

DEVI SHARVANI EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

V. M. SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW

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I. 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

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 3igitized.

Further, the college premises is kept under constant CCTV surveillance. The College is a full-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 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 endeavors 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 other institutions.

II. LAW PROGRAMMES

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.

In addition to regular classroom teaching, students are required to actively participate in various learning processes like

- Seminars
- Symposiums
- Clinical Legal Education
 - o Legal Aid Cells
 - o Moot Courts
 - o Client Counseling
 - o Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Training such as Mediation & Negotiation
 - o Clinics
- Mock Trial
- Workshops
- Law Clubs
- Group Discussions
- Debates
- Online Quizzes
- Projects etc.



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 counseling, 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 and Child Rights Clinic 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.

VMSCCL offers two Bachelor Degree programmes: The B.A.LL.B. Five Year Integrated Law Programme, and the 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.

A robust sports culture is encouraged at VMSCCL, 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.

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

With a view to offer a post graduate program to the B.A.LL.B or Law Graduate Students of Goa, VMSCCL 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 having 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 run 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.

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

Certificate Programmes

Certificate Programmes are conducted to provide students a varied exposure to different aspects of law in the globalizing world.

- **Civil Law Programme**

In Europe, Civil law shares an almost equal platform with common law. The objective of the Civil law programme is to expose the students to ideas of western jurisprudence that are in variance with common law, and to initiate them into comparative jurisprudence to understand ‘the other law’ and to develop a special insight into ‘their own law’. A team of half a dozen senior faculties from Lisbon University, reputed for their work in Europe, visit the college to deliver the lectures on Civil Law Traditions, as well as on emerging trends in European Law. The College has signed MOU with the Lisbon University for the purpose.

- **Diploma in Cyber Law**

Cyber law is the “law governing cyber space”. An act involving human hand in Cyber space will have a Cyber legal perspective. V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in Association with Asian School of Cyber Laws (ASCL), Pune conducts a certificate programme of ‘Diploma in Cyber Law’. Founded in 1999, ASCL is a global pioneer in Cyber Law, Cyber Crime Investigation and Digital Forensics. The objective of this programme is to abreast oneself with the developing trends in cyber law, the legislation impacting cyberspace in the present scenario and to battle the latest kinds of cyber-crimes impacting the netizens in the web world in all fields. The College has signed MOU with ASCL, Pune. This programme has been completed by more than 20,000 participants including Judges, Police Officers, Lawyers & Law students, IT professionals & Engineering students, Chartered accountants & CA students, Company Secretaries & CS students, Tax & other Government officials, Military personnel, Management Professionals, Commerce Graduates and students.

III. GOVERNING COUNCIL & MANAGING COMMITTEES

A. GOVERNING COUNCIL

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
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

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
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
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C. LOCAL MANAGING COMMITTEE




<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1.	MR. ANTHONY E. BARRETO	Chairman
2.	PROF. DR. M.R.K. PRASAD	Principal- Ex officio Secretary
3.	MR. D.P. PEDNEKAR	Management Representative
4.	DR. K.S.RAO	Teacher's Representative
5.	DR. KIM COUTO	Lady Representative
6.	MS. E. SENA	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
7.	ADV. DEVIDAS PANGAM	Member

IV. LIST OF FACULTY

<u>CORE FACULTY</u>	
 DR. M.R.K. PRASAD Principal I.I.M. Ph.D.	 DR. G.SHABER ALI Associate Professor M.A. LLM, M.L, Ph.D.
 DR. KOTAGIRI SRINIVASA RAO Associate Professor B.A. LLM, PMIR, Ph.D.	 DR. KIM COUTO Associate Professor and Head of the Department. B.A. LLM, Ph.D.
 DR. B.S. PATIL Associate Professor B.Sc., LLM, Ph.D.	 DR. NAGESH S. COLVALKAR Associate Professor M. Com (Adv. Accts) M. Com (Mgmt) B.Ed. LLM, Ph.D (Law), MBA
 DR. SANDHYA RAM Assistant Professor B. AL, LLM, Ph.D.	 MS. PEARL MONTEIRO Assistant Professor B.A., LL.B., LLM
 DR. RANJANA SOUZA CORDEIRO Assistant Professor B. Sc., LLM, Ph.D.	 DR. MRUNMAYI M. VAIDYA Assistant Professor B.SL., LLM, Ph.D.
 DR. SAHADEV ARJUN MANDREKAR Director of Physical Education B.Com., LL.B. (Gen), M. P.Ed., Ph.D	 MS. BHAKTI NAIK Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM

 <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. SARDESSAI Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LLM, PhD.</p> 
 <p>MS. MEGHANA KAPDI Assistant Professor M.A (History)</p>	

<u>ADJUNCT FACULTY</u>	
 <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>DR. LAYLA MASCARENHAS Assistant Professor M.A., Ph.D. (English)</p> 

 <p>MS. SARA MAHIMA GEORGE REJY Assistant Professor M.A. (Political Science)</p>	<p>MS. AMAL KAZI Assistant Professor LL.B. (Hons), LL.M.</p> 
 <p>MS. SHILPA SINGH Assistant Professor M.A. (Political Science)</p>	

VISITING FACULTY

1. Mr. Amirkusro Jamadar, Assistant Professor LL.M.
2. Ms. Annelise Fernandes, Assistant Professor LL.M.
3. Ms. Tejaswini Kole, Assistant Professor LL.M.
4. Ms. Krystle Miranda, Assistant Professor LL.M.
5. Mr. Aurobindo Pereira, Assistant Professor LL.M.
6. Ms. Aparna Latkar Fogueri, Assistant Professor B.Com., LL.M.
7. Ms. Vandana Sardessai, Assistant Professor M.A.(English)
8. Ms. Gail Zacharia, Assistant Professor M.A (Economics)
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)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

1. Mr. D.P. Pednekar : Administrator (Management Appointee)

2. Mr. Aveesh Lanjekar : Accountant cum Administrative Officer
3. Ms. E. Sena : Head Clerk
4. Mr. Gajanan Dhuri : Accountant
5. Ms. R.A.M. Viegas : UDC
6. Mr. Prashant Chodankar : LDC
7. Ms. Rupam Chawdikar : LDC
8. Mr. R.P. Naik : LDC
9. Mr. Anand Naik : MTS
10. Mr. Bharat Amonkar : MTS
11. Mr. Mangaldas Gaude : MTS
12. Mr. Audumber Uskaikar : MTS
13. Mr. Anant Mandrekar : MTS
14. Yeshwant Yellapur : Watchman
15. Sukanti Shirvaikar : Farash
16. Mr. Gopal Prasad : MTS

LIBRARY STAFF

1. Mr. Nalin Faldessai : Librarian
2. Mr. Ramakant Naik : Library Attendant
3. Mr. V.B. Bhairaonkar : Library Attendant

OTHER OFFICE STAFF

- I. Ms. Sally Cabral : Cyber Lab Admin (Contract)
- II. Mr. Kiran Dhuri : Book Bank Operator (Contract)
- III. Ms. Sneha Kalangutkar : DEO (Contract)
- IV. Mr. Maruti Hanchimani : Watchman
- V. Mr. Sangram S. Sattarkar : Watchman

V. COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED

I. 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:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Contact No.</u>
1	Dr. M.R.K Prasad	Chairperson	7350198881
2	Dr. Snehal Goltekar	Representative of Civil Administration	8888884685
3	Mr. Siddhant Shirodkar PI (Panaji Police Station)	Representative of Police Administration	7875756022
4	Mr. Nigel Britto	Representative of Media	7020271819
5	Ms. Audrey Pinto	NGO (SCAN)	8806479972
6	Dr. S.A. Mandrekar	Faculty Representative	8390327395
7	Dr. B.S. Patil	Faculty Representative	8975356046
8	Ms. Sonal Sardesai	Faculty Representative	9673196448
9	Ms. Ashwini Naik	Faculty Representative	9665939459
10	Mr.Savio Travasso	Student Representative	8805309016
11	Mr.Vishesh Kulkarni	Student Representative	9545837112
12	Ms. Rishwa Prabhu	Student Representative	9764810466
13	Ms. Pakhi Bannerjee	Student Representative	8552992838
14	Ms. E. Sena	Non-Teaching Staff Representative	8605829416

II. 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:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Contact No.</u>
1	Mrs. Varsha Virginkar	Chairperson	9923389245
2	Dr. K.S. Rao	Faculty Representative	9420596600
3	Dr. Kim Couto	Faculty Representative	9326111591
4	Mr. D. P. Pedneker	Representative- Administration	9423061592
5	Ms. E. Sena	Representative- Administration	8605829416
6	Mr. Emidio Pinho	Representative- NGO	9422389926
7	General Secretary	Student Representative- UG	-
8	Ms. Reshma Thali	Student Representative- Masters	9604962277
9	Dr. Priya Paresh Onsker	Representative- Research Scholar	7030421499

III. 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:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1	Dr. Shaber Ali	Chairperson
2	Dr. K.S. Rao	Member
3	Dr. Kim Couto	Member

IV. 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:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1	Dr. Kim Couto	Coordinator
2	Ms. Ashwini Naik	Member
3	Ms. Audrey Pinho	Member

V. 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. 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:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1	Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao (Head of Department)	Public Information Officer
2	Ms. E. Sena (Head Clerk)	Assistant PIO
3	Dr. M. R. K. Prasad (Principal)	First Appellate Authority

VI. PARENTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION –COMMITTEE

To promote understanding and co-operation between parents and teachers for the welfare of students, V. M. Salgaocar of Law has constituted a PTA committee. The following authorities are elected to constitute the committee:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1	Dr. M. R. K. Prasad	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

VII. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

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 of the following.

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1	Dr. M.R.K Prasad	Patron Member
2	Adv. E.O.Mendes	President
3	Adv. Harshvardhan Bhatkuly	Vice President
4	Dr. Ranjana Souza Cordeiro	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

VI. TOTAL ADMISSIONS

Total admissions for the academic year 2019-2020 = 867

LL.B DEGREE COURSE: (THREE YEARS COURSE)

Year	No. of Students
1 st year	106
2 nd year	99
3 rd year	72
Total	277

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

Year	No. of Students
1 st Year	129
2 nd Year	112
3 rd Year	86
4 th Year	102
5 th Year	75
Total	504

LL.M.COURSE

Year	No. of Students
1 st Year	33
2 nd Year	34
Total	67

Ph.D.

No. of Students
19

VII. MONTH-WISE REPORT OF COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

June 2019

Date	Activity
7 th	BALLB (Five years Course) Entrance Examination
11 th	LLB Degree (Three Years Course) Entrance Examination
10 th	Counselling for Five Year Course Students (Second Year to Fifth Year)
10 th	Counselling for Three Year Course Students (Second Year and Third Year)
15 th	LL.B. (Degree) & B.A. LL.B. College Reopening (1 st Semester)
15 th & 17 th	Counselling for First Year BALLB
20 th	Classes commence
21 st	International Yoga Day Celebrations in college
21 st	NSS Rally Yoga Day
27 th & 28 th	Counselling for First LLB Degree students

July 2019

Date	Activity
1 st	FYBALLB classes commence
6 th	Reopening of Legal Aid Cells
6 th	Collaborative Lecture of Political Science & History for TYBALLB students
8 th	Issue of Compulsory Moot Problem (SY and TY Degree) (4Y and 5Y Hons)
13 th	Guest Lecture by Senior Advocate Shri. Suresh Lotlikar
14 th	ADR Orientation
15 th	Enrollment of Students for NSS
19 th	Child Rights Clinic Enrollment test
20 th	Training for the students who registered for ADR selection rounds
22 nd	Issue of Selection Moot Problem
22 nd to 30 th	Registration for Selection Moot Court
26 th and 27 th	Orientation for F.Y. B.A.LL.B. and F.Y. LL.B. (Degree) – Selection Moot Court

25 th	ADR Board Selection
27 th	Legal Aid Cell Inspection
	Selection Moot Court (SY, TY, 4Y, 5Y)
29 th	Screening of documentary ‘Truth About Tigers’ to celebrate Global Tiger Day

August 2019

Date	Activity
1 st	LL.M. 1 st Semester Commencement
1 st	NSS Inaugural Programme
5 th	Selection Moot Round for S.Y. & T.Y. LL.B. (Degree) and T.Y., Fourth Year & 5 th Year B.A.LL.B.
5 th	NSS Orientation
9 th	Selection Moot Court – FY (DEG) & SY (BALLB)
10 th	Talk on ‘Folk Deities of Goa’ by Dr. Rohit Phalgaonkar
10 th -13 th	Rakhi Sale
14 th	Talk on ‘Sexual Harassment of Women and Students at the Workplace’ by Child Rights Clinic members to college students
14 th	Debate Society Orientation
15 th	Independence day Celebrations
17 th	Student’s Council Investiture Ceremony
17 th	Field Visit to the Goa Customs and Central Excise Museum, Panaji
19 th	Inter-class Futsal tournament
19 th	CLDF session
20 th	Lexisnexis training for Moot Court Society
21 st and 22 nd	Workshop on Communication Skills
23 rd	Dahi Handi Celebration
24 th	Guest Lecture by Advocate Parag Rao on ‘Arbitration as a Medium for Dispute Resolution’
24 th	Annual PTA General Body Meeting
26,27,28	Internal Test (1)
26 th	Comida Infinitum
29 th	National Sports Day Fitness Pledge
29 th	Debate Society’s 1 st debate: ‘Is Tourism in Goa a Threat to the Environment?’
30 th	Fresher’s Party (Congregare Pars 2019)

September 2019

Date	Activity
2 nd to 7 th	Ganesh Chaturthi Break
13 th & 14 th	1 st Compulsory Moot (SY and TY Degree) (4Y and 5Y Hons)
16,17,18	Internal Test (2)
19 th	Gratitude Day for Teachers organized by the Final Year students
25 th	Intra-College Elocution Competition on the theme “Integrity – A Way of Life”
26 th	The International Law Society organized a Role Play on Extradition for the S.Y. degree students
28 th	Lecture on “Why I was successful” by Adv. Parag Rao

October 2019

Date	Activity
3 rd	DPC written examination –Fifth Year(Hons) and Third Year (Degree)
4 th	Felicitation of Awardees at VMSCCL
3 rd	Third Year (Degree) – VIVA Paper I & II
4 th	Fifth Year (Hons) - VIVA Paper I & II
5 th	Saraswati Puja
7 th onwards	University Examinations for LL.B. (Degree) & B.A. LL.B.
10 th	PhD Viva of Dr. Priya Onsker

November 2019

Date	Activity
2 nd	End of Semester
4 th to 23 rd	Winter Vacation
10 th to 22 nd	Student Exchange Programme of CRC students to University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia
25 th	College Reopening - LL.B. (Degree) & B.A. LL.B. 2 nd Semester Commencement
27 th	Fire Safety Lecture and Demonstration
29 th	Client Counseling Orientation for ADR members

December 2019

Date	Activity
4 th	Issue of Compulsory Moot Problem (SY and TY Degree) (4Y and 5Y Hons)

5 th	Orientation for Compulsory Moot Court (SY and TY Degree) (4Y and 5Y Hons)
5 th	Blood Donation Camp
6 th	Adv. Emidio Pinho's talk to CRC members on procedures of the Children's Court and the JJB
7 th	Trial Advocacy – Fifth Year
10 th	INTERLAC & Human Rights Day
13 th and 14 th	Inter-Class Moot Competition
14 th	Daring Debates –Goa Edition: State-Level Debate Competition
14 th	Guest Lecture by Hon'ble Shri. Justice Mahesh S. Sonak on 'Basic Structure of the Constitution and Fundamental Rights'
16 th	Lawgical
17 th	Interclass moot
13 th to 21 st	Lex Festivalis
19 th	Goa Liberation Day
20 th	“ Spectrum” Exhibition cum Sale
21 st	Constitution Rally
24 th to 1 st January	Christmas Vacation

January 2020

Date	Activity
2 nd	College reopens after Winter/Christmas break
6 th onwards	LL.M. Exams
6 th -7 th	Preparations for Lex Infinitum
7 th	Trial Advocacy – Third Year (Degree)
8 th to 11 th	Lex Infinitum 2020
13 th to 16 th	Diploma in Civil Law lectures
17 th to 18 th	Compulsory Moot Court (S.Y. and T.Y. Degree) (4Year and 5Year B.A.LL.B.)
18	LL.M. 1 st Semester/Term End
20 th to 23 rd	Diploma in Civil Law lectures
24 th	NSS Students celebrated National Voters Day
20 th -29 th	Students participated in State-Level Students' Parliament Competition
20 th to 30 th	UNSW Australian Students' Visit (Exchange programme)
20 th -8 th February	LL.M. Winter Vacation
26 th	Republic Day Celebration – NSS
27 th to 30 th	Diploma in Civil Law lectures

February 2020

Date	Activity
3 rd to 5 th	Internal Tests (1)
3 rd to 6 th	Diploma in Civil Law lectures
6 th	Intra-College Debate on the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)
5 th to 8 th	Intercollegiate T10 Cricket Tournament
8 th	Guest Lecture by Dr. Shaik Md. Fazululla on ‘Niceties of Criminal Trials’
9 th	Houses of Goa Trail (Field trip)
10 th	LL.M. 2 nd Semester Commencement
14 th	Workshop on Exploring Gender, Culture and Law
14 th to 16 th	Difficult Dialogues
17 th to 19 th	Internal Tests (2)
20 th	International Lecture on Current Challenges in Administration of Criminal Justice System in Portugal
22 nd	Guest Lecture by Adv. Carlos Alvares Ferreira on ‘Election Laws’
24 th	Porvorim Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a Training Programme” for Street food vendors & consumers of Tiswadi and Bardez
25 th	Client Counseling Orientation & Practicals for final years
27 th to 28 th	Live Client Counselling
29 th	GST awareness talk organized by our students in various colleges

March 2020

Date	Activity
2 nd to 11 th	Remedial Classes
3 rd	Negotiation Practical Exam for the 5 th year of B.A. LL.B and 3 rd Year LL.B.
4 th to 8 th	Diploma in Civil Law lectures
7 th	Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony
12 th	NSS visit to Asha Mahal
13 th	Third Year (Degree) – VIVA Paper III & IV
14 th	Fifth Year (BALLB) - VIVA Paper III & IV

April 2020

Date	Activity
1-30	National Lockdown: No Activity

May 2020

Date	Activity
1-31	National Lockdown: No Activity

June 2020

Date	Activity
1	College Reopens for Teaching Staff but not for Students

July 2020

Date	Activity
2 nd	Supporting Startup Ecosystem Webinar
6 th	OBS Software Training Programme for all Teaching Faculty
10 th	State-level Webinar on 'Scholarly Communication: Myths and Fallacies'
11 th	Making Mentor- Mentee Liaison Meaningful Webinar
31 st	End of 2 nd Semester LL.B. (Degree) & B.A. LL.B.

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1. ADR BOARD REPORT 2019-20

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: Asst. Prof. Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya

Associate Director: Asst. Prof. Priyanka Shet

Advisory Committee: Dr. M.R.K Prasad
Dr. Sandhya Ram S.A.
Dr. B.S.Patil

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 the selection rounds were held on 25th July 2019.

Notice and Registration:

Notice was issued on 6-07-2019 announcing the selection rounds dates and seeking registration from the interested students. The selection rounds were open for all the classes except the F.Y.B.A. LL.B. Total of 103 students registered for the selection rounds

Problem for Selection:

The problem for the Selection round was uploaded on the College Website and students WhatsApp group. State of Kandva and Go Green Corporation. The students were also informed about the judging criterion on basis of which they had to make the preparation.

Exemption:

There were 10 students from the previous Academic year who were members of the ADR Board and had won prizes, who were exempted from selection rounds this year. They were directly inducted in the board based on their previous performance. The following members of the ADR Board of the previous academic year were exempted from the selection process and were continued as qualified members of the Board for 2018-19.

- (i) Those who had qualified to the semi final round at any National ADR competition or
- (ii) Those who had qualified from the preliminary round to the next level, at any International ADR competition.

Training for Selection:

Training for the students who registered for selection rounds was conducted on 20-07-2019 by Dr. B .S. Patil. The students were trained about the process of negotiation, its types and the format of the selection. This was followed by a demo session conducted by the previous members and explained by Dr. B. S. Patil.

Selection Round:

Selection round was held on 25th July 2019 in which 97 students participated. There were total of seven rounds conducted from 8.45 to 12.35 p.m. These rounds were conducted in 8 chambers. Judges for the selection round were Dr. M.R.K Prasad, Dr. Shaber Ali G., Dr. Kim Couto, Dr. K.S. Rao, Dr. B.S.Patil, Dr. Sandhya Ram, Ms. Pearl Monteiro & Ms. Bhakti Naik,

Total of 45 students were selected and with 10 exempted, the total number of ADR members was 55.

LIST OF SELECTED MEMBERS

SR. NO.	Name	CLASS
1.	Akshada Bharne	T.Y. B.A LL.B
2.	Gabe Mendes	IV B.A LL.B
3.	CornellioFernandes	F.Y LL.B DEGREE
4.	RashmiViegas	IV B.A LL.B
5.	IshaSaglani	T.Y. B.A LL.B
6.	Aneefa D	T.Y. B.A LL.B
7.	Raj Ramani	FIFTH YEAR
8.	ShivaniNsdkarni	IV B.A LL.B
9.	Pheroz Loran	T.Y DEGREE
10.	RiteshRawal	FIFTH YEAR
11.	Sanaya Monteiro	T.Y. B.A LL.B
12.	ShamitaNadkarni	IV B.A LL.B
13.	Rajiv Mendonca	IV B.A LL.B
14.	Shreya Raikar	S.Y B.A LL.B
15.	VaibhavKanekar	S.Y B.A LL.B
16.	ShrutiTilve	IV B.A LL.B
17.	GaurangKerkar	FIFTH YEAR
18.	PratikshaNaik	FIFTH YEAR
19.	DhruDhawan	F.Y B.A LL.B
20.	SiddhantShetye	S.Y B.A LL.B
21.	NishikaVaz	FIFTH YEAR
22.	KrishBaretto	FIFTH YEAR
23.	Om D'Costa	IV BA LL.B
24.	Poojangi Kharbe	IV BA LL.B

Potential Candidates		
1	VasudevSalkar	S.Y B.A LL.B
2	Aashna Pathak	S.Y B.A LL.B
3	Meryl Vaz	IV B.A LL.B
4	RuchikaBirje	S.Y B.A LL.B
5	Samuel Pereira	S.Y B.A LL.B
6	Veda Kerkar	T.Y B.A LL.B
7	Rizzio Noronha	T.Y B.A LL.B
8	Angelica Moneiro	T.Y B.A LL.B
9	TabitaSouto	IV B.A LL.B
10	YashNaik	S.Y B.A LL.B
11	Jonathan Correa	S.Y B.A LL.B
12	Sherwyn Correia	S.Y B.A LL.B
13	Herrah Baretto	IV B.A LL.B
14	Aloka Naik	IV B.A LL.B
15	Vrutika Prabhu	S.Y B.A LL.B
16	SavioTravasso	S.Y LL.B DEGREE
17	Vishesh K	T.Y. B.A LL.B
18	Sachin Panicker	S.Y B.A LL.B
19	Dania Shaikh	IV B.A LL.B
20	Manasi Kamat	T.Y. B.A LL.B
21	Samuel Fernandes	S.Y B.A LL.B
STUDENTS EXEMPTED FORM SELECTION		
1	RHEA ALMEIDA	T.Y B.A LL.B
2	SHIVANI NAZARE	IV B.A LL.B
3	RASHMITA MONSERRATE	IV B.ALL.B
4	ANUSHA ALMEIDA	IV B.A LL.B
5	VAIBHAVI RANE	V LL.B
6	HARSHAL DESAI	V B.A LL.B
7	RAJDEEP PRABHUGAONKAR	V. B.A LL.B
8	KABIR SABNIS	V B.A LL.B
9	SANJANA KAKODKAR	IV B.A LL.B
10	HARSH JOSHI	T.Y LL.B DEGREE

Orientation for selected students:

The orientation for the members selected to the ADR Board was conducted on 14th August, 2019 by Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya and Prof. Priyanka Shet. All the members attended the meeting. The students were briefed about the ADR Board policy as well as the budget provision for ADR Board. They were informed about the ADR Competitions and a list of upcoming events was prepared. The members opted for the different competitions to be held for their consideration as team members whenever the competition invite is received. They were also encouraged about publications in different ADR related journals and it was decided to conduct sessions on relevant topics.

Felicitation of CDRC Vienna Team:

A programme was held at the College to felicitate the Winners of the CDRC Competition, Vienna on 04-10-2019. The coach of the team Dr. B. S. Patil was also felicitated. The President of the Devi Sharvani Education Society Shri. Dattaraj Salgaocar presided over the function and announced a prize money of Rs.25000/- each for both the participants. The students also formed a WhatsApp group to communicate regarding ADR activities.

Client Counseling Orientation:

On 29-11-2019 client counseling orientation was conducted by Dr. B. S. Patil to train the ADR members for preparation for client counseling competition. Insights were given as to the concept of counseling and the skills involved in counseling a client, the process for the same and Do's and Don't's.

Mock Sessions:

The students representing the college underwent rigorous training through mock sessions. They grouped with other members of the ADR Board for the purpose of practice and understanding various perspective on the problems. The faculty attended the mocks. Faculty as well as the other member observers used to give their feedback at the end of the mock session.

Students represented the college in 16 events and won 4 awards.

