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V. M. SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW**

**EXTENSION ACTIVITIES REPORT
2022-23**



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Introduction

Director – Ms. Bhakti Naik

Associate Director – Ms. Ashwini Naik

Legal Aid is a unique activity, which is in consonance with the College motto of ‘Excellence in Legal Education in pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity’. Helping the community concept is going on in this College since 1998. This mammoth activity comprising of 22 permanent free legal aid cells spread across the State of Goa. The concept of legal aid facility includes legal literacy, para legal services and pre-litigation process to the disadvantaged community. It extends also to representations, public interest litigation, law reforms, enforcement and implementation of law in practice. Our legal aid services are unique in its nature and recognized by many well-known institutes in India as well as in foreign countries. Planning Commission of India recognized the efforts of the college and students in its report.

Reopening of cells

The Legal Aid Society began functioning for this academic year with an orientation for new members which was conducted by Ms. Bhakti Naik and Ms. Ashwini Naik in the following manner:-

1. Second Year Degree - 18th August 2022
2. Third Year BALLB (A) - 19th August 2022
3. Third Year BALLB (B) - 19th August 2022

Extension Activities

All students are members of Legal Aid Cells for a period of minimum two years. Every year each member has to conduct certain activities by which the community benefits by acquiring legal skills and legal knowledge. In this regard, the students have to conduct 4 minor programmes to create awareness and one major programme/project for each legal aid cell.

This year all the members of Legal Aid Society through their Free Legal Aid Cells conducted a total of 375 extension activities. This report highlights 50 extension activities.



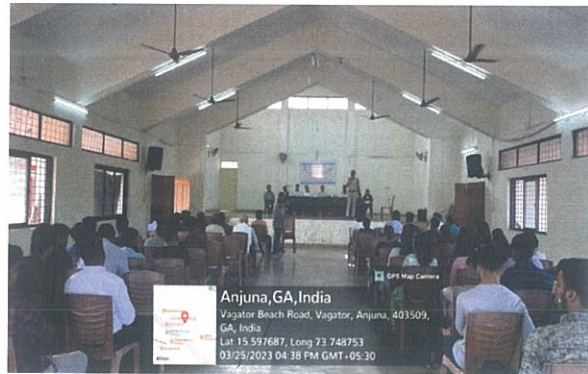
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1. Public Awareness Talk on NDPS Act at Village Panchayat Hall at Vagator on 25th March 2023 conducted by Anjuna Free Legal Aid Cell.

9 Members of the Anjuna Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a major programme on 25th March 2023 on the topic “NDPS Act” (NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, ACT) at the village panchayat hall, Vagator. The speaker for this programme was Madam Prinkanka Garadi who is the PSI at ANC and Sir Shankar who is also the PSI at Anti-Narcotics Cell. The following dignitaries were also present.

- Sir Ashish Parab (PSI of Anjuna Police Station)
- Sir Rohan Madgaokar (PSI at ANC)
- Sir Laximdas Chimulkar (Sarpanch of Anjuna Vagator)
- Sir Siddhesh Tari (Faculty member of VM Salgaocar College of Law)

The audience targeted for this programme was the locals from the Anjuna Vagator village, and the schools which falls in this locality was also invited along with Anjuna Police Station. A total of 45 people attended this programme.



Dainik Gomantak YouTube video link-

<https://youtu.be/bNhvMaRlczQ>



2. Public Awareness Talk on Naari Shakti at Bandora Village Panchayat on 1st April, 2023 conducted by Bandora Free Legal Aid Cell.

18 Members of the Bandora Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a major programme on 1st April, 2023 on the topic Naari Shakti at the Bandora Village Panchayat. Adv. Nandakumar Naik who has been practicing law in Ponda for around 25 years was invited as the resource person for the major program. The objective of this program was to empower women, inculcate confidence in them and to make them aware of their rights. This was an attempt by the Bandora Legal Aid Cell towards achieving gender equality in rural areas. 20 women participated in the programme. Adv. Naik adopted an unconventional interactive mode in this program to ensure an effective participation of the audience. During the session he brought about the concept of Naari Shakti from the preview of audience. He also discussed regarding goals and ambitions and obstacles that women face while acquiring their goals. Accordingly he conveyed the message that the main obstacle in journey of women towards success is fear and also suggested the ways to fight with the inner fear. Thereafter, Adv. Naik moved the discussion on women and law. He talked about the right to equality and the laws made specifically for women like the Domestic Violence Act, POSH Act, Dowry Prohibition Act, Provisions of IPC etc.



Bandora Free Legal Aid Cells major programme was reported in Tarun Bharat Marathi newspaper.

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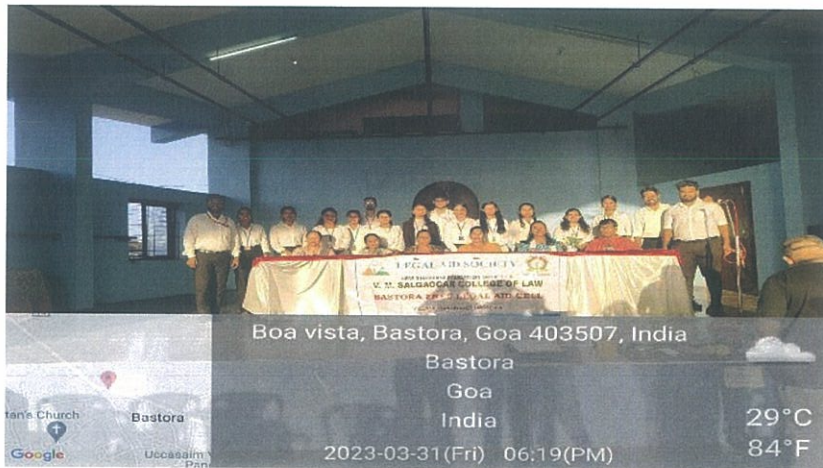
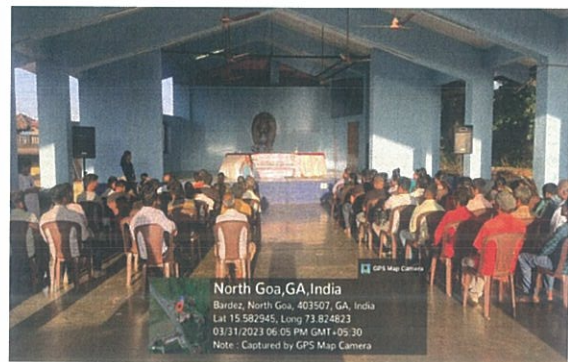
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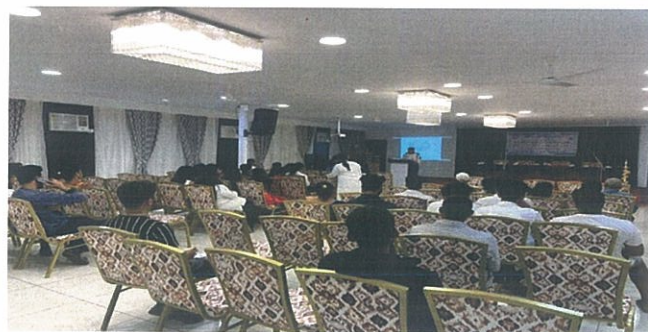
3. Public Awareness Talk on Environmental law for Residents of Bastora Village Panchayat and surrounding areas on 31st March, 2023 conducted by Bastora Free Legal Aid Cell.

