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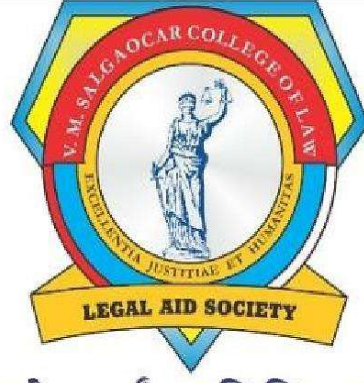
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**LEGAL AID REPORT
2022-23**

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Introduction

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

Reopening of cells

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

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


Extension Activities

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

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

1. Public Awareness Talk on NDPS Act at Village Panchayat Hall at Vagator on




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25th March 2023 conducted by Anjuna Free Legal Aid Cell.

Members of the cell:

1. Veena govekar
2. Sifa beig
3. Richal shirodkar
4. Nishan govekar
5. Deepaswi kalangutkar
6. Aditya Tanksali
7. Prem Singh
8. Sunil Rodrigues
9. Gururaj Kulkarni

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


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

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

Dainik Gomantak YouTube video link-

<https://youtu.be/bNhvMaRIczQ>




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

Members of the cell:

1. Shravani
2. Siddhi
3. Santoshi
4. Sulekha
5. Simran
6. Shreeyash
7. Aanchal
8. Komal
9. Meera
10. Amogh
11. Saish
12. Neha
13. Siddhant
14. Shyam
15. Pooja
16. Saif Aga
17. Ankita
18. Saidnya

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




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व्ही. एम. सालगावकर कॉलेजच्या बांदोडा लीमल एड सेलतर्फे नारी शक्तीवर आधारित कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. यावेळी परिसरातील महिलांची उपस्थिती होती. कार्यक्रमात प्रमुख बक्ते म्हणून कायदा अभ्यासक अॅड. नंदकुमार नाईक उपस्थित होते. महिला सक्षमीकरण, त्यांच्यात आत्मविश्वास निर्माण करणे, हक्काची जाणीव करून देणे हा या कार्यक्रमाचा उद्देश होता. यावेळी पारंपारिक भाषण पद्धती न वापरता उपस्थितांना अर्धवर्तुळात बसवून त्यांच्याशी संवाद साधण्यात आला. नारी शक्ती म्हणजे काय आणि त्याची गरज काय यावर अॅड. नाईक यांनी सविस्तर सांगितले आणि सक्षम महिलांच्या जीवनावर चर्चा केली.

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व्ही एम सालगावकर कॉलेजतर्फे नारी शक्तीवर कार्यक्रम




महिलांचे प्रतिनिधीत्व याबद्दल सांगितले. त्यानंतर अॅड. नाईक यांनी महिला आणि कायदा या विषयावर चर्चा घडवून आणली. त्यांनी समानतेचा अधिकार आणि महिलांसाठी विशेषतः कौटुंबिक हिंसाचार कायदा, आय.पी.सीच्या तरतुदी बद्दलची

कार्यवाढ सांगितले. त्यांनी महिलांना त्यांच्या कार्यावधीत संरक्षणाची जाणीव करून दिली आणि राज्य देखील वंचित ठेवू शकत नाही त्यांना त्यांचे घ्येय साध्य करण्यापासून हे पटवून दिले. सेलची अध्यक्ष मीरा भांडवकर हिने आभार मानले.

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




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

Members of the cell:


1. Harshal Signapurkar
2. Susheel Surve
3. Ankita Kalangutkar
4. Adity Dharwadkar
5. Aman Saw
6. Sonia Madrekar
7. Rhitvik Pangam
8. Sanju Chavan
9. Vishaka Mhamal
10. Harshal Signapurkar
11. Susheel Surve
12. Surbhi Harmalkar
13. Shreya Satardekar
14. Soniya Patil
15. Madhuri Parwar
16. Mitali Shirvankar

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




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

Members of the cell:


1. _Damodar Shivolkar
2. Rupashri Parab
3. Prathamesh Naik
4. Gauri Shetye
5. Narayan Gosavi
6. Gaurish Raut
7. Abhinav Manerikar
8. Yodhikakauvar Rajpurohit
9. Adarsh R. Valaulkar
10. Tasmi Mapari
11. Pranay Malik
12. Suyesha Parab
13. Apurva Naik
14. Aadityasen Ranesardeai
15. Raveena Shet
16. Vedanti A. Parsekar
17. Riya Agarwadekar
18. Eshwaria S. Jalmi
19. Suyasha M. Shinde
20. Needhi G. Pal
21. Sweta Gaonkar
22. Shreyash Prabhugaonkar
23. Sonia Gaonkar
24. Dhanashri Mandrekar
25. Budheyashyam Naik
26. Aarambhi Narvekar
27. Sudhir Naik

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




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5. Public Awareness Talk on Consumer Rights at Dona Lavinia, Calangute for the locals of calangute area at Calangute Village Panchayat

Members of the cell:

1. Shivam Vengulekar
2. Siya Gosavi
3. Shane Lobo
4. Clinton
5. Chelcia De Braganca
6. Mahima Kalangutkar
7. Sneha Prabhu
8. Kaveri Pawar
9. Deborah Calangutkar
10. Poojal Naik
11. Espy Fernandes
12. Jonnes Fernandes
- 13. Elvina Braganza Lobo**
14. Umar Salil
15. Reema Simepurushkar


The most anticipated program of the cell was conducting a major program which required for the resource person from the field of legal background or having specific knowledge to the related background to deliver an awareness talk.

The issue persistent with conducting a major program was there were always absence and friction of fixing the scheduled date owing to the unavailability of members. Finally, Mr. Roland Martins was fixed as the resource person who would be talking on Consumer Rights. The hall was provided by the Calangute Village Panchayat under the direction of Mr. Joseph Sequeira, Sarpanch of Calangute Village Panchayat. Every member of the cell was actively involved in the preparation of the major program. Refreshment, stage decor, potted plants, presentations, promoting the program on social media was equally delegated to the members of the cell, with incharge having overall control on the same.


For the program, along with resource person, there were other dignitaries present namely Mr. Sudesh Mayekar, who has always supported our initiatives of the cell. In the absence of faculty incharge of the cell, Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal, on behalf of her, Ms. Ruhi Phadte, Professor at VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar was present. Mr. Roland Martins explained about various irregularities happening in the market and showed to the audience safety standards that has to be considered while purchasing any product.

The program was a grand success, with more than 60 people attending the talk helping them to know about the malpractices happening and indulged in by the store owners and suppliers involved in such practises. The program for the cell, was a great learning experience to build communication and cooperation among the cell and work together towards achieving a common purpose




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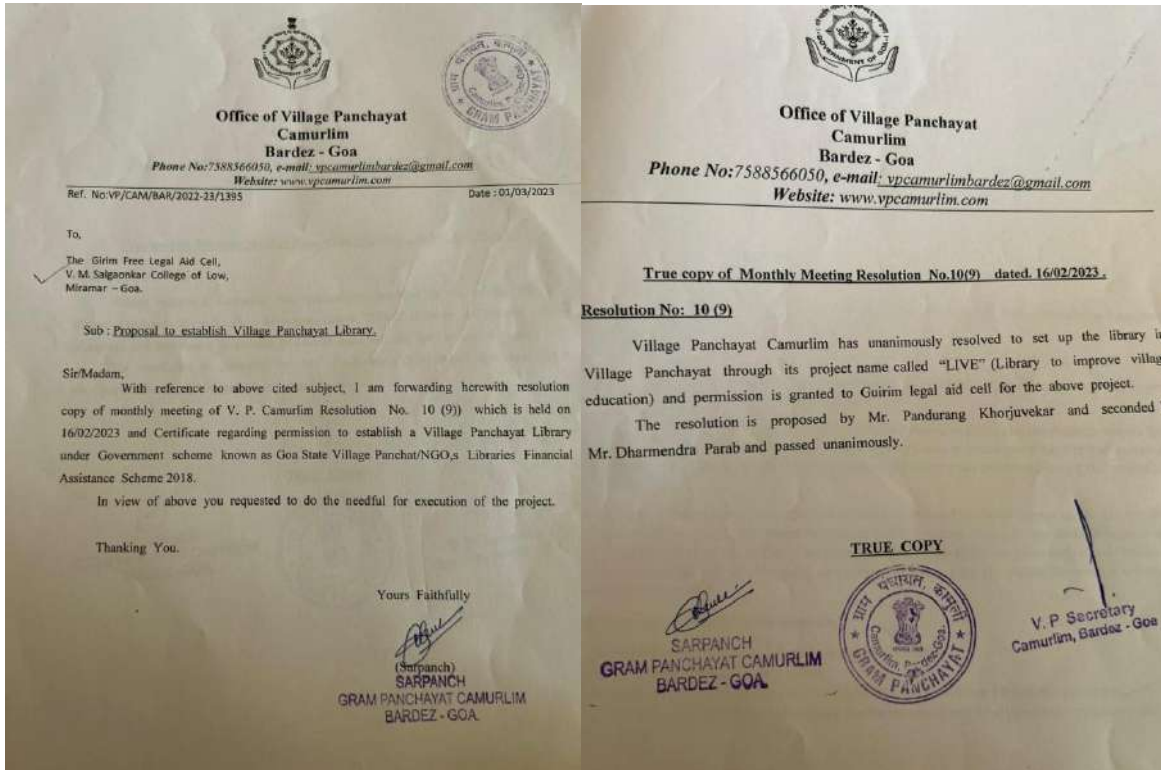

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6. Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell initiated village library at Camurlim Village Panchayat under the L.I.V.E. Project on 6th April, 2023.

Members of the cell:


1. Saheli kalsaokar
2. Natasha Kerkar
3. Sachit Bhagat
4. Nidhish pirankar
5. Sanskriti Naroji
6. Siddhant Sawant
7. Eshwar Khobrekar
8. Vishvesh Govekar
9. Riddhi Uskaikar
10. Akshaya naik
11. Srinidhi tar

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




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

Members of the cell:


1. Sonal Fernandes
2. Dashmi Gawde
3. Ashutosh Shetgaonkar
4. Atmesh Mhamal
5. Prachee Redkar
6. Akshata Morajkar
7. Gauravi Sawant
8. Richa Thakur
9. Savia Alfonso
10. Laxangi Mayekar
11. Eshwarya Poke
12. Roland Fernandes

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




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

Members of the cell:

1. Shivani Banaule
2. Shikha Joshi
3. Vidya Prasannavar
4. Sejal Naik
5. Simran lobo
6. Neha Bhobe
7. Avinash Salgaokar
8. Andrea Rodrigues
9. Afrin Manihar
10. Ollicia Fernandes
11. Twinkle Gad
12. Penaaz
13. Gautam Malvankar
14. Nutan Shinde
15. Sulaksha Gauns
16. Mehboobhi Mattesbhavnar
17. Afrin Manihar
18. Sulaksha Gauns
19. Atmaram Dhargalkar
20. Ankita Takkekar
21. Andrea Rodrigues
22. Avinash Salgaokar
23. Shikha Joshi
24. Vidya Prasannavar


24 members of the Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell conducted a Major programme on the topic of 'The Rights of the Consumers' in collaboration with the Sridora Caculo college of commerce and Management NSS unit and faculty, inviting the resource person Sir Roland Martins, coordinator of GOACAN and a social activist in the field of consumer rights, on 16th




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March,2023 at Sridora Caculo College of commerce and Management Studies Seminar Hall.He explained about various irregularities happening in the market and showed to the audience safety standards that have to be considered while purchasing any product. The program was a grand success, with more than 60 people attending the talk helping them to know about the malpractices happening and indulged in by the store owners and suppliers involved in such practises. The program for the cell was a great learning experience to build communication and cooperation among the cell and work together towards achieving a common purpose.




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

Members of the cell:


1. kreanne Diniz
2. Obadiah Moraes
3. Amit Solienkar
4. Yash kunde
5. Amit Solienkar
6. Priya
7. Ramola
8. Ashwetha
9. Jinu
10. Nachiket

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




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

Members of the cell:


1. Sachin Panicker
2. Mahima Kurhade,
3. Thorne Pereira,
4. Maria Pires
5. Bhavan Pilarnekar
6. Kashyap Kamat,
7. Medolly De Souza,
8. Sakshi Naik
9. Shivam Kalangutkar
10. Siddhant Karpe
11. Sankalp Talwadkar.
12. Bhavan Pilarnekar.

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




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

Members of the cell:

1. Vaishnavi Bhagat
2. Carlos Souza
3. Joann D'Costa
4. Ruhee Anvekar
5. Shruti Mandrekar
6. Triveni Salgaokar
7. Akshata Kannur
8. Priya Chari
9. Sara Desai
10. Sujal Naik
11. Vrushabh Pednekar
12. Keval Natekar
13. Umar Shaikh

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




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cordially invites you for a seminar
 cum interactive session on

GOA PANCHAYAT RAJ SYSTEM

Adv. BHUVANESHWAR FATARPEKAR





GUEST SPEAKER

Sunday, 5th February 2023
 4:00 pm

Venue: Village Panchayat
 Moira, Bardez, Goa 403507

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





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

Members of the cell:

1. Kasam
2. Radhiksha
3. Anamika
4. Ankita
5. Archana
6. Smita
7. Pranali

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




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

Members of the cell:

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




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

In an attempt to sensitise College students of the ill effects of drugs and substance abuse and to familiarise the students with the nature of offences, under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic



Substances Act, 1985, a programme on NDPS Act and Drug and Substance abuse and its ill-effects was conducted at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola organised by V.M Salgaocar College of Law's Old Goa Legal Aid Cell.

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

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of a child. There may be signs like mood swings, sluggishness, irritation, etc. Teachers should gain the confidence of the students and if possible, guide them appropriately.

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

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

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

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

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



Members of the cell:

1. Dipika U Gupta
2. Kevin Braganza
3. Amruta Pednekar
4. Jeena Joseph
5. Lynn P. D'souza
6. Diksha Singh
7. Sanjana Sawant
8. Sejal Kalangutkar
9. Ishwari Salgaonkar
10. Shaish Naik
11. Mrunal Shet
12. Omkar P. Phadte Gaonkar
13. Ameya Shet Amonkar
14. Priyanka Chopdekar
15. Sertorio Noronha
16. Tefla Coutinho
17. Vedang Manerkar
18. Lisa Lilia Menezes
19. Dr Muriel Sequeira Kantipudi
20. Paresh Salgaonkar
21. Saili Naik
22. Ram Gawas
23. Arti Naik

23 members of Panaji Free Legal Aid conducted a major programme on Motor vehicle act focusing on topic compensation to victims in hit and run motor accidents scheme 2022 With Good Samaritan law 2016. C.O.L.S (Compression only life support) The Guest speaker for the programme was Adv. John samuel who answered the questions asked by public told how to go about the procedures in accident. The C.O.L.S was demonstrated by Dr. Muriel on 11th March 2023.50 participants took benefit of this programme.




