

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

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1. PUBLIC INTEREST LITITIGATION

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-goa-templeadmin-challenged/68076.html

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



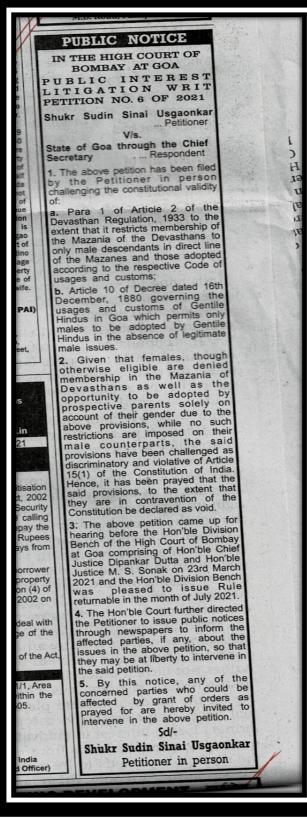
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2. PRO BONO CLUB- JAN SUNWAII

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.





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Media Coverage:

- 1. <u>https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=484810046995</u> 554&set=a.468578015285424
- 2. <u>https://www.facebook.com/100063748164709/posts/p</u> <u>fbid0WQYFEFm9ha8phg2TDLKX44DRoLmSbvVtPtKkXQP</u> <u>Hf3YbSbY4idAeyomv9fXJLh9l/?d=n</u>
- <u>https://www.instagram.com/p/CjdcN3MpYS-</u> /?igshid=NDRkN2NkYzU=
- 4. <u>https://www.facebook.com/100070448972687/posts/p</u> <u>fbid0k7W9Xm19XkUE9PARVmzpa9G5xBhdSy8Rv1SznQZ</u> <u>4KxRryQNTBo3FW4q4RuyK2Q3EI/?d=n</u>

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.







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.















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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