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1. About the College

Devi Sharvani Education Society was founded by Late Mr. V. M. Salgaocar, an industrialist and philanthropist of Goa in the year 1972 and is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. Mahadevrao Salgaocar College of Law was established in the year 1973 with a generous donation from the founder, Late Mr. V. M. Salgaocar, who named the college in the memory of his father Late Mr. Mahadevrao Salgaocar. The College was started with the view to meet the long-felt need of the people of Goa for Legal Education. In the year 1997, as per the decision of the Governing Council, the name of the College was changed to V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL). The College is situated on a spacious plot of land at Miramar with an edifice of 2525.72 m² with an adjoining Library building of 2379.93 m². There are 18 classrooms which are spacious, well ventilated and well-lit, fitted with Intelligent panels, and which are also air-conditioned. The College also has three air-conditioned Staff Rooms, a well-resourced Moot Court Room, a big air-conditioned Conference Hall, a Governing Council Room, a Child Rights Clinic Room, a spacious Canteen, a well-equipped Gymnasium, a separate Book Bank and other facilities.

The college has an independent three-story library named "*Hirabai V. Salgaocar Library*". Equipped with modern amenities, it houses a vast collection of law books alongside titles catering to diverse academic and intellectual interests. The library is fully automated, featuring a computerized access system and cutting-edge online legal databases such as SCC Online and LexisNexis Advance. These digital resources are remotely accessible along with e-journals and AIR manuals with multi-user facilities, ensuring seamless academic support for students and faculty. The library also preserves a unique repository of rare reports and journals, with over five lakh pages digitized to safeguard its valuable archival heritage.

Vision

Let justice be done though the heavens fall.

Mission

Excellentia Justicia Humanitas

2. GOVERNING COUNCIL & MANAGING COMMITTEES

a. Governing Council

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Dattaraj V. Salgaocar	President
2	Mrs. Dipti D. Salgaocar	Vice President
3	Ms. Shashikala Gurpur	Addl. Vice-President
4	Mr. Bhaskar Nayak	Vice-Chairman
5	Mr. B. Sandeep Pai	Treasurer
6	Mr. Anthony E. Barreto	Member

b. Managing Committee

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Dattaraj V. Salgaocar	Chairman
2	Mr. Bhaskar Nayak	Vice-Chairman
3	Mr. Dnyaneshwar P. Pednekar	Secretary
4	Dr. Shaber Ali G.	Member
5	Ms. Shashikala Gurpur	Member (Nominated by President)
6	Dr. Anil S. Dinge	Member
7	Dr. R. V. Gaonkar	Member (Nominated by President)
8	Dr. Manoj Kamat	Member
9	Senior Adv. Nitin Sardessai	Member

c. Local Managing Committee.

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Prof Bhaskar Nayak	Education Advisor Chairman
2	Dr. G. Shaber Ali	EX Officio Secretary
3	Mr. D. P. Pednekar	Management Representative
4	Dr. K. S. Rao,	Professor Teachers' Representative

5	Dr. Kim Rocha Couto	Treasurer
6	Ms. Rosa A. M. Viegas	Non- Teaching Staff Representative
7	Ms. Resha Prabhu Dessai	Member

COLLEGE COMMITTEES

a. Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. G. Shaber Ali	Chairperson, Head of Institution
2	Dr. B. S. Patil	Director
3	Mr. Gajanan Dhuri	Senior Administrative Officer- Finance
4	Mrs. Rosa A. M. Noronha	Senior Administrative Officer- Adm.
5	Dr. M.R. K. Prasad	Member- Teaching Staff
6	Dr.K.S. Rao	Member- Teaching Staff
7	Dr. Kim Couto	Member- Teaching Staff
8	Prasad Dr. Sandhya Ram S. A.	Member- Teaching Staff
9	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	Member- Teaching Staff
10	Dr. Priya Onskar	Member- Teaching Staff
11	Dr. Sonal Sardessai	Member – Teaching Staff
12	Mr. D. P .Pednekar	Member- Management
13	Dr. Anil Dinge	Member – Nominee – DHE
14	Dr. Dilip Arolkar	Member-Nominee-Local Society
15	Mr. Vinod Shirodkar	Member-Nominee-Industry
16	Mr. Dattaprasad Lawande	Member-Nominee-Alumni
17	Mr. Shivaraj Gaonkar	Member-Nominee-Alumni
18	Mrs. Vidya Ponnachan	Member-PTA
19	Mr. Nalin C. Phaldessai	Member-IQAC
20	Mr. Siddhant Karpe	Member – Nominee – Students

b. Anti Ragging Committee

Anti-Ragging Committee comprising of the following members:

MEMBERS

1. Dr. Shaber Ali : Chairperson, Head of the Institution
2. Dr. Snehal Goltekar : Representative of Civil Administration
3. Ms. Sandhya Gupta : Representative of Police Administration
4. Mr. Nigel Britto : Representative of Local Media
5. Ms. Audrey Pinto : N. G. O. (SCAN)
6. Mr. Nalin Phaldesai : Representative – Faculty
7. Dr. B. S. Patil : Representative – Faculty
8. Dr. Sonal Sardesai : Representative – Faculty
9. Dr. Priya Onsker : Representative – Faculty
10. Mrs. Vidya Ponnachan : Representative - Parent
11. Ms. Jinu Ponnachan : Representative – Student
12. Ms. Ishan M. Kenkre : Representative – Student
13. Ms. Bhumika Redkar Kamat : Representative – Student
14. Ms. Diniz Kreanne : Representative – Student
15. Ms. Rosa A. M. Noronha : Representative – Administrative Staff

c. Internal Committee

Sl No.	Name, Designation & Affiliation	Position in IC
1	Ms. Dr. Sandhya Ram Associate Professor V.M.Salgaocar College of Law	Presiding Officer
2	Mr. Dr. K. S. Rao Associate Professor, V.M.Salgaocar College of Law	Member (Faculty)
3	Ms. Pearl Monteiro Assistant Professor V.M.Salgaocar College of Law	Member (Faculty)
4	Ms. Rosa A. M. Noronha Head Clerk V.M.Salgaocar College of Law	Member (Non-teaching employee)
5	Ms. Rupam Korgaonkar LDC V.M.Salgaocar College of Law	Member (Non-teaching employee)
6	Mr. Adv. Emidio Pinho Founder member- SCAN	Member (NGO)
7	Ms. Reeya Shetye TY LL.B Degree Lady Representative V.M.Salgaocar College of Law	Member (Student - UG)
8	Ms. Annuksa Daure FY LL.M V.M.Salgaocar College of Law	Member (Student - PG)

d. Grievance Redressal Committee

General Secretary (Student Council) of the College

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Prof. M. R. K. Prasad	Chairperson
2	Dr. Kim Couto	Member
3	Dr. Sandhya Ram S	Member
4	Dr. K. S. Rao	Member
5	Dr. B. S. Patil	Member
6	Mr. Roland	Student Member/Special Invitee

COLLEGE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Prof. M. R. K. Prasad	Chairperson
2	Dr. Kim Couto	Member
3	Dr. Sandhya Ram S	Member

e. Committee under Right to Information Act, 2005

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. B. S. Pati; (Head of Department)	Public Information Officer
2	Ms. R.A.M. Noronha Viegas (Head Clerk)	Assistant PIO
3	Dr. Shaber Ali G. (Offg. Principal)	First Appellate Authority

f. Parents Teachers Association

Members of the Executive Board 8. Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya Teaching Representative

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Shaber Ali G	Principal (Offg) Honorary President
2	Shri Anthony Dsouza.	Working President
3	Smt. Cintia De Souza	Vice President

4	Smt. Vidhya Ponnachan	Treasurer
5	Dr. B.S Patil	Teaching Representative
6	Shri Jarvis Mascarenhas	Secretary and Teaching Representative.
7	Shri Ramrai Naik	Joint Secretary and Teaching Representative.
8	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	Parent Representative
9	Shri Sukanta Mishra	Parent Representative
10	Shri Hari Prabhu	Parent Representative
11	Shri Anil Chodankar	Parent Representative
12	Smt. Clotildes da Silva e Braganza	Parent Representative
13	Smt. Sulekha Hadkonkar	Parent Representative
14	Smt. Pooja Nagrekar	Parent Representative
15	Smt. Hazel Goncalves	Parent Representative

4. FACULTY & NON-TEACHING STAFF

a. Core Faculty

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| 1. Dr. G. Shaber Ali | Principal (Officiating) |
| 2. Prof. Dr. M.R.K Prasad | Professor |
| 3. Dr. Kim Couto | Associate Professor Vice-Principal |
| 4. Dr. Kotagiri Srinivasa Rao | Associate Professor |
| 5. Dr. B.S. Patil | Associate Professor ,Head of Department |
| 6. Dr. Sandhya Ram | Associate Professor |
| 7. Ms. Pearl Monteiro | Associate Professor |
| 8. Dr. Ranjana Ferrao Souza Cordeiro | Associate Professor |
| 9. Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya | Associate Professor |
| 10. Dr. Aamod Shirali | Assistant Professor |
| 11. Dr. Priya Paresh Onsker | Assistant Professor |
| 12. Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal | Assistant Professor |
| 13. Dr. Sonal U. Sardessai | Assistant Professor |
| 14. Ms. Meghana Kapdi | Assistant Professor |
| 15. Ms. Ruchira Naik | Assistant Professor |
| 16. Ms. Ruhi Phadte | Assistant Professor |
| 17. Mr. Roshant Parwar | Assistant Professor |
| 18. Ms. Priscilla Fernandes | Assistant Professor |
| 19. Mr. Ramrai Naik | Assistant Professor |
| 20. Mr. Siddesh Tari | Assistant Professor |
| 21. Ms. Tanvi Khandolkar | Assistant Professor |

22. Ms. Shaina Dhulapkar

Assistant Professor

b. Adjunct Faculty

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ms. Amal Kazi | Assistant Professor |
| 2. Ms. Reshmi Sawant | Assistant Professor |
| 3. Ms. Disha Sardesai | Assistant Professor |
| 4. Ms. Varsha Redkar | Assistant Professor |
| 5. Ms Dhruva Naik | Assistant Professor |
| 6. Ms. Siddhi Naik | Assistant Professor |

c. Counsellor

Ms. Trisha Almeida

d. Administrative Staff

1. Mr. D.P. Pednekar : Administrator (Management Appointee)
2. Mr. Gajanan Dhuri : Accountant
3. Mr. Aveesh Lanjekar : Accountant (Self Finance)
4. Ms. R.A.M Viegas : Head Clerk
5. Mr. Prashant Chodankar : UDC
6. Mr. Ramakant Naik : LDC
7. Ms. Rupam Chawdikar : LDC
8. Mr. Sarvesh Paidarkar: LDC
9. Ms. Siddhi Raul : System Administrator
10. Ms. Shami Shirodkar : Junior Stenographer
11. Mr. Bharat Amonkar : MTS
12. Mr. Mangaldas Gaude : MTS
13. Mr. Audumber S.Uskaikar : MTS
14. Mr. Anant Mandrekar : MTS
15. Mr. Yeshwant Yellapur : Watchman

f. Library Staff

1. Mr. Nalin Faldessai : Librarian
2. Ms. Sonali Naik : Asst. Librarian Grade I
3. Mr. Vishwas.B. Bhairaonkar : Library Attendant
4. Anand Naik : MTS

g. Sports Faculty

1. Mr. Shailendra Gaonkar: Director
2. Mr. Lavu Govekar :Physical Education Instructor

h. Other Office Staff

1. Ms. Sneha Kalangutkar : Book Bank Operator (Contract)
2. Mr. Manan Singh : Watchman
3. Mr. Khadka Pun : Watchman
4. Partha Patir :Watchman
5. Mrs. Sukanti Shirvoikar : Housekeeping
6. Karana Shah .:Housekeeping
7. Danbin Oli: Housekeeping
8. Lal Bahadur Singh: Housekeeping

5. PROGRAMMES, ADMISSIONS AND RESULTS (2024-25)

The College offers the following programmes:

- (i) B.A.LL.B. Five-Year Integrated Law Programme (Five-year programme)
- (ii) LL.B. Degree (Three-Year Programme).
- (iii) LL.M (Two-year Programme)
- (iv) Ph. D (Through the Research Centre)
- (v) Diploma and Certificate Courses

ADMISSIONS 2024-25

Total students admitted to the Program:

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
B.A.LL.B	578
LL.B Degree	334
LL.M	83
Total	995

❖ Total of 25 students are presently pursuing Ph.D through the Research Centre of the College

EXAM RESULTS FOR FINAL YEAR STUDENTS (2023-24)

Name of the Programme	No. of students appeared	No. of students passed	Pass percentage
BALLB	117	94	80.34%
LLB degree	140	60	42.86%
LLM	49	35	71.43%

I. Induction Cum Orientation Ceremony for First Year BALLB Students

Date: 28th June 2024

Venue: Conference Hall

Faculty coordinators: Asst. Prof. Ms. Tanvi Khandolkar and Asst. Prof. Ms. Shaina Dhulapkar

The Induction Cum Orientation Ceremony for the first-year BA LLB students was held on 28th June 2024, marking the official welcome of the new batch to the institution. The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the welcoming of knowledge.

Following the lamp-lighting, the students were given a virtual tour of the college through a video presentation, familiarizing them with the campus, its facilities, and the vibrant academic atmosphere. The introduction of the faculty members was the next item on the agenda, which was conducted via a PowerPoint presentation. The students were introduced to their professors and mentors who will guide them through their legal education journey. In an inspiring segment of the ceremony, the numerous awards and accolades earned by the college were showcased, highlighting the institution's commitment to excellence in legal education. This was followed by the oath-taking ceremony led by Asst. Prof. Ms. Shaina Dhulapkar, where the students pledged to uphold the values and ethics expected of law students.

The formal induction concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Asst. Prof. Ms. Tanvi Khandolkar, who expressed gratitude to all participants, faculty members, and organizers. The compère for the event was Miss Nidhi Gawde from the fourth-year BALLB.

After the induction ceremony, Dr Shaber Ali G, Principal of the college, took over to provide a detailed orientation session for the new students. He emphasized the importance of dedication, discipline, and a proactive approach to legal education, encouraging students to make the most of their time at the institution. The induction and orientation ceremony successfully set a positive tone for the students, making them feel welcomed and well-prepared for their academic journey ahead.



II. LEGAL AID

Name of the incharge/associate/assistant

Dr. Aamod M. Shirali	Director
Asstt. Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar	Associate Director
https://vmsslaw.edu.in/legal-aid-cell/	Link to Comprehensive Report
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e3pQliBTxSqOGi2SSJsnod0wgXIsgsZl?usp=sharing	Legal Aid Cell Reports

SUMMARY

Sr. no.	Date	Activity
1.	4 th July, 2024	First Meeting of Legal Aid Cell incharges and return of Journals and attendance registers.
2.	6 th July, 2024	Commencement of Legal aid activities
3.	5 th July, 2024	Identification of Students claiming exemption from Legal aid.- Google Form release
4.	9 th July, 2024	Orientation on Legal aid for TY. BA.LL.B and S.Y. Degree
5.	11 th July, 2024	Orientation on Legal aid for SY.LL.B Degree by Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad.
6.	2 nd August, 2024	Training on Report Writing for Cell incharges and Deputy incharge.
7.	9 th August, 2024	Registration for the Third Edition of Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition 2024.
8.	13 th August, 2024	Legal Aid Cell Inspection meeting- For incharges
9.	15 th August, 2024	Legal Aid Cell Inspection meeting- Faculty meeting
10.	17 th August, 2024	Legal Aid Cell Inspection
11.	5 th October, 2024	Last day of functioning of Legal Aid Cells for the semester
12.	13 th October, 2024	Presentation of Legal Aid Award 2024
13.	26 th November, 2024	Awarded Second Runners- Up Best Legal Aid Clinic-

I. Objectives:

- i. Providing free legal aid services to all.
- ii. Enhancing the ability of law students by involving them in legal practice through clinical programs.
- iii. Undertaking community legal literacy programmes using different methods.
- iv. To make law students socially sensitive and enshrine public spirit in them.
- v. Encourage law students to contribute to Law reform and institute Public Interest Litigations.
- vi. Assist general public in para-legal services

II. Membership Drive:

- Dates: **10th July, 2024**

Methodology:

- i. Identification of **total number of Students claiming exemption** of Legal Aid activity. (Google Form circulated to Fifth year students on 5th July, 2024)
- ii. Identification of **total number of vacancies** in each cell. Data obtained from cell incharges. Total numbers of vacancies were identified by deducting the students claiming exemption, and students passed out in the previous Academic year, or transferred to another clinic. The remainder were students continuing for ensuing academic year (Data collected vide message dated 9th July, 2024)
- iii. **Orientation sessions** conducted for students to join Legal Aid Society on **9th July** Third Year BA.LL.B and **11th July, 2024, for** Second Year LL.B (Degree)
- iv. **Admission Process:** Students of Third Year BA.LL.B. and Second Year LL.B (Degree). (Google Form circulated on **10th July, 2024** on whatsapp groups). Admission form was open upto 14th July, 2024. Admission was based on three preferences in vicinity of their residence of students and vacancy in each cell.
- v. Allotment list of new members circulated on **18th July, 2024.**

Proof of the Methodology:

- Google Form of 5th July, 2024 for claiming exemption, and tabulation.
- Google Form for Admission of new members to legal aid cells circulated on 10th July, 2024, and tabulated responses.
- [Notices](#)
- Allotment list (excel sheet database)

List of student members

- **Total number of Students part of 27 Legal Aid Cells =380**
- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13NtIwGGLmQVBsZ2KZ1j3DbRt7ySPLXiHn69RYF1ioL4/edit?usp=sharing>
- [Admission list](#)

Number of members in Legal Aid Cells for A.Y. 2024-25

Sr. No.	Name of the Free Legal Aid Cell	Number of Student Members
1	Anjuna	13
2	Bandora	17
3	Bastora	11
4	Bicholim	14
5	Calangute	10
6	Candolim	5
7	Guirim	14
8	Honda	14
9	Mala	14
10	Mandrem	16
11	Mapusa	16
12	Margao	17
13	Merces	18
14	Moirá	11
15	Old Goa	19
16	Panaji	18
17	Pernem	21
18	Piligao	8
19	Ponda	16
20	Porvorim	10
21	Sanquelim	14
22	St. Cruz	16
23	Siolim	11
24	Socorro	14
25	Taleigao	17
26	Vasco	17
27	Verem	9
	Total	380

List Of Faculty Incharge Of Legal Aid Cell

Allocation of the faculty In Charge of the Legal Aid Cell for the academic year 2024-2025

Sr. No	Name of the Legal Aid Cell	Name of the Faculty In Charge
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1.	Anjuna	Dhruva Naik
2.	Bandora	Reshmi Sawant
3.	Bastora	Roshant Parwar
4.	Bicholim	Siddhi Naik
5.	Calangute	Reshmi Sawant
6.	Candolim	Siddhesh Tari
7.	Guirim	Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal
8.	Honda	Ramrai Naik
9.	Mala	Ruchira Naik
10.	Mandrem	Varsha Redkar
11.	Mapusa	Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal
12.	Margao	Priscilla Fernandes
13.	Merces	Ruchira Naik
14.	Moira	Dr. Priya Onsker
15.	Old Goa	Dr. Sonal Sardessai
16.	Panaji	Dr. Sonal Sardessai
17.	Pernem	Varsha Redkar
18.	Piligao	Ruhi Phadte
19.	Ponda	Ruhi Phadte
20.	Porvorim	Roshant Pawar
21.	Sanquelim	Tanvi Khandolkar
22.	St. Cruz	Disha Sardessai
23.	Siolim	Pearl Monteiro
24.	Sucorro	Dr. Priya Onsker
25.	Taleigao	Disha Sardessai
26.	Vasco	Siddhi Naik
27.	Verem	Dhruva Naik

III. Activities Undertaken

1. First Meeting of Cell Incharges Meeting of Cell Incharges

- Date: **04-07-2024**

The First meeting of all the 27 Free Legal Aid Cell incharges and Deputy was convened on 4th July, 2024, to provide details of commencement of the Legal Aid cells from Saturday 6th July, 2024, and other instructions.