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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU FOR MAJOR PROGRAMME

TOPIC

- Compensation to Victim of Hit & Run Motor Accidents Scheme 2022
- Good Samaritan Law 2016
- C.O.L.S. (Compression Only Life Support)


GUESTSPEAKER
Adv. JOHN SAMUEL



VENUE DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL HALL,
PANAJI-GOA

DATE: 11 MARCH 2023
TIME - 02:15 PM




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

Members of the cell:

1. Aniket Prabhu
2. Raghuvendra Mestri
3. Prachi Manjrekar
4. Hrishikesh Naik
5. Shreyash Morajkar
6. Gouri Prabhu
7. Suvarsha Fadte
8. Mayuri Khajnekar
9. Resha dhongrekar
10. Dhanashri Ghogale

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




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

Members of the cell:


1. Tanisha Samant
2. Mehek Pardesi
3. Namrata Desai
4. Anisha Fadte
5. Rushabh Sawaikar
6. Neha Shirgaonkar
7. Rushabh Sawaikar
8. Eastiaq Xec
9. Onkar Asolkar
10. Mehneel Parulekar
11. Shivani Gawandalkar
12. Asmita Chodankar
13. Shivani Gawandalkar
14. Prasad Bhatlekar

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



17. Public Awareness Talk on Environmental Laws by Mrs Shubhada Sawaikar &




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Adv Vishal Matondkar at Kudne Panchayat on 9th February, 2023 organised by Sanquelim Free Legal Aid Cell.

Members of the cell:


1. Sanyukta G.Dhavalikar
2. Kavita Gaude
3. Bhagyashri Chari
4. Sujay Madkar
5. Diksha Rane
6. Prerna Gaude
7. Isha Rane
8. Shreya Malik
9. Nazmin Gajipur
10. Nada Karol
11. Divya Gaonkar
12. Divya Sawant
13. Mehak Agarwal
14. Amisha Ghadi
15. Neha Gaude
16. Nishita Ghadi
17. Dipshika Gawas
18. Nitisha Gaude
19. Mrunmai Velingkar

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




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

Members of the cell:


1. Ashlesh Ajgaonka
2. Bidesh Hasutikar
3. Macklyn Paul
4. Pritali Satardekar
5. Mayuri Kamble
6. Shanel Machado
7. Zenobia D'souza
8. Annuksha Daure
9. Dhanashri Chodankar
10. Dattaram Chodankar
11. Rudra Gotge
12. Khushboo Kalangutkar
13. Chaitana Amerkar
14. Saneel Govekar
15. Tushar Govekar
16. Shirley Fernandes

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




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

Members of the cell:

1. Vidhiti Pednekar
2. Sarvesh Talwadkar
3. Lyzel De Melo
4. Sampada parsekar
5. Vaishnavi Shetgaonkar
6. Sanisha Kalangutkar
7. Vaibhav Pagi
8. Sampada Parsekar
9. Saloni Kambli
10. Sonali Mardolkar
11. Jay Pawar

11 members of the Santa Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell conducted their major program on 25th March 2023, on the topic: 'Basics of Taxation Laws' for the BBA students of Don Bosco College, Panaji,. It was conducted between 9 am to 10 am. The Guest Speaker, Adv. Susan Linhares Costa began with an introduction on what is Tax, and explained about the 2 kinds of Tax- direct and indirect tax. She further explained that direct tax included tax paid on income, also known as income tax and that indirect tax comprised of GST and Customs etc. She first covered the topic of GST and its utility in that it is a uniform rate all over India. Since it has subsumed all the various kinds of taxes like VAT, etc into one uniform rate, it is helpful by reducing the rate of tax payable. She also spoke about the 3 components of GST - CGST, SGST and IGST, and to whom they are to be paid. She explained that the extra amount paid can be claimed at the end of the year while filing GST returns. More than 30 students attended the programme.




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

Members of the Cell:

1. Yogendra Tari
2. Mrunali Asnodkar
3. Aniket Tari
4. Rinki Borkar
5. Prathana Tari
6. Rishabh Narvekar
7. Rakesh Prasad
8. Dishani Insulkar
9. Jaden Santamaria
10. Aakansha Kumar

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




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

Members of the cell:


1. Avesh Chopdekar
2. Vilroy D'Souza
3. Aishwariya Thorat
4. Samantha Dias
5. Vishodhan
6. imish Borkar
7. Hasi Kakas
8. Riddhi Moghe
9. Vasudev Salkar
10. Goraksh Pednekar
11. Afzal Shaikh
12. Dattaraj khautankar
13. Ayra Haldankar

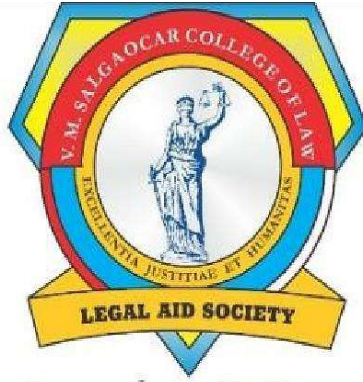
A minor program was conducted in Vidya Mandir School at Vasco by 13 members of Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell. The topic of the minor was prevention of sexual abuse and child rights act, 2005 on 22nd December 2022. 30 students attended the event.




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Major Programme Report 2021-22

Director – Asst. Prof. Ms. Pearl Monteiro

Associate Director: Asst. Prof. Ms. Amal Kazi





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INTRODUCTION

Director – Ms. Pearl Monteiro

Associate Director – Ms. Amal Kazi

Website - <https://www.vmslaw.edu.in/legal-aid-society/>

Blog - <http://vm scllegalaidsociety.blogspot.com/2015/12/legal-aid-at-vmscl-go-a-hyphen-that.html>

Legal Aid is a unique activity, which is in consonance with the College motto of ‘Excellence in Legal Education in pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity’. Helping the community concept is going on in this College since 1998. This mammoth activity comprising of 26 permanent free legal aid cells spread across the State of Goa. The concept of legal aid facility includes legal literacy, para legal services and pre-litigation process to the disadvantaged community. It extends also to representations, public interest litigation, law reforms, enforcement and implementation of law in practice. Our legal aid services are unique in its nature and recognized by many well-known institutes in India as well as in foreign countries. Planning Commission of India recognized the efforts of the college and students in its report.

All students are members of Legal Aid Cells for a period of minimum two years. Every year each member has to conduct 4 minor programmes to create awareness and one major programme/project for each legal aid cell.

Reopening of cells

The Legal Aid Society began functioning for this academic year with an orientation for new members.


The Cells reopened virtually on 2nd October 2021 and officially closed on 7^h May 2022. However, activities and programmes continued to be held.

Permanent links.

Permanent google meet links which were created on account of pandemic, continued to be used to facilitate the weekly cell meetings. However, the months of April and May 2022 had physical reopening of the cells.

Orientation and introduction to legal aid for new members




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The Legal Aid Society began functioning for this academic year with an orientation for new recruits by Pearl Monteiro and Amal Kazi on 1st October 2021.

Cell allotment


Google forms were circulated to enable new members to join from 10th October to 16^h October

The new members joined the various cells from 17th October.

Second round of admission was held from 17th to 22nd October to cater to those who missed joining in the first round. The members admitted during the 2nd round admission joined from 24th October.

This report contains the details of Major Programme of all Free Legal Aid Cells done in the academic year 2021-22.





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1. GOA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

- Date and time: - 21-10-2021 08.30am
- Venue: - Old District Court (Next to Panaji Residency) Panaji Goa.
- Topic: - The Legal Services Rally, Legal Awareness Programme
- Invitation by, name and designation: - Hon'ble Ms. Sayonara Telles – Laad, Member Secretary, District Judge Cadre, Goa State Legal Services Authority
- No of attendees - 145 students

On invitation by Hon'ble Ms. Sayonara Telles – Laad, Member Secretary, District Judge Cadre, Goa State Legal Services Authority, 145 students attended and participated in the Legal Services Rally scheduled on 21st October 2021 at 08.30am at Old District Court (Next to Panaji Residency) Panaji Goa.





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2. GOA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

- Date and time: - 12/11/2021 at 4.30pm
- Venue: -Multi-Purpose Hall of Art & Culture Department, Panaji Goa
- Topic: - Legal Awareness Programme for Women, Legal Awareness Programme
- Invitation by, name and designation: - Hon'ble Ms. Sayonara Telles – Laad, Member Secretary, District Judge Cadre, Goa State Legal Services Authority
- No of attendees - 15 students

On invitation by Hon'ble Ms. Sayonara Telles – Laad, Member Secretary, District Judge Cadre, Goa State Legal Services Authority, 15 students attended and participated in Legal Awareness Programme for Women Scheduled on 12/11/2021 at 4.30pm at Multi-Purpose Hall of Art & Culture Department, Panaji Goa.




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3. MAPUSA LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: **Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal**


Student Cell In-charge: **Master Yash Yogesh Naik**

Deputy Cell In-charge: **Miss Anushka Dhargalkar**

Members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell GROUP B

SR.	NAMES	YEAR OF STUDY
1	Anishka Dhargalkar	5 th year BALLB
2	Ankita Takkekar	2 nd year LLB
3	Atmaram Dhargalkar	3 rd year BALLB
4	Dimple Purohit	3 rd year BALLB
5	Gautam Malwankar	3 rd year BALLB
6	Lynn D'Souza	2 nd year LLB
7	Manihar Afrin Begum	2 nd year LLB
8	Mayuri Kamble	3 rd year BALLB
9	Neha Bhobe	2 nd year LLB
10	Neha Vazarkar	5 th year BALLB
11	Nutan shinde	2 nd year LLB
12	Penaaz Narvekar	2 nd year LLB
13	Rahul Rao	4 th year BALLB
14	Sahil Lavande	3 rd year BALLB
15	Sampada Parab	3 rd year BALLB
16	Sara Nasnodkar	3 rd year BALLB
17	Sejal Naik	3 rd year BALLB
18	Shikha Joshi	3 rd year BALLB
19	Shivani Banaule	3 rd year BALLB
20	Shreya shetgaokar	4 th year BALLB
21	Shubham Toraskar	2 nd year LLB
22	Siddesh Azrekar	2 nd year LLB
23	Simran Lobo	3 rd year BALLB
24	Sonam Kaisukar	5 th year BALLB
25	Sulaksha Gauns	2 nd year LLB
26	Vidya Prasannavar	3 rd year BALLB
27	Yash Yogesh Naik	4 th year BALLB




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Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 20th December 2021, 9 am Onwards
- Venue: Gandhi circle, Mapusa
- Topic: - “The Occupational Safety, Health And Working Conditions Code, 2020”
- Collaboration with, names and designation: - Pravasi Bandhu, NGO
- No of attendees – 06 students,
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Shruti Kamat Dalal

On this 20th Day of December 2021, the members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell of VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa, in association with Pravasi Bandhu by Caritas Goa having their office at H No. 185, opposite to Jama Masjid, Angod, Mapusa Goa, have conducted the awareness program for the migrants at Mapusa on the occasion of International Migrants Day which is observed on 18th December to raise awareness about the social and economic conditions as well as circumstances of migrants all across the globe. This day is also marked to ensure that migrants rights are not violated and are protected equally at large.


Most regularly, migrants assemble at the Gandhi circle, Mapusa in search of work, and hence we had decided to be there at sharp 9.00am to spread awareness about the social and economic benefits which they can fortunately be able to avail it to themselves.

The Mapusa Free Legal Aid cell was represented by 6 members; Ankita, Lynn, Saheli, Sonali, Varda and Yash, who have covered the legal aspects of women’s safety at work place, worker’s right to minimum wages, compensation to the worker if any injury occurs at workplace and the recent enactment that is “The Occupational Safety, Health And Working Conditions Code, 2020”


Whereas, the members of Pravasi Bandhu, brief the migrants about the importance of having the Labour ID card and E-sharm card. They have share the website link <https://eshram.gov.in/> to those who were having smart phone, and have asked the underprivileged migrants to pay visit at their office, so that they can provide support and guidance to register the above mentioned cards.

Lastly, the day highlights the ideas of state sovereignty, shared responsibility, non-discrimination, and immigrant human rights.




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4. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Prof.Siddesh Tari

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Nehashri
Pilankar

Deputy Cell In-charge: Master Nishan
Govekar


**Members of Anjuna Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic
year 2021-2022**

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Year of Study</u>
1.	Sailee Pednekar	3rd year (Degree)
2.	Deepali Harmalkar	3rd year (Degree)
3.	Rohit Frias	3rd year (Degree)
4.	Sonal Revodkar	5th year B.A.LLB
5.	Vilisha Shivolkar	5th year B.A.LLB
6.	Nikita Lobo	5th year B.A.LLB
7.	Angelica Monteiro	5th year B.A.LLB
8.	Nehashri Pilankar	4th year B.A.LLB
9.	Deepti Mopkar	4th year B.A.LLB
10.	Sunil Rodrigues	2nd year (Degree)
11.	Nishan Govekar	2nd year (Degree)
12.	Richal Shiroadkar	2nd year (Degree)
13.	Deepaswi Kalangutkar	3rd year B.A.LLB

Report of the Programme:

- Date : - 12-02-2022,
- Mode: Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation Programme, Importance of Voting in Democracy- Creative Picture collage
- Collaboration with, names and designation - Goa State Election Commission & Department of Higher Education
- No of attendees – 13 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Siddhesh Tari





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College in association with Goa State Election Commission and Department of Higher Education, organized election awareness literacy programs. The special emphasis was 14 to 18 years age group awareness program 18 years onwards importance of voting Each cell was encouraged to conduct 2 or more programmes. The drive was from 25th January to 13th February 2022. Each cell conducted the programme of their choice: -

The Anjuna free legal aid cell also created picture collages in order to spread awareness amongst the general public with regards to "importance of voting" as a part of election awareness literacy programs




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7.	Angelica Monteiro	5th year B.A.LLB
8.	Nehashri Pilankar	4th year B.A.LLB
9.	Deepti Mopkar	4th year B.A.LLB
10.	Sunil Rodrigues	2nd year (Degree)
11.	Nishan Govekar	2nd year (Degree)
12.	Richal Shiroadkar	2nd year (Degree)
13.	Deepaswi Kalangutkar	3rd year B.A.LLB

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 12-02-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation Programme, Webinar on "Importance of Voting in Democracy"
 - Collaboration with, names and designation - Goa State Election Commission & Department of Higher Education





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- No of attendees – 13 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Siddhesh Tari

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The Anjuna free legal aid cell held a webinar on " Importance Of Voting In Democracy" on the 12th February 2022.




