-21
- b) Member of Library committee

Workshop / Webinar Programme Attended

- a) Attended State Level Webinar on “Innovative Tools for Teaching and Learning” Organized by Goa College Librarians Association in collaboration with Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim Goa on 2nd January 2021.
- b) Attended National Level on “Role of Librarian: NAAC Perspective” Organized by Ponda Education Society’s College of Education, Farmagudi Goa on 9th February 2021.

20. Jyoti Kiran Pisipati, Assistant Professor In English

Invited Assessor

- a) Invited as a judge for the two-day online National Conference for students on the topic ‘Changing Contexts and Shaping Roles: New Perspectives on Indian Art, Literature and Aesthetics’ organised by English Department, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar on 10th and 11th November, 2021.

Panel Discussion

- a) Conducted a series of panel discussions in the months of January and February, 2021, for the students of FY. BA. LLB. Four groups have participated in the panel discussions on the topics ‘Politicians Should Have a Retirement Age’, ‘We are Raising a Generation of Computer Literate Idiots’, ‘Western Culture is Making Us Forget Our Cultural Heritage’ and ‘Importance of Mental Health Awareness’. The panel discussions have been conducted to train students in discussion and debating skills.

Paper presentation

- a) Participated and presented a paper titled ‘Understanding Civil Liberties Through a Close-Reading of Select Dystopian Novels’ at the Virtual International Conference on the topic ‘Language, Law or Literature: Dialogic Interfaces’ on 23rd and 24th March, 2021.

Faculty Development Program

- a) Attended a one-week online Faculty Development Programme on ‘English Language Teaching and Research’ organised by the Department of Languages and Communication, Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore from 17th – 23rd May, 2021.
- b) Organised and designed a one-week certificate course ‘Write Better, Speak Better’ in basic communications skills for Multi-tasking Staff (MTS) of the college from 3rd – 09th July, 2021. The course was organised in collaboration with the ‘Research Centre’ of V M Salgaocar College of Law and has been designed to help the target group of learners with their basic day-to-day communication useful for their work and personal lives.

Institutional Responsibilities

- a) Co-ordinator for ‘Capability Enhancement Cell
- b) Co-ordinator for ‘Debate Society’
- c) Co-editor of Salgaocar Law Review
- d) Mentor for FY.BA.LLB (A)

21. Ms. Shilpa Singh, Assistant Professor (Political Science)

Paper Presentation

- a) Presented a Research paper titled as "Damned for the Dam: Mapping the Political Economy of Indo-Bangladesh riparian communities" in International Roundtable Conference organized by JTSDS, Tata Institute of Social Science, OxFam India and

NIDM from March 16 to March 19, 2021, held online on National Institute of Disaster Management Portal.

Invited as Resource Person

- a) Was Invited as one of the panelists on News Debate and spoke on "Is India's Constitution a weak document? held by a News Channel - "Democracy News Live", debate was moderated by Editor in chief, Rohit Gandhi. URL: <https://youtu.be/YYq6nP6nRHA>

22. Mrs. Vandana Milind Sardesai, Assistant Professor (English)

- a) Conducted an Elocution competition on 24th February, 2021 on the topic - Is Goa an Ideal State?
- b) Conducted a Vocabulary contest on Synonyms on 31st March, 2021.
- c) Conducted a Quiz on legal terms on 22nd March, 2021.
- d) Group discussion held on 2nd and 3rd July, 2021 on the following topics
- e) The advantages and disadvantages of movies.
- f) Are exams necessary?

(All the above activities were conducted under her club - Communication Club)

23. Ms. Danica Menezes, Assistant Professor (Economics)

College Programmes/Activities Conducted

- a) Organized an Online Certificate Course titled "Entrepreneurship Development" of 30 hours (Credits 02) on 18/05/2021 to 19/06/2021.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- a) Faculty Incharge of Economics and Innovations Forum.
- b) Mentor of 1st year B.A. LLB Div. B

24. Ms. Fouzia Rizvi, Assistant Professor

Seminar and Workshop Attended

- a) Under the capacity of being Coordinator of Human Rights Seminar, Asst. Professor Fouzia Rizvi and Asst. Professor. Amal Kazi has organized a webinar on the Title 'Impact of Covid on Sex Trafficking' along with National Confederation of Human Rights Organization NCHRO Goa State Committee, 5th May, 2021. The Seminar has been attended by 73 Students of our college. The Resource Person was Mr. Aru Pandey, Director of ARZ-an organization that works towards combating Sex Trafficking in India.

