

## **CENTRE FOR RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 2024-25.**

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### **Objectives of CRPD**

1. To train student members to raise awareness about the rights of PWD, empowering them to become effective advocates within their communities.
2. To provides practical knowledge through first-hand experience by working with various government departments and lawyers.
3. To sensitize the public to the challenges and rights of PWD, promoting understanding and empathy.
4. To research on the existing laws governing PWD and their implementation, ensuring that we have a solid foundation of knowledge to drive a meaningful change.
5. To assist PWD in accessing welfare schemes and legal benefits, bridging the gap between policy and practice.
6. To contribute to a more informed, supportive, and inclusive environment for all persons with disabilities.

### **Membership Drive:**

a. **Dates:** 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

b. **Methodology:**

- Membership drive was conducted by circulating google form to the following classes on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024:
  - S.Y LL.B Degree and T.Y LL.B Degree.
  - T.Y, IV Yr and V Yr. B.A.LL.B.
- Last date for filling the form was 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024.
- Students who were members of other Clinics were considered ineligible to apply.

c. ***Proof of the Methodology:***

The screenshot shows a Google Form titled "The Center for Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)". The form is in edit mode. The text on the form reads: "The Center for Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law is pleased to announce that applications for new members are now open. Students in the 3rd to 5th year of the B.A.LLB program and those in the 2nd to 3rd year of the LLB program are invited to apply. Selection will be conducted through interviews. Please be aware that the number of available memberships is limited. Interested students should fill out the following Google form by July 27, 2024. Students who are already members of other Clinics should not apply". Below the text is a text input field labeled "Full Name \*". The browser tabs show "Inbox - roshantparwar@vmsl...", "(12) WhatsApp", "Google Forms Online Form C...", and "CRPD - Google Forms". The address bar shows the Google Forms URL. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various icons and the system clock showing 10:53 AM on 18-10-2024.

The screenshot shows the same Google Form, but now it displays "11 responses". A red banner at the top says "Not accepting responses". Below the banner, there is a "Message for respondents" section that says "This form is no longer accepting responses". There are three tabs: "Summary", "Question", and "Individual". The "Summary" tab is selected, showing a list of responses. The first response is "Full Name" followed by "11 responses" and "DHRUV KUMAR". The browser tabs and address bar are the same as in the previous screenshot. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various icons and the system clock showing 10:55 AM on 18-10-2024.

**Interview:**

- 11 students expressed interest in joining CRPD.
- After interview, 4 members out of the 11 students were selected.

d. ***List of student members selected:***

1. Amogh Bawchikar- T.Y B.A LL.B
2. Umar Ankalgi – T.Y B.A.LL.B
3. Prapti Naik Gaunekar- V B.A LL.B
4. Kezia Pango- T.Y B.A LL.B

**Collaboration:** with Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disability, Government of Goa.

**Activities undertaken:**

**1. Logo designing:**

Logo was designed for the CRPD by Amogh Bawchikar, Umar Ankalgi and Prapti Gaunekar.



**2. Internship with the Commissioner's office:**

The members of the CRPD, Amogh Bawchikar and Umar Ankalgi, interned with the Commissioner of Persons with Disability Office for 30 days. They assisted the office with the compilation of cases relating to rights of disabled persons as well as obtained practical experience of relevant matters.

**3. Awareness Poster:**

The students designed a poster to create awareness about rights of persons with disability on the occasion of International Day of People with Disability on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024.



#### 4. Programmes attended:

The members volunteered for events conducted by the Office of Commissioner of Disability, State of Goa as well as other Organisations working for rights of persons with disability.

- i. Prapti Naik Gaunekar volunteered for the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Disability Rights Association Goa on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Kala Academy, Panjim for a programme of Special Show of International Clown Festival.



- ii. Umar Ankalgi, Amogh Bawchikar and Kezia Pango participated in the programme on ADHD and Down Syndrome conducted by Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disability conducted as a part of purple fest.



- iii. Umar Ankalgi and Amogh Bawchikar participated in the Inaugural and Blood Donation camp organised by Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disability and State Commission for Persons with Disability in association with DRAG on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024.



## 5. Research content creation.

- i. A script on rights of persons with disability was created by Prapti for the use of the Clinic.
- ii. Research proposal was made by Prof. Roshant Parwar for Infrastructure audit regarding suitability of the Government spaces with regard to access to Persons with Disabilities.

## 6. Updating of website:

The CRPD updated the college website with reports of Centres functioning from the inception, the Institutional Policy on Rights of Persons with Disability and the objectives of functioning.