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6. BANDORA FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Incharge : Prof. Roshant

Student Cell Incharge : Miss. Samrudhi Raut

Deputy Student Cell Incharge : Miss. Meera Manoj Bhandankar


Members of Bandora Free Legal Aid Cell for the year 2021-22

NAME OF THE STUDENT	COURSE
Pushkar Navti	5th year BALLB
Manasi Kamat	5th year BALLB
Meghana Naik	5th year BALLB
Punit Desai	5th year BALLB
Rohan Shet	TY-LLB
Divya Gauns	TY-LLB
Mabel Da Costa	TY-LLB
Shreya Khedekar	TY-LLB
Shubal Gaude	TY-LLB
Pratiksha Naik	TY-LLB
Deepal Gaude	TY-LLB
Mrunali Naik	4th year BALLB
Vrutika Prabhu (Crc , Exempted)	4th year BALLB
Samrudhi Raut	4th year BALLB
Neha Khedekar	SY-LLB
Siddhi Pednekar	SY-LLB
Radhika Kewat	SY-LLB
Madhav Cuncolienkar	SY-LLB
Meera Bhandankar	TYBALLB
Pooja Gaunkar	TYBALLB
Komal Naik	TYBALLB
Vedang Naik	TYBALLB
Sonia Dessai	TYBALLB
Aarya Kandolkar	TYBALLB
Shashrik Talaulikar (Crc, Exempted)	TYBALLB

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 12-02-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App





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- Topic: - Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation Programme, " Webinar on "Vote Today For a Better Tomorrow"
- Collaboration with, Speaker names and designation - Goa State Election Commission & Department of Higher Education, Mr. Narayan S. Navti, MD of Goa Human Resources Development Corporation and ex Joint-Chief Electoral Officer of Goa.
- No of attendees – 19 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Roshant

College in association with Goa State Election Commission and Department of Higher Education, organized election awareness literacy programs. The special emphasis was 14 to 18 years age group awareness program 18 years onwards importance of voting Each cell was encouraged to conduct 2 or more programmes. The drive was from 25th January to 13th February 2022. Each cell conducted the programme of their choice: -

Bandora Free Legal Aid Cell presented a webinar on Vote Today For a Better Tomorrow to create awareness amongst the voters of Goa with special emphasis on the first time voters. The Speaker for the webinar was Mr. Narayan S. Navti, MD of Goa Human Resources Development Corporation and ex Joint-Chief Electoral Officer of Goa. The webinar was conducted on February 12,2022.




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7. BICHOLIM FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor cell in-charge : Pro. Sonal Sardessai

Student cell-incharge : Miss Shahin Shaikh

Deputy cell in-charge : Miss Harshada Parab


Members of Bicholim Free Legal Aid cell for Academic year 2021-2022

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Names</u>
1	Aarambhi Narvekar
2	Abhinav Manerikar
3	Anjali Bhamaikar
4	Chetana Parab
5	Damodar Shivolkar
6	Dnyaneswar Shivolkar
7	Gauri Kalangutkar
8	Gauri Shetye
9	Gaurish Raut
10	Harshada Parab
11	Narayan Gosavi
12	Pranav Parsekar
13	Prathamesh Naik
14	Ranjeeta Amonkar
15	Rima Kudaskar
16	Rupashri Parab
17	Sae Bhate
18	Samrudhi Parab
19	Shahin Shaikh
20	Smita Shengali
21	Sweta Kinalkar

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 06-02-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation Programme, " Webinar on Election Literacy Program-Election ; 'A call to Democracy.' “”




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- Collaboration with, Speaker names and designation - Goa State Election Commission & Department of Higher Education, Mr. Naguesh S. Sardessai, Lecturer (History & Political Science) , Career Counsellor
- No of attendees – 21 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Sonal Sardessai

College in association with Goa State Election Commission and Department of Higher Education, organized election awareness literacy programs. The special emphasis was 14 to 18 years age group awareness program 18 years onwards importance of voting Each cell was encouraged to conduct 2 or more programmes. The drive was from 25th January to 13th February 2022. Each cell conducted the programme of their choice: -

The Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell of V M Salgaocar College of Law created various picture collages in order to spread awareness amongst the general public with regards to "importance of voting" as a part of election awareness literacy programs.

The Bicholim legal aid cell held a webinar on #Election: A Call To Democracy# the was Speaker Mr. Naguesh S. Sardessai, Lecturer (History & Political Science) , Career Counsellor.




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8. BICHOLIM FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor cell in-charge : Pro. Sonal Sardessai

Student cell-incharge : Miss Shahin Shaikh

Deputy cell in-charge : Miss Harshada Parab


Members of Bicholim Free Legal Aid cell for Academic year 2021-2022

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Names</u>
1	Aarambhi Narvekar
2	Abhinav Manerikar
3	Anjali Bhamaikar
4	Chetana Parab
5	Damodar Shivolkar
6	Dnyaneswar Shivolkar
7	Gauri Kalangutkar
8	Gauri Shetye
9	Gaurish Raut
10	Harshada Parab
11	Narayan Gosavi
12	Pranav Parsekar
13	Prathamesh Naik
14	Ranjeeta Amonkar
15	Rima Kudaskar
16	Rupashri Parab
17	Sae Bhate
18	Samrudhi Parab
19	Shahin Shaikh
20	Smita Shengali
21	Sweta Kinalkar

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 06-02-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Legal literacy Programme Marriage & Divorce laws of Goa




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- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Sonal Sardessai

On this 06th Day of February 2022, the members of Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell of VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa, conducted Legal literacy Programme Marriage & Divorce laws of Goa

9. BICHOLIM FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor cell in-charge : Pro. Sonal Sardessai

Student cell-incharge : Miss Shahin Shaikh


Deputy cell in-charge : Miss Harshada Parab

Members of Bicholim Free Legal Aid cell for Academic year 2021-2022

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Names</u>
1	Aarambhi Narvekar
2	Abhinav Manerikar
3	Anjali Bhamaikar
4	Chetana Parab
5	Damodar Shivolkar
6	Dnyaneswar Shivolkar
7	Gauri Kalangutkar
8	Gauri Shetye
9	Gaurish Raut
10	Harshada Parab
11	Narayan Gosavi
12	Pranav Parsekar
13	Prathamesh Naik
14	Ranjeeta Amonkar
15	Rima Kudaskar
16	Rupashri Parab
17	Sae Bhate
18	Samrudhi Parab
19	Shahin Shaikh
20	Smita Shengali
21	Sweta Kinalkar

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- Date and time: - 24-02-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Awareness on Anti-Corruption Law
- Speaker names and designation: Advocate Praatik Korgaonkar
- No of attendees – 21 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Sonal Sardessai

On this 24th Day of February 2022, the members of Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell of VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa, conducted the awareness program on Anti-Corruption Law. The speaker for the same was Advocate Praatik Korgaonkar.




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10. CURCA LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Prof. Meghna khapdi

Student Cell In-charge: Master Devang Naik

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Tanvi Naik

Members of Curca Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2021-2022


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Devang Naik	4 th year BALLB
2.	Tanvi Naik	4 th year BALLB
3.	Kishan Kavlekar	5 th year BALLB
4.	Aman Pandarbale	4 th year BALLB
5.	Anish Pai	5 th year BALLB
6.	Neha Pednekar	4 th year BALLB
7.	Om Gauns	4 th year BALLB
8.	Sneha Kavlecar	4 th year BALLB
9.	Mahima Amonkar	4 th year BALLB
10.	Mrityunjay shukla	4 th year BALLB
11.	Paresh salgaocar	2 nd year LLB degree
12.	Sairaj bhat	2 nd year LLB degree

Report of the Programme:


- Date and time: - 01-02-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Webinar On All you need to know about voting rights in India”
- Speaker names and designation -Dr. Ketan Govekar, Professor (Political Science) and Social Activist
- No of attendees – 12 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Meghna Kapdi

Curca legal aid cell held a webinar on “All you need to know about voting rights in India”, the speaker was Dr. Ketan Govekar, Professor (Political Science) and Social Activist on 1st February 2022




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11. CURCA LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Prof. Meghna khapdi

Student Cell In-charge: Master Devang Naik

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Tanvi Naik

Members of Curca Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2021-2022


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Devang Naik	4 th year BALLB
2.	Tanvi Naik	4 th year BALLB
3.	Kishan Kavlekar	5 th year BALLB
4.	Aman Pandarbale	4 th year BALLB
5.	Anish Pai	5 th year BALLB
6.	Neha Pednekar	4 th year BALLB
7.	Om Gauns	4 th year BALLB
8.	Sneha Kavlecar	4 th year BALLB
9.	Mahima Amonkar	4 th year BALLB
10.	Mrityunjay shukla	4 th year BALLB
11.	Paresh salgaocar	2 nd year LLB degree
12.	Sairaj bhat	2 nd year LLB degree

Report of the Programme:


- Date and time: - 08-03-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Programme on Womens' Rights
- Speaker names and designation -Dr. Sonal Sardessai, Assistant Professor in Law
- No of attendees – 12 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Meghna Kapdi

Curca legal aid cell held a webinar on “Womens' Rights”, the speaker was Dr. Sonal Sardessai, Assistant Professor in Law on 08th March 2022.




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12. CURCA LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Prof. Meghna khapdi

Student Cell In-charge: Master Devang Naik

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Tanvi Naik

Members of Curca Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2021-2022


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Devang Naik	4 th year BALLB
2.	Tanvi Naik	4 th year BALLB
3.	Kishan Kavlekar	5 th year BALLB
4.	Aman Pandarbale	4 th year BALLB
5.	Anish Pai	5 th year BALLB
6.	Neha Pednekar	4 th year BALLB
7.	Om Gauns	4 th year BALLB
8.	Sneha Kavlecar	4 th year BALLB
9.	Mahima Amonkar	4 th year BALLB
10.	Mrityunjay shukla	4 th year BALLB
11.	Paresh salgaocar	2 nd year LLB degree
12.	Sairaj bhat	2 nd year LLB degree

Report of the Programme:


- Date and time: - 12-03-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Legal Literacy Rights of person with disabilities act 2016
- Speaker names and designation – Mr. Guruprasad (state commissioner for the person with disabilities)
 - No of attendees – 12 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Meghna Kapdi

Curca legal aid cell held a webinar on “Legal Literacy Rights of person with disabilities act 2016”, the speaker was Mr. Guruprasad (State commissioner for the person with disabilities) on 12th March 2022.




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13. CURCA LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Prof. Meghna khapdi

Student Cell In-charge: Master Devang Naik

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Tanvi Naik

Members of Curca Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2021-2022


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Devang Naik	4 th year BALLB
2.	Tanvi Naik	4 th year BALLB
3.	Kishan Kavlekar	5 th year BALLB
4.	Aman Pandarbale	4 th year BALLB
5.	Anish Pai	5 th year BALLB
6.	Neha Pednekar	4 th year BALLB
7.	Om Gauns	4 th year BALLB
8.	Sneha Kavlecar	4 th year BALLB
9.	Mahima Amonkar	4 th year BALLB
10.	Mrityunjay shukla	4 th year BALLB
11.	Paresh salgaocar	2 nd year LLB degree
12.	Sairaj bhat	2 nd year LLB degree

Report of the Programme:


- Date and time: - 07-04-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Awareness on Children and the Law
- Speaker names and designation – Adv.. Clinton Rebello
- No of attendees – 12 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Meghna Kapdi

Curca legal aid cell held a webinar on “Awareness on Children and the Law”, the speaker was Adv. Clinton Rebello




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14. GUIRIM LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Gloria Judy D'souza

Student Deputy Cell In-charge: Mr Rushab rajesh sawaikar


Members of Guirim free legal aid cell for academic year 2021- 2022

Sr. no.	Name	Year
1.	Rohidas Tukaram Mayekar	3 rd year LLB (degree)
2.	Anupama Ashok Palyekar	3 rd year LLB (degree)
3.	Akshay Yallapanar	5 th year BALLB
4.	Sandiya Sanjay Kauthankar	5 th year BALLB
5.	Harsh Mashelkar	5 th year BALLB
6.	Sankalpa Satish Kandolkar	5 th year BALLB
7.	Lourdes Ludovina Alvares	5 th year BALLB
8.	Maneesha James	5 th year BALLB
9.	Rushab Rajesh sawaikar	2 nd year LLB (degree)
10.	Gloria Judy D'souza	4 th year BALLB

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 27-03-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Online Legal Literacy Programme on registration of legal documents.
- No of attendees – 10 attendees
- Speaker names and designation: Adv Y. Z
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal




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Guirim legal aid cell held an online session on Legal Literacy Programme on registration of legal documents.




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15. MALA LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Incharge: Ruchira Naik


Cell Incharge: Yash Naik

Deputy Cell Incharge: Brianne Dias Sapeco

Members of Mala Free legal Aid cell for the year 2021-22

SR. NO	NAME OF MEMBER	CLASS
1.	Yash S Naik	Fourth Year BA.LLB
2.	Brianne Sapeco	Third Year BA.LLB
3.	Vaibhav Bandekar	Fourth Year BA.LLB.
4.	Natasha Couto	Fifth Year BA.LLB
5.	Vaibhav Salgaocar	Fourth Year BA.LLB
6.	Shaish Naik	Fourth Year BA.LLB
7.	Sakshi Chodankar	Third Year Degree
8.	Tefla Coutinho	Second Year LL.B DEG
9.	Vedang Manerkar	Second Year LL.B DEG
10.	Samir Hari Bharne	Second Year LL.B DEG
11.	Deepraj borker	Third Year BA.LLB
12.	Jonus D'souza	Third Year BA.LLB
13.	Mark Valadares	Second Year LL.B DEG




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14.	Sanjana Dayanand Sawant	Second Year LL.B DEG
15.	Diksha Singh	Second Year LL.B DEG
16.	Lisa Menezes	Second Year LL.B DEG
17.	Pilarnekar Bhavan	Second Year LL.B DEG
18.	Omkar Phadte Gaonkar	Second Year LL.B DEG
19.	Sarvesh Santosh Naik	Second Year LL.B DEG
20.	Shraddha Naik	Second Year LL.B DEG
21.	Ishwari Dinesh Salgaonkar	Second Year LL.B DEG
22.	Saibaz bhisti	Third Year BA.LLB
23.	Raisa Gomes	Fifth year BA LLB

Report of the programme:

- Date and time: - 29-10-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Webinar on Consumer Protection
- No of attendees – 23 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Ruchira Naik

Mala legal aid cell held an online session on Consumer Protection on 29th October 2022.