WINNINGS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

SR. NO.	EVENT	PLACE	PARTICIPANTS
1.	Negotiation Competition, IBA-CDRC, Vienna	Winner	Harsh Joshi
			SanjanaKakodkar
2.	Negotiation Competition at 5 th School of Law, Christ National ADR Competition, Bangalore	Winner	RashmitaMonserrate
			Phiroze Loran
3.	9 th National Client Counseling Competition 2020,UILS, Chandigarh	Winner	Meryl Vas
			SanjanaKakodkar
4.	S. K. Mishra Memorial Annual Mediation & Negotiation Competition 2020, Lloyds Law College, Noida	Runner Up Mediator	Dania Shaik



Winner, Negotiation Competition,

Winner, Negotiation Competition at

IBA-CDRC, Vienna

5th School of Law, Christ National
ADR Competition, Bangalore



Winner, 9th National Client Counseling Competition 2020, UILS, Chandigarh
Runner Up Mediator, S.K.Mishra Memorial Annual Mediation & Negotiation Competition 2020, Noida

PARTICIPATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Sr. No.	COMPETITION	DATE	NAMES
1.	Negotiation Competition, IBA-CDRC, Vienna	9-10 July 2019	Harsh Joshi SanjanaKakodkar
2.	NLIU-INADR Bhopal	22-24 Nov 2019	SanjanaKakodkar Rajiv Mendonca RajdeepPrabhugaonkar
3.	Justice Anand Mediation And Negotiation Competition Punjab University, Chandigarh	8-9 Nov 2019	AnifaD'souza ShrutiTilve IshaSaglani

4.	19 th National Client Consulting Competition For Justice P. Govinda Menon Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy, Kerala Law Academy, Thiruvananthpuram	7,8,9 NOV 2019	K. Krubeshwaran YashNaik
5.	TNNLU Mediation Arbitration Competition, Tamilnadu	31 Jan-2 Feb 2020	Raj Ramani AkshataBharne Sanaya Monteiro
6.	5 th School Of Law, Christ National ADR Competition	16-18 Jan 2020	Mediation: 1.Shamita Nadkarni(Mediator) 2.Shivani Nazare 3.Krishe Baretto Client Counseling: 1.Rajiv Mendonca 2.Kabir Sabnis Negotiation: 1.Rashmita Monserrate 2.Phiroze Lorraine
7.	Mediation And Negotiation Competition Lloyds Law College	27th Feb-1 st March 2020	HerrahBarreto Dania Shaik RuchikaBirje
8.	NLUJS Mediation Mediation Competition 2020, Kolkata	27 Feb-1 March	VaibhaviRane Shane Coutinho Samuel Fernandes
9.	NLUJ Deal Mediation, Jodhpur	19-22 March	Nikhil Araujo

		2020	Shreya Ashna
10.	GLC National ADR Triathlon 2020,Mumbai	15-16 Feb 2020	Harshal Desai ShivaniNazare Rhea Almeida
11.	Louis Brown Client Counseling Competition	31 Jan – 2 Feb	Harsh Joshi Savio Travasso
12.	19 th Annual INADR International Law School Mediation Tournament, Chicago	4-7 March 2020	Wilfred Valadares Rizzio Noronha Rashmi Monserrate Harsh Joshi Shruti Tilve Raj Ramani
13.	9 th National Client Counseling Competition 2020,UILS, Chandigarh	21-23 Feb 2020	Meryl Vas Sanjana Kakodkar
14.	Shyambhav 2020 Fest at Symbiosis Law School, Pune	28 Feb-1 March 2020	Client Counseling: 1.Om D’costa 2.Gabe Mendes Negotiation: 1.Nikhil Araujo 2.Nishika Vaz Mediation: 1.Gaurang Kerkar 2.Shamita Nadkarni 3.Shivani Nadkarni

15.	RMNLU Mediation Competition	17-19 Jan 2020	Tabita Souto Vaibhavi Kanekar
16.	1 st National Mediation Competition, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad	27-29 March 2020	Siddhant Shetye Poojangi Kharbe Aloka Naik

Negotiation Practical Exam:

The ADR Board with the assistance of the members conducted the negotiation practical exam on 03-06-2020 for the Vth year of B.A. LL.B and T.Y. B.A. LL.B.

Problem release:

Problems were released on 23-02-2020 through the website as well as the student's class WhatsApp group. The problem was titled "Hot potatoes in the farm" and "Water is magic: Price it fairly." Each student was required to appear for both the problems. Students were also informed about the assessment criterion.

Orientation:

The orientation was given by Dr.MRK Prasad and Dr. B. S. Patil. This was followed by a demo session. The demo session gave an idea to the students of the process of negotiation.

The practical exam:

The negotiation exam on 03-03-2020 was held in 12 classrooms. There were 20 faculty assessing the students. There were 3 students in each team. The rounds were conducted from 8.45 to 12.30 p.m. There were 4 CI's generated for each problem. The students were assessed by the faculty on basis of their negotiation session performance as well as the written submission they were instructed to make of summary of each session.

Lex Infinitum 2020

(For LEX INFINITUM 2020 details please refer to pages 37-52)

2. LEX INFINITUM 2020

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 crème de la crème of the law student fraternity from different parts of the world.

Lex Infinitum 2020

Lex Infinitum 2020 was held from 8th to 11th of January 2020 at the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar. 24 teams participated in the event out of which 3 were from abroad (2 from Singapore and 1 from Ireland). 31 experts assessed the event including 12 from other countries including USA, UK, Poland, and Germany among others. There were 11 sessions conducted by the experts for the delegates to promote ADR culture and acquaint them with the requisite skills.

Mediation Musings



of Goa. The session was presided over by ADR experts Thomas Valenti, Attorney, Mediator, Dr. M.R.K. Prasad, Principal of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Malini Chakraborty, Senior Lawyer and accredited Arbitrator and E. O. Mendes, Attorney. It was open to the general public.

As a precursor to the event, “Mediation Musings” an interactive session on the theme “Just settle or settle for the just” was held at International Centre of Goa from 5 to 7 p.m. on 7th January 2020. It was in collaboration with the International Centre



08-01-2020 (Day Zero)

The event began with the registration for the participants, the Expert assessors, as well as the delegates at 9 a.m. at the V.M.Salgaocar College of Law.

Participants' Workshop

Training sessions were conducted for the participating teams by the experts. Two sessions were conducted for negotiators on the “Process of Negotiation” and two sessions for the Mediators on the “Skills of Mediation”. The purpose of these sessions was to acquaint the participating teams with the process of negotiation and mediation and its strategies. The sessions for Negotiators were conducted by Kimberly Schriber (President, GRO) and David Adams (Member GRO). The sessions for mediators were conducted by Thomas Valenti (Attorney and Mediator) and Cezary Rogula (Member GRO). The sessions were conducted from 10 to 11 a.m and 11.30 am. to 12.30 p.m.



Mock mediation for the participants:

There was a mock mediation conducted for the purpose of acquainting the students with the procedure of mediation that they have to follow during the competition. E. O. Mendes (Advocate, Mediator) acted as a Mediator and Sydney Cardozo, Bernard Dsouza, Sailee Keni and Shreya Arur (Ex- students and experts) acted as Negotiators. It was conducted from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.



Participants' Orientation:

Thereafter there was orientation of the participants in relation to the rules of the competition. Orientation was conducted by Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya (Director, Lex Infinitum), Harsh Joshi (President, Lex Infinitum) and Raj Ramani (Competition coordinator). Clarifications were sought by the participants.

Experts' Orientation:

Orientation was conducted for the expert assessors from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. There were 31 experts participating in this event. They were orientated regarding the judging criterion, session procedure, feedback, and related matters. The orientation was conducted by Dr. M.R.K. Prasad (Principal) and Sanjana Kakodkar (Experts-coordinator).

Group Photo:

Thereafter there was photo session conducted for participants, experts, faculty and the volunteers.



Inaugural Function:

The formal inaugural of Lex Infitum was held in the evening from 8 p.m onwards at the International Centre of Goa. Hon'ble Justice Shri Mahesh Sonak, Judge Panjim Bench of Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest.



The welcome address was given by Shri.

A.E. Baretto, Secretary, Devi Sharvani Education Society, followed by an address by Dr. M.R.K Prasad, Principal, and Kimberly Schreiber, President Global Resolution Organization, USA. Overview of Lex Infitum was given by Harsh Joshi. Thereafter there was inauguration of the event at the hands of the Chief Guest by release of balloons. The Chief Guest applauded the effort of the institution in promoting the concept of Alternative Dispute Resolution and stated that it was the need of the hour. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya and the function was compered by Rhea Almeida. The representatives of the Management, other invitees and members of press were present.



09-01-2020 (Day 1 – Competition Sessions)

Preliminary rounds 1 to 6:

The competition rounds commenced from morning onwards. There were 5 problems assigned to the participants for prelims, second round, semi-finals and final round. Each negotiating team competed in four sessions of the prelims on 2 problems. Each mediator competed in two sessions. There were 6 prelims sessions conducted on this day till 7.45 p.m.



10-01-2020 (Day 2 – Competition Sessions)

Prelims 7, 8 and Quarter-finals:

The first half of day 2, had prelim sessions 7 and 8 from which 12 out of 24 negotiating teams qualified to the second round (Quarter final) and 6 mediators qualified. Teams had to negotiate on a different problem for this round. Quarter final was conducted in the afternoon session in 6 halls.



11.01.2020 (Day 3- Competition Sessions)

Semi-finals

From teams' competition for quarter final round, 4 teams were selected for Semi-final round and 2 mediators. Semi-final was conducted in two halls. From semi-final round two teams qualified for final rounds to be held in the afternoon session. This session was the final session for the mediators.



Final Round

The teams which qualified for the final rounds competed on a new problem. The teams were judged by 5 expert assessors. The round was conducted in the Central Library, Patto. There result of the final round was declared at the Vaedictory function.



The Big Debate:

One of the greatest attractions of Lex Infinitem is the debate between experts on different themes related to ADR. The theme for this year was “Free for all Mediation: Scales Down Justice”. Participants were Dr. M. R. K. Prasad, Doak Patarson, Dr. Sandhya Ram, E. O. Mendes, David Adams and Mr. Lahiri.



Valedictory Ceremony

Lex Infinitem concluded with a grand valedictory function and awards ceremony at The Marriot Resort, Miramar. The function was presided over by Shri. Madhav Kamat, Former Principal of M. E. S. College. Other dignitaries from the academic field, legal field, Management, as well as media were also present. Various trophies were awarded. **The National University, Singapore were the Winners. Runners - up position went to the School of Law, Jodhpur.**



AWARDS:

Following were the awards:

Best Mediator Award for Lex Infinitum 2020 for an International Team “*The Dr. M. R. K Prasad Lex Infinitum Incentive Award for the Best Mediator from an International Team*”

Components:

1. Reimbursement of the team application admission fee for Lex Infinitum 2020 for an International Team
2. Up to \$500 in travel cost reimbursement for Lex Infinitum 2020
3. Payment of the Admission Fee at Lex Infinitum 2021 for the same Institution provided that at least one team member has never competed in an International tournament.
 - a. Winner (Negotiators) Winner of Final Round
 - b. Winner (Mediator) Winner of Final Round
 - c. The Dr. M. R. K Prasad Lex Infinitum Incentive Award -The Best Mediator from an International Team
 - d. Runner Up (Negotiators) -Runner Up of Final Round
 - e. Runner Up (Mediator) -Runner Up of Final Round
 - f. Special Award for Negotiating Team (Preliminary Round)
 - g. Special Award for Mediator (Preliminary Round)
 - h. Special Award for Negotiating Team (Second Round)
 - i. Special Award for Mediator (Second Round)
 - j. Upcoming Mediator
 - k. Spirit of Lex



Delegate sessions/Knowledge Sessions

Another significant aspect of the Lex Infinitem is the conduct of sessions for interested participants by the various recognized experts over a period of three days. Through knowledge sessions, experts from all around the world as well as India come and share their knowledge and experiences with the audience.

Day 1- 8th January 2020

Session 1 - E.O Mendes

The first session of the day was held by Mr. E.O. Mendes who is a senior mediator with over 30 years of experience. Mr. Mendes spoke on the broad topic CONFLICT and its connection to mediation. According to Mr. Mendes conflict is “When two different ideas run in opposition”. He spoke about how when two kinds of behaviors clash conflict arises and if there is no clash of behaviors there will be no conflict. He spoke about how there is a flow and variety of emotions and as the conflict increases the intensity of the emotions rises proportionally.

Mr. Mendes talked about how if conflict is not addressed it will keep rising, and how it is important to address conflict to save ourselves from the consequences. He also talked about how parties use retaliation to dominate others to get the upper hand in the conflict. The second half of the session was based around the topics of how to deal with conflicts, how to strategize, the importance of the time and place of the settlement of the conflict, how to find out the root cause of the conflict so that it's easier to handle it.

An important aspect of handling conflicts he mentioned was the ability to gather information and use that information to diffuse the conflict at hand. He concluded by talking about how the result of the conflict may not always be the end and the session was wrapped up with an interesting Q and A session.



Session 2 - Kimberly Schreiber

Mrs. Kimberly Schreiber, a criminal defense attorney with over 20 years of experience, spoke about the 4 different types of negotiation and understanding one's negotiation partner. She began the session with a question, "What is negotiation?" and according to her "It is an interaction and process between entities who compromise to agree on matters of mutual interest." The session then moved onto the principles of negotiation right from defining your goals to the strategy one is going to use.

Mrs. Kimberly then spoke about the defaults one has right down to understanding one's own personality and finding out one's own style of negotiation so we can use that type to our benefit. Asking genuine questions was a point she stressed upon as it's a major part of negotiation sessions. Some golden words learnt during this session were "Never be eager".

The 4 kinds of negotiators she talked about were, The CEO, The Accountant, The Helper and last but not the least, The Weekend Warrior. Apart from taking the audience through these types she spoke about how each of these types communicate, how they act and how to communicate with each of these types.

Session 3 – David Adams

The third and final session of the day was conducted by David Adams who is a senior mediator in the United States, he took up the topic of identifying interests and rapport building. He started off by speaking about how to break the ice with strangers and to start a conversation in day-to-day life as well as on the professional front. He went on to talk about body language and how it is very important to know basic body language even for people who aren't in the field of negotiation. He also went deeper into the topic and spoke about how if one has the knowledge of body language it can make a major change to the way we look at a conversation.

“Trust is the hardest thing to build but the easiest thing to lose” he said while talking about how to gain trust with people during conversations. Mr Adams also gave a formula for trust which was $T=C \times I / R$ in which T is trust, C is credibility, I is intimacy and R is risk. He gave many realistic examples which all of us face in a day-to-day life and they enhanced the whole experience of the session. He emphasized on how one must have a little bit of basic knowledge of any field or a little background information on the person we are conversing with. He then spoke about how we can make out a lot about another person by the way they dress, or speak or any other pointers that may be visible. The session then ended with an interesting Q and A session and brought the delegate sessions of Day 1 of Lex Infinitum 2020 to an end.

Day 2 – 9th January 2020

Session 1 – Cezary Rogula

Mr. Cezary Rogula is a Polish advocate and mediator with many years of experience and he spoke on how to generate options and alternatives during mediation sessions. He started by talking about how Poland is a very litigious country but one can see a rise in mediation slowly taking place. He urged the audience to take up alternative resolution options rather than taking the disputes to court. “Please consider the alternatives” say Mr. Cezary while talking about what he advises his clients when they come to him.

He explained to the audience some of the basic terms that mediators use. He went on to speak about how to deal with a mediated case and all the components that go into it. Mr. Cezary also spoke about how cultural understandings are integral when it

comes to mediation as it helps us understand the other parties and the way they function. He then moved on to the importance of caucuses and cross-caucuses in meditation. Towards the end of the session he spoke about value, how it's calculated and its sources. The final topic of the session was bargaining and how it is important to make the first offer.



Session 2 – Charles Middleton Smith who's been a mediator for over 20 years, spoke on commitment and communication. He started off by showing the audience a picture and asked them to note down what their reaction was. The purpose behind this was to bring out how different people communicate differently and how each person's thought process is different. He then went on to talk about the types of communication like verbal and non-verbal and also talked a bit about body language. "Understanding what your emotions are will help you give the right non-verbal clues" says Mr. Smith while talking about important tips to keep in mind during mediation. He talked about how building a rapport between parties is very important when it comes to communication. He spoke about what you can achieve by asking questions and how crucial they are to a conversation. "People never make their best offer to begin with," Mr. Smith said as he proceeded to speak about commitment and

communication. He further spoke on, “How do you get people to commit to a settlement?”

Session 3 – Doak Patton

Mr. Doak is a lawyer from USA with over 20 years of litigation experience in the field. “As humans we enjoy conflict” he says while talking about basic human behavior. He continued to speak about different techniques of mediation including arbitration and case evaluation that he’s familiar with in the U.S. He went on further to ask the audience what kind of processes Indian mediators have handled. Mr. Doak expressed his views on the benefits of mediation stating that there is a lot of scope and facets that mediation can cover. He spoke about the five stages of mediation and addressed each in detail and what result is expected. Mr. Doak occasionally conversed with the audience curious in understanding how the Indian Mediation experts work and to gauge the understanding of the audience regarding the mediation process. “Mediation is a special stylized form of negotiation,” he says.

Session 4 – Thomas Valenti

The fourth and final session of the day was held by Thomas Valenti. The final topic for the day was role of a mediator. He began by telling us the different types of roles a mediator has to take up, like the host or hostess, the educator, the interior designer, the contractor, the power balancer and many more and how each of these roles is important to make parties feel at home. He then moved on to how a mediation session takes place and what one looks like, keeping in mind Lex Infinitum 2020. Mr. Valenti took us through the various steps of a classic mediation right from the opening statement to the how one must communicate during the mediation. He then spoke about an agenda, right from how it is set to how to go about it. The session then ended with a knowledgeable and interesting Q and A session. And that was an end to an eventful day.

Day 3 – 10th January 2020

Session 1 – Damali Peterman

Mrs. Peterman is an attorney at law from New York with a lot of experience in the field of litigation as well as mediation. The topic of her session was workplace

mediation. She started the session by talking about techniques to solve workplace disputes. She talked a bit about how humans react to dispute, the 3 F's were discussed which are Freeze, Flight, Fight. She then conducted an exercise with the class and talked about how when clients come to a mediation they don't show or express the whole conflict, then it's the mediator's job to dig deep and get out the whole issue. "People only see the tip of the iceberg, as mediators we have to see what's beneath the water" she says while talking about how some people react during mediation sessions." Mediators are conductors of an orchestra" she said while talking about the role of a mediator. Conflict often presents as a loss of power or threat to identity. She then gave tips on how to breakthrough during mediation sessions like trust, acceptance and understanding and asking a lot of questions on these lines. Mrs Peterman then conducted a role-playing exercise for the whole class where everyone was put into groups of 3 and were asked to play out a mediation session and come up with solutions which were shared with the whole class.



Session 2 – Dr. M.R.K Prasad

Dr M.R.K Prasad the Principal of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, took up the second session of the day on the topic Process of Mediation. He started off the session with an exercise to show what the different types of negotiation are, like hard

negotiation and soft negotiation. The next topic was the stages of mediation which covered right from the time and place of the mediation to the opening statement and to what the opening statement contains and how it must be given. He then conducted another exercise and involved the audience in a very fun and interesting way, and gave very simple and valuable examples that one could easily relate to. He talked about how to facilitate negotiation, the different types of sessions i.e. joint and separate. The session then moved onto settlements, and how to close the mediation if the parties agree to the settlement on the table and sign the deal. The final moments of the session consisted of the key ethical issues that are faced during mediation like confidentiality, mediator's competence, impartiality of the mediator etc. The session once again ended with an interactive Q and A.

Session 3 – Pascal Comvalius

The next session was taken up by Mr. Pascal Comvalius, a Dutch certified mediator, who specializes in family related cases. He took the audience through different family disputes and explained how each dispute affects the family dynamics in different ways. He also explains how the clients are at most times under the influence of their emotions. He then went on to talk about the relationship cycle that can be used to begin a mediation process for family disputes.

A video was shown to the audience to get them to understand the situation of Forced Choice of children in divorce. He says that, "As a mediator you try to bring the parties to a business style relationship with written rules." Further, he displayed a chart depicting the mediator tree. Later, he addressed the topic of fairness and asked the audience what fairness means to them. After this, he explained what personal attributes a mediator must have when dealing with family matters: attributes such as intelligence, optimism, creativity and patience. He also addressed selective attention and how biases are manifested. Perception was also a facet that was explained by Mr. Pascal. For negotiating parties, perception matters and thus they see issues in their own different ways. He further went on to display a video to explain what empathy is. Later, he also discussed the 6 channels of communication including the emotional and cognitive parts of communication

Session 4 – Victor Berger

All the way from down under, Mr. Victor Berger who has over 45 years of litigation experience was the host of the last session. He spoke on the precautions to be taken in drafting settlement agreements. The session began with a brief introduction on what an agreement is and what one should contain, drafting of terms for each contentious issue. He mentioned the importance of frank and open discussions by mediators and the most important was that of taking optimum care of the confidentiality between the parties. He included the topic of boundary of liability irrespective of what form of mediation or what legislative protection is binding over there. He went on to talk about the scope of exposure of liability which can befall due to any breach of contract or the committing of any tort. The session ended with an Interactive Q and A session.

3. CENTRE FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS REPORT 2019- 2020

CENTRE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

The center for disability is a clinical experience for awareness and sensitization of persons with disabilities, with an objective to provide equal opportunity, status and dignity in the society

The Centre was inaugurated in the year 2018 and is working in collaborate with IDARE, an NGO actively engaged in clearing the obstacles faced by the differently abled.

INTRODUCTION

As a center for disability, we have a vision, an idea, and we have what it takes to fulfill the object of our ultimate Goal to facilitate and aid the disabled members of our society.

OBJECTIVES

Adhering to the idea that no person is born disabled but it is the society that cripples a man in his beliefs, motifs and norms.

We tend to change not who are specially abled but changing the environment and surrounding that make a person feel that he is differently able yet ABLE.

There are a few milestones earmarked right from the conception of the center for disability at V M Salgaocar College of Law.

COMPOSITION

Prof. B.S Patil is the director for the centre for disability at V M Salgaocar College of Law.

The centre is progressing actively under his leadership and guidance.

Student In-charge for the Centre for Disability, *Ms. Aishwarya Sinari* , heads the centre at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.

The 15 members of the Mala Legal Aid Cell, by default, are members of the disability centre.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

1. X v GMC December 2018

The client approached the centre in 2018 for redressal against an unethical practice followed by GMC for obtaining disability certificate: A photograph of the disability of that particular person would be displayed on the certificate.

The centre for disability filed a petition to the State Human Rights Commission, who in turn sent a notice to GMC. The matter was then taken to the court wherein GMC admitted misinterpretation of the provisions of the Disability Act and this practice was ended thereon in the year 2019.

2. PASSING THE RPWD ACT

Rules for the Rights Of Persons With Disability were formulated in the year 2016, and only after persistent compelling and pressing for the passing of these rules in the social welfare department by the members of the disability centre, with the help of Mr. Vaidya who was instrumental in framing these rules, the Act was passed in August 2019 .



3. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON FOR THE STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

The members of the Disability Centre wrote to the National Human Rights Commission of India, New Delhi, by way of an online application for appointment of a Chairperson at the State Human Rights Commission which has been headless for over 4 years. The NHRC took note of the application and within months the appointment was made.

Headless for four years, Goa human rights panel finally gets chairperson

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Panamji: After four years of being headless and six months of being non-functional, the Goa Human Rights Commission (GHRC) will soon be at full strength. The state government has cleared the file to appoint former high court judge U V Bakre as its new chairperson, with former district judges Pramod Kamat and Desmond D'Costa as its other members. An official said the file has been moved to the governor for the constitution of the new commission. The only member of the commission, former judge A D Salkar, completed his term in July 2019.

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4. OBTAINED DISABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR STUDENT WITH LEARNING DISABILITY

A Student Mr. Y from VM Salgaocar College of Law has a learning disability. The members of the disability centre accompanied him in December 2019 to the institute of Psychiatry and Human Behavior multiple times for form filling, regular check-ups and tests, and succeeded in obtaining a disability certificate for him in January 2020.



ONGOING PROJECTS

1. THALESSEMIA SOCIETY

Doctors from the Goa Medical College approached the members of the disability centre at VM Salgaocar College of Law to seek help in spreading awareness about Thalassemia in Goa. Post the new Disability Act, blood disorders are falling under the purview of Disability and hence the students took up the matter and are working towards creating awareness about the same.

In an all-Goa Principals meeting, the activity of spreading awareness took shape and the message was conveyed to the Principal of every professional college in Goa.

ACTIVITIES

1. DISCUSSION TO PASS DISABILITY BILL

A session was held in August 2019 at VM Salgaocar College of Law, addressed by Mrs. Shubhangi Joshi, former chairperson for disability centre, President of the NGO IDARE.

Adv. Brijesh and Mrs. Sandhya Kalokhe also expressed their views.



2. DRAFTING POA 2019-2020

Associate Prof. B.S Patil convened a meeting of all the active members and planned activities for the fresh academic year.

3. MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT AND WOMEN

Dr. Prof. Soumitra Pathare, director for Centre of Mental Health and Law, Pune, delivered a lecture on Mental Health Act for women in the Social Science Department Block B of the Goa University.



4. LECTURE FOR UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIA EXCHANGE STUDENTS.

On 22nd January, 2020, the members of the centre for disability centre and Prof B.S Patil presented a lecture on the working of the disability centre and all the activities undertaken and tasks completed, as a part of the exchange Programme.



5. ANNUAL SOCIAL SCHEMES FOR DISABLED.

Members of the centre visited the Social Welfare Department to obtain and verify information on the schemes for the disabled.

Members managed to get the scheme chart for the disabled and are now in position to spread awareness about the same to the respective groups.

CONCLUSION

The above are the milestones achieved for year 2019-2020, however, the disability centre has a long way to go. Imparting knowledge about the rights and privileges for the disabled section of the society is the need of the hour to protect this section of the society from being trampled under the weight of social stigma and ostracism.

We as a team work towards eradicating the indifference and fostering equal opportunities, fair and just treatment and ensuring every person can have access to all the rights and privileges given to him by law.

4. CHILD RIGHTS CLINIC REPORT 2019-2020

The Child Rights Clinic of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law is the first clinic of its kind in the State of Goa which brings the law students and the children of the community closer together. Established with the objective of building a 'child-friendly' society in the State, the Clinic steers and inspires children to defend their rights. The Clinic works in close association with the Victim Assistance Unit of the State, the Children's Court, Juvenile Justice Board, Child Welfare Committee, and the Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Goa State Legal Services Authority, and other child-justice delivery agencies in the State of Goa.

The academic year 2019 – 2020 was an eventful year for the Child Rights Clinic, for the fifth consecutive year, from the time of its inception in 2015. This year a new strategy was put into place. Four of the senior members were made the squad members who would handle all the responsibilities of the Clinic. These were Vasantha Kotagiri, Shweta Parulekar, Rajlaxmi Bhatkar and Raj Ramani. These squad members have performed their duties to the optimum. At the beginning of the academic year, a notice was sent to the Second and Third Year Degree students and Third and Fourth year B.A.LL.B. students for enrollment to the CRC. Seats were limited to 20. The Clinic received an overwhelming response as 56 students sent in their applications and answered the enrolment test on 19th July 19.



