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The college provides an inclusive environment and promotes the values of non-discrimination, equality and fraternity. National and international days are celebrated wherein the students and staff despite their cultural, linguistic, regional, religious and other differences join together and imbibe the value of common brotherhood. The students and staff hail not only from Goa but from different states and cities and get involved in activities regardless of their linguistic communal and socioeconomic diversity.

Additionally, various events are organized that give equal opportunity to all students. A report of programs is listed below:

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1. Celebration of National Days

Every year the college celebrates Republic Day, Independence Day emphasizing the value of celebrating diversity and the feeling of unity and common brotherhood. Cultural programs feature the rich cultural heritage of India. Students sing patriotic songs and recitations of poems highlighting the values of freedom, unity, and diversity. On 19th December, Goa Liberation Day is celebrated. Flag hoisting is followed by cultural programs highlighting and reminiscing the liberation movement in Goa and the contributions of the freedom fighters. Students render songs and speeches in Konkani, Marathi and Portuguese languages. The traditional dance forms are performed. Staff and students attend the celebrations.



Celebrating Human Rights Day

The International Human Rights Day at VM Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, on December 10, 2023, was a momentous occasion that brought together students & faculty to commemorate the universal principles of human rights. Throughout the day, awareness campaigns, Competitions

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and interactive sessions were conducted to educate participants about their rights and responsibilities as global citizens. the instagram link of celebrations- <https://www.instagram.com/p/C0l2vkGtAdb/?igsh=bXFnZWFINXF2bjZs>

Organising National level Events

The institution believes that encouraging students to organize national-level competitions affords an effective and equal opportunity for all students to work together as a large team. Such events also give the exposure to meet law students and faculty from other parts of the country, thereby promoting networking and learning to understand the cultural, regional, and linguistic differences.

Justice G.D. Kamat National Moot Court Competition

The National Moot Court Competition organized by the college, wherein 26 teams from all over India participated, allowed our students to communicate and learn from the participants from different cultural backgrounds. The Inaugural was held in the College premises. Hon'ble Governor of Goa, Shri. P. S. Sreedharan Pillai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



B. ORGANISING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS


Lex Infinitum 2023

https://fb.watch/ko9D_USIPx/ (Video Link to Glimpses of Lex Infinitum)

A three day knowledge session was held from 23rd to 25th February 2023. They provide the opportunity to learn the essential skills and values to become an effective negotiator and a skilled mediator. Experienced and highly qualified International ADR experts will delve into the theoretical aspects of negotiation and mediation as well as provide hands-on practical experience with role play simulations. These would be training sessions that are conducted for students irrespective of their field of study. 20 Students from various Free Legal Aid Cells

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participated in these knowledge sessions. All the participants had the unique opportunity to interact with trained mediators and negotiators as well as fellow participants from diverse cultures, which was in itself, an exceptional experience.

Lex Infinitum 2022

Lex Infinitum 2022 was held in collaboration with the Association for International Dispute Resolution (AIDR). The 7th edition of the international Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) competition was held entirely online via the Zoom platform owing to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Lex Infinitum provides opportunities to law students across the world to showcase their Mediation and Negotiation skills. The competition was conducted from 23rd to 27th February 2022 and was bigger and better with 28 colleges (8 international institutions and 20 national institutes) participating in the event.

Lex Infinitum 2021

The 6th edition (ADR) competition was held entirely online via the Zoom platform owing to the COVID-19 pandemic from (21st to 27th February 2021). The competition had participation of 36 negotiating teams and 18 mediators from 38 top Law colleges wherein 13 were International teams and 10 National Law schools. All the participants had the unique opportunity to interact with trained mediators and negotiators as well as fellow participants from diverse cultures, which was in itself, an exceptional experience. International teams hailing from countries such as Singapore, England, New York, Ireland, California, Brazil, Poland, Sri Lanka, Russia, Belgium, Nigeria and many more, besides multiple teams from across India as well.

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VM Salgaocar College of Law to hold Lex Infinitum 2021

BY KIRANOCIETY

The organizing committee of VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar will conduct the 4th edition of Lex Infinitum 2021, an International Dispute Resolution Competition, held in collaboration with Association for International Dispute Resolution (AIDR) from February 22 to February 27 to extend legal knowledge to law students from all over the world to enhance their mediation and negotiation skills.

This edition of the event will witness participation from 24 negotiating teams and 24 mediators from 30 top law colleges out of which 11 are international teams and 13 national law schools with a prize money of ₹1,50,000. The event, which includes online and offline rounds, will be held in a hybrid mode. Participants will be provided feedback from top mediators and arbitrators professionals. There will also be opportunities in the form of webinars and seminars focusing through an interactive certification course in way of knowledge sessions which will go on till February 29 from 5 pm to 7 pm, IST on the ZOOM platform.

This year there will be participation from international teams hailing from Singapore, England, New York, Ireland, California, Brazil, Poland, Sri Lanka, Russia, Belgium, Nigeria and many more, besides multiple teams from across India as well.

Lex Infinitum aims at promoting the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in India as well as abroad which can be accomplished by enhancing the popularity of ADR, interactions among law students and practicing lawyers. Additionally, students will

have opportunities to interact with eminent experts in the mediation field and will experience the thrill of competing against the brightest student talents of the participants. The fee before the competition will be reserved for an interactive workshop-conference held for the participating teams (inclusive of coaches) and conducted by expert ADR practitioners from all over the country and abroad.

Lex will adhere Mediation Arbitration - Arbitration and a dual arbitral award allowance in ADR, today from 6:05 pm to 7:45 pm, IST on the ZOOM platform. The ZOOM meeting ID for the same is 91932067446 which is open to all.

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V. M. Salgaocar College of Law successfully executes Lex Infinitum 2021 'online'!

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VMSCL Miramar is proud to have hosted yet another successful edition of Lex Infinitum 2021 that was held in collaboration with the Association for International Dispute Resolution (AIDR). Lex provides opportunities to law students across the world to showcase their Mediation and Negotiation skills.

LAST CHANCE Drawing 9.3.18

Enter to Win

Lex Infinitum 2020:

Lex Infinitum, the International Dispute Resolution Competition was organized by VMSCL on 8th-11th January 2020 at V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality. A total of 24 teams, national as well as international, participated in the Competition.

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'Lex Infinitum 2019'

Lex Infinitum-2019 Begins at VMSCCL Goa

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The fourth edition of the 'Lex Infinitum 2019' was inaugurated successfully by VM Salgaocar College of Law, in collaboration with Global Resolution Organisation, USA [VMSCCL – GRO International Dispute Resolution Competition], on January 9 at VM Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education (VMSIHE) in Raia, Margao city in Goa. The inaugural ceremony witnessed Nileshe...