16 Members of the Bastora Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a major programme on 31st March 2023 on the topic Environmental Law in Bastora where Environmentalist Ms. Saiely Shirvankar was the keynote speaker. The event began with a welcome address by Ms. Surabhi Harmalkar who introduced the various dignitaries in attendance, including the members of the Bastora Village Panchayat, the college faculty in charge, and the Temple committee member who had provided the temple space for the event. A total of 60 villagers participated in this event.



4. Public Awareness Talk on Road Safety by Shri. Pundolik Sawant, Adv. Rohan Shirodkar and Mr. Siddesh Tari at Bicholim on 4th February, 2023 conducted by Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell.

27 Members of the Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a major programme on 4th February, 2023 on the topic Road Safety. The programme started with a welcome song sung by the members Bicholim free legal aid cell followed by lighting of the traditional lamp. Thereafter, the members of Bicholim free legal aid cell performed a skit on the Topic “Road Safety”. Sir Pundalik Sawant then addressed the on the theme of Road Safety and provided the audience with the information and measures to be adopted for the same. He highlighted various incidents he faced during his tenure. He also provided the audience with various statistics of India and Goa of the accidents that have been occurring. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by a cell member. A total of 40 people participated in this event.



5. Awareness drive on Cleanliness at Mayem Lake, Bicholim on 18th March 2023 by Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell

An awareness drive on Cleanliness was conducted by 19 members of Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell on 18th March 2023 at Mayem Lake, Bicholim. The members drew the attention of the people on prevention on garbage waste and segregating it. They highlighted the three R's of waste management and that being Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. More than 30 people benefitted from this awareness drive.



Prudent media YouTube video link-

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6. Public Awareness Talk on Consumer Rights at Calangute Village Panchayat on 26th March, 2023 by Calangute Free Legal Aid Cell.

15 Members of the Calangute Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a major programme on 26th March 2023 on the topic Consumer Rights in Calangute at the village panchayat. The resource person was Mr. Roland Martins, coordinator of GOACAN and also a social activist in the field of consumer rights. He explained about various irregularities happening in the market and showed to the audience safety standards that have to be considered while purchasing any product. The program was a grand success, with more than 60 people attending the talk helping them to know about the malpractices happening and indulged in by the store owners and suppliers involved in such practises. The program for the cell was a great learning experience to build communication and cooperation among the cell and work together towards achieving a common purpose.



7. Campaign on distribution of pamphlets containing helpline and emergency numbers on 17th September 2022 by the members of Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell.

11 members of Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell went about campaigning in Guirim village and distributed Pamphlets with helpline number to create awareness on 17th September, 2022. A total of 40 people benefitted from this campaign. For the benefit of the people the pamphlets were printed in English and Konkani.



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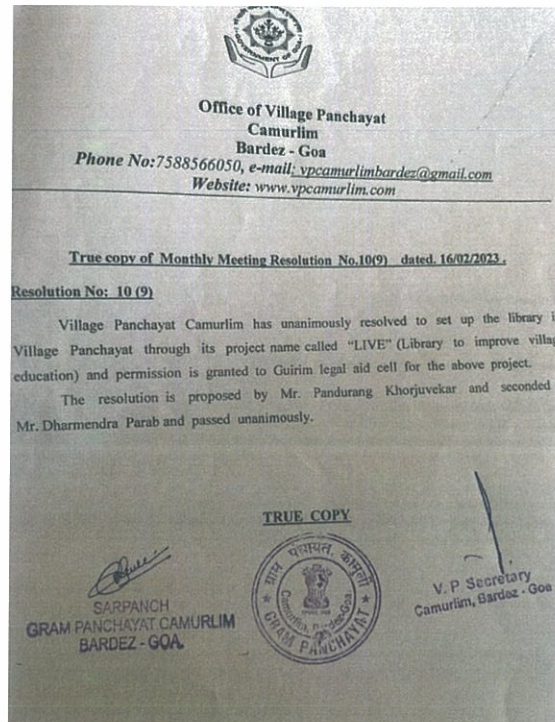
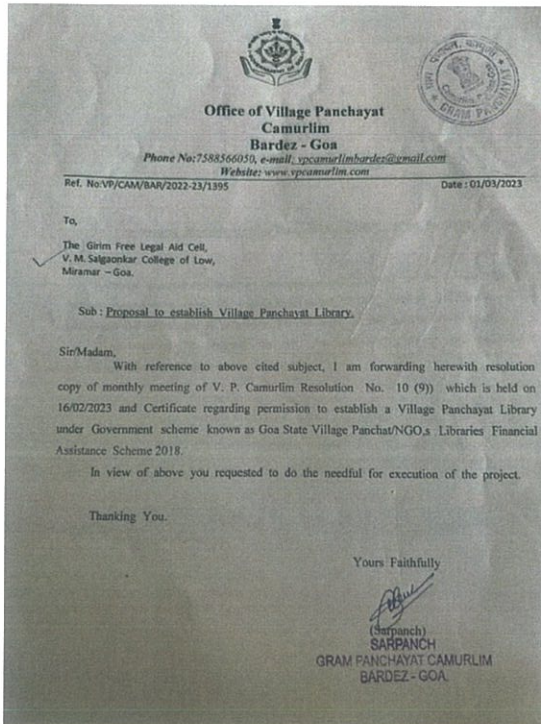
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8. Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell initiated village library at Camurlim Village Panchayat under the L.I.V.E. Project on 6th April, 2023.




15 members of Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell took the initiative of setting up a library at Camurlim village under Library to Improve Village Education (L.I.V.E.) project. On 6th April, they obtained the NOC for the same. The population of Camurlim village is 3,015 people and they all stand to benefit through this endeavor.




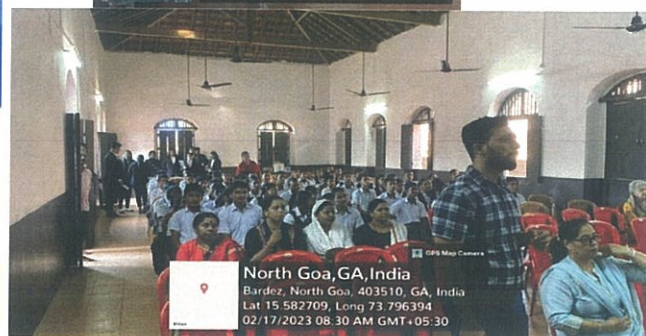
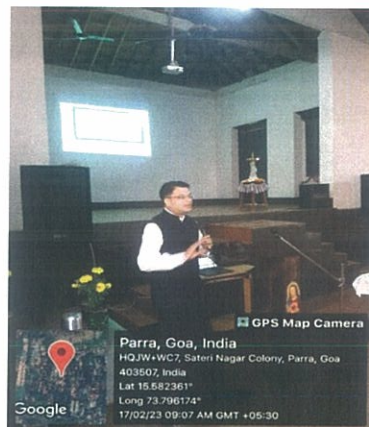
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9. Public Awareness Talk on Cyber Crime and Cyber Laws for Sacred Heart High School students on 17th February 2023 by Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell.

