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V.M. Salgaocar College of Law Perspective Plan (2024-2029)

Since its inception in 1973, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law has been a trailblazer in legal education in Goa and India. Recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, the College continues to evolve in response to the dynamic global environment, upholding its mission of imparting quality legal education in pursuit of justice and service to humanity.

Having secured numerous accolades, including NAAC 'A' grade accreditation and the 'Institutional Excellence Award,' the College has established itself as a leader in the legal education sector. This **2024-2029 Perspective Plan** sets out a roadmap to build on these achievements, ensuring the institution remains at the forefront of legal education.

Mission & Vision

Mission

Excellentia Justitia et Humanitas (Excellence in Legal Education in pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity).

Vision

Inspired by the principle "*Let Justice be done though the Heavens Fall,*" the College aims to foster excellence in legal education while cultivating respect for human dignity and upholding the values of justice and equity.



Strategic Objectives for 2024-2029

1. Value-Oriented Legal Education

To ensure the College continues to produce legally proficient and ethically driven professionals, the following initiatives will be undertaken:

- **Expanded Legal Aid Outreach**
 - ✓ Increase the number of **legal aid camps** with a focus on **remote and underserved areas**.
 - ✓ Encourage **active student involvement** in Legal Aid Cells and Social Justice Clinics.
 - ✓ **Concentrating on developing subject-specific on-campus clinics** which involves assisting the administration, conducting research and advocacy
- **Environmental & Social Responsibility**
 - ✓ Conduct awareness campaigns on **environmental conservation** and **sustainability**.
 - ✓ Organize perennial events on **key legal and social days** (e.g., Constitutional Day, International Women's Day) to foster a respect for **gender equality, rule of law, and human rights**.

2. Enhancing Global Competence

Legal education must equip students to face global challenges. To ensure students' global readiness:

- **New Certificate/Diploma Programs**
 - ✓ Launch **autonomous diploma and certificate programs** in emerging areas like **AI and Law, Cyber Law, Climate Law, and Human Rights Law**.
 - ✓ Designing of certificate course on the basis of the feedback and depending on the necessity of the profession.
- **International Collaborations & Student Exchange**
 - ✓ Establish collaborations with **international universities, law firms and industries** to facilitate **student exchange programs** and **joint research projects**.
- **Industry Connections & Guest Faculty**
 - ✓ Invite **prominent legal experts**—advocates, judges, public servants, and academicians—as guest faculty to share **industry insights** and **cutting-edge legal knowledge**.
- **Career Development & Internships**



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- ✓ Strengthen the **career counseling** services and provide **internship opportunities** with leading law firms, corporate bodies, and public sector organizations.

3. Advanced Use of Technology

In the age of digital transformation, leveraging technology will be key to the future of legal education. The institution aims to:

- **ICT-Enabled Classrooms**
 - ✓ Complete **Wi-Fi enablement** and **ICT modernization** in all classrooms.
- **Enhanced E-Learning Resources**
 - ✓ Expand subscriptions to leading **online legal databases** and **e-journals** for broader access to global legal knowledge.
- **Automation of Administration & Academic Processes**
 - ✓ Implement **online systems** for admissions, examinations, and student services.
 - ✓ Introduce advanced **accounting software** and **cloud-based systems** for efficient management of institutional finances.

4. Bridging the Gap Between Classroom and Courtroom

To better prepare students for professional legal practice:

- **Hands-on Legal Training**
 - ✓ Increase **Moot Court competitions, Mock Trials, and ADR Competitions** (Arbitration and Mediation).
 - ✓ Launch **certificate courses on Civil and Criminal Practice** to bridge theoretical knowledge with practical courtroom skills.
- **Real-World Exposure through Clinics**
 - ✓ Expand the reach of Legal Aid Cells, **Child Rights Clinic, Consumer Clinic, and Prison Clinic** to expose students to real-world legal challenges.

5. Contribution to Legal Development

V.M. Salgaocar College will enhance its role in legal research, policy advocacy, and legal reforms by:

- **Research & Publications**
 - ✓ Encourage more **research projects** and the **publication of journals and books** on evolving legal issues.



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- **Legal Reforms & Public Interest Litigations (PILs)**
 - ✓ Engage students and faculty in **identifying legal gaps** and **proposing amendments** to existing laws through **PILs** and representation to law-making bodies.
- **Workshops on Legal Compliance**
 - ✓ Organize **workshops and training sessions** on key legal topics such as the **POCSO Act, POSH Act, and RTI Act**, focusing on legal empowerment and compliance.

6. Legal Education as a Service to Humanity

The College will continue to contribute to social justice and community service through:


- **Expanding Legal Aid Cells and Clinics**
 - ✓ Increase the scope of services provided by Legal Aid Cells and social justice clinics such as **Child Rights Clinic, Human Rights Club, and Labour Law Club**.
- **Social Justice Initiatives**
 - ✓ Students, with faculty supervision, will represent cases before **forums and commissions** to defend **social causes**. The College will focus on issues like **access to justice, gender rights, and human trafficking**.

Monitoring & Evaluation

To ensure the success of this perspective plan, the College will implement a **continuous monitoring mechanism** that tracks progress in key areas such as student success, faculty development, research output, and community outreach. Feedback from stakeholders will be incorporated periodically to adapt and refine the plan.

The **2024-2029 Perspective Plan** reflects the institution's commitment to evolving with the changing global landscape while preserving its core mission of justice, human dignity, and academic excellence. By aligning with future legal trends and societal needs, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law aims to continue its legacy as a beacon of legal education and a vital contributor to legal reform.




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