Organised

- a) Organized a Webinar along with Asst. Professor Priyanka Shet, Faculty coordinator of Consumer Club 2020, on the title “An Overview of significant changes introduced by the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. And the Procedures to be followed by the Consumer Commissions. On 7th May,2021.
- b) Conducted an Induction Programme for Debate Society 2020-2021.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- a) Faculty Advisor of Debate Society. Of the college
- b) Faculty Coordinator of Consumer Club 2020-21
- c) Mentor of 2nd year B.A LL.B.
- d) Worked as Faculty In charge of Transport Committee of LEX INFINITUM 2021
- e) Faculty In-charge of Time Table for B.A.LLB Course.
- f) Faculty Coordinator of Human Rights Seminar.

25. Dr. Sara Mahima George, Assistant Professor, Political Science

Award

- a) Attained Doctorate in Political Science on the topic “Creation of Small States in India: The Administrative and Developmental Perspective” under the guidance of Dr. Rahul Tripathi, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Goa University.

Participation In Training/Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

- a) Participated in a Webinar titled “Striking a Balance between Virtual and Real Life: A Psychological and Legal Aspect” organized by the Centre for Counselling and Wellness Management in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao on 18/09/20.
- b) Participated in an online demonstration workshop titled “Vegetable Gardening -How to get started in any space (small or large)” organized by the Department of Economics, Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem-Goa on 1/10/20.
- c) Participated in a Webinar titled “Human Trafficking: Addressing the Most Vulnerable” organized by the Department of Women’s Studies, Goa University on 14/10/20.
- d) Participated in the Lecture Series titled “Goa at 60s and Ahead” from 14th Dec to 18th Dec 2020, organized by the Department of Political Science, Government College of Arts, Science and Quepem, Goa.

- e) Participated in a webinar titled “Revival of Responsible Tourism in Goa – Possibilities and Challenges” organized by Department of Economics, Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem-Goa on 17/12/20.

Institutional Assignments

- a) Faculty Coordinator of Literary Club
- b) Faculty Co-Coordinator of Merit Scholarship Distribution Function 2020-21
- c) Faculty Co-Cordinator of Lex Infinitum 2021, Scoring Committee.
- d) Working Member of Criteria 3 Committee of NAAC.
- e) Mentor of Third Year B.A.L.L.B. Division B, Roll. Nos. 71 to 140.

26. Ms.Priyanka S Shet, Assistant Professor

SeminarS/WorkshopS Attended

- a) Participated in the National Special Guest Lecture on “Gender Justice and Gender Equity organized by ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Dehradun on 8th March 2021.
- b) Attended Online lecture series on Gender, Human Rights and Law on 24th and 25th of March 2021 organized by Manohar Parrikar school of law, governance and public policy in association with V. M. Salgaocar college of law.
- c) Completed the Knowledge Sessions on the “Art of Negotiation” conducted by ADR Board of V.M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Panaji Goa from 18th – 20th February 2021.

Institutional Assignments

- a) Faculty In Charge of Mandrem Legal Aid Cell and Mapusa Legal Aid Cell.
- b) Worked in NAAC Criteria 7
- c) Faculty In Charge of Time Table for LL. B Degree
- d) Faculty Coordinator for Consumer Law Club 2020-2021
- e) Being the Coordinator of Consumer Law Club 2020-21, Organized a webinar on overview of significant changes introduced to Consumer Protection Act and procedure followed before Consumer Forums on 7th July 2021.
- f) Faculty Assistant for Drafting of Prospectus 2021-22

27. Ms.Amal Kazi, Assistant Professor

Paper presentation

- a) Attended and presented paper on the title “Analysing Socio-Legal Impediments Present in Implementing Uniform Civil Code in India” at the International Conference on Family

Laws: Contemporary Challenges and Solutions, organized by Maharishi Law School Noida, on 3rd and 4th April 2021.

Publication

- a) Submitted paper on the title “Law and Religious Control: Reflections on Love Jihad Law with Special Reference to the Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Ordinance, 2020” for publication in Salgaocar Law Review.

Webinars Attended

- a) Webinar on “Lecture on Clinical Legal Education” organised by Legal Academia, on June 20th 2020.
- b) Attended webinar on “Supporting Startup Ecosystem” Organised by IQAC & IPR Law Club of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law on 2nd July 2020. Resource Person: Adv. Gautami Raikar, Founder of Lawmate.
- c) Attended webinar on “Making Mentor Mentee Liason Meaningful” on 11th July 2020, organised by IQAC and CRC of V.M Salgaocar College of Law. Talk given by Dr. Karl De Souza.
- d) Attended webinar – In Conversation with Dr. Ramchandra Guha, on the topic “Broader Perspectives in Understanding the History and Culture of India through the Lens of Covid 19, Citizenship Amendment Act and Vanishing Secularism”, on 12th August 2020.
- e) Webinar on “National Education Policy, 2020 and its implications for Legal Education” organised by Legal Academia on 29th August 2020.
- f) Attended webinar on “The Industrial Relations Code-Development of Industrial Law” on 21st May 2021, by S.N. Murthy, Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court.