15 Members of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a major programme on 17th February 2023 on the topic Cyber Crime and Cyber Laws for Sacred Heart High School students. Advocate Eeshan Usapkar was invited to be the resource person for the same. A total of 112 people attended the programme which included students, parents and various members of the teaching as well as non-teaching staff at Sacred High School. Adv. Eeshan Usapkar very eloquently enlightened the audience, on identity theft with regards to social media and personal information as well as highlighting on topics of hiding identity, fake accounts and important documents such as Aadhar card and PAN card. He further illustrated upon various kinds of hackers that are in existence on the World Wide Web mainly on White Hackers, Grey Hackers and Black Hackers explaining profoundly the role of each one in detail. Adv. Usapkar also elaborated on terms like hactivist, ecodriven, life hacking, encryption and decryption [IFMMP-HELLO]

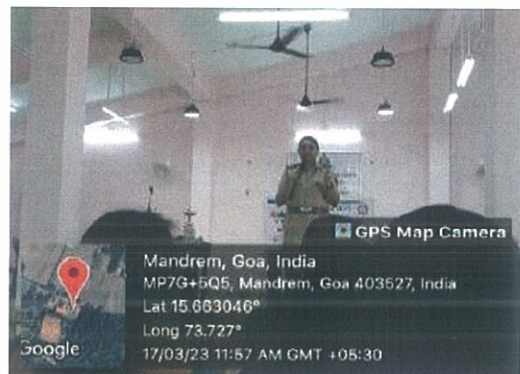
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10. Public Awareness Talk on Offences against Women by P.I. Sandhya Gupta at Mandrem Panchayat Hall to General Public and students on 17th March, 2023, conducted by Mandrem Free Legal Aid Cell.

12 Members of the Mandrem Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a major programme on 17th March 2023 on the topic Offences against Women in at Mandrem Panchayat Hall to General Public and students. Police Inspector Sandhya Gupta was the resource person for the same. She spoke on the violence and the increasing crimes against women. For the benefit of the people she also spoke on the laws protecting the women and requested them to seek the help of police in case of any unfortunate circumstances. A total of 30 women were present for the same.



Sandhya Gupta

11. Survey on Solid Waste Management by the members of Mandrem Free Legal Aid on 6th April 2023.

A survey on Solid Waste Management by 12 members of Mandrem Free Legal Aid Cell was conducted and report was submitted to Mandrem Village Panchayat Aid Cell on 6th April 2023. A total of 30 people participated in the survey.



12. Survey on Solid waste management at houses near Thivim Village Panchayat on 13th October, 2022 by the members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell.

12 members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a survey at Thivim Goa on solid waste management on 13th October, 2022. A group of two members each visited the houses near thivim village panchayat and around the town. The survey questions included name of the person, number of people living in the house, age of the person, number of years they have been living there, their education, occupation etc. The locals from the village were very cooperative and answer the questions patiently. They also addressed the extra issues that they were facing in the locality so that were conveyed to the panchayat. After the survey the members met the Sarpanch and other members of the Thivim Village Panchayat and clicked a group picture with the pro bono club banner and also informed him about the response and suggestions made by the people regarding the problems on solid waste management. Total of 30 residents participated in the survey.



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13. Public Awareness Talk on Labour Law Mapusa Gandhi Circle on 22 September, 2022 by the members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell.

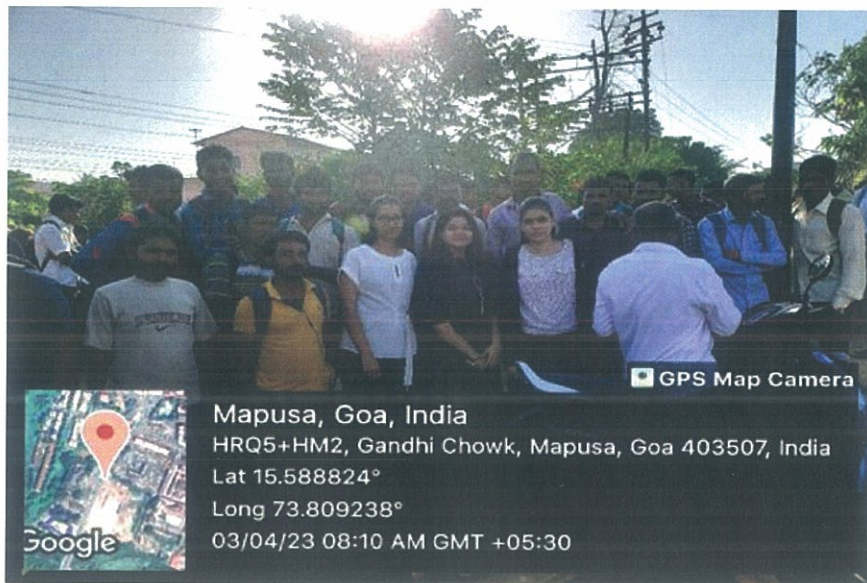
7 members of Mapusa free legal Aid cell conducted awareness amongst the migrant labourers regarding their rights. The program was conducted in association with Pravasi Bandhu, NGO of Mapusa at Gandhi Chowk circle, Mapusa on 22 September, 2022. The members informed the migrant labours regarding the right and legislation made concerning the migrant workers in India for instance the interstate migrant worker (Regulation and employment and conditions of service) Act 1979 along with the benefits to the workers was stated by the members. The next was the payment of wages act 1936. The employer compensation act 1923, equal remuneration act 1948 which deals with equal pay for equal work. The maternity act 1961 was also discussed explaining about benefits during pregnancy which gives social justice to women. The labourers were also informed about the BOCW (Building and other construction workers) Card benefits were informed to the migrant labourers along with other schemes available. The program with the distribution of pamphlets to the labourers, to contact the Legal Aid cell in case they needed any advice. A total of 25 migrant labourers benefited from this awareness programme.



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14. Public Awareness Talk on Women and Crime Domestic Violence for women workers at the Gandhi Circle at Mapusa conducted on 3 April 2023 by the members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell.

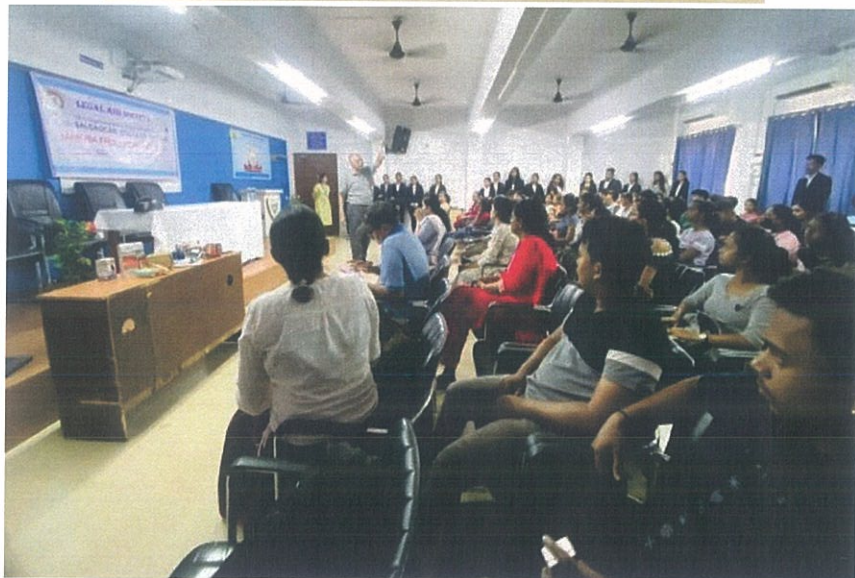
6 members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell gave a Public Awareness Talk on Women and Crime Domestic Violence for women workers at the Gandhi Circle at Mapusa was conducted on 3 April 2023. A total of 18 women interacted with the members and gathered more information on the Domestic Violence Act and other crimes pertaining to women.



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15. Public Awareness Talk on Rights of the Consumers by Mr. Roland Martins on 16th March, 2023 at Sridora Caculo College of Commerce, Mapusa Goa by the members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid.