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a discussion on
CONSUMER PROTECTION
DATE: 29TH OCTOBER 2021
TIME: 4:30 PM ONWARDS
 Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/gaa-mlbc-af>



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16. MALA LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Incharge: Ruchira Naik


Cell Incharge: Yash Naik

Deputy Cell Incharge: Brianne Dias Sapeco

Members of Mala Free legal Aid cell for the year 2021-22

SR. NO	NAME OF MEMBER	CLASS
1.	Yash S Naik	Fourth Year BA.LLB
2.	Brianne Sapeco	Third Year BA.LLB
3.	Vaibhav Bandekar	Fourth Year BA.LLB.
4.	Natasha Couto	Fifth Year BA.LLB
5.	Vaibhav Salgaocar	Fourth Year BA.LLB
6.	Shaish Naik	Fourth Year BA.LLB
7.	Sakshi Chodankar	Third Year Degree
8.	Tefla Coutinho	Second Year LL.B DEG
9.	Vedang Manerkar	Second Year LL.B DEG
10.	Samir Hari Bharne	Second Year LL.B DEG
11.	Deepraj borker	Third Year BA.LLB
12.	Jonus D'souza	Third Year BA.LLB
13.	Mark Valadares	Second Year LL.B DEG




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14.	Sanjana Dayanand Sawant	Second Year LL.B DEG
15.	Diksha Singh	Second Year LL.B DEG
16.	Lisa Menezes	Second Year LL.B DEG
17.	Pilarnekar Bhavan	Second Year LL.B DEG
18.	Omkar Phadte Gaonkar	Second Year LL.B DEG
19.	Sarvesh Santosh Naik	Second Year LL.B DEG
20.	Shraddha Naik	Second Year LL.B DEG
21.	Ishwari Dinesh Salgaonkar	Second Year LL.B DEG
22.	Saibaz bhisti	Third Year BA.LLB
23.	Raisa Gomes	Fifth year BA LLB

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 10-12-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Webinar on ‘ Human Rights’
- No of attendees – 23 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Ruchira Naik

Mala legal aid cell held an online session on Human Rights on 10th Decmber 2022.




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17. MAPUSA FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell Incharge: Ms Shruti Kamat Dalal


Student Cell Incharge: Miss Sneha Arondekar

Deputy Cell Incharge : Miss Ketki Mulik

**Members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell for the Academic year 2021-2022
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Sr.	Names.	Year of study/Class
1.	Preetam Kerkar.	3 rd year Degree
2.	Avinash Salgaoncar.	2 nd year Degree
3.	Andrea Rodrigues.	2 nd Year Degree
4.	Hetal Prabhu dessai.	2 nd year Degree
5.	Mahboobhi mattesbhavnar	2 nd year degree
6.	Olicia Fernandez.	2 nd year degree
7.	Twinkle Gad.	2 nd year degree
8.	Ketki Mulik.	5 th year BALLB
9.	Aniksha kalangutkar.	5 th year BALLB
10.	Sneha Arondekar.	4 th year BALLB
11.	Tanaya Barde.	4 th year BALLB
12.	Samiksha raul.	4 th year BALLB
13.	Sushmita gadekar.	4 th year BALLB
14.	Richa maulingkar.	4 th year BALLB
15.	Seetha Lakhmi.	4 th year




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	BALLB
16. Shikha Bandekar.	4 th year BALLB
17. Cassia D'Souza.	3 rd year BALLB
18. Divya Salgaoncar.	3 rd year BALLB
19. Pritali satardekar.	3 rd year BALLB
20. Saheli kalshaokar.	3 rd year BALLB
21. Sonali Talavenekar.	3 rd year BALLB
22. Swapnil naik.	3 rd year BALLB
23. Surabhi harmalkar.	3 rd year BALLB
24. Varda ambekar.	3 rd year BALLB
25. Vishaka mhamal.	3 rd year BALLB
26. Yodhikakaur Rajpurohit.	3 rd year BALLB

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 02-02-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation Programme, " Election awareness program conducted by online mode- Mode as slogan
- No of attendees – 16 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Shruti Kamat Dalal

College in association with Goa State Election Commission and Department of Higher Education, organized election awareness literacy programs. The special emphasis was 14 to 18 years age group awareness program 18 years onwards





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importance of voting Each cell was encouraged to conduct 2 or more programmes. The drive was from 25th January to 13th February 2022. Each cell conducted the programme of their choice:

Mapusa legal aid cell held an online programme on slogan creating awareness on Election on 02nd December 2022.




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18. MAPUSA FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell Incharge: Ms Shruti Kamat Dalal


Student Cell Incharge: Master Yash Yogesh Naik

Deputy Cell Incharge : Miss Anushka Dhargalkar

**Members of Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell for the Academic year 2021-2022
(Group B)**

Names.	Year of study/Class
Preetam Kerkar.	3 rd year Degree
Avinash Salgaoncar.	2 nd year Degree
Andrea Rodrigues.	2 nd Year Degree
Hetal Prabhu dessai.	2 nd year Degree
Mahboobhi mattesbhavnar	2 nd year degree
Olicia Fernandez.	2 nd year degree
Twinkle Gad.	2 nd year degree
Ketki Mulik.	5 th year BALLB
Aniksha kalangutkar.	5 th year BALLB
Sneha Arondekar.	4 th year BALLB
Tanaya Barde.	4 th year BALLB
Samiksha raul.	4 th year BALLB
Sushmita gadekar.	4 th year BALLB
Richa maulingkar.	4 th year BALLB




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Seetha Lakhmi.	4 th year BALLB
Shikha Bandekar.	4 th year BALLB
Cassia D'Souza.	3 rd year BALLB
Divya Salgaoncar.	3 rd year BALLB
Pritali satardekar.	3 rd year BALLB
Saheli kalshaokar.	3 rd year BALLB
Sonali Talavenekar.	3 rd year BALLB
Swapnil naik.	3 rd year BALLB
Surabhi harmalkar.	3 rd year BALLB
Varda ambekar.	3 rd year BALLB
Vishaka mhamal.	3 rd year BALLB
Yodhikakaur Rajpurohit.	3 rd year BALLB

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 03-02-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation Programme, " SVEEP: Digital Poster in Online mode for Voting Awareness
- No of attendees – 26 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof Shrutika Kamat Dalal

College in association with Goa State Election Commission and Department of Higher Education, organized election awareness literacy programs. The special





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emphasis was 14 to 18 years age group awareness program 18 years onwards importance of voting Each cell was encouraged to conduct 2 or more programmes. The drive was from 25th January to 13th February 2022. Each cell conducted the programme of their choice:

Mapusa Legal Aid Cell created digital posters to spread awareness on importance of voting on various social media platforms.




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19. TALEIGAO FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Prof. Ramrai Naik

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Aashna Pathak

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Niam Leitao

Members of Taleigao (Group 2) Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic year 2020-2021


<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Year of Study</u>
1.	Shivani Gaonker	3 rd year (Degree)
2.	Alvaro Ferrao	5 th year B.A.LLB
3.	Snehalata Sahni	5 th year B.A.LLB
4.	Satyesh Shetye	5 th year B.A.LLB
5.	Sejal Vishwakarma	3 rd year B.A.LLB
6.	Sakshi Patil	3 rd year B.A.LLB
7.	Raj Chodankar	3 rd year B.A.LLB
8.	Aashna Pathak	4 th year B.A.LLB
9.	Aditi Palekar	4 th year B.A.LLB
10.	Ambika Shirodkar	4 th year B.A.LLB
11.	Vineet Surlakar	4 th year B.A.LLB
12.	Niam Leitao	4 th year B.A.LLB
13.	Emie Rodrigues	2 nd year (Degree)

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 28-11-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Legal Literacy on programme on the topic ‘Right to Information Act’.
- No of attendees – 13 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof. Ramrai Naik

Taleigao Legal Aid Cell conducted Legal Literacy on programme on the topic ‘Right to Information Act’ online on 28th November 2022.




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20. VALPOI FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Prof. Priya Onaskar

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Gayatri Desai

Deputy Cell In-charge: Master Zingu Gaonkar

Members of Valpoi free legal aid cell For 2021-22


<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Year of Study</u>
1.	GAYATRI DESAI	4th YEAR B.A.LLB
2.	ZINGU GAONKAR	2nd YEAR (DEGREE)
3.	ABHISHEK KUDSHEKAR	4TH YEAR B.A. LLB
4.	RUCMINI KANEKAR	4 TH YEAR B.A. LLB
5.	PARINEETA RANE	4TH YEAR B.A.LLB
6.	NIMISH VELINGKAR	3RD YEAR DEGREE
7.	NEHA BARVE	3RD YEAR DEGREE
8.	GANESH GAWAS	3RD YEAR DEGREE
9.	SHAIKH MOHAMMED KASSAM SHAKOLI	2ND YEAR DEGREE
10.	POOJA FATARPEKAR	2ND YEAR DEGREE
11.	DIKSHA PARYEKAR	5TH YEAR BALLB

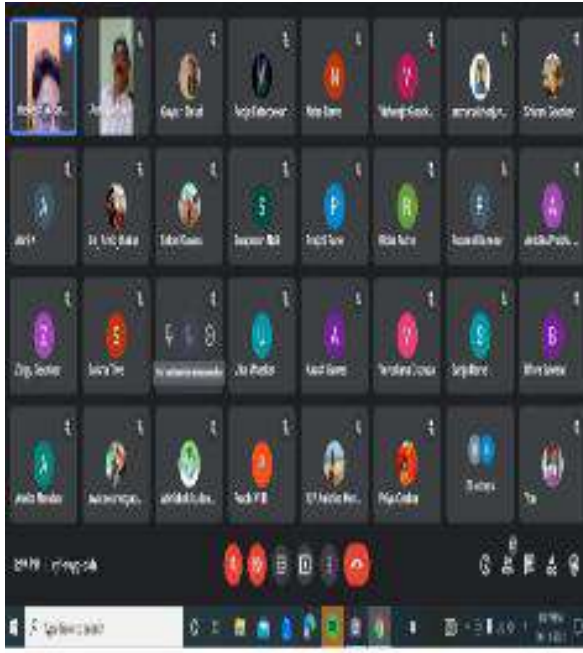
Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 30-11-2022,
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet App
- Topic: - Legal literacy Program on Domestic violence Act
- No of attendees – 11 students
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof. Priya Onaskar

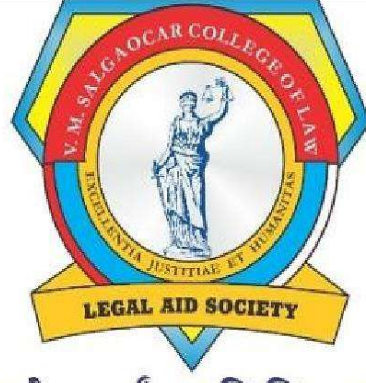
Valpoi Legal Aid Cell conducted Legal Literacy on programme on Domestic violence Act'online on 30th November 2022.




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Major Programme Report 2020-21

Director –Dr. Shaber Ali G (Principal)

Associate Director: Asst. Prof. Ms. Pearl Monteiro





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INTRODUCTION

Director – Dr. Shaber Ali G (Principal)

Associate Director – Pearl Monteiro (Assistant Professor)

Website - <https://www.vmslaw.edu.in/legal-aid-society/>

Blog - <http://vmscllegalaidsociety.blogspot.com/2015/12/legal-aid-at-vmscl-go-hyphen-that.html>

Legal Aid is a unique activity, which is in consonance with the College motto of ‘Excellence in Legal Education in pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity’. Helping the community concept is going on in this College since 1998. This mammoth activity comprising of 26 permanent free legal aid cells spread across the State of Goa. The concept of legal aid facility includes legal literacy, para legal services and pre-litigation process to the disadvantaged community. It extends also to representations, public interest litigation, law reforms, enforcement and implementation of law in practice. Our legal aid services are unique in its nature and recognized by many well-known institutes in India as well as in foreign countries. Planning Commission of India recognized the efforts of the college and students in its report.

All students are members of Legal Aid Cells for a period of minimum two years. Every year each member has to conduct 4 minor programmes to create awareness and one major programme/project for each legal aid cell.

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa won the “Legal Aid Best Performer” award at the 4th National Symposium & Awards ceremony held on 9th January 2021, organized by the Droit Penale Group, A Unit of Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.

Reopening of cells

The Legal Aid Society began functioning for this academic year with an orientation/ brain storming / leadership session for cell in charges by Director, Dr. Shaber Ali on 3rd October 2020. The Cells reopened virtually on 10th October 2020 and officially closed on 8th May 2021. However, activities and programmes continued to be held.

Permanent links.

Permanent google meet links were created to facilitate the weekly cell meetings.

Orientation and introduction to legal aid for new members



To introduce legal aid to new members, an Orientation and introduction to legal aid session for SY DEG and TY BA LLB was done on 10th October 2020 by associate director Pearl Monteiro.

Cell allotment


Google forms were circulated to enable new members to join from 10th October to 16^h October

The new members joined the various cells from 17th October.

Second round of admission was held from 17th to 22nd October to cater to those who missed joining in the first round. The members admitted during the 2nd round admission joined from 24th October.

This report contains the details of Major Programme of all Free Legal Aid Cells done in the academic year 2020-21.




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1. SOCORRO LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Asst. Prof. Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya

Student Cell In-charge: Samuel Abraham (Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B)

Deputy Cell In-charge: Mital Pai (S.Y. LL.B)

Members of Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Ben Joseph	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
2.	Sanath Kholkar	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
3.	Rhea Almeida	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
4.	Veda Kerker	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
5.	Sharvari Walke	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
6.	Sairaj Shetye	T.Y. B.A.LL.B
7.	Namrata Shanke	T.Y. B.A.LL.B
8.	Rahul Rao	T.Y. B.A.LL.B
9.	Prajai Vaigankar	T.Y. LL.B
10.	Smital Shyam Hoble	S.Y.LL.B
11.	Rishikesh Vazarker	T.Y. LL.B

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 7 /11/2020
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar “Law relating to Cyber Crimes”
- Speaker/ speakers names and designation: - Adv. Vittal Naik and Inspector Rajesh Job
- No of attendees – 11 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme – Asst. Prof. Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya


The Socorro Legal Aid Cell has organised a webinar titled "Fighting Cyber Crimes in 2020" 7th November. The speakers for the event have first hand experience in the field of cyber crime and cyber laws Adv. Vitthal Naik and Inspector Rajesh Job.




