CENTRE FOR RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 2024-25.

Director: Dr. Mrunmayi M.Vaidya

Associate Director: Asstt. Prof. Roshant Parwar.

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:* 24th July 2024.

b. Methodology:

Membership drive was conducted by circulating google form to the following

classes on 24th July 2024:

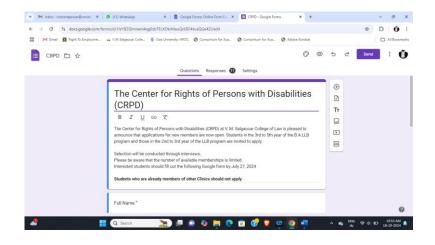
o S.Y LL.B Degree and T.Y LL.B Degree.

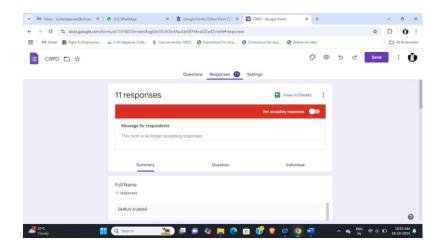
o T.Y, IV Yr and V Yr. B.A.LL.B.

Last date for filling the form was 27th July 2024.

Students who were members of other Clinics were considered ineligible to apply.

c. **Proof of the Methodology:**





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 3rd 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 21st Anniversary Celebration of Disability Rights Association Goa on 26th 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 5th 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.