The '*Going to Court Programme*' was successfully continued in this academic year. The squad members took the initiative of scheduling the visits wherein a new Member was paired along with a student who was familiar with the courts. They undertook visits to the Children's Court and the Juvenile Justice Board. They observed the proceedings before the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) and the Children's Court. They also undertook research and assisted the Public Prosecutors to find authorities on different points of law besides drafting documents on behalf of the child victims/ children in conflict with the law.

On 14th August 2019, the squad members delivered a talk in all 13



classes of the college on the Topic ‘Sexual Harassment of Women and Students at the Workplace.’ A presentation on the **Prevention of Sexual Harassment** was made in all the classrooms.

On 29th August 2019, the CRC won the coveted and prestigious Herbert Smith Freehills Community Award. Pursuant to which, the College felicitated the Director, Dr. Kim Couto and Associate Director, Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik with an appreciation award on 4th October 2019, in the presence of Hon’ble Minister for Law and Judiciary, Power and Environment, Shri Nilesh Cabral, President of Devi Sharvani Education Society, Shri Dattaraj Salgaocar, and Dr. M.R.K. Prasad, Principal of the College.



Another proud moment for CRC was in August 2019: a MOU was signed with the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia. This MOU ensured the building of strong ties and collaborations between the two institutions.



Pursuant to this MOU with UNSW, six students of CRC namely, Vasantha Kotagiri, Shwetha Parulekar, Om D’Costa, Anusha Almeida, Sitaram Joshi and Joslyn D’Souza, visited and resided in the Australian University for 10 days as a part of a student exchange programme from 10th November 2019 to 22nd November 2019. They learnt their laws and



participated in discussions and deliberations with research scholars and faculty. Principal Dr. MRK Prasad also accompanied them.

On 6th December 2019, Adv. Emidio Pinho interacted with the members of the CRC. He spoke on procedures of the Children's Court and the JJB and chalked out future activities.



As a secondary part of the collaboration and student exchange programme, 10 students from UNSW, Australia along with a faculty, Ms. Anita Will visited VMSCL from 20th January to 30th January 2020. They interacted and had fruitful discussions with VMSCL faculty, Judges, Public Prosecutors, Lawyers and Police Personnel.



5. CLIENT COUNSELLING PRACTICAL EXAM REPORT 2020

Orientation given by: Dr. M. R. K. Prasad & Dr. B. S. Patil

Exam conducted by: Asst. Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal
Asst. Prof. Shilpa Singh



Orientation by Dr. M.R.K.Prasad for the 3rd LL.B.(Degree) & 5th B.A.LL.B.

➤ Client Counselling Schedule

Sr. No.	Details	Date
1.	Orientation	25 th February 2020
2.	Video Client Counselling	26 th February 2020
3.	Live Client Counselling	27 th & 28 th February 2020

Client Counselling is a component of the practical paper for 3rd Year LL.B. (Degree) and 5th Year B.A.LL.B. Final Year students were notified of the exam schedule on 18th February.

Orientation for the students was of 2 hours duration (11.00am – 1.00pm) and was given by Dr. M.R.K. Prasad and Dr. B. S. Patil. A mock client counselling session was also scheduled during the orientation for the students to visualize and understand the client counselling methodology.

F.Y. B.A.LL.B. & Degree students and S.Y. B.A.LL.B. students were given an opportunity to volunteer as clients for the exam. Freshers were chosen so that they would get an exposure to the client counselling pedagogy. A total of 25 students were selected from the ones who volunteered to be the clients. The selection process was complete by 25th February. Orientation for client students was given by Dr. B. S. Patil and the same was scheduled on 26th February from 12.30pm – 1.20pm.

Video Client counselling was circulated amongst the students via WhatsApp. Total 132 students appeared for the exam scheduled on 27th & 28th. A team of 3 students was constituted to answer the exam. Live sessions were conducted in 16 different halls of the college.

Each session was of 30 minutes duration. The team could interview the client for 20 minutes and balance 10 minutes was for team discussion. Faculty Judges from each of the court halls supervised and examined a minimum of 3 & a maximum of 4 sessions during the Live Client Counselling days. The judges then assessed the exam journals on 28th and 29th February.

6. COLLABORATIVE TEACHING REPORT

6th July 2019- Academic Year 2019-20



On 6th July 2019, Assistant Professor Ms. Meghana Kapdi along with Assistant Professor Hegel Costa, conducted a collaborative lecture for the Third Year BA.LL.B, in the subject of Political Science /History

Following objectives were served with this method of teaching: -

- i. It brings diverse dimensions on a topic in a collaborative exercise with two faculty delivering the lecture.
- ii. The lecture creates enthusiasm among students observing two faculty delivering the lecture with myriad perspectives.
- iii. It brings an element of spontaneity as compared to a formal structured lecture.
- iv. Collaborative teaching combines the research ability of two faculty and blends experience with contemporary developments.
- v. Encourages students' vibrant participation in class discussion.

The collaborative teaching was held on the topic "Goa before the Coming of the Portuguese."

Assistant Professor Ms. Hegel D'Costa, welcomed Assistant Professor Ms. Meghana Kapdi, to her class and briefed the students on the collaborative exercise. The lecture was delivered with the help of Power point presentation.

In the beginning Assistant Professor Hegel D'Costa gave a brief introduction as to how the topic was related to both the subjects i.e. History as well as Political Science. Thereafter Assistant Professor Meghana Kapdi delivered the lecture with the help of PowerPoint presentation.

The lecture was well synchronized between the two faculty members.

7. COMPULSORY MOOT COURT REPORT 2019-20

To succeed in the legal fraternity, it is not only theoretical knowledge but practical skills of advocacy which are also very important. In order to equip students with these advocacy skills, our college conducts the compulsory moot courts as a practical paper requirement. Our college also conducts selection moot for the purpose of constituting the 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.

➤ 1st Compulsory Moot Court (June – September 2019)

Faculty In-charge: Dr. Priya Onsker and Mrs. Suchita Timble

Moot Problems

The Moot Problems were issued on 8th July 2019. The problems were framed on Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Consumer Law. The problem was uploaded on the college website on 8/7/2019. 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	13/9/2019
Third Year LL.B. Degree	13/9/2019
Fourth Year B.A. LL.B	14/9/2019
Fourth Year (Hons.)	14/9/2019
Fifth Year (Hons.)	14/9/2019

➤ **2nd Compulsory Moot Court (November 2019 – March 2020)**

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 04/12/2019 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	18/1/2020
SY Degree	17/1/2020

8. CONTEMPORARY LEGAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM (CLDF) 2019-2020

CLDF is an exclusive forum where the current developments which takes 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 teaching and research arena.

Faculty In-charge: Assistant Professor Shilpa S.P. Singh

Session Conducted: Fifth Session

Topic: Academic Discourse on Article 370

The contemporary legal development forum of V.M .Salgaocar College of Law organized a session on "Academic Discourse on Article 370" on 19 August 2019 at the Conference Hall of the Institution. The theme was of great interest to faculty members and students of law in the aftermath of revocation of special status granted to state of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the Indian Constitution. The session was convened with a view to provide an objective and nuanced academic perspective on the matter in the midst of ideological and political polarisation on the issue.



The session was engaged by the following Law Professors of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law:

1. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad
2. Dr. Sandhya Ram
3. Dr. B.S. Patil

The session was opened with the presentation titled as 'History of Article 370' by Dr. B.S. Patil. He delivered a comprehensive historical estimate of events that culminated in the framing of Article 370. Dr. Patil in his presentation covered nuances of Indian Independence Act 1947. He also delved upon the factors like Tribal invasion into the Princely State of Jammu and Kashmir, Role of Indian

Government and officials which led to the signing of Instrument of Accession to India.

The second part of the session was engaged by Dr. Sandhya Ram, the title of her presentation was 'Article 370 Before and After' where she gave insights on the Constitutional validity of revocation/ modification of Article 370 and Article 35- A. Her presentation highlighted the Constitutional implications of the President's notification of 6th August 2019, the order modified Article 370 via Article 367.

The final part of the session was engaged by Dr. MRK Prasad, his presentation delved upon the questions of Constitutionalism and Constitutional morality and mapped the revocation of Article 370 as symbolic of attack against the spirit of federalism in line with past precedents like creation of the New State of Telangana, where consent of the stakeholders was elusive, rather was mired with secrecy. The session was followed by an open discussion, where students and faculty members participated making it an enriching learning experience.

Session Conducted: Sixth Session

Topic: Training Programme on Creating Online Data Base by using OBS software.

Date: 06/07/2020

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Institution under the aegis of Contemporary Legal Development Forum (CLDF) organised a Training Programme on Creating Online Data Base which dealt essentially with video recording and online streaming using OBS software for all the faculty members of the College. The training programme for faculty members aimed at ensuring a smooth transition from delivery of physical classroom lectures to online lectures in the face of COVID19. The live training module was engaged by Prof. (Dr.) M.R.K Prasad, where step-by-step simulation of video recording and online streaming was undertaken to ease the process of learning. The queries and difficulties of the faculty members were also individually addressed during the session.



9. DEBATE SOCIETY REPORT 2019-2020

Introduction

The Debate Society of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law was initiated with the aim of encouraging a robust climate of debating and well-researched dialogue over important issues prevailing in society. The Society expects Law students to be bold enough to participate in debates and be well-informed enough to air their views on on-going issues at local and National levels. This also helps in harnessing their soft skills of public speaking, and helps the students to learn the art of reflective



thinking: to come up with new ideas and counter points rather than relying on memory as the only power of the mind. The Society also conducts formal and informal Inter-Class Group Discussions which aids the students to frame unbiased views on issues of public interest.

The Members once selected, are trained in debating techniques through orientation and practical debating sessions. These members represent the college in various State-level and National competitions. The Debate Society also conducts training for the competitions. This year, the Debate Society conducted 3 Major activities for the College: an Intra-College *Elocution Competition*, on 25th September 2019, on the theme “Integrity – A Way of Life,” for the Vigilance Awareness Week 2019, a State-Level debate competition *Daring Debates-Goa Edition* on 14th December 2019 on the topic “Yes to Development: Death Knells to Habitats?” and an Intra-College *Debate on the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)* on 6th Feb 2020.

The active members of the Debate Society have participated in State-level and National-level Debate competitions and won accolades for the college:

1. Three teams from the Debate Society reached the Finals of the MIT-School of Government “Your Swabhimaan Review” National Debate Competition on the issue of “Reservation”: Rajlaxmi Bhatkar & Meera Bhandankar, Esha Ghodekar & Gautami Kamat, and Siddhant Shetye & Aashna Pathak, respectively. The team consisting of Siddhant Shetye & Aashna Pathak was awarded one of the best 3 teams in the Zonal rounds at Pune. Gautami Kamat won a prize for exemplary writing skills at the Goa Round. Aashna Pathak won a prize for best oratory skills, while Gautami Kamat and

Rajlaxmi Bhatkar won prizes for oratory skills at the Pune Zonal Rounds, and Gautami Kamat and Rajlaxmi Bhatkar won prizes for the Best Reviews. Unfortunately, the organizers never conducted the Finals of the National Debate Competition.

2. For the PLEXUS 2019 (G.M.C.) Debate competition on the topic “Theism and Atheism,” Esha Ghodekar & Joshua Dias from the Debate Society qualified for the Final Round.
3. For the Debate Competition on “Beauty Pageants For Women are Actually Empowering & Not Sexist” held at the Barazi Festival, the State Level Inter-Collegiate Event held at V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia-Goa, Aashna Pathak and Sherwyn Correia from the Debate Society won the 2nd Prize.
4. For the State-Level Daring Debates-Goa Edition, organized by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law on the topic “Yes to Development: Death Knells to Habitats?” Vasudev Salkar from the Debate Society narrowly lost to Yash Raj during a nail-biting tie-breaker to decide the winner Against the Motion.

Director: Assistant Professor Dr. Layla Mascarenhas

Associate Director: Assistant Professor Bhakti Naik

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A. Debate Society: Notice and Registration

Notice was issued on 22nd July, 2019 seeking registration from interested students. The registration was open for all the classes on a first-cum-first-serve basis. A total of 28 students registered. The limit of 25 was extended to include 3 more students in the society.

LIST OF REGISTERED STUDENTS

Sr.No.	Name of Student	Class
1	Bibi Rabiya Basri	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
2	Esha Ghodekar	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
3	Dimple Purohit	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
4	Joshua Dias	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
5	Diya Kamat	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
6	Meera Bhandankar	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.

7	Eshaan Patil	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
8	Erica D'Costa	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
9	Hasi Kakas	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
10	Cleta Lorencio	Fourth Year B.A.LL.B.
11	Aashna Pathak	S.Y.B.A.LL.B.
12	Siddhant Shetye	S.Y.B.A.LL.B.
13	Vasudev Salkar	S.Y.B.A.LL.B.
14	Raj Chodankar	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
15	Rajlaxmi Bhatkar	Fifth Year B.A.LL.B.
16	Saeed Bhatte	S.Y.B.A.LL.B.
17	Shadab Jahan	S.Y.B.A.LL.B.
18	Komal Naik	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
19	Samuel Abraham	T.Y.B.A.LL.B.
20	Rahul Rao	S.Y.B.A.LL.B.
21	Kartik Panchal	T.Y.B.A.LL.B.
22	Sherwyn Corriea	S.Y.B.A.LL.B.
23	Prasenjeet Dhage	Fourth Year B.A.LL.B.
24	Sanjana Kakodkar	Fourth Year B.A.LL.B.
25	Gautami Kamat	F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
26	Yash Y.Naik	S.Y.B.A.LL.B.
27	Mahableshwar Toraskar	F.Y.LL.B. (Degree)
28	Sidharth Singh	F.Y.LL.B. (Degree)

B. Debate Society: Orientation Session

A meeting with the members of the Debate Society was conducted on 14th August, 2019 from 2.00-4.00 pm in Hall no 10 to discuss the action plan for the year. It was decided that the Debate Society would:

- Meet twice a month to debate and practice debating skills on Wednesdays between 2-4 pm
- Have 2 debates/ sessions per day : 2.15-3.00 and 3.15-4.00
- Have evaluation and analysis of debates concluded (what needs improvement)
- Have inputs about Techniques of persuasion, debating tips etc
- Focus on training of juniors by seniors
- Organize Canteen debates
- Organize an All-Goa Debate competition this year
- Understand the different types of debate competitions and adopt a suitable model for practice

Assistant Professor Dr. Layla Mascarenhas and Assistant Professor Bhakti Naik conducted an orientation on “Training for Successful Debates” which included *6 Essential Tools Required for Successful Debates*, *The Rudiments of Rhetoric*, and *The Art of Persuasion*. The students were told how ‘Arguments’ are the building blocks of a debate. Every complete argument consists of three components: Claim, Warrants and Proof. It was decided to conduct a Policy Debate on the

topic ‘Is Tourism in Goa a Threat to the Environment?’ for the Society members on 29th August, using the following Debate Format:

16 speeches: The first 8 speeches: Constructive Speeches (the teams are perceived as laying out their most important arguments during these speeches.) The last 8 speeches: Rebuttals (the teams are expected to extend and apply arguments that have already been made, rather than make new arguments.)

Speech	1AC	1NC	2AC	2NC	3AC	3NC	4AC	4NC	1NR	1AR	2NR	2AR	3NR	3AR
Time	3min.	3min.	3min.	3min.	3min.	3min.	3min.	3min.	1.5 min.	1.5 min.	1.5min.	1.5min.	1.5 min.	1.5 min.

(A stands for Affirmative, N for Negative, C for Constructive, R for Rebuttal.)

C. Debate Society’s 1st Debate

29 August 2019



On 29th August, 2019, VMSCL's Debate Society conducted an energetic debate between the members of the society on the topic '**Is Tourism in Goa a Threat to the Environment?**' The two teams (A&B) were lead by Sherwyn Correia and Siddhant Shetye. The activity was mentored by Assistant Professor Dr. Layla Mascarenhas and Assistant Professor Bhakti Naik. This was the 1st debate in a series of planned debates where the students prepare their arguments in advance and are judged on their levels of research, presentation, rebuttal, and use of logic. Team A won the debate.



Figure 1: Briefing before the Debate



Figure 2: Team A



Figure 3: Team B



Figure 4: Mentor Assistant Professor Bhakti Naik



Figure 5: Mentor Assistant Professor Dr. Layla Mascarenhas

The following was the Scoring sheet that was used by the Mentors of the Society to assess the debate on the 29th:

Debate Scoring Sheet

Debate Topic: _____

Date: _____ Pro or Con (circle one)

Team Member Names:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

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	Levels of Performance			
Criteria	1	2	3	4
1. Organization and Clarity: viewpoints and responses are outlined both clearly and orderly.	Unclear in most parts	Clear in some parts but not over all	Mostly clear and orderly in all parts	Completely clear and orderly presentation
2. Use of Arguments: reasons are given to support viewpoint.	Few or no relevant reasons given	Some relevant reasons given	Many reasons given: fairly relevant	Most relevant reasons given in support
3. Use of Examples and Facts: examples and facts are given to support reasons, with references	Few or no relevant supporting examples/facts	Some relevant examples/facts given	Many examples/facts given: fairly relevant	Most relevant supporting examples and facts given
4. Use of Rebuttal: arguments made by the other teams are responded to and dealt with effectively.	No effective counter-arguments made	Few effective counter-arguments made	Some effective counter-arguments made	Many effective counter-arguments made
5. Presentation Style: tone of voice, use of gestures, and level of enthusiasm are convincing to audience.	Few style features were used; not convincingly	Few style features were used but they were used convincingly	All style features were used, most convincingly	All style features were used convincingly

Total: _____ **Score = Total x 5 =** _____

9.1 Major Activity 1

REPORT ON VMSCL ELOCUTION COMPETITION ORGANISED FOR VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2019 (25TH SEPTEMBER 2019)

V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), Miramar, Goa, in association with the Vigilance Department of Mormugao Port Trust (MPT), Vasco da Gama, organised an Elocution Competition, on 25th September 2019, on the theme "Integrity – A Way of Life," for the Vigilance Awareness Week 2019.



Dr. M. R. K. Prasad, the Principal of VMSCL, Miramar, Goa welcomed the gathering. Mr. Vijaya Dat Kagita (IOFS), the Chief Vigilance Officer of Mormugao Port Trust, Vasco in his address highlighted the relevance of observance of Vigilance Awareness Week. He stated that the objective of the Vigilance Awareness Week was to encourage all stakeholders, including students, to collectively participate in the prevention of, and the fight against corruption. The Integrity Pledge for Citizens was administered to the students and faculty members present by the Chief Vigilance Officer of MPT, Vasco da Gama.



The three topics of the Elocution Competition were “Integrity is what we do, what we say, and what we say we do,” “The Importance of Integrity in Governance,” and “The Role of Integrity in the Life of a Law Professional.” The Elocution competition was multilingual and students spoke in English, Hindi, and Konkani. 16 VMSCSL students from the 5 Years (B.A.LL.B.) and 3 Years (LL.B. Degree) Law programs participated in the competition. Students delivered excellent speeches focusing on the role of integrity in the personal and professional spheres of life.

The judges for the competition were Associate Professor Augusto Pinto from S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, Bambolim and Mr. Robin D’Souza, CEO of CCR TV, Panaji. Mr. Tico Rodrigues and Mr. G.M. Gadkar, Vigilance Officials from MPT, Vasco da Gama, were also present at the occasion.



The First Prize of Rs 3000/- per winner was bagged by Mr. Jonathan Correia (2nd Year B.A.LL.B) and Miss Vasantha Kotagiti (5th Year B.A.LL.B), the Second Prize of Rs 2000/- was won by Miss Aishwarya Sinari (4th Year B.A.LL.B)

and the Third Prize of Rs 1000/- was secured by Mr. Omkar Thakur (5th Year B.A.LL.B).



The event was compèred by Assistant Professor Dr. Layla Mascarenhas of VMSCSL, and the competition concluded with a vote of thanks by Assistant Professor Bhakti Naik of VMSCSL. The event was sponsored by MPT and co-ordinated by the aforementioned faculty members of VMSCSL, Miramar.



9.2 Major Activity 2

Daring Debates-Goa Edition 14 Dec 2019

Daring Debates-Goa Edition was organized by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, in partnership with Difficult Dialogues on 14th December 2019 on the topic *Yes to Development: Death Knells to Habitats?* The debate was on how to address the dichotomy of development of civilization and the development of habitat. 10 colleges of Goa participated in a keenly contested event:

1. M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar,
2. Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Center (DMC College), Assagao
3. Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao
4. Govt.College of Arts,Science And Commerce, Quepem
5. Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Panaji
6. Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Ponda
7. V.M.Salgaocar College of Law, Panaji
8. V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Raia
9. Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science, Margao
10. S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira, St. Cruz



All-Goa Edition Debate Competition Participants, Judges and Organizers of Daring Debates



Dr. Antonio Mascarenhas (retired Scientist from N.I.O. Goa), Adv. Ashwin D. Bhoje, and Mr. Edwin de Menezes (Managing Partner, EDCON Real Estate Developers) were the jury for the debate. Ms. Sasha D'Souza from Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Center, Assagao was the winner FOR the motion, and Mr. Yash Raj from S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira, St.Cruz-Bambolim was the winner AGAINST the motion. The winners later met other city edition winners at the Daring Debates Finale at the Difficult Dialogues 2020 Annual Forum held at The International Centre Goa from 14-16 February, 2020.



Dr. Antonio Mascarenhas hands over the prize to Ms.Sasha D'Souza (Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Center, Assagao --Winner FOR the motion)



**Mr. Edwin de Menezes hands over the prize to Mr. Yash Raj
(S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira, St.Cruz-Bambolim
--Winner AGAINST the motion)**



Associate Prof. Dr. K. S. Rao welcomed the gathering and Prof. Dr. M. R. K. Prasad, Principal of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law proposed the Vote of Thanks.



The event was planned and coordinated by Assistant Professor Dr. Layla Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor Dr. Dr. Priya Onsker and Assistant Professor Bhakti Naik of VMSCL.



The students from the Debate Society of VMSCL were the enthusiastic volunteers for the event.





V.M. Salgaocar College of Law Debate Society Volunteers, Judges and Organizers



All smiles after the event is over: Some of the Debate Society Members

9.3 Major Activity 3

CAA Debate

Intra-College Debate held on 6th Feb 2020 from 10:30 to 11:15 am

When the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) was passed by Parliament on December 12, 2019, India witnessed widespread rumblings. The students of the Debate Society of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law sought to discuss the constitutional dimensions of the issue. The debate was left open to all the college students in order to clarify the arguments on both sides regarding the constitutionality of the Act. After an initial hesitation, three persons volunteered to speak on the side of FOR the CAA. Meanwhile, the team AGAINST the CAA had already assembled. The Organizer and Moderator of the debate, Ms. Rajlaxmi Bhatkar decided to go ahead with the debate, albeit with an imbalanced team.

Members of the team For CAA were Siddhant Shetye, Rahul Rao and Vaibhav Salgaocar, and members of the team Against CAA were Prasanjeet Dhage, Sherwyn Correia, Joshua Dias, Shadab Shaik, Jonathan Correia, and Sheldon Sequeira (from L to R).



The debate generated widespread interest among the student community who assembled in the Conference Hall to hear the students debate the issue. In order to prevent any unruly behavior during the debate, a discipline group, Ms.Esha Ghodekar, Ms.Diya Kamat and Ms.Erica D'Costa kept watch.



Ms.Gautami Kamat and Mr.Raj Chodankar served as rules

governors, while Ms. Komal Naik was time-keeper. Ms. Bibi Rabiya Basri made sure the notice for the event was publicized amongst the college students.



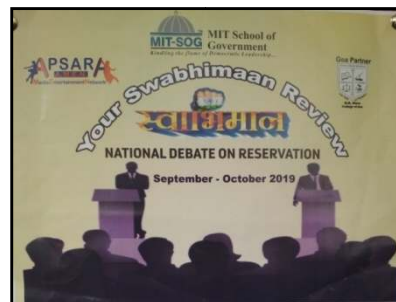
The topic was properly examined by both sides and audience questions and interaction was encouraged. The discussion was halted because of time-constraints and students went back to their respective classes. The debate took place during an extended recess as it was originally supposed to be an informal Canteen debate, however, given the seriousness of the issue, the Conference Hall was made available for the students to hold the discussion. Several faculty members came to watch the students' event.



D. Student Participation in National-Level Competitions

MIT-SOG Your Swabhimaan Review National Debate Competition on Reservation

MIT-School of Government organized an Inter-Collegiate National level Debate competition on the topic of “Reservation” in a first of its kind series “Your Swabhimaan Review”. Participation was invited from 11th grade to PG in the student category, as well as teaching / non teaching staff, professionals etc. in an Open category. In teams of two, participants first went through writing & analytical skills round. They were judged on their review of an award winning introductory film with a reservation backdrop; selected participants went on to a round of debate at the District level, and then to the Zonal level. The National Finals of the Debate were never held, probably due to the world pandemic.



1. DISTRICT ROUND OF THE NATIONAL DEBATE ON RESERVATION ORGANISED BY THE MIT SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, PUNE AND APSARA MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK

The District Round of the National Debate on Reservation organized by the MIT School of Government, Pune and Apsara Media Entertainment Network was held on 23rd September, 2019 at G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa. Students from various Colleges and Higher Secondaries in Goa took part in the same.



Six teams from Goa qualified for the zonal rounds in Pune. All three teams from V. M. Salgaocar College of Law qualified at the District Round of the **National Social Debates Forum Reservations 2019 - Your Swabhimaan** debate held at G. R. Kare College of Law. **Aashna Pathak** won an individual award for **best orator**. Later, all the V.M. Salgaocar College students went on to qualify at the Zonal rounds held in Pune on 13th December, 2019.



From L to R: Siddhant Shetye, Aashna Pathak, Esha Ghodekar, Gautami Kamat, Meera Bhandankar, and Rajlaxmi Bhatkar from the Debate Society of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law.

2. National Debate Competition on Reservation, Round 2 (Zonals), Pune- 13 December 2019



Group picture of all the finalists from the West Zonal Round.