The former Director of Legal Aid Society, Asstt Prof. Ashwini Naik, introduced Dr. Aamod Shirali, as new Director of Legal Aid Society and Asstt. Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar as Associate Director for the ensuing Academic year 2024-25.



Dr. Aamod Shirali, addressed the incharges of the Legal Aid Cells about the date of commencement of Legal Aid cells from 6th July, 2024. He further placed the [Rules and Regulations for legal Aid cells](#) pertaining to the following:

- a) Meeting of Cells
- b) Attendance
- c) Exemptions
- d) Submission of Cell Journals and Attendance Register
- e) Major Program- checklist
- f) Minor Program-Checklist

The meeting concluded with hand over of Files, Journals, Banners, and Attendance Register to all the Cell Incharges.



2. Orientation on Legal Aid

Date: **09-07-2024**

Orientation session was conducted for Second Year LL.B. Degree students by Director and Associate Director of Legal Aid Society.

The presentation began with an overview of the concept of Legal Aid and the Constitutional mandate. Further the students were given an insight into the duty of Law schools to provide clinical legal education and the Bar Council mandate. Dr. Aamod Shirali, highlighted the skill development of the student through Legal Aid.

He further emphasised on the Seven Components of Legal aid which students are usually engaged through the legal aid cells. He further provided an insight into the objectives of the Legal Aid Society and the Organogram of the Legal Aid Society. He also showcased the activities that students have been conducting in rural and semi-urban areas. The achievements and awards of the Legal Aid Society were also showcased.



3. Orientation on Clinical Legal Education by Prof. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad

Date: 11-07-2024

An Orientation on Clinical Legal Education, was conducted by Prof. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad on Clinical Legal Education for the Second Year LL.B. Degree Students. Prof. Dr. Prasad addressed the on the need for clinical legal education in India. He shared his experience in steering 40 legal Aid cells in the Goa, since 1998. Prof.

Prasad focused on the benefit of Legal aid activities in the Profession in future.

Prof. Prasad highlighted on the Seven components of Legal Aid with illustrations and case studies. The Session was interactive and well received.



4. Orientation on Legal Aid

Date: 11-07-2024

Orientation session was conducted for Third Year BA.LL.B students by Director and Associate Director of Legal Aid Society.

The presentation began with an overview of the concept of Legal Aid and the Constitutional mandate. Further the students were given an insight into the duty of Law schools to provide clinical legal education and the Bar Council mandate. Dr. Aamod Shirali, highlighted the skill development of the student through Legal Aid.

He further emphasised on the Seven Components of Legal aid which students are usually engaged through the legal aid cells. He further provided an insight into the objectives of the Legal Aid Society and the Organogram of the Legal Aid Society. He also showcased the activities that students have been conducting in rural and semi-urban areas. The achievements and awards of the Legal Aid Society were also showcased.

5. Training Programme on Report Writing

Date: 02.08.2024

Reporting of Legal Aid activities is an important part of all legal aid activities. In order to ensure that Reports of all legal aid cells are uniform, a report format was placed before the Cell incharges. Their suggestions were elicited and then the format was sent across to them through the whatsapp group.

Report writing involves the reporting of minor and major programs with Geo-tagged photographs clearly indicating the students participating, the targeted audience and the theme of programme conducted.



This year the Legal Aid Society thought it appropriate to include the details of targeted audience and outcome of the Programme. The incharges were instructed to ensure media coverage and issue Press note in consultation with Faculty incharge. Formats of Press notes with limited description was illustrated.

6. Legal Aid Cell Inspection Meeting of Cell Incharges

Date: 13-08.2024

Meeting of Cell incharges was convened to apprise them of the Legal Aid cell Inspection by faculty, to be held on Saturday 17th August, 2024. The schedule and the route was shared with the incharges. They were instructed to prepare a Report for previous academic year 2023-24, and brief presentation of the activities for the inspection team.

7. Legal Aid Cell Inspection

Date: 15-08-24- Faculty Meeting

Faculty members were briefed as to Legal aid inspection scheduled on 17th August, 2024. Details were provided of the Inspection Report and marking criteria for each cells. List of Instructions were also provided.

Date: 17-08-2024

The Faculty were divided in 5 panels to visit the 27 Legal Aid cells. The details are as under:



Panel	Faculty Head	Route	Number of Legal Aid Cells
Panel 1	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad	Ponda	5
Panel 2	Dr. Kim Couto	Mapusa	6
Panel 3	Dr. Sandhya Ram	Honda	5
Panel 4	Dr. G. Shaber Ali	Margao	5
Panel 5	Dr. K. S. Rao	Pernem	6

At each Legal aid cell the Inspection team spent minimum 30 minutes. The team collected the report, heard the members, nominated new incharges and deputy, and filled the Inspection Report. The team perused and endorsed the Attendance register and Legal Aid Cell Journal and individual student

journals. The instructions were also provided to the members. Each inspection completed with group photos.

8. Legal Aid Award 2024

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law was awarded the 'Legal aid award 2024', which was powered by Knowledge Steez.

The award ceremony was held on 13th October, 2024, at Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi. The award received by Dr. G. Shaber Ali, Offg. Principal.

The award is for exceptional recognition Law Colleges and Universities for commendable and noteworthy contributions to the community. The report period was January to December 2023.

Press Coverage



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<https://epaper.navhindtimes.in/NewsDetail.aspx?storyid=138748&date=2024-10-18&pageid=1>

<https://livenewsgoa.com/vm-salgaocar-law-college-bags-legal-aid-award/>

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. Opportunities in Emerging Legal Eco System

Date: 26 September 2024

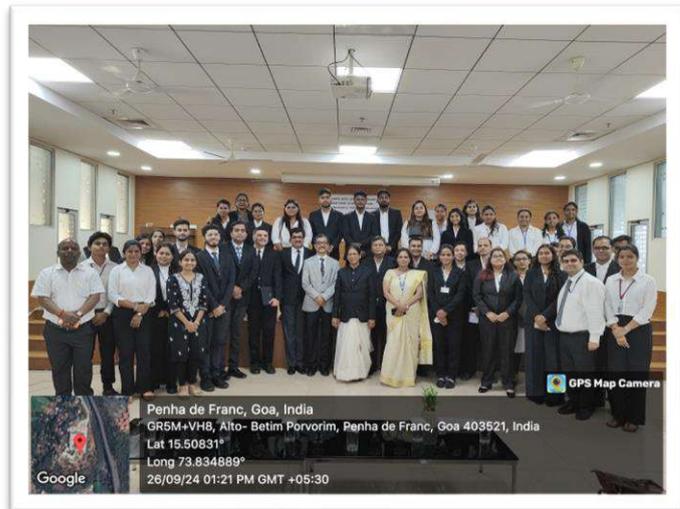
Venue: High Court of Bombay at Porvorim – Goa

Total Students-16

The session started with the welcome address by Ms. Vijaya Ambre, Member Secretary, GSLSA. Students of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa and KC Law College, Mumbai along with some HSS students were present.

In the first session, Mr. Nitin Kunkolienkar, Entrepreneur and Former President of Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry addressed the students on the

opportunities not only restricted to litigation and corporates but the new openings relating to geo-political changes in the world, 'export-import policies', ever evolving technology, Online Dispute Resolution. Reading is the basic essential he advised the budding legal minds. He also encouraged the students to have an entrepreneurship based direction and use the advancing technology to their advantage. This was followed by an open session wherein the students asked a lot of questions. The resource person also shared various instances relating to the same.



The following session was taken up by Shri. Ram Prabhudessai, Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Bombay at Goa and Shri. Audi, Dy. Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Bombay at Goa as instructed by Justice Karnik. This session was basically for the students to ask various queries not only w.r.t practice in the hon'ble High Court but practice in the trial courts. This session was indeed very fruitful where students could gain practical insights of the legal profession.

In the next session, we had Shri. Joshi, Registrar of High Court of Bombay interact with the students. He asked the students various questions relating to civil and criminal practice, shared a few instances he had come across, indeed igniting the spirits of all attendees.

Subsequent to that, the students were privileged to welcome the Hon'ble Chief Justice Shri. Devendra Upadhyaya, High Court of Bombay, along with Justice M. S. Karnik, Justice B. P. Deshpande, Justice V. Menezes of High Court of Bombay at Goa. A musical welcome followed by a skit was presented by the staff of the High Court to raise awareness on Cyber Crime in the distinguished presence of the Lordships. The Hon'ble Chief Justice addressed the students and inspired them to look forward to not only Corporate jobs but other directions in the legal field. He mentioned how the legal field is different from other fields like medicine. Patience is the key to success he emphasised. The Growth in this field of Law may be initially slow but sky is the limit he explained also drawing a comparison with a pyramid. He also shared his valuable experience with the students.

Finally, the programme concluded with the vote of Thanks. Indeed this programme motivated the young legal minds to discover new possibilities in this field apart from being inspired to become professional advocates and judges.

10. Students Participation in Program and Interaction with Hon'ble High Court Judges

Date: 19 October 2024

Venue: District & Sessions Court Complex, Mercas - Goa.

Topic: *Role of Judicial Officers and Members of the Bar in Improving the Justice Delivery System*

The students got a chance to witness the inauguration of the new District & Sessions Court complex at Mercers-Goa. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India Shri. D.Y. Chandrachud in the presence of other dignitaries on dais addressed the gathering. He emphasised that derogatory language against women will not be tolerated, highlighting the various difficulties faced by young women judges. He mentioned the possibility of creating Goa as the hub for International Commercial Arbitration and creating a judicial academy where not just judges but also civil servants may be trained.

In the next session, which was an interactive one, Justice Abhay Oka mentioned three upcoming significant dates one of which is 28th January 2025- marking the completion of 75 years since the establishment of the apex court. An important question he asked which everyone was forced to introspect was 'what have we achieved?'. He pointed out the various drawbacks of the system, emphasising the crucial role played by the lower and district level judiciary. The hesitance in granting bail, lethargic approach when it comes to execution after the decree has been passed, simple matters like succession requiring a year or two were some matters he spoke on. He also expressed that the system needs to be litigant friendly.



The next speaker was Chief Justice Shri. Upadhyay of the High Court of Bombay. He highlighted the "5 points of frustration" which the litigant faces. Including the three points mentioned by Justice Oka, he added the long and verbose plaints being filed by lawyers which in turn becomes a reason for lengthy judgements and long cross examination of witnesses which go on for days, months and years.

Following this, Justice Shri. Bharat Deshpande advised the judges to make active use of technology. Also shedding light on the critical role the trial and district judges have to play and sharing his own experience. Then Shri. Cleofato Coutinho, Sr. Advocate spoke briefly on some of the issues faced by litigants.



Ms. Poonam Bharne, Director of Prosecution, highlighted the role of APP, PP, and herself when it came to trial and also extending to investigation. Due to paucity of time, Advocate Shri. Vishwesh Kamat briefly summarised the various issues which need to be worked upon in order to improve our justice delivery system

The session was thrown open for virtual as well as the audience present there. Various issues like use of ChatGPT, AI, Arbitration were discussed.

Finally, the vote of thanks was extended by Shri. Irshad Agha, Principal District and Sessions Judge.

11. Third Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition 2024

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, was adjudged as **Second Runners Up- ‘Best Legal Aid Clinic,’** in the Third Prof. V.S. Mallar Legal aid Competition, 2024, in the valedictory ceremony held on 26th November, 2024, in online mode. The competition involved participation from 59 Law Schools and Colleges across India.

The Competition is a joint initiative by Symbiosis Law School Pune, and National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

The Competition involved six components namely, Legal Podcast and FAQs on theme “Access to Legal Aid and Allied Laws Podcast,” Speed mentoring involving legal literacy programs, Street Plays in regional language and Jan Sunwaii, Reel making with objective to engage youth in raising legal awareness, Litigation assistance Lab to actively engage law students in providing hands on support for legal cases, and submission of Final Report with testimonial video. The Competition involved different submission dates between August to November, 2024.

The selection process involved shortlisting of top 15 teams, which was followed by Jury interaction. The College core team comprised of Faculty Coordinators Dr. Aamod Shirali and Asstt. Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar, Student Coordinator Ms. Nidhi Gawade, , Achal Candolkar, Saisha Mandrekar, Jane De Souza, Advait Kumar, Michael Lobo, Kiran Patil, Shreya Sawant, Arya Nadkarni. The College was also awarded Rs. 15,000/- as prize and Certificates of Merit to the core team.



(Seated from Left to Right- Student Coordinator, Ms. Nidhi Gawade, Faculty Coordinator Asstt. Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar, Faculty Coordinator Dr. Aamod M. Shirali, Offg. Principal, Dr. G. Shaber Ali, Administrator, Mr. D.P. Pednekar.

(Standing from Left to Right Core team members) Advait Kumar, Achal Candolkar, Arya Nadkarni, Saisha Mandrekar, Jane De Souza, Kiran Patil, Shreya Sawant, , Michael Lobo.

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12. Celebrating 75 Years of the Constitution of India

Special Lecture on 75 years of the Constitution of India

Date: 25-01-2025

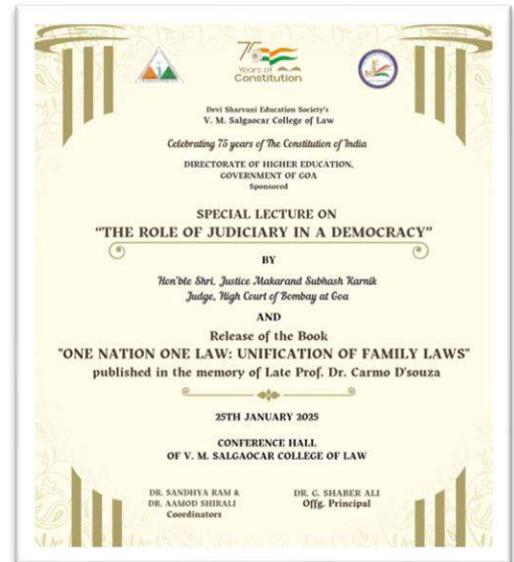
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Topic: Role of Judiciary in a democracy

Chief Guest: Hon'ble Shri Justice Makarand Subhash Karnik, Judge, High Court of Bombay at Goa

Total students attendees: 123

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/s4FHdQA479Q?si=sht9sF8HVk3BC5eT>



V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, organized a special lecture as part of the celebration for completing 75 years of The Constitution of India, on the theme **“Role of Judiciary in a Democracy.”** The Chief Guest function was Hon'ble Shri Justice Makarand Subhash Karnik, Judge, High Court of Bombay at Goa, as the keynote speaker, who provided profound insights into the judiciary's pivotal role in upholding democracy.

In his welcome address, Dr. Shaber Ali G., Principal, welcomed Justice Karnik, and guests present for the gathering.

Justice Karnik delivered an engaging and thought-provoking lecture. He traced the evolution of justice from ancient times under Kings to the modern constitutional framework, he highlighted the constitution framers' vision of fairness, equity, and human dignity as cornerstones of India's democracy. He also discussed the judiciary's proactive role in bridging legislative gaps, citing the landmark Vishakha judgment, where the Supreme Court laid down workplace sexual harassment guidelines. He reflected on Article 14 of the Constitution, lauding its expansive interpretation by the judiciary to



uphold equality in various circumstances.