24 members of the Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a Major programme on the topic of 'The Rights of the Consumers' in collaboration with the Sridora Caculo college of commerce and Management NSS unit and faculty, inviting the resource person Sir Roland Martins, coordinator of GOACAN and a social activist in the field of consumer rights, on 16th March, 2023 at Sridora Caculo College of commerce and Management Studies Seminar Hall. He explained about various irregularities happening in the market and showed to the audience safety standards that have to be considered while purchasing any product. The program was a grand success, with more than 60 people attending the talk helping them to know about the malpractices happening and indulged in by the store owners and suppliers involved in such practises. The program for the cell was a great learning experience to build communication and cooperation among the cell and work together towards achieving a common purpose.



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16. Public Awareness Talk on Alternative Dispute Redressal Mechanism by Adv. Zyfern Dias on 6th April, 2023 conducted by Margao Free Legal Aid Cell.

10 Members of the Margao legal aid cell conducted a major program on 6th April 2023 on the topic Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) as a means to solve disputes and cases. The guest speaker for the same was Adv. Zyfern Dias, founding member of Goa mediation and reconciliation center. 15 people participated in the same.



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17. Public Awareness Talk on 'Women Rights' at Mercus Village Panchayat Hall Organised by Mercus Free Legal Aid Cell on 2nd April 2023.

The Mercus Free Legal Aid Cell conducted the Major programme on the topic: Gender Equality: 'Women Rights' on 2nd April 2023 at Mercus Village Panchayat Hall. The speaker for the major programme was Tara Kerkar. She is the foremost activist in the field of women she has assisted several women to avail of legal options to get justice in domestic abuse cases, assisted women in Police station. She also highlighted the fact that the police is biased and seldom towards the upliftment of women. She interacted with the crowd and also talked about the dowry Act as also of other crimes such as Rape, kidnapping etc. A total of 35 people participated in the programme.



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18. Public Awareness Talk on Rights of Migrant Workers at Mapusa Gandhi Circle on 16th December 2022 by the members of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell.

12 members of Moira free legal Aid cell conducted awareness amongst the migrant labourers regarding their rights. The program was conducted in association with Pravasi Bandhu, NGO of Mapusa at Gandhi Chowk circle, Mapusa on 16th December, 2022. The members informed the migrant labours regarding the right and legislation made concerning the migrant workers in India for instance the interstate migrant worker (Regulation and employment and conditions of service) Act 1979 along with the benefits to the workers was stated by the members. The next was the payment of wages act 1936. The employer compensation act 1923, equal remunerations act 1948 which deals with equal pay for equal work. The maternity act 1961 was also discussed explaining about benefits during pregnancy which gives social justice to women. The labourers were also informed about the BOCW (Building and other construction workers) Card benefits were informed to the migrant labourers along with other schemes available. The program with the distribution of pamphlets to the labourers, to contact the Legal Aid cell in case they needed any advice. A total of 25 migrant labourers benefited from this awareness programme.



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19. Survey on Ban on Single Use Plastic at Moira and Nachinola by the members of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell on 22nd October 2022.

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.



Sujal Naik

20. Public Awareness Talk on Goa Panchayat Raj System' at Village Panchayat Moira, organized by the members of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell on 5th February 2023.

The members of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell organised a seminar cum interactive session on 'Goa Panchayat Raj System' on 5th February 2023 at Village Panchayat Moira from 4:00 pm onwards. The Resource Person invited was Adv. Bhuvaneshwar Fatarpekar. The dignitaries were Mr. Sagar Naik, Sarpanch of Moira Village Panchayat and Mr. Lavu Thakur, panch member of Moira Village Panchayat. The legal awareness program was attended by the residents of Moira Village. There were around 35 participants. Adv. Bhuvaneshwar Fatarpekar questioned the audience whether we require Panchayat. He spoke about the establishment of the Panchayat Raj System. He displayed the book of Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. He then talked about the classification of Panchayat and Gram Sabha meetings and also functions of the Gram Sabha. The resource person mentioned that the minimum age for contesting the Panchayat elections is 21 years. He then spoke about the term of office, resignation of panch members, executive powers and functions of the Secretary. He also dealt with the powers and functions of the Sarpanch and Deputy Sarpanch. He also gave several examples of his practical experience as a panch member of his respective panchayat.

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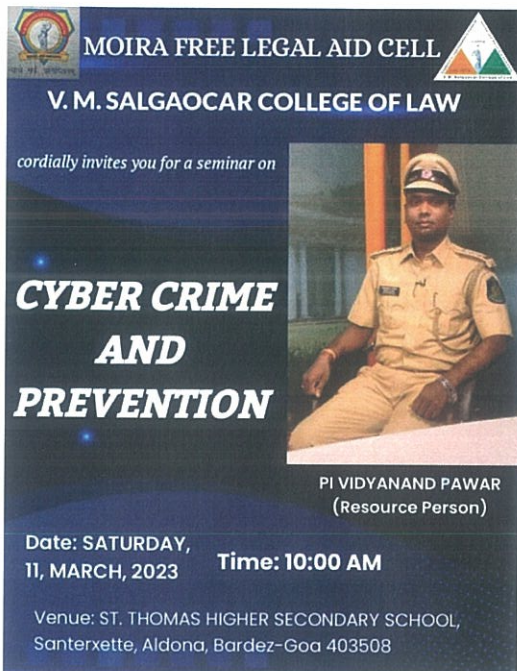
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"Until and unless we don't strengthen our Panchayat Raj institutions, we will not become a true superpower."



21. Public Awareness Talk on Cyber Crime and Prevention' at St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Aldona organized by the members of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell on 11th March 2023.

13 members of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell organized a seminar on 'Cyber Crime and Prevention' on 11th March 2023 at St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Aldona from 10:00 am onwards. The Resource Person invited was PI Vidyanand Pawar. The dignitaries were Madam Angelica Mendes, Headmistress of St. Thomas Higher Secondary School, Fr. John Robert, Manager of St. Thomas Higher Secondary School and Prof. Ruhi Phadte, Faculty Incharge of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell. The legal awareness program was attended by the students, parents, teachers and non-teaching staff of the esteemed institution. There were around 200 participants.



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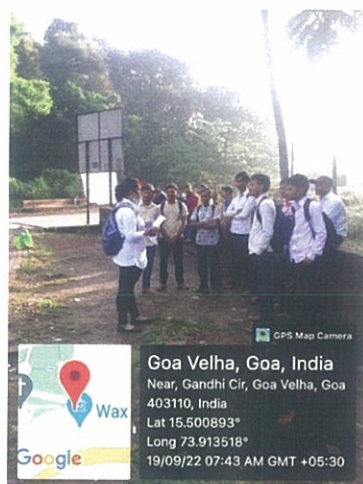
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22. Public Awareness Talk on Rights of Migrant Workers at Old Goa Gandhi Circle, Ribandar, in and around Corlim and Baiguinim on 19th September, 2022 by the members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell.

12 members of Old Goa free legal Aid cell conducted awareness amongst the migrant labourers regarding their rights. The program was conducted at Old Goa Gandhi Circle, Ribandar, in and around Corlim and Baiguinim on 19th September, 2022. The members informed the migrant labours regarding the right and legislation made concerning the migrant workers in India for instance the interstate migrant worker (Regulation and employment and conditions of service) Act 1979 along with the benefits to the workers was stated by the members. The next was the payment of wages act 1936. The employer compensation act 1923, equal remuneration act 1948 which deals with equal pay for equal work. The maternity act 1961 was also discussed explaining about benefits during pregnancy which gives social justice to women. The labourers were also informed about the BOCW (Building and other construction workers) Card benefits were informed to the migrant labourers along with other schemes available. The program with the distribution of pamphlets to the labourers, to contact the Legal Aid cell in case they needed any advice. A total of 25 migrant labourers benefited from this awareness programme.