Winning Finalists from V.M. Salgaocar College of Law:-

- 1) Rajlaxmi Bhatkar & Meera Bhandankar
- 2) Esha Ghodekar & Gautami Kamat
- 3) Siddhant Shetye & Aashna Pathak



Aashna Pathak and Siddhant Shetye awarded one of the Best Top 3 Teams



Internet Presence:

National Social Debates Forum
- Your Swabhimaan Review - Goa



Reservations 2019
Highlights

Glimpses of Goa Round of MIT-SOG Your Swabhimaan Review (NSDF - Reservations 2019) that happened on the 23rd September. Hosted by Partner Institute G R Kare College of Law, participation happened from all over Goa, from Colleges and well as Higher Secondary Schools.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lbNe05e5Kzc&feature=youtu.be>

National Social Debates Forum Reservations 2019 Pune Round YouTube links:

1. Aashna from V M Salgaocar College of Law, Goa states that first get fresh data to decide who should be given Reservation privileges. Why rely on data from 1931?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19A8ctrSMgU&feature=youtu.be&list=PLR0B21hF1SEFXXeteuopE4tSeg8iBgTTa>

2. Rajlaxmi from V M Salgaocar College of Law, Goa during NSDF - Reservations 2019 states that she is not sure if Dr. Ambedkar ever proposed or promoted Reservation in education and jobs during the Phase 1 Finale at Pune.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4YuEzNzmRE&feature=youtu.be&list=PLR0B21hF1SEFXXeteuopE4tSeg8iBgTTa&t=1>

National Social Debates Forum Twitter links of V. M. Salgaocar Student Participation:

1. Bhandankar Meera and Gautami Kamat during NSDF Reservation Debate 2019

<https://twitter.com/Myapsaramedia/status/1215940270006554624?s=08>

2. Gautami Kamat and Esha Ghodekar want to take merit in account:

<https://twitter.com/Myapsaramedia/status/1219156609378791424?s=09>

3. Esha Ghodekar asks why do you want Reservations:

<https://twitter.com/Myapsaramedia/status/1219158276039946240?s=09>

4. Aashna says General category trying to dip down and become backward to get benefits:

<https://twitter.com/Myapsaramedia/status/1219154247964430336?s=09>

5. Bhandankar Meera with Rajlaxmi Bhatkar states why Reservation started:

<https://twitter.com/Myapsaramedia/status/1219161496103669760?s=09>

6. Siddhant says essence of business is competitiveness:

E. Student Participation in State-Level Competitions

1. PLEXUS 2019 (G.M.C.)

- Debate competition on the topic: *Theism and Atheism*
- Qualifiers for the Final Round from V.M. Salgaocar College of Law:
Esha Ghodekar & Joshua Dias



Group picture of All-Goa participants from various institutions.

2. The Orator 2019 (Dhempe College of Arts & Science)

- a. Rajlaxmi Bhatkar was selected from among 3 V.M. Salgaocar College of Law contestants, and represented the college at the State-level elocution and oratorical event held at Dhempe College of Arts and Science on 28th September, 2019 on the topic “*Marching Ahead: Shaping National Priorities towards creating a Positive Future.*”

10. Difficult Dialogues 2020

[Faculty Coordinator from V. M Salgaocar College of Law: Dr. Priya Paresh Onsker]



Difficult Dialogues (DD) is an annual forum examining issues of contemporary relevance in South Asia. Difficult Dialogues 2020 focused on the “State of Law”. The conference brought together lawyers, some eminent Chief Justices, members of civil society, journalists, academic experts, activists, and people working at community level [in law, education, environment, health and labour] with government and non-governmental organizations. There were a total 12 panel discussions and more than 60 eminent speakers who formed a part of DD 2020.

The Forum were hosted in partnership with International Centre Goa, Goa University, O.P Jindal Global University, V. M Salgaocar College of Law, University of Oxford, and Centre for Study of Law and Governance (Jawaharlal Nehru University) at Goa from 14th-16th, February 2020.

The Inaugural ceremony was at Goa University auditorium followed by the opening panel discussion on Democracy and Rule of Law.

Dialogues and Panel discussions on 15th and 16th February 2020 were on the following issues:

- Accountability v Independence of Judiciary: Is the Balance Right?
- After The Aadhar Judgement: Do Individuals have the Right to Privacy in India?
- Democracy and the Rule of Law
- Discrimination Law And Minorities: Is Justice Done?
- Free Legal Aid Services For Women and Children in India - Opportunities And Challenges
- Free Speech, Censorship and The Media: Does Law Impede Freedom of Speech?
- Gender, Legal Profession And The Courts: Is There A Backlash?
- Goa And The Law: What Lessons Can We Learn?
- Goa Children’s Act 2003

- Law and Technology (Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics): What's the Future
- Laws Related to Children: Are They Really in Favour?
- Making Environmental Laws Effective: How to Achieve Sustainability?
- Reforms in the Administration of Justice: What Can Help?



Advocate Dr. Elgar Noroha, Advocate Cleofato Coutinho, Advocate. Dr. Albertina Almeida,

Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad, Advocate Desmond D' Costa, Advocate Emedio Pinho

10.1 WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING GENDER, CULTURE AND LAW



A one day Workshop on Exploring Gender, Culture and Law was conducted by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with Forum of Difficult Dialogues, New Delhi on 14th February 2020 .

Total 80 students and 25 delegates from all over India participated in the workshop. Resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Deepa Nayaraya and Fakeera Baanwra.



The purpose of the workshop was to explore our cultural assumptions about men and women and how these impact the experiences of women in the legal system. In addition to experiential activities, participants interacted with rape victims and those who work directly with victims of violence.



11. DIPLOMA IN CIVIL LAW 2020

DIRECTOR – DR. RANJANA FERRAO

No of Students Enrolled – 54

1. Prof. Dr. Elgar Noronha delivered Lecture on **The Current Significance of the Civil Code of 1867 in Goa** from 13 – 16 January 2020
2. Prof. Dr. Sofia Casimiro delivered lectures on **Family Law in Goa** from 13 - 16 January 2020



3. Dr. Ranjana Ferrao delivered lectures on **The Rights of Children** from 20 - 23 January 2020



4. Prof. Dr. Daniel Morais delivered lectures on **Succession Law in Goa** from 20 - 23 January 2020



5. Prof. Dr. Fausto de Quadros delivered lectures on **The European Union and its Relations with India** from 27 - 30 January 2020



6. Prof. Dr. Dário Moura Vicente delivered lectures on **Law of Contracts in Europe and India: A Comparative Overview** from 3 - 6 February 2020



7. Principal of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Prof. Dr. Ramakrishna Prasad Mandava delivered lectures on **Comparative Public Law** from 4th March – 8th March 2020

12. THE ECONOMICS AND INNOVATIONS FORUM REPORT 2019-2020

[Faculty In-Charge: Asst. Prof. Danica Menezes]

Introduction

The Economics and Innovations Forum was set up for the students of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law with the objective of helping the students understand the importance of Entrepreneurship development and how they can look into career options in the field of entrepreneurship. Since the College does not have a separate paper focusing on entrepreneurship development the Forum looks at enlightening the students with the same by organizing guest lectures, practical activities and field visits. The Forum was inaugurated with a meeting of its student members and an orientation for them on 9th August 2019. During the orientation students were made aware of the purpose of the forum and different planned activities for the academic year 2019-20.

The following activities were organized under the Economics and Innovations Forum for the academic year 2019-20:

1. The Economics and Innovations forum in association with the History Club organized a **field visit to the Goa Customs and Central Excise Museum in Panaji** on 17th August



2019.

The objective of organizing this visit for the students was to understand the tax collecting system of the central Government and how Customs duties play a role in generating revenue to the Government of India. The students were given a tour of the museum which depicts historical pictures of the Customs building along with the information of why the building is painted 'Blue- Indigo,' which therefore is also known as the 'Blue Building'. The reason behind the building being painted indigo is to represent the major trade of the Portuguese era which was Indigo. The museum also displays the various methods used to smuggle goods into Goa and the story behind how these goods were captured by the Customs Department. The first floor of the museum also depicts how smugglers use

opium to manufacture heroin and other drugs; it also has a lab showing how these drugs are tested by excise and customs officials. The tour concluded with a video showing the lives of Customs and Central excise officials and how they defend the country and protect its heritage.



2. **An Exhibition cum Sale** was organized on the 20th of December 2019 for the student members of the forum which was titled 'Spectrum.'



This event was organized for inculcating the skills of entrepreneurship and marketing in the students. A total number of 15 students participated in the activity and 01 faculty member. The goods sold during the event of sales consisted of food items, fashion jewellery, handmade cards etc. The participants received a positive response from the students and faculty members which motivated them and encouraged them to do well. The event had an award of maximum sales which was won by Siddhant Shetye and Vasudev Salkar, students of S.Y.B.A.LLB.



3. Students of Third year LLB Degree organized a **GST awareness talk** in various Colleges to address students on GST and its importance and address queries related to GST on 29th February 2020. The talk included :

- An introduction to GST.
- History and laws before GST.
- Components of GST.
- How is GST calculated?
- Exempted goods and services
- Objectives
- Advantages and disadvantages of GST
- Need for GST



13. GUEST LECTURES ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019-20

The Objective:

1. Guest lectures by Practising lawyers, Judges, and legal professionals is a component of the Practical paper for the final year students of Law.
2. Guest lectures serve as a medium to encourage students to join the legal profession.
3. Guest lectures help to disseminate practical experience in Courts and guidance on professional ethics.
4. Guest lectures help students to know the advocacy skills required by a practising advocate.

Faculty Coordinators

Asst. Prof. Aamod Shirali and Asst. Prof. Suchita Timble

Sr. No.	Date of Address	Name of Guest	Topic of Address
1.	13 th July, 2019	Senior Advocate Shri. Suresh Lotlikar	'Struggle to Success'
2	24 th August, 2019	Advocate Parag Rao	'Arbitration as a medium for Dispute Resolution'
3	14 th December, 2019	Hon'ble Shri. Justice Mahesh S. Sonak	'Basic Structure of the Constitution and Fundamental Rights'
4	8 th February, 2020	Dr. Shaik Md. Fazululla	'Niceties of Criminal Trials'
5	22 nd February, 2020	Adv. Carlos Alvares Ferreira	'Election Laws'

1. Senior Advocate Shri. Suresh Lotlikar

Date:	13 th July, 2019
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 noon
Class:	Fifth Year BA.LL.B and Third Year (Degree)
Total no. of student attendees:	139
Topic of address:	'Struggle to Success'

Senior Advocate Shri. Suresh Lotlikar, addressed the students on the topic 'Struggle to Success.' He shared his personal experience during his initial days as a junior advocate in the Chamber of Retd. Justice G.D. Kamat. He maintained that the initial few years as a junior advocate is the struggle which will reap fruits later. He requested students that reading is



essential and attending court proceedings and observing the body language and mindset of Judges is significant.

He encouraged and motivated students to join the legal profession as a practising advocate. Adv. Lotlikar also urged students to be well prepared with the brief before pleading the case. The humour quotient and anecdotes made the lecture interesting. The Programme was compèred by Ms. Siddhi Naik, from the Fifth year B.A.LL.B course.

2. Advocate Shri. Parag Rao

Date:	24 th August, 2019
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 noon
Class:	Fifth Year BA.LL.B and Third Year (Degree)
Total no. of students:	139
Topic of address:	Arbitration as a Medium for Dispute Resolution

Advocate Parag Rao, addressed the students on the Alternate Dispute Resolution method of 'Arbitration' which comes under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. Adv. Rao introduced the procedure for Arbitration in India, and elucidated the important provisions of the Act.



Advocate Rao also mentioned about Civil Law Court practice by emphasising on a few provisions of the Civil Procedure Code.

Advocate Rao concluded by encouraging students to join the Bar and elaborated on the traits required by a junior advocate while working under a Senior. He also emphasised that hard work and efforts in the initial phase is of utmost necessity. The Programme was compèred by Ms.Preeti Dhargalkar from Third Year Degree.

3. Honourable Shri. Justice Mahesh S. Sonak

Date:	14 th December, 2019
Time:	09:30 am to 10:30 a.m.
Class:	Fourth Year BA.LL.B and Second Year (Degree)
Total no. of students:	202
Topic of address:	<i>'Basic Structure of the Constitution and Fundamental Rights'</i>



V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, was pleased to host Hon'ble Shri. Justice Mahesh Sonak, for a guest lecture on the theme: **'Basic Structure of the Constitution and Fundamental Rights'** His Lordship delivered his address to students of the fourth year B.A.LL.B. and S.Y.LL.B. Degree.

fundamental rights and the evolution of the doctrine of basic structure. The lecture was insightful and enriching.

His lordship lucidly explained the need for the Constitution, the significance of



The Principal delivered the welcome address. The vote of thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof. Aamod Shirali. The program was compered by Ms.AishwaryaSinari.

4. Honourable District and Sessions Judge, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh, Shri. Dr.Shaik Md. Fazululla

Date:	8 th February, 2020
Time:	10:45 am to 11:45 a.m.
Class:	Fourth Year BA.LL.B and Second Year (Degree)
Total no. of students:	202
Topic of address:	<i>'Nicties of Criminal Trials'</i>



The College was pleased to have Dr. Shaik Md. Fazululla, District and Sessions Judge, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh, on 8th February, 2020, for a guest lecture.

Dr. Fazululla, who holds a Ph.D in Law, addressed the students on the subject **' Nicties of Criminal Trials.'** Dr. Fazululla, explained the process of criminal trial from a practical perspective. He gave an insight into the functionaries involved in a Criminal trial followed by the procedure followed in trials.

The lecture was informative, interactive and also enlightened the students on the principles of evidence law. Dr.M.R.K. Prasad welcomed Dr. Fazululla, while Dr. K.S. Rao, presented a memento as a token of gratitude. The program was compèred by Ms. Herrah Barreto. Faculty members Asst. Prof. Aamod Shirali and Asst. Prof. Suchita Timble coordinated the guest lecture.



5. Advocate Shri. Carlos Alvares Ferreira

Date:	22 nd February, 2020
Time:	10:45 am to 12:45 p.m.
Class:	Fourth Year BA.LL.B and Second Year (Degree)
Total no. of students:	202
Topic of address:	<i>Election Laws</i>

The College was honoured to have Adv. Carlos Alvares Ferreira, former Advocate General of the State of Goa, former Assistant Solicitor General of India, and former Special Public Prosecutor.

Adv. Carolos with his vast experience, addressed the students on Election Laws, covering a wide spectrum of provisions involving the Constitution of India, Representation of Peoples' Act, 1951, and procedure of challenge in election matters. Election matters create an avenue by itself for budding advocates, he stated.



Adv. Ferreira also addressed the students on the legal profession and why students should take it up. Dr. G. Shaber Ali, welcomed Adv. Carlos Ferreira.



Asst. Prof. Aamod Shirali, presented a token of gratitude to Adv. Ferreira. The program was compèred by Ms. Herrah Barreto.

Faculty members Asst. Prof. Aamod Shirali and Asst. Prof. Suchita Timble coordinated the guest lecture.

14. HISTORY CLUB REPORT 2019-2020

14.1 Talk on “Folk Deities of Goa”

The History Club of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law opened with an inaugural talk on “Folk Deities of Goa” on 10th August 2019 by the chief guest Dr. Rohit Phalgaonkar, Professor of History in Walawalkar Higher Secondary School, Mapusa. He also spoke about the importance of knowing one’s history and culture of the country.



In his talk on the topic “Folk Deities of Goa” he spoke about the worship of earth in different forms. Folk deity worship is in 3 forms...Mother worship (worship of Santer or Roin), Ancestor worship, and Spirit worship. Dr.

Phalgaonkar threw light on these tribal worships and various rituals and concepts associated with them along with the meaning of their iconography.

14.2 Visit to the Customs Museum

Under this club two main activities were undertaken: The first one was a Visit to the Customs Museum Panaji on 17th August 2019. This visit was about knowing the history of the Customs activity in the State of Goa.



14.3 Houses of Goa Trail



The next activity was a field trip which was the Houses of Goa Trail. It was held on 9th February 2020 and students and the faculty members of VMSCL were part of the same. Goan houses have their unique identity just like the tiny state of Goa. They can be clearly distinguished under pre-Portuguese and the Portuguese era. Their layout, their style of architecture easily tells you about their identity.



Therefore, the History Society of VMSCL took a field trip to these houses for the students to get a better insight into their heritage. The resource person was Prof Prajal Sakhardande. The students



visited the houses in South Goa like Diao Palace, Sarah Fernandes' House and a Hindu house of Sawkars. They were also guided by the owners of these houses. The pleasant surprise of the whole study trip was an unexpected visit to the heritage house of one of the members i.e. the House of Joslyn Fernandes.



The students got tremendous knowledge about the style and the architecture of the Pre-Portuguese and Portuguese Era houses. Their history and significance was nicely explained by Prof. Prajal Sakhardande.

Mentors of the History Club, Asst. Prof. Meghana Kapdi and Asst. Prof. Priyanka Shet joined in the trail.

15. INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY 2019-2020

About The International Law Society

The International Law Society (ILS) was formed officially on the 7th of August, 2013, as a result of a student initiative to promote International Law among the students of the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law. We formed the society with the idea of promoting international law among the students in the styles of problem and visual-based learning, seminars by members, publishing articles on our International Law Society blog, and also lecture series. The Society intends to conduct weekly meetings of its member for activities, discussion and other items.

The International Law Society, being a student initiative, was founded by a group of enthusiastic students who evinced immense interest in International Law, namely D. Gracious Timothy, Ashish Kuncoleikar and Ryan Mendes. ILS is proud to announce the membership of 33 students from different divisions, all who are keen in furthering their knowledge and developing a scholastic approach towards international law.

The Office Bearers for the Academic Year 2013-14 were proclaimed as follows:

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| 1. The President: | <i>D. Gracious Timothy</i> | IV Year Hons. |
| 2. The Vice President: | <i>Ashish K.</i> | IV Year Hons. |
| 3. The Secretary: | <i>Ryan Mendes</i> | V Year Hons. |
| 4. The Faculty Advisors | <i>Aamod Shirali</i> | Asst. Professor |

The Objective:

1. To complement the interest of all the students who are interested in International Law, thus foster and culture that interest-cum-aspiration.
2. To promote International Law among the students of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law through its open invited activities.
3. Further the environment of discussions and deliberations on heated topics amongst the Law Students, therefore increasing student participation in Law Events.
4. Having the Moot Court Society of the College collaborate with the ILS in matters of learning & researching the International Law.
5. Participation in the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition with a substantial discount and accessible material.
6. To organize a symposium with the opportunity to host a Law event or programme on dedicated topics of International Law.

Method of Learning/Internal Activities:

1. Problem Based Learning
2. Visual Based Learning
3. ILS Member Seminars
4. Article Writing and Publishing on the Official International Law Society Blog.

ILS Lecture Series:

The ILS organizes Lecture Series on assorted topics of International Law at regular intervals. The lectures are given by respected Resource Persons invited by the ILS. The lectures are conducted in the Conference Hall and have an open invitation for all those who are interested.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	20
FACULTY ADVISORS	Assistant Prof. Aamod M. Shirali Assistant Prof. Fouzia Rizvi

Minutes of International Law Society meeting #1

Time: 02:00 to 03:00p.m

Date: 29th July 2019

Attendance: 16 students present

Matters discussed:

1. Professor Aamod and Professor Fouzia, welcomed all the students who enrolled for the membership of International Law Society. All the member students were required to introduce themselves and mark their attendance on the sheet circulated.
2. Professor Aamod asked the final year students i.e., Raj Ramani, Vasantha Kotagiri and Rajlaxmi Bhatkar to speak about their interest towards joining the club. He later asked all the continuing members to express their views about the club.
3. Furthermore, all were briefed on the different activities that members had to implement for the academic year 2019-2020. They were also told that the members would be given an opportunity to participate in the Models United Nation event.
4. All the members were asked to attend the talks that are generally conducted in the International Center Goa. They were also asked to attend the guest lectures that would be held in our college and to make notes on the same.
5. Professor Fouzia announced that Vasantha, a final year B.A.LL.B. student would be the Student in-charge of the club, for the academic year 2019-20. She further stated that if any enrolled member absented themselves from attending 2 consecutive meetings then their membership would be terminated.

6. Later, members were asked to login to the Audiovisual Library of International Law and were advised to listen to the lectures that have been delivered by eminent scholars on International Studies. Towards the end of the meeting, all the students were asked to read on international terrorism and to find out about the convention on international terrorism.

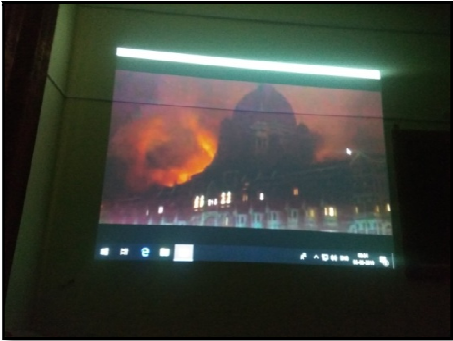

Minutes of International Law Society meeting #2

Time: 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.

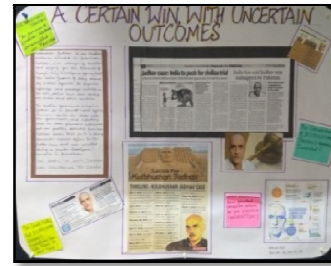
Date: 6th August 2019

Attendance: 20 students present

Matters discussed:

1. Asst. Prof. Aamod and Asst. Prof. Fouzia screened a documentary named '*Despatches-Terror in Mumbai*' based on of the 26/11 terrorist attacks that had taken place in different places in Mumbai which included the Chhatrapati Shivaji terminus railway station, Café Leopold, Cama Hospital, Nariman House, Oberoi Trident Hotel, The Taj Mahal Palace and Taj Mahal Tower hotel. The video was reported by Channel 4 which had clearly displayed that the objective of all the 10 Pakistani terrorists was to randomly kill as many people as possible. Out of the 10 terrorists, 9 of them were killed in the process of the attacks and only 1 member survived, by name Ajmal Kasab.

2. The documentary was for around 45 minutes. The playing of the documentary was followed by a discussion on the horrifying attack that took place. All the members had discussed the various reasons for the success of the attack by the Pakistani terrorist group Lashkar-e-Tayyiba who almost killed around 164 people in Mumbai. The faculty advisors, addressed the students on Terrorism, International Conventions on Terrorism, Response to Terrorism, India's response to 26/11, and the cross border terrorism including State sponsored terrorism.

3. Towards the end of the meeting, all the students were asked to read on international terrorism and to find out about the convention on international terrorism.

4. New members from First year BA. LL.B were designated with the task of designing a poster for the ILS notice board on the Kulbushan Jadhav decision pronounced by the International Court of Justice.




Minutes of International Law Society meeting #3

Time: 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.

Date: 13th August 2019

Attendance: 20 students present

Matters discussed:

1. Asst. Prof. Aamod screened the society members a video on OPERATION THUNDERBOLT. This rescue operation took place on June 27, 1976, when an Air France plane took off from Ben-Gurion International Airport in Lod, Israel, heading for Paris with a stopover in Athens, carrying 228 passengers of Israeli, French and various other nationalities. Security at the Lod airport was famously tight, but in Athens, where security was lax, four hijackers boarded the Airbus carrying large black bags that held guns and hand grenades took over the plane and forced the pilot to divert to Entebbe Airport, on the shore of Lake Victoria in Uganda. However, due to a dramatic military rescue operation carried on by the Israeli Special Forces, all the hostages were freed.
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2. After the video members had a short discussion on the operation, where the members expressed their views on the legality of the operation conducted by the Israeli forces. Some members were of the view that the operation violated the territorial sovereignty of Uganda while others felt it was a justified operation by the Israeli forces as it was an act to protect their citizens under threat.
 3. Later on, the members were asked to discuss the following topics- A. INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, B. CAUSES OF TERRORISM AND C. STATE SPONSORED TERRORISM. All the members were divided into 6 groups to discuss these topics. Asst. Prof. Aamod took the lead of discussing these topics and later on all the members also added their inputs in the discussions.

ROLE PLAY ON EXTRADITION PROCEDURE

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Date: 26th September, 2019

Attendance: 20 students present

The International Law Society held a Role play on the procedure of Extradition. The members of the Society depicted the signing of the extradition treaty, its contents, procedure that follows before an extradition magistrate, followed by Extradition request through diplomatic channel, judicial proceedings in the requested State and the repatriation of the fugitive offender.

The Objective of the Role play was to learn by enacting. As a prelude to this, the faculty advisors held sessions to sensitise the members on the concept of extradition. The role play was enacted before



the Second

Year LL.B Degree students of Public International Law.



Faculty advisors of International Law Society, Asst. Prof. Fouzia Rizvi and Asst. Prof. Aamod Shirali, drafted the script for the role play and guided the students on Extradition Law prior to the role play.

REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE ORGANISED BY NCHRO

Students of The International Law Society attended a Human Rights Conference organised by NCHRO on 10th December, 2019 at St. John Paul II Complex- Margao.

The Human Rights Day Internationally is celebrated on 10th December every year. It marks the day on which the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) in 1948 at Paris, after the experience of the 2nd World War.

Thus, in order to honour this day, the National Confederation on Human Rights Organisation (NCHRO) – Goa Unit has organised a One Day Conference on the topic “ADVANCING DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA, the Role of Youth”. The main



objective of NCHRO in organising these conferences is to bring different generations together to unite them to fight against all forms of violations which are directly and indirectly affecting the Human Rights (whether natural or constitutional) of individuals in our country.

The whole day program started at 9.30am and ended by 5:00pm. The conference was divided into a series of talks, a couple of street plays and a workshop on various Human Rights issues. After the registration process, all the participants were asked to take the pledge and to read out loud the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, after which all began with the conference wherein Prof. Joan Rebello started with a Welcome Address.

The first event of the conference was a Street Play performed by the G. R. Kare Law College students, on the topic “Sexual Assault”(Rape). Then there was a speech by Madam Deepika D’souza, who spoke about UDHR and the history and importance of Human Rights in India, followed by a Video Presentations on the topics “Child Labour” and “Human Rights for Old Age Citizens” by students of Shree Damodar College and Parvatibai Chowgule College respectively.

After a small tea break, the Conference started with a Series of Talks by different eminent individuals who spoke on topics such as Child Rights, Migrants and Trafficking, Gender Justice and on Pollution and Human Rights. All the 4 speakers of the above topics namely, Rohit Prajapati, Roselle Solomon, Arun Pandey and Albertina Almeida gave a brief introduction to their topics and stated that they would conduct a workshop on these topics with the students in the afternoon session. Thus, before the lunch break, the students were asked to divide themselves into groups of 4 for attending the workshops.