Justice Karnik also shed light on the judiciary's responsibilities in safeguarding personal liberty. Quoting Justice Krishna Iyer's principle of "bail, not jail," he emphasized balancing the law with compassion and shared real-life examples where granting bail was the right decision due to unique circumstances. Addressing young advocates and law students, Justice Karnik offered practical advice, urging them to first focus on the core issue of a case, then try to understand the litigant's perspective. He advised them to examine facts meticulously, before delving into legal principles and only then use case laws judiciously after fully understanding its context. Using mythological references, including instances involving Lord Shiva, Justice Karnik illustrated the timeless principles of justice and morality and emphasized on the need to uphold Constitutional morality. He emphasized that the Constitution is a living document, constantly evolving with societal changes, and reiterated that every legal practitioner remains a lifelong student of the law. Justice Karnik also mentioned the significance of the silences in the Constitution of India.

The function also featured the launch of the book "One Nation, One Law: Unification of Family Laws," published in memory of the late Prof. Dr. Carmo D'Souza. The book, presented by Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya, contributes significantly to the ongoing discourse on legal reforms.

The program was further enriched by the esteemed presence of Ld. Sr. Adv. Suresh Lotlikar, Adv. Santosh Bharne, and family members of the late Prof. Dr. Carmo D'Souza. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sandhya Ram and Dr. Aamod Shirali. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and the legal fraternity. The Programme was compered by Ms. Bhumika Kamat Redkar. The programme was sponsored by Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa.



Activities of Legal Aid Cells-Celebrating 75 Years of Constitution of India

The Free Legal Aid Cells of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, carried out numerous activities during the period of 20th to 25th January, to commemorate the completion of 75 years of the Constitution of India. The activities were initiated from 26th November, 2024. Below is a brief summary of the legal literacy activities carried out.

VMSCCL Legal Aid Society

Constitutional Law week celebrations 20th to 25th January 2025

SR.NO.	Name of Legal Aid Cell	Name of School	Date
1	Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell	Sacred heart high school	21-01-2025
2	Calangute Free Legal Aid Cell	Little Flower High School, Calangute	24-01-2025

3	Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell	VidhyaPrasarak High School, Morjim	17-01-2025
4	Santa Cruz Legal Aid Cell	Santa Cruz higher secondary school	26-01-25
5	Socorro Free Legal Aid Cell	Vidya Prabodhini Higher Secondary School	22-01-2025
6	Mapusa legal aid	Dattaram mantrawadi high achool	22-01-2025
7	Candolim Legal Aid Cell	St. Theresa's Higher Secondary School	25-01-2025
8	Old Goa Legal Aid Cell	Old Goa education institutions	27-01-2025
9	Moirra Free Legal Aid Cell	St Thomas girls High school	23/01/25
10	Bastora Legal Aid Cell	Holy Cross High School, Bastora	26-01-2024
11	Bandora Legal Aid cell	Dada Vaidya High School, Ponda	23/01/25
12	Porvorim Legal Aid Cell	ACDIL Highschool	27/01/2025
14	Bicholim Free Legal aid cell	Radha Krishna High School, Bicholim	25/01/2025
15	Vasco Free Legal aid cell	Adarsh Nagar, Chicalim	20-01-2025

Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 16 Members

Date: 27 January 2025

Time :- 11.00 am – 11.45 am

Venue: OLD GOA Education institute

Audience: attendees (7th (A) standard students)

Nature of Program: Educational talk on constitution and Quiz

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Indian Constitution, the Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell organized a talk and quiz on January 27, 2025, for the students of the 7th standard at Old Goa Education Institute. The event aimed to enhance students' knowledge of constitutional principles, their relevance in daily life, and to create awareness about their rights and responsibilities as citizens of India.

The members of the Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell who organized the event included Ms. Afiya Jamadar, Ms. Sonali Gaonkar, Ms. Rohini Jadhav, Ms. Vanisha Parvathkar, Ms. Arya Kundaikar, Ms. Esha Naik, Ms. Lepana Murgaonkar, Ms. Raksha Kurtikar, Ms. Shruti Phadte, Ms. Asmita Shejwal, Mr. Aniket Murgaonkar, Mr. Udhav Naik, Mr. Dattaram Dalvi, Mr. Anantaj Redkar, Mr. Krupak Kankonkar, and Mr. Winston D'Cruz.

The program began with an introduction by Ms. Afiya Jamadar, who spoke about the functioning of legal aid and its role in helping people. She also gave a brief overview of the Constitution, emphasizing its fundamental rights and the Preamble.

Ms. Sonali Gaonkar then initiated the quiz competition, explaining key constitutional concepts such as the Right to Equality and the Right to Personal Liberty. The quiz was designed to be interactive and easy to understand, ensuring active participation and comprehension by the students.

The quiz consisted of 20 questions spread across five rounds:

1. **General Quiz**
2. **True or False**
3. **Fill in the Blanks**
4. **Question and Answer**
5. **Identify the Person**

The event adopted an engaging approach where member asked questions while another provided or clues to help students respond. This method the quiz accessible and enjoyable, fostering an interactive learning experience.



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The students demonstrated great enthusiasm and interest in the subject matter. The interactive nature of the quiz encouraged them to brainstorm and think critically, making the learning experience both informative and enjoyable. The students provided thoughtful responses and were very cooperative throughout the program.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the school faculty for their support and cooperation. The quiz provided a platform for the students to showcase their understanding of constitutional values while inspiring young minds to recognize the importance of the Indian Constitution.



The members of the Old Goa Free Legal Aid Cell actively contributed to every aspect of the event. Feedback from the students indicated that they gained a deeper understanding of the Constitution, as well as their rights and duties as citizens.

Santa Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 2 Members

Date: 26 January 2025

Time :- 09:00am -12:00pm

Venue: Sairaj resort hall, Santa Cruz

Audience: Students, Social workers, Legal consultants.

Nature of Program: Discuss the rights and duties of citizens,

Here's a revised version of your text:

Commemorating 75 Years of the Indian Constitution

The Santa Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law organized an insightful and engaging event to celebrate 75 years of the Indian Constitution. The event aimed to highlight the achievements, principles, and significance of the Constitution while fostering awareness about constitutional values, citizens' rights and duties, and the civic responsibilities of individuals towards the nation.

The program saw enthusiastic participation from students, social workers, and legal consultants, who actively engaged in discussions on various Articles of the Constitution with the cell members. A short quiz conducted towards the end further added an interactive and educational aspect to the event.

Program Highlights

Formal Inauguration:

The event commenced with a formal inauguration, where the importance of the Constitution in shaping India's democratic framework and its enduring relevance were emphasized.

1. Essay and Poster Competitions

To encourage active participation, students were invited to take part in essay and poster competitions based on themes like *"The Preamble: Vision for India"* and *"The Role of Citizens in Upholding Constitutional Values."*

The event successfully commemorated 75 years of the Indian Constitution, providing an opportunity to reflect on its guiding principles and to renew a collective commitment to uphold its values. The Santa Cruz Free Legal Aid Cell is committed to promoting legal literacy and empowering citizens through similar initiatives in the future.



Mapusa Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 3 Members

Date: 22 January 2025

Time:-10:00-11:00pm

Venue: Datawadi Mantravadi High school,Mapusa Goa

Audience: 46 attendees (8thand 9th standard students)

Nature of Program: Constitutional Quiz Competition

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, a quiz competition based on the Indian Constitution was organized for the students of 8th and 9th standards. The event aimed to enhance students' awareness of the Constitution, its principles, and its relevance in daily life, while fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility.

In The Constitution celebration week of 75 Years of India, The Mapusa Legal Aid Cell Members, In charge of Mapusa Legal Aid cell Govind Sahni, Vanshika Pankar and Akhansha Chari, conducted a Minor and Activities on The Topic Constitution of India in the form of Quizzes.



At the venue the Dattaram Mantravadi Memorial high school Mapusa Goa. The incharge and members were asking the questions to the students one by one through the PPT and students were raising their hands and we were randomly asking answer to any students those who were raising their hands. And we were preparing a list that who is answering more questions, in between even the Sir were assisting us to answer their questions. We had around 25 questions which we asked to the students at the end we thanked the Sir and the School for their smooth cooperation. After that we shortlisted 5 students who has answered most of the questions we had asked, so we distributed pen to all five students and a token of appreciation to the Sir .



Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 3 Members

Collaborator: Mr. Sachin S. Panicker, founder Shikha 21-A

Date: 17 January 2025

Time :- 10:00 - 11:00 am

Venue: Vidhya Prasarak High School, Morjim

Audience: 35 attendees (9th standard students)

Nature of Program: Educational Constitutional Quiz Competition

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, a quiz competition based on the Indian Constitution was organised for the students of 9th standard. The event aimed to enhance students' awareness of the Constitution, its principles, and its relevance in daily life, while fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility.

The members of Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell, Ms. Nehal Mandrekar, Ms. Gayatri Parab and Ms. Samiya Kannaik organized the event for the students of Vidhya Prasarak High School, Morjim on January 17, 2025. At the start of the program, Ms. Nehal Mandrekar introduced to the students about the cell members and gave an introduction about Mr. Sachin S. Panicker. Then Mr. Sachin S. Panicker the quizmaster hosted the quiz for the students. The quiz had a total of 20 questions consisting of multiple choice questions, identifying the personality etc. He simultaneously asked questions and briefed the students about the Constitution of India. The students who answered the questions got prize. The participants displayed remarkable enthusiasm showcasing their knowledge of constitutional provisions and history.

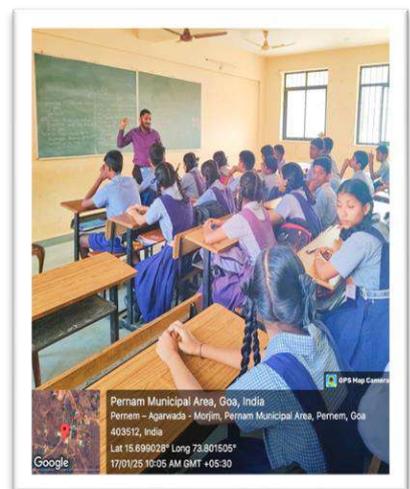
After the quiz was over Ms. Samiya Kannaik informed the students about our Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell and the work that we do towards the community. Later Ms. Gayatri Parab provided an overview of the constitution to the students.

The quiz competition proved to be an insightful and engaging activity, reinforcing the values of democracy, equality, and justice among the students. It was an excellent way to celebrate Constitution Week and encourage young minds to understand the significance of the Indian Constitution.

The program was concluded by presenting a vote of thanks by Ms. Nehal Mandrekar to the students for actively participating in the quiz, faculty and the Principal of Vidhya Prasarak High School for giving the opportunity to interact with the students and to Mr. Sachin Panicker for conducting such a wonderful quiz on Constitution. One of the students also thanked the Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell members and Mr. Sachin Panicker for conducting the programme for them and appreciated the work that we do and The Principal of the school also gave us the appreciation letters.

The quiz provided a platform for the students of 9th standard to showcase their knowledge, engage in healthy competition, and develop a deeper appreciation for the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution.

Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa



Number of member participated :- 2 Members

Date: 20/1/2025

Time :- 10:00 - 11:00 am

Venue: Government High school Hankane pernem Goa

Audience: 35 attendees (9th standard students)

Nature of Program: Preamble And Salient Features Of Constitution

Students of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), Mr. Govind Sawant and Ms. Kajal Arondekar, representing the Pernem Free Legal Aid Cell, conducted an informative session as part of the Constitution Week celebrations. The session, held for students of 9th and 10th std at Government High School, Hankane, Pernem, Goa, focused on the topic "Preamble and Salient Features of the Constitution" and was attended by the respective teachers.



The participants engaged actively in the discussion, making the session interactive and enriching. The program was well-received and contributed significantly to enhancing the students' understanding of the Constitution, as India marks 75 years of its adoption.

Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Date: 26th November 2024

Venue: Radha Krishna High School, Bicholim

Number of cell members participated :- 5

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Nature of the Program: Awareness Talk Conducted on National Law Day

National Law Day, celebrated on the 26th of November every year, marks the adoption of the Constitution of India in 1949. This day serves as a reminder of the importance of the Constitution in shaping the democratic values of our nation. To commemorate this occasion, the Bicholim Legal Aid Cell organized an awareness talk at Radha Krishna High School, Bicholim. The session was aimed at educating students about the Preamble to the Constitution and its core principles, with a special focus on Fundamental Rights.

Key Objectives of the Session:

1. To create awareness about the importance of the Constitution of India.
2. To educate students about their Fundamental Rights as guaranteed by the Constitution.

The following members of the Bicholim Legal Aid Cell were instrumental in conducting the session:

1. Shreya Sawant
2. Kanika Gaonkar
3. Kamaxi Pai Dhungat
4. Srishti Jetley
5. Nilkanth Parab

The event began promptly at 11:15 a.m., and the members were allotted three classes: 8th, 9th, and 10th standards.

Each session was carefully planned to ensure the students understood the content and actively participated.

The session commenced with an introduction to the Constitution of India, emphasizing its importance as the supreme law of the land.

The Preamble was introduced as the soul of the Constitution, summarizing its ideals and objectives. The terms "Justice," "Liberty," "Equality," and "Fraternity" were explained in simple and relatable terms, encouraging students to reflect on their importance in everyday life.

The session moved on to discuss the Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution, such as

The Right to Equality

The Right to Freedom

The Right against Exploitation

The Right to Freedom of Religion

Cultural and Educational Rights

The Right to Constitutional Remedies

Each right was explained with examples relevant to the students' age group, making it easier for them to relate and understand.

PowerPoint presentations were used to make the session visually engaging and to reinforce the information. Students actively participated by asking thought-provoking questions about their rights and the Constitution. The team answered their queries, further clarifying concepts and encouraging them to think critically. A group photograph was taken to commemorate the occasion, capturing the enthusiasm and success of the program.



The event received overwhelmingly positive feedback. The school principal praised the members for their clear and engaging presentation style, noting the significant impact it had on the students. The students expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to learn about the Constitution in an interactive and relatable manner.

It not only provided the students with insights into the Constitution and their Fundamental Rights but also instilled in them a sense of pride and responsibility as citizens of India. The event demonstrated the importance of legal literacy in empowering young minds and fostering a society rooted in constitutional values.



Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Date: 25 January 2025

Venue: Village Panchayat Hall Chorao- Madel

Time: 10:30 am

Number of cell members participated :- 12

On 25th January 2025, the Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell, under the Legal Aid Society of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, in collaboration with the Village Panchayat Chorao-Madel, organized a special programme for school students in Chorao village. The event commemorated 75 years of the Indian Constitution, with Advocate Yatish Naik shedding light on its achievements, challenges, and Goa's contributions.

Esteemed dignitaries such as Shri Jayesh Mayenkar, Project Officer of DRDA; Shri Silvano Pereira, Sarpanch of V.P. Chodan-Madel; and Perpetua Colaco, Deputy Sarpanch, graced the occasion with their presence.

The programme began with an introduction of the esteemed guests and a floral welcome. Kanika Gaonkar and Tejas Mapari warmly welcomed the guests with flowers, while Shreya Sawant and Lawrence Colaco presented tokens of love to the dignitaries. Miss Alfeya gave a cell introduction of the Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell, while Miss Diya presented an introduction to the guest speaker. Minal highlighted the key milestones and significance of 75 of the Indian Constitution. The event was skillfully anchored by Srishti Jetley.



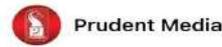
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A series of competitions, including drawing, essay writing, and quizzes, inspired over 90 enthusiastic participants to explore themes related to the Indian Constitution. The Drawing Competition focused on the theme Unity in Diversity, the Quiz Competition on the Indian Constitution and Republic Day, and the Essay Writing Competition on Women Empowerment and the Constitution. Winners were announced, prizes were distributed, and all participants were awarded certificates and gifts as tokens of encouragement.

Refreshments were provided to the students, adding to the warm and lively atmosphere. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Kamaxi and ended on a celebratory note with photographs capturing the success of the event. It was a resounding success, where the stage transformed into a platform of youthful intellect and creativity, radiating the dynamic energy of the participants.

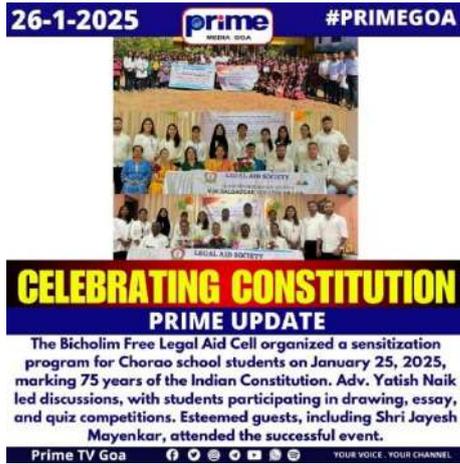
The programme not only celebrated the 75 glorious years of the Indian Constitution but also served as a platform to inspire young minds to understand and appreciate its significance. Through engaging competitions, insightful talks, and the enthusiastic participation of students, the event fostered a deeper connection with the values of democracy and justice. The collaboration between the Legal Aid Society and the Village Panchayat Chorao-Madel exemplified the power of collective effort in creating meaningful opportunities for the community.

As the day concluded with smiles, refreshments, and cherished photographs, it was evident that the programme had left an indelible mark, igniting curiosity and patriotism among the participants while paving the way for a brighter, more informed generation.



The Bicholim Free Legal Aid Cell of Legal Aid Society of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar organised a sensitisation programme f...





Moira Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 2 Members

Date: 23 January 2025

Time :- 11:30 -12:10 pm

Venue: St.Thomas Girls High school, Aldona

Audience: 40 attendees (9th standard students)

Nature of Program: Educational constitutional Quiz Competition

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, a Talk on constitution, its Articles, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties and a quiz competition based on the Indian Constitution was organized for the students of 9th standards. The event aimed to enhance students' consciousness on the Indian Constitution and its Principles.