The Four Days unique event which was an amalgamation of scholastic and vibrant global talent scheduled from 9 th – 12 th January saw the sumptuous closing ceremony on 12 th in the distinguished presence of Senior Advocate Shri Surendra G. Desai as the chief guest

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C. OTHER IN-HOUSE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE INCLUSIVENESS

Ghumat Aarti Competition:

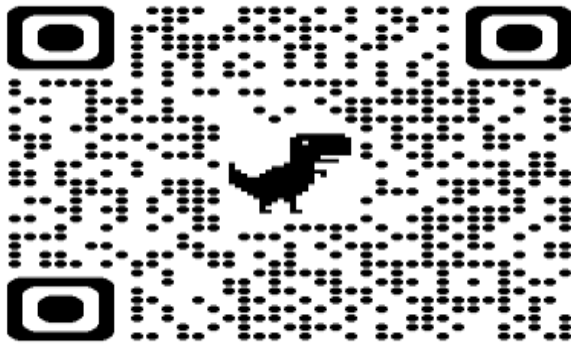
organized by the Student's Council, who hailed from different cultural backgrounds shows that the college promotes cultural harmony and the students also embrace cultural differences wholeheartedly :



BILINGUAL TEACHING Dishtavo- :

The faculty members of the college are involved in creation of Bi-Lingual videos of the educational content, facilitating the students to learn the subjects in both Konkani Regional language and English. (LINK-<https://dishtavo.dhe.goa.gov.in/>)

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Online Legal Awareness Drive of Flag Code of India, 2002, 13th to 15th August 2022

The Legal Aid Society V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, and Goa launched an Online Legal Awareness Drive of Flag Code of India, 2002 from 13th to 15th August 2022. This drive was undertaken in light of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav which was to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's Independence.

The 308 members of the 22 different Free Legal Aid Cells and the faculty members of VMSCL joined the drive by uploading the e-pamphlets on their social media platforms in the following order:



this drive gives an insight that the institution shows inclusiveness in terms of national events and blends in the terms of unity in diversity.

17th August 2022 MoU Signing Ceremony between V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa and National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi

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for sensitising and providing legal assistance and awareness of Cooperative Law to needy people, Devi Sharvani Education Society's V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), Miramar, Goa signed a Memorandum of Understanding with National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), New Delhi on 17th August 2022, The (MoU) aims to spread awareness of Cooperative laws, to initiate 'Campus Cooperative' to create awareness about benefits of cooperative societies, to organize awareness camps to sensitise about cooperative form of business, to organise training programmes for members of Cooperative societies, to mobilise support for Cooperative societies and to provide internship opportunities for the students of the Law College.

Press Release:

<https://livenewsgoa.com/cooperative-law-salgaocar-college-of-law-signs-mou-with-national-cooperative-union-of-india/>

23rd September 2022 Training Session on L.I.V.E library project(LIBRARY TO IMPROVE VILLAGE EDUCATION), project by Adv. Aditya Parab for the members of Legal Aid Cells.

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On 23rd September 2022, Advocate Parab spoke on the know hows and explained all the technicalities of opening a library in the village panchayats. He also promised the students that he will aid them whenever necessary. Advocate Aditya Parab had initiated the L.I.V.E library project(LIBRARY TO IMPROVE VILLAGE EDUCATION), library project as a student. He achieved success when the first library opened in Moira village on 26th January 2020. Since then he has been guiding students to initiate libraries in different village panchayats.

This Activity bridges the gap of the less privileged villages to get their source of Knowledge at their exposure within the village, in form of an village Library, the training was successful as students after the training initiated LIVE library projects in few areas.

Legal Aid Society Members attended Training programme organised by the registration clinic on Civil Registration procedures.15th October 2022



The Registration Clinic of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law hosted a training programme on Civil Registration Procedures Conducted by The Registration Department of Government of Goa on 15th October 2022. The members of the Legal Aid society were given hands on training by the officials from the Registration Department. Through this training they learnt about the organizational set up of registration department, important services provided by the Registration department and the various online services provided by the Registration Department. A total of 50 students attended this training programme.

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Programme by Sir Roland Martins on the Rights and Responsibilities of Consumer 19/10/2022



The Legal Aid Society of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law conducted a training programme on the rights and responsibilities of consumers in accessing Grievance Redressal System and providing Legal Aid through functional committees of Village Panchayats on 19th October 2022 from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm in Hall No. 10 of VMSCCL. Sir Martins briefed the students on the importance of knowing the IMEI number of their mobile phones, LPG care and he also guided the students in participating actively in the Gram Panchayats and to become active members in the various committees of village panchayats. Pursuant to this, 5 of our students became members of the various village committees.

Unity Day (31st October 2022)

NSS Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law Miramar Goa; organised a Unity Run for National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) on 31st October 2022 at 7.30 am at Miramar and a Unity Pledge for the teachers and the students of V.M. Salgaocar College. A total of 27 volunteers showed their active participation by being a part of the Unity Run.



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THE VIGILANCE WEEK (2nd November 2022)

NSS Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law- Goa; observed vigilance week, and during this week, Cell organised a Quiz Competition on Vigilance to create awareness about vigilance. Total of 5 teams participated in this Competition and the team was headed by Second Year BA.LLB student Muskan Kamat won first place along with Ummehani Javed & Gayatri Chari.

120 volunteers actively participated by taking Vigilance Pledge on 1st November. NSS Programme Officers Mr Siddhesh Tari & Ms Priscilla Fernandes administered the Vigilance pledge.

Sr. No. Name of the College Name and date of activity conducted No of students involved

1	V.M. Salgaocar College of Law	Pledge	(120Participants)
2	V.M. Salgaocar College of Law	Quiz Competition	(15 Participants)



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Guest Lecture on HIV AIDS (8TH Nov 2022)

On 8th November 2022, the Red ribbon club of V.M. Salgaocar College invited Dr Anagha Dubhashi (Lecturer at Goa medical college) as an expert to deliver a lecture on HIV/AIDS. The lecture was held in the college auditorium and was attended by 73 students and 4 faculty members. The students and faculty gained a better understanding of the challenges faced by people living with HIV/AIDS and the importance of taking proactive steps towards prevention and treatment.



Campus Cleaning (29th October 2022)

Campus cleaning was conducted by an NSS cell of our college on the college premises. The volunteers were divided into smaller teams, and each was assigned a specific area to clean. The areas had been inspected beforehand, and identified the extent of cleaning required.

The cleaning process would involve various tasks such as picking up litter, sweeping the floors, wiping down surfaces, cleaning windows, etc. The volunteers used various cleaning materials and tools to carry out their tasks. Besides this, The NSS cell also engaged in awareness-raising activities about maintaining cleanliness and hygiene on campus. Overall, a campus cleaning

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conducted by an NSS cell was a collaborative effort to maintain a clean and healthy environment on the college premises.



Food Planet Health (18 Oct 2022)

NSS Cell of VMSCCL Conducted a webinar on veganism under the aegis NSS unit of Goa University on 18th October 2022 . Its was open for all the students as well as for the faculty members. The resource person Richa Mehta provided information about the reasons for adopting a vegan lifestyle. The resource person spoke about the various ethical, environmental, and health reasons for veganism. He also offered tips on transitioning to a vegan diet and addressed the common concerns about obtaining adequate nutrients, such as protein and iron, on a plant-based diet. At the end of the session our NSS PO Priscilla Fernandes thanked the resource person for delivering an insightful lecture on veganism.