However, immediately after the lunch break, there was a Street Play by the students from Carmel College for Women on the topic “Atrocities faced by LGBTQs Community,”



followed by a Presentation made by the students of Multipurpose College on the topic “Rights of Senior Citizens.” It was then that the respective workshops commenced which went on for almost 2 hours. The workshop was more of an interactive session wherein the students of each group were asked to speak over different Human Rights issues and were shown different videos and short films. Towards the end, the student leaders of each group had to put up a presentation on what they learnt from the workshop and also provide any suggestions which should be

incorporated by the citizens of Goa to protect and enforce various Human Rights.

Finally, all the students were given Certificates for participating in the One-Day Conference and a Vote of Thanks was given by Fr. Savio Fernandes, Chairperson, NCHRO- Goa Unit.

16. LABOUR LAW CLUB REPORT 2019-2020

The members of the Labour Law Club for the academic year 2019 –20 recommended conducting sessions on specific Labour Laws, where students would be espoused to practical aspect of the statute.



The Club, under the guidance of faculty Co-ordinator Asst. Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal, conducted two sessions on Employees State Insurance Act (ESI Act). Mr. Narendra Ojha, Dy Director ESI Corporation, Panaji, briefly introduced the object and purpose of the Act with a detailed coverage of the concept of contributions and benefits affecting organized sector.



Mr. Sailesh Chauhan, Technical Staff ESI Corporation, Panaji, dealt with the digital matrix of the Act. He discussed and demonstrated the usage of the online portal of the ESIC. Speedy Enrollment of an employee, availing of the benefits and registration of an establishment was explained and demonstrated.

17. INTERNATIONAL LECTURE REPORT

Dr. Miguel Romão, Professor at Faculdade de Direito University of Lisboa – Portugal, delivered a Lecture on **Current Challenges in Administration of Criminal Justice System in Portugal** on 20th February 2020.





18. LEGAL AID SOCIETY REPORT 2019-2020



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Legal Aid is a unique activity of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, 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 is going on in this College since 1998. This mammoth activity comprises of 26 permanent free Legal Aid cells spread across the State of Goa. The concept of legal aid facility includes legal literacy, paralegal services and pre-litigation process to the disadvantaged people in our 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 their 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. The college Legal Aid Society (LAS) is administered through a well-knit, organizational structure, where decision making is devolved to the end-level of the hierarchy

Director: Associate Professor Dr. G. Shaber Ali

Associate Director: Assistant Professor Pearl Monteiro

The Functional Hierarchy

- a) The Principal of the college is the apex authority for all activities.
- b) The Director heads the Society, assisted by an Associate Director
- c) Each faculty is in charge of 2-3 legal aid cells, who will inspect the weekly attendance register, approve the theme and content of legal literacy programs and act as the guide and facilitator for the cell.
- d) The Cell is headed by a Student in-charge and assisted by a Deputy in-charge, nominated by the cell members unanimously or selected by the faculty team which conducts annual inspection of the Cell.

All students are members of Legal Aid Cells for a minimum period of 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 (LAC). During the academic year 2019-20 LAS has conducted 24 Major programmes, and more than 1040 Minor programmes to create awareness on various legal issues to children, students, different stake holders as per the topic, and general public. Students are also involved in conducting survey, projects, and helping the public in availing various welfare schemes announced by the State and Central Government. Every year, the college faculty members conduct inspection of all the LACs and the LAC are ranked basing

on the performance in the previous year. Besides this, the college also conducts an Inter-LAC contest to encourage students in various activities like slogan writing, poster making, print press, script writing, and elocution competitions. Based on the total points scored by the LAC, the winner is declared. The winning LAC is awarded with a certificate (winners and runners-up of each event) and a Rolling trophy (Best LAC). This year, Vasco LAC was adjudged as the Best LAC of the year (2019-2020).

Some Highlights of LAC Activities



carried out in 5 places in North Goa. A report was prepared and submitted. As a result, the FDA Official conducted a training programme at VM S College of Law, Miramar on 24th February, 2020, for the street vendors and explained the Golden Rules, distributed the display boards consisting of the Golden Rules to be displayed on the *gaada*.

This academic year 2019-2020, Porvorim Legal Aid Cell at Sanjay School conducted a survey with the object to educate the food handlers in maintaining health and hygiene and to encourage the street vendors to implement the 12 Golden Rules. A survey was



Another legal Aid Cell initiated the process of implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) for the eligible public. They collected the data from the State Government Office and approached the appropriate Panchayats in implementing the scheme. In the following year, members of LAC will approach eligible public to collect required documents to be submitted in order to avail of the benefits of PMAY.

Mala Legal Aid Cell shifted their place of functioning from Patto to BN Melvani Recreation Center for Senior Citizens, Fontainhas, Panaji, to help the Senior Citizens and local public in Mala area.



In the year 2019-2020 VMSCL Legal Aid Society received the **KNOWLEDGE STEEZ LEGAL AID AWARD 2019**, presented by Knowledge Steez, New Delhi for VMSCL Legal Aid Society for its commitment in community engagement from January 2019 to November 2020. The award was presented on 19th January, at Malviya Smriti Bhavan, New Delhi, at the 4th National Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice.



Moira and Sankhali Legal Aid cell in collaboration with Moira Panchayat inaugurated its 1st Village Library at Moira. This was under the Project Live initiated by Mr. Aditya Parab of Sankhali LAC. It was inaugurated by Sri. Glenn Tiklo, MLA, the Sarpanch, the Dy. Sarpanch, Fr. Alexander Pereira and Principal of VMSCL, Director of LAS, and faculty in-charges of Moira and Sankhali.





19. MOOT COURT SOCIETY REPORT 2019-2020

Director: Dr. B. S. Patil

Associate Director: Asst. Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

The annual selection process for selecting students to represent the College in National and International Moot Court Competitions began with a Selection Moot Court at the beginning of the academic year. The Moot schedule was notified to the students, which was as follows:

Content	Scheduled Date
Uploading of the Moot problem on the college website www.vmslaw.edu	22/07/2019
Moot Orientation for F.Y. B.A.LL.B.	26/07/2019
Moot Orientation for F.Y. LL.B. (Degree)	27/07/2019
Registration for Moot	22 nd – 30th July 2019 (till 1.30pm)
Selection Moot Round for S.Y. & T.Y. LL.B. (Degree) and T.Y., Fourth Year & 5 th Year B.A.LL.B.	02/08/2019, the said round was postponed to 05/08/2019
Selection Moot Round for F.Y. LL.B. (Degree) and S.Y. B.A.LL.B.	09/08/2019

➤ *Orientation*

Unlike the higher classes, students of FY Degree and SY BA L.L.B being freshers are neither acquainted with the art of mooting, nor the drafting of the moot memorial. Hence orientation is mandatory for students of FY Degree and SY BA LLB.

Dr. B.S. Patil briefed the students on the art of preparing for a moot competition. The students were instructed to watch the selection round that was scheduled on 5th August 2019, so that they could observe and learn the moot techniques. Asst. Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal attended the sessions.

➤ ***Moot Problems & Utilization of the Court Halls***

The moot problems for the freshers were based on Criminal Law, whereas for the higher classes, the problem was on Constitutional and Civil Law.

On 5th August, a total of 9 court halls were functioning and 12 participants presented the moot to the judges in each of these halls. Whereas on 9th August, a total of 8 halls were functioning and 9 or 10 participants presented the moot to the judges in each of these halls.

➤ ***Registration & Selection of the students***

Content	Number of Students Registered	Number of Students Selected
Number of students from S.Y. & T.Y. LL.B. (Degree) and T.Y., Fourth Year & 5 th Year B.A.LL.B.	108	37
Number of students from F.Y. LL.B. (Degree) and S.Y. B.A.LL.B.	78	17
Total	186	54

A total of 54 students were selected from 186 students who had participated in the selection round. A WhatsApp group of selected students referred to as Moot Court Society (MCS) 2019 – 2020 was constituted so that any formal communication including the details of upcoming moots, updates of the competition, performance & result and other instructions would become direct, easier and faster.

➤ ***Capacity Building Training Sessions for the Selected Candidates***

The selected students were instructed to attend a couple of training sessions that would aid their capacity building skills for participating in upcoming moot competitions. These sessions focused on being tech savvy for easy accessibility of legal database from the point of enhancing research

skills. Subsequent sessions were on developing effective communication and for strengthening the confidence level of the participants.

The sessions were as follows:

Sr. No	Sessions Conducted	Date	Time & duration of the session
1.	Lexisnexis training @ advance.lexis.com	20/8/2019	2.30pm – 3.30pm (60 minutes)
2.	Workshop on communication skills – Day 1	21/08/2019	1.30pm – 2.30pm (60 minutes)
3.	Workshop on Communication Skills – Day 2	22/08/2019	1.30pm – 3.00pm (90 minutes)
4.	Lecture on “Why I was successful” by Adv. Parag Rao.	28/09/2019	9.00am – 10.30am (90 Minutes)

Session engaged by Advocate Parag Rao:



Workshop on communication skills engaged by Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik:



➤ **Trial Moots**

As a rule, the Director of the Moot Court Society holds the veto power to cancel the teams' participation at any stage of the preparation if he does not like the level of preparation of the mooters. The veto is exercised based on the recommendation of the Associate Director and the trial moot teachers.

Each team representing the institute has to compulsorily give two oral presentations to the satisfaction of the teacher. To implement this rule MCS was amply supported by the Principal and faculty.

The College teams participated in 16 National and International Moot Court Competitions.

Details of the Moot Competitions in which the College participated are given below:

Sr. No.	Team	Competition	State/ National/ International	Competition Schedule	Result
1.	Erushka Dias (M) Darlene Fernandes (M) Jonathan Correia (R)	Noida International University Moot Court Competition	National	12 th – 13 th September, 2019	Quarterfinals
2.	Isha Saglani (M) Kartik Panchal (M) Prabhav Sirvoicar (R)	7 th KIIT National Moot Court Competition, KIIT, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa	National	12 th – 15 th September, 2019	Preliminary Round
3.	Harshal Desai (M) Rajiv Mendonca (M) Aashna Pathak (R)	3 rd Surana and Surana UILS Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, UILS, Chandigarh	National	27 th – 29 th September, 2019	Quarterfinals
4.	Anish Pai (M) Lourdes Alvares (M) Yash Naik (R)	Vivekananda Education Society (VES) Mumbai, 3 rd Harshuji Advani	National	9 th – 12 th January, 2020	Preliminary Round

		National Moot Court Competition			
5.	Deepti Lad (M) Akshata Bharne (M) Manasi Kamat (R)	14 th Shankarrao Kani tkar National Moot Court Competition, Modern Law College, Pune	National	10 th – 11 th January, 2020	Preliminary Round
6.	Om D'Costa (M) Vishesh Kulkarni (M) Priyanka Bhagat (R)	XVI K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2020, Delhi	International	17 th – 19 th January, 2020	Quarterfinals
7.	Rahul Rao (M) Prabhav Sirvoicar (M) Samuel Fernandes (R)	29 th All India Competition, Kerala Law Academy Trophy	National	6 th – 8 th February, 2020	Moot cancelled in view of COVID 19 precautionary guidelines.
8.	Anushka Kuvelkar (M) Ben Joseph (M) Veda Kerkar (R)	GNLU Gujrat	National	12 th – 16 th February, 2020	Preliminary Round
9.	Kshipra Bapat (M) Ravnak Mayekar (M) Vrutika Prabhu (R)	12 th Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, Pune	National	13 th – 15 th February, 2020	Quarter Finals
10.	Raj Ramani (M) Anusha Almeida (M) Siddhant Shetye (R)	2 nd SAARCLAW JLU Moot Court Competition, Bhopal	International	14 th – 16 th February, 2020	Quarter Finals
11.	Simran Khadilkar (M) Kartik Panchal (M) Saeel Bhate (R)	2 nd VLC Moot Puttur	National	21 st – 24 th February, 2020	Preliminary Round
12.	Ritesh Rawal (M)	6 th Kashibai Navle	National	21 st – 22 nd	Preliminary

	Dania Shaik (M)	Moot Court Competition		February, 2020	Round
13.	Dhruv Dhavan (M) Samuel Abraham (M) Sharlene Fernandes (R)	ULC Bangalore	National	28 th February – 1 st March 2020	Quarterfinals
14.	Erushka Dias (M) Ekta Jha (M) Vinay Mascarenhas (R)	INTA Asia Pacific Moot Court Competition	International	6 th – 7 th March, 2020	Only Memorial Round was conducted in view of COVID 19 precautionary guidelines. Result Awaited
15.	Runal Divkar (M) Carlos Souza (M) Vasudev Salkar (R)	10 th edition M.K.Nambyar Memorial Moot Court Competition (Belgavi)	National	13 th – 15 th March, 2020	Preliminary Round
16.	Parita Naik (M) Sanaya Monteiro (M) Anant Nagi (R)	3 rd Surana and Surana Tort Moot Court Competition	National	13 th – 15 th March, 2020	Moot Postponed to August 2020 in view of COVID 19 precautionary guidelines.

➤ ***Inter class Moot competition***

As part of ‘Lex Festivalis,’ which is commonly referred to as “Fun Week,” an inter class moot competition was organized to facilitate students to be part of the academic culture of the college. All Students were encouraged to participate in the event by the General Secretary of the College

Ms. Rishwa Prabhu and the Council members. Best class prize was awarded to that class which was the highest scorer post 'Lex Festivalis'.

Academic and co-curricular events must be hand in glove, was the objective. The competition was scheduled on 13th and 14th of December 2019. The moot case was based on civil law and trophies were awarded to the winners of the competition.

20. NSS REPORT 2019-20

1. NSS INAUGURAL PROGRAMME-1ST AUGUST 2019



The NSS unit inaugural programme for the academic year 2019-20 was organised on 1st of August at the College Conference Hall. The Unit decided to proceed with its programme by creating environmental awareness among the volunteers.

Shri Paresh Parab, Range Forest Officer, Bhagwan Mahavir Sanctuary was invited as the chief guest for the function. Principal Dr. M. R. K. Prasad, in his welcome address stated that the institute provides a blend of social legal community service to the needy. He said that the college is known for its legal aid provision on the one hand, and it also vouches to provide community service through NSS to the masses.

Asst. Prof. Danica Menezes (NSS In-charge) introduced the chief guest while Asst. Prof. Meghana Kapdi (NSS Programme Officer) delivered the NSS oath to the NSS volunteers.

Addressing the forum, the Chief Guest Shri Prakash Parab mentioned that the NSS motto “not me but you” inspires the young minds to strive towards serving the community in the interest of the Nation as a whole, which should always be a priority for the youth of today. The Chief Guest also spoke about the importance of wild life conservation and how important it is for everyone to value it.



The Overall Girl Student In-Charge of the Unit, Miss Shivani Nadkarni, presented the NSS report of the preceding year 2018-2019. The Boy Student In-Charge of the Unit, Adnan Sheikh, proposed the vote of thanks. The function ended with Van Mohatsav at the hands of Shri Paresh Parab, Principal Dr. M.R. K. Prasad, Administrator Shri Dyaneshwar Pednekar and Dr. Prof K. Shrinivasa Rao in the presence of NSS In-Charges and the NSS volunteers.

2. International Yoga Day



To commemorate the significance of International Yoga day observed on June 21st, the college scheduled a programme on 21st June, 2019 in the college conference hall.

The programme was attended by the students, which also comprised of the NSS volunteers and the teaching faculty of the college. The gathering was addressed regarding the concept and relevance of yoga which is an art of practicing the physical and mental discipline to attain a peaceful mind, soul and body. Various basic asanas including pranayama and kapalbhathi were explained and demonstrated by Asst. Prof. Aamod Shirali to the gathering. Physical Education Director, Dr. Mandrekar, and Prof. Dr. Naguesh Colvalkar were also present. The duration of the programme was of one hour which commenced at 8.50 in the college Conference Hall. The students and the faculty present sincerely followed the instructions and practiced the asanas.



3. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2019

The NSS Unit of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law celebrated the 73rd Independence Day of 15th August 2019 along with the staff and other students. The Independence Day was celebrated by hoisting the tricoloured Indian flag which was done by the Principal, Dr. M.R.K. Prasad.

The NSS volunteers of S.Y.B.A.LL.B presented a beautiful Cultural Programme to commemorate the contribution of the Freedom Fighters. The programme included a patriotic song, a quiz on Mahatma Gandhi and Article 370, a musical mash up, a patriotic dance and a skit representing Mahatma Gandhi's dedication towards the Indian Freedom Struggle.

The programme ended with an instrumental tribute to the National Anthem.

3. Report on Swachata Pakhwada

The NSS unit of V. M. Salgaoncar College of Law organized various activities to commemorate the swachata drive adopted by the Indian Government for many years. To begin with Swachata Week, the NSS Student volunteers of Third Year and Fourth Year B.A.



LL.B. took the oath of keeping their surroundings clean. Further, the NSS volunteers made paper bags and distributed the same across many cities and villages in the State of Goa to vendors selling goods. This was done in order to bring the sense of



responsibility towards the citizens of the State that use of plastic damages the environment and will cause major concerns in the future if not stopped now. Keeping this objective in mind the NSS volunteers distributed handmade paper bags to the vendors so that they could use them to distribute their goods rather than use plastic. The NSS volunteers also gave an awareness talk in general public



places making the public aware about the importance of cleanliness not only in their homes but also why it is important to keep their neighbourhood clean, and public places clean. Some of the volunteers collaborated with the College Legal aid cells and organized an awareness talk for the people. The awareness talk included the message of

“Swachata Abhiyan” and

made the people aware of the growing garbage issues in the State of Goa and how each one is responsible to reduce this problem. The students also spoke about how to segregate wet and dry garbage at home and how to use wet garbage as manure for plants rather than disposing of it in the open.



4. FIT India Programme Report

Fit India Programme was celebrated by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law along with its NSS Unit. The Fit India Programme was celebrated in response to the Prime Minister of India’s call of having a Fit and Healthy Nation.

The total Number of NSS Volunteers that participated were 60. Out of which 25 were female students whereas 35 were male students.

The activities undertaken were: Run for Fit India Movement, taking the Oath and other sports activities.

5. Rakhi Sale: (10th August -13th August)

With the motive of fund raising for charity and as a part of social service initiative the volunteers of 3rd year and 4th year B. A. LL.B sold more than 400 Rakhis in the college that were made by special children on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The funds collected were given to Peace Heaven School, Caranzalem.



6. Tie a Rakhi – Gratitude to Our Fire Fighters

The NSS volunteers tied rakhis to the Fire Fighter Personnel to show our gratitude towards the unending work they do towards the society and to recognize their efforts to keep the society safe.



7. Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Drive was organised by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with HDFC Bank and Goa Medical College, Bambolim, on 05th December 2019 in the College Conference Hall. The drive was open to all the students and faculty.

The doctors and health workers from Goa Medical College Bambolim were present with the medical equipment. There was a great deal of enthusiasm among the NSS volunteers and

other students during the drive. The donation started sharp at 10.00 a.m. Teaching-Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff as well as students donated blood.

Number of Male donors: 14

Number of female donors: 25



8. . FIRE SAFETY LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION

NSS Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law organized a Fire Safety talk and a mock demonstration for the NSS volunteers on the 27th November 2019, in the College premises. The objective of conducting this lecture and mock demonstration was to make the students aware of how to handle a fire calamity and how to prevent the same.

Number of male students that participated: 74

Number of female students that participated: 80

9. Liberation Day Celebration

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. M.R. K. Prasad unfurling the national flag in the college campus at 8.30 a.m.

The faculty and students sang the national anthem after which they were assembled in the College Conference Hall. NSS volunteers of F.Y.B.A. LL.B. organised a wonderful programme. Miss. Smriti compared the event. It started with a patriotic song sung by a group of students. Followed by a thought provoking speech by Prof. Dr. K.S. Rao, Head of the Department. He stressed on maintaining Goa's unique identity of being one, even with diverse cultures and religions.

Students performed the Goan Folk dance called 'Dekhni' showcasing Goan culture. Mr. Amey Varerkar recited a patriotic poem which was well appreciated by the audience.



10. NSS Volunteers attend the Late Manohar Parrikar Memorial Lecture

25 NSS Volunteers attended a Memorial Lecture named after the Late Manohar Parrikar, on 12th and 13th December 2019.

11. NSS Volunteers Celebrating National Voters Day



NSS Student Volunteers celebrated the National Voters Day on 24th January 2020. The Voters Day was celebrated by taking an oath and by attending a Lecture at Kala Academy, Campal, Goa.



12. REPUBLIC DAY



Republic Day was celebrated in the College Campus on 26th January, 2020 at 8.30 a.m. The third year and fourth year students curated a cultural programme for the Republic Day. The Students presented a patriotic song, a Quiz on the Constitution of India, and a Fashion Show depicting the cultural diversity of India.



13. Constitution Day Rally

The NSS student Volunteers participated in the Constitution Rally conducted on 21st December 2019.

14. Visit to Asha Mahal

The NSS unit of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law organized a visit to Asha Mahal on 12th March 2020. The objective of organizing this visit was to make the Volunteers sensitive towards community outreach and how we can touch the lives of few by conducting an act of giving, caring and sharing happiness.



21. SPORTS REPORT 2019-2020

Our college has participated in all the men's and women's sports and games at inter-collegiate tournaments conducted by Goa University for the academic year 2019-2020 and have achieved honours in various events.

Starting with Badminton, Table Tennis, Judo, Chess, Swimming, Weight Lifting, Power Lifting, Best Physique, Tennikoit, Cross Country, Football, Taekwondo, Tennis, Athletics, Kabaddi, Cycling, Basketball, Handball, Baseball, Hockey, Kho-Kho, and Cricket.

1. OUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS AT INTER-COLLEGIATE LEVEL:

Badminton Women's team won runners-up.

Anushka Kuvelkar, Tanvi Naik , Dianne D'Souza , and Joann D'Costa.



•Weightlifting Men's team won runners-up.

Mahableswar Toraskar (gold), Ashish Parsekar (gold), Susheel Surve (silver) Sanket Mahambrey (bronze) and Shubham Gadekar (bronze).

•Swimming Women's team won runners-up.

Niam Leitao : Breast stroke (silver) and back stroke (bronze).

•Taekwondo

Kareena Shorodkar (gold),
Mahableswar Toraskar (bronze).



•Powerlifting

Mahableswar Toraskar (silver).

•Judo

Akshay Agarwadekar (bronze).

2. NATIONAL LEVEL PARTICIPATION

- Ciya Faldesai (Inter university championship west zone and qualifies for all India inter university cricket championship).



- Shivani Banaule (Tennikoit won runners up single and doubles).



- Amit Birje (Paras Mal championship trophy 1st edition Rajasthan cricket association for the blind affiliated to cricket association for blind in India.)



3. STATE LEVEL LEVEL PARTICIPATION

Ritzella Diniz (Karate State championship gold).



4. T10 CRICKET WINNERS ORGANIZED BY V.M.SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW

- Satyam Ghogale
- Akshay Marshelkar
- Shubham Gadekar
- Sahil Khot
- Raghunath Parab
- Akshay Vengurlekar
- Kishan Kavlekar
- Mahableshwar Toraskar
- Sidharth Prabhu
- Siddhant Shetye
- Vaibhav Bandekar
- Rahul D. Shet
- Kashinath Posnaik
- Rohan Vishwakarma
- Salim Rehmanawar
- Urvesh Redkar

22. STUDENTS' COUNCIL REPORT 2019-2020

Election and Constitution of the Students' Council

The elections to the College Students' Council for the academic year 2019-20 were held on 8th August 2019. Accordingly the Students' Council for the year was constituted.

Office Bearers

Chairperson	: Dr. Sandhya Ram (Designated Faculty)
General Secretary	: Ms. Rishwa Prabhu
Cultural Secretary	: Mr. Ben Joseph
Sports Secretary	: Mr. Manoj Kalangutkar

Class Representatives

Class	Class Representatives
FY B.A. LL.B, Division A	Ms. Gautami Kamat, Mr. Amey Varekar
FY B.A. LL.B, Division B	Ms. Rukma Kerkar, Mr. Sahil Lawande
SY B.A. LL.B, Division A	Mr. Aman Pandarbale, Ms. Priyanka Singh
SY B.A. LL.B, Division B	Ms. Sharlene Fernandes, Mr. Vineet Surlakar
TY B.A. LL.B, Division A	Ms. Ashveer Kaur, Mr. Ben Joseph
TY B.A. LL.B, Division B	Mr. Kishan Kavlekar, Ms. Varsha Bandodkar
4Y B.A. LL.B, Division A	Mr. Manoj Kalangutkar, Ms. Aloka Naik
4Y B.A. LL.B, Division B	Mr. Ravnak Mayenkar, Ms. Rishwa Prabhu
5Y B.A. LL.B	Mr. Risheek Naik, Ms. Diksha Parab
FY LL.B Degree, Division A	Mr. Mahabaleshwar Toraskar, Ms. Pakhhi Bannerjee
FY LL.B Degree, Division B	Ms. Tanvi Raut Dessai, Mr. Saahil Sawant
SY LL.B Degree, Division A	Ms. Siddhi Naik, Devraj Kholkar
SY LL.B Degree, Division B	Ms. Mamta Khaparde, Mr. Minash Sequeira
TY LL.B Degree	Ms. Ritzela Diniz, Mr. Sitaram Joshi

Investiture Ceremony



The Students' Council of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law was inducted on 17th August 2019. The investiture ceremony took place at 10 am in the College Conference Hall with Chief Information Commissioner of Goa Mr. Prashant Sadashiv Prabhu Tendolkar as the Chief Guest. The Principal of the College, Prof. Dr. M.R.K Prasad, Chairperson of the Students' Council Dr. Sandhya Ram and the Class Representatives elected to the Students' Council were a part of this ceremony.

The class of Fourth Year B.A.LL.B. attended the ceremony. The ceremony took off with the Principal's address. This was followed by Class Representative of Fourth Year B.A.LL.B. (B) Mr. Ravnak Mayenkar presenting a bouquet of flowers to the chief guest. The Chief Guest then felicitated each Class Representative by presenting a Rose to her/him. Then the lighting of the lamp took place at the hands of the Chief Guest, the Principal, the Chairperson of Students' Council, the General Secretary Ms. Rishwa Prabhu, Cultural Secretary Mr. Ben Joseph and the Sports Secretary Mr. Manoj Kalangutkar.

The oath was administered by the Chairperson of the Student's Council Dr. Sandhya Ram. The Chief Guest was introduced by Class Representative of F.Y.B.A LL.B. (A) Mr. Amey Varerkar. Following this was the address by the Chief Guest. The vote of thanks was given by the General Secretary Rishwa Prabhu. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.