23. Public Awareness Talk on Health facilities in locality and Awareness of various governmental schemes by the members of Old Goa Legal Aid Cell

20 members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a Public Awareness Talk on Health facilities in locality and awareness of various governmental schemes. The survey was conducted in Physical mode at Karmali, Divar Island, Old Goa, Corlim, Baiguinim, Ella Goa wherein each member of the cell was told to conduct it in almost 10 houses and were said to collect the responses from 3 members of the house respectively for the first form and for the second form 2 responses from each house respectively. A total of 536 responses were collected.



24. Public Awareness Talk on child abuse and sexual harassment at Old Goa Education Institute (higher secondary school) by members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell.

3 members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell participated in a Legal literacy programme which was conducted for the students of Std. 12th of Old Goa Educational institute. Legal awareness was created amongst the students on the topic child abuse and sexual harassment. As a part of the programme an activity was included at the end where the students were provided papers and colour pens to demonstrate any two good or bad touch in order to know how much the students had become aware of this sensitive topic. The response received was very positive one.



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25. Public Awareness Street Play on the topic Right to Education at Panaji Market on 24/7/2022 in which members of Old Goa Legal Aid Cell participated.

A street play was held on the topic right to education as a part of pro bono competition. The play was put together with various different scenarios which highlighted various situation in relations to the topic right to education. And the end is also highlighted various govt. schemes that are available with regards to education, finally at the end requesting all the spectator gather out there to take advantage of this govt. schemes available and to educate their children. 7 members of Old Goa Legal Aid Cell participated in the same.



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26. Public Awareness Talk on Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola on 6th March, 2023 conducted by Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell.

A programme on NDPS Act and Drug and Substance abuse and its ill-effects was conducted at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola organised by Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell on March 6, 2023. The resource person was DYSP Nerlon Albuquerque. DYSP Albuquerque started the programme by explaining about various drugs and how it affects an individual. He further explained who peddlers are and how they operate and use youngsters or college going students as suppliers and consumers. Drug abuse is habitual use of drugs to alter one's mood or emotions or even used for relaxation of mind. Some of the most commonly abused drugs are Ganja (Marijuana), Heroin, Cocaine, LSD, Hashish, MDMA (Ecstasy) and latest being the Ketamine Drug or Date-rape drug. He further emphasised that Parents at home and teachers at school should observe behaviour of a child. There may be signs like mood swings, sluggishness, irritation, etc. Teachers should gain the confidence of the students and if possible, guide them appropriately. 22 members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid cell organised the programme and 75 students attended the same.



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VMSCl's Old Goa Legal Aid Cell conducts programme on drugs and substance abuse

In an attempt to sensitise College students of the ill-effects of drugs and substance abuse and to familiarise the students with the nature of offences, under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, a programme on NDPS Act and Drug and Substance abuse and its ill-effects was conducted at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola organised by V.M Salgaocar College of Law's Old Goa Legal Aid Cell.



Resource person and speaker for the programme was Nerlon Albuquerque, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Narcotic Cell, Goa. Neeyali Naik introduced the guest speaker. The others on the dais were Dr Aamod Shirali, assistant professor at V.M Salgaocar and faculty in-charge of Old Goa Legal Aid Cell and Dr Sapana Pelapkar, chief NSS program officer who were introduced by Aditi Masurkar and Shubhshri Kundalkar respectively. Harsha Pai and Rutuja Prabhudesai compered the programme.

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'Students should be aware of as to what will happen if drugs are found in the house. The law says, that even if parents are not aware of the child bringing drugs at home and if it is found in the house, they are equally responsible and liable for possession of drugs and can be convicted. So, its parent's duty to keep their eyes open with hawk-eyed watch on their children,' he said.

Nerlon concluded on the note that, Goa has been depicted in movies and on television as a drug hub. In reality, it is just a transit point. People all over come to Goa, either to sell or consume drugs. He showed news clipping where their department has nabbed the peddlers, who are mostly outside the state of Goa. The session was open to questions from the students and the speaker answered their queries with much enthusiasm. Vote of thanks was given by Sr Armida Cruz and faculty of Khandola College. Dr Sapana Pelapkar.

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Old Goa Free Legal Aid conducted a major programme on Drugs and Substance Abuse at Government College of Arts Science and Commerce at Khandola.

The same was reported in Herald Newspaper on 10th March 2023.

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27. Public Awareness Talk on Women's Rights, section 498-A IPC, Dowry prohibition Act at Ribandar on 4th February, 2023 by members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell.

Minor programme on women's rights was conducted by 6 members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell in collaboration with JCI Bradez Bandhan. JCI Bradez organised a breast screening programme by the doctors for the women's staying in and around Ribandar. The programme was conducted in Konkani for better understanding for the women attending. The members explained about various constitutional rights that gives rights also to the women on mere fact of being a citizen and that according to the constitution all are equal and there should be no discrimination between men and women with regards to job opportunities, fundamental rights etc. Sec. 498-A of IPC was explained which deals with cruelty followed by Dowry prohibition Act and few sections of CRPC was explained relating to the women's rights. Under dowry prohibition general message passed by the students was that both receiving and giving of dowry are strictly prohibited by the Law. They also informed their rights mentioned in different provision such as factories Act, Maternity Act Etc.



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28. Public Awareness Talk on Domestic Violence against Women for various Self Help Groups conducted on 10th March, 2023 by members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell.

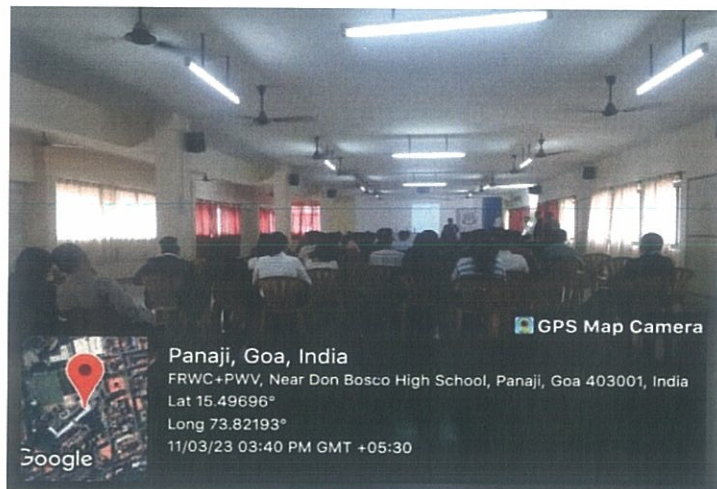
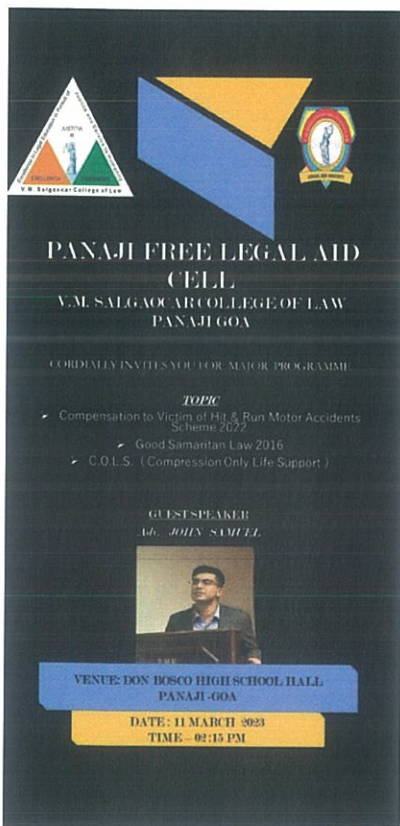
Minor programme was conducted by 14 members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell on topic “Domestic Violence against women”. The programme was conducted in collaboration with different Mahila Mandals around Divar Island, Corlim, Ribandar and Karmali. Members in group of two conducted this programme, they created legal awareness about the domestic violence faced by the women’s and discussed all the legal remedies and rights related to it. Members explained in detail information regarding the domestic violence and detail procedure to file a complaint against the offender. At the beginning, one member explained about what is domestic violence, types of domestic violence like physical abuse, sexual abuse, verbal abuse and economic abuse then who is protection officer and its role continued by the next member with a detailed information regarding the procedure that the complaint has to registered to the nearest police station where they assign protection officer who will further guide the victim. They also explained free legal aid services provided to victims of domestic violence followed by the information with regards to judicial proceedings.