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Panel Discussion on Celebrating Differences (15th August 2022)

On August 15, 2022, celebrating the 75th year of Independence, the Constitutional Law Club of the college organized a panel discussion on the topic “Constitution of India: Celebrating Differences”. The points for discussion included the concept of diversity and its necessity in the country, notions of uniformity and unity, constitutional values vis-à-vis individual values and One Nation – One Emotion – One Identity. The panel discussion was followed by open forum, where students and faculty shared their views. The program was attended by the faculty, staff and students of the college. The program concluded with the National anthem.



Talk on National Integration (13th February 2023)

On 13th Feb, 2023, Adv Karpe gave a talk on "National Integration" in our college. The event was attended by the students, faculty, and community members. Adv Karpe, practising advocate at HC Goa, public prosecutor has worked for the programme of SEIL so briefed the gathering about his experience.



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Poster Competition (14th August 2022)

To commemorate 75 years of India's Independence, NSS Cell of VMSCCL organised a poster competition on 14th August 2022 to celebrate the spirit of freedom and pay homage to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country's independence. The competition was open to all students enrolled in the institution, and they were encouraged to showcase their creativity and artistic skills.

The theme of the competition was "Remembering our Freedom Fighters," and the participants were required to create posters that depicted the contributions of India's freedom fighters, their struggle for independence, and the values of freedom, peace, and unity that they stood for. The entries received for the competition were judged based on creativity, originality, clarity of message, and relevance to the theme.

The posters were displayed at the entrance of the college, and the winners were felicitated with certificates and prizes. The competition provided an opportunity for students to showcase their creative skills, learn about India's rich history and culture, and honour the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters.



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Blood Donation Camp 6/12/2018,



The Blood Donation drive was organized by NSS members in collaboration with HDFC Bank and Goa Medical College, Bambolim. Around 34 volunteers donated blood on this occasion.

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Workshop on Mental Healthcare Act 2017, 14th and 15th July 2018,




Workshop on Mental Healthcare Act 2017 was conducted for members of the legal aid cells as well as few faculties in charge. The same was organized by Sangath and Psychiatric Society of Goa in collaboration with Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, Indian Law Society, Pune. The speakers for the session were Dr. Soumitra Pathare Indian Law Society a well-known psychiatrist who was instrumental in drafting the new Mental Health Law for India and Mr. Arjun Kapoor, Research Associate, Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy. On behalf of the organization, Sangath Dr. Abhijit Nadkarni and Ms. Urvita Bhatia along with Dr. Ravindra Agarwal Psychiatric Society Goa were also present for the session.

Lecture on Cyber Crimes by Dr. Farooq Ahmad Mir, Dean of School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir 25/01/2023



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The Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law hosted a Lecture on Cyber Crimes by Dr. Farooq Ahmad Mir, Dean of School of Legal Studies Central University of Kashmir on 25th January 2023. The lecture was attended by the members of various Legal Aid Cells. Dr. Farooq also interacted with the students. The lecture was followed by presentations by student volunteers on the functioning of the various Legal Aid Cells of VMSCL.

Climate Change and Climate Justice- 2 Days workshop organised by Faculties of Nirma Institute.10/03/2023

Prof. (Dr.) Madhuri Parikh is working as Director and Dean (I/c.), Institute of Law, Nirma University. Dr. Varsha Bhagat-Ganguly has been a professor at the Institute of Law, Nirma University and Mr. Jayesh Raathore from Nirma University visited V. M. Salgaocar College of Law and conducted a two day workshop for the members of various Free Legal Aid Cells. A total of 25 members participated in the same. The faculties oriented the students on climate change and climate justice and conducted activities on the same.

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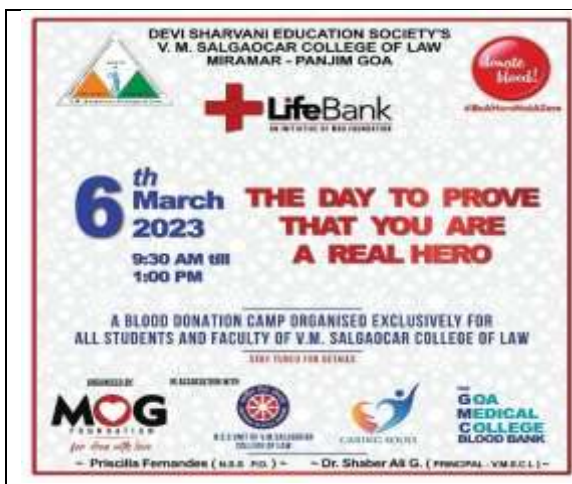

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Blood Donation Camp Conducted by NSS Cell 06/03/2023

A blood donation camp organised by the NSS Unit of VM Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with Mog Foundation, Caring Souls NGO and the GMC Blood Bank exclusively for the students, faculty and non-teaching staff of the college. There were close to 60 registrations, out of which 41 successfully donated blood, while the others were unable to due to medical conditions. 75% of the participants were first-time donors.

A team from Goa Medical College blood bank, led by Dr. Sanjay Korgaokar, oversaw the blood donation programme from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. All participants and donors were presented with certificates, while the donors additionally received blood donor cards issued by the GMC.



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Lex Festivalis 26.04.22- 30.04.22.

The Students' Council organized Lex Festivalis 2022, a set of inter class competitions. The format of the Lex Festivalis gives equal weightage to the academic events, the cultural events, and the sports events. This is a festival which encourages a sense of brotherhood and integrity the events are such that students are exposed to several cultural diversities wherein they learn tolerance towards regional, linguistic and socio-economic diversities. And this festival in short is a shot of inclusiveness which impact the students throughout their life. There were 22 competitions in the whole event.

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Food Festival, 26-28th April 2022

The food festival showcased the various regional delicacies, where the students had put up stalls, which was an attempt to create inclusiveness through food from several regions.

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TRANSLATION OF GUIDELINES REGARDING THE RIGHTS OF ARRESTED PERSON IN KONKANI


The Legal Aid Society of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar in association with Inspector General of Police, Government of Goa and Official Language Department of State of Goa was successful in completing its project on Translation of Guidelines regarding the Rights of Arrested Person in Regional language, Konkani on 6th February 2019. Shri Parmaditya, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Government of Goa unveiling the banner on rights of Arrested Persons in the presence of other dignitaries. DIG appreciated the efforts of the members of Legal Aid Society and stressed upon the need to bridge a gap between general public, law and state agencies.

SECOND REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON STRENGTHENING AND PROMOTING LAW SCHOOL CLINICS IN INDIA

The Western Regional Consultation For Strengthening of Legal And Clinics In India: On 6th February, 2019; Organised by V.M. Salgaocar College of law, Goa

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Schedule

9:30am	Registration
10:00 am	Introduction/Address Introduction of Participants Resource Persons: Dr. M.R.K. Prasad and Prof. Ajay Kumar Pandey
10:30am	Practice of Clinical Legal Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practices fostering sustainable engagement Confronting challenges and seeking solutions Resource Persons: Panel of Dr. M.R.K. Prasad and others from the region
11:30am	Tea
12:00 pm	Capacity Building of Legal Aid Clinics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational requirements to generate impact and ensure sustainability Challenges Funding, capacity, academic credits, faculty, etc. Resource Persons: Dr. Frank S. Bouch
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Legal Aid Fundraising by VMSCL Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive Session: Experience Sharing Legal Aid Clinic Models Challenges faced Sustainability mechanisms Resource Persons: Participants
3:30 pm	Tea Break
3:45pm	Summing up and Way Forward Resource Persons: Dr. M. R. K. Prasad and Prof. Ajay Kumar Pandey

THE WESTERN REGIONAL CONSULTATION FOR STRENGTHENING OF LEGAL AID CLINICS IN INDIA
 ON
4TH FEBRUARY, 2019

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HIV and AIDS Awareness Talk 25.03.2022

The college since its inception has been a multidisciplinary school of learning. Besides sensitizing the students towards providing legal services to the community at large, the institution strives to inculcate sense of responsibility and solidarity towards society and this opportunity is given to students through NSS. In view of the same The NSS Unit of the college organised a Talk on the topic "HIV and AIDS Awareness", in the College Conference Hall on 25th March, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. which was with an intention to create tolerance and inclusiveness of sector of society which is affected due to medical conditions.

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CENTRE FOR POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

The Centre for Political Leadership was founded on 19th December 2021 on the momentous occasion of 60th Goa Liberation Day, to push its members to inspire change from within and in society. The Centre promotes individual development and, at the same time guides leadership, paving the way towards tolerance towards different strata of the population in the society. CPL is open to all students equally, and it strives to promote political leadership for law students and prepare them for political leadership. It also facilitates students' skills and aptitude for national building including crisis management, grassroots politics, decoding leadership styles, Team building, and problem-solving. The activities of CPL are designed to develop the ability to work with others and understand different perspectives.

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C. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE THE VALUES OF INCLUSIVENESS, INTEGRATION AND NON- DISCRIMINATION:

19/10/2022 A Skit on Human Rights at GIPARD, Old Goa



Members of Legal Aid Society performed a skit on Human Rights at the training session for Armed Forces and Civil Services officers organised by GIPARD, Old Goa at Hotel Fern Kadamba Plateau Panaji on 19th October 2022.

Drive for Special Summary Revision of Electrol Roll.

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The Legal Aid Society of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law conducted a drive for Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll. Mr. Jones Fernandes prepared the Pamphlet which was later shared on social media on 5th November 2022 by the members of all the Free Legal Aid Cells.

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Awareness Drive for

SPECIAL SUMMARY REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

SCHEDULE

- November 1, 2022**
Publications of Draft of Electoral Rolls
- November 1 - 30, 2022**
Period of Filing of Claims and Objections
- December 20, 2022**
Disposal of Filing of Claims and Objections
- January 3, 2023**
Final Publications of Electoral Rolls

Electoral Roll available for Scrutiny at

1. Respective Polling Stations
2. Offices of Deputy Collectors and Electoral Registration Offices of Pernem, Bicholim, Mapusa, Paraji, Ponda, Margao, Vasco, Quepem, Sattari, Dharbandora, Canacona
3. Offices of Mamlatdars /Joint Mamlatdars/Assistant Electoral Registration Officers

6/01/2023 – 08/01/2023 Purple Fest- organised by Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

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The office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities hosted the Purple Fest from 6th to 8th January 2023 at Entertainment Society of Goa Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Panaji, Goa in association with the Directorate of Social Welfare, Entertainment Society of Goa, Goa Tourism Development Corporation and Information & Publicity Department, Govt. of Goa. This was first-of-its-kind inclusive festival in India that embraced and celebrated persons with disabilities. The Purple Fest aimed to showcase how people can come together to create a welcoming and an inclusive world for everyone. Around 155 members of Free Legal Aid Cells participated as volunteers for the festival. A participation of this magnitude was well appreciated by everyone.

Purple fest (6th- 8th January 2023)

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Purple Fest 2022 was India's first inclusion festival, celebrating diversity and empowering persons with disabilities (Divyangjan). The festival was held in Goa from January 6 to January 8, 2022. It was organised by the Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Goa, in collaboration with the Directorate of Social Welfare Goa and the Sports Authority of Goa. This festival showcases how we can create a welcoming and inclusive world for everyone.

The festival included panel discussions, live performances, exhibitions, experience zones, and a para-table tennis championship. From our college total of 32 NSS Volunteers volunteered for the above-said event.

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GOVERNMENT OF GOA
OFFICE OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
ADD: GROUND FLOOR SANJAY CENTRE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION,
BLINDALIKSAGAR, PDEVORIM GOA.
Email Id: scpd@goa.gov.in
Website: <https://scpwd.goa.gov.in>
Phone No. 9156321906

No. Comm-PwD/Prog- Purple Fest /2022-23/731 Date: 09 / 12 /2022

REMINDER -1

To,
The Principal,
V. M. Salgaonkar College of Law,
Miramar Panjim Goa.

Sub: Volunteers for the Purple Fest Goa; Celebrating Diversity.
Ref Letter No. No. Comm-PwD/Prog- Purple Fest /2022-23/733
dated: 18/11/2022

Sir/ Madam,

This is with reference to our above mentioned subject and reference letter.

Therefore it is hereby kindly requested to send a list of atleast 100 Students /Professors from your institute by 07th December 2022. A brief training program for the volunteers would be held in the month of December 2022 to sensitize them towards Persons with Disabilities and their roles as volunteers in the Purple Fest 2023.

Expectations of Role of Volunteers

Volunteer's will be most important part of the fest as they will be directly or indirectly connected with the delegates and with their needs, some major task involved will be

-> Briefing/Guiding/Coordinating/Helping delegates in the venue or during their travel and navigating them to different tracks which will be happening inside and outside venue mostly located in and around Panjim Area.

-> Assisting them to avail delegate kits with whatever specific requirement they have asked.

-> To ensure special care is taken of all the delegates a general feedback will be requested of the Volunteer assisting each person.

-> Training on any issues/difficulties/unwanted incident experienced during the festival you need to immediately escalate the same to registration team.

Students volunteering for the event will be provided with refreshment/lunch/Dinner and also felicitated with a Certificate of appreciation and gratitude by the Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa.

Your Positive response in this regards at the earliest would be highly

Old Age home visit 20/2/2019

The NSS Unit of the College paid a visit to the Old age home 'Assistencia Goa'. The students sang songs, played games and had a hearty chat with the residents. 21 students got the experience of being with elderly people.

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Project “LIVE” (library to Improve Village Education) 26/11/2018 to 24/02/2019



Students with the Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant, appraising him of the L.I.V.E Project, and receiving his appreciation!



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The initiation was undertaken by Sakhalim legal aid cells to either set up a new library in the Village Panchayat or to upgrade the existing libraries in nearby villages. total 18 students of the Sakhalim legal aid cell participated in the Project “LIVE” (library to Improve Village Education), Moira and Sankhali Legal Aid cell in collaboration 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, Sarpanch, Dy. Sarpanch, Fr. Alexander Pereira and Principal, Director, faculty in charges of Moira, and Sankhali.

Students engagement in various activities to promote inclusiveness:

Members of various legal aid cells were given an opportunity to participate in various programmes organized by various Departments to enhance their knowledge in the respective subject, improve their skills and help them in networking with others, which gave the students an opportunity to be a part of inclusive community outside the borders of the state.



➤ Mediation and awareness programme organized by the District Legal Service Authority, North Goa – 30th June 2018. 30 members of various legal aid cells participated in the same.

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- Two Day Legal Awareness workshop on Biological Diversity Law in India held on 29th and 30th of January 2019.
- 2nd Regional Consultation on strengthening and promoting law school clinics in India for western region – 6th February 2019.
- NLIU Legal Aid Clinic Workshop Training Programme on Capacity Building, 2019 (LAC-WTP)- Authority – 16th and 17th February 2019.

Survey on eve teasing/sexual harassment 05/12/2019

Vasco legal aid cell, to understand the frequency, nature and magnitude of the problem of Sexual harassment faced by students aged between 15 to 25 years conducted survey, to bring it to the notice of the concerned authorities. 20 students from the Vasco Legal Aid cell participated for the same.

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Constitutional law week 2019



The Constitutional law week was conducted from 21st to 26th January 2019. The Legal Aid society conducted awareness sessions on the Indian Constitution in almost forty-five schools and higher secondary. The said programme was inaugurated by the Goa Governor Mridula Sinha, The main focus of the programme was to reach to most of the people around the State and create awareness about Constitution of India.

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Help to flood affected people in kerala, August 2018



The members of legal aid cells got together to contribute and help rebuild the lives of the flood affected people in Kerala in the month of August 2018. Collection points were set up all over Goa. overall 211 students contributed in the collection drive.

Street play performance and talks on awareness on girl child rights, 24/01/2019

15 members of CRC performed Street Plays on three different topics concerning Girl Child Rights was performed at the Panaji market, Panaji Bus stand and the Caculo Mall. Other 15 member of CRC delivered talks in various schools and HSS on the rights of the Girl Child, schemes available and offences that can be committed against children including cybercrimes, around 32 people were benefited and were present till the end of the street play performances.

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Conducted lectures on constitutional law in schools and colleges, 19th – 25th January 2019

Students of the Legal Aid Cells conducted lectures on constitutional law in schools and colleges. A total of 81 students were involved and they delivered lectures in 50 educational institutions.

50 percent concession on payment in interstate buses, 05/02/2019



Bicholim Legal Aid Cell members approached by the Senior Citizens Club Bicholim on the issue of concession of 50% on payment of kadamba bus fare while travelling outside the state of Goa. The members further approached the Transport Minister who On 20th February announced that senior citizens would now on enjoy 50% concession in interstate buses. 6 student volunteers carried out the activity.

Social welfare schemes for women, senior citizen and differently abled persons and right and duty of workers 6/01/2019.

Bandora Legal aid cell organized lecture for women, Senior Citizens and differently Able Person. explaining social welfare schemes for women, the schemes available for senior citizen and differently abled persons and the people were also made aware of the rights available to the workers and their corresponding duties too. around 29 people attended the same.

Swatcchta hi Seva 26/09/2018 and 27/9/2018.

An informative and interactive talk was given by NSS volunteers to the students of V to IX Std of Government High School, Vasco and Government School, Mapusa on 'Swatcchta hi Seva' to create an awareness on cleanliness. 34 total students volunteers took part in the same.

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Red Ribbon Fest (1st Dec 2022)

Iram Khatri NSS Volunteer from our college, participated in the Red Ribbon Fest, an annual event organised by Human Touch Foundation to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. She participated in open Mic competition, on the theme of HIV/AIDS awareness. They used their creative skills and knowledge to spread awareness of the stigma surrounding the disease.

Participation in the Red Ribbon Fest was a great way for them to engage in social activism and contribute towards a worthy cause. It has broadened the perspectives of the participants and also developed a deeper sense of social responsibility.

Miramar Beach Cleaning (17th Sept 2022)

As part of ‘Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar’ Initiative of Govt of India NSS Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law conducted beach cleaning drive On 17 sept 2022. The Governor of Goa, Sridharan Pillai, the honorable CM of Goa, Shri. Pramod Sawant, and other MLAs also joined the crowd in cleaning the beach. 94 NSS Volunteers participated in the Beach Cleaning Drive and by 10’o clock we wound up with this activity



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Cleanliness drive at Pali Waterfall (11 September 2022)

A cleanliness drive at Pali waterfall was conducted by NSS cell of VMSCCL on 11th sept 2022. Waterfalls attract a large number of visitors, but they are also vulnerable to pollution and littering. When left unattended, plastic waste and other debris can harm the ecosystem and spoil the natural beauty of the area.



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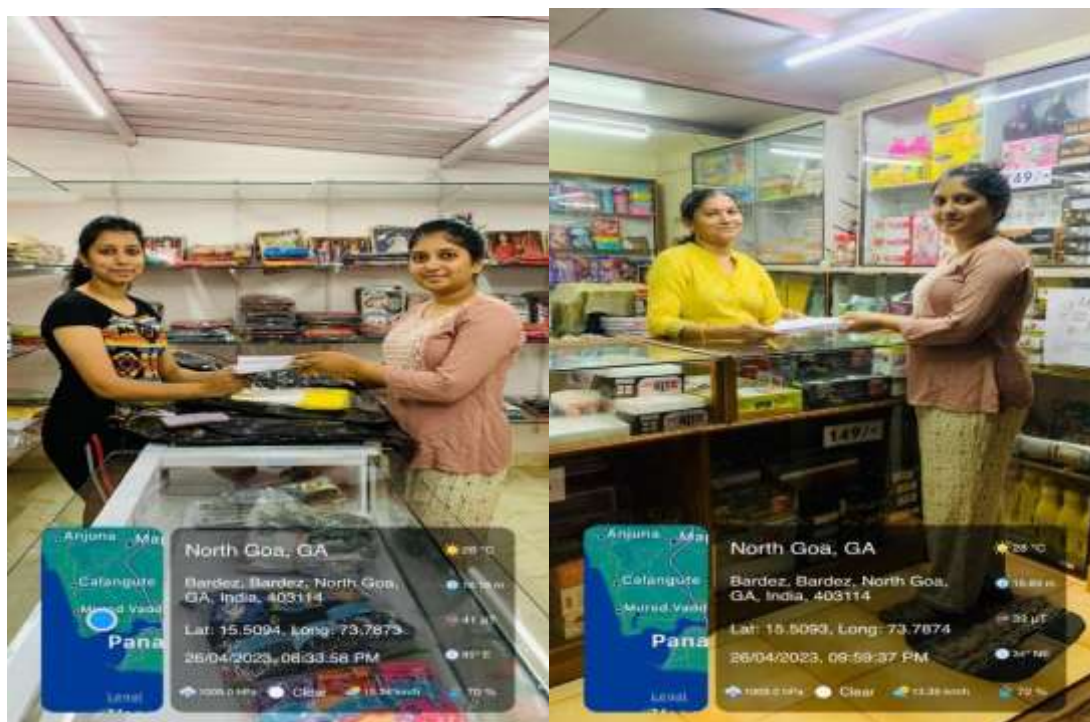



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The paper bag making activity (26 April 2023)(Socio economic tolerance)

The paper bag making activity was conducted on 26/4/23 as part of the NSS programme. The objective of the activity was to introduce the students to the basic principles of paper bag making and to reduce the use of plastic bags and promote the use of eco-friendly alternatives. Paper bag making activity was conducted to create awareness and promote the use of paper bags.

This activity provided the participants with hands-on experience in making paper bags and helped them understand the process of recycling paper. After this we asked the our remaining volunteers to distribute these paper bags on the shops from their locality



24th February 2019, Pernem Legal Aid cell conducted awareness on Goan Laws.

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Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell collaborated with the North Goa District Legal Service Authority to create awareness on the local laws of the State of Goa. The various laws covered were 1) Goa Agricultural Tenancy Act 2) Goa Mundkar Act 3) Goa Panchayat Act Senior Adv. Saresh Lotlikar, Hon'ble Shri Irshad Agha, Principal District and Session Judge/Chairman of District Legal Service Authority, North Goa and Adv. B. D. Nazareth were among the dignitaries present and addressed the General Public.

29/07/2019 Health Cards and awareness of Rights of Labour

The Mala Legal Aid Cell initiated to create Health cards and provide awareness on the Rights of Labour, about 100 people were addressed and availed the benefits of the awareness campaign.

28/07/2019 Making of Senior Citizens Cards

The Moira Legal Aid Cell initiated to create Senior Citizens cards and briefed about its availing benefits. about 80 Senior Citizens availed the benefits of the drive.

17/08/2019 Women and law


The moira legal aid cell conducted program on women and law, about 50 individuals attended the program

29/08/2019 L.I.V.E library project(LIBRARY TO IMPROVE VILLAGE EDUCATION), project

Moira and Sankhali Legal Aid cell in collaboration Moira Panchayat inaugurated its 1st Village Library at Moira. This was under the Project live initiated by Mr. Aditya Parab of Sankhali

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LAC. It was inaugurated by Sri. Glenn Tiklo, MLA, Sarpanch, Dy. Sarpanch, Fr. Alexander Pereira and Principal, Director, faculty in charges of Moira, and Sankhali.

24/01/2020 Parenting Skills and Persons with Disability Act

The Margao Legal Aid Cell conducted a programme on Parenting Skills and Persons with Disability Act, about 250 people participated in the above program

02-05-2020 EDC Scheme for the Citizens

The Moira Legal Aid Cell conducted a programme on EDC Scheme for the Senior Citizens, 90

03-04-2020 Awareness on Beti Bacho, Beti Padhao

The Valpoi Legal Aid Cell Conducted a programme on Awareness on Beti Bacho, Beti Padhao, 60 people were present for the program.

12-05-2019 Blood Donation Camp

Blood Donation Camp was conducted by NSS in Association with HDFC Bank to donate blood to GMC in the cause of humanity , 64 volunterrs donated their blood and the camp was sucessful.

21/12/2019 Constitutional Awareness Rally

Constitutional Awareness Rally was conducted by NSS Unit, 26 members participated in the same.

Covid Care and Assistance

Pandemic has affected immigrants and their children in terms of health, jobs, education. The priority of the College was to ensure migrants do not go hungry. The Santa Cruz Free Legal Aid cell volunteered in the distribution of free dry ration during lockdown near Bethesda Life Centre & St. Agustine Vaddo at St. Cruz from 15.04.2020 to 18.04.2020. The members of the Cell also volunteered in distribution of packed lunch at Bambolim (Cujira Stadium) Goa to stranded labourers. The members also assisted in filing application of home quarantine of several covid patients.

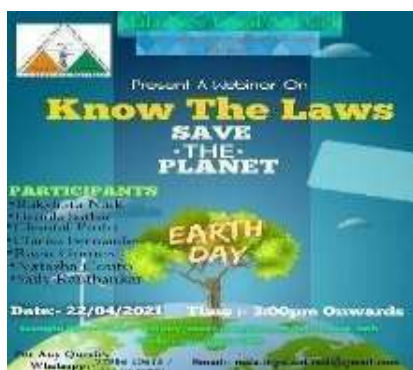
Observation of International Earth Day

The Mala Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Observation of International Earth Day through discussions on Environment Protection Laws with a follow up discussion on environment protection laws on 22nd April and 29 May 2021. It was a great day to showcase environmental education. The speaker highlighted on the efforts to be used by Humans to keep the mother earth green and engage the whole community in making a difference.

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Sensitizing with Traditional Exercise Yoga

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



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

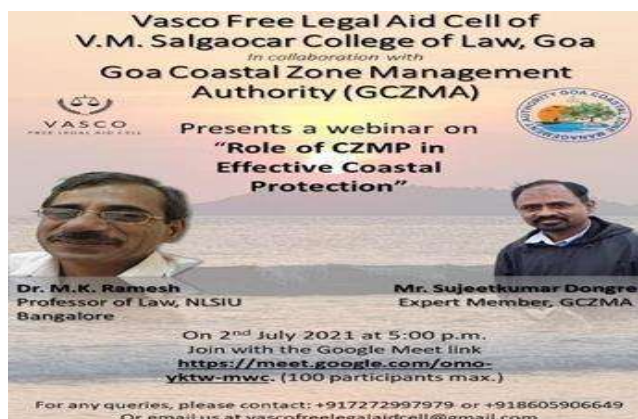
The college remains committed to the development of its neighbourhood and society at large through investment of its assets: Faculty and student knowledge and human resources. The Mala free legal Aid Cell conducted a programme on mediation and explained to the senior citizens about its benefits.



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Role of CZMP in Effective Coastal Protection

Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell Conducted online webinar “Role of Coastal Zone Management Plan in Effective Coastal Protection” on 2nd July 2021 Shri. Sujeetkumar Dongre, Expert Member GCZMA, was the keynote speaker. Dr. M.K Ramesh, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore, chaired the webinar. The Programme helped the public to understand the protection of shore ecosystems and awareness of the legal issues.



Observance of International Day of Disabled Persons

Mala Legal Aid Cell organized a webinar on observance of International Day of Disabled persons on December 3rd which is observed as a National Disability Day, a day to help the society become more compassionate and understanding of the challenges faced by people with special needs. The resource persons were Mr. Avelino De Sa President DAAG and Mr. Guruprasad Pawaskar Chairman Sanjay School Porvorim Goa.




Translation of Schemes for Senior citizens and printing of pamphlets (October 2020- May 2021).

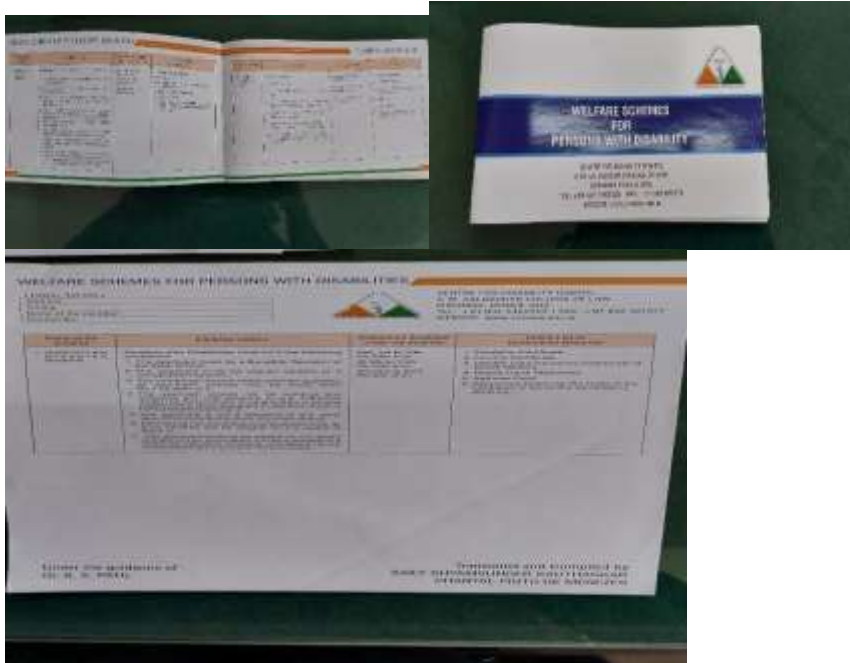
Indian Government, at all levels, announces Welfare Schemes for a cross section of the society from time to time. These schemes could be either Central, State specific or a joint collaboration between the Centre and the States. The schemes are sometimes difficult to be read and understood by certain sections of the society. In this section, the students attempted to provide the citizens an easy and single point access to information about several welfare schemes of

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the Government and their various aspects including eligible beneficiaries, types of benefits, scheme details.



8. Women empowerment.

Women Empowerment is the most important requirement for the upliftment and progress of our nation. In the effort to make a strong kernel of gender sensitization, the Marcela legal aid cell comprising of both the faculty and students of the college as its members and worked with an aim to create a gender sensitized community within campus as well as in the society. It has been organising varied academic, technical, social events for the upliftment of women. The Cell conducted a webinar on women empowerment on 24 December 2020, the resource person was Adv. Neela Navelkar spread the real importance of gender equality in the society through college students.



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Joy of Giving: Toy Collection Drive



One of the splendid activities conducted by Child Rights Clinic was a toy collection drive for Children's Court. The members of CRC collected unused toys from students of the college and the same were donated to the children's court. The Professor In charges visited the Children's Court on 3rd February 2021 and handed the toys to Justice Vijaya Ambre, President Children's Court. The gesture was well appreciated by the President.

NSS NIC Camp 2023, Sardar Patel University Anand, Gujarat. From: - 10/02/2023 Till: - 16/02/2023

The seven-day NSS National Integration Camp (NIC) was held at Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar Dist. Anand Gujarat. From 10th February to 16th February 2023. Organized by National Service Scheme Regional Directorate Ahmedabad with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. There was a total of 10 NSS volunteers (5 boys and 5 girls) and 01 NSS PO in the Goa NSS contingent. Volunteer Shruti Haldankar was a Part of this camp.

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(NSS contingent Goa with the Chief Guests of Inaugural function, and organizers)

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(From right: Goa NSS contingent at the railway station on way to the Statue of Unity, Goa NSS contingent after participating in campus rally dressed in traditional Goan attire)



(From left: Goa NSS contingent at the entrance of Sardar Patel Museum on 13/02/2023 and on right NSS Goa contingent participating in the rally)

(Rangoli and Poster prepared by NSS Goa contingent NSS NIC Camp Gujarat on the theme “Indian Heritage” and “G20, Y20”)

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From left: NSS Goa contingent presenting traditional folk dances and culture, on right NSS Goa volunteers receiving a token of love from Brahma Kumari)

The NSS National Adventure Camp 2022, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and sports. From: - 20/11/2022 Till: - 29/11/2022

The National Adventure Camp was organized by the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs and was attended by around 45 students from Goa, Gujrat and Haryana. ***The contingent of Goan students was accompanied by Siddesh Tari, NSS PO from VMSCCL.*** The purpose of the camp was to promote adventure sports and to provide a platform for the participants to explore and learn new skills in water sports. the students got a chance to interact with different students from several states belonging to different cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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Participation of students for the National Youth Parliament (3rd -7th Feb 2023)

The national youth parliament was organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with NSS and NYKS. Initially, the State selection round for the National Youth Parliament was held, which was the critical step in identifying talented and motivated young students who have the potential to make a positive impact in their communities and society as a whole. The final selection for the National Youth Parliament was based on various factors, like the candidate's interview performance.

Two NSS Volunteers from our college, Shruti Haldankar and Natasha Kerkar participated in the state Youth Parliament.

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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

National Youth Parliament Festival 2023

Theme: Ideas for a Better tomorrow: India for the World

Guidelines for Participation

I. BACKGROUND

The Hon'ble Prime Minister shared the idea of youth becoming the voice of India in his Mann Ki Baat address on 31st December, 2017.

"I got an idea whether we could organize a mock parliament in every district of India? Where the youth between 18 and 25 could sit together and brainstorm about new India, find ways and chalk out plans. How could we realize our resolves before 2022? How could we build an India of the dreams of our freedom fighters?"

He categorically spoke about giving a chance to the youth to put forth their views on various issues concerning the country.

"I propose that a mock Parliament be organized ... comprising one young person selected from each district who would participate and deliberate on how a new India could be formed in the next five years. How can resolves be transformed into reality?"

The Hon'ble Prime Minister reiterated his desire to organize the District Youth Parliaments (DYPs) in his address at the time of inaugural of the 22nd National Youth Festival on 12th January 2018.

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Thereafter the 1st National Youth Parliament Festival was organized in January-February, 2019 wherein 50 finalists (32 Female and 18 Male) and 700 delegates representing each district participated at National Youth Parliament. The Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed the youth and also gave away the Prizes to the National Awardees.

The 2nd National Youth Parliament Festival 2020-2021 was organized from 23rd December, 2020 to 12th January, 2021 through virtual mode at District & State level. Launched on 23rd December, 2020 through virtual mode and was witnessed by more than 23 Lacs youth and stakeholders across the country. 2.34 Lac youth from 698 Districts participated in DYPs through 130 Nodal Centres. Total 1,342 1st and 2nd district awardees contested at State Youth Parliaments (SYPs), 84 State Awardees from all States/UTs participated in National Youth Parliament from 11th to 12th January 2021 at Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi. On 12th January 2021, top 3 winners shared their thoughts in presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. He also interacted with participants and addressed the youth of India.

The 3rd National Youth Parliament Festival 2022 was organized from 14th to 19th February, 2022 and 20th to 27th February, 2022 through virtual mode at District & State level. Launched on 14th February, 2022 through virtual mode. 2.44 Lakh Youth from 748 Districts participated at pre-screening process in 28 States and 8 UTs. 43,380 Youth of the country took part in District Youth Parliament Festival. Total 1,394 1st and 2nd District winners contested at State Youth Parliaments (SYPs). 87 State winners (62 Female and 25 Male) from all States/UTs participated in National Youth Parliament from 10th & 11th March, 2022 at Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi. On 11th March 2022, top 3 winners shared their thoughts in presence of the Shri Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Shri Nishit Pramanik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports. They also interacted with participants and addressed the Youth of India.

II. OBJECTIVES OF ORGANISING THE NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT FESTIVAL

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NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT FESTIVAL-2023

Topics for District Youth Parliament Festival 2023

A) District Youth Parliament: (25th -29th January, 2023)

1. Health, Wellbeing & Sports: Agenda for Youth
2. Skill Development- One of the keys to empower youth
3. Social Media- Youth Perspective

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Beach Rally for showing Solidarity with the victims of Human Trafficking, 28/02/2023.

A Beach Rally was organised by Mukti Kiran and MOG Foundation for showing Solidarity with the victims of Human Trafficking on 28th February 2023. In this rally which started from Candolim beach and ended at Calangute beach, members of Verem, Porvorim, Calangute and Anjuna Free Legal Aid Cells participated with great enthusiasm.




Mega Legal Services Camp organised by Goa State Legal Services Authority at Virnoda, Pernem.

Goa State Legal Services Authority organised a Mega Legal Services Camp for the empowerment of women to embrace equity and observance of International Women's Day at Sant Sohriobanath Ambibe Government College of Arts and Commerce, Virnoda, Pernem on 19th March 2023. A total of 129 students from 19 Free Legal Aid Cells participated in this Mega Camp.

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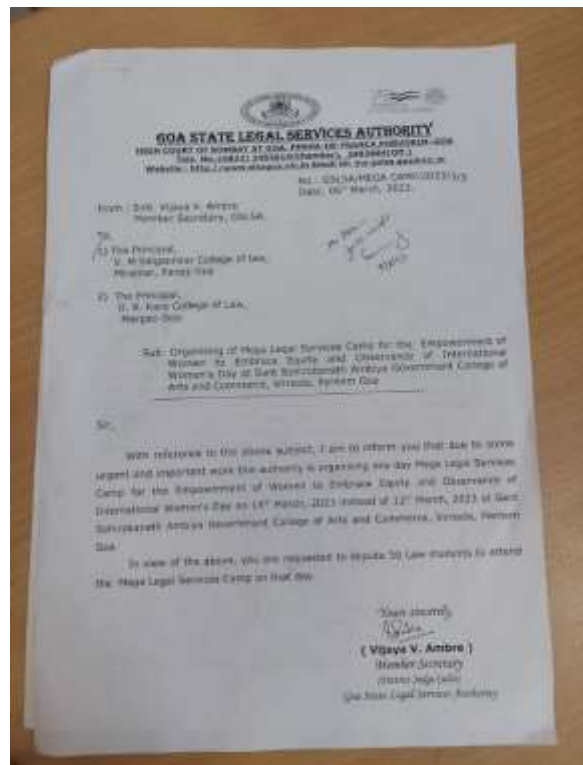

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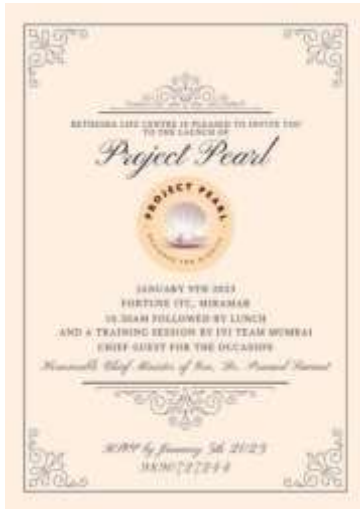
Inaugural of Project Pearl and Workshop on Anti Trafficking,09/01/2023

Bethesda Life Centre is an organisation working for the vulnerable section of the society. Their 3 child care institutions provide food, shelter and academics for over 400 children. Their New initiative PROJECT PEARL is all set to aid and help the victims of human trafficking. Mrs. Shabnam Sheikh is the legal head/ project head. On 9th January they launched Project Pearl with an inaugural ceremony, followed by training especially for police and others, at Fortune ITC Miramar. The Director of Legal Aid Society, Ms. Ashwini Naik along with 10 members of various Legal Aid Cells attended and participated in a two day training workshop where the vice of Human Trafficking was discussed extensively and the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 was explained with case studies by the JVI team, Mumbai.

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Celebration of National Girl Child Day 24/01/2023.

The Department of School Education organised the virtual conference on self-defence training for girls on Girl Child Day. The conference aimed to raise awareness about the importance of self-defence training for girls and promote gender equality and women's safety.


The conference was attended by a diverse group of educators, policymakers, experts, and stakeholders from the education and social welfare sectors. The participants shared their insights, experiences, and best practices on self-defence training for girls and discussed the challenges and opportunities in promoting it. The insights and best practices shared by the participants can help inform policies and programs that promote self-defence training for girls and create a safer and more inclusive society. Total 12 students had attended the above-mentioned virtual conference.

Para Sports For Person With Disabilities(Clinic For Rights Of Persons With Disabilities)03.02.22

Clinic For Rights Of Persons With Disabilities (CRPD) Members were part of the organizing committee of the Para sports event conducted by Sports Authority of Goa at Campal on 2nd February 2022, this activity attempted in sensitising the students to people having physical disability, to build inclusiveness.

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ACCESS TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO CULTURE, TOURISM, SPORTS AND LEISURE, 29.10.2021

The participation in the National Group Discussion on Access to People with Disabilities to Culture, Tourism, Sports and Leisure organised by the Centre for the Rights of Differently Abled, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad on 29.10.2021, brought about sensitisation of the students in these matters.

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Red Ribbon Quiz Competition (29th September 2022)



Students were encouraged to participate in the Red Ribbon Quiz organised by Goa State Aids Control Society on 29th September 2022 at institute Menezes Braganza Hall Panaji . Prasad Bhatlekar 4th year BA.LLB student and Zoya Paes from 3rd year BA.LLB participated in this competition on behalf of the college and the NSS Cell of VMSCL.

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National Youth Parliament 12.11.2021:

The NSS Volunteers participated in the National Youth Parliament held at Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Stadium on 12th November 2021. The event was for the whole day and was attended by NSS Volunteers all over Goa. The parliament allowed the students to share their ideas and which in turn was a promoting event to boost inclusiveness



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Pan India Legal Awareness Programme in association with Goa State Legal Service Authority and State Commission for women.12.11.2021:

The NSS Volunteers attended a programme held at Sanskruti Bhavan in the evening of 12th November 2021. The programme was organised by Pan India Legal Awareness Programme in association with Goa State Legal Service Authority and State Commission for women. Wherein the objective of the program was to make awareness of various types of organs of justice delivery system available to women. Female as well as male students willingly participated in this program. Which is an attempt of inclusiveness of women obtaining legal recourse.



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