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2. OLD GOA FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Sandhya Ram/ Aditi Narvekar

Student Cell In-charge: Gautam G Gaonkar

Deputy Cell In-charge: Davesh Ramesh Narvekar

Members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021

Sr. No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Pooja Naik*	5 th year BALLB
2.	Rashmi Faterpekar*	5 th year BALLB
3.	Deeksha Apte*	5 th year BALLB
4.	Mrunali Naik*	5 th year BALLB
5.	Malvika Thampi*	5 th year BALLB
6.	Akshay Marshelkar*	5 th year BALLB
7.	Riva Samuela Fernandes	4 th year BALLB
8.	Priyanka Ajay Singh	3 rd year BALLB
9.	Pooja Kutiyal	3 rd year BALLB
10.	Davesh Ramesh Narvekar	3 rd year BALLB
11.	Gautam G Gaonkar	3 rd year BALLB
12.	Vidhita Kambli	3 rd year BALLB
13.	Geetanjali Parvatkar	3 rd year BALLB
14.	Akeela Kerekar	3 rd year BALLB
15.	Nilay Naik	3 rd year BALLB

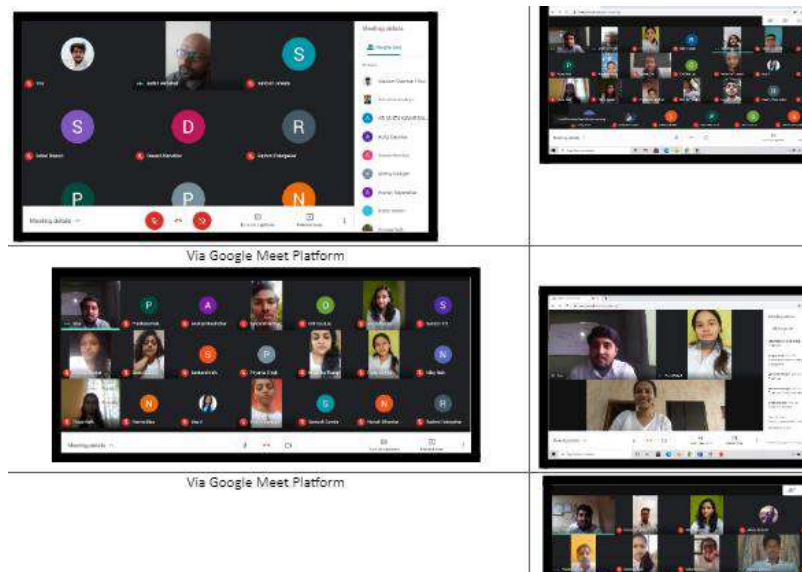



16.	Santosh Bhimegovda	3 rd year LLB
17.	Naresh Bhomkar	3 rd year LLB
18.	Sebat Branco	3 rd year LLB
19.	Amba Patki	2 nd year LLB
20.	Navina Dias	2 nd year LLB
21.	Santoshi Prakash Naik	2 nd year LLB

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 21 /11/2020
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on GST (Goods & Service Tax)
- Speaker/ speakers names and designation: - CA Yatish G.P Vernekar
- No of attendees – 21 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Sandhya Ram

The Old Goa Legal Aid Cell has organised a webinar titled " GST (Goods & Service Tax)" on 21st November. The speakers for the event have first hand experience in the field of GST CA Yatish G.P.Vernekar.




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3. VASCO FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor In-charge: Prof. Aamod Shirali

Student Cell In-charge: Ashveer Kaur Sarao

Deputy In-Charge: Sherwyn Correia


Members of the cell for academic year 2020-2021

Sr. No	Name	Year of Study
1.	Samiksha Mahale	T.Y B.A LL.B
2.	Pratiksha Dabholkar	4 th Year B.A LL.B
3.	Amresh Bind	T.Y LL.B
4.	Mahadev Harmalkar	T.Y B.A LL.B
5.	Vasudev Salkar	T.Y B.A LL.B
6.	Gayatri Kashalkar	4 th Year B.A LL.B
7.	Pranav Sankhalkar	T.Y B.A LL.B
8.	Tejaswi Gadkari	S.Y LL.B
9.	Tehrini Hosuri	S.Y LL.B
10.	Pakhhi Bannerjee	S.Y LL.B
11.	Rasik Borkar	T.Y B.A LL.B
12.	Sheldon Sequeira	S.Y LL.B
13.	Riddhi Tanna	4 th Year B.A LL.B
14.	Ruchika Birje	4 th Year B.A LL.B

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 18/12/2020
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Prevention Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
- Collaboration/ speaker: - Ms. Juliana Lohar & Adv. Arun Pandey , ARZ Anyay Rahit Zindagi
- No of attendees – 14 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Prof. Aamod Shirali




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The Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell held a webinar on the topic POCSO and Sexual Harassment 18th December 2020, Keynote speakers, Ms. Juliana Lohar & Adv. Arun Pandey



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4. ST. CRUZ FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Adv. Ms. Ameya Nayak

Student Cell In-charge: Mr. Royan Rebello

Deputy Cell In-charge: Mr. Pankaj Vikas Sawkar

Members of St. Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr. No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Cedric Araujo*	3 rd year Degree
2.	Pankaj Vikas Sawkar*	3 rd year Degree
3.	Royan Rebello*	3 rd year Degree
4.	Rohan Pai Dhungat*	3 rd year Degree
5.	Maria Azaredo*	3 rd year Degree
6.	Manjunath Sumant Kolkar*	3 rd year Degree
7.	Deepika Kerkar	4 th year BALLB
8.	Akshay Vengurlekar	2 nd year Degree
9.	Nitesh Shirodkar	2 nd year Degree
10.	Janet De Souza	2 nd year Degree
11.	Gaurav Krishna Naik	2 nd year Degree
12.	Charmaine Irene Dourado	2 nd year Degree
13.	Meril Jenice DeSouza	2 nd year Degree
14.	Shaikh Shadab Jahan	3 rd year BALLB
15.	Divya Naik	3 rd year BALLB
16.	Anna Maria Pereira	3 rd year BALLB

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 12/12/2020
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on the Impact of Covid on Women & Children - Psychological & Legal Prespective
- Collaboration/ speaker: - Karl Pinto Desouza
- No of attendees – 10 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Ms. Ameya Nayak

St. Cruz Legal Aid Cell held webinar titled Impact of Covid on Women & Children – on Psychological & Legal Perspective on 12th December 2020, Speaker- Karl Pinto Desouza.




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The Alfa St. Cruz Legal Aid Cell of
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Presents to you a webinar on:-

Impact of Covid on Women & Children - Psychological & Legal Perspective

on Saturday 12th December 2020, 3:30 - 4:30 pm



Speaker: Mr. Karl Philip De Souza
Psychotherapist & Mediator

Master in Clinical Psychology
Master in Sociology
L.L.B.
Bachelor of Engineering

Join us on Google Meet via:


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5. TALEIGAO LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Sanaya Monteiro

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Shivani Gaonker

Members of Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Varsha Gawade*	3 rd year degree
2.	Sachin Sutar*	3 rd year degree
3.	Minash Sequeira*	3 rd year degree
4.	Shivani Gaonker	2 nd year degree
5.	Nishikar Raut Desai	2 nd year degree
6.	Tanvi Raut Dessai	2 nd year degree
7.	Sanaya Monteiro	4 th year BALLB
8.	Snehlata Sahani	4 th year BALLB
9.	Satyesh Shetye	4 th year BALLB
10.	Alvaro Ferrao	4 th year BALLB
11.	Niam Leitao	3 rd year BALLB
12.	Vineet Surlakar	3 rd year BALLB
13.	Heena Vardi	3 rd year BALLB
14.	Ambika Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
15.	Aaditi Palekar	3 rd year BALLB
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17.	Jewel Monteiro	3 rd year BALLB

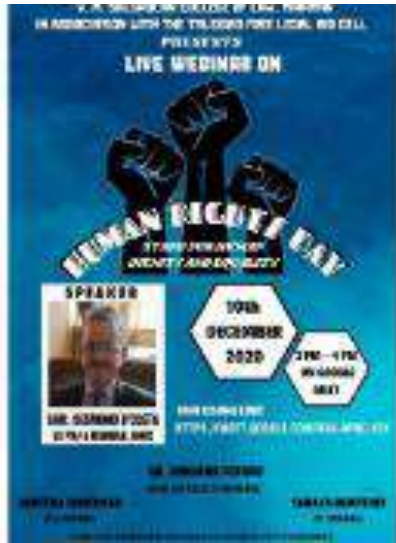
Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 10/12/2020
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on Human Rights
- Collaboration/ speaker: - Ex PDJ Shri. Desmond D'costa.
- No of attendees – 14 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell organized webinar on “Human Rights”
Speaker Ex PDJ. and Member GHRC Desmond D'costa on 10th
December 2020.




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6. SOCORRO LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Incharge: Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya

Student Cell In-charge: Samuel Abraham (Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B)

Deputy Cell In-charge: Mital Pai (S.Y. LL.B)

Members of Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021

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1.	Ben Joseph	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
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3.	Rhea Almeida	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
4.	Veda Kerker	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
5.	Sharvari Walke	Fourth Yr. B.A.LL.B
6.	Sairaj Shetye	T.Y. B.A.LL.B
7.	Namrata Shanke	T.Y. B.A.LL.B
8.	Rahul Rao	T.Y. B.A.LL.B
9.	Prajai Vaigankar	T.Y. LL.B
10.	Smital Shyam Hoble	S.Y.LL.B
11.	Rishikesh Vazarker	T.Y. LL.B

Report of the Programme:


- Date and time: - 22/12/2020
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
- No of attendees – 11 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya

Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell organized webinar on on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, on 22nd December 2020.

7. TALEIGAO LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao




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Student Cell In-charge: Miss Sanaya Monteiro

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Shivani Gaonker

Members of Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Varsha Gawade*	3 rd year degree
2.	Sachin Sutar*	3 rd year degree
3.	Minash Sequeira*	3 rd year degree
4.	Shivani Gaonker	2 nd year degree
5.	Nishikar Raut Desai	2 nd year degree
6.	Tanvi Raut Dessai	2 nd year degree
7.	Sanaya Monteiro	4 th year BALLB
8.	Snehlata Sahani	4 th year BALLB
9.	Satyesh Shetye	4 th year BALLB
10.	Alvaro Ferrao	4 th year BALLB
11.	Niam Leitao	3 rd year BALLB
12.	Vineet Surlakar	3 rd year BALLB
13.	Heena Vardi	3 rd year BALLB
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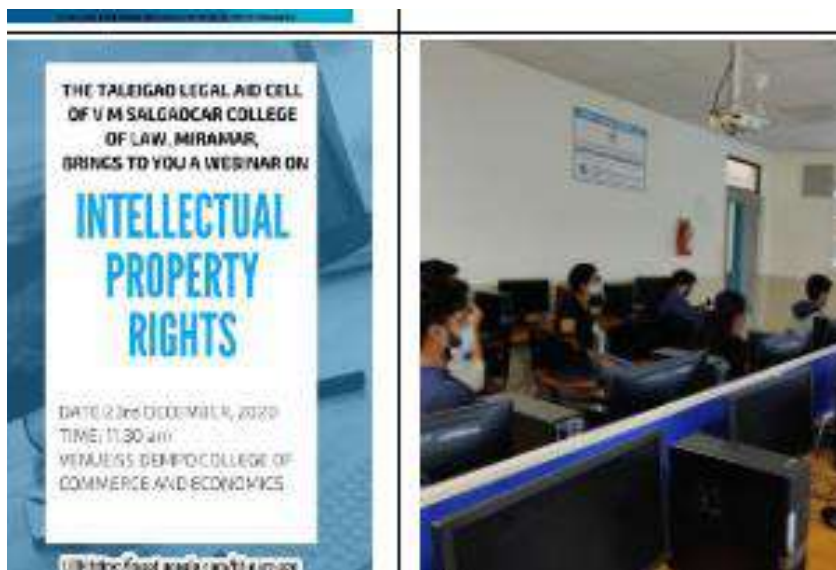
Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 23/12/2020
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights
- No of attendees – 14 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell organized webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights” on 23rd December 2020.




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8. TALEIGAO LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Sanaya Monteiro

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Shivani Gaonker

Members of Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


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1.	Varsha Gawade*	3 rd year degree
2.	Sachin Sutar*	3 rd year degree
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11.	Niam Leitao	3 rd year BALLB
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13.	Heena Vardi	3 rd year BALLB
14.	Ambika Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
15.	Aaditi Palekar	3 rd year BALLB
16.	Amisha Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
17.	Jewel Monteiro	3 rd year BALLB

Report of the programme:

- Date and time: - 20/02/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on ALw Relating to Cyber Crime
- No of attendees – 14 attendees
- Speaker: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell organized Webinar on ALw Relating to Cyber Crime, 20th February 2021.




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SPEAKER



DR. RANJANA FERRAO

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Anchor: **Dr. Ranjana Ferrao**
Deputy Anchor: **Dr. Anil Kulkarni**

Host: **Dr. Anil Kulkarni**

Zoom Meeting


CYBER CRIMES

- Against Person**
 - Cyber Harassment
 - Child Pornography
 - Adult Sexual Abuse
 - Cyber Stalking
 - Identity Theft
 - Defamation
- Against Property**
 - Intellectual Property Infringement
 - Fraudulent Financial Programs
 - Computer Malware
- Against Government**
 - Cyber Terrorism

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9. VALPOI LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-charge : Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Student Cell In-charge : Diksha Paryekar

Deputy Cell In-charge : Vishal Gaonkar

Members of Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr. No.	Name	Year of Study
1.	Abhishek Kudshekar	3 rd year BALLB
2.	Diksha Paryekar	4 th year BALLB
3.	Ganesh Gawas	2 nd year Degree
4.	Gayatri Desai	3 rd year BALLB
5.	Neha Barve	2 nd year Degree
6.	Nimish Velingkar	2 nd year Degre
7.	Parinita Rane	3 rd Year BALLB
8.	Rucmini Kanekar	3 rd year BALLB
9.	Vishal Gaonkar	3 rd year Degree
10.	Prathmesh Naik	3 rd year Degree
11.	Krishna Gawas	3 rd year Degree
12.	Samir Gaonkar	5 th year BALLB
13.	Varsha Naik	5 th year BALLB
14.	Mayuri Naik	5 th year BALLB

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 19/04/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet, Government High School Ambede
- Topic: - Webinar on Environmental Awareness
- No of attendees – 7 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell organized Webinar on Environmental Awareness, to the students of Government High School Ambede 19th April 2021.