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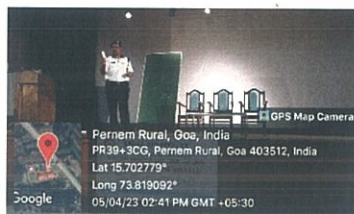
29. Programme on Motor Vehicles Act and Good Samaritans Law at Don Bosco High School Panaji on 11th March 2023 by members of Panaji Free Legal Aid Cell.

23 members of Panaji Free Legal Aid conducted a major programme on Motor vehicle act focusing on topic compensation to victims in hit and run motor accidents scheme 2022 With Good Samaritan law 2016. C.O.L.S (Compression only life support) The Guest speaker for the programme was Adv. John samuel who answered the questions asked by public told how to go about the procedures in accident. The C.O.L.S was demonstrated by Dr. Muriel on 11th March 2023. 50 participants took benefit of this programme.



30. Public Awareness Talk on Traffic Rules and Manners and NDPS ACT at SSA Government College of Arts and commerce on 5th April, 2023 conducted by Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell.

10 members of Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell in association with Département of Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities and NSS Department of Sant Sohironanath Ambiyé Government College of Arts and commerce, conducted two different talks of two different topics for the students of the same college on 5th of April from 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM in the multipurpose hall of the same college. The program began with an introduction of speakers, ASI Bashi Mulla and PSI Shankar Komarpant and other dignitaries, Professor Incharge of the cell Adv. Rashmi Sawant and Professor Coordinator of the college Mrs. Ranjita Parab. Members welcomed the speakers and the dignitaries. 50 participants attended the programme.



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31. Public Awareness Talk on Gender Equality a way of life by PI Sandhya Gupta at Vidya Prabodhini Hall, Porvorim on 12th March 2023 conducted by Porvorim Free Legal Aid Cell.

14 members of Porvorim Free Legal Aid Cell organized a Major Programme in collaboration with Domestic workers on the occasion of “International Women’s Day” on the Theme: Gender Equality a way of life on 12th March 2023. PI Sandhya Gupta as the Chief Guest of the event. She highlighted that one must always love and respect oneself, How important it is to be an independent women. She also highlighted upon the point of raising your voice against the bad. Parents must also give sufficient time to their children, talk to them and understand their issues. 30 women participated in this event.



Sandhya Gupta

32. Survey on Solid Waste Management on 23 October 2022 by Sanquelim Free Legal Aid Cell.

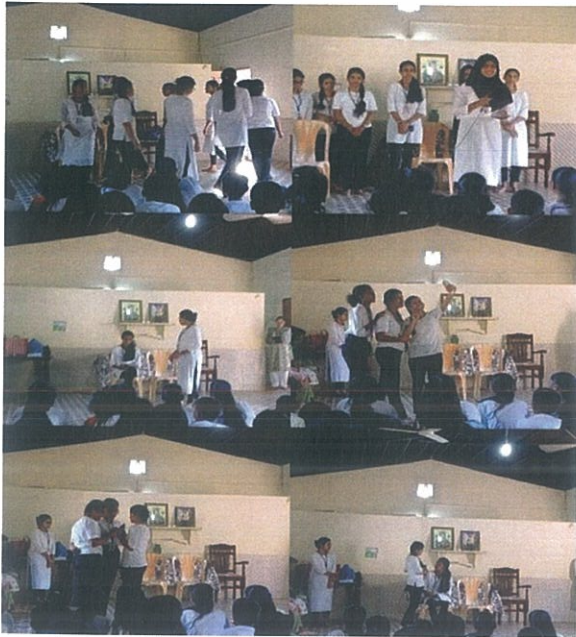
15 members of Sanquelim legal aid cell conducted a survey on solid waste management on 23rd October 2022. A total of 30 people participated in the survey.



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33. Street Play at Honda with Holy Cross NGO on the Topic Effect of Social Media on Young Youth at St. Joseph Vaz Community Center on 25th December 2022 by Sanquelim Free Legal Aid Cell.

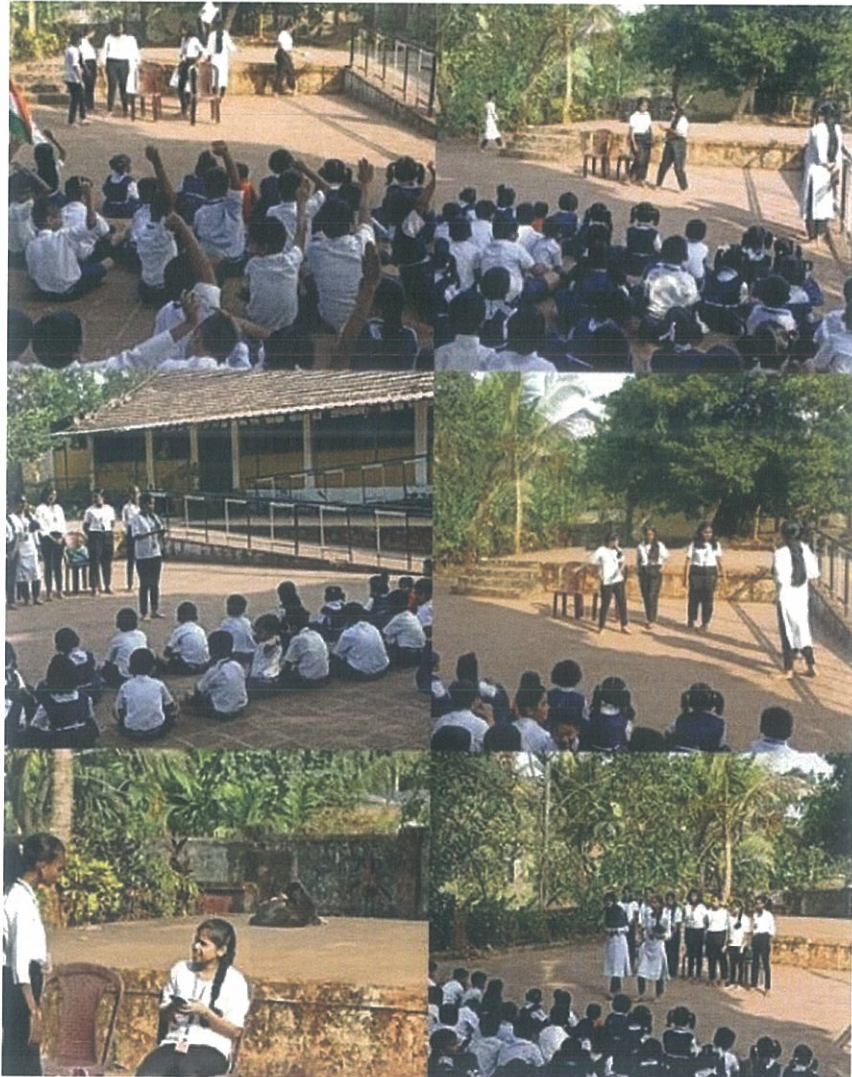
10 members of Sanquelim free legal aid cell had conducted minor program: - street play at Honda with holy cross NGO. The topic selected was “effect of social media on young youth.



