

V.M.SALGOACAR COLLEG OF LAW

REPORT OF TRIAL ADVOCACY

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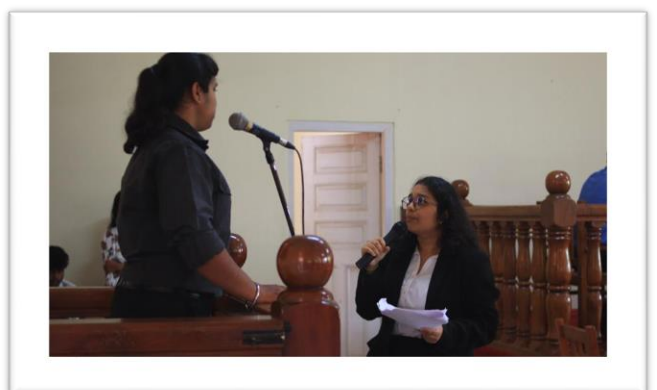
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On the 1st of September 2023, the Fifth Year students of V M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Goa, conducted an activity of Trial Advocacy. Under the guidance of Dr. K. S. Rao and Dr. Aamod Shirali, faculty in charges of the activity, the students organized this activity that revolved around a simulated case proceeding in an NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) case. This activity was an educational exercise to familiarise the audience with the manner in which court proceedings in NDPS matters are conducted.



The trial advocacy activity was a meticulously planned and executed event, with students taking on various roles to simulate a real courtroom setting. These roles were crucial in ensuring that the proceedings closely resembled an actual trial.

The simulation was witnessed by students and professors of the college. It provided students with a practical insight of the legal process and courtroom dynamics. It allowed them to put their theoretical knowledge into action and develop



essential skills such as critical thinking, legal research, and effective communication. By taking on different roles, the students gained a holistic perspective on the functioning of the legal system and the responsibilities of each participant in a courtroom setting.



The following is an overview of the key participants and their roles:

- ❖ Investigating Officer- Varada Ambekar: Responsible for conducting the initial investigation and gathering evidence.
- ❖ Sub-Inspector - Hasi Kakas: Assisted the Investigating Officer in the case.
- ❖ Accused 1 - Shrinjan Ghosh: Played the role of one of the accused individuals in the NDPS case.
- ❖ Accused 2 - Jonus Dsouza: Portrayed the second accused in the simulated case.
- ❖ Constable - Sahil Lavande: Played the role of a police constable.
- ❖ Judge - Akansha Singh: Presided over the trial as the Judge.
- ❖ Court Marshal - Amisha Ghadi: Ensured the orderly conduct of court proceedings.
- ❖ Prosecution Witness (Forensic Expert) - Gautami Kamat: Gave expert testimony as a forensic specialist.
- ❖ Prosecution Witness (Panch Witness 1) - Joann Dcosta: Testified as a witness for the prosecution.
- ❖ Prosecution Witness (Panch Witness 2) - Mrunali Asnodkar: Testified as a prosecution witness.
- ❖ Public Prosecutors - Riya Amonkar and Shubhshri Kundaikar: Represented the state in prosecuting the accused.

- ❖ Defence Advocates - Saloni Parab and Ruhee Anvekar: Defended the interests of the accused individuals.
- ❖ Bailiff - Esha Ghodekar: Ensured the orderly conduct of the court proceedings.
- ❖ Stenographer - Aniket Prabhu: Recorded the minutes of the trial
- ❖ Narration - Riddhi Moghe and Dimple Purohit: Provided narration during the proceedings, summarising the scenes.

The direction of this simulation was undertaken by Misbah Shaikh.

In conclusion, the trial advocacy activity was a resounding success. It provided an invaluable learning opportunity for the students. The event was a collaborative effort, with the faculty and students working together to recreate an authentic courtroom experience.