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10.TALEIGAO LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Sanaya Monteiro

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Shivani Gaonker

Members of Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021

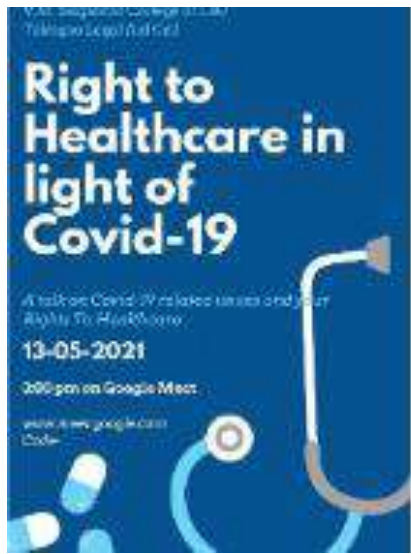
Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
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2.	Sachin Sutar*	3 rd year degree
3.	Minash Sequeira*	3 rd year degree
4.	Shivani Gaonker	2 nd year degree
5.	Nishikar Raut Desai	2 nd year degree
6.	Tanvi Raut Dessai	2 nd year degree
7.	Sanaya Monteiro	4 th year BALLB
8.	Snehlata Sahani	4 th year BALLB
9.	Satyesh Shetye	4 th year BALLB
10.	Alvaro Ferrao	4 th year BALLB
11.	Niam Leitao	3 rd year BALLB
12.	Vineet Surlakar	3 rd year BALLB
13.	Heena Vardi	3 rd year BALLB
14.	Ambika Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
15.	Aaditi Palekar	3 rd year BALLB
16.	Amisha Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
17.	Jewel Monteiro	3 rd year BALLB


Report of the programme:

- Date and time: - 14/05/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet,
- Topic: - Webinar on Right to Healthcare in light of Covid-19.
- No of attendees – 14 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao



Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell organized, on Right to Healthcare in light of Covid-19, 14th May 2021.




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11. VALPOI LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-charge : Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Student Cell In-charge : Diksha Paryekar

Deputy Cell In-charge : Vishal Gaonkar

Members of Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr. No.	Name	Year of Study
1.	Abhishek Kudshekar	3 rd year BALLB
2.	Diksha Paryekar	4 th year BALLB
3.	Ganesh Gawas	2 nd year Degree
4.	Gayatri Desai	3 rd year BALLB
5.	Neha Barve	2 nd year Degree
6.	Nimish Velingkar	2 nd year Degree
7.	Parinita Rane	3 rd Year BALLB
8.	Rucmini Kanekar	3 rd year BALLB
9.	Vishal Gaonkar	3 rd year Degree
10.	Prathmesh Naik	3 rd year Degree
11.	Krishna Gawas	3 rd year Degree
12.	Samir Gaonkar	5 th year BALLB
13.	Varsha Naik	5 th year BALLB
14.	Mayuri Naik	5 th year BALLB

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 09/01/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on "Mundkar Protection from eviction Act in Goa "
- No of attendees – 8 attendees
- Speaker: Adv. Rahul dessai
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell organized Webinar Mundkar Protection from eviction Act in Goa on 9th January 2021, by Adv. Rahul dessai.




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12. VALPOI LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-charge : Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Student Cell In-charge : Diksha Paryekar

Deputy Cell In-charge : Vishal Gaonkar

Members of Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr. No.	Name	Year of Study
1.	Abhishek Kudshekar	3 rd year BALLB
2.	Diksha Paryekar	4 th year BALLB
3.	Ganesh Gawas	2 nd year Degree
4.	Gayatri Desai	3 rd year BALLB
5.	Neha Barve	2 nd year Degree
6.	Nimish Velingkar	2 nd year Degree
7.	Parinita Rane	3 rd Year BALLB
8.	Rucmini Kanekar	3 rd year BALLB
9.	Vishal Gaonkar	3 rd year Degree
10.	Prathmesh Naik	3 rd year Degree
11.	Krishna Gawas	3 rd year Degree
12.	Samir Gaonkar	5 th year BALLB
13.	Varsha Naik	5 th year BALLB
14.	Mayuri Naik	5 th year BALLB

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 10/04/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet, Honda High School
- Topic: - Webinar on Environmental Awareness
- No of attendees – 9 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell organized Webinar on Environmental Awareness, to the students of Honda High School 10th April 2021.




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13. VALPOI LEGAL AID CELL

14. Professor Cell In-charge : Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

15. Student Cell In-charge : Diksha Paryekar

16. Deputy Cell In-charge : Vishal Gaonkar

17. Members of Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr. No.	Name	Year of Study
1.	Abhishek Kudshekar	3 rd year BALLB
2.	Diksha Paryekar	4 th year BALLB
3.	Ganesh Gawas	2 nd year Degree
4.	Gayatri Desai	3 rd year BALLB
5.	Neha Barve	2 nd year Degree
6.	Nimish Velingkar	2 nd year Degree
7.	Parinita Rane	3 rd Year BALLB
8.	Rucmini Kanekar	3 rd year BALLB
9.	Vishal Gaonkar	3 rd year Degree
10.	Prathmesh Naik	3 rd year Degree
11.	Krishna Gawas	3 rd year Degree
12.	Samir Gaonkar	5 th year BALLB
13.	Varsha Naik	5 th year BALLB
14.	Mayuri Naik	5 th year BALLB

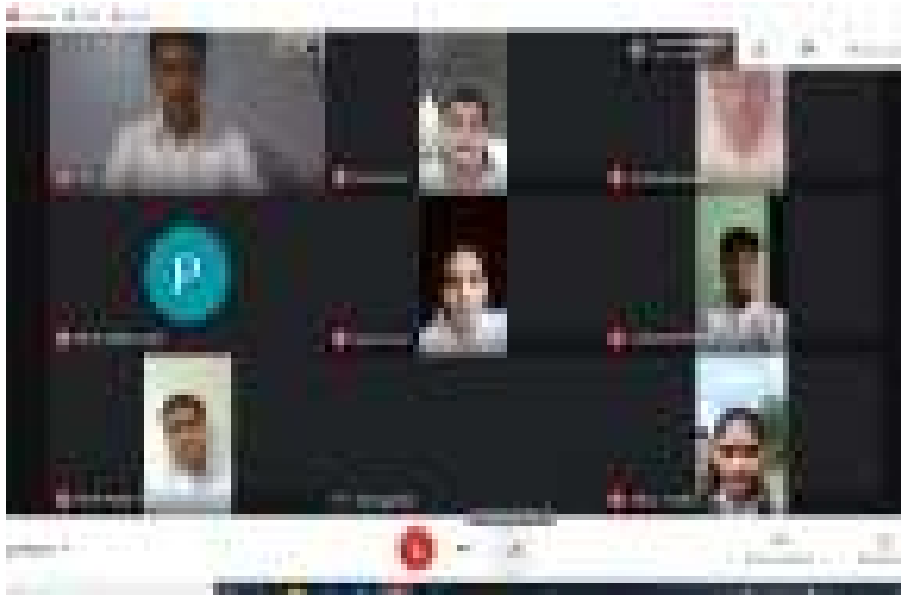
Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 16/04/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet, Government High school Bhuipal Sattari Goa
- Topic: - Webinar on Environmental Awareness
- No of attendees – 7 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell organized Webinar on Environmental Awareness, to the students of Government High school Bhuipal Sattari Goa, 16th April 2021.




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18.VALPOI LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-charge : Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Student Cell In-charge : Diksha Paryekar

Deputy Cell In-charge : Vishal Gaonkar

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Sr. No.	Name	Year of Study
1.	Abhishek Kudshekar	3 rd year BALLB
2.	Diksha Paryekar	4 th year BALLB
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4.	Gayatri Desai	3 rd year BALLB
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9.	Vishal Gaonkar	3 rd year Degree
10.	Prathmesh Naik	3 rd year Degree
11.	Krishna Gawas	3 rd year Degree
12.	Samir Gaonkar	5 th year BALLB
13.	Varsha Naik	5 th year BALLB
14.	Mayuri Naik	5 th year BALLB

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 17/04/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet, Government High school, Valpoi Sattari Goa
- Topic: - Webinar on Environmental Awareness
- No of attendees – 7 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Prof. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Valpoi Free Legal Aid Cell organized Webinar on Environmental Awareness, to the students of Government High school Valpoi Sattari Goa, 17th April 2021.




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19.TALEIGAO LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Sanaya Monteiro

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Shivani Gaonker

Members of Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Varsha Gawade*	3 rd year degree
2.	Sachin Sutar*	3 rd year degree
3.	Minash Sequeira*	3 rd year degree
4.	Shivani Gaonker	2 nd year degree
5.	Nishikar Raut Desai	2 nd year degree
6.	Tanvi Raut Dessai	2 nd year degree
7.	Sanaya Monteiro	4 th year BALLB
8.	Snehlata Sahani	4 th year BALLB
9.	Satyesh Shetye	4 th year BALLB
10.	Alvaro Ferrao	4 th year BALLB
11.	Niam Leitao	3 rd year BALLB
12.	Vineet Surlakar	3 rd year BALLB
13.	Heena Vardi	3 rd year BALLB
14.	Ambika Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
15.	Aaditi Palekar	3 rd year BALLB
16.	Amisha Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
17.	Jewel Monteiro	3 rd year BALLB

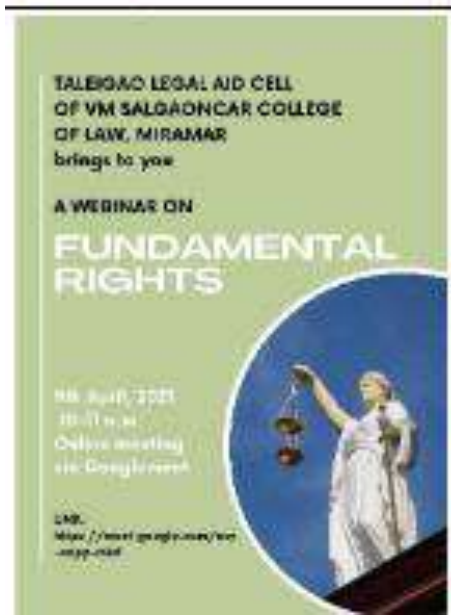
Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 09/04/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet, Red Rosary High School
- Topic: - Webinar on Fundamental Rights in the Constitution of India
- No of attendees – 14 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell organized, on Webinar on Fundamental Rights in the Constitution of India, to the students of Red Rosary High School 09th April 2021




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20.TALEIGAO LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Student Cell In-charge: Miss Sanaya Monteiro

Deputy Cell In-charge: Miss Shivani Gaonker

Members of Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


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1.	Varsha Gawade*	3 rd year degree
2.	Sachin Sutar*	3 rd year degree
3.	Minash Sequeira*	3 rd year degree
4.	Shivani Gaonker	2 nd year degree
5.	Nishikar Raut Desai	2 nd year degree
6.	Tanvi Raut Dessai	2 nd year degree
7.	Sanaya Monteiro	4 th year BALLB
8.	Snehlata Sahani	4 th year BALLB
9.	Satyesh Shetye	4 th year BALLB
10.	Alvaro Ferrao	4 th year BALLB
11.	Niam Leitao	3 rd year BALLB
12.	Vineet Surlakar	3 rd year BALLB
13.	Heena Vardi	3 rd year BALLB
14.	Ambika Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
15.	Aaditi Palekar	3 rd year BALLB
16.	Amisha Shirodkar	3 rd year BALLB
17.	Jewel Monteiro	3 rd year BALLB

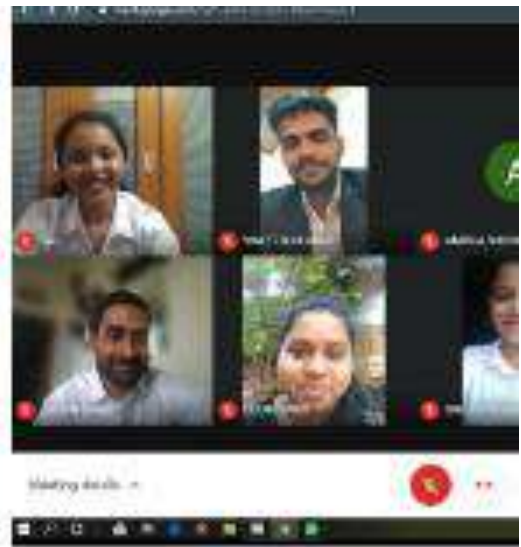
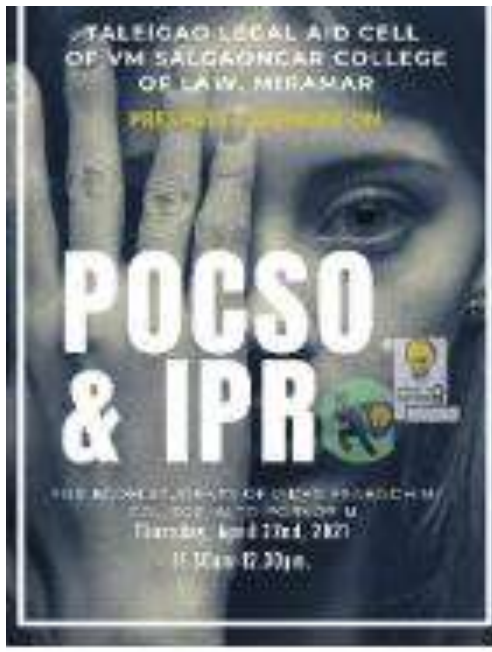
Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 22/04/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act,2012 and Intellectual Property Rights
- No of attendees – 14 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

Taleigao Free Legal Aid Cell organized, on Webinar on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act,2012 and Intellectual Property Rights, 22th April 2021




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21.PORVORIM LEGAL AID CELL

Professor In Charge: Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Student Cell Incharge: Mr. Vishesh Kulkarni

Deputy Cell Incharge: Ms. Manisha Rai


Members of Porvorim Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021

1	Abhijit Gaonkar	3 rd year Degree
2	Manjeeta Kerkar	3 rd year Degree
3	Mamta Kharpade	3 rd year Degree
4	Natasha Volvoikar	3 rd year Degree
6	Rizzio De Noronha	4 th year BALLB
7	Vibhuti Sirsat	4 th year BALLB
8	Manisha Rai	4 th year BALLB
9	Donna Dias	4 th year BALLB
10	Vishesh Kulkarni	4 th year BALLB
11	Cornelio Fernandes	2 nd year Degree
12	Vidhi Desai	2 nd year Degree
13	Kshama Naik	2 nd year Degree
14	Sneha Naik	3 rd year BALLB
15	Tanvi Satardekar	3 rd year BALLB
16	Vaibhav Paithane	3 rd year BALLB
17	Kalpita Tari	3 rd year BALLB
18	Deepti Valvaikar	3 rd year BALLB

Report of the programme:

- Date and time: - 28/04/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet, Shri Kamakshi High School, Shiroda
- Topic: - Webinar on Environmental Laws and the recent amendments made
- No of attendees – 18 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Prof Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal




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Porvorim Free Legal Aid Cell organized, Webinar on Environmental Laws and the recent amendments made on, 28th April 2021 at the Shri Kamakshi High School, Shiroda. Members enlightened the students of standard XI and X on Environmental Laws and the recent amendments made.