The members of Moira Free Legal Aid Cell, Ms. Shahin Shaikh and Ms. Divya had organized the event for the students of St.Thomas Girls High School, Aldona on January 23, 2025. At the start of the program, Ms. Divya gave an introduction on the constitution and explained to them some Articles and talked about Fundamental Rights and Ms. Shahin Shaikh informed the students about the fundamental Duties.



Later, Ms.Shahin and Divya together hosted the quiz for the students. The quiz had a total of 15 questions . Prizes were also given to the students who answered the question correctly. The participants displayed remarkable enthusiasm showcasing their knowledge of constitutional provisions and history.

Bastora Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of members participated: - 10 Members

Date: 26 November 2024

Time:- 8:20 am -9:20am

Venue: Holy Cross High School, Bastora

Audience: 9th (A, B,C), 10th (A,B) standard students (40 per class)

Nature of Program: Legal Literacy talk on constitution of India

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, a Legal literacy program based on the Indian Constitution was organized by the Bastora Free Legal aid cell for the students of standard 9th and 10th of Holy cross High school, Bastora on 26 November 2024. The program aimed to expand the student's awareness regarding the importance of the Constitution, its principles, and its relevance in daily life, while fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility towards nation.



The day being celebrated as "Constitution Day" the topics for the program included significance of constitution, fundamental rights and duties as well right to Education for class 9th and Right to life for the 10th standard. Each member while delivering their respective talk made sure that they recite the preamble and elaborate the features of it, in order to make the students aware about the source of the constitution i.e "WE THE PEOPLE "

The students enthusiastically participated and listened to the talk delivered, besides they even discussed certain Articles with the cell members. Lastly a short quiz was conducted in every class and prizes were distributed. Overall, the program was a success as the members were praised by the principal and faculty of the school for their deep knowledge of the constitution and even invited the cell to speak to a larger audience.

Bandora Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 3 Members

Collaborator: Mr. Sachin S. Panicker, founder Shikha 21-A

Date: 23 January 2025

Time :- 11:00-12:00 pm

Venue: Dada Vaidya High School, Ponda

Audience: 102 attendees (9th and 10th standard students)

Nature of Program: Educational constitutional Quiz Competition

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, a quiz competition based on the Indian Constitution was organized for the students of 9th and 10th standards. The event aimed to enhance students' awareness of the Constitution, its principles, and its relevance in daily life, while fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility.

The members of Bandora Free Legal Aid Cell, Ms. Sejal Panchwadkar, Ms. Varda Sawant and Ms. Urvi Mauzekar organized the event for the students of Dada Vaidya High School, Curti on January 23, 2025. At the start of the program, Ms. Sejal Panchwadkar gave an introduction on the constitution, Ms. Urvi Mauzekar informed the students about the fundamental rights while Ms. Varda Sawant briefed the students on the fundamental duties and introduced Mr. Sachin.



Later, Mr. Sachin Panicker, the quizmaster hosted the quiz for the students. The quiz had a total of 20 questions consisting of multiple choice questions, identifying the personality etc. Prizes were also given to the students who answered the question correctly. Mr. Panicker also provided additional knowledge about the constitution along with the quiz. The participants displayed remarkable enthusiasm showcasing their knowledge of constitutional provisions and history.

The students demonstrated a keen interest in the subject matter, and the interactive nature of the quiz made learning enjoyable. Along with the students, the teachers also participated and won prizes. The audience also participated enthusiastically in bonus questions, making the event lively and interactive.

The quiz competition proved to be an insightful and engaging activity, reinforcing the values of democracy, equality, and justice among the students. It was an excellent way to celebrate Constitution Week and encourage young minds to understand the significance of the Indian Constitution.

The program was concluded by presenting a vote of thanks by the teachers of the institution to the members of the Legal Aid Cell and to Mr. Sachin Panicker.



The quiz provided a platform for the students of 9th and 10th standards to showcase their knowledge, engage in healthy competition, and develop a deeper appreciation for the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution.

Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa.

Number of cell members participated :- 4

Date: 26th November 2024.

Time :- 11:30 am- 12:30 pm.

Venue: Sacred Heart High School, Parra

Audience: Students of class 8A.

Nature of Program: Legal literacy on Constitution of India

On 26th November 2024, the members Jochele Correia, Saisha Satardekar, Shrija Gauns and Sasha D'Souza conducted a legal literacy program on fundamental rights for the students of class 8 of Sacred Heart High School, Parra to commemorate the national Law Day. As we are celebrating the 75 years of the Constitution of India, the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell aimed to promote awareness about the fundamental rights among the students, to empower them to assert themselves, to think critically about the social injustices and develop a sense of patriotism towards the country. The knowledge of fundamental rights protects individuals from exploitation and abuse, ensuring they are treated fairly and justly. This awareness leads to increase civic participation; that is , the students are more likely to



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The program began with member Shrija Gauns giving an introduction of the cell and telling the students about the significance of 'National Law Day'. Followed by which, member Saisha Satardekar spoke about the importance of the Constitution. Members Sasha D'Souza and Jochele Correia explained the fundamental rights enshrined in our Indian Constitution and their importance. The students showed great enthusiasm and actively answered. The session concluded with a short summary on the topic and a vote of thanks.

Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of VM Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa.

Number of cell members participated :- 3 Members

Collaborator: Mr. Sachin S. Panicker, founder Shiksha21-A

Date: 21st January 2025.

Time : 11am to 12:30pm.

Venue: Students of Sacred Heart High School Parra

Audience: Classes 8A and 8B.

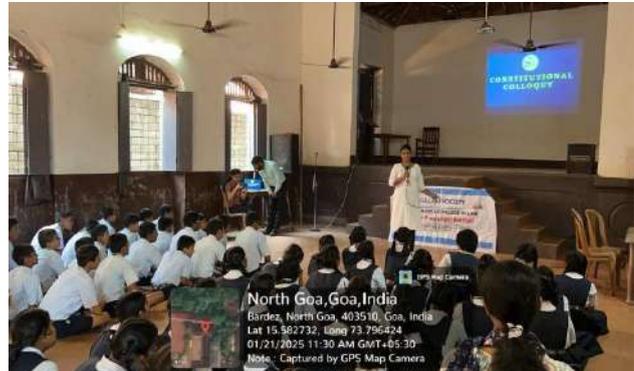
Nature of Program : quiz

The members Jochele Correia, Dilivia Dias and Sasha D'Souza of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell in collaboration with Mr. Sachin S. Panicker, founder of Shiksha21-A conducted a quiz about the constitution of India for the students of classes 8A and 8B at Sacred Heart High School, Parra to commemorate the 75 years of the Constitution of India. The primary aim of the program was to promote awareness of the Indian Constitution among the students while keeping the session fun and interactive.



The program began with a brief introduction about the cell by cell in-charge Jochele Correia. To member Sasha D'Souza introduced Mr. Sachin. Followed by which the students were briefly told about the importance of constitution. The students were encouraged to participate actively and reflect on the importance of the Constitution as the cornerstone of India's democracy. The students learned about the Cell's ongoing efforts to promote legal literacy across Goa with a focus on empowering communities by organizing programs like this quiz.

The quiz conducted by quiz master Mr. Sachin S. Panicker, included questions covering various aspects of the Indian Constitution, including its history, key articles, amendments, and the rights and duties of citizens, the current leaders etc. The rounds were designed to be engaging, with a of multiple-choice questions. The audience got a chance to participate in some open questions, adding to the interactive nature of event. The students as well as teachers participated in the quiz and won prizes. The quiz provided a platform for the students to showcase their knowledge, engage in healthy competition, and develop a deeper appreciation for the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution. This program was also attended by the manager of the school who greatly appreciated it. The quiz concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by member Dilivia Dias.



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Calangute Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 2 Members

Date: 24 January 2025

Time :- 8:20 am -9:20am

Venue: Little Flower High School, Calangute

Audience: attendees (8th standard students)

Nature of Program: Educational talk on constitution and Quiz

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, a talk and quiz based on the Indian Constitution was organized for the students of 8th standard. The event aimed and scoped to enhance students' knowledge on 'awareness of the Constitution, its principles, and its relevance in daily life, while fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility towards nation.



The members of Calangute Free Legal Aid Cell, Ms. Dishanka Vernekar, and Ms. Priya Talwar organized the event for the students of Little Flower High School, Calangute on January 24, 2025. At the start of the program, Ms. Dishanka Vernekar gave an introduction on the constitution, Preamble and Fundamental rights Ms. Priya Talwar informed the students about the fundamental duties and quiz.

The quiz had a total of 12 questions consisting of multiple-choice questions, identifying the knowledge of constitution etc.

The students demonstrated a keen interest in the subject matter, and the interactive nature of the students also made them to brainstorm and answer the quiz which made learning enjoyable.

The quiz proved to be an insightful, knowledgeable and engaging activity, reinforcing the values of democracy, equality, and justice and awareness among the students. It was an excellent way to celebrate Constitution Week and encourage young minds to understand the significance of the Indian Constitution.

The quiz provided a platform for the students of 8th standard to showcase their knowledge, engage in healthy thinking of answers, and develop a deeper appreciation for the democratic values enshrined in the Constitution.

Soccor Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 3 Members

Collaborator: Mr. Sachin S. Panicker, founder Shikha 21-A

Date: 22nd January

Time :- 9:30-10:30 am

Venue: Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management

Audience: 46 attendees (11th standard students)

Nature of Program: Educational constitutional Quiz Competition

On the 22nd of January, the Soccor Legal Aid Cell, in collaboration with Mr. Sachin S. Panicker, organized an engaging and informative quiz competition to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Constitution of India. The event was held at Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management and was attended by 46 enthusiastic students from the 11th standard.

The primary aim of the program was to promote awareness of the Indian Constitution, its history, its significance. The event was educational in nature, designed to combine learning with an interactive quiz format, fostering both knowledge spirit of healthy competition among the students.

The event began with a warm welcome by miss Shibani Singh, who set a patriotic and educational for the day. The audience, comprising 46 students, encouraged to participate actively and reflect on importance of the Constitution as the cornerstone India's democracy.



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A brief overview of the Soccor Legal Aid Cell and its parent organization, the Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, was shared by miss pooja. The students learned about the Cell's ongoing efforts to promote legal literacy across Goa through 27 Free Legal Aid Cells, with a focus on empowering communities by organizing programs like this quiz.

A short but impactful presentation on the Constitution of India was delivered to the students by miss Shambhavi. The presentation emphasized the Constitution's adoption on 26th November 1949, its enforcement on 26th January 1950, and its role as the world's longest written constitution. The students were informed about the principles of justice, equality, and liberty enshrined in the Constitution, as well as its significance in guiding India's governance and democracy.

Mr. Sachin S. Panicker, the quiz master for the day, was introduced by miss Shibani Singh with a note on his credentials. The highlight of the event was the Constitution Day Quiz, conducted by Mr. Panicker. The quiz included questions covering various aspects of the Indian Constitution, including its history, key articles, amendments, and the rights and duties of citizens, the current leaders etc

The participants, divided into teams, enthusiastically competed, showcasing their knowledge and quick thinking. The rounds were designed to be engaging, with a mix of multiple-choice questions. The audience also got a chance to participate in some open questions, adding to the interactive nature of the event.

Mr. Panicker's dynamic style and thought-provoking questions made the quiz both educational and enjoyable. Participants and attendees appreciated the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Constitution while competing in a friendly environment.

The winning team were given pens as small tokens of appreciation.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Shibani. The contributions of Mr. Sachin S. Panicker were acknowledged with gratitude for his expertise and engaging quiz design. The organizers and participants were thanked for their efforts and enthusiasm in making the event a success.

Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated :- 2 Members

Date: 20 January 2025

Time :- 4:00pm - 5:00 pm

Venue: Adarsh Nagar,Chicalim

Audience: Group of Women

Nature of Program: Talk on Women Rights guaranteed under Indian Constitution

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, a talk based on the Women rights guaranteed under Indian Constitution was organized for a group of women at Adarsh Nagar,Chicalim. The event aimed and scoped to enhance women's knowledge on 'awareness on the women rights which are there under the Indian Constitution, how they are useful to women, and its relevance in daily life, while fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility towards nation.



The members of Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell, Ms.

Khushbu Yadav, and Ms. Sachi Khorjuvekar organized the event for the women's of Adarsh Nagar, Chicalim, on January 20, 2025. At the start of the program, Ms. Khushbu Yadav gave an introduction on the constitution, and Ms. Sachi Khorjuvekar informed the women about the fundamental rights.

The women showed a keen interest in the subject matter, and the interactive nature of the women's also made them to know the rights which are made available to them under the Indian Constitution.

It was an excellent way to celebrate Constitution Week and encourage the minds to understand the significance of the Indian Constitution.

Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocars College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Number of member participated: 2 Members

Date: 24 January 2025

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00pm

Venue: Mata Secondary School, Baina, Vasco-Goa

Audience: attendees (8th standard students)

Nature of Program: Educational talk on Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Indian constitution

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, a talk on Fundamental Rights Guaranteed under the Indian Constitution was organized for the students of 8th standard. The event aimed and scoped to enhance students' knowledge on awareness of the Constitution, the fundamental rights which are provided to them, and its relevance in daily life, while fostering a sense of patriotism and civic responsibility towards nation.



The members of Vasco Free Legal Aid Cell, Ms. Khushbu Yadav, and Ms. Sachi Khorjuvekar organized the event for the students of Mata Secondary School, Baina on January 24, 2025. At the start of the program. Ms. Khushbu Yadav gave an introduction on the constitution and Fundamental rights, Ms. Sachi Khorjuvekar informed the students about the fundamental rights and the remedies which are available to them.

The students demonstrated a keen interest in the subject matter, and the interactive nature of the students also helped them to know their rights.

The talk proved to be an insightful, knowledgeable and, reinforcing the values of democracy, equality, and justice and awareness among the students. It was an excellent way to celebrate Constitution Week and encourage young minds to understand the significance of the Indian Constitution.

Number of member participated: 2 Members

Date: 25 January 2025

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Venue: Dattamandir Mahila Mandal

Audience: Womens

Nature of Program: Educational talk on constituent provisions and rights for women guaranteed under Indian constitution

As part of the celebration of 75 years of the Constitution of India, Elly and Deepika members of Vasco legal aid conducted a minor program on the constitution held on 25th January 2025. This minor session was given to women of Dattamandir Mahila Mandal. These women were provided information and knowledge on various constituent provisions and rights for women.



Topics that were covered and mention below: -

1. Article 14 equality before law
2. Article 15 prohibition of discrimination on ground of religion race, caste, sex or place of birth

3. Article 16 opportunity in matters of public employment
4. Article 19 (1)(g) to practice any profession or to carry on any occupation made business
5. Article 39 directive principal of street policy
 - (a) Man and woman have equality to livelihood
 - (b) equal pay for equal work
6. Article 41 right to work
7. Article 42 provision for just and humid condition of working and maternity benefit
8. Provision for free and compulsory education for children

The women of the Dattamandir Mahila Mandal found this session very knowledgeable and enlightening. While concluding this session the women made aware of the free legal aid services we conduct and the share numbers of cell members, in case they need counselling in future.



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Numbers Of Members Participated: 2 Members

Date: 27 January 2025

Time: 12:00 Pm To 1:30 Pm

Venue: ACDIL High School, Porvorim.

Audience: 30 Students.

Nature Of Programme: Legal Literacy Talk on Constitution of India

On 27th January 2025, at 12:30 PM, Members conducted minor programme on the topic "Fundamental Rights and Duties." Cell member Saifali and Kiran successfully completed this programme at ACDIL High School, Porvorim.

Cell member Saifali introduced herself to all the students of Std IX A & B. She explained the concept of Fundamental Rights and provided detailed information about some of the articles. I elaborated on Fundamental Duties and discussed all 11 duties in detail.

We received a great response from the students, as they answered all the questions we asked them. Professors Tushar and Fernandes were also present in the class.

Finally, Saifali Naik delivered the vote of thanks on behalf of our cell. Attendance sheets were distributed among the students. At the end, photographs were taken, and our minor programme concluded.

Candolim Free Legal Aid Cell, Legal Aid Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa.

Number of participants: 3 Members.

Date: 25 January 2025.

Time : 9:30 am -11:00 am.

Venue: St. Theresa's Higher Secondary School, Candolim.

Audience: Students of standard 11th (Arts stream).

Nature of Program: A Quiz on the Constitution of India.



The quiz on the Constitution of India was organised by the Candolim Legal Aid Cell, it began with an insightful introduction on the Preamble and the historical development of the Indian Constitution. This session emphasised the guiding principles, the drafting process, and the significance of constitutional provisions in shaping India's legal and governance framework.

The quiz was conducted by the following members.

1. Pooja Thakur (Third Year LL.B Degree)
2. Anshika Harmalkar (Third Year B.A.LL.B)
3. Avika Naik (Third Year B.A.LL.B)

It comprised 25 multiple-choice questions covering:

1. Constitutional History and Structure– Adoption of the Constitution, Constitution Day, and the role of the drafting committee.
2. Fundamental Rights and Duties– Articles 21, and 370, along with key rights enshrined in the Constitution.
3. Governance and Institutions – Branches of government, appointment of the Chief Justice, and dissolution of the Lok Sabha.
4. Amendments and Key Provisions – Significant changes such as the 61st Amendment, which lowered the voting age.



Each question was followed by an explanation, ensuring that participants gained deeper insights into constitutional concepts. A tally was kept of the number of answers given by the students. Prizes were awarded to the students with the most correct answers, with distinctions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and two additional consolation prizes. Student participation was active and highly interactive.

The quiz concluded with the display of the Candolim Legal Aid Cell's pamphlet encouraging students to spread awareness about the free legal aid services offered by the cell.

Overall, the quiz was an engaging and educational experience, reinforcing the understanding of the Constitution and its real-world implications.