Sanquelim

34. Street Play at Government High School Kudne on the Topic Today's Generation Walking towards Depression on 26th January 2023 by Sanquelim Free Legal Aid Cell.

10 members of sanquelim legal aid cell had conducted minor program street play at Government High school Kudne on the topic-today's generation walking towards depression. 60 students witnessed the street play.



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35. Public Awareness Talk on Environmental Laws by Mrs Shubhada Sawaikar & Adv Vishal Matondkar at Kudne Panchayat on 9th February, 2023 organised by Sanquelim Free Legal Aid Cell.

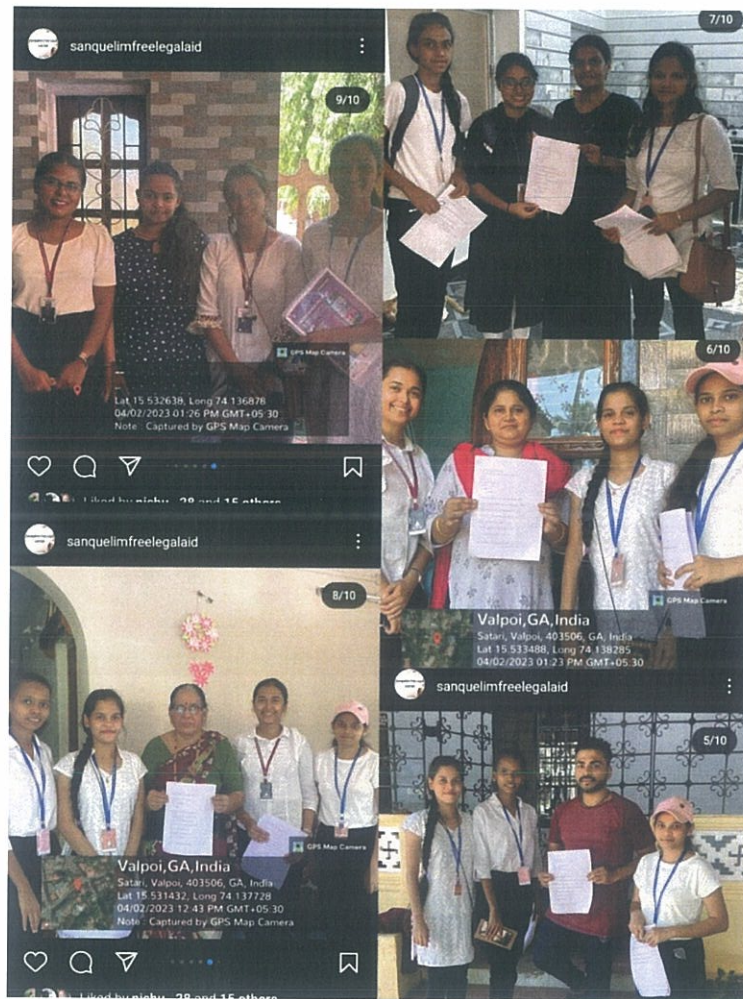
19 members of sanquelim legal aid cell had conducted major program on topic – environmental laws at Kunde Panchayat. Resource persons were Mrs Shubhada Sawaikar & Adv Vishal Matondkar.



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36. Survey at Valpoi Municipality on Topic Environmental Issues on 2nd April, 2023 by Sanquelim Free Legal Aid Cell.

9 Members of Sanquelim free legal aid cell had conducted survey at Valpoi municipality on topic environmental issues on 2nd April, 2023.



Sanquelim

37. Public Awareness Talk on Cyber Crime at Tariche, Siolim on 5th April, 2023 conducted by Siolim Free Legal Aid Cell.

6 members of Siolim Free Legal Aid Cell conducted their minor program at Tariche, Siolim on the 05th of April 2023 by spreading awareness on the topic Cyber Laws. Everyone nowadays rely on cyber laws to safeguard themselves from any sort of online fraud. These cyber laws mainly exist so as to avoid activities such as credit card theft, identity theft and other forms of financial crimes that occur online. An individual that commits the offence of an identity theft can face state or federal criminal charges. They may even have to face a civil law suit action brought about by the respective victim. A total of 100 people attended these programmes.



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38. Public Awareness Talk Government Schemes with regard to Handicrafts, Textiles & Coir at Marna Panchayat Hall, Siolim on 15th December 2022 conducted by Siolim Free Legal Aid Cell.

On the 15th of December 2022, 16 members of Siolim Free Legal Aid Cell had conducted their major program at Siolim Panchayat Hall, Marna – Siolim; in association with the Department of Handicrafts, Textiles and Coir, Panjim – Goa. The respected dignitaries seated at the dais were Shri Arvind V Bugde – Director of the Department of Handicrafts, Textiles and Coir; Inspector General; Smt. Sharmila Vernekar – Sarpanch of Marna Panchayat; Other Panch Members of Siolim and Shri Siddesh Tari – Asst. Professor of V.M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar – Panjim. The evening began with the lighting of the lamp by the respected dignitaries. Our deputy-in-charge Shanel Machado was the compere for the event. Two of our students Dhanashri Chodankar and Macklyn Paul had welcomed the dignitaries with bouquets of flowers. The Director, Shri Arvind V Bugde then began engaging with the public by enlightening with the various government schemes that are available to the people of Goa. He further encouraged all the women, especially targeting those that are housewives to invest their time and energy into handicraft, textile and coir works. He also insisted on them to avail of the various government schemes that are available. Towards the end of the program there was a question and answer session open with regards to the working and execution of the explained government schemes. Prof. Siddesh Tari then enlightened the crowd on the basic functioning and works of the Siolim Legal Aid Cell. He added on that the members of the Siolim Legal Aid Cell shall always continue to commit towards the better functioning and welfare of the society. More than 50 people attended the programme.



39. Survey on solid waste management on 13th October, 2022 by St. Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell.

5 members of St. Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell conducted the survey on solid waste management. The members were divided into two groups to cover the area of Santa Cruz, the houses covered during this survey were 50+. By conducting this survey, a report of the same was given to the Santa Cruz panchayat who accepted our suggestions. During this survey members came to know that villagers were of much aware of solid waste management or segregation of waste. This survey helped made the villagers aware of waste management.



40. Public Awareness Talk on Principles of Taxation Laws at Don Bosco College, Panaji on 25th March, 2023 conducted by St. Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell.

11 members of the Santa Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell conducted their major program on 25th March 2023, on the topic: 'Basics of Taxation Laws' for the BBA students of Don Bosco College, Panaji,. It was conducted between 9 am to 10 am. The Guest Speaker, Adv. Susan Linhares Costa began with an introduction on what is Tax, and explained about the 2 kinds of Tax- direct and indirect tax. She further explained that direct tax included tax paid on income, also known as income tax and that indirect tax comprised of GST and Customs etc.


She first covered the topic of GST and its utility in that it is a uniform rate all over India. Since it has subsumed all the various kinds of taxes like VAT, etc into one uniform rate, it is helpful by reducing the rate of tax payable. She also spoke about the 3 components of GST - CGST, SGST and IGST, and to whom they are to be paid. She explained that the extra amount paid can be claimed at the end of the year while filing GST returns. More than 30 students attended the programme.

