

AWARENESS TALK ON CONSUMER RIGHTS AND DUTIES

The Consumer Rights Clinic of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law organized a comprehensive Consumer Awareness talk in the college conference hall on January 30, 2025. The program aimed to educate students about consumer rights and responsibilities. The event featured informative talks by distinguished resource persons, an engaging student skit, and a prize distribution ceremony.

A highlight of the program was a skit presented by third-year LL.B. students. The skit creatively depicted common consumer issues and showcased the various avenues available for redressal. This performance effectively reinforced the day's lessons through engaging storytelling, making the concepts more accessible and relatable to the audience.

Following the skit, the resource persons shared their expertise on various aspects of consumer welfare. Mr. Nitin Purushan, representing the Department of Legal Metrology, provided an in-depth analysis of consumer rights related to measurement standards. He emphasized the importance of accuracy in commercial transactions and explained how consumers can ensure fair measurements. Mr. Roland Martins, a member of the Consumer Conciliation Committee, shared his extensive experience in consumer dispute resolution. He discussed common challenges faced by consumers and offered effective strategies for asserting their rights. Ms. Rejhita Rajan, also from the Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission North Goa, focused on the procedural aspects of filing consumer complaints. She explained the Commission's role in facilitating fair resolutions and guided the audience through the complaint process.

The program also included a prize distribution ceremony to recognize the participants of various competitions organized by the Consumer Rights Clinic. Winners and runners-up were awarded certificates and cash prizes for their efforts and achievements. The ceremony celebrated their contributions and encouraged further engagement in consumer awareness initiatives.

The Consumer Awareness Program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Roshant Parwar, Associate Director of the Consumer Rights Clinic. He thanked the resource persons for sharing their valuable insights, the participants' active involvement, and the organizers' contributions to the event's success. This initiative reflects the college's ongoing commitment to promoting consumer awareness and empowering students and the community with the knowledge necessary to navigate consumer rights and responsibilities effectively.



Inter-Class Poster Making Competition

Date: 21st January 2025

Organized by: Consumer Rights Clinic, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law

The Consumer Rights Clinic of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law successfully organized an Inter-Class Poster Making Competition and Exhibition on 21st January 2025. The event focused on the theme "Consumer Rights in E-Commerce: Know Before You Click," aiming to raise awareness among students about their rights and responsibilities in the digital marketplace.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters. Teams of two students were given 90 minutes to create posters that creatively and effectively communicated the key aspects of consumer rights in e-commerce.

The completed posters were showcased in the library lobby, creating a vibrant and informative exhibition open to students, faculty, and staff. This provided an excellent platform for students to share their creative interpretations and raise awareness about consumer rights within the college community.

A panel of judges meticulously evaluated the entries. Asst. Prof. Vandana Sardesai and Asst. Prof. Ruhi Phadte. The judging criteria included:

Theme Clarity: How effectively the poster conveyed the core message of consumer rights in e-commerce.

Artistic Quality: The overall aesthetic appeal and creativity of the poster design.

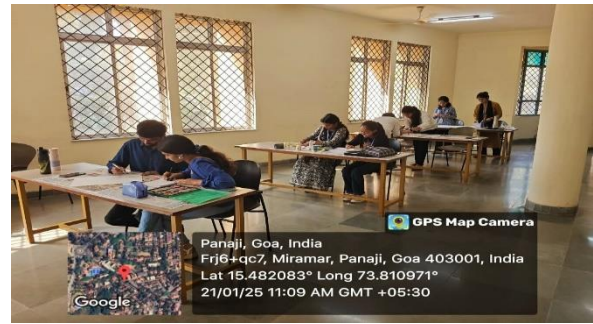
Overall Impression: The overall impact and effectiveness of the artwork in conveying the message to the viewers.

Winners:

- **First Place:** Sejal Gajanan Gadekar & Annissa Da Cunha (2nd Yr B.A. LL.B. Div: A)
- **Second Place:** Kamakshi Kamat & Masood Katwalia (1st Yr B.A. LL.B. Div: A)

The Consumer Rights Clinic extends its sincere gratitude to:

All the participating students for their enthusiasm and creativity. The judges, for their valuable time and insightful feedback. The student coordinators, Aditi Gawde, Rajal Kamat, Shreyash Lotlikar, Dixa Asolkar, and Prachi Murgaonkar, for their efforts in organizing the event. Principal Dr. Shabir Ali G., Dr. K.S. Rao (Director of the Clinic) and Asst. Prof. Roshant Parwar (Asso. Director of the clinic) and Sakshi Volvoikar (Student Clinic in charge), thank you for your invaluable guidance and support.



Interclass Quiz Competition

Date: January 22, 2025

Organized by: Consumer Rights Clinic, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law

The Consumer Rights Clinic of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law successfully organized an informative Quiz Competition on "Consumer Protection Act and Awareness" on January 22, 2025. The event aimed to enhance student awareness about consumer rights and empower them with the knowledge to protect their interests.

The competition comprised two rounds:

1. **Preliminary Round:** This round involved a series of multiple-choice questions (MCQs) to assess participants' general knowledge of consumer rights and related legal provisions.
2. **Final Round:** The top three teams from the preliminary round advanced to the final stage. The final round consisted of two parts:
 - **General Round:** Teams were given 20 seconds to answer each of the five questions posed.
 - **Rapid Fire Round:** In this fast-paced round, teams had to answer ten questions within 60 seconds, testing their speed and accuracy.

The winners were as follows:

- **First Place:** Ms. Nidhi Gawade & Mr. Sankalp Gaonker (Fourth Year B.A. LL.B.)
- **Second Place:** Ms. Kate de Saldanha Osorio & Mr. Joshua de Souza (Second Year B.A. LL.B.)

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Word Search Puzzle Competition

The Consumer Rights Clinic of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law has organized a 'Word Search Puzzle Competition' on 24th January 2025 from 11:40 AM to 12:30 PM in the college library. The competition aimed to enhance student awareness and understanding of the Consumer Protection Act 2019, focusing on consumer rights. 13 students participated in the event. Participants were provided with a set of 15 questions with one-word answers and a word search puzzle. They had to answer the questions and locate the corresponding words within the puzzle within a 30-minute. The competition fostered healthy competition and encouraged critical thinking and problem-solving skills among the participants.

The 'Word Search Puzzle Competition' was a resounding success in achieving its objectives. It provided a unique and engaging platform for students to learn about consumer rights in a fun and interactive manner. Joshua Desouza from the 2nd Year B.A.LL.B. secured first place with a total of 14 marks, while Zoya Paes from the 5th Year BALLB achieved second place with 13.5 marks. The event's dignitaries awarded the prizes, Mr. Roland Martins, Adv. Rejita Rajan, and Mr. Nitin Purushan, in the presence of Principal Shaber Aili, Prof. KS Rao (Director of the Clinic), and Mr. Roshant Parwar (Associate Director of the Clinic)