11. Special Initiatives

11.1 Guirim Legal Aid Cell -Tenant Verification Camp

The Tenant Verification Camp, held on March 15, 2025, in Guirim Village, was a landmark initiative organized by the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell in collaboration with the Guirim Village Panchayat and the Mapusa Police Station. This camp, the first of its kind in the village, was designed to address growing concerns over the increasing number of crimes allegedly committed by migrants in Goa, and specifically, in Guirim Village, which has seen a rise in the number of migrant tenants in recent years. The camp not only aimed at enhancing community security but also at promoting legal awareness among the residents of Guirim, a village with a history of migrant tenants and a need for clear accountability regarding the occupants of residential properties.



This camp marked a significant step in the ongoing efforts of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell to support the welfare of the residents of their adopted village. The Legal Aid Cell, in its mission to provide legal assistance and awareness to the villagers, sought to foster a sense of community safety and responsibility. The Tenant Verification Camp was not just a one-time event but an integral part of a larger effort to engage residents in conversations about legal rights, tenant responsibilities, and the importance of community participation in crime prevention.

The camp was carried out in three well-defined phases, each contributing to the overall success of the initiative.

Phase 1: Awareness Drive (March 13, 2025)

The first phase of the Tenant Verification initiative began on March 13, 2025, with an extensive door-to-door awareness campaign. Eleven members of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell, under the guidance of Adv. Shubham Rao Dessai, the Sarpanch of Guirim, took it upon themselves to personally visit residents in various wards of the village. Their primary objective was to inform the villagers about the upcoming Tenant Verification Camp and the importance of verifying tenants. The members sought to create awareness about the verification process and encourage residents to participate in the camp scheduled for March 15.

During this outreach, the team distributed pamphlets that outlined the requirements for tenant verification, the necessary documents, and the penalties that could arise from non-compliance. The pamphlets were designed to be both informative and accessible, offering clear instructions on how to complete the tenant verification process. The team visited over 30 homes, engaging with property owners and tenants to explain the process and encourage participation in the upcoming camp, and were very happy to note that most of the owners had got their tenants verified. They also emphasized the legal obligations of property owners to ensure that tenants were properly registered with the police, a vital step in maintaining security in the community.

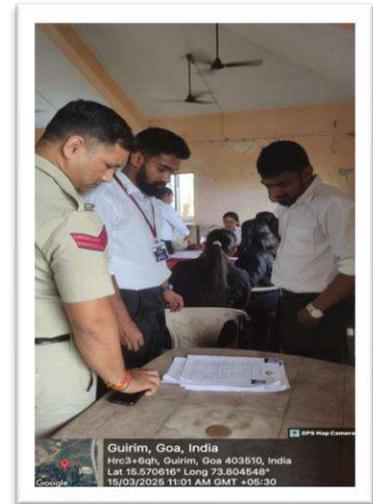
Recognizing the importance of reaching a wider audience, the members of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell went a step further by distributing the same pamphlets in local shops and public places. Additionally, they uploaded e-pamphlets on social media platforms to maximize outreach. The Sarpanch, Adv. Shubham Rao Dessai, helped amplify the campaign by posting the digital pamphlet in

various WhatsApp village and ward groups, further enhancing the campaign's visibility and effectiveness.

Phase 2: The Tenant Verification Camp (March 15, 2025)

The second phase of the initiative took place on March 15, 2025, when the Tenant Verification Camp was held at the Guirim Panchayat Hall. On this day, 17 residents attended the camp, with 10 of them specifically coming to verify their tenants. The camp provided an organized and supportive environment for property owners and tenants to complete the verification process in a systematic and legal manner.

The members of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell played a crucial role during this phase, assisting attendees in filling out the necessary tenant verification forms and ensuring they understood the documentation requirements. The process was facilitated by the presence of police personnel from the Mapusa Police Station, who worked alongside the members of the Legal Aid Cell to ensure that all verification procedures were properly followed.



Apart from facilitating tenant verification, the Legal Aid Cell members also used the occasion to conduct legal awareness talks. These talks were focused on educating the residents about the importance of tenant verification, government schemes, and essential documents such as senior citizen cards and other social welfare schemes. The talks were well-received by the residents, many of whom appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the legal processes and the government services available to them. This aspect of the camp added tremendous value by addressing broader concerns that go beyond tenant verification.

In total, 17 individuals visited the camp, some owners and some tenants and some seeking not only to verify their tenants but also to gain knowledge about other relevant legal matters. The willingness of residents to engage in these discussions highlighted the success of the awareness drive and demonstrated the community's readiness to take proactive steps toward improving security and legal compliance in Guirim.

Phase 3: Police Verification Process (March 15, 2025)

The third and final phase of the Tenant Verification Camp involved the police verification process, which was overseen by Constables Sejita Parwar and Suraj Gawde from the Mapusa Police Station. Once the forms and documents were submitted by property owners and tenants, the police conducted a thorough verification of the information provided. This verification process ensured that the tenant details were accurate, and that the tenants were properly registered with the authorities, which is crucial for maintaining security within the village.

Upon successful verification, the police issued acknowledgment receipts to the property owners, confirming that the tenant verification was complete. This step not only formalized the verification process but also provided a valuable reference for property owners, ensuring that they were in compliance with local regulations. Many residents also took this opportunity to ask questions about additional legal matters, including how to access various government schemes and obtain documents

like ration cards and senior citizen cards. The members of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell provided information and assured the residents that they would offer further assistance with the paperwork, showcasing their commitment to community service.

Feedback and Recognition

At the conclusion of the Tenant Verification Camp, Adv. Shubham Rao Dessai, the Sarpanch of Guirim, expressed heartfelt thanks to both the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell and the Mapusa Police Station for their dedicated efforts in making the camp a success. He acknowledged the smooth organization and execution of the event and commended the collaborative approach that ensured the initiative's success. The police personnel, Constables Sejita Parwar and Suraj Gawde, also congratulated the cell members for their hard work and involvement in the camp, noting that the event had contributed significantly to enhancing local safety and awareness.

Residents who attended the camp expressed their gratitude for the valuable assistance they received, and many appreciated the opportunity to be more informed about legal processes and government schemes. For the members of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell, the event proved to be a highly educational and rewarding experience. They gained first hand insight into organizing such an impactful community initiative and learned how to effectively engage with villagers on legal matters. The positive feedback from the community, as well as the support from the Sarpanch and the police, reinforced the value of their efforts and reinforced the importance of legal awareness and community involvement in promoting public safety.

Looking Forward: A Model for Other Villages

The Tenant Verification Camp stands as an exemplary model of how community collaboration, legal awareness, and proactive policing can enhance safety and accountability in residential areas. Given the rise in criminal activities in Goa, such initiatives are becoming increasingly important in fostering a secure and harmonious environment.

The success of the camp in Guirim Village not only contributed to the safety and well-being of its residents but also sets a precedent for other villages in Goa to follow. The Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell's initiative highlights the power of grassroots legal education and community engagement in creating lasting positive change. The camp has shown that by prioritizing tenant verification and offering legal support, communities can take proactive steps to ensure the security of their residents, making it an important example for others to emulate.

Through its collaborative efforts, the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell has once again demonstrated its commitment to the welfare of Guirim Village. It is hoped that this initiative will inspire similar actions in other areas, leading to a safer, more aware, and legally compliant Goa. The Cell members were guided by Faculty incharge, Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal.

11.2 Guirim Legal Aid Cell –“Beyond Barriers” a Programme on The rights of Persons with Disabilities and Child Rights.

The Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law organized "Beyond Barriers," a major program focusing on Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Child Rights. Held on March 22, 2025, the program featured esteemed guest speaker Sayonara Telles-Laad who is the Former District & Sessions Judge, presently Adjudicating officer at Goa RERA and Advocate Krunal Kiran Thakur,

spokesperson for the Commissioner of Disability Office and for Social Welfare Ministry only in particular to disability matter.

The program was also graced by assistant professor Siddesh Tari of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law and Sandhya Shetye, chairperson of the Mahila Mandal.

The program highlighted the importance of protecting children and preventing child abuse, online grooming, and statutory rape. Madam Sayonara Telles- Laad also emphasized about the Children's Court in Goa and the role of the child welfare committee. Speakers emphasized the need to treat persons with disabilities with dignity and respect, encouraging them to access government schemes and benefits. The program also covered topics such as early intervention centers, medical facilities, disability certificates, education, job opportunities for persons with disabilities and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016.



With over 100 attendees, including the mahila mandal, children, and the general public, the program aimed to raise awareness, promote inclusivity, and empower individuals with knowledge about their rights and resources. Pamphlets were distributed, enabling the audience to know about the schemes available for the differently abled persons. The event sparked meaningful discussions, and Miss Jochele Correia has proposed the idea to execute “Beyond Barriers” as a project to make a greater impact.

The program was organised by student cell in-charges Miss Jochele Correia and Miss Saisha Satardekar. The program was successfully executed with the help of members Pooja Shetye, Richa Halarnkar, Disha Haldankar, Neelaya kalangutkar, Anisha Fadte, Anushree Naik, Shrija Gauns and Srehya Kandolkar of the Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell. The Programme was conducted under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal.

11.3 Jan Sunwaii - Moira Village Panchayat

The Legal Aid Society and Moira Free Legal Aid cell, organized a Jan Sunwaii, at Moira Village Panchayat, Moira, on 11th October, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. The Jan Sunwaii was held in presence of Sarpanch Mr. Sagar R. Naik, Panch members Mr. Mohan Volvoikar and Ms. Julieta D’Cunha, Adv. Slaney Maciel. The objective of the Jan Sunwaii was to resolve issues of people in the village panchayat

The Sarpanch addressed issues concerning with issue of Trade licenses, collection of house tax arrears, illegal land filling, Garbage handling and disposal, No objection certificate to be obtained from panchayat, flooding of water from sluice gates into the fields, road condition, beautification of village and other issues concerning the local community. Adv. Slaney Maciel, requested the Panchayat to revive the Library of the Panchayat and get grants from Directorate of Art and Culture and Central Library. The Library Project was inaugurated in 2020. The Jan Sunwaii received a good response from the residents and students. The Panchayat encouraged the Moira Legal Aid Cell to conduct more gatherings to attend to socio-legal issues of the local community.



The programme was attended by Dr. Aamod M. Shirali, Director of Legal Aid Society, Asstt. Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar. The programme was moderated by Ms. Nidhi Gawade and coordinated by Mr. Michael Lobo, the Student incharge of Moira Legal Aid Cell. The Moira Free Legal Aid Cell is credited for the activities undertaken in the village limits, under the able guidance and supervision of Dr. Priya Onsker, Faculty incharge of the Cell.

IV. Social Media/

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Salgaocar Law College shines at national legal aid competition



The selection process involved shortlisting of top 15 teams, which was followed by jury interaction.

Staff Reporter
Panaji

V M Salgaocar College of Law, was adjudged as Second Runners Up- 'Best Legal Aid Clinic,' in the Third Prof V S Mallar Legal aid Competition, 2024, in the valedictory ceremony held recently, in online mode. The competition involved participation from 59 Law Schools and Colleges across India.

The Competition is a joint initiative by Symbiosis Law School Pune, and National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. The competition in-

involved six components namely, Legal Podcast and FAQs on theme "Access to Legal Aid and Allied Laws Podcast," Speed mentoring involving legal literacy programmes, Street Plays in regional language and Jan Sunwai, Reel making with objective to engage youth in raising legal awareness, litigation assistance lab to actively engage law students in providing hands on support for legal cases, and submission of Final Report with testimonial video. The competition involved different submission dates between August to November, 2024.

The selection process involved shortlisting of top 15 teams, which was followed by jury interaction.

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ही स्पर्धा सिम्बॉसिअस लॉ स्कूल पुणे आणि नॅशनल लॉ स्कूल ऑफ इंडिया युनिव्हर्सिटी बंगळूर यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने व भारत सरकारच्या कॅम्पस आणि न्याय मंत्रालयाच्या सहयोगाने आयोजित करण्यात आली. या स्पर्धेत कायदेदत्त साक्षरता कार्यक्रमसाठी स्पीड मेंटोरिंग, स्वागत भाषेत रस्त्यावरील नाटक आणि जनसुनावणी, तज्ज्ञांमध्ये कायदेदत्त जागरूकता निर्माण करण्यासाठी रील बनवणे, कायदेदत्त प्रकरणासाठी कायदा, विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रत्यक्ष मदत देणारा सिटिगेन असिस्टन्स लॅब, ऑनलाइन अडवॉकेट आणि साक्षात्कार व्हिडिओ



पणजी : महाविद्यालयाच्या टीममध्ये सहभागी डॉ. अमोद शिराली, शापना धुलापकर, निधी गावडे, अचल कान्दोलकर, साईशा मंदरेकर, जेन विलेगो, अश्वीत कुमार, मायकल लोबो, किरान पाटील, श्रेया सावंत, आर्या नाडकर्णी व इतर.

आदी सहा प्रमुख घटकांचा समावेश होता. स्पर्धेत ऑगस्ट ते नोव्हेंबर २०२४ दरम्यान विविध अंशदात सादर करण्यात आले. सर्वोत्तम पॅरा सोफी निवड प्रक्रिया आणि नंतर परीक्षांचा संवादनांतर पुरस्काराचे वितरण झाले. व्ही. एम्. साळगावकर कॅम्पस महाविद्यालयाच्या कोअर टीममध्ये फॅक्टरी को-ऑर्डिनेटर्स डॉ. अमोद

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गोवर्णन वार्ता भोंगरभूंय

VMSCCL shines at National Legal Aid Competition

SECURES SECOND RUNNERS-UP FOR 'BEST LEGAL AID CLINIC'

THE GOAN PANAJI

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, was adjudged as Second Runners Up- 'Best Legal Aid Clinic,' in the Third Prof. V.S. Mallar Legal aid Competition in the valedictory ceremony held on November 26, in online mode. The competition involved participation from 59 Law Schools and Colleges across India. The Competition is a joint initiative by Symbiosis Law School Pune, and National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.



The core team from V.M. Salgaocar College of Law.

The Competition involved six components namely, Legal Podcast and FAQs on theme "Access to Legal Aid and Allied Laws Podcast," Speed mentoring involving legal literacy programs, Street Plays in regional

language and Jan Sunwai, Reel making with objective to engage youth in raising legal awareness, Litigation assistance Lab to actively engage law students in providing hands on support for legal cases, and

submission of Final Report with testimonial video.

The Competition involved different submission dates between August to November, 2024.

The selection process involved shortlisting of top 15 teams, which was followed by Jury interaction. The College core team comprised of Faculty Coordinators Dr. Aamod Shirali and Asstt. Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar, Student Coordinator Nidhi Gawade, Achal Candoikar, Saisha Mandrekar, Jane De Souza, Advait Kumar, Michael Lobo, Kiran Patil, Shreya Sawant, Arya Nadkarni. The College will receive Rs. 15,000/- as prize and Certificate of Merit to the core team.

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V. Future Plans and Follow-Up

- Organise Seminar and Training Programs for Incharge and Cell members.
- Explore different ways for wider outreach programs
- Focus on resolution of issues
- Participation in Prof. V. S. Mallar National Legal Aid Competition

- v. Jan Sunwaii

VI. Partnerships/Collaborations

- i. Actively collaborate with District Legal Services Authority
- ii. Collaborate with NGOs, Government Departments, and Statutory Authorities

III. Legal Aid Clinics

a. Child Rights Clinic

The Child Rights Clinic (CRC), guided by the motto “WHERE CHILDREN ARE INSPIRED TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS,” is committed to promoting a child-friendly society through legal literacy, awareness, advocacy, and direct action.

Led by Dr. Kim Couto (Director) and Ms. Reshmi R. Sawant (Associate Director), and supported by 27 student members, the Clinic engages with government bodies, legal institutions, and National collaborators to strengthen child protection in Goa.

Selection Procedure for Membership

The Child Rights Clinic selects student members through a structured process that includes a written test and an interview. For the upcoming academic year, the CRC was scheduled on Thursday, 11th July 2024 at 1:30 PM. The Final Year students were exempted from the routine work and assigned as squad members who overlooked the functioning of the Clinic.

General Orientation Session

- Date: 19th July 2024
- Dr. Kim Couto introduced the students to the objectives, functioning, and importance of the Child Rights Clinic of CRC, and Ms. Reshmi Sawant, briefed the students about courtroom etiquette, layout, and observation techniques to prepare them for Children court visits.

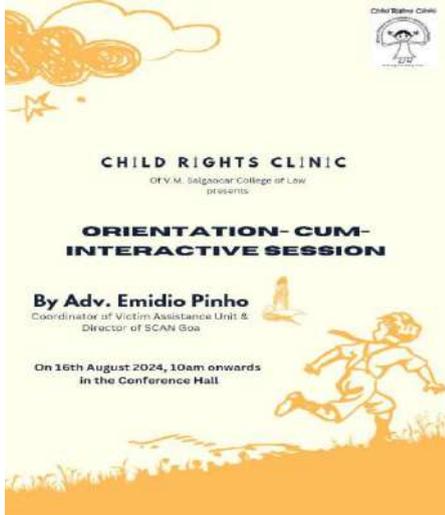
Planning Meeting for Academic Activities

Date: 03/08/2024

A meeting was held to plan upcoming academic and awareness activities. Students were assigned roles for different projects.

Orientation Session on Child Rights Awareness Programme in association with N.G.O. SCAN.

- Date: 16th August 2024
- Speaker: Adv. Emidio Pinho
- Adv. Emidio Pinho, the Coordinator of Victim Assistance Unit & Director of NGO SCAN Goa, gave an orientation on the programmes to be Conducted in schools in association with the NGO volunteers on various Child Related Laws and awareness on Issues faced by the Children.



