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In order to sensitize students and employees of the institution to the constitutional obligations such as values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens the institution celebrates days of national importance and of constitutional values, every year.

Training Programme – Biological Diversity Act 2002, Rules 2004, Goa Biological Diversity Rules 2017 and other aspects related to Biodiversity.

Members of all 25 legal aid cells were trained on how they as students could strengthen the implementation of the Biological Diversity Act as well as rules in their respective villages.

The said programme was conducted on 30th August 2018 by the Goa State Biodiversity Board as a part of UNEP- GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project- “Strengthening the Implementation of Biological Diversity Act and Rules with Focus on its Access and Benefits Sharing Provisions”.



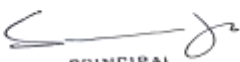
Constitutional Law Week 2018

The constitutional law week was conducted from 21st to 26th January 2018. 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, coordinated by Directorate of Higher Education, Department of Political Science, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, G.R. Kare College of Law, supported by Directorate of Education, Directorate of Panchayats, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Collectorate North and South Goa.

The main focus of the programme was to reach to most of the people around the State and create




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awareness about Constitution of India.



Contribution towards Kerala flood relief

The members of 25 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. People all around were very keen and generous in contributing towards such a good cause. The Legal Aid Society is grateful to the Panaji Malayali Association who helped in transporting the relief material.




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Session on "Academic Discourse on Article 370"




The contemporary legal development forum of V.M .Salgaocar College of Law organized a session on "Academic Discourse on Article 370" on 19 August 2019 at the Conference Hall of the Institution. The theme was of great interest to faculty members and students of law in the aftermath of revocation of special status granted to state of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the Indian Constitution.

Debate

The Debate Society also conducts training for the competitions. This year, the Debate Society conducted 3 Major activities for the College: an Intra-College *Elocution Competition*, on 25th September 2019, on the theme “Integrity – A Way of Life,” for the Vigilance Awareness Week 2019, a State-Level debate competition *Daring Debates-Goa Edition* on 14th December 2019 on the topic “Yes to Development: Death Knells to Habitats?” and an Intra-College *Debate on the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)* on 6th Feb 2020.




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Debate on CAA


When the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) was passed by Parliament on December 12, 2019, India witnessed widespread rumblings. The students of the Debate Society of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law sought to discuss the constitutional dimensions of the issue.



One Day Workshop On Exploring Gender, Culture And Law

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




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2020 .

Guest Lecture on '*Basic Structure of the Constitution and Fundamental*



Rights'

On 14th December 2019 Honble justice shri Sonak delivered a guest lecture on basic structure of the constitution and fundamental rights.



Guest Lecture on '*Election Laws*'


On 22nd February 2020 The College was honoured to have Adv. Carlos Alvares Ferreira, former Advocate General of the State of Goa, former Assistant Solicitor General of India, and former Special Public Prosecutor delivered a guest lecture on election laws.



Award For Commitment In Community Engagement

In the year 2019-2020 VMSCL Legal Aid Society received the **KNOWLEDGE STEEZ LEGAL AID AWARD 2019**, presented by




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Knowledge Steez, New Delhi for VMSCCL Legal Aid Society for its commitment in community engagement from January 2019 to November 2020. The award was presented on 19th January, at Malviya Smriti Bhavan, New Delhi, at the 4th National Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice.



Village Library at Moira

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




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Investiture Ceremony




The Students' Council of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law was inducted on 17th August 2019. The investiture ceremony took place at 10 am in the College Conference Hall with Chief Information Commissioner of Goa Mr. Prashant Sadashiv Prabhu Tendulkar as the Chief Guest.

Students Parliament Competition

The Students' Parliament Competition, for the year 2020, commenced on 20th January, and concluded on 29th January, 2020, in the Goa Assembly Complex. The Competition was organized by the Goa Legislature Secretariat, Porvorim, in coordination with Goa Legislators' Forum. The objective of the Competition is to inculcate amongst the student community the qualities of self discipline, right of expression, tolerance of the opinion of others, improved debating, and to expose themselves to various virtues of democratic living.




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Webinar on judiciary @71 courts as good governance, 16 th June 2021

This informative seminar in the subject area of Constitution organised by the Constitutional law Club was organised on 16th June 2021 . It began as scheduled on time at 4.00pm. Senior Advocate Cleofato Almeida Coutinho was the Guest Speaker.

The Constitutional law Club of V M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar brings to you a webinar on

Topic : Judiciary @71 Courts as good governance institutions.