College Programmes / Activities Conducted

- a) Under the capacity of being faculty coordinators of National Human Rights Seminar, Asst. Prof. Fouzia Rizvi and Asst. Prof. Amal Kazi have organised a webinar on the title “Impact of Covid on Sex Trafficking” along with National Confederation of Human Rights Organisation (NCHRO) Goa State Committee on 5th May 2021. The seminar has been attended by 73 students of our college. The resource person for the webinar was Mr. Arun Pandey, Director of ARZ, an organisation that works towards combatting sex trafficking in India.
- b) In charge of Criminal Law Club: Club held meetings and students organised a talk on the effect of the internet on children.
- c) Guest Lectures: Faculty Incharge:

- d) Guest Lectures were conducted for students of T.Y. L.L.B and Fifth Year L.L.B students. Guest lectures conducted for the academic year 2020-2021. From September 2020 till date 7 lectures have been organised via Google Meet. These lectures were delivered by Adv. Suresh Lotlikar, Adv. Vibhav Amonkar, Mrs. Sayonara Telles Laad, Jose Manuel Noronha, Senior Adv. Anarkali Agni and Shri Desmond D'Costa,
- e) Annual Prize Distribution and Scholarship Committee: Faculty coordinators Asst. Prof. Sara George and Asst. Prof. Amal Kazi were incharge of the Annual Merit Scholarship Distribution Function conducted on 27th March 2021.

DHE Recordings on Dishtavo YouTube Channel

- a) Subject Co-ordinator for Contract I
- b) Recorded video lectures for DHE initiative of “Dishtavo” YouTube Channel on the following subjects:
 - a. Contract I
 - b. Labour Law I
 - c. Family Law I
 - d. Women and Law
 - e. Criminology

Institutional Assignments

- a) Mentor of T.Y. L.L.B. Degree Class 2020-2021
- b) Faculty coordinator incharge Prof. Kim Couto and Asst. Prof. Amal Kazi of Lex Infinitum 2021 of Experts Committee and Socials.
- c) Client Counselling: Faculty Incharge Prof. KSR Rao and Asst. Prof. Amal Kazi. Lectures will be conducted for T.Y. L.L.B Degree in Client Counselling.
- d) Legal Aid Cell Incharge of Curca and Anjuna Legal Aid Cell.
- e) Worked in NAAC Criteria 6
- f) Faculty Coordinator for L.L.B Degree Viva voce Examinations for Practical Paper III (ADR and Legal Aid) and Paper IV (Moot Court and Trial Preparations) held on 9th and 10th July 2021.

28. Ms. Priyanka Parab, Assistant Professor

Participation in webinars

- a) Attended a Webinar on Impact of Covid 19 on Legal Education Sector and Its Responses Thereon held on 24th June 2020.

- b) Attended a Webinar on Scholarly Communications: Myths and Fallacies conducted by V.M Salgaocar College of Law on 10th July 2020.

College Activities conducted

- a) Conducted Collaborative teaching for subjects Legal Research and Methodology, IPC, Labour Law I & II, Family Law I.

Institutional Assignments

- a) Assisted in conducting Compulsory Moot Courts.
- b) Judged Moot Courts.
- c) Co-Faculty in charge of NSS Unit.
- d) Assisted Lex Infinitum Hospitality Committee.
- e) Worked in NAAC Criteria 5.
- f) Faculty In charge of Merces Legal Aid Cell & Bandora Legal Aid Cell.
- g) Assisted in the Times of India Best College Survey.

29. Ms. Ameya Avadhut Nayak, Assistant Professor (Law)

Participation in Seminars/ Webinars / Workshop

- a) Moderated state- level Webinar titled ‘Emerging Issues Concerning Women and Children’s Challenges, Developments and a way forward’ organized by the Human Rights Club of VMSCL Goa in collaboration with Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN – Goa) held on 20th October 2020.
- b) Moderated state- level Webinar titled ‘Contemporary Issues Concerning Transgenders: Challenges, Evolution and the Path Ahead’ organized by the Human Rights Club of VMSCL Goa in collaboration with Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN – Goa) and in association with Goa Rainbow Trust, a Non- profit organization working for LGBTQIA+ Community held on 23rd November 2020.
- c) Organized a one-day workshop (session) on Media Literacy as Media in-charge of VMSCL on 13th February 2021 at the college premises. The session was conducted by Mr. Sanjay Dhavalikar, Editor, Goan Varta and Mr. Prakash Kamat, Ex- Senior Asst. Editor at The Hindu, Goa.