Futsal

The Students' Council organized an inter-class Futsal tournament on 19th of August 2019. The tournament was graced by the presence of Principal Dr. M.R.K Prasad, Administrator Mr. Dyaneshwar Pednekar and the Director of Physical Education Dr. Sahadev Mandrekar.

The Tournament began with the cutting of the inaugural ribbon.

A total of 13 teams participated from our college. Every player gave his/her best in the tournament. There were scratches, there were bruises. It was a test of teamwork, leadership, and fitness. The Tournament ended at 6pm with the prize giving ceremony.

Second year LL.B. Degree secured the first place and Third Year LL.B. Degree was the runners-up. Best Goal- keeper Medal was awarded to Samuel Abraham of 3rd Year B.A.LL.B. and the Best Woman Player Medal was given to Rashmi Naik of 4th Year B.A.LL.B. Division B, The Best Male Player medal was given to Devraj Gholkar.



Winners: SY Degree



Runner-up: TY Degree

Dahi Handi Celebration 2019

The festival of Dahi Handi was celebrated in VMSCL on August 23, 2019 with utmost pomp and gaiety.

The whole environment was filled with joy and cheer. The boys of the college were the 'Govindas' who made several attempts to reach the Handi and finally made a pyramid and broke it.

The Students from all classes witnessed the entire event with enormous zeal and zest.

A combined team of students from the Third, Fourth and Fifth Years team won the competition. All the teachers joined the celebration with enthusiasm. The Students delved into the religious and cultural aura which the celebration brought.



Congregare Pars 2019

The Student's Council of the college organized a Fresher's Party for welcoming their new batch of students of First Year B.A. LL.B. and First Year Degree. The fresher's party was organized on 30th of August 2019 in the college Conference Hall at 10.30am.



This day gives a chance to the students to interact amongst themselves. This also ensures that the students get a chance to interact with the Director, Professors and seniors. The spirits were high as the seniors got together to welcome the new batch with foot-thumping dance and music. There were many games organized and exciting prizes were bagged by the juniors who participated.

Amey Varerkar won the crown of Mr. Fresher and Esha Ghodekar won Miss Fresher who won the judges' hearts and of others, with their amazing talented performances. Splashed with the joyful laughter, music and dance, the party was a fabulous, colourful way to kick start the academic year for the students.

Lex Festivalis

The Students' Council organized Lex Festivalis 2019 (fun week), a set of inter class competitions to win the Lex Festivalis Trophy. The format of the Lex Festivalis competition was like that of the general college championship where equal weightage was given to the academic events, the cultural events and the sports events. The Lex Festivalis was organized on December 13 - 21, 2019 in the college.

Academic

Interclass Moot Court Competition was organized on 13th and 14th of December in collaboration with the Moot Court Society of the college and the winners of this competition were declared on the last day of the Lex Festivalis.

There were also few online events organized such as photography contest, meme contest and videography competition, where a theme was provided to the students.

Sports - Khelotsav

KHELOTSAV 1.0 and KHELOTSAV 2.0 were organized on 16th and 17th of December where all the classes participated in much enthusiasm to compete amongst each other for sports. The events were - Control Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Tug of war, Campus Obstacle Race, Carom, Chess and Table Tennis. A scoreboard was maintained and a point system was followed to track the winners of all the competitions and sports.

Cultural

18th, 20th and 21st of December 2019 were cultural days with the following themes and the competitions:

18th December - GO DESI (ETHNIC DAY)

1. Flag painting
2. Mute beat
3. Battle of the bands
4. Treasure hunt

20th December- HAWAIIAN DAY

1. Makeup contest
2. Dance competition
3. Quiz

21st December- RETRO DAY

1. Fashion show
2. Best out of waste dress making
3. Dumb charades



Besides this, there was a best dressed competition organized on each day on the basis of theme of the day.

Students had a competitive spirit to win the Lex Festivalis trophy. Spontaneity and confidence were the hallmark of Lex Festivalis. The college witnessed myriads of activities that were conducted by the Council with the Class Representatives who acted as the volunteers in organizing the event.



The Lex Festivalis trophy was won by Third Year Degree students and Fifth years students were declared as the runners up. The trophies were awarded to the winning classes by the Chairperson of the Council Dr. Sandhya Ram, and HOD Dr. K.S Rao in presence of the General Secretary Miss. Rishwa

Prabhu and the Cultural Secretary Mr. Ben Joseph.

Sports Report

The Academic year of 2019-2020 has been a very significant one. The college participated in various sports and Games at Inter-collegiate Tournaments conducted by Goa University namely Badminton (Men/Women), Table Tennis (Men/Women), Athletics (Men/Women), Chess, Basketball (Men/Women), Tennikoit (Men/Women), weightlifting, Power-lifting, best-physique, Handball (Men/Women), Volleyball (Men/Women), Football (Men/Women), Lawn-Tennis, Cross-Country (Men/Women), Baseball (Men/Women), Cycling (Men/Women), Hockey (Men), Judo (Men/Women), Kabbaddi (Men/Women), Taekwondo (Men/Women), Kho-Kho (Men/Women), Cricket (Men/Women) Swimming (Men/Women)

College has 100% participation for the academic year of 2019-2020.

Achievements

1. Badminton



Anushka Kuvelkar (TY LL.B. Degree) Captain of College Badminton team

- Gold medal at the All Goa State Badminton Championship for the year 2019-20
- Silver medal for 3 consecutive years at the Goa University's inter-collegiate badminton tournament

2. Weight Lifting

College secured Overall 2nd Place at the Inter-collegiate Tournament - Goa University



Ashish Parsekar 5Y BA. LL.B (Gold),
Mahabaleshwar Toraskar, FY LL.B Degree (Gold),
Susheel Surve, FY LL.B Degree (Silver),
Shubham Gadekar, 4Y B.A. LL.B (Bronze),
Sanket Mhambre TY LL.B. Degree (Bronze)
Akshay Mashelkar and Manoj Kalangutkar (4Y BA LL.B), Vedank Naik – Runners up

3. Powerlifting



Mahabaleshwar Toraskar (First Year LL.B Degree) - Silver Medal , Goa University Inter-collegiate Tournament

4. Judo

Akshay Agarwadekar (TY LL.B Degree) - Bronze Medal , Goa University Inter-collegiate Tournament



5. Best Physique

Sanket Mahambrey (TY LL.B. Degree) - Silver Medal, Goa University Inter-collegiate Tournament



6. Taekwondo

Kareena Shirodkar SY B.A.LL.B - Gold Medal, Goa University Inter-collegiate Tournament



7. Swimming

Niam Leitao - , Silver medal in Breast Stroke and Bronze medal in Backstroke, Goa University Inter-collegiate Tournament



8. Karate

Ritzela Diniz (TY LL.B Degree) secured Gold medal at Goa State Karate Championship (under 21 years)



University Cricket Championship).



(ii) Amit Birje (Paras Mal Championship Trophy, Rajasthan Cricket Association for the Blind)



9. Cricket

(i) Ciya Faldesai – Winner in West Zone Inter University Championship, qualified for All India Inter

Inter- Collegiate Cultural Events - Achievements

1. The Barazi Festival

State Level Inter-Collegiate Event held at V.M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIHE), Raia-Goa on 10th December 2019. The theme for this event was “Building a Gender Equal Society”.



V.M. Salgaocar College of Law Barazi Festival Participants and VMIHE Organizers

a) Band



1st Prize

Sherwyn Correia - Guitar & Vocals
Siddhant Shetye - Flute
Carlos Souza - Drums
Samuel Abraham - Bass Guitar
Gautami Kamat - Vocals
Esha Ghodekar - Vocals

b) Fashion Show



Participants for the Fashion Show (Left to Right):

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|----------------------|---|
| 1) Siddhant Shetye | 5) Carlos Souza |
| 2) Simran Khadilkar | 6) Sakshi Patil |
| 3) Bibi Rabiya Basri | 7) Yutika Zambaulikar |
| 4) Joshua Dias | 8) Aashna Pathak (off stage) – Narrator |

c) Debate competition

Aashna Pathak & SherwynCorreia
2nd Prize

d) Credence Pitch

Simran Khadilkar - 2nd Prize

e) Mad Marketing

Samuel Abraham - 2nd Prize

f) Dance competition

Participants: Simran Khadilkar,
Bibi Rabiya Basri,
Joshua Dias,
Yutika Zambaulikar

2. MIT SOG Swabhiman: National Debate on Reservation, (Zonals) Pune

Round 1- My Swabhiman Review (Writing a movie review)

Gautami Kamat - Prize for exemplary writing skills.

Round 2- Goa Round of the National Debate on Reservation

Gautami Kamat: Prize for oratory skills.

Rajlaxmi Bhatkar: Prize for oratory skills.

Aashna Pathak: Prize for best oratory skills.

Gautami Kamat: Prize for Best Review.

Rajlaxmi Bhatkar: Prize for Best Review.

Aashna Pathak and Siddhant Shetye were awarded as one of the best top 3 teams in MY SWABHIMAN -National Debate Competition on Reservation, Round 2



3. Manthan One-Act Play Competition

DM's College & Research Centre, Assagao, Bardez, Goa

Won overall 2nd place for the play “WE THE PEOPLE”



Written and Directed by Amey Varerkar

Cast: Amey Varerkar (First Year B.A. LL.B.),

Aniket Prabhu (First Year B.A. LL.B.)

Shivani Gaonker (First Year DEGREE)

Individual Prizes

1. Best script: 2nd place
2. Best Actor (Male): 2nd place
3. Lights: 1st place
4. Costume: 2nd place
5. Make up: 2nd place

4. College Scapes 2020 State Level Photography Competition

Organised by Saraswat Vidyalaya's Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies (SCCCMS), Mapusa..

Slaney Maciel – Winner, Theme - *Glimpse of the City Market.*



5. Quiz

1) Mrityunjay Shukla and Sachin S Panciker secured the 3rd place at State Level Quiz Competition for College Students held during the Vigilance Awareness Week on 31st October, 2019.



2) Siddhant Shetye and Sachin S Panicker were declared the 2nd Runners-Up at the Inter College Sports Quiz Competition held by Dempo College

23. STUDENTS' PARLIAMENT COMPETITION 2020

The Students' Parliament Competition, for the year 2020, commenced on 20th January, and concluded on 29th January, 2020, in the



Goa Assembly Complex. The Competition was organized by the Goa Legislature Secretariat, Porvorim, in coordination with Goa Legislators' Forum. The objective of the Competition is to inculcate amongst the student community the qualities of self-

discipline, right of expression, tolerance of the opinion of others, improved debating, and to expose themselves to various virtues of democratic living. A total of 22 Colleges (including Goa University) across various disciplines from the State of Goa, participated in the Competition.

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, were adjudged Second Runners up of the Students' Parliament Competition 2020, during the prize distribution ceremony held on 29th January, 2020, in the distinguished presence of Shri. Rajesh Patnekar, Hon'ble Speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly. Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Shri. Mauvin Godinho, Hon'ble Minister for Legislative Affairs, Shri. Digambar Kamat, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, and Ms. Namrata Ulman, Secretary, Goa Legislative Assembly.



A total of thirty students participated from our college. The Faculty Coordinators of the College were Assistant Prof. Fouzia Rizvi, Assistant Prof. Aamod Shirali, and Assistant Prof. Danica Menezes.

24. REPORT ON THE STATE-LEVEL WEBINAR ON “SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION: THE MYTHS AND FALLACIES”



Figure 1: Banner for the Webinar

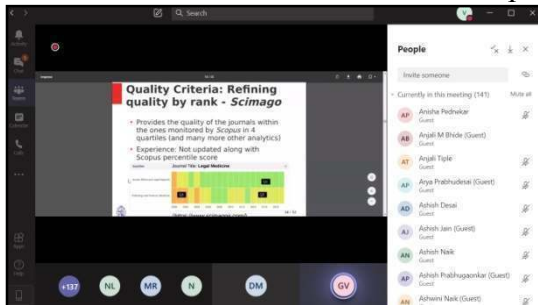
The IQAC and Department of Library of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar organized a State-level Webinar, on "Scholarly Communication : The Myths and Fallacies" on the 10th July 2020 for all the research aspirants and teaching faculties across colleges in Goa. The resource persons for the webinar were:

1. **Dr. Gopakumar V., University Librarian, Goa University** Head of the Department of Library and Information Science at Goa University, and Chairman for the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science of Goa University. He is also a member of the Academic Council of Goa University.
2. **Dr. Murari P. Tapaswi OSD IQAC, Goa University** former Head Librarian at the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Dona Paula, Goa. Dr. Murari P. Tapaswi has 22 research paper publications, and has created course material for the Bachelor of Library & Information Science of Yeshwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nasik.

Topics covered in the Webinar:

In the first session, **Dr. M. P. Tapaswi** spoke about various Myths and Fallacies surrounding predatory journals and Clone journals, how researchers should be aware of unscrupulous publisher's who exploit them for financial gains and also emphasized on the importance of publishing in UGC CARE list journals.

He mentioned how an ISSN is not really a quality parameter, and is more like a registration number for a Journal. He advised the participants to try and get published by journals in the Q1 and Q2 category and to avoid the volatile Q4 category as far as possible. He warned that most predatory journals have the name “International” in their titles and that these journals are not subject-specific but they publish articles from all subject areas. He advised that it is better to avoid unknown publishers, especially those who have no relation to a particular subject area. He demonstrated how Cloned Journals use names very similar to the original, authentic



journals, and thus fool the public.

Dr. M. P. Tapaswi said that academic publishing in journals gives you greater visibility and chances of being cited than publishing in books that may not have such visibility. He encouraged all to aim high and to try to publish in the best journals in their subject areas.

In the second session, **Dr. Gopakumar V.** spoke on the importance of “Identifying a Research Topic”, “How Productivity of an Author Is Measured” and “Plagiarism”. Many times we have ideas about research but are not able to bring it all together to have a strong research paper. Dr. Gopakumar V. said that it was important to find a topic that would be practical to explore. He then demonstrated the value of tools like Mendeley, EndNote, Google Scholar, and WorldCat to do a proper Literature Survey. He advised research scholars to ask their college or university librarians to get the full-texts of research papers that they want to read. Knowing where to find knowledge is called “information literacy.” Librarians are in the best position to help researchers find the information they need.

The webinar was moderated by Assistant Professor **Dr. Layla Mascarenhas**. The webinar was attended by a large number of participants (a final total of 174 attendees) from all across Goa and other States of India. More than 300 people had originally registered for the webinar.

The session was knowledgeable, informative and engaging for the participants. The participants were also allowed to ask the resource person any queries that they had on Scholarly Writing, UGC-CARE List & Predatory Journals.

The webinar ended with a vote of thanks proposed by the college librarian, **Mr. Nalin Phaldesai**. The webinar received a lot of positive feedback from the participants.



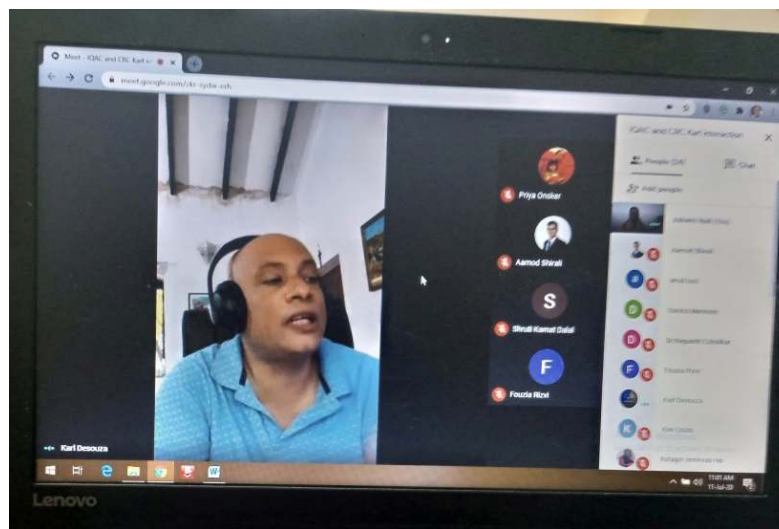
The **Webinar Team** consisted of IQAC Director: Dr. Babugouda Patil, Moderator: Dr. Layla Mascarenhas, System Administrator: Mrs. Sally Cabral, Mr. Swapnil Acharya from the College Management & Webinar Co-ordinator: Mr. Nalin Phaldesai.

25. REPORT ON THE WEBINAR ON THE TOPIC ‘MAKING MENTOR- MENTEE LIAISON MEANINGFUL’



The IQAC and Child Rights Clinic organized a webinar for the teaching faculty of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law on 11th July 2020 on the topic ‘Making Mentor- Mentee Liaison Meaningful.’ Mental Health is a key priority in contemporary times. The idea behind the webinar was to bridge the communication gap between the Mentor and Mentee, so that the student is comfortable when communicating with the mentor. Keeping this objective in mind IQAC and Child Rights Clinic of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law invited Dr. Karl DeSouza as a resource person to address the faculty of the College on making the mentor-mentee liaison meaningful. Assistant Professor Ashwini Naik, Associate Director of Child Rights Clinic hosted the webinar and introduced the resource person. Dr. Karl is a Counsellor and a psychotherapist and is the founder of Listening Ear Counselling Mediation Centre and Listening Ear Counselling Clinic. The Counselling Clinic offers specialist counselling services in Pre & Post-Marital and other Relationship Problems, Adolescence, Parental Guidance, Addiction, Trauma, Sexuality and Sexual Health.

Dr. Karl initiated his session by narrating the story of two masons who were building a wall. One found it dull and the other found it very interesting. The object behind the story was to explain that every mentor should have a vision for his mentee, as every child who is growing up has an identity crisis and is confused about his individuality. Dr. Karl emphasised that a mentor can help the mentee shape his personality by building a rapport with him. He also articulated that a mentor should understand the power of his designation and help the mentee understand that the institution is a safe place for him to grow and to expand and explore his horizons.

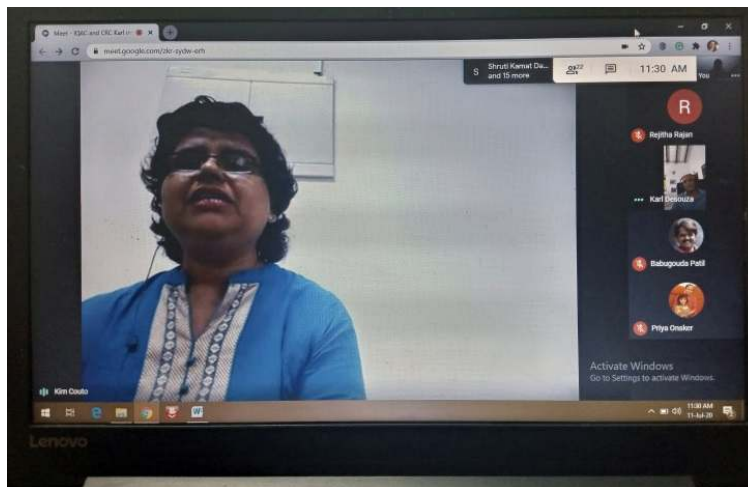


At this juncture, Dr. Karl narrated the story of Rosenberg who brought out the best in the student by asking the student the possibilities in generating more answers than one. Dr. Karl accentuated that everyone has a way of knowing and everyone is not wrong as they may have their own reasons for coming up with the reaction. Therefore, the role of a mentor is not confined to rescuing, but it is to enhance the skills of the mentee and to align them with the values and morality of the country. Dr. Karl also highlighted the importance of personal time for both the mentor and the mentee. He said that mentorship is not about being strict, but it is about judiciously building the relationship between the mentor and mentee.

Dr. Karl concluded his session with the story of a starfish that was rescued by a boy. When asked, the boy had said that he may not be able to save all the starfishes on the planet, but he saved one and that made a difference. The role of a mentor is invaluable as he gives his personal time in shaping the future of someone who is not related to him. The mentee must feel safe with

the mentor as he is duty bound to protect the privacy and confidentiality of the child confiding in him.

After the deliberations faculties raised questions to the resource person regarding maintaining confidentiality and respecting boundaries. They also asked about the impact of Covid situation on college-going students and how mentors can help the mentees when exams stress is tilting students in the direction of depression. Dr. Karl addressed each of these queries individually.



Dr. Kim Couto, HOD and Director of Child Rights Clinic proposed the Vote of Thanks.

26. PH.D. RESEARCH CENTRE REPORT

The Ph.D. Research Centre has four Ph.D. guides recognised by Goa University: Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad, Dr. G. Shaber Ali, Dr. K S Rao and Dr. Naguesh Colvalkar. Presently 20 research scholars are doing their Ph.D. at this Research Centre. This year, three students were awarded with their Ph.D., under the guidance of Dr. G. Shaber Ali: Dr. Sonal Sardesai, Dr. Gomati Desai and Dr. Vinod Shirodkar. Three more students are waiting for their viva- voce examination under the guidance of Dr. G. Shaber Ali. Two students have submitted their Ph.D. synopsis under the guidance of Prof. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad and Dr. K.S. Rao respectively.



27. FELICITATION OF AWARDEES AT VMSCL



With an objective to crown the awe-inspiring performance of the Child Rights Clinic (CRC) and the ADR board of the college, a felicitation function was organized by the college on 4th October 2019. Shri Nilesh Cabral, Hon'ble Minister for Law, Judiciary, Power and Environment, Government of Goa graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Shri Dattaraj Salgaocar, President of Devi Sharvani Education Society, presided over the function. Ms. Vasantha Kotagiri and Ms. Shweta Parulekar welcomed the esteemed dignitaries by presenting them potted plants.

Those felicitated were Ms. Sanjana Kakodkar (winner) and Mr. Harsh Joshi (winner) of IBA – VIAC CRDC Vienna Mediation and Negotiation competition 2019, who in the history of Salgaocar Law College placed the institution on the glorious ADR global map. Dr. Kim Couto (Director) and Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik (Associate Director) of CRC were also felicitated as the Clinic was conferred with the coveted 'Herbert Smith Freehills' Community Engagement Award 2019. The function acknowledged the able guidance given by Dr. B.S. Patil and Adv. Jatan Rodrigues and felicitated both for having mentored Ms. Sanjana and Mr. Harsh for the ADR competition. All were awarded with a citation and a potted plant.

Dr. Sandhya Ram gave a brief note on awards to be presented and the awardees. Principal Dr. M.R.K. Prasad proposed the Vote of Thanks. Master of Ceremonies was Asst. Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal, assisted by Asst. Prof. Shilpa Singh. The august gathering witnessed the presence of Management members, PTA, members from the legal fraternity, college staff, ADR board and moot court society members of the institute, and press & electronic media.



28. ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION REPORT 2019-2020



The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was held in the Conference Hall of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law on 7th March 2020. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Dr. Anil Dinghe, Ex-Principal of PES College, Ponda, and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Denzil Franco, a renowned football player who has represented Goa at the national level. The function was compered by Anusha Almeida. The annual sports achievement report was read by Aloka Naik. The General Secretary, Ms. Rishwa Prabhu proposed the vote of thanks.



Awards were given for excellent sports achievements. The list of students who received the awards and the

trophies is as follows:

1. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Ciya Faldesai (Inter university championship west zone and qualifies for all India inter university cricket championship).

Shivani Banaule (Tennikoit won runners up single and doubles).

Amit Birje (Paras Mal championship trophy 1st edition Rajasthan cricket association for the blind affiliated to cricket association for blind in India.)



2. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

•Badminton Women’s team won runners-up.

Anushka Kuvelkar, Tanvi Naik , Dianne D’Souza , and Joann D’Costa,

•Weightlifting Men’s team won runners-up.

Mahableswar Toraskar (gold), Ashish Parsekar (gold), Susheel Surve (silver) Sanket Mahambrey (bronze) and Shubham Gadekar (bronze).

•Swimming Women’s team won runners up.

Niam Leitao : Breast stroke (silver) and back stroke (bronze).

•Taekwondo

Kareena Shorodkar (gold), Mahableswar Toraskar (bronze).

•Powerlifting

Mahableswar Toraskar (silver).

•Judo

Akshay Agarwadekar (bronze).



BEST SPORTSMAN: MAHABALESHWAR TORASKAR

BEST SPORTSWOMAN: ANUSHKA KUVELKAR

3. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Scholarships were given to the first three meritorious students from each year of Law (B.A.LL.B / Degree/LL.M. course).

The list is as follows:

- **SCHOLARSHIP FOR MERTORIOUS STUDENTS**

F.Y.B.A.LL.B.

1. Mr. Siddhant Shetye
2. Ms. Sharlene Fernandes
3. Mr. Vasudev Salkar.



S.Y.B.A.LL.B.

1. Ms. Pratiksha Dabholkar
2. Ms. Manasi Kamat
3. Ms. Isha Saglani



T.Y.B.A.LL.B.

1. Ms. Anusha Detura Almeida



2. Mr. Shukr Usgaonkar

3. Ms. Aishwarya Sinari

FOURTH YEAR B.A.LL.B.

1. Ms. Naik Siddhi G.

2. Ms. Vaibhavi Rane

3. Ms. Lavina Costa/ Ms. Shruti Arabekar.



FIFTH YEAR B.A.LL.B.

1. Mr. Rebello Clinton F. / Mr. Zyfern Dias

2. Ms. Sampada Poll.

3. Ms Smriti Naik



LL.B. FIRST YEAR DEGREE

1. Ms. Chantal Pinto De Menezes
2. Ms. Madhuja Vernekar
3. Ms. Riddhi Dicholkar



LL.B. SECOND YEAR DEGREE

1. Mr. Joel Pinto
2. Ms. Suhira Madkaikar
3. Ms. Sheetal Raul



LL.B. THIRD YEAR DEGREE

1. Mr. Chengalvarayan S.B.
2. Mr. Siddhant Kamat Dhakankar
3. Ms. Civiola Dias



LL.M. FIRST YEAR

1. Ms. Kolamkar Tsunamilaxmi D.
2. Ms. Vaibhavi Amonkar
3. Ms. Tanvi Narvekar



LL.M. SECOND YEAR

1. Ms. Vrushika Kauthankar.
2. Ms. Tina Kerkar
3. Ms. Ameya Nayak.



SPECIAL AWARDS TO THE MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

- ❖ Awarded to the student who has excelled in the field of *LEGAL AID*, sponsored by PROF. MADHAV MENON ENDOWMENT FUND was awarded to Aditya Parab of Third Year L.L.B. Degree.