Goa Children’s Court Visits

- Period: Academic Year 2024-25
- Members attended court proceedings at the Goa Children’s Court, observing real-time child-related cases. This hands-on experience deepened their understanding of legal processes and child-friendly practices.

National Human Trafficking Day:

- Date: 11th January 2025
- Members attended a rally and performed street plays on the theme Connecting the dots. Strengthening Communities. Preventing Trafficking.



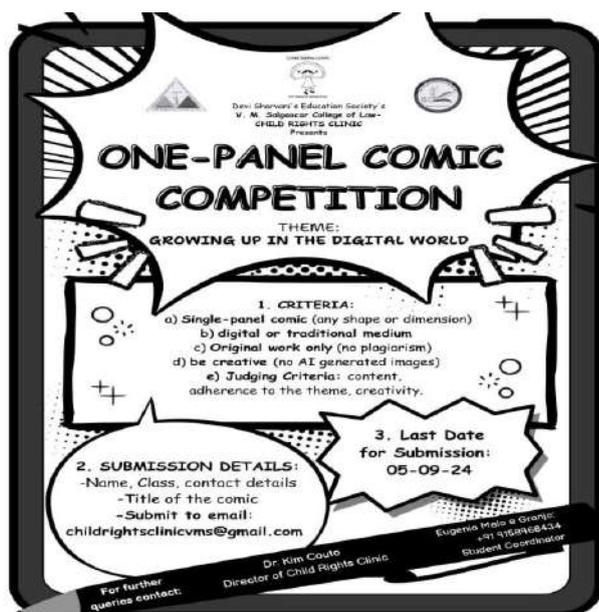
National Girl Child Day celebration – Stationery & Toy Collection Drive

- A collection drive for toys and stationery was held to celebrate Children’s Week, with donations going to children in need across Goa.



One panel Comic Competition:

The clinic organised the competition with a theme Growing up in digital world, for the students of the college .



Reel Making on Child-Related Laws

- Creative reels were produced and published on the clinic's YouTube channel, explaining child protection laws in a simple, accessible format.



Appointment as PLVs for Childrens Court:

- The 26 Members were Appointed as para legal volunteers,(Pro Bono) on 05th October 2024 and contributed for the cause of legal aid.

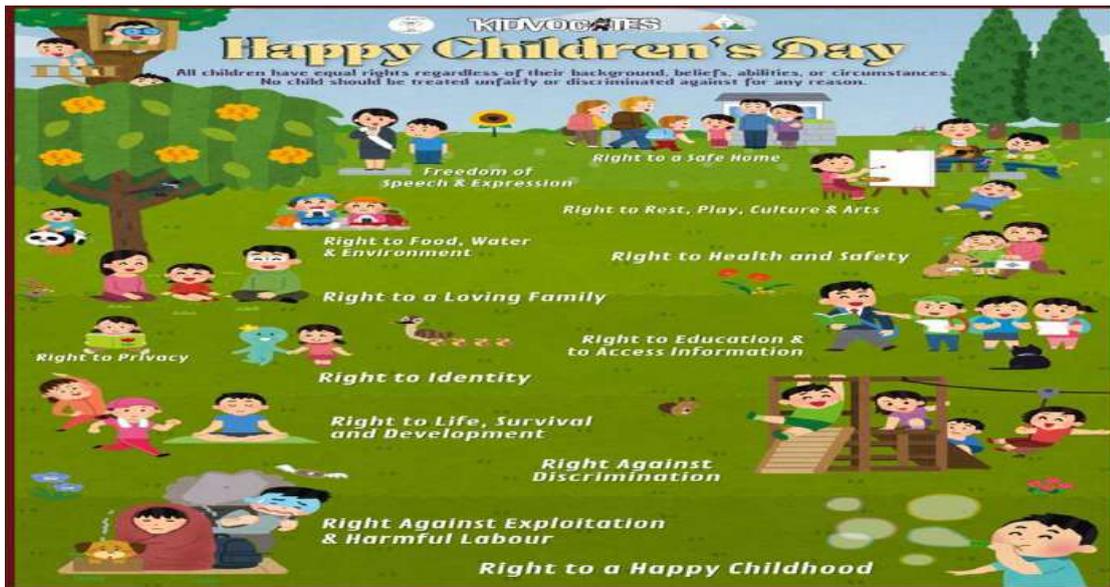
Legal Aid week for Children's Day :

The members participated in legal aid week for Children's day organised by the DLSA (North Goa). Contributed in Creating awareness relating to Child Rights, and the DLSA felicitated the members for their dedicated performance.



Launch of *Kidvocates* – A Child Rights Magazine

- CRC launched *Kidvocates*, a fun and informative magazine aimed at young readers, packed with stories, laws, and activities on child rights.

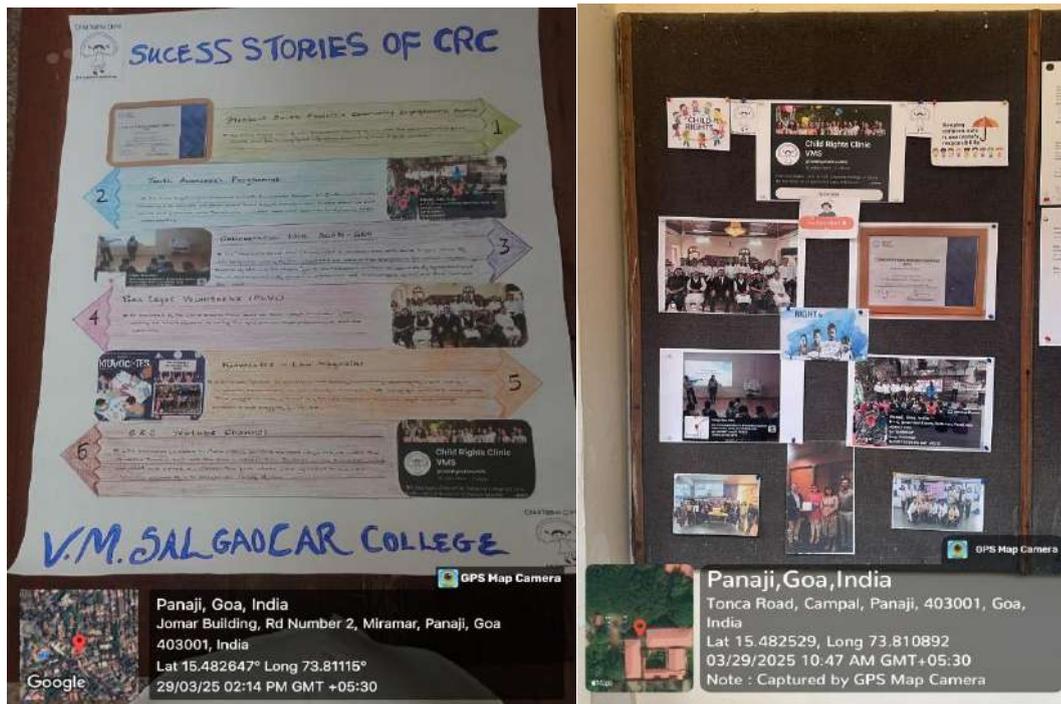


Legal Literacy Programs in Schools (with NGO SCAN)

- Each student visited a different school and led an awareness session, covering safety, laws, and reporting mechanisms. These sessions empowered hundreds of children across Goa.



Child Rights Clinic Notice Board:



The Child Rights Clinic had a meaningful and action-packed year. From courtrooms to classrooms, and from social media to schoolyards, CRC members have made lasting contributions to child rights education and advocacy in Goa.

b. Consumer Rights Clinic

Director- Dr. K. S. Rao

Asso. Director- Mr. Roshant Parwar

Consumer Clinic Mock Trial 2024

Members of the Consumer Clinic conducted a mock trial on consumer grievance redressal in the college Moot Court Hall On 13th August 2024, focusing on a defect in goods. Guided by Dr. K.S. Rao and Asst. Prof. Roshant Parwar, the event included a skit and representation of a consumer trial. The participants were praised by faculty and students and student



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, Dixi 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.)

The Consumer Rights Clinic extends its sincere gratitude to:

All the participating students for their enthusiastic participation and active engagement. Mr. Vrutik Naik and Ms. Geeta Chaudhary, thank you for their excellent quiz conduct: 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 in organizing the event.



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)



Talk on “Consumer Protection and Emerging Challenges” on International Consumer Rights Day

On the momentous occasion of International Consumer Rights Day, the Consumer Welfare Cell of our college organized an insightful talk on “Consumer Protection and Emerging Challenges”. The event was held on 15th March 2025 at 11:00 AM in Hall No.10 of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law. The keynote speaker for the event was Mr. Dhananjay Jog, former President of the Goa State Consumer Commission.

Cell member Kate de Saldanha Osorio introduced the talk, and Miss Shraddha Yadav delivered the welcome address.

The session was graced by Principal Dr. Shabir Ali G. And Prof. Roshant Parwar, Associate Director of the Consumer Clinic, who formally welcomed Mr. Dhananjay Jog and acknowledged the significance of his contributions to consumer law.

Mr. Jog began by informing the clinic members that March 15th was chosen to celebrate World Consumer Rights Day because on this day in 1962, President John F. Kennedy became the first world leader to recognize consumer rights formally. He shared that the day has been observed globally since 1983.

He stressed the importance of reasoning while arguing legal matters and shared his experiences as President of the Goa State Consumer Commission. He also gave an account of a consumer case fought by Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa. Gandhiji had filed a consumer complaint for denial of a first-class seat on a train despite paying for the ticket. Gandhiji won the case and was awarded compensation for deficiency in service, marking one of the earliest examples of consumer advocacy.

Additionally, Mr. Jog introduced a book he authored, which includes consumer cases and landmark judgments, serving as a valuable reference for students and practitioners of consumer law.

The highly engaging session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where Mr. Jog addressed all questions posed by the members with enthusiasm and insight.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Roshant Parwar, Associate Director of the Consumer Rights Clinic, and Miss Nandita Couto, expressing gratitude to the speaker and all attendees for contributing to the event's success.





c. 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 provide 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:

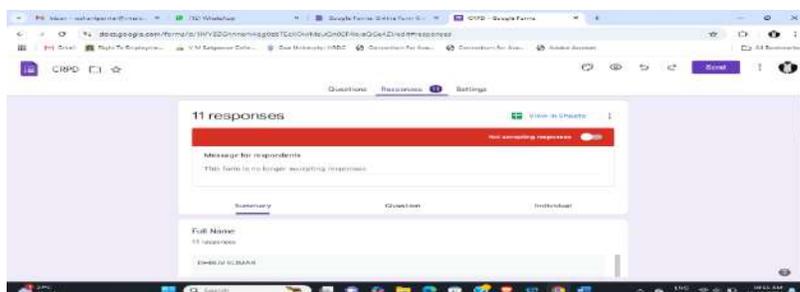
a. **Dates:** 24th July 2024.

b. **Methodology:**

- Membership drive was conducted by circulating google form to the following classes on 24th July 2024:
 - 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 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.

d. Women Empowerment Cell

Activity Report (June 2024- April 2025)

Name of the Incharge/associate/assistant: Dr Kim Couto & Asst. Prof. Ruchira Naik

Objectives:

- to spread awareness among the women about their human rights
- To uplift the women by empowering them with the knowledge of various reliefs available to them under the law against any mistreatment in the society.
- To make them believe that they are strong, special and equal to men.

Activities Undertaken: 09 (4 Minor + 1Major (WEEK-long))

1. Awareness Programme on “Functioning of Goa State Commission for Women and Cyber Safety

- Dates :25th July 2024
- Description: GSCW in collaboration with Cyber Wellness Centre

WEC Involved in coordinating and logistics of the programme

- Report Copy with photographs

The speaker Smt. Ranjita Pai, Chairperson (GSCW) spoke about the functioning of Goa State Commission for Women, the activities it undertakes and programs performed by the GSCW. Later, the resource person for the function Mr. Arun James , in -charge at the Centre of Cyber wellness Goa, delivered a speech on cyber safety. He discussed the recent Cybercrimes happening across the globe and put forth precautions which we need to take when using internet on various social media platforms. The programme concluded by presenting mementos to the resource persons and the vote of thanks.



2. Awareness Talk on “Anti Human Trafficking” to commemorate World Anti Human Trafficking Day

- Dates :30th July 2024
- Description : Goa Police (Women Police Station, Panaji) in collaboration with NGO SCAN and W.E.C.

WEC Involved in coordinating and logistics of the programme . WEC members did a skit to create awareness about how human trafficking happens .

- Report with photographs

The resource persons for the event were Smt. Enakshi Ganguly, an expert in child rights and Mr.Emidio Pinho ,Co-ordinator, Victim Assistance Unit for the state of Goa and Sakhi – One Stop Center, North Goa. Police Inspector Ms. Reema Naik , Women Police Station, Panaji was also one of the dignitaries present at the event along with other members of women police station. The resource persons discussed the concept of human trafficking, its meaning ,instances and also brought before the audience some real life human trafficking cases handled by the NGO and victim rescue unit. It was a very interactive session. The student members of Women Empowerment Cell performed a beautiful Skit on Anti Human trafficking which was well appreciated.





3. World Breast-feeding Awareness Week Programme

Dates : From 1st August 2024 – 07th August 2024

- Description : Conceptualized, Organized and Conducted by Women Empowerment Cell of the College
- Report with photographs

A week full of celebrations was organized by The Women Empowerment cell of V.M Salgaocar College of Law Miramar from 1 Aug to 7 Aug 2024 on Breaking the stereotypes and raising awareness on Breastfeeding. Some of the highlights were Poster Making competition: Where students came together and showcased their creativity while also raising awareness. Online Slogan writing competition compelled the students to think out of the box. Monologue competition: which even put the judges in awe -making them wonder what good actors our future lawyers were going to be! Next was the Poetry Writing competition: This was not just an ordinary poetry writing competition—this one came with an unexpected twist. Participants were shown a picture on the spot and had to write their poems inspired by the image, adding an exciting challenge that kept these young poets on their toes.

On day 6 a talk was arranged by the faculty. Dr Sophia Rodrigues a consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, was the resource person. She conducted an engaging session debunking many myths and stigmas related to breastfeeding. Some Do's & Don'ts during breastfeeding and also educating students about the wonderful golden liquid. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the session.

On the last day a quiz was arranged for the members of Women Empowerment Cell And winners were felicitated with certificates and prizes. There was also an award ceremony arranged after the Quiz competition. All of the winners along with participants were awarded and everyone returned content with their faces full of smiles.

And that concluded a week filled with fun, learning, and wonderful memories. Students participated in good number in all the activities conducted during the entire week. All credit goes to the ever-enthusiastic faculty members in charge of the Women Empowerment Cell headed by Dr. Kim Couto and Asst. Prof Ruchira Naik.



Poster making competition



Poetry writing competition



Awareness talk on Breastfeeding - A Child's Birth Right



Monologue Competition



Quiz Competition (online)



Valedictory Function

4. Street play

SCAN -Goa and Women Police in collaboration with Women Empowerment Cell of the college commemorated National Human Trafficking Day on 11th January 2025. The theme was “to work towards eradicating human trafficking in all its forms”.

The members of women empowerment cell performed a street play on the Kadamba bus stand Panaji Goa to spread awareness about the topic. They also participated in the rally organised to spread awareness about the same.



5.Celebration of International Women’s Day on 8th March 2025

Women’s Day was celebrated on 8th March in the college conference hall in the distinguished presence of Adv. Harsha Naik, civil defence volunteers and Ms. Kalpita Goltekar, civil defence

volunteer. They spoke on the importance of civil defence and home guards and how women can enter this field. A street play was performed by the members of women empowerment cell creating awareness on gender biased society and gender equity. Interested students have been asked to contact Adv. Harsha Naik for further details for enrolment as civil defence volunteers.

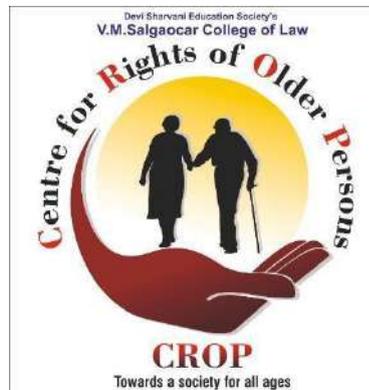
The function was attended by the Principal Dr. Shaber Ali G, Dr. Kim Couto vice principal and Director of Women Empowerment Cell, Asst. Prof Ruchira Naik, Associate Director of Women Empowerment Cell, faculty members and other dignitaries.



6. Social Media/Press Coverage: Available on Live News Goa, Goenkarponn, College Facebook page

7. Partnerships/Collaborations: The Women Empowerment Cell collaborates with the Goa State Commission for Women, Women Police Station, & Victim Assistance Unit for conducting programmes for women and students.

e . Centre for Rights of Older Persons



Director – Dr. Sandhya Ram S A, Associate Professor Associate Director, Ms. Ruchira Naik, Assistant Professor

Centre for the Rights of Older Persons (CROP)

Objectives:

- To empower and equip a team of students comprehending the law and procedure regarding the protection of senior citizens
- To conduct research and field study relating to the legal entitlements as well as the difficulties faced by senior citizens in Goa, and make recommendations to the

concerned authority, leading to law reform

- To launch sensitization and legal literacy campaigns, and
- To represent senior citizens and parents in enforcing their legal rights.
- To associate with the Directorate of Social Welfare and concerned agencies including NGOs working for the cause, and generate constructive activities towards it.
- To prepare easy-to-understand handouts and videos containing information relevant to senior citizens

Services Rendered By CROP

- **Free Legal Aid**

Free Legal Advice to the older persons.

- **Para Legal Services**

We provide assistance with drafting Affidavits, Applications or any other documents that would be required to submit to any authority to avail schemes or other services.