Publications in Journals

- a) Published an article / paper titled “Medical Negligence in India: The ethical conundrum and ensuing remedies” published in Volume 3, Issue II of Jurisperitus: The Law Journal (ISSN: 2581:6349)
- b) Accepted for publication - A paper titled “Tackling the dual disasters of present times: COVID-19 and Domestic Violence” in Salgaocar Law Review, Volume VI, 2020 (ISSN: 2395-7263)

Column Publications

- a) Published a column in the Legal Eagle section of Business Goa magazine, February 2021 issue titled “The Concept of Commercial Courts in Goa”.
- b) Published a column in the Legal Eagle section of Business Goa magazine, June 2021 issue titled “Uniform Civil Code in Goa: Uniform or not?”
- c) Published a column in the Law & Justice section of My Goa magazine, July 2021 issue titled “Dissecting the Tarun Tejpal verdict.”

Participation in DISHTAVO – An initiative by Directorate of Higher Education

(i) Participated as a Faculty of Law for the Digital Integrated System for Holistic Teaching and Virtual Orientations (DISHTAVO), an initiative of Directorate of Higher Education Goa and recorded modules pertaining to the following subjects:

- a. Module 3, 4 and 8 of Drafting of Pleadings and Conveyance (DPC)
- b. Module 6 and 9 of Criminal Procedure Code
- c. Module 10 of Penology and Victimology.

Institutional Assignments

- a) Faculty Coordinator, Press & Publicity, VMSCCL
- b) Asst. Faculty Coordinator, Human Rights Club.
- c) Faculty In-charge, Press & Media Committee, Lex Infinitum 2021
- d) Faculty In-charge of Bastora and St. Cruz Legal Aid Cells.
- e) Engaged in Criteria 1 of AQAR for NAAC and connected ancillary assignments.
- f) Mentor for Fifth Year BA.LLB (B) Division.
- g) Faculty Coordinator for BA.LLB Viva-voce examinations for Practical papers III (ADR and Legal Aid) & IV (Moot Court & Trial preparations) held on 7th and 8th July 2021.

30. Mrs. Disha Siddharth Suriarao Sardesai, Assistant Professor For Llm

Publication & research

- a) Published paper titled “Intimate Partner Violence through Legal & Social dimensions” in LEX FORTI JOURNAL (Peer reviewed) Volume-I Issue VI; ISSN: 2582-2942 [Published on 20th July 2020]
- b) Executive Editor at Unique Law Journal [April 7th 2021 – Present]

31. Dr. Sahadev Mandrekar, College Director Of Physical Education And Sports

Paper publications in UGC Journals

- a) Published a Research paper titled “An Investigation Among Intra-Team Players in Physiological and Physical Fitness Testing Profiles”. Authored by Dr. Sahadev Mandrekar published in Vol-24 No. 02 April-June 2021 10-16 Kala Sarovar ISSN: 0975-4520, UGC Care Group – I Journal.
- b) Published a Research Paper Title “A Discriminant Analyses of Specific Fitness Testing Profiles of Elite Cricket Players”. It was published in a UGC recognized Journal. Published in Vol-40-ISSUE-62-March-2020 studies in Indian Place Names (UGC Care Journal) ISSN: 2394-3114.
- c) Published a Research Paper Title “An Investigation on Body Composition of Different age Group Cricket Players”. Published in Journal of specific Sport Science, Volume I, Issue .1, 11-10, Jan-June 2021.

Participation in Workshop /Seminar

- a) Attended the National Webinar on “Weight Management”, held at GVM’s Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda on 11th September, 2020.

Participation and Appointments

- a) Appointed as a subject expert for a selection of Assistant Professors in P.E.S’s College of Education on 16th March, 2021 at P.E.S’s Rajaram & Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy campus.
- b) Appointed as a subject expert to conduct a Fitness Test/Skill test on 27.05.2020 at 10 a.m. for the post of Instructor in Physical Education at D.M.C College and Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez Goa.

- c) Appointed as a subject expert to conduct a Fitness Test/Skill test of Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar at Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa on 17.12.2020 for the post of Instructor in Physical Education.
- d) Organised fitness Skill Test for the post of Instructor in Physical Education at Peddem, Mapusa Sports Complex on 16.12.2020 by V.M.Salgaocar College of law, Miramar, Goa.

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