- ❖ The Legal Aid Cell of Margaon was adjudged as the Best Legal Aid Cell for the year 2019-2020.
- ❖ A certificate of Appreciation and a trophy was also given Ms. Shivani Nadkarni as the best NSS student volunteer in the NSS unit of the college.



- ❖ This year our college won the third place in the Students Parliament Competition held by Goa Legislature Secretariat in coordination with Goa Legislators' Forum. For this our students were honoured with Certificates.



X. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2019-20

1. PROF. DR. M.R.K. PRASAD, PRINCIPAL

Publications

Constitutional Law – II Annual Survey of Indian Law, Published by Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.

Resource Person/ Invited Lectures

- Resource person on the topic: ‘Clinical Legal Education: Lessons to Learn’ for the Online Faculty Development Programme held from 13th to 18th July, 2020 on ‘Innovative Teaching Learning Methods & Research in Law: Challenges Ahead,’ organized by The School of Law, Sharada University, Greater Noida.
- Resource person on the theme ‘Re-designing and Integrating the Course Curriculum with Clinical Legal Education’ at the Faculty Development Programme organized by The Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, on ‘Thematic in Clinical Legal Education and Research’ on 14th July, 2020.
- Resource person at the webinar on ‘Clinical Legal Education: International Perspectives’ hosted jointly by Faculty of Law, Manav Rachna University, National Law University Odisha & V.M. Salgaocar College of Law on 10th July, 2020.
- Resource person at the 2-day Webinar on ‘Migrant Workers & Urban Governance: Responsibilities of Urban Local Bodies and Human Rights’ organized by The Chair on Urban Poor under the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, in collaboration with The Directorate of Municipal Administration, Government of Karnataka, and Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy- The National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. Speaker at the session on ‘Responsibilities of Urban Local Bodies: Constitution and Protection of Migrant Workers,’ on 3rd July, 2020.
- Resource person-cum-Moderator at webinar VI of its webinar series on ‘Impact of Covid 19 on Legal Education Sector and Its Responses Thereon’ organized by the Association of ILI Alumni & The Indian Law Institute on 24th June, 2020.
- Resource person at the Webinar on ‘Role of Law School Clinics in the Times of Covid-19,’ organized by Jindal Global Law School on 16th May, 2020.
- Resource person for Refresher Course for Law Teachers organized by School of Law, Jagran Lake City University, Bhopal scheduled from 2nd July 2019 to 7th July 2019 "Role of Legal Aid Clinics in Justice dispensation" on 02/07/19

- Resource person for Faculty Development Program Organized by Maharashtra National Law School, Mumbai 20th January, 2020, Clinical Method of Teaching Conducted a session on Clinical Method of Teaching in Law Schools
- Resource Person for 3rd Regional Consultation on Strengthening and Promoting Law School Clinics in India, Organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth, New Law College Pune and Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat on 5th October 2019, and conducted a session on Institutionalizing Law School Clinics.

Visits

- Visited Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia to attend Child Rights Comparative Clinical Development Program from 11th to 21st November, 2019.
- Conducted Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition 2020 (National Rounds) held at Jagran Lakecity University, School of Law from 31st January 2020 till 2nd February 2020.

Positions being held

- Member of Committee to Setup National Law University in State of Goa constituted by Department of Law and Judiciary.
- Member of Legal Advisory Group for Goa State Biodiversity Board
- Member of Board of Studies, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujarat.
- Member of Goa Non-Governmental Organization Accreditation Committee, Constituted by Directorate of Women and Child Development.

2. DR. SHABER ALI G, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Resource Person - International Seminars:

- Resource person for 4th Annual International Conference on “Prosecution to Litigation: Part III – Asserting Exclusive Rights to IP” and presented a paper on ‘Patent Prosecution: Grant of Patent special reference to Publication, Examination and Opposition in India’ organized by Goa College of Pharmacy and G-CEIP, Panaji, Goa, on 11th and 12th November, 2019.
- Resource person for 1st International Conference on “Current Research & Innovations in Healthcare Systems (CRIHS-2K19)” and presented a paper on ‘Time limit and Procedure in filing Patent Application’ organized by WIP Inter Cons, in association with Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA-GSB), Goa State Branch, Goa, at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, on 27th and 28th October, 2019.

Resource Person - National Seminars:

- Resource person and delivered a talk on ‘Goa State Biodiversity Rules and Biopiracy Case study’ during two day Advanced workshop on ‘Biological Diversity Laws and

- Access and Benefit sharing’ at V M Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with NLSIU, Bangalore, sponsored by UNDP-GEF (Global ABS project), New Delhi, at International Centre, Goa, Panaji, on 4th May, 2019
- Resource person and delivered a talk on ‘Section 6 and forms under the Biodiversity Act, 2002’ during two day Advanced workshop on ‘Biological Diversity Laws and Access and Benefit sharing’ at V M Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with NLSIU, Bangalore, sponsored by UNDP-GEF (Global ABS project), New Delhi, at International Centre, Goa, Panaji, on 3rd May, 2019

Resource Person – State Level:

- Resource person and delivered a talk on ‘Intellectual Property Rights – Trademark, Copyright and Patents’ during one day State level seminar on ‘IPR – Issues, Challenges and Opportunities’ organized by Department of Commerce, Narayan Zantye College of Commerce, Bicholim, Goa, 11th February 2020
- Key note speaker on ‘Consumer Protection Act, 2019: A Turning Point for Indian Consumers’ at State level Seminar, during National Consumer Rights Day, organized by Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, at Conference Hall, Shrama Shakti Bhavan, Patto, Goa, on 24th December, 2019.
- Delivered a talk for Senior Citizens on ‘Concept of Legal Aid for Senior Citizens’ organized by BN Melvani Recreation Centre, Mala, Goa, on 12th November, 2019.
- Resource person and delivered a talk for Consumer Club students on ‘Remedies and Authorities under the CP Act, 1986’ At Fr. Agnel College, Pilar, Goa, on 23rd July, 2019.
- Resource person and delivered a talk on ‘Issues of Aged people and Legal Provisions’ for students of Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, Mapusa, Goa, Organized by Department of Commerce and Management in association with NSS Unit 11th December, 2019.
- Resource person and delivered a talk on ‘Assert Rights and Pursue Remedies’ for students of the college, organized by Consumer Welfare Cell of Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Science, Pilar, Goa, on 22nd July, 2019.
- Coordinator and Resource person for Training in Civil Law for Trainee Officers and Sailors of NP and Regulation School at INS Mondovi, Verem, Goa, during November and December, 2019

Conferences Attended

- Attended and actively participated at ‘Difficult Dialogues 2020’ held in Goa University and The International Centre, Goa from 14 to 16 February, 2020 at ICG, Dona Paula, Goa

- Participated in ‘ISO 21001: 2018 Management system for Educational Organizations’ one day awareness program organized by Carmel College of Arts & Commerce, Nuvem, Margao, in association with COAE International P. Ltd, on 23rd November 2019

E learning

- Interview on Consumer and the New Legal Provisions for Community on 12th September 2019 is available at <https://youtu.be/UV5CY1Q9B8>

Positions Being Held

- (i) Government of Goa
 - Nominated as a member of Legal team of Goa State Biodiversity Board, Saligao, Bardez, Goa - 2019 to 2021

- (ii) Goa University
 - Member of Academic Council, Goa University
 - Member of AIC visited and visited different Colleges in Goa during 2019-2020
 - CAP Director for LL.M., examination held in January, 2020
 - Chairman, Board of Examination to scrutinize Question Papers at Goa University
 - VC nominee for Departmental Research Committee at VMS Law College, Miramar, Goa

- (iii) College
 - Coordinator for VMSCL PG and Research Centre
 - Member of FRC for PG to verify and approve topic for dissertation
 - Member of DRC to conduct interview to scrutinize the feasibility of Ph.D., topic
 - CAP Director for BA LLB., examination at VMSCL, Miramar, Panaji
 - Director, IQAC, NAAC
 - Director VMSCL Legal Aid Society
 - Director, Consumer Rights Clinic of VMSCL
 - Chairman, Proctorial Board, VMSCL
 - Member of Collegiate Student Grievance Redressal Committee (25.7.2019 till date)

3. DR. KIM ROCHA COUTO, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Resource Person

- Resource Person on the topic “Access to Justice through Child Rights Clinic : A Module for Law Students’ Skill Training” for the Clinical Student Exchange Programme between University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia and VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa ,on 28th January 2020.
- Resource Person for three Sensitization Programmes conducted by Council for Social Justice and Peace, Goa on 13th, 20th and 27th February 2020 on the topic “Legal Implications of Child Protection.”

Programmes Organized

- Programme Coordinator of Child Rights and Family Law Clinical Exchange Programme 2019-2020 between University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia and VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa.

Felicitation

- Felicitated by the Management of the College as the Director of the Child Rights Clinic for the Child Rights Clinic winning the prestigious Herbert Smith Free Hills Award for Community Engagement, on 4th October 2019.

Positions being held

- (i) Goa University
 - Member, Board of Studies for Law , Goa University
- (ii) Government of Goa
 - Member of the Preliminary Assessment Committee, constituted under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, for the State of Goa by the Director, Women and Child Development, Government of Goa.

Institutional Assignments

- Director, Child Rights Clinic, VM Salgaocar College of Law
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Internal Complaints Committee
- Member, Advisory Committee for Legal Aid
- Mentor for FY BALLB students
- Member, Admission Committee
- Member , Grievance Redressal Committee
- Member, RUSA
- In Charge of Criterion 3- Research, Extension Innovation

LLM and Research Guide

- Faculty for LLM
- Research Supervisor for Dissertations of LL.M., Goa University
- Member, DRC for Ph.D. of Research Scholars, Goa University

4. DR. K. SRINIVASA RAO, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Publication

- “Justice Education or Legal Education” article published in Indian Bar Review Vol 46 (4) 2019, A referred Journal, New Delhi, at 291-297.

Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

- Participated in the forum “Difficult Dialogues” on the topic “The State of Law” held in Goa University and the International Centre Goa from 14-16th February 2020.
- Participated in one day National Seminar on “Concept of Development, Marginalized Group and Human Rights” organized by National Human Rights Commission and Goa University in association with V.M.Salgarocar College of Law on 7th February 2020 at Goa University, Goa.
- Participated in one day training programme on Ethical – Medical at Goa Medical College, on 7th March 2020.

Institutional Assignments

- Head of the Department
- Public Information Officer
- Controller, BA. LL.B Examination
- Member, Internal Complaints Committee
- Member, Grievance Redressal Committee
- Coordinator, Trial Advocacy

5. DR. SANDHYA RAM SA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Resource Person/ Invited Lectures

- Resource Person on the topic ‘Women & Employment: Constitutional Mandate of Substantive Equality’ and Chaired a session on Women and Employment in the International Seminar on “Eliminating Structural Barricades in Achieving Gender Justice” organized by The Department of Law, University of Calicut on 12th – 14th December 2019.
- Resource Person for the programme on “Training of Investigators on Women’s Safety” organized by Goa Police on 7th and 14th January 2020.
- Chair Person for the session titled ‘Legal Protection of the Rights of Senior Citizens’ held during the National Seminar on Legal Protection of the Rights of

Senior Citizens: Socio Legal Dimension’ organized by G.R.Kare College of Law, Goa on 18th January 2020

- Delivered a lecture on the topic ‘Introduction to the Constitution of India’ during the Knowledge Exchange program on ‘Child Rights Comparative Clinical Development’ organized by V.M.Salgaocar College of Law with UNSW, Australia and held at V.M.Salgaocar College of Law on 20th January 2020
- Delivered a lecture on “Constitution of India – Duty to respect its ideals and institutions, National Flag and National Anthem” at DM College, Mapusa
- Delivered a talk for Senior Citizens on ‘Legal Protection Senior Citizens’ organized by BN Melvani Recreation Centre, Mala, Goa, on 5th November, 2019.
- Resource person for Training in Civil Law for Trainee Officers and Sailors of NP and Regulation School at INS Mondovi, Verem, Goa, during November and December, 2019 on the topic ‘Prevention of Sexual harassment of Women At Workplace’

Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Workshops

- Participated in “Difficult Dialogues - The State of Law” held in Goa University and the International Centre Goa from 14-16th February 2020.
- Participated as a “Delegate” in the Training Program “Basics of GCP & New Drugs and Clinical Trials Act” organized by CROM Clinical research and Medical Tourism Pvt. Ltd. Goa in collaboration with Institutional Ethics Committee, Goa Medical College on 7th March 2020.
- Participated in the webinar on ‘Use of Elsevier Tools for Developing Research Workflow and Academic Writing’ organized by Department of Higher Education, Goa in collaboration with ELSEVIER on 18th May 2020

E learning

- Legal Literacy Program on Rights of Senior Citizens for CCR TV, available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jL8_ySZjjMQ

Positions Being Held

- Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Goa Medical College
- Member, Departmental Research Committee for Research Scholars (Ph.D), Goa University

Institutional Assignments

- Chairperson, Students’ Council
- Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- In charge of Criteria VII (NAAC)

- Chief Editor, Lawracle – Annual College Magazine
- Coordinator, Placement Cell
- Member, Advisory Committee, ADR Board
- Member, Rules Committee & Problems Committee, Lex Infinium 2020 - International Dispute Resolution Competition
- Expert Assessor, LexInfinium 2020 - International Dispute Resolution Competition
- Faculty in charge of Old Goa Free Legal Cell and Calangute Free Legal Aid Cell of the College
- Coordinator, Media Marketing for Lex Infinium 2020
- Mentor for students of SY BA. LL.B

6. MS. PEARL MONTEIRO, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Institutional Assignments

- Associate Director of Legal Aid Society
- Secretary, PTA
- Minutes Writer for Staff Meeting
- Co organizer of Knowledge Sessions for Lex Infinium 2020
- In charge of Criterion 6 of NAAC

7. DR. B.S. PATIL, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Publication

- Article titled “Guardianship vis a vis Adoption: A Historical Analysis”, June 2018, Vol: 8-N0:2 Bangalore University Law Journal (UGC Approved Refereed Journal), 13-23

Resource Person/ Invited Lectures

- Resource Person on the Topic “Legal Aid as an Aid for Clinical Legal Teaching” at the National Faculty Development Program at Jagran Lake University, Bhopal organized by Jagran Lake City University, Bhopal in July 2019
- Resource Person on the Topic “Legal Aid as an Aid for Clinical Legal Teaching” at the National Faculty Development Program at NIRMA University, Ahmedabad organized by NIRMA University, Ahmedabad in July 2019
- Delivered a lecture on “Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act’ at Child Rights Comparative Clinical Development organized by UNSW, Australia and VMSCL, Goa India on 22nd Jan 2020

- Resource Person on the topic “Constitutional Rights and Duties” at the National Seminar on ‘Basic Structure: Evolution of the Concept’ organized by Dept of Political Science, Karnataka University on 6th March 2020
- Resource Person on the topic “Negotiation as an ADR” at the ADR Methods (National Webinar) organized by R L Law College Belgaum on 30th May 2020
- Resource Person on the Topic ‘Online Courtroom is Antitheses to Open Court’ at the National Webinar organized by KLE Law College, Chikodi on 12th July 2020.

Participation in Seminars

- Participated in the forum “Difficult Dialogues” on the topic “The State of Law” held in Goa University and the International Centre Goa from 14-16th February 2020.

E-content Development

- Legal literacy Videos published in the You Tube Channel, ‘Dr. B.S.Patil’ available at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiUWbM3ra6C37r2vdFqSGPg?view_as=subscriber
 - “Law and Society” on 20th March 2020
 - “Role of Witness in Criminal Trial 1” on 27th March 2020
 - “Role of Witness in Criminal Justice System” on 23rd May 2020
 - “Bois Locker Room- what law thinks about it” on 1st June 2020
 - “Criminal Procedure Code and Trial”, Published on 9th June 2020
 - “Role of Witness in Criminal Proceedings” on 19th June 2020
 - “Love and the Law” on 29th June 2020
 - “Online Classroom and the Child” 9th July 2020
- (i) On CCR TV Channel
- Conducted a Legal Literacy Program on “Bois Locker Room-what does the law Say?, 7th June 2020, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_vjQDFCBRI
 - Interview was Conducted on “Rights of Persons with Disability Rights”, 5th September 2019, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Q5-qnNGmGc>
- (ii) Blog
- Wrote a write up titled “Red Berries” based on principles of ADR for VMSCCLCONCORD, ADR Blog of VMSCCL, published on 1st August 2019

Expert Assessee/Trainer

- Visited R. L. Law College, Belgavi, Karnataka on 13th March 2020 as a Moot Court Judge for Nambiyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition

- Visited Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal as a part of organising committee for National Law Fest to conduct Client Consultation Competition on 31st Janto 3rdFeburary 2020
- Participated as a trainer and organiser in “Constitution of India Week” celebrated from 19th -25th January 2020
- Participated in Lex Infinitum 2020 - International Mediation Competition as an Expert and judged the event

8. DR. NAGESH COLVALKAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Paper Publications in International Journals:

- Published a Research Paper title “A Critical Evaluation on Inventory Proceedings in the Realm of Family Laws in Goa” in ‘International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences’; of “International Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology”; ISSN No. 2319-393X; ISSN Online : 2319-3948; Vol-9, Issue-1, Impact Factor-2019 : 5.8487, NAAS Rating : 3.17, 31-01-2020.
- Published a Research Paper title “Implementation of Divorce Laws in the State of Goa : A Comparative Study” in ‘International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences’; of “International Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology”; ISSN No. 2319-393X; ISSN Online : 2319-3948; Vol-9, Issue-1, Impact Factor-2019 : 5.8487, NAAS Rating : 3.17, on 31st January 2020.

Paper Presentations:

- Presented a Research Paper on “Indian Constitution and Workers Rights: Human Regulations Perspective. ” in Two days International Seminar on “ILO and Workers Rights” held at seminar hall, University Law College, J. B . Campus, Bangaluru on 8th and 9th February 2020.
- Presented a Research Paper on “Co-operative Societies : Relevance, Issues and Challenges” in Two days National Conference on ‘Co-operatives in a Globalised Economy : Relevance, Issues and Challenges’, Organised by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Govt. College, Khandola and Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa on 23rd and 24th .

Resource Person:

- Invited as a Resource Person on “Contitution of India”, at Government of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola on 13th August 2019.
- Invited to be a member of Bench of ‘National LokAdalat’ at District Headquarters, Panaji by North Goa District Legal Services Authority, Goa State.
- Invited as an Expert for the Practical Examination by the Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 8th and 9th November 2019 .

- Member on Editorial Board of National Magazine :
- Member on the Editorial Board and member of Peer Review Committee of VBU Journal of Law and Governance of VinobhaBhaveUniversity ,Hazaribagh , U.P.

Workshops Organised:

- Organised a One day Workshop on “ Writing Research Proposals” in Association with Directorate of Higher Education and Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola Goa, at SanskritiBhavan, Art and Culture Building, PattoPanaji-Goa, on 11th December 2019.

Participation in Workshop/Seminar:

- Participated in the Regional Workshop on “Biological Diversity Laws” Organised by the United Nations Development Programme in collaboration with V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, and National Law School of India University, Bangalore on 29th and 30th January, 2019.
- Participated in the Workshop on “ Difficult Dialogues” Organised by the Forum of Difficult Dialogues in collaboration with V. M. Salgaocar College of Law and Goa University, at International Center Goa from 14th to 16th February, 2020.

Institutional Assignments

- Chief Conductor for the Examination during February, 2019.
- Nodal Officer for the Election Commission, Govt. of Goa.
- Member of Legal Aid Society and Prof. Incharge of Two Free Legal Aid Cells.
- Incharge of Induction Ceremony, Labour Law Club, Consumer Law Club, Consumer Clinic.
- Member on Professional/Academic Bodies:
- Post Graduate Teacher in Law and P. hd. Research Guide, at V. M. Salgaocar Law Research Centre, affiliated to Goa University.
- Member of the National LokAdalat.
- Member of the Committee on UGC Regulations in Higher Education, 2019, Constituted by the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa.
- Member of Peer Team on National Assessment and Accreditation Council, An Autonomous Institution of University Grants Commission.
- Member of the Court of Goa University 2019 .
- Member of Goa University of Examining and Review Committee on Ordinance OC-66 relating to the Three Year Choice Based Credit System Programme of Bachelor of Arts, Commerce and Science.

9. DR. RANJANA SOUZA CORDEIRO, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Short Term Training Program

- Attended Five day state level short term course (30 Hours) on “Data Analysis and Statistical Techniques using R-Software” from 12th December to 17th December 2019 organized by Department of Economic of Goa Vidyaprasarak Mandal’s Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce & Economics In Association with The Director of Higher education Porvorim Goa.

Training Programs Attended

- Attended two day capacity building programme on Intellectual Property Rights Organized by Goa State Council for Science and Technology In Association with Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council, DST, GoI, New Delhi and IPR Cell Goa University on 26th and 27th September, 2019.
- Attended One day workshop on writing Research Proposal organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa In Association with the University teachers Association Goa and Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce Khandola on 11th December 2019

Speaker at Legal Aid Cell Programs

- Spoke on the topic “Right to Copyright in Music Industry” at Goa College of Music organized by Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell
- Spoke on the topic “Women Law and Society” at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce Khandola on 27th February,2020

Papers Presented At International Level Conference

- Presented a paper titled “Justice to Victims of Sex Trafficking Crimes at International Criminal Court” a Conference to celebrate 60 years of ISIL organized by The Indian Society of International Law New Delhi on 20th to 22nd February 2020
- Presented a paper titled “ Emergence of Sex Tourism in Goa” at 2nd India Greater Mekong Sub- Region International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Tourism, Entrepreneurship and Management” organized by Department of Economics, Fr. Agnel College, Pilar in collaboration with University of Management and Economics Kampong Cham Campus, Cambodia, UBonRaatchathani Business School, UbonRatchathani University, Faculty of Economics and Business Management, National University of Laos, Rajapark Institute Bangkok Thailand, The Association of Researchers of Thailand and FATER Academy of India on 27th to 29th November at Sanskruti Bhavan Goa.
- Presented a paper titled “Protecting women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace” at RDA 26th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research

and Global Innovation in Social Science, Management, Business, Education, Tourism and Technology organized by Research Development Association and Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Jaipur Management Association on 23rd and 24th November, 2019

- Presented a paper titled “Rights of Authors in the Music Industry in Bollywood” at International Conference on Intellectual Property Rights organized by Satyabama School of Law and Institute of Science and Technology and Innovation Management in Association with Siyah Kuala University, Indonesia held on 12th to 14th September, 2019 at Chennai .

10. DR. MRUNMAYI VAIDYA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Paper presented in International Seminar:

- 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.

Refresher course/Faculty Development Programme attended:

- Completed Online Refresher Course in Law conducted by Swayam, MHRD, New Delhi from November 2019 to Jan 2020.
- 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
- Completed Virtual National Faculty Development Programme on 'Teaching Pedagogy and Research Skills Post COVID 19' held from 22nd – 28th June, 2020.
- Completed 2nd Amity Faculty Development Programme, from 15th to 21st June 2020 organised by Amity Lucknow.
- Completed Multidisciplinary FDP On Research Methodology: Fundamentals, Developments & Trends organized by Amity Law School Noida from 29th June to 1st July 2020.

Participated in/as:

- Expert assessor for VMSCL-GRO Lex Infinitum International Dispute Resolution Competition 2020.
- Two Day Advance Regional Workshop on Biodiversity Law and Access to Benefit sharing organized by the United Nationa Development Fund in association with VMSCL and National Law School India University, Bangaluru on 3rd-4th May 2020.

- Difficult Dialogues on State of Law organized by Difficult Dialogues at Goa University and International Centre Goa from 14th to 16th Feb 2020.
- Webinar on “Recent Developments in Arbitration Law” on 4th July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.
- 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.
- Webinar on “Criminal Investigation and Chargesheet” on 4th July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.
- 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.
- Webinar on 5th June, 2020 on the topic “Pollution (Post and Current Status) : It’s Implementation by the K.C Law College, Mumbai.
- Webinar on “Jammu and Kashmir- Pre and post Art.370” on 4th July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.
- Webinar on “Abrogation of Art.370” on 28th June 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai
- Virtual Dialogue Session on the topic “Land Acquisition:A critical analysis on 10th June by the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana.
- 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.
- Online Book Discussion on the topic “The Court Room Genius: Learnings from the Life of Nani Palkhiwala on 25th May 2020.
- Virtual Dialogue Session on 20th June 2020 on the topic “Benchmarks on becoming an able lawyer” held by Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana.
- 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.

Institutional Assignments

- Director, Alternative Dispute Resolution Board
- Director, Lex Infinitum 2020
- Member of Departmental Research Committee for Ph.D Scholars
- Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- Chief Conductor for B.A LL.B Exam.
- Faculty in charge of Soccoro Free Legal Aid Cell.
- Coordinator for Negotiation Practical Paper Simulation Exercise.
- Coordinator of Criminal Law Club.

11. MS. BHAKTI NAIK, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Participation in Training/Workshop

- Participated in 24th Training of Trainers Programme for the Faculty Members of Training Institutions on Consumer protection and Consumer Welfare organised by Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi and sponsored by Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India from 24th June 2019 to 28th June 2019 at IIPA, New Delhi
- Participated as a “Resource Teacher” at the 18th National Green Corps Eco-Teachers Workshop on 1st October 2019 at Institute Menezes Braganza, Panaji-Goa.
- Attended Master Class IX of the Master Classes Series on the topic, Would Technology help in making Students better learners? by Prof. SahanaMurthi, IIT Bombay, organised by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in association with the State project Directorate of RashtriyaUchchataShikshaAbhiyan (RUSA) on 13th February 2020 at SanskutiBhavan, Pattto, Panaji.
- Participated in the forum Difficult Dialogues – The State of Law organised by Difficult Dialogues, New Delhi in association with Goa University and International Centre, Goa from 14th February to 16th February 2020.
- Participated in Webinar on "Use of Elsevier tools for developing Research Workflow and Academic Writing" organised by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in association with Elsevier on 18th May 2020.
- Participated in Webinar on "Academic Publishing: Dos and Donts" organised by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in association with Clarivate on 12th June 2020.
- Participated in 2nd Amity National Faculty Development Program on “Contemporary Changing Dimensions of Law in India with Special Reference to COVID – 19” organised by Amity University, Lucknow from 15th June 2020 to 21st June 2020.
- Attended the Webinar on “Impact of covid-19 on legal education sector and its responses thereon” organised by Association of Indian Law Institute Alumni (AILIA) and the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi on 24th June 2020.

