

## 10) Certificate Course on Drafting and Pleading Summary Report (2021-2022)

### Introduction:

The Certificate Course on Drafting and Pleading, conducted by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law from March 4 to March 28, 2022, was designed to equip aspiring litigators and legal professionals with essential skills in legal drafting and court pleadings. This 30-hour course emphasized the practical aspects of drafting legal documents and effective courtroom argumentation.

**Course Outcomes:** The course aimed to achieve the following outcomes for participants:


- **Mastery of Legal Drafting:** Students learned to draft key legal documents such as complaints, written statements, petitions, and other pleadings, ensuring they understood the nuances of legal language and structure.
- **Enhanced Precision in Legal Language:** Emphasis was placed on crafting clear, concise, and legally sound documents, which is critical in litigation.
- **Effective Courtroom Pleading Techniques:** Participants gained skills to argue and present pleadings in court, focusing on structure, logic, and persuasiveness.

**Evaluation:** The course was conducted over 30 hours, with 51 students enrolled. Evaluation methods included:

- **Drafting Exercises:** Students engaged in hands-on exercises to draft various legal documents.
- **Mock Pleadings:** Participants practiced pleading in simulated court settings, refining their presentation and argumentation skills.
- **Written Submissions:** Individual assessments were carried out based on students' drafted documents, with feedback provided to help improve their work.

**Conclusion:** The Certificate Course on Drafting and Pleading successfully prepared students for the practical demands of courtroom advocacy and legal drafting. By focusing on both the theoretical and practical aspects of litigation, the course provided participants with the critical skills needed to excel in their legal careers. The knowledge gained through the course has equipped students with the tools necessary for effective legal practice in drafting and pleading.



  
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