Participating Members-

- 1.Manjeeta Kerkar
- 2.Abhijit Gaonkar
- 3.Natasha Volvoikar
- 4.Vibhuti Sirsat



22.PORVORIM LEGAL AID CELL

Professor In Charge: Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Student Cell Incharge: Mr. Vishesh Kulkarni

Deputy Cell Incharge: Ms. Manisha Rai


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6	Rizzio De Noronha	4 th year BALLB
7	Vibhuti Sirsat	4 th year BALLB
8	Manisha Rai	4 th year BALLB
9	Donna Dias	4 th year BALLB
10	Vishesh Kulkarni	4 th year BALLB
11	Cornelio Fernandes	2 nd year Degree
12	Vidhi Desai	2 nd year Degree
13	Kshama Naik	2 nd year Degree
14	Sneha Naik	3 rd year BALLB
15	Tanvi Satardekar	3 rd year BALLB
16	Vaibhav Paithane	3 rd year BALLB
17	Kalpita Tari	3 rd year BALLB
18	Deepti Valvaikar	3 rd year BALLB

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 29/04/2021
- Venue: - Diakon Group, Diakon ALT (Audio Lights and Sounds)
- Topic: - Talk on Environmental Law
- No of attendees – 18 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Prof Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal




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Mamta Khaparde from Porvorim Free Legal Aid Cell, on 29th April 2021 conducted a programme at the sister company of the Diakon Group, Diakon ALT (Audio Lights and Sounds), having a factory at Industrial Estate, Nessai–Margao. This was an offline minor on the topic Environmental Law. This was done in Hindi for workers from Uttar Pradesh.




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23. OLD GOA FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Sandhya Ram/ Aditi Narvekar

Student Cell In-charge: Gautam G Gaonkar

Deputy Cell In-charge: Davesh Ramesh Narvekar

Members of Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021

Sr. No	NAMES	Year of Study
2.	Pooja Naik*	5 th year BALLB
3.	Rashmi Faterpekar*	5 th year BALLB
4.	Deeksha Apte*	5 th year BALLB
5.	Mrunali Naik*	5 th year BALLB
6.	Malvika Thampi*	5 th year BALLB
7.	Akshay Marshelkar*	5 th year BALLB
8.	Riva Samuela Fernandes	4 th year BALLB
9.	Priyanka Ajay Singh	3 rd year BALLB
10.	Pooja Kutiyal	3 rd year BALLB
11.	Davesh Ramesh Narvekar	3 rd year BALLB
12.	Gautam G Gaonkar	3 rd year BALLB
13.	Vidhita Kambli	3 rd year BALLB
14.	Geetanjali Parvatkar	3 rd year BALLB
15.	Akeela Kerekar	3 rd year BALLB
16.	Nilay Naik	3 rd year BALLB
17.	Santosh Bhimegovda	3 rd year LLB
18.	Naresh Bhomkar	3 rd year LLB

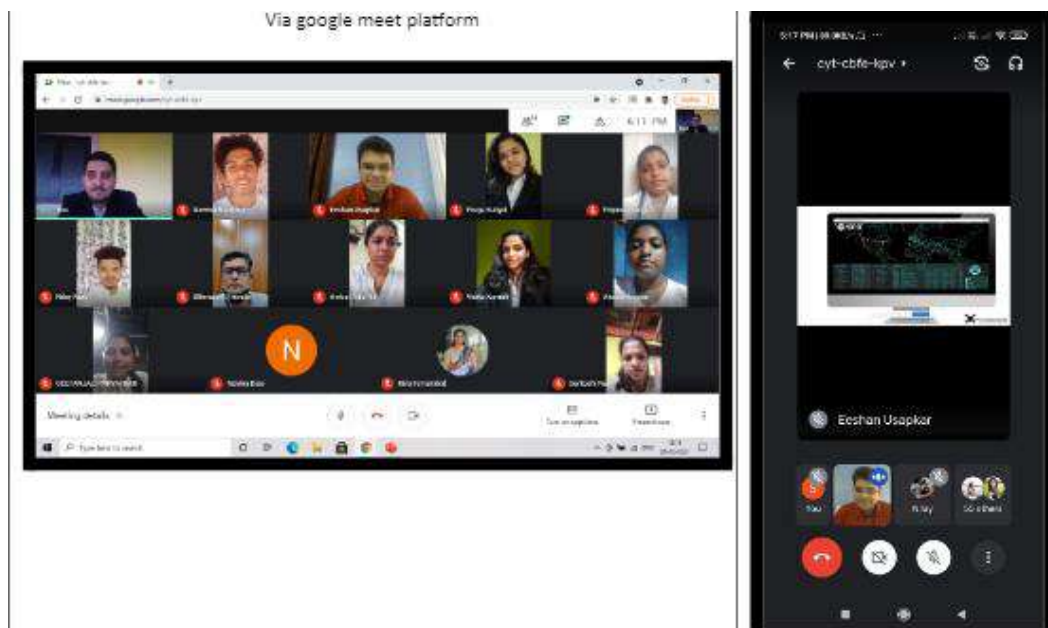



19.	Sebat Branco	3 rd year LLB
20.	Amba Patki	2 nd year LLB
21.	Navina Dias	2 nd year LLB
22.	Santoshi Prakash Naik	2 nd year LLB

Report of the Programme:

- Date and time: - 14/05/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on Law relating to Cybercrimes and Cyber laws
- Speaker/ speakers names and designation: - Advocate Eeshan Usapkar
- No of attendees – 11 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Sandhya Ram

The Old Goa Legal Aid Cell has organised a webinar titled " Cybercrimes and Cyber laws on 14th May by speaker Advocate Eeshan Usapkar.




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24.SANCOALE FREE LEGAL AID CELL

Professor Cell In-Charge: Dr. Priya Onsker

Student Cell In-charge: Sudesh Mesta

Members of Sancoale Free Legal Aid Cell for Academic Year 2020-2021


Sr.No	NAMES	Year of Study
1.	Sudesh Mesta	4 th year BA LLB
2.	Aparna Naik	3 th year Degree
3.	Savio Ryan Noronha	3 th year Degree
4.	Shriniwas Deshpande	3 th year Degree
5.	Cain Afonso	4 th year BA LLB
6.	Komal Mathur	3 rd year BA LLB
8.	Jyoti Sajjalgudda	4 th year BA LLB
9.	Riddhi Dicholkar	3 th year Degree
10.	Ciya Faldesai	4 th year BA LLB
11.	Saheel Khot	2 nd year Degree
12.	Sonobar Khan	5 th year BA LLB

Report of the programme:


- Date and time: - 15/05/2021
- Mode: - Online, Google Meet
- Topic: - Webinar on Consumer Protection Act, 1986
- No of attendees – 12 attendees
- Name of the faculty who attended the programme: Dr. Priya Onsker

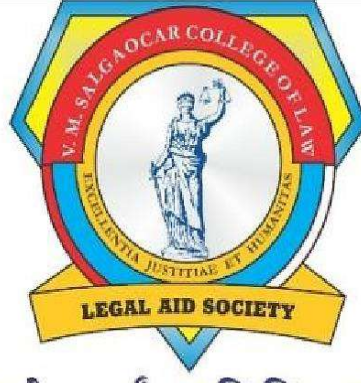
The Sancoale Legal Aid Cell has organised a webinar titled " Consumer Protection Act, 1986" on 15th May.




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INTRODUCTION:

Legal Aid is a unique activity, which is in consonance with the College motto of 'Excellence in Legal Education in pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity'. Helping the community concept is going on in this College since 1998. This mammoth activity comprising of 26 permanent free legal aid cells spread across the State of Goa. The concept of legal aid facility includes legal literacy, para legal services and pre-litigation process to the disadvantaged community. It extends also to representations, public interest litigation, law reforms, enforcement and implementation of law in practice. Our legal aid services are unique in its nature and recognized by many well-known institutes in India as well as in foreign countries. Planning Commission of India recognized the efforts of the college and students in its report. College legal aid society is administered through a well-knit, organizational structure, where decision making is devolved to the end level of the hierarchy

The Functional Hierarchy


- a. Principal is the apex authority for all activities.
- b. Director heads the Society, assisted by an Associate Director
- c. Each faculty is in charge of 2-3 legal aid cells, who will inspect the weekly attendance register, approve the theme and content of legal literacy programs and act as the guide and facilitator for the cell.
- d. The Cell is headed by a Student in charge and assisted by a Deputy in charge, nominated by the cell members unanimously or selected by the faculty team which conducts annual inspection of the Cell.

All students are members of Legal Aid Cells for a period of minimum two years. Every year each member has to conduct 4 minor programmes to create awareness and one major programme/project for each legal aid cell. During the academic year 2019-20 LAS has conducted 24 Major programmes, and more than 1040 Minor programmes to create awareness on various legal issues to children, students, different stake holders as per the topic, and general public. Students also involved in conducting survey, projects, helping the public in availing various welfare schemes of announced by the State and Central Government. Every year college faculty members conduct inspection of all the Lac and the LAC are ranked basing on the performance in the previous year. Besides this college also conduct Inter LAC contest to encourage students in various activities like slogan, poster making, print press, script writing, elocution competitions. Based on the total points scored by the LAC, the winner would be declared. The winning LAC will be awarded with a certificate (winners and runners of each event) and Rolling trophy (Best LAC). This year Vasco LAC was adjudged as the Best LAC of the year (2019-2020).

This academic year 2019-2020 Porvorim Legal Aid Cell at Sanjay School conducted a survey with the object to educate the food handlers in maintaining health and hygiene. Further to encourage the street vendors to implementation of 12 Golden Rules. Survey was carried out in 5 places in North Goa. Report was prepared and submitted. As a result, the FDA Official conducted a training programme at VM S College of Law, Miramar on 24th February, 2020, for the street vendors and explained the Golden Rules, distributed the display boards consist of Golden rules to be put on the gaada.

Another legal Aid Cell initiated the process of implementing PMAY for the eligible public. They collected the data from the State Government Office and approached the appropriate





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Panchayats in implementing the scheme. Following year members of LAC will approach eligible public to collect required document to be submitted in order to avail the benefit.

Mala Legal Aid Cell shifted their place of functioning from Patto to BN Melvani Recreation Center for Senior Citizens, Fontainhas, Panaji, to help the Senior Citizens and local public in Mala area.

In the year 2019-2020 VM S C L Legal Aid Society received **KNOWLEDGE STEEZ LEGAL AID AWARD 2019**, presented by Knowledge Steez, New Delhi for VM SCL Legal Aid Society for its commitment in community engagement from January 2019 to November 2020. The award was presented on 19th January, Malviya Smriti Bhavan, New Delhi, at 4th National Conference on Human Rights and Gender Justice.




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1. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Awareness program on topic women's right

No. of attendees: 9

The Anjuna Legal aid cell Conducted Awareness program on topic women's right on 22/09/2019.




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2. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Awareness program on topic women's right

No. of attendees: 13

The Anjuna Legal aid cell Conducted Awareness program on topic women's right on 22/09/2019.




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3. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Attended the “Gram-Sabha meeting in Anjuna caisua Village Panchayat-Anjuna

No. of attendees: 9

The Anjuna Legal aid cell Attended the “Gram-Sabha meeting in Anjuna caisua Village Panchayat-Anjuna on 29/11/2019.




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4. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Domestic Violence in Muddo Vaddo Chapora

No. of attendees: 10

The Anjuna Legal aid cell conducted a programme on Domestic Violence in Muddo Vaddo Chapora 08/12/2019.




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5. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Program on the Topic Road Safety at Government Primary School Huddo Waddo Chapora

No. of attendees: 7

The Anjuna Legal aid cell conducted a Program on the Topic Road Safety at Government Primary School Huddo Waddo Chapora on 09/12/2019.




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6. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Program on the Topic Road Safety at Government Primary School Bandi Waddo Caisua

No. of attendees: 6

The Anjuna Legal aid cell conducted a Program on the Topic Road Safety at Government Primary School Bandi Waddo Caisua on 09/12/2019.




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7. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Program on the Traffic Rules and Regulations at Assagao Union High school

No. of attendees: 7

The Anjuna Legal aid cell conducted a Program Traffic Rules and Regulations at Assagao Union High school on 27/2/2020.




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8. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Program on the Environmental Issues and Law at Panchayat Hall Anjuna

No. of attendees: 13

The Anjuna Legal aid cell conducted a Program on the Environmental Issues and Law at Panchayat Hall Anjuna on 14/02/2020.




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9. ANJUNA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Program on the Topic Traffic Rules and Regulations at St. Joseph High School Arpora

No. of attendees: 12

The Anjuna Legal aid cell conducted a Program on the Topic Traffic Rules and Regulations at St. Joseph High School Arpora on 20/02/2020.




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10. GUIRIM FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: talk on topic “Herd Mentality at St. Anthony high school, Guirim

No. of attendees: 15

The Guirim Legal aid cell conducted a talk on topic “Herd Mentality at St. Anthony high school, Guirim on 10/08/2019.




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11. MANDREM FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Talk on “Right to Information Act, 2005” for the 7th, 8th & 9th std students at Peter Alvares High School, Morjim

No. of attendees: 8

The Mandrem Legal aid cell conducted a Talk on “Right to Information Act, 2005” for the 7th, 8th & 9th std students at Peter Alvares High School, Morjim on 30/08/2019.




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12. BANDORA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Talk on Consumer Law for the High School students at Government High School Daushirem, Tisk-Usgao

No. of attendees: 15

The Bandora Legal aid cell conducted a Talk on Consumer Law for the High School students at Government High School Daushirem, Tisk-Usgao on 21/08/2019.




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13. BANDORA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Talk on Consumer Law for the Government High School -Juna Bazar,Ponda

No. of attendees: 15

The Bandora Legal aid cell conducted a Talk on Consumer Law for the Government High School -Juna Bazar,Ponda on 21/09/2019.




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14. MALA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Talk on Law of Succession under The Portuguese Civil Code, 1860 at B.N. Melvani Recreational Centre for 30 senior citizens

No. of attendees: 15

The Mala Legal aid cell conducted a Talk on Law of Succession under The Portuguese Civil Code, 1860 at B.N. Melvani Recreational Centre for 30 senior citizens on 14/12/2019.




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15. MALA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Talk on Deed of Succession as per The Indian Succession Act at B.N. Melvani Recreational Centre for 30 senior citizens

No. of attendees: 2

The Mala Legal aid cell conducted a Talk on Deed of Succession as per The Indian Succession Act at B.N. Melvani Recreational Centre for 30 senior citizens on 11/1/2020.