Events Organized in College

- Faculty Coordinator for the Elocution Competition as part of Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2019 organised by VMSCL in association with Vigilance Department of Mormugoa Port Trust, Vasco on 25th September 2019.

- Faculty Coordinator for the Goa Edition of “Daring Debates” organised by VMSCS in association with Difficult Dialogues, New Delhi on 14th December 2019.

Institutional Assignments

- Faculty Coordinator for the Goa Edition of “Daring Debates” organised by VMSCS in association with Difficult Dialogues, New Delhi.
- Faculty Coordinator, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- Faculty Coordinator, National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2020
- Faculty Incharge, Debate Society
- Faculty Incharge, Constitutional Law Club
- Faculty Incharge, Bandora Legal Aid Cell and Mercedes Legal Aid Cell
- Faculty Incharge, Updation of College Website
- Faculty Incharge, Remedial Classes
- Part of B.A.LL.B. Admission Counselling Committee
- Mentor for the First Year B.A. LL.B. students
- Faculty In-charge of Experts for Lex Infinitum 2020 – International Dispute Resolution Competition

12. MR. AAMOD SHIRALI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Participation in Seminars/Workshops

- Attended and participated in Master Class VI, of the Master Class Series on the topic ‘*Are Teachers Redundant in the Age of MOOCs: A Teacher’s View*’, by Prof. Sridhar Iyer, IIT Bombay, organized by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in association with the State Project Directorate of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on 11th July, 2019, at Patto- Panaji.
- Participated in a Two Day State Level Workshop on “Green Audit for College Campuses” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Centre in association with Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, on 29th and 30th August, 2019.
- Participated in an All Goa Intercollegiate Seminar on the theme ‘*Advancing Democracy and Human Rights in India- the Role of youth.*’ Held to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of International Human Rights Day, 10th December, 2019, at Margao, Goa.
- Participated in National Seminar on “Concept of Development, Marginalized group and Human Rights,” organized by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Goa University, in association with V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, on 7th February, 2020.

- Attended and participated in Master Class IX, of the Master Class Series on the topic '*Would Technology help in making Students better learners*', by Prof. Sahana Murthy, IIT Bombay, organized by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in association with the State Project Directorate of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on 13th February, 2020, at Patto- Panaji.
- Participated in One day workshop on Good Clinical Practice, organized by Clinical Research and medical Tourism Pvt. Ltd. In association with Institutional Ethics Committee, Goa Medical College on 7th March, 2020.

Research Paper Presentation

- Presented a Paper titled "*A Critical analysis of Impact of Hostile witnesses in Criminal trials in South Goa District,*" at the 2nd India-Greater Mekong Sub-Region International Conference, organized by the Department of Economics, Fr. Agnel College, Pilar in collaboration with University of Management and Economics, Kampong Cham Campus, Cambodia, UbonRatchathani Business School, UbonRatchathani University, Faculty of Economics and Business Management, National University of Laos, Rajapark Institute, Bangkok, Thailand, The Association of Researchers of Thailand and FATER Academy of India, held from 27th to 29th November, 2019, at Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Resource Person

- Invited as a resource person to deliver a talk on 'Constitution of India' for the B.Com students of S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, Bambolim, Goa, on 4th March, 2020.

Institutional Assignments

- As Faculty advisor of International Law Society of the College, organized interactive sessions with members of the Society on various issues concerning international community such as Terrorism, Hijacking, Extradition. The sessions involved visual based learning by observing documentaries and discussions during the course. The students also performed a Role play on Extradition after an orientation on Extradition law and procedure.
- Faculty Co-ordinator of the student team of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, adjudged as 2nd Runners up of the Students' Parliament Competition 2020, held at the Prize distribution ceremony held on 29th January, 2020, at Goa Legislative Assembly Complex. Students' Parliament Competition is an inter-collegiate competition, organized by the Goa Legislature Secretariat in coordination with Goa Legislators' Forum.

- Co-Incharge of Elections to Students' Council, University Class Representative, and University Faculty Representative, held in the month of August, 2019.
- Incharge of Conducting Guest Lectures for final year Students and Fourth year BA.LL.B and Second Year LL.B Degree. During the academic year 2019-20, Senior advocates from the legal profession and reputed Judges were invited for guest lectures. Honourable Shri. Justice Mahesh S. Sonak, was pleased to accept our invitation to be a guest speaker.
- In-charge of Siolim and Vasco Free Legal Aid Cells of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law. In the capacity as in-charge of Siolim legal aid cell, organized Consumer Rights awareness program. The Vasco legal aid cell organized inter-school debate competition in collaboration with Margao Free legal aid cell, and District legal services authority. The debates were based on socio-legal issues.
- Actively engaged in Criteria 3 of AQAR of NAAC and ancillary assignments in that regard.
- Secretary of the Library Committee for Academic Year 2019-20.
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the National Service Scheme of the College.

Innovative Learning Strategies

- Use of technology: -Learning by watching documentaries on International law and related subjects followed by discussions and questions.
- Activity based learning:- Members of the International Law Society performed a Role Play on subject of Extradition procedure and Law, for the SY LL.B Degree class.
- Collaborative Teaching;-Assistant Prof. Bhakti Naik and Assistant Prof. Aamod Shirali had a collaborative discussion on Geneva Convention, Prisoners of War, and role of International Committee of the Red Cross, in the subject of International Humanitarian Law, for Fifth Year BA.LL.B students, on 13th February, 2020.

Social Contribution

- Participated in Blood donation camp and donated blood for a social cause on 5th December, 2019, at the Camp organized by HDFC Bank Ltd. And V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Goa.
- Actively involved in Legal literacy programs of the Legal Aid Society of V.M Salgaocar College of Law.

13. DR. PRIYA ONSKER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Awards and Recognition

- Awarded Ph.D in Law by Goa University on the topic “Law and the Procedure relating to Child Adoption and Guardianship with special reference to Adoption agencies in State of Goa –A critical study” on 10th October 2019.

Participation in Workshops/Seminars

- Attended two day State Level Workshop on Green Audit For College Campuses on 29th and 30th August 2019 organized by (IQAC) DyanaprasarakMandal College and Research Centre in association with Directorate of Higher Education.
- Participated in the National Level Seminar on Concept of Development, Marginalized Group and Human Rights Organized by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi and Goa University in association with V. M. Salgaocar College of Law on 7th February 2020
- Participated in One day Workshop on Exploring Gender, Culture and Law on 14th February 2020 organized by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with Forum of Difficult Dialogues, New Delhi.
- Participated in Fifth edition of Difficult Dialogues “The state of Law” from 14th to 16th February 2019 organized by Forum of Difficult Dialogues in collaboration with V. M. Salgaocar College of law, Goa University and International Centre Goa and Jindal Global University.
- Participated in two days regional workshop on Biological Diversity Laws And Access And Benefit Sharing on 3rd and 4th of May, 2019 at International Centre Goa (ICG), Dona Paula, Panaji conducted by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with national Law school of India University, Bangalore.

Resource person

- Resource person for talk on Implications of latest Amendments to Consumer Protection Act on 8th August 2019 at DyanaprasarakMandal College and Research centre, Assagao.

Activities organized

- Faculty coordinator for organizing Goa Edition of Daring Debates on 14th December 2019 organized by V.M.Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with Forum Of Difficult Dialogues.
- Faculty Coordinator for One day Workshop on Exploring Gender, culture and Law on 14th February 2020 organized by V. M. Salgaoncar College of Law in collaboration with Forum of Difficult Dialogues .
- Faculty Coordinator for Fifth Edition of Difficult Dialogues “The state of Law” from 14th to 16th February 2019 organized by Forum of difficult dialogues in

collaboration with V. M. Salgaoncar College of Law,Goa University and International Centre Goa.

Institutional responsibilities Handled

- Faculty Coordinator, Compulsory Moot Court - September 2019 and January 2020.
- Member of Internal Complaints Committee under Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of women Employees and students of Higher Education Institution Regulation 2015.
- Mentor for Second Year BALLB students.
- In charge of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell and Sancaole Free Legal Aid Cell
- Member of Legal Aid Inspection committee conducted on 27th July 2019
- Member of B.A. LLB Admission Counselling Committee
- Faculty In charge for Personal Verification Process of LLB Degree and BALLB at Goa University.
- Preparation of AQAR and SSR Reports for NAAC for Criterion 3-Reserch, Extension , Innovation.
- Faculty In charge of Finance Committee for Lex Infinitum- International Dispute Resolution Competition 2020.
- Faculty for LLM on Corporate Law and Competition Law.

14. Ms. SHRUTI KAMAT DALAL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Participation in Seminars/Workshops

- Attended Master Class IX of the Master Classes Series, on the topic '*Would Technology help in making Students better Learners?*' by Prof. Sahana Murthy, IIT Bombay organized by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in association with the State Project Directorate of RashtriyaUchchatarShikshaAbhiyan (RUSA) on 13th February 2020.
- Delegate for Difficult Dialogues 5th edition "The State of Law" scheduled from 14th - 16th February 2020 at ICG, Goa.

Participation in co-curricular activities outside college

- Judged Inter-class Debate Finals on the topic 'Reservation Quotas are a Necessity for our Country' held at Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Panjim on 20th July 2019.

Institutional Assignments

- Chairperson, NSS Advisory Committee.
- Faculty Co-ordinator, Labour Law Club

- Associate Director, Moot Court Society
- Faculty Co-ordinator, Press & Publicity
- Faculty Co-ordinator for organizing felicitation programme for winners of 'IBA-VIAC Vienna Mediation and Negotiation Competition 2019' & Faculty Co-ordinators of CRC
- Faculty Co-ordinator, Client Counselling practical exam for 5th year B.A.LL.B. & 3rd Year LL.B. (Degree) on 27th & 28th February 2020.
- Faculty In-charge of Press & Publicity Committee, Participants workshop and Debate for Lex Infinitum January 2020
- Faculty In-charge of Porvorim & Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cells
- Judged 'Print Press' competition during Inter Lac contest 2019.

Activities Organised

- Organized a training programme on ESIC Act for the Labour Law Club members, 4th Year B.A. LL.B. & T.Y. LL.B. (Degree) students.
- Conducted selection moot for the law students on 5th & 9th August 2019. The selected moot court society members were to represent the college at the State/National & International competitions;
- Faculty co-ordinator for 2-days workshop on '*enhancing communication skills*' on 21st & 22nd August 2019. Workshop was conducted by Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik for the moot court society members;
- Faculty co-ordinator for Guest Lecture on the topic 'Why I was successful' by Adv. Parag Rao for the moot court society members on 28th September 2019
- Faculty co-ordinator for 'Inter class Moot Court Competition', Inter Lac Contest scheduled on 13th & 14th December 2019.
- Faculty Co-ordinator for organizing felicitation programme for winners of IBA-VIAC Vienna Mediation and Negotiation Competition 2019 (Mr. Harsh Joshi and Miss Sanjana Kakodkar) & Faculty Co-ordinators of CRC (Asst. Prof. Kim Couto & Asst. Prof. Ashwini Naik) for being conferred with prestigious 'Herbert Smith Freehills' Community Engagement Award 2019. Programme was scheduled on 4th October 2019.
- Faculty co-ordinator for organizing training programme in association with FDA for the street food vendors on 'Food Safety Measures & Legal Implications' on 24th February 2020. Training session was engaged by Mr. Richard L. Noronha, Designated Officer at FDA.

Service to Community & Extension services

- Resource person on topic '*RTE 2009*' at CCR TV (Private Channel). Programme was broadcasted on 22nd August 2019; Uploaded on http://www.vmslaw.edu.in/faculty_interviews/
- Engaged remedial class on subject 'Interpretation of Statutes' for Law students in September 2019
- Participated in legal awareness programme on topic '*POSH Act*' at AIR, Altinho – Panjim. Programme was broadcasted on 22nd October 2019
- Engaged remedial class on subject 'Contract I' for Law students in March 2020;
- Guided socio – legal Project of Porvorim Legal Aid Cell titled "Survey on Hygiene & Sanitary Practices of street food vendors in North Goa". Official Report of the project was submitted to Directorate of Food & Drugs Administration (FDA) for further action.

15. MS. MEGHANA KAPDI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (HISTORY)

Seminars and Workshops Attended:

- Participated in a One day Workshop on "Writing Research Proposals" organized by Directorate of Higher Education, in Association with Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola Goa, at Sanskriti Bhavan, Art and Culture Building, PattoPanaji-Goa, on 11th December 2019.
- Participated in One day Workshop on Exploring Gender, Culture and Law on 14th February 2020 organized by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with Forum of Difficult Dialogues, New Delhi.
- Participated in the forum Difficult Dialogues – The State of Law organised by Difficult Dialogues, New Delhi in association with Goa University and International Centre, Goa from 14th February to 16th February 2020.
- Attended and participated in Master Class VI, of the Master Class Series on the topic 'Are Teachers Redundant in the Age of MOOCs: A Teacher's View', by Prof. Sridhar Iyer, IIT Bombay, organized by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in association with the State Project Directorate of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on 11th July, 2019, at Patto- Panaji.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- In charge of History Club of VMSCL for the year 2019-2020.
- Member of Library committee
- NSS Program Officer for the year 2019-2020.

- In charge of Registration of Lex Infinitum 2019-2020.
- In charge of Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony.
- Conducted field trips to
 - a) Customs Museum, Panaji.
 - b) Houses of Goa Trail.
- Organized a Lecture by Dr. Rohit Phalgaonkar on folk Deities of Goa.
- Mentor for TYBA LLB Students.
- Working member of Criteria 1 committee of NAAC

16. MR. NALIN PHALDESAL, LIBRARIAN

Workshop / Training Programme Attended

- Attended State Level Workshop on "Librarian Development Programme 2020" organized by Directorate of Higher Education, Goa held from 2nd - 6th March 2020.
- Attended One Day State Level Workshop on "Academic writing support services and web 2.0" held on 14th March, 2020 organized by VidyaPrabhudini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Paravari Goa.
- Attended State Level Webinar on "Creating Library OPAC using Google services" on 19th April 2020 organized by Faculty and Alumni Association of the Department of Library and Information Science, Goa University.

College Activities Conducted

- Coordinator and organizer of the State-level Webinar on "Scholarly Communication: The Myths and Fallacies" on the 10th of July, 2020 from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm.

17. DR. LAYLA MASCARENHAS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)

Participation in Seminars/Workshops

- Attended and actively participated at 'Difficult Dialogues 2020' held in Goa University and The International Centre, Goa from 14 to 16 February, 2020 at ICG, Dona Paula, Goa

College Activities Conducted

- Director of the Debate Society of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law. Conducted in-house debates on 'Is Tourism in Goa a Threat to the Environment?' on Monday, 29 August 2019, and 'The Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)' on 6 February 2020.
- Organized and coordinated (with Assistant Professor Bhakti Naik) an Elocution competition on the theme "Integrity- A Way of Life" for the students of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in association with The Vigilance Department of Mormugao Port Trust on 25th of September, 2019.
- Organized and coordinated the Goa Edition of the State-Level Inter-Collegiate Debate competition "Daring Debates" held on 14th December, 2019 at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with "Difficult Dialogues." The topic was "Yes to Development: Death Knells to Habitats?"
- Selected and trained students for inter-collegiate level Debate competitions held in other colleges.
- Moderated the 'Big Debate' of Lex Infinitum 2020, on 11th January.
- Helped with the organization of the Student Orientation session and Participants' Workshop for Lex Infinitum 2020.
- Compiled and edited the *Annual Report* of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law
- Co-edited the Annual Research Publication of the college, *Salgaocar Law Review Journal*.
- Moderator for the State-level Webinar on "Scholarly Communication: The Myths and Fallacies" organized by the IQAC and Department of Library of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar on the 10th July 2020 for 174 research aspirants and teaching faculty across colleges in Goa and India.
- Mentor for the First Year B.A. LL.B. students.

Journal Publications:

- Two poems: "Beggars in Love," and "Forwards" in *Lapis Lazuli* Vol.9, No. 1, Spring 2019. (A UGC approved, blind peer reviewed International Literary E-Journal with ISSN 2249-4529). Available online at < <http://pintersociety.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Poetry-Layla-Mascarenhas.pdf>>
- Four poems: "Diamond Cutting," "Happy Teachers' Day," "Basket of Life," and "The Music of Life" in *Muse India* 90 (Mar-Apr 2020). (A UGC approved Literary E-Journal with ISSN: 0975-1815). Available online at <<http://www.museindia.com/Home/ViewContentData?arttype=poems&issid=90&menuid=8770>>

Book Chapter Publications:

- Book Chapter: “Discovering One’s Identity after Personal Encounters with The Divine in Three *Amar Chitra Katha* Comics and some Biblical Parallels” in a book *Beyond Boundaries: Ethical Pursuits in Literature*, edited by Betsy Paul C., Anita Jose, Anju V.R. and Arya M.P. published by Walnut Publication, Bhubaneswar, 2020, pp. 55-65. ISBN 9789389744897.
- [Accepted for Publication] A Short Story: “A Permanent Job” in a book on *The Postcolonial Woman in Contemporary Times: The Urban Experience*. The book is a collaborative effort between The Department of English, Delhi University, and The Department of English and Literary Studies, Federal University Lokoja, Nigeria.

18. MS. SHILPA SINGH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

Publication:

- ‘*Capital against Education: Market, Commodification and Alienation in Indian Academia*’ in Dr. D. Parimala (ed.), ‘Higher Education in South Asia: Challenges and Possibilities’ Part 1 and 2, 2020, Kaniskha Publishers New Delhi, pp. 339-346. ISBN 978-93-89484-39-7.

Paper Presentation:

- Presented a Research Paper titled ‘*Capital against Education: Market, Commodification and Alienation in Indian Academia*’ at International Conference on Higher Education in South Asia: Challenges and possibilities organised by Department of Education, Delhi University on 2nd December to 5th December 2019.
- Presented a Research Paper titled “*The Neo-liberal Conjuncture And Xenophobia: The Othering of Migrant Labour in Goa*” at State Level Seminar on “Migration & Population Movement in Goa: Local, National and International Dimensions” on 15 February 2020 organized by Department of Political Science, PES’s RSN College of Arts & Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa.

Invitation as Resource Person:

- Invited as a Resource Person for the debate on “Political Economy of Goa: Post-Statehood” at Third Edition of the ‘Academic Forum’ of Parikrama Knowledge Terminus in collaboration with Directorate of Official Language, Government of Goa on 5th & 6th October 2019 at Arena Theater, Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda.

- Invited as Resource Person by CES College of Arts and Commerce Cuncolim to deliver Special Guest Lecture/Talk on Preparations of Competitive exam and relevance of Political Science" on 8th August 2019.
- Invited as Resource Person by Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, to deliver Special Guest Lecture/Talk on Preparations of Competitive exam" on 23rd August 2019.

19. MS. VANDANA MILIND SARDESAI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ENGLISH)

Resource Person

- Invited as a Resource person to deliver a talk on “Entrepreneurship Skills” to students of Dhempe college of Arts and Science in December, 2019.

Awards

- Felicitated as an 'Outstanding Entrepreneur' by Go womania team on March 9th, 2020

Participation

- Participated in the Food Festival organized by V M Salgaocar College of Law on December 20th, 2019.
- Participated in the history trail along with staff and students of V M Salgaocar College of Law to Quepem, Chandor and Borim on February 9th, 2020.

20. Ms. DANICA MENEZES, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ECONOMICS)

Personal Achievements

- Cleared State Eligibility Test for Lectureship, Conducted by Savitri Phule University, Pune in June 2019.
- Cleared National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor, Conducted by NTA- UGC in December 2019.

College Programmes/Activities Conducted

- Organized a Students’ field visit to the Customs & Central Excise Museum, Panaji - Goa on 17th August 2019.
- Conducted ‘SPECTRUM- An Entrepreneurial Skill Development Programme for Students on 20th December 2019.

Training for Students for Participation at State Level Competitions/Activities.

- Assisted the Students team of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, adjudged as Second Runners Up of Students' Parliament Competition 2020, an inter- collegiate competition, organized by the Goa Legislature Secretariat in Coordination with Goa Legislators' Forum.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- NSS Programme Officer.
- Faculty In-charge of Economics and Innovations Forum.
- Faculty in-charge of Socials for LEX Infinitum 2020.
- Mentor of 1st year B.A. LLB Div. B

21. Ms. FOUZIA RIZVI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Seminars and Workshops Attended

- Attended and Presented a Research paper on the title 'Politicization and Ghettoization of Migrants: Issues concerning the State of Goa' in ICSSR Western Region, Mumbai Sponsored State Level Seminar on: Migration & Population Movement in Goa: Local, National and International Dimension, on 15th February, 2020.
- Worked as member of organizing committee for National Seminar on concept of development, Marginalized Group and Human Rights by National Human Rights Commission in collaboration with Goa University held on 7th February, 2020.

College Activities Conducted

- Trained Group of 30 Students for the State Level 'Student Parliament Competition', organized by Goa Legislature Forum for which the college bagged the second runner-up.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- Faculty Advisor of the International Law Society. Of the college
- Worked as Faculty In charge of LEX INFINITUM 2020 Socials Committee
- Worked in NAAC Criteria 2.
- Mentor of 2nd year B.A LL.B Div A Roll no 1 to 27

- Faculty Coordinator of Student's Parliament Competition organized by Goa Legislature Forum, Goa Legislative Assembly.

22. Ms. PRIYANKA S SHET ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Seminar and Workshop Attended

- Attended National Seminar on concept of development , Marginalized Group and Human Rights by National Human Rights Commission in collaboration with Goa University held on 7th February,2020.

College Activities Conducted

- Conducted Collaborative Teaching with Associate Professor Dr. K S R Rao for the students of First Year LL.B Degree on the topic 'Section-53- A' of Transfer of Property Act 1882.
- Conducted Collaborative Teaching with Associate Professor Dr. K S R Rao for the students of First Year LL.B Degree on the topic 'Section 52- 64' of Transfer of Property Act 1882.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- Faculty In charge of History Law Club.
- Worked as Deputy Director of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)Board.
- Assisted LEX INFINITUM 2020 Competition Committee.
- Worked in NAAC Criteria 7.
- Faculty In-charge of Mapusa Legal Aid Cell & Mandrem Legal Aid Cell.

23. Ms. AMAL KAZI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Seminar and Workshop Attended

- Attended National Seminar on concept of development, Marginalized Group and Human Rights by National Human Rights Commission in collaboration with Goa University held on 7th February,2020.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- Faculty In-charge of Curca Legal Aid Cell & Anjuna Legal Aid Cell.

- Faculty In Charge of Time Table for LL.B Degree.
- Worked in NAAC Criteria 5.
- Worked as Faculty In charge of LEX INFINITUM 2020 Hospitality Committee

24. Ms. SARA MAHIMA GEORGE REJY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Participation in Training/Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

- Participated in the fifth edition of the forum ‘Difficult Dialogues-The State of Law’ organized by Difficult Dialogues, New Delhi in association with Goa University, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Jindal Global University and International Centre from 14th to 16th February, 2020.
- Participated in a one-day webinar on the theme “Use of Elsevier Tools for developing Researchflow and Academic writing” organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa in collaboration with Elsevier on 18th May, 2020.
- Participated in a one-day webinar on the theme “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.
- Participated in a one-day International webinar on the theme “World Order and Non-Traditional Security Challenges” organized by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on 4th June, 20220.
- Participated in a one-day webinar on the theme “Pandemics and Securitisation: Exploring Binaries and Paradoxes” organized by the Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal University on 24th June, 2020.
- Participated in a one-day webinar on the theme "Understanding and Managing the Biodiversity of Goa" organized by VVM’s Sree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics on 26th June, 2020.
- Participated in a one-day webinar on the theme "Scholarly Communications: The Myths & Fallacies" organized by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law on 10th July, 2020.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- Assisted in the conduct of College Internal Semester Assessment Examination for the academic year 2019-20.

25. Ms. ASHWINI NAIK, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Awards and Felicitation

- As the Associate Director of the Child Rights Clinic, I was bestowed with the prestigious HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS' COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD 2019 on 29th August 2019.
- Pursuant to the above achievement, I was felicitated at the hands of Honourable Minister for Law and Judiciary, Power and Environment, Shri Nilesh Cabral and President of Devi Sharvani Educational Institute, Shri Dattaraj Salgaocar in the Presence of Dr. MRK Prasad on 4th October 2019.

Coordinator

- Coordinated and hosted a webinar on the topic 'Making Mentor Mentee Liaison Meaningful' at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in association with IQAC.

Attended/ Participated in Seminars and Workshops

- Attended a National Seminar on CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT, MARGINALIZED GROUP AND HUMAN RIGHTS organised by NHRC and Goa University in association with VMSCL on 7th February 2020.
- Attended DIFFICULT DIALOGUES held in Go University and the International Centre Goa from 14th to 16th February 2020.
- Participated in a one-day webinar on the theme "Understanding and Managing the Biodiversity of Goa" organized by VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics on 26th June, 2020.
- Participated in National Webinar on "Scope of ADR Post Covid 19" on 4th July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.
- Participated in National Webinar on "Criminal Investigation and Chargesheet" on 4th July 2020 organised by KLE College of Law, Navi Mumbai.
- Participated in a one-day webinar on the theme "Scholarly Communications: TheMyths & Fallacies" organized by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law on 10th July, 2020.
- Participated in National Webinar on "Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and Interim Order by High Courts" on 19th July 2020 organised by Virtual School for Personality Development and Professional Skills and Knowledge Steez.

Resource Person

- Resource person at Old Goa Educational Society's Vassnat V.S. Kukalekar Higher Secondary School (Ella, Old Goa) to address the Students on the Topic of Human Rights on 10th December 2019.

- Resource person at St. Xavier’s College (Mapusa, Goa) to conduct a session on the topic ‘Implications of Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression in India’ on 17th February 2020 for Second Year BA Students.

CRC Students Exchange Programme

- Programme Coordinator of Child Rights and Family Law Clinical Exchange Programme 2019-2020 between University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia and VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa.

Institutional Assignments

- Associate Director, Child Rights Clinic, VMSCCL
- Member, Library Committee
- Member, Students Council Cell
- Faculty in Charge of Transport during Lex Infinitum 2020.
- Faculty in Charge of Bastora Legal aid Cell.
- Faculty in Charge of drafting of College Prospectus.

This Annual Report 2019-2020 has been compiled and edited by Dr. Layla Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor of English, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.