- **Maintenance Application**

Assistance provided to file application for Maintenance before the Maintenance Tribunals.

- **Senior Citizens Card, Pension Scheme & other Welfare Schemes**

We assist in applying for Senior citizens cards, Pension scheme under the Dayanand Social Security Scheme and other welfare schemes of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa.

- List of student members 2024-2025

Activities Undertaken:

- Title:
 - a. Preparation of a Booklet in English and in Konkani
 - b. Street play on few points in the Act performed on 15th October inside Panjim Market
 - c. Living will
 - d. Client visit
 - e. A total of 21 CROP meetings were held during this academic year.
 - f. Journal inspection of CROP was held on 26th March and 29th March 2025 respectively.

a. Street Play

On 15 October 2024 members of the CROP (Centre for the Rights for older people) performed a street play on the topic Maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens Act,2007. The street play was performed to spread awareness on the act mentioned above and to let people know about their duties and obligations and make senior citizens aware about their rights. It was performed at 2 places i.e. Panjim market and Panjim Bus stand. At around 5:30 pm the Street play was performed at Panjim Market. It was covered by the news channel Awake Goans they had uploaded the whole Street play on their channel on YouTube , the link for which is given below. The second Street play was performed at Panjim Bus stand at around 7:15 Pm .



b. Living will

The student members of CROP had prepared a module which contained information on living will, advanced directive, procedure to draft a living will, concept of euthanasia, medical jurisprudence on dying with dignity, law governing patients' rights etc. The same was presented and explained in the CROP meeting to the faculty in charges and other student members of CROP through a power point presentation by Ms. Tanvi Kotkar and Mr. Thorne Pereira student members working on this topic followed by an elaborate discussion on the topic.

The students were asked to generate ideas on how to spread awareness on this topic and find out ways to assist senior citizens who wish to make a Living Will.

c. CROP Capsules – Awareness programme through Instagram

This was an initiative started by Ms. Sanika Pednekar one of the student member of CROP. The students were divided into groups and allotted a topic covering 7 Chapters under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, relevant Goa Rules.

They prepared a script first which was than approved after which students explained the script by creating and acting out short innovative videos posted through Instagram in the form of episodes which was well appreciated and liked on the media.

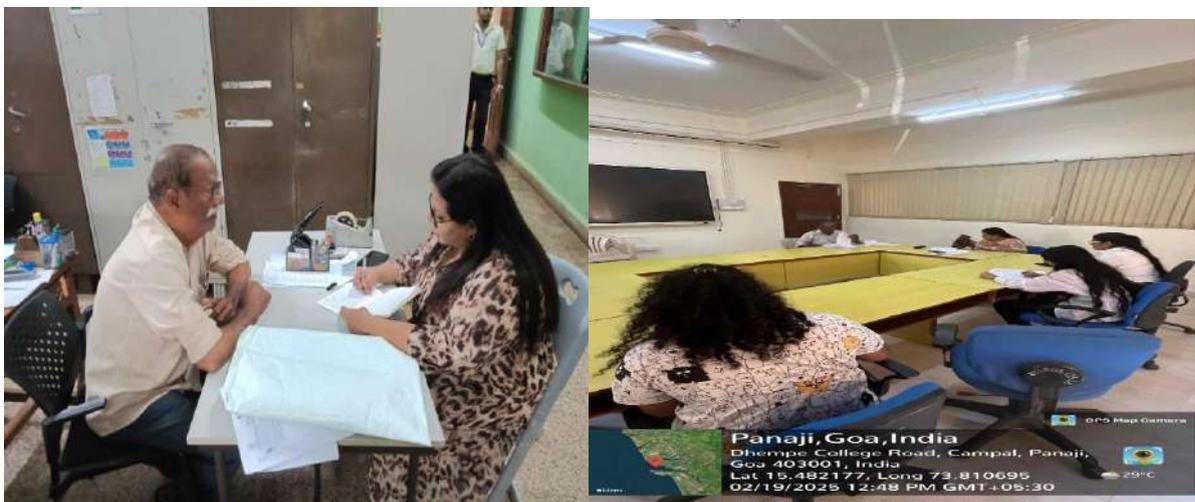
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d. Client visit – 19-02-2025

The client had seen CROP members performing street play on the rights of senior citizens at Panaji bus stand and contacted the deputy in charge of CROP Ms. Anushka Patil. The client was attended by Dr. Sandhya Ram, Director of CROP along with Mr.Dylan Oliveira, Mr.Thorne Pereira, Mrs.Siddhi Satardekar and Udi Narvekar CROP Member in the college campus.

The client complained about his brother who converted electricity bill in his name after the death of their father without the consent of the client. He wanted to file an RTI application seeking information on the same.

Accordingly an RTI application was drafted as requested, and a soft copy was sent to the client as he had asked. Also an application was drafted to the Electricity Department to take action for change of name without the consent of after Heirs. He was informed about the payment of Rs.10 as fees under RTI Act and to take an acknowledgement with date from the PIO.



e. Booklet Launch

The information in Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 that is relevant for a common person is made into a booklet format in simple language. Script contains information on maintenance for parents and senior citizens, transfer of property by senior citizen and punishment for abandonment of senior citizen.

The Centre for Rights of Older People (CROP) of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji successfully launched its booklet “**A Guide on the Legal Rights and Entitlements of Senior Citizens**” in a formal function on 18th March 2025. Shri Ajit Panchwadkar, Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Panaji, Goa, was the Chief Guest at the ceremony.

The booklet is available in both English and Konkani version. The other dignitaries who were present at the function were principal Dr. Shaber Ali G, Vice principal Dr. Kim Couto, Director of CROP Dr. Sandhya Ram, Associate Director of CROP Asst. Prof Ruchira Naik and other student members of the CROP.

We also had the graceful presence of senior citizen who were members of senior citizen forums of different talukas and press members along with other students of the college for the programme.



Social Media/Press Coverage:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/57e-9X6IKdw?si=wrsSBYhNV3PYkA5H>

IV.NSS ACTIVITIES

Constitution Day Celebration at Goa University

On 26th november 2024 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, to mark the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution, a Constitution Day celebration was held at Goa University. The event was organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, as part of a wider initiative to spread awareness and pride in India's constitutional values.

The program featured Hon'ble Justice Siddharth Mridul as the Chief Guest, whose presence added immense value to the occasion. The highlight of the event was the interactive session between dignitaries and law students, which fostered meaningful dialogue on constitutional principles, democratic governance, and the role of youth in nation-building.

The celebration served not only as a tribute to the Indian Constitution but also as a platform for students to engage with legal luminaries and deepen their understanding of the foundational legal document of the country.

Digital Poster Making Contest

On 24th November 2024, as part of the celebration of 75 years of the Indian Constitution, the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar – Panaji, Goa, organized an all Goa Digital Poster Making Contest in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa. The initiative was jointly hosted by VMSCL NSS and the Centre for Political Leadership (CPL).

The contest invited students from across Goa to design a square poster on the theme "Fundamental Rights or Fundamental Duties." Participants were encouraged to creatively express their understanding of constitutional values. The poster was required to include the VMSCL and DHE logos, and was judged based on creativity, originality, theme relevance, and overall impact.

Participants had to publish their submissions on social media platforms while tagging @VMSCLGOA. The last date for submission was 25th November 2024, and attractive cash prizes were announced for the top three entries: ₹2000 for 1st place, ₹1500 for 2nd place, and ₹1000 for 3rd place. All participants were to receive e-certificates in recognition of their efforts.

This activity aimed to promote constitutional literacy and artistic expression among students, fostering a deeper engagement with democratic values.

The celebration instilled a renewed sense of nationalism and pride among the participants. It served as a powerful reminder of Goa's rich historical legacy and the importance of preserving democratic values and freedoms earned through immense sacrifice.

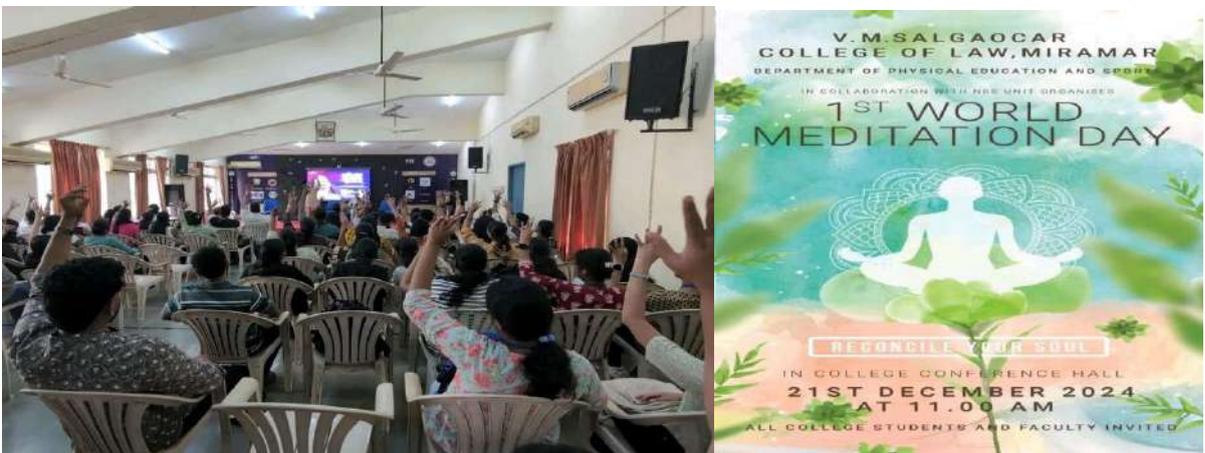


First International Meditation Day Observance

On 21st December 2024, on the occasion of the 1st International Meditation Day, the Sports Department of the college** organized a meaningful and impactful session focused on mental well-being and mindfulness. Held on campus, the event aimed to spread awareness about the benefits of meditation and to encourage students and faculty to integrate mindful practices into their daily lives.

The program began with a talk on the importance of meditation, where experts emphasized how regular meditative practices can reduce stress, enhance focus, and contribute to emotional balance. Following the discussion, a guided meditation session was conducted by a trained instructor, allowing participants to experience firsthand the calming and grounding effects of deep breathing and mental stillness.

The initiative was well-received by the attendees, many of whom expressed interest in continuing meditation as part of their routine. The Sports Department's efforts to promote holistic health and wellness were lauded by both students and staff, reinforcing the college's commitment to nurturing not just academic but also emotional and physical well-being.





Army Parade Day at Southern Command Headquarters

The Army Parade Day was observed with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at the headquarters of the Southern Command of the Indian Army. The event was marked by a ceremonial parade showcasing the discipline, strength, and unity of the Indian Army personnel. Senior officers, dignitaries, and invited guests were present to witness the parade, which served as a tribute to the valiant soldiers and their unwavering service to the nation.

The parade highlighted the Southern Command's operational excellence and was a reminder of the Army's commitment to safeguarding the country's sovereignty. The observance of Parade Day reinforced the spirit of patriotism and honored the legacy of the armed forces.



150th Anniversary of the National Song ‘Vande Mataram’

On 24th January, 2024, to mark the historic occasion of the 150th anniversary of the National Song of India, ‘Vande Mataram,’ a special commemorative program was conducted across all college campuses in Goa on 24th January 2025. This day commemorates the date on which Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India, declared ‘Vande Mataram’ as the National Song in 1950. Recognized for its role in inspiring millions during the Indian freedom struggle, the song holds a revered place in the nation’s cultural and patriotic identity.

Director of Higher Education, directed all colleges to organize the collective singing of ‘Vande Mataram’ at 10:00 AM on 24th January 2025. The purpose was to foster a collective sense of patriotism and pride among students, reinforcing the values of unity and respect for national symbols.

Exhibition – “Destination Goa @ 2025”: Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat

An ambitious and educational Mega Exhibition and Summit, titled “Destination Goa @ 2025”, was hosted by Aavishkaar Exhibitions and Promotions Pvt. Ltd. in collaboration with the Government of Goa. The exhibition was scheduled from 23rd January to 25th January 2025, at the Panjim Convention Centre, Mala, Panjim, from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM daily.

This grand event showcased major Government Schemes and Achievements under the overarching theme of ‘Aatma Nirbhar Bharat’ (Self-reliant India) and ‘Viksit Bharat’ (Developed India). It featured dedicated pavilions on crucial sectors such as:

- ****Agriculture****
- ****Horticulture and Agro-based industries****
- ****Healthcare****
- ****Skill Development****
- ****Rural Innovations****





School Essentials Donation Drive

The School Essentials Donation Drive was a thoughtful initiative organized by the N.S.S Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with Outreach Goa, conducted on the 29th of March, 2025. The primary objective of this drive was to collect and distribute essential school supplies to underprivileged students, thereby promoting educational equity and supporting the academic needs of children from less fortunate backgrounds.

The drive was held near the college office, with a final deadline for donations set for 29th March 2025. A wide range of useful items were accepted, including:

Notebooks

Blue pens

Old textbooks

Project papers

Other general stationery supplies

Shaping tomorrow:

The campaign saw active participation from students, faculty, and staff, who generously contributed items that could benefit school-going children. This event not only fostered a spirit of social responsibility among participants but also highlighted the importance of small acts of kindness in building a more inclusive and supportive society.

By organizing this donation drive, the N.S.S Unit and Outreach Goa took a commendable step toward making education more accessible, reaffirming their commitment to community welfare and service learning.

The NSS unit of the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, in collaboration with Mog Foundation organized an interactive awareness session on *”Shaping Tomorrow: Building the Nation by Becoming Socially Responsible Citizens”* for the students at the V. M. Salgaonkar Law College, Panjim, Goa, on 10th January 2025.

The session focused on:

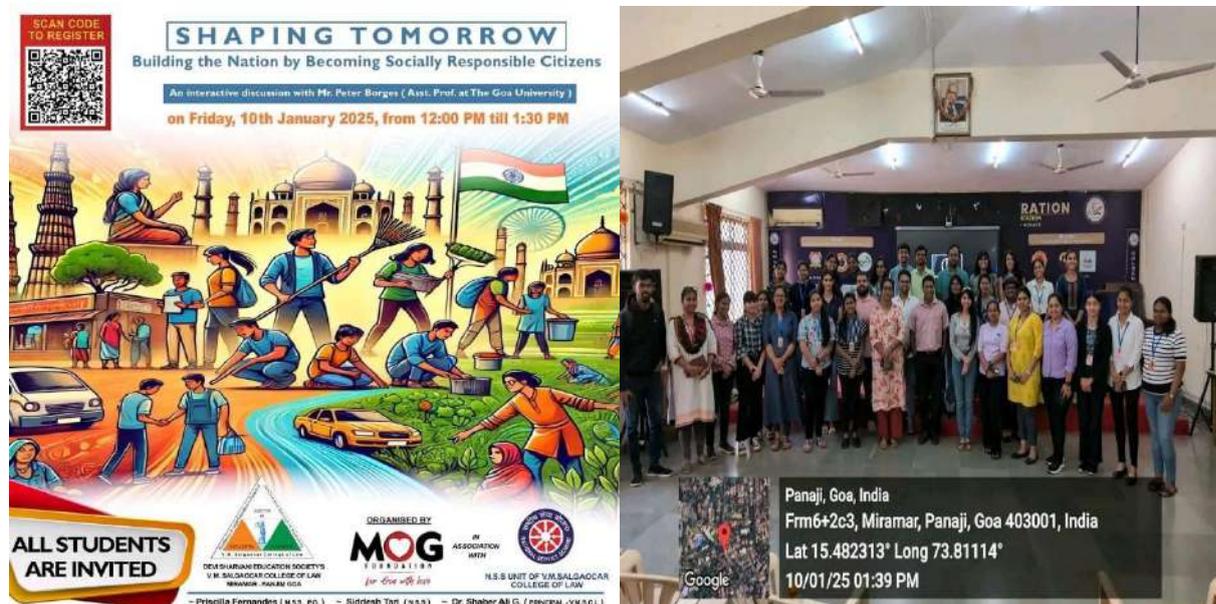
- Empowering law students as socially responsible leaders._
- Practical ways for future legal professionals to drive positive change._

The guest speaker for the event was Perter Borges, assistant professor of Social work at the Goa University who sowed seeds of thought in the minds of the students. It was the beginning of a thought process among the youth present with regards to the social issues that currently plague the society and how systems are stagnant or dysfunctional due to the silence of the citizens of the Nation and the youth especially.

The students left with thinking minds and enthusiastic hearts to step in and be responsible citizens.

Roshan Mathias, the director of Mog foundation thanked the speaker for his insightful views and also assured the students on follow up workshops to be organised based on social responsibility in the near future.

The NSS faculty in charge of the event were Priscilla Fernandes and Siddesh Tari.



Blood donation:

The Mog Foundation in association with NSS unit of VM Salgaocar College of Law, Caring souls and the Goa Medical College blood bank organised a blood donation camp exclusively for the students and faculty of the college on 23rd January 2025 from 8:30 am to 1:00pm. This camp was held in the college conference hall and active participation from the students and faculty was seen. The programme aimed to foster generosity within us and be there for a society that needs, promoting voluntary blood donation and raising awareness about its importance. The primary objective of the camp was to collect blood donations from willing donors, which would help bridge the gap between blood demand and supply.

The blood donation camp was a success through the enthusiastic participation of students, faculty and staff. The camp witnessed 97 registrations. There were 57 successful donations and some donars were rejected due to health concerns. The blood donation camp not only helped replenish the blood

bank but also raised awareness about the importance of the same. It also demonstrated the college's commitment to social causes. The camp was a success by the collective efforts of organisers, donors and volunteers.

NSS Coordinators – Professor Priscilla Fernandes, Professor Siddesh Tari.



Director of Mog Foundation- Roshan Mathias.