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16. MALA FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Talk on Law of Wills at B.N. elvani Recreational Centre for 25 senior citizens

No. of attendees: 15

The Mala Legal aid cell conducted a Talk on Law of Wills at B.N. elvani Recreational Centre for 25 senior citizens 24/1/2020.




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17. BICHOLIM FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Program on Social Welfare Schemes for Senior Citizens at Second Innings, Bicholim

No. of attendees: 18

The Bicholim Legal aid cell conducted a Program on Social Welfare Schemes for Senior Citizens at Second Innings, Bicholim on 05/3/2020.




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18. BICHOLIM FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Talk on “Right to Information Act, 2005” for 8th A, 8th B & 9th std students at Viscount of Pernem High School, Pernem

No. of attendees: 8

The Mandrem Legal aid cell conducted Talk on “Right to Information Act, 2005” for 8th A, 8th B & 9th std students at Viscount of Pernem High School, Pernem




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07/2/2020.




19. BICHOLIM FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Program on Consumer Protection Act and Duties of Seller at Curca, Goa Velha, Pilar Market

No. of attendees: 15

The Curca Legal aid cell conducted Program on Consumer Protection Act and Duties




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of Seller at Curca, Goa Velha, Pilar Market 25/2/2020.




20. MANDREM FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Program on Talk on “Right to Information Act, 2005” for 8th A, 8th B & 9th std students at Viscount of Pernem High School, Pernem

No. of attendees: 8

The Mandrem Legal aid cell conducted a Talk on “Right to Information Act, 2005” for 8th A, 8th B & 9th std students at Viscount of Pernem High School, Pernem 7/2/2020.




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21. MANDREM FREE LEGAL AID CELL:

Programme: Programme on the topic “Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence.” at Village Panchayat Hall premises, Mandrem


No. of attendees: 8




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The Mandrem Legal aid cell conducted a Programme on the topic “Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence.” at Village Panchayat Hall premises, Mandrem 29/2/2020.




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Reflecting on the Year 2018- 19



याये सर्व प्रतिष्ठितम्



साळगावकर विधी महाविद्यालयातर्फे 'अग्नी सुरक्षा, ग्राहक हक्क' मार्गदर्शन

अग्नी सुरक्षा आणि ग्राहक हक्क यांच्याबाबतचे मार्गदर्शन कार्यक्रम साळगावकर विधी महाविद्यालयातर्फे आयोजित करण्यात आला. यावेळी विद्यार्थ्यांना अग्नी सुरक्षा आणि ग्राहक हक्काबाबतचे माहिती देण्यात आली. यावेळी विद्यार्थ्यांनी प्रश्न विचारण्यात आले आणि त्यांच्याबाबतचे मार्गदर्शन देण्यात आले.



Salgaoncar college to organise programme on social welfare schemes
NT NETWORK

MARGAO
The Margao Free Legal Aid Cell of V M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar is hosting an awareness programme on social welfare schemes on february 1 at the conference hall, Ravindra Bhavan, Margao from 11 am onwards.



V.M. Salgaocar College of Law
Legal Aid Society

Enabling students to work and perform together to experience the profession in a new way.

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Functioning of Legal Aid Society

Director of Legal Aid Society: Dr. B.S. Patil

Associate Director: Asst. Prof. Andryusha D'Costa e Pinho

Advisory Committee Members

1. Dr. Shaber Ali
2. Dr. Kim Couto
3. Dr. Sandhya Ram

The Legal Aid Society of the college started off with inviting **applications for transfer** of members if any from 23rd to 25th June 2018. After which on 28th and 29th of June **applications for admissions of new members** were invited from the Second year LL. B (Degree) as well as third year B.A. LL. B students.

New members to various legal aid cells were admitted for the academic year 2018-19. **The strength of the Legal Aid Cells** throughout the state of Goa for the said academic year were twenty-five.

The First Meeting for the academic year with all in-charges as well as deputy – in charges was held on 24th July 2018 to discuss the oncoming Legal Aid Cell inspection as well as the rules to be followed by the legal id cells with regards to functioning of the cell as well conducting of major and minor programmes.

The Annual Inspection of Legal Aid Cells was conducted on 28th July 2018. The Inspection is conducted to appraise each legal aid cell for the work undertaken by them for the academic year 2017-18 as well as to chalk out the activities that will be undertaken by each cell for the present academic year. Inspection teams were formed as well as new faculty in charges were selected for each of the cell. Every faculty had to choose by way of lots two legal aid cells which would function with their assistance and under their guidance for the academic year 2018-19.

The Faculty in charges for the academic year 2018 – 19

Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Legal Aid Cell
1.	Dr. G.Shaber Ali	Taleigao
2.	Dr. K.S. Rao	Old Goa
3.	Dr. Sandhya Ram	Sancoale/ Mandrem
4.	Ms. Pearl Monteiro	Bandora/Bastora
5.	Dr. Nagesh Colvalkar	Guirim/Mala
6.	Dr. Ranjana Ferrao	Moira/Verem
7.	Dr. Mrunmayee Vaidya	Anjuna
8.	Ms. Bhakti Naik	Merces/Goa Velha
9.	Ms. Gomati Desai Onesker	Siolim/Mapusa
10.	Ms. Sonal Sardessai	Bicholim/ Margao
11.	Ms. Shruti Kamat Dalal	Sanquelim/Pernem
12.	Mr. Aamod Shirali	Marcela/Succor
13.	Ms. Andryusha Pinho	Calangute
14.	Ms. Suchita Timble	Vasco/ Porvorim
15.	Ms. Ashwini Naik	Valpoi

On 20th August 2018 the Director of the Legal Aid Society called in for an urgent meeting of cell in- charges as well as deputy in-charges to initiate a collection drive in providing assistance to the State of Kerala which was hit by massive floods.

Collaborated to Learn and Build our Capacities

➤ **Workshop on Mental Healthcare Act 2017**

Conducted on 14th and 15th July 2018 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.

The Speakers spoke on the following topics: Guiding Principles, Rights of Persons with Mental Illness, various Authorities under the Act and procedure for admission, treatment and discharge.

The trained students would be Mental Health trainees in twenty-five Legal aid cells spread throughout the State of Goa with a task to create awareness on the Mental Health Care Act 2017.

“Collaboration allows us to know more than we are capable of knowing by ourselves.”

- Paul Solarz

Awareness was created among students to understand various aspects in Mental Health Care Act 2017. The main focus being how the new Mental health law relies on the social model rather than the biological model when it comes to persons with mental illness. The significant feature being to place the person with mental illness at the center of the mental healthcare system to ensure that they are not discriminated against or treated in a manner that violates their dignity and liberty.



➤ 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”

Topics and Speakers for the sessions

1. Understanding Biodiversity and Role of Goa State Biodiversity Board - Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary, GSBB.
2. Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Rules 2004 -Dr. S. Elumalai, Assistant professor, Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.



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.

Participation

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.

- **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.**
- **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.**



Projects undertaken

CONCESSION OF 50% FOR SENIOR CITIZENS FOR INTER- STATE TRAVEL IN KADAMBA TRANSPORT.

Undertaken by:

1. Shivam Fadte (Bicholim Legal aid Cell)
2. Siddhant Kamat Dhakankar
3. Aditya Naik
4. Amey Salgaonkar
5. Balkrishna Thali
6. Hrishikesh Vaze

The Project was initiated by the Bicholim Legal Aid Cell members as the legal aid cell was approached by the Senior Citizens Club Bicholim on the issue of payment of entire bus fare while travelling outside the state of Goa.



Concession was given to Senior Citizens in Kadamba bus transport intrastate and not those buses which ply inter- state. A survey through signature campaign was conducted wherein almost 450 senior citizens signed supporting the said issue. A letter was addressed to various concerned Departments. However, it was mentioned that Kadamba Transport Corporation had no authorized funds on the concerned issue. The members further approached the Transport Minister as well as the Social Welfare Department to look into the matter.

On 20th February that the Transport Minister Mr. Sudin Dhavlikar announced that senior citizens would now on enjoy 50% concession in interstate buses.

“Every Indian citizen should renew their commitment to the welfare of the elders”.

– words taken from the speech by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee at the presentation of the National Awards for Senior Citizens. Vayoshreshtha Samman (1st October 2013)

PROJECT “LIVE” (LIBRARY TO IMPROVE VILLAGE EDUCATION)

The Project was undertaken by the Sankhali Legal Aid Cell. The initiation was to either set up a new library in the Village Panchayat or to upgrade the existing library in a village. The main objectives of the Project were to acquire new competitive exam books in a village panchayat library, install computer system and create a reading habit among readers of different groups.

Through the said project the Legal Aid Cell was able affiliate the Amona Village Panchayat Library with the Central Library under the Scheme – ‘Goa State Village Panchayat/Ngo’s Libraries Financial Assistance Scheme 2018’. A result of the which the Library was upgraded with 500 books which included competitive exam books like UPSC, GPSC, CA, CS, IIT, MEDICAL, B.COM, BSC, BA etc. the same were received by the Amona Village Panachayat

Library on 26th November 2018. At the same time Vedanta CSR Department sponsored 2 computers on 22nd February 2019.

“A LIBRARY IS A HOUSE OF HOPE. ITS, A PLACE WHERE WE ALL, WHATEVER OUR SITUATION, CAN FEED OUR IDEAS AND DEVELOP OUR DREAMS.

- DOUGH WILHEM

The Legal Aid cell has gone further with the project as a result of which under the said scheme the Pale

Village Panchayat which did not have a library has got an approval to set up a new library.

The Sankhali Legal Aid cell has also provided their assistance to the Parye Village Panchayat, Surla Village Panchayat, Karapur Sarvan Village Panchayat and Pissurlem Village Panchayat in submitting their application to avail assistance under the said scheme.



Sankhali Legal Aid cell members thanking the Curator of the Central Library for all his support and guidance in implementing the scheme.



Meetings held with various panchayats for approval of Porject LIVE



Due to the initiative of the members of Sankhali Legal aid cell Amona Village Panchayat Library upgraded with 500 books which included preparatory books for competitive exams.

SURVEY ON EVE TEASING/SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Survey was undertaken by the 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, to bring it to the notice of the concerned authorities and suggest ways to curb cases of sexual harassment.

Analysis of data collected is in progress.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Compliance of Law by street food vendors – Porvorim Legal Aid cell.
- Survey on Eve Teasing/Sexual Harassment – Verem Legal Aid Cell.

Programmes Organized

Name of the Legal Aid Cell	Topic for major programmes	Speakers	Target group	Date of the programme
Bandora Legal aid cell	“Social Welfare Schemes for Women, senior Citizen and differently abled persons and right and duty of workers”	Sudesh Gaude Assistant Director of Social welfare	women, Senior Citizens and differently Able Person.	6 th January 2019
Bastora Legal Aid cell	Agricultural Scheme's And Tips On agriculture	Raghunath Joshi Zonal Agricultural Officer of Mapusa. Viplav Prabhugaokar CEO of Sprouting Dreams Nursery and Garden Centre.	Farmers and women	2 nd March 2019
Bicholim Legal Aid cell	Awareness on Different social schemes for women and children and Road Safety Rules.	Mr Minesh Tar (RTO Inspector officer) and Annette Sequeira (District officer Directorate of Social Welfare)	Mahila Mandal Sal and Sal residents	2 nd February 2019
Goa Velha Legal Aid Cell	Operational Guidance and Consumer Rights	Mr. Amey Kenkre Mr.Sachin Gokarnekar Mr. Dilsh Gaonkar Department of Fire and Service	General Public. specifically Women and Children.	23 rd February 2019

		Mr. Tushar Jagtap Mr. Vijay Meena Bharat Petroleum Co. Ltd., Verna.		
Merces Legal aid cell	Panel discussion pro- choice and pro- life a dialogue not debate	Adv. Shubalaxmi Naik (Chairperson of Goa State Women's Commission) Dr. Anjali Anand Kamat (OBG Consultant and Helathway Hospital and ex Professor and Head of OBG Goa Medical College Ms Pranita Kalangutkar Sarpanch Merces Panchayat and Childline.	Locals of Merces (General Public)	10 th February 2019
Mala Legal aid Cell	Juvenile Justice and Substance Abuse	Judge Pooja kavlekar Ad-hoc senior Civil Judge and chief judicial magistrate. Mr. Rahul Shantaram Naik Police sub inspector, Anti- Narcotics Cell.	Students of standard 8th, 9th & 10th. Parents of the above category Teachers General Public.	21 st February 2019
Mapusa Legal Aid Cell	Cyber Crime	Dr. Ranjana Souza Cordeiro	students of Sv's Purushottom Walawalkar Higher Secondary School and Caculo College of	31 st August 2019

			Commerce and Management Studies Khorlim-Mapusa.	
Marcela Legal Aid Cell	Awareness on Consumer Rights 27 th Jan, 2019.	Mr. Roland Martin. Convener, of GOACAN, Mr. Roland Martins,	General Public	27 th Jan, 2019.
Old goa Legal aid Cell	Workshop on Prevention of Sexual Abuse and Self Defence	Mr. Siraj Khan and Mr. Paresh Naik	IX and XI Standards students of Madkaikar Navchaitanya School Khorlim	1 st February 2019
Old goa legal aid cell	Narcotics: Vulnerability and Control	IPS Mr. Utkrisht Prasson (SP of Anti-Narcotics and SP of Anti-Corruption Cell Government of Goa)	BA Students Father Agnel College of Arts and Commerce Pillar Goa	09 th February 2019
Pernem Legal Aid cell	1) Goa Agricultural Tenancy Act 2) Goa Mundkar Act 3) Goa Panchayat Act	Adv. Saresh Lotlikar Hon'ble Shri Irshad Agha, Principal District and Session Judge/Chairman of District Legal Service Authority, North Goa Adv. B. D. Nazareth	General Public	24 th February 2019

Sancoale Legal Aid Cell	Civic and Consumer Rights.	Mr Roland Marins social activist and founder team member of the Goa Desc Resource Centre Co-ordinator (GOACAN)	General public	11 th March 2019
Siolim Legal Aid Cell	NDPS Act	ASI Shankar Komarpant PSI Manjunath Naik		2 nd March 2019
Taleigao Legal Aid Cell	Fire Safety	Fire Safety sub- Officer – Amey Kenkre , Dilesh Gaonkar	Senior citizens	25 th January 2019
Succorro Legal Aid Cell	Awareness session on Child Abuse	Ms. Suzzane De Souza	20 point colony village	16 th January

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, 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 awareness about Constitution of India.



Constitutional Law week an event visualized by the Governor aiming to take the message 'We and the Constitution' across the length and breadth of the State of Goa to common people.

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.



“The small charity that comes from the heart is better than the great charity that comes from the head.” - Ivan Panin