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Susan Linhares Costa

41. Public Awareness Talk on Traffic Rules Awareness at Government High School, Alto-Betim on 15th December 2022, conducted by Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell.

On 15 December, 2022, 4 members of Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Minor Program on Traffic Rules Awareness, at Government High School, Alto-Betim. 30 students attended this event.



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42. Public Awareness Talk on Cyber laws awareness at Tarmata High School, Surla, on 17th December 2022, conducted by Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell.

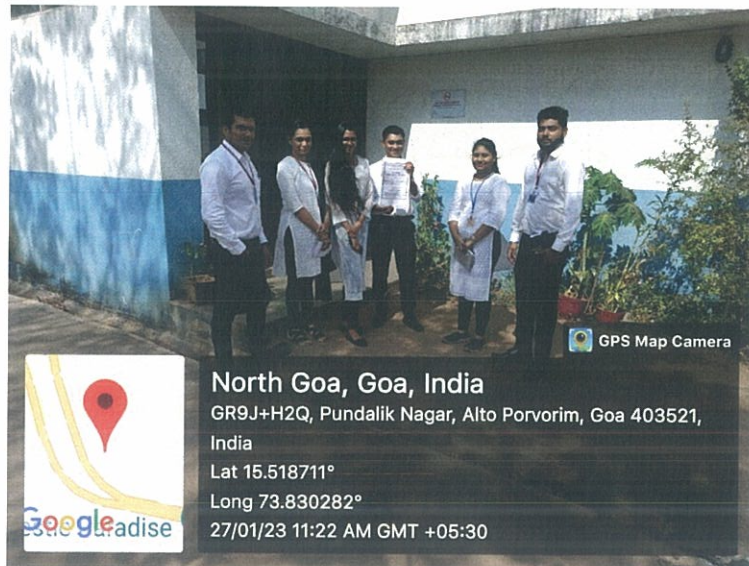
On 17 December, 2022, 6 members of Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Minor Program on cyber laws Awareness, at Tarmata High School, Surla. 30 students attended this event.



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43. Public Awareness Talk on Right to Information awareness at ACDIL High School, on 27th December 2022, conducted by Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell.

On 27 December, 2022, 6 members of Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Minor Program on Right to Information Awareness, at ACDIL High School. 30 students attended this event.



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44. Public Awareness Talk on consumer rights awareness at Samant Memorial High School, Porvorim., on 7th February 2023, conducted by Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell.

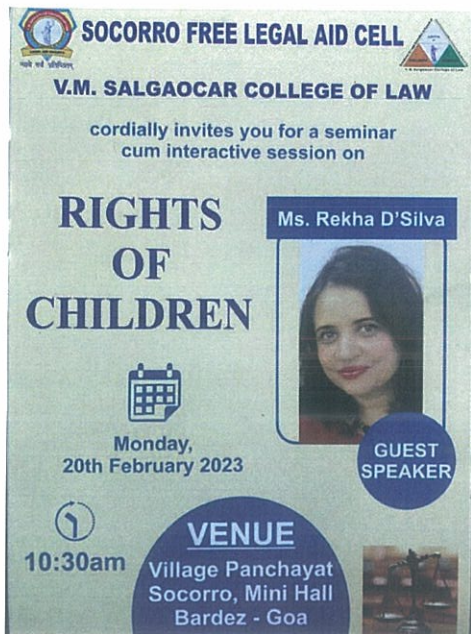
On 7th February 2023, 8 members of Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Minor Program on consumer rights awareness, at Samant Memorial High School,. 30 students attended this event.



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45. Public Awareness Talk on Rights of Children at Socorro Village Panchayat, mini hall on 20 February, 2023 conducted by Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell.

On 20 February, 2023 a Major Program on Rights of Children by resource person Ms. Rekha Dsilva, member, Goa State Commission for Protection of Child Rights was conducted at Socorro Village Panchayat, mini hall by 10 members of Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell was conducted. The event was attended by 35 students and members of general public.



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46. Public Awareness Talk on Motor Vehicle Act at Dhempe college of Arts & Science, Miramar on 11th March, 2023 conducted by Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell.

30 members of Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell conducted the major program at Dhempe college of Arts & Science Miramar on 11th march 2023. The speaker for the program was Adv. Shalom Sardinha. He gave a talk on Motor Vehicle Act. Adv. Shalom highlighted the major sections of the act and explained how these acts are to be applied in real life. The students were very interactive and ask a couple of questions related to the topic and cleared their doubts. 45 students attended the programme.



47. Jan Sunwai in association with Pro Bono Club was conducted by Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell on 7th October 2022 at at Ravindra Bhavan, Baina.

21 members of the Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell in collaboration with Pro Bono Club had organised an exuberant event 'JAN SUNWAI' in presence of the most elite dignitaries and panelist on 7th October 2022 at Ravindra Bhavan, Baina from 6.00 pm onwards. Resource persons for this event were Shri. Krishna Salkar (member of legislative assembly, Vasco Da Gama, Chairperson of SGPDA Dr. Namdev Chopdecar (Naturopathy and yoga Therapist, Environmental Warrior) Prof. Pearl Monteiro (Assistant Professor, V. M. Salgaocar College of law, Miramar, Goa.) more than 75 people attended this event.

The news report of the JAN SUNWAI conducted by Vasco Legal Aid Cell was reported on various forums. They are as follows.

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48. Public Awareness Talk on Sexual abuse and child rights in Vidya Mandir School Vasco on 22nd December 2022 conducted by Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell.

A minor program was conducted in Vidya Mandir School at Vasco by 13 members of Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell. The topic of the minor was prevention of sexual abuse and child rights act, 2005 on 22nd December 2022. 30 students attended the event.



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49. Public Awareness Talk on empowerment of women's & self-help group with Vaddem Mahila Mandal Group on MSME Act 2020 Naari Shakti at Bogmalo on 1st April, 2023 conducted by Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell.

This year 4 members of Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell conducted 5 minor programs with the Mahila Mandal Groups, the topics like MSME act 2020, empowerment of women's & Self Help Groups were covered, we had received a tremendous response from the self-help groups, members were also asked different questions regard the schemes of Government of Goa.



50. Public Awareness Talk on Traffic Rules and Road safety by - RTO. Minesh Tar, Asst. Director of Transport, Mapusa on 06 April 2023 by Verem Free Legal Aid Cell.

A programme on Traffic Rules and Road Safety was conducted at Saraswat Vidyalaya sridora Caculo College of Management Studies, Mapusa organised by Verem free legal aid cell, on 6th April 2023. The Programme was compared by cell member Durva Pednekar. Prachi Chodankar the cell incharge, gave introduction of the cell and the activities that we do. Cell member Simran Pednekar gave a brief introduction about the resource person RTO: Minesh Tar followed by the introduction of the course coordinator Abhishek Karmali, a professor of BBA department Dr. Rajeev Narvekar and faculty incharge of Verem Free Legal Aid Cell Prof Aamod Shirali. RTO Minesh Tar started, the programme by asking how many student are riding a two - wheeler or a four- wheeler And how many of them have licence and what are the precautions to be taken while you're riding or driving .how many of them are having a license. He also gave us the Knowledge about the safe distance that needs to be kept of 2 seconds by counting 10D and 1001. The speaker explained about the 3 categories of sign too. The first one is the compulsory one, the second is the cautionary One and the third one is informative He also told about the reasons If causes of accidents One of which was because of the driver many because of over speeding or drinking and driving or Lack of sleep. The other was vehicle condition and Bad roads. He also had a good interaction with the students and people present, also had a quiz which engaged the students to participate in the activity and get involved.



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