Reel-Making Competition: “Know Your Constitution”

As part of the Republic Day celebrations, the N.S.S. Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, under the aegis of Devi Sharvani Education Society, organized a Reel-Making Competition themed “Know Your Constitution”. The event aimed to raise awareness about the Constitution of India among students and encourage active civic engagement.

Participants were required to create a one-minute video explaining any one Article of the Indian Constitution. These videos were to be uploaded on social media, tagging the official handle @VMSCLGOA. The deadline for submission was 23rd January 2025, and the results were announced on 26th January 2025, coinciding with Republic Day.

The initiative saw enthusiastic participation, with students showcasing creativity and a deep understanding of constitutional provisions. E-certificates were awarded to all participants as a token of appreciation.

The event was successfully coordinated by Priscilla Fernandes (N.S.S. P.O.), Siddesh Tari (N.S.S.), and Dr. Shaber Ali (Principal, VMSCL), fostering both legal knowledge and digital expression among students.



Republic day:

Republic Day Celebration at VM Salgaocar College of Law- January 26, 2025

On January 26, 2025, VM Salgaocar College of Law celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The event aimed to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to instil a sense of national pride among the students and faculty members. The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by the college principal, accompanied by the singing of the national anthem by students and staff members. The Republic Day celebration at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law fostered a spirit of patriotism, unity, and responsibility among the students and faculty members.



Awareness Talk on Consumer Rights and Duties - V.M. Salgaocar College of Law

On the 30th of January, 2025, the Consumer Welfare Cell of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, in collaboration with the NSS unit, organized an enlightening session titled "Awareness Talk on Consumer Rights and Duties." Held in the college's Conference Hall at 11 AM onwards, the event aimed to educate students about their fundamental rights and duties as consumers in a rapidly evolving marketplace.

The session featured esteemed guests: Mr. Roland Martins, Ms. Rejitha Rajan, and Mr. Nitin Purushan, who brought diverse perspectives on consumer law and advocacy. Faculty members Dr.

K.S. Rao, Prof. Roshant Pawar, and Prof. Priscilla Fernandes coordinated the event. The interactive discussion served as a platform for students to understand the nuances of consumer protection laws, the importance of being vigilant consumers, and the mechanisms available for grievance redressal.

Interactive Session on "One Nation, One Election" - Goa University

On the 6th of March, 2025, Goa University hosted a thought-provoking interactive session for students on the theme "One Nation, One Election." The seminar, organized by the Goa University Students Council (2024-25), took place in Seminar Hall, at 10:30 AM.

The guest speaker for the event was Shri Narendra Sawaikar, NRI Commissioner and former MP of South Goa. His talk explored the concept of simultaneous elections across the country, discussing its potential benefits, challenges, and implications for the democratic framework of India.

The session was coordinated by student leaders including Vinay Raut (Chairman, GUSC), Anshul Sinari (General Secretary), Khushi Dessai (Lady Representative), and Sieana Barreto (Executive Member & Event Coordinator). It provided students with a platform to engage in national-level discourse and understand the broader impact of electoral reforms.

Booklet Launch – Centre for Rights of Older Persons (CROP) V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa Date: 18th March 2025 | Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Conference Hall, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law

The Centre for Rights of Older Persons (CROP) at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law hosted a meaningful and impactful event on the 18th of March, 2025 – the launch of a comprehensive booklet titled “A Guide on the Legal Rights and Entitlements of Senior Citizens.” This significant

publication is aimed at empowering the elderly with essential legal knowledge and ensuring they are well-informed about the rights and support mechanisms available to them.

The event was graced by the presence of Shri Ajit Panchwadkar, Director of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Panaji, Goa, who served as the chief guest for the occasion. His insights and support highlighted the government's commitment towards the welfare of senior citizens.

The program was conducted under the leadership and guidance of key faculty members: Dr. Shaber Ali, Officiating Principal of the college; Dr. Sandhya Ram, Director of CROP; and Mrs. Ruchira Naik, Associate Director of CROP. Their efforts and vision have been instrumental in developing this booklet, which aims to serve as a ready reference for legal practitioners, caregivers, NGOs, and senior citizens themselves.

Held at the college's Conference Hall in Miramar, the launch event also included brief addresses by the dignitaries, focusing on the importance of legal literacy among the elderly and the urgent need for inclusive and accessible legal education. The audience comprised students, faculty, legal professionals, and representatives from senior citizens' groups, all of whom appreciated the initiative for its societal relevance.

This initiative by CROP stands as a testament to the college's unwavering dedication to social justice, community outreach, and inclusive legal education.

Women's Day Celebration – “Behind Every Great Woman...”

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa Date: 8th March 2025 | Time: 12:00 PM onwards

Venue: College Conference Hall

In a heartfelt tribute to womanhood, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, under the aegis of the Devi Sharvani Education Society, hosted a vibrant and empowering event titled “Behind Every Great Woman...” to commemorate International Women's Day on 8th March 2025. This special celebration was held in collaboration with the Civil Defence Volunteers and Home Guards, Altinho, Panaji, Goa, and organized by the Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) of the college.

The event brought together a diverse group of women to reflect upon and celebrate the strength, achievements, and resilience of women across all spheres of life. The celebration began at 12:00 PM in the college's conference hall and was exclusively attended by women, creating a safe and inclusive space for meaningful engagement and mutual appreciation.

One of the key highlights of the event was an inspiring address by Adv. Harsha Naik, a dedicated Civil Defence Volunteer, who spoke passionately about the importance of self-reliance, solidarity, and community support among women. Her speech was interspersed with personal anecdotes, practical advice, and motivational insights, striking a powerful chord with the audience.

The theme of the event,

“Behind Every Great Woman, There is Another Great Woman,”

Resonated deeply and served as a poignant reminder of the unseen networks of support, mentorship, and sisterhood that empower women to rise and lead. This theme was brought to life through various

activities, discussions, and creative expressions that encouraged participants to acknowledge and appreciate the women who have shaped their journeys.

The event was presided over by Dr. Shaber Ali, Principal of the college, and coordinated by Dr. Kim Couto, Chairperson of WEC, alongside Asst. Prof. Ruchira Naik, Faculty In-Charge of WEC. Their dedication and thoughtful planning ensured the event was not only informative and inspiring but also deeply affirming and celebratory.

With vibrant decorations, enthusiastic participation, and a spirit of unity, the Women's Day program at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law stood as a beautiful testament to the power and potential of women, igniting a collective resolve to uplift and support one another in every walk of life.

International Women's Day Celebration

Organized by: The Goa High Court Bar Association

Date: 8th March

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by lunch

Venue: Conference Hall, 2nd Floor, High Court of Bombay at Porvorim, Goa

To mark the globally significant occasion of International Women's Day, the Goa High Court Bar Association hosted a grand celebration that brought together distinguished members of the legal fraternity, scholars, and social contributors for a morning of reflection, recognition, and celebration.

The event was held at the Conference Hall of the High Court of Bombay at Porvorim, Goa, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and was followed by a networking lunch.

The event's theme centered on acknowledging the contributions of women in the legal sphere and society at large, while also inspiring dialogue on the continued journey toward gender equity and justice.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Justice Ms. Nivedita Mehta, whose esteemed presence underscored the event's importance. Accompanying her as Guests of Honour were Justice Mr.

Makarand Karnik and Justice Mr. Valmiki Menezes, both of whom have made significant contributions to the legal landscape of Goa and beyond.

A major highlight of the program was the keynote address delivered by the eminent Dr. Menaka Guruswamy, a Senior Advocate at the Supreme Court of India. A scholar of global repute, Dr.

Guruswamy holds degrees from the University of Oxford (DPhil, BCL) and Harvard University (LL. M), in addition to her foundational legal training at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. Her address focused on the intersections of law, gender, and justice, emphasizing the critical role of women's voices in shaping constitutional democracy.

The program also featured a felicitation ceremony to honor individuals who have made noteworthy contributions. The following were felicitated for their efforts and achievements:

- Mrs. Auda Viegas

- Ms. Sonia Sirsat
- Ms. Naman Sawant
- Mr. Arun Pandey

These honorees were recognized not only for their professional accomplishments but also for their dedication to social service and community empowerment.

The event was spearheaded under the leadership of:

- Sr. Adv. J. E. Coelho Pereira – President
- Sr. Adv. Norma Alvares – Chairperson, Women’s Cell
- Adv. Shivan Desai – Secretary

With its powerful speeches, thoughtful recognitions, and a spirit of solidarity, the celebration served as a resounding affirmation of women’s achievements in law and justice. It was a timely reminder that gender equity is a shared responsibility, one that the legal community is well-positioned to lead by example.



Paper Bag Making and Distribution Drive

****Date:**** 14th April 2025

****Venue:**** students locality

On 14th April 2025, a paper bag making and distribution drive was successfully conducted to promote environmental sustainability and create awareness about the harmful effects of plastic usage. The event focused on the importance of using reusable and eco-friendly alternatives like paper bags.

- To educate the public on the environmental hazards of plastic bags.
- To encourage the use of paper bags as a sustainable, biodegradable alternative.

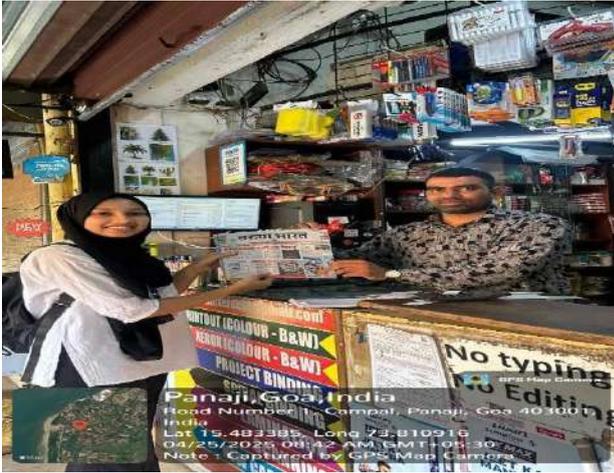
- To engage volunteers and participants in hands-on learning about making reusable paper bags.
- To promote the broader message of reducing plastic waste and embracing eco-conscious living.
- Volunteers and participants gathered to make paper bags using old newspapers, magazines, and recycled paper materials.
- The bags were decorated with slogans and drawings promoting environmental messages.
- A total of 20 paper bags were produced.
- The bags were then distributed at local markets, shops, and public areas to replace plastic bags in daily use.
- Informational pamphlets highlighting the environmental impact of plastic pollution and benefits of reusable resources were also handed out.

This initiative served as a powerful reminder of the pressing need to reduce single-use plastics. Plastic bags, being non-biodegradable, are a major contributor to land and marine pollution. By switching to paper bags, we take a significant step toward conserving natural resources, reducing carbon footprints, and protecting ecosystems.

The event also emphasized the role of community involvement in promoting sustainability and inspired many to continue using and advocating for reusable alternatives in their daily lives.

The paper bag making and distribution event held on 14th April 2025 was a commendable effort towards environmental conservation. It not only educated participants and the general public but also practically demonstrated how small changes in our lifestyle can lead to a significant positive impact on the planet.





Cleanliness Drive

Date: 15th April 2025

Students of V. M. Salgaonkar College of Law

On 15th April 2025, as part of an environmental awareness initiative, students of V. M. Salgaonkar College of Law individually undertook beach cleanliness drives within their respective localities. This activity was aimed at fostering personal responsibility towards the environment and encouraging sustainable habits through direct action.

Objective was To promote individual responsibility in protecting and preserving local beaches , locality etc. To raise awareness about pollution and the dangers of plastic waste, - To contribute meaningfully to the community by ensuring cleaner, safer surrounding areas.

Activity Details:

- Each student selected a beach or any area near their home or locality.
- Armed with gloves, trash bags, and masks, they independently collected litter including plastic waste, bottles, wrappers, and other debris.
- Waste was sorted wherever possible into biodegradable and non-biodegradable items for proper disposal.

- Some students also created short videos or took photos to document their efforts and share the message on social media, inspiring others to do the same



V. LEX INFINITUM

Director: Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal

President: Omkar Gaonkar (3rd Year LL.B. (Degree))

Participation: 24 Teams (Inclusive of 2 teams from host institution).

The 10th edition of Lex Infinitum International Dispute Resolution Competition was organised by V.M.Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL) and was held from 16th to 18th January 2025, Lex Infinitum (Edition X) 2025.

Lex Infinitum overview: VMSCL International Dispute Resolution Competition provides a unique platform for the law students across the globe to showcase their Mediation and Negotiation skills.

This year for the event 24 teams participated (inclusive of 2 teams from the host institution). The Teams included all the top law schools in India and the national law schools, international teams from Sri Lanka and Singapore, international experts (2), national experts including VMSCL faculty. Negotiating teams faced 5 rounds which included 2 preliminary, quarter, semi and finals. Mediators faced 4 rounds, as the semi-finals are finals for the mediators.

Prof. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad engaged an orientation for Expert Assessors on Day 1 (16th January, 2025). Orientation for Teams was conducted by Asstt. Prof. Disha Sardesai, Mr. Omkar Gaonkar and Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal. Training sessions for Negotiators and Mediators were engaged by Expert Assessors, Adv. Bernard Fernandes, Adv. Jayant Karn. Adv. Elton Furtado and Ms. Kamaxi Sambari.



Lex Organising Committee (OC 2025)

President (student) : Omkar Gaonkar (3rd LLB Degree)

Vice – President (student) : Tashina Pinto Do Rosario (4th BALLB)

Sr No.	Department & No. of student Volunteers excluding Incharge & Deputy	Head (Student)	Deputy (Student)	Faculty In charge
1.	Competition (25 Volunteers)	Jane De Souza (4 th BALLB)	Alia Dias (2 nd BALLB)	Ms. Ruchira Naik Mrs. Disha Sardesai

2.	Teams (7 Volunteers)	Arya Haldankar (5 th BALLB)	Purva Devidas (3 rd BALLB)	Dr. KS Rao Mr. Roshant Parwar
3.	Experts (2 volunteers)	Tashina Pinto Do Rosario (4 th BALLB)	Joshua D'sousa (2 nd BALLB)	Mrs. Pearl Monteiro Ms. Ruhi Phadte
4.	Production & Procurement (11 Volunteers)	Omkar Gaonkar (3 rd LLB Degree)	-	Dr. Aamod Shirali Mrs. Reshmi Sawant Mr. Lavu Govekar
5.	Media & Marketing (2 volunteers)	Nimish Borkar (5 th BALLB)	Ashraf Agha (3 rd BALLB)	Dr. Ranjana Ferrao Souza Cordeiro Ms. Dhruva Naik Ms. Sonali Naik
6.	Hospitality (10 volunteers)	Obadiah Moraes (5 th BALLB)	Sushmit Saw (3 rd BALLB)	Mr. Siddhesh Tari Ms. Varsha Redkar Mr. Nalin Phaldesai
7.	Scoring (3 Volunteers)	Sakshi Volvoikar (5 th BALLB)	Shreyash Lotlikar (4 th BALLB)	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya Ms. Tanvi Khandolkar

8.	Finance (7 Volunteers)	Aman Khedekar (3 rd LLB Degree)	Sangam Prabhudessai (3 rd BALLB)	Dr. B.S Patil Ms. Siddhi Naik
9	Socials (5 Volunteers)	Achal Candolkar (4 th BALLB)	Ashhad Belwadi (2 nd BALLB)	Dr. Kim Couto Ms. Shaina Dhulapkar
10.	Transport (5 Volunteers)	Nash Jonathan Roque Ferrao (5 th BALLB)	Gayatri Chari (3 rd BALLB)	Ms. Priscilla Fernandes Dr. Shailendra Gaokar
11.	Knowledge Sessions +Registration (2 Volunteers)	Raisa Mariette (4 th BALLB)	Rhea Rao (2 nd BALLB)	Dr. Sonal Sardessai Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas
12	Press (3 Volunteers)	Chelsea Travasso (5 th BALLB)	Richa Gomes (2 nd BALLB)	Mr. Ramrai Naik
13	Graphics (1 Volunteer)	Eugenia Melo e Granjo (5 th BALLB)	Alisha Fernandes (2 nd BALLB)	Dr. Sandhya Ram Ms. Trisha Almeida Ms. Sidhdhi Raul

Total – 108 student volunteers were involved in the event

Grievance Committee: Dr. Shaber Ali G. – Chairperson

Dr. Kim Couto – Member Secretary

Dr. Sandhya Ram – Member

Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal – Member

Asstt. Prof. Ramrai Naik – Member

Adv. E.O.Mendes – External Member

Negotiating Teams: 1) School of Law, Christ University Bangalore; 2) National Law University, Delhi; 3) G.R. Kare College of Law – Goa; 4) Government Law College, Mumbai; 5) Lloyd Law College; 6) MNLU Mumbai; 7) MNLU Nagpur; 8) NALSAR Hyderabad; 9) NLSIU – Bangalore; 10) NLU – Jodhpur; 11) National University of Singapore; 12) O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana; 13) India International University of Legal Education and Research; 14) Ramaiah College of Law – Bangalore; 15) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow; 16) SLS Pune; 17) Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University – Visakhapatnam; 18) National Law Institute University – Bhopal; 19) Himachal Pradesh National Law University – Shimla; 20) West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences; 21) Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology Law School – Sri Lanka; University Institute of Legal Studies, 22) Punjab University, Chandigarh & 23) V.M.Salgaocar College of Law – Goa (2 teams).

Mediators: 1) Symbiosis Law School Pune; 2) School of Law, Christ University; 3) Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai; 4) Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; 5) National Law University Delhi; 6) MNLU Nagpur; 7) NALSAR Hyderabad; 8) Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology Law School, Sri Lanka; 9) National Law Institute University Bhopal; 10) Lloyd Law College; 11) National University of Singapore and 12) V.M.Salgaocar College of Law – Goa.

Expert Assessors:



1. Adeline Guilhen, 2) Claude Amar, 3) Gandