

6) Diploma in Civil Law and Practice Summary Report (2021-2022)

Introduction:

The *Diploma in Civil Law and Practice* was conducted by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, University of Lisboa from October to November 2021. The course aimed to offer a deep and comprehensive understanding of civil law principles, enhancing the legal knowledge of participants, and focusing on their practical application in various legal contexts. The partnership with the University of Lisboa provided an international perspective, offering students exposure to both Indian and Portuguese legal frameworks.

Course Outcomes:


The course effectively met its educational objectives and produced the following outcomes for the participants:

- **Enhanced Understanding of Civil Law Concepts:** Students gained a solid grasp of the foundational principles of civil law, including contract law, torts, property law, and family law.
- **Exposure to Comparative Legal Practices:** By comparing Indian civil law with the legal practices in Portugal, students developed a broader perspective on how civil law operates in different legal systems.
- **Improved Analytical and Application Skills:** Students improved their ability to critically analyze case studies, apply civil law principles to real-life scenarios, and develop practical legal solutions.

Evaluation: The course was conducted over 32 hours in October and November 2021 and saw 68 students enrolled. The evaluation strategy included written examination and interactive discussions, ensuring students had opportunities for hands-on learning and practical engagement with legal principles. These evaluations emphasized collaborative learning, legal analysis, and the ability to connect theoretical knowledge to practical situations.

Conclusion: The *Diploma in Civil Law and Practice* was a successful program that bridged theoretical knowledge with practical legal insights. By integrating Indian and Portuguese legal perspectives, the course fostered cross-cultural legal education, enriching participants' understanding of civil law in both national and international contexts. The course prepared students for effective practice in civil law by enhancing their skills in legal analysis, application, and practical problem-solving. It was an important step in advancing legal




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