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3.3.3 Reports on Students participating in Lokadaalat/Para Legal Volunteering/Pro-bono, PIL etc and the outcomes are evident

1. PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION

A Public Interest Litigation filed by our student Mr. Shukr S. Sinai Usgaonkar, in year 2021, was admitted by the High Court of Bombay at Goa. The Petitioner challenged the constitutional validity of Article 2 of the Devasthan Regulations, 1933, that restricts the Mazania of Devasthans to only male descendants in direct line of Mazanes. It was also challenged that as per Decree of 1880, governing the customs of Gentile Hindus which permits only males to be adopted by Gentile Hindus in absence of legitimate male issues. The Public Interest Litigation was admitted on 23rd March, 2021.

Link to the Order of the High Court of Bombay at Goa


[VIEW ORDER](#)

PRESS COVERAGE

<https://www.thegoan.net/goa-news/ban-on-women-in-goatemple-admin-challenged/68076.html>

<https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=822257>




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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WRIT PETITION NO. 6 OF 2021

Shukr Sudin Sinai Usgaonkar
... Petitioner

V/s.

State of Goa through the Chief Secretary
... Respondent

1. The above petition has been filed by the Petitioner in person challenging the constitutional validity of:

a. Para 1 of Article 2 of the Devasthan Regulation, 1933 to the extent that it restricts membership of the Mazania of the Devasthans to only male descendants in direct line of the Mazanes and those adopted according to the respective Code of usages and customs;

b. Article 10 of Decree dated 16th December, 1880 governing the usages and customs of Gentile Hindus in Goa which permits only males to be adopted by Gentile Hindus in the absence of legitimate male issues.

2. Given that females, though otherwise eligible are denied membership in the Mazania of Devasthans as well as the opportunity to be adopted by prospective parents solely on account of their gender due to the above provisions, while no such restrictions are imposed on their male counterparts, the said provisions have been challenged as discriminatory and violative of Article 15(1) of the Constitution of India. Hence, it has been prayed that the said provisions, to the extent that they are in contravention of the Constitution be declared as void.


3. The above petition came up for hearing before the Hon'ble Division Bench of the High Court of Bombay at Goa comprising of Hon'ble Chief Justice Dipankar Dutta and Hon'ble Justice M. S. Sonak on 23rd March 2021 and the Hon'ble Division Bench was pleased to issue Rule returnable in the month of July 2021.

4. The Hon'ble Court further directed the Petitioner to issue public notices through newspapers to inform the affected parties, if any, about the issues in the above petition, so that they may be at liberty to intervene in the said petition.

5. By this notice, any of the concerned parties who could be affected by grant of orders as prayed for are hereby invited to intervene in the above petition.

Sd/-
Shukr Sudin Sinai Usgaonkar
Petitioner in person




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2. PRO BONO CLUB- JAN SUNWAI

The members Pro Bono Club along with the Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law organized a Programme to appraise citizens of their right to good governance and enable them to voice their concerns on various issues such as environmental, education, condition of roads and traffic safety to their elected representatives in the presence of Member of Legislative Assembly, an environmentalist / activist and the faculty incharge on 7th October 2022 at Ravindra Bhavan, Baina, Vasco – Goa.



JAN SUNWAI
Vasco at the forefront
Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell of
Devi Sharvani Education Society's V.M Salgaocar College
of Law in Collaboration with Pro Bono Club
Interact with the panelists and raise the issues of the city you love.

 Shri. Krishna (Daji) Salkar Member of Legislative Assembly, Vasco da Gama, Chairperson SSPDA	 Dr. Homdev Chopdekar Naturopathy & Yoga Therapist, Environmental Warrior	 Ms. Pearl Monteiro Assistant Professor of Law, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar.
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09-10-2022 **prime** MEDIA GOA #PRIMEGOA

PRIME UPDATE

The Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, organised public hearing called "Jan Sunwai: Vasco at the Forefront". It was a platform where citizens came and brought certain issues to the notice of the Vasco MLA Krishna Daji Salkar, where he took all suggestions & explained his vision & policies to the people.

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GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

VIRTUAL EVENT | Friday, 07th October 2022 | 2:00pm - 6:00pm IST

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3. TALEIGAO FREE LEGAL AID CELL – ABHA AND E- SHRAM CARDS

ABHA SCHEME


Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, nearly a year following the outbreak of the pandemic. It is a health Savings Account under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Yojana (AB-PMJAY) which pursues Universal Health Coverage (UHC) providing health benefits to the vulnerable and helpless economically weaker sections of the country. Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) Number is a hassle-free method of accessing and sharing health records digitally. It enables interaction with participating healthcare providers, and allows the beneficiary to receive their digital lab reports, prescriptions and diagnosis seamlessly from verified healthcare professionals and health service providers.

E-SHRAM SCHEME

The Ministry of Labour & Employment is one of the oldest and important Ministries of the Government of India. The main responsibility of the Ministry is to protect and safeguard the interests of workers in general and those who constitute the poor, deprived and disadvantage sections of the society, in particular, with due regard to creating a healthy work environment for higher production and productivity and to develop and coordinate vocational skill training and employment services.

To provide social security for the unorganised sector workers in India, the government has introduced the e-Shram portal. It offers a comprehensive database of workers and facilitates access to welfare schemes. All unorganised sector workers between the ages of 16 and 59 years, including labourers and daily-wage earners, are eligible to register for the e-Shram card.




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Mr. Pritam Bambolkar from Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell took the initiative and made 4 Abha cards and 3 E- Shram Cards. He helped the clients in filling out the forms and personally followed the matter up till the cards were printed and delivered to the beneficiaries.

national health authority
 Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 Government of India

ABHA

Awadhesh Sharma
 ABHA Number: 42-4572-8828-2777

Year of Birth: 1990
 Gender: Male
 Mobile: 7972645007

ई-श्रम कार्ड भारत सरकार
e-SHRAM Card GOVT. OF INDIA

नाम / Name : जंकी देवी / Janki Devi
 पति का नाम / Husband Name : Aardesh Vishwakarma
 जन्म तिथि / DOB : 01/01/1988
 लिंग / Gender : Female / महिला

Universal Account Number (UAN)
7814 3718 2242

श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय | MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
 MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA

Primary Occupation : Tailor - General
 Current Address : 404, North Goa, Goa-403002
 Contact Number : 7666895697 (Self)

To register the card and update details, visit <https://eshram.gov.in> and to find the nearest CSC centre, visit <https://findmycsc.nic.in>

eshram.gov.in 14434 eshramcare@nic.gov.in

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national health authority
 Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 Government of India

ABHA

Kanhaiya Sahani
 ABHA Number: 48-7105-3373-8280

Year of Birth: 1976
 Gender: Male
 Mobile: 9561799450

national health authority
 Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 Government of India

ABHA

Anil B Sutar
 ABHA Number: 33-4514-6237-4709

Year of Birth: 1973
 Gender: Male

ई-श्रम कार्ड भारत सरकार
e-SHRAM Card GOVT. OF INDIA

नाम / Name : कन्हैया साहनी / Kanhaiya Sahani
 पिता का नाम / Father's Name : Ramkrishn Sahani
 जन्म तिथि / DOB : 01/01/1976
 लिंग / Gender : Male / पुरुष

Universal Account Number (UAN)
7814 3252 5837

श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय | MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
 MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA

Primary Occupation : Carpenter - General
 Current Address : 604, North Goa, Goa-403002
 Contact Number : 9561799450 (Self)

To register the card and update details, visit <https://eshram.gov.in> and to find the nearest CSC centre, visit <https://findmycsc.nic.in>

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4. MOIRA FREE LEGAL AID CELL- A SURVEY ON BAN ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC

A Survey on ban on single use plastic was conducted on 22nd October 2022 by 13 members of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell on 22nd October 2022. Carlos Souza, Vaishnavi Bhagat, Joann D'Costa, Ruhee Anvekar, Shruti Mandrekar, Triveni Salgaokar, Akshata Kannur, Priya Chari, Sara Desai, Sujal Naik, Vrushabh Pednekar, Keval Natekar and Umar Shaikh. The participants were residents of Moira and Nachinola. A total of 130 houses were covered. A report of the survey was submitted to the Mapusa Municipal Council and Village Panchayat Moira. Pursuant to which a CCTV camera was installed in the area to curb littering and to punish and fine the people who are violating the norms.



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Village Panchayat Moira
Attafondem, Moira, Bardez, Goa

Phone No: (0832) -2470344, e-mail: villagepanchayatmoira@gmail.com

Ref. No.- VP/Moi/F/2024-25/115

Date: 02/05/2024

To,
The In-charge
(Sujal S Naik)
Moira Legal Aid Cell
V.M Salgaocar College of Law Miramar, Panaji, Bardez- Goa.

Sub.- Request a letter in return from the Panchayat on the survey conducted by Moira Free Legal Aid Cell.

Kindly refer to your letter on the above cited subject.

In this connection this is to inform you that this Village Panchayat of Moira has already affixed CCTV Camera near Moira Bridge and also going to fix CCTV Cameras as and where required in the V.P. jurisdiction. Secondly Panchayat regularly collecting dry and wet garbage in the V.P. jurisdiction.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,




Yours faithfully,


(Mr. Sagar Rama Naik)

Sarpanch
Village Panchayat Moira
Bardez- Goa.




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