By Adv. Cleofato Almeida Coutinho



Date : 16 June 2021
Time : 4-5 PM

Join us on Google Meet via
<https://meet.google.com/omx-ldkf-wha>

Green Initiative

On 8th January 2021, the green initiative committee hosted a bulk consumer awareness programme for the teaching and non-teaching staff of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law. The programme was titled as “Managing E Waste, On and Off Campus- A guiding Session.” The resource person for the programme was Assistant Professor Sushant Figueiredo.



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MANAGING E- WASTE, ON & OFF CAMPUS- A GUIDING SESSION (IQAC INITIATIVE)

Date: January 8, 2020
Time: 12.00 PM - 1.00 PM
Venue: Conference Hall


Resource Person
Sushant Figueiredo
Project Manager
Karo Sambhav

Dr. Sandhya Ram
Director, IQAC Initiatives Cell

Dr. B.S. Patil
Chairman, IQAC

Dr. Shaber Ali G.
Principal




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Grow our vegetables - Horticulture in the campus

V. M. Salgaocar College of Law decided to initiate horticulture in college after a lot of deliberations and meticulous planning. Mr. Lavu Govekar handled the initiative with gusto and enthusiasm. The plan was executed on 4th January 2021 after the College reopened. The land behind the college was leveled out. Stones, tile pieces and glass were cleared. Weeds and shrubs were cut and removed. The land was divided into plots and various seeds and shrubs were planted.

Certificate Course On Animal Rights

The institution had organised a two-credit certificate course on animal rights initiated by Dr. Prof. MRK Prasad and assisted by Asst.Prof Ruchira Naik. The course started on 15th March 2022 and continued till 21st April 2022. It was held entirely in an offline mode. Mr. Alok Hisarwala Gupta, a lawyer, activist and researcher working on animal rights, was the resource person .





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Essay Competition on the theme “Gender Equality today for sustainable tomorrow”

Essay Competition on the eve of International women’s Day -08th March 2022. An Essay competition was held on the occasion of International women’s day on the theme “Gender Equality today for sustainable tomorrow”. About 13 students participated in this competition.




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Goa @60 16th December 2021


In order to commemorate 60 year of Goa's Liberation, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa in association with V.M.Salgaocar College of law organised a lecture on Role of Women in Goan Freedom Movement. The talk was delivered by Shri. Prajal Sakhardande, Associate Professor, Department of History, Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar on 16th December 2021 at 11:00am in the college Conference Hall.



Observance of World Environment Day:

World Environment Day was observed by the NSS Volunteers on 5th June 2022 by




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planting a sapling at their residences.



Online Legal Awareness Drive of Flag Code of India, 2002

13th to 15th August 2022, undertaken in light of the ‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav 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.




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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. A total of 19 students participated in the same.




Drive for Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll.

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.

World Mental Health Day (week) 2022 from 15th-18th October, 2022.

The Child Rights Clinic organized an Inter-Class Poster Making Competition to celebrate World Mental Health Day 2022 from 15th-18th October 2022. The theme of the competition was "Make Mental Health and Wellbeing For All A Global Priority." The competition was open to all students, and guidelines were provided through an accompanying poster.




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**Program on “Make Mental Health and Well-Being for All a Global Priority”
held on 18th October 2022**

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, the Clinic conducted a program titled “Make Mental Health and Well-Being for All a Global Priority”. The objectives of this programme were to raise awareness as to mental health issues and mobilize efforts in support of better mental health.


The audience for the same were the 1st year BA LLB students and the CRC members. The honourable Chief Guest for the event was Smt. Anuradha Kakodkar, Associate Professor at St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa and a member of the Board of Studies in Psychology. The event was compared by Sharlene Fernandez. Certificates were presented to participants of the mental health course and prizes were conferred to the winners of poster making competition towards the end of the event.



Road Safety Awareness - 03/11/2022

The Consumer Clinic, in association with GOACAN, organised a Consumer Action Drive, in the presence of Mr. Roland Martins, to raise awareness with regards to Road and Pedestrian Safety. The purpose of the action drive was to "Spot the Deficiency, Identify the Official, Pursue the Remedy".




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Programme To Appraise Citizens Of Their Right To Good Governance


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



Street Plays

Recognizing the need to reach to the general public and identifying the use of theatre in communication of rights and liabilities, two *street plays* were scripted and enacted. The two plays were on “**Right to Education**” and “**Rights of Senior Citizens**” respectively performed at the Panaji Market and at KTC Panaji main Bus Stand on 26th and 28th September 2022




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Surveys and Awareness Campaigns

Further surveys and awareness campaigns were also conducted. A **Survey On Topic Awareness And Disposal of solid waste management within the jurisdiction** was conducted at St. Cruz and Mapusa. Another survey was done on availability and awareness of on the topic **awareness on Government provided Health Facilities** in Old Goa and Mercers.



Awareness Programme On Social Welfare Schemes


The College in Association with the Department Of Handicrafts, Textile And Coir, Panaji-Goa & The Pro Bono Club **Conducted an awareness programme On Social Welfare Schemes** Under The Handicraft Department Smt. Delilah Lobo, Member of Legislative Assembly Siolim was the Chief Guest, Shri. Arvind V. Bugde Director of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir, Panaji-Goa was the Guest Speaker, Smt. Ravini Daure Inspector of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir, Asst Prof. Siddesh Tari, Political Science V. M. Salgaocar College of Law & Smt. Sharmila Vernekar, Sarpanch Marna Panchayat were present. The programme was held on 15th December 2022 at Marna Panchayat Hall, Marna Siolim.



Poster Competition (14th August 2022)

To commemorate 75 years of India's Independence, NSS Cell of VMSCOL organised a poster competition on 14th August 2022 to celebrate the spirit of freedom and pay homage to the freedom




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fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country's independence. The theme of the competition was "*Remembering our Freedom Fighters*".



Talk on National Integration (13th February 2023)

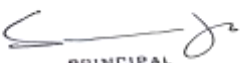
On 13th Feb, 2023, Adv Karpe gave a talk on "National Integration" in our college. The event was attended by the students, faculty, and community members. Adv Karpe, practising advocate at HC Goa, public prosecutor has worked for the programme of SEIL so briefed the gathering about his experience. NSS Cell of VMSCSL had organised this programme in collaboration with Akhil Bharatiya Vidhyarthi Parishad Goa, with the support of Vidhyarthi Nidhi Goa, which was hosting the Rashtriya Ekatmaka Yatra tour of 2023 under the Students Experience in Interstate Living, for the year 2023 in our state Goa.



Certificate Course on Youth, Mental Health and Crime

The Certificate Course began on 16th of August 2022 and concluded on 27th August 2022. The main objective of the course was 'to create awareness among the legal scholars about the relation between delinquent behavior and mental health issues in order to ease the process of social reintegration and rehabilitation of the youth in conflict with law.'




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presents
CERTIFICATE COURSE ON:

YOUTH, MENTAL HEALTH & CRIME

DATE: 10TH AUGUST 2022 TO 25TH AUGUST 2022
REGISTER BY 30TH JULY 2022

Objective:
 The course aims to create an awareness among the legal scholars about the various employment deficiencies, deficiencies and mental health issues in order to assess the progress of mental reintegration and rehabilitation of the youth in conflict with the Law.

REGISTER ON THE LINK BELOW! LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!!

COURSE DETAILS:

Date: 10th to 25th August Timing: 2 p.m to 4.30 p.m Fees: 800/- Last date for registration: 30th July Duration: 30 hours	BANK DETAILS: ACC NO: 1022 10 100008744 IFSC CODE: SBIN00 1022 MICR CODE: 403 130 12 BANK OF INDIA, MIRAMAR BRANCH
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One Day Workshop on Gender Sensitization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace under Project POSH held on 22nd December 2022


The talk was organised by the Human Resource Development Cell of the College. The workshop was conducted for the teaching faculty and the non-teaching staff. .Dr. M.R. K. Prasad and Dr. Sandhya Ram.



Talk by TERI- The Energy and Resource Institute with CCP under the Circular Waste Solution Project on Importance of Segregating Waste at Source, Sustainable Lifestyle and Measures to Reduce Carbon footprint.

A talk was conducted by TERI- The Energy and Resource Institute with CCP under the Circular Waste Solution Project, it being a part of Green School Green College Campaign on 3rd February by guest speaker Mr. Fernand Sylvster




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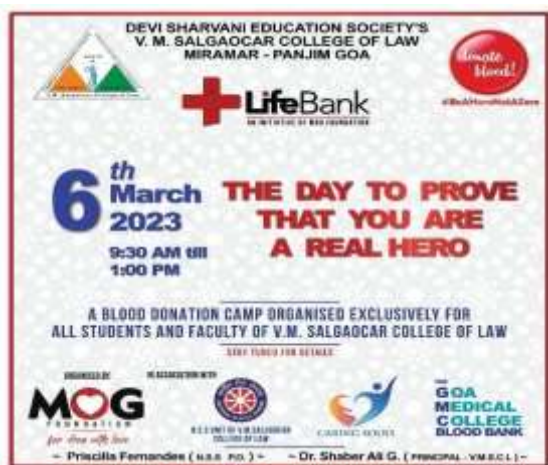
Special Lecture on preparing a Legal Framework for Sea Level – Many Questions and a few uncertainties.


The session was conducted on 24th January 2023. The speaker was Dr. Fernando Loureiro Bastos.



Blood Donation Camp, 6th March 2023 (Fraternity and common brotherhood, responsible citizenry, humane values)

Forty-one blood donors - 75% of the participants were first-time donors. All donors were presented with certificates, while the donors additionally received blood donor cards issued by the GMC.




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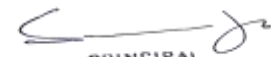
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Celebration of National Girl Child Day, 24th January 2023 (Gender Equity)

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 participants also shared their success stories and innovative approaches in promoting self-defence training for girls, such as using technology, gamification, and peer mentoring. 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.




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Independence Day Celebration (15th August 2022)

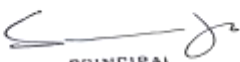
The event was attended by 100 NSS Volunteers, faculty members, and staff. The ceremony began with the national anthem, followed by the hoisting of the flag by the principal. The principal then gave a speech emphasising the importance of Independence Day and urged everyone to work towards the betterment of the country. The event also included cultural performances by the students, which added to the patriotic spirit of the occasion. Overall, the ceremony served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our forefathers and the importance of working towards the progress of our nation.



Goa Liberation Day (19th December 2022)

On December 19th, a flag-hoisting ceremony was held in our college to celebrate Goa's Liberation Day. The event was attended by NSS Volunteers, faculty members, and staff. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the national flag. The principal of our college Dr Shaber Ali G. then gave a speech highlighting the significance of Goa's liberation from Portuguese rule and the contributions of the freedom fighters who made it possible. Overall, the ceremony was a reminder of the struggles faced by our forefathers for the freedom of our nation.




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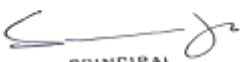
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Republic Day Celebration (26 January 2023)



On January 26th, a flag-hoisting ceremony was held in our college to celebrate Republic Day. The event was attended by NSS Volunteers, faculty members, and staff. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the national flag and concluded after a brief programme.




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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.

Unity Day Report (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. NSS Programme Officers Siddesh Tari & Ms Priscilla Fernandes accompanied the volunteers




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. The Activity was a major success because of the overwhelming response we received from the students. 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)

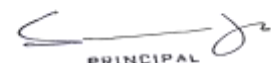


On 8th November 2022, the Red ribbon club of V.M. Salgaocar College invited Dr Anagha Dubhashi (Lecturer at Goa medical college) as an expert to deliver a lecture on HIV/AIDS to the NSS Volunteers. The lecture was held in the college auditorium and was attended by 73 students and 4 faculty members.


Campus Cleaning (29th October 2022)

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




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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 aim of the drive was to create awareness about the importance of keeping the beach clean and to contribute towards the conservation of marine life. 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



Cleanliness drive at Pali Waterfall (11 September 2022)



A cleanliness drive at Pali waterfall was conducted by NSS cell of VMSCSL 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. The cleanliness drive at the waterfall also did raised awareness among visitors and locals about the importance of keeping the environment clean and reducing plastic waste.



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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”. Students attended this event in large number. Principal Dr. Shaber Ali have the introductory address. The speakers were Dr. MRK Prasad (Professor), Dr. BS Patil (Associate Professor), Mr. Ramrai Naik (Assistant Professor) and Mr. Kevin Braganza (TY LL.B Degree). The session was moderated by Dr. Sandhya Ram (Associate Professor). 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 national anthem.



The paper bag making activity (26 April 2023)

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. Outcome- Approximately 2000 paper bags were produced during the activity.




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The quality of the bags varied, with some students producing high-quality bags while others struggled with the process. However, overall, the students were able to make functional and aesthetically pleasing paper bags and distributed them to the shops in their neighbourhood.




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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. .

Poster Competition (14th August 2022)




To commemorate 75 years of India's Independence, NSS Cell of VMSCL 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 and theme was "Remembering our Freedom Fighters". The first prize was awarded to a student who created a poster depicting Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent movement and his role in India's struggle for independence. The second and third prizes were awarded to posters showcasing the contributions of other freedom fighters such as Subhash Chandra Bose and Bhagat Singh. 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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Purple fest (6th- 8th January 2023) – An inclusive society & human rights for all




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No. Comm-PwD/Prog- Purple Fest /2022-23/Vgg1 Date: 03 / 13/2022

REMINDER -I

To,
The Principal,
V. M. Salgaocar College of Law,
Miramar Panaji Goa.

Subj: 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 programme 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.

Purple Fest 2022 was India’s first inclusion festival, celebrating diversity and empowering persons with disabilities (Divyangjan).

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. **From VMSCCL, a total of 32 NSS Volunteers volunteered for the event.**

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 in different tracks which will be happening inside and outside venue mostly located in and around Panaji 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/unforeward 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 facilitated 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




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Guest lecture on 'Contribution of Microbiology in Improving our Society and Environment' (18th January 2023)

NSS Cell of VMSCL held a Guest lecture on 'Contribution of Microbiology in Improving our Society and Environment' Under the aegis of Directorate of Higher Education on 18th January 2023 from 11.00 am to 12 pm. in the conference hall of the college. Bhakti Salgaonkar, Assistant Professor from the Department of Microbiology, Goa University, delivered a this lecture on the role of microbiology in improving our society. Total of 100 students attended this talk




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Celebration of the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas(Unity)




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Tree Plantation Activity by the College Staff.



Celebration of Vana Mahotsav By College Staff and the NSS Volunteers (Art.51 A(g))




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National Voters Day


On 25th January 2023 CPL members, VMSCS students, faculty members and other guests present took the voters' pledge. BALLB student Siya Kamat in the distinguished presence of Manish Raghav (RO, TRAI Bengaluru) administered the Oath.



Quiz Competition

VMSCS Quiz Club organised a quiz competition on 5/1/23 aimed at promoting voter awareness, the event witnessed active participation from students, showcasing their knowledge on electoral process. BALLB students Govind Sawant and Rugved Jawdekar secured 1st place.




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Essay Writing Competition on Voting Awareness




05-01-2023- CPL organised an essay writing competition for VMSCL students on the theme "My Vote My Right," encouraging students to reflect on the significance of electoral participation and civic responsibility.

The Legal Aid Cells of the institution are also active in organising different activities which promote different Constitutional Obligations such as

- Poster Making Competition, on the Theme : Right To Vote, On the Occasion Of ZP Elections (Adult suffrage)
- Webinar on awareness on Animal Rights (Art. 51A(g)).
- Observation of International Earth Day through discussions on Environment Protection Laws with a Follow up discussion on Environment Protection Laws (Art.51 A(g)).
- Awareness on Preamble of the Constitution of India 1950
- Gender Equality under Indian Constitution of India 1950 (Equality)
- Voters Empowerment” making voters empowered, vigilant, safe and informed.
- Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation program
- Awareness programmed on the topic Writs under the Constitution of India 1950.
- Electoral Rights & EVM machine demonstration
- Legal awareness drive on the scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojna' in the locality of Mercas




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- Conducted Constitutional Law Awareness Week for Students of various High schools in Goa

The student members of Legal Aid Cells also extended their assistance to the society during the Covid 19 pandemic by


- Volunteering in the distribution of dry ration during lockdown near Bethesda Life Centre & St. Augustine Vaddo at St. Cruz
- Volunteering in distribution of packed lunch at Bambolim (Cujira Stadium) to stranded labourers
- Assisting in application of Home Quarantine of Covid Patient at Betim
- Distributing Immunity Boosters during the Pandemic at Milroc Retreat, Ribander – Goa.
- Sanitization Conducted In Milroc Socieity, Ribander Goa. Due to rise in Covid-19 positive cases in the Area.
- Conducted awareness programme for general public on “Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 & Disaster Management Act,2005 ” .
- After the pandemic Cell Member Mr. Shreedhar Tari assisted Panjim Police in cutting and shifting of trees collapsed during Cyclone “TAUKTE”

VMSCL in association with Goa State Election Commission and Department of Higher Education, organized election awareness literacy programs from 25th January to 13th February 2022. The faculty members also delivered guest lectures on right to vote and elections during this period.

The legal aid cells also promoted other constitutional values through activities such as inviting to take a Pledge to preserve and protect our environment, program on animal rights in India, human rights and constitution of India , of Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) i.e 26th November, student participated in the celebrations along with the whole of India will through live streaming on TV Channels and online Portals, webinar on Animal Abuse (Prevention of cruelty and the worldwide legislations imposed) ,a webinar on Deforestation .

The members of Legal Aid Cells thereby upheld the principles of common brotherhood and promotion of social welfare as envisaged under the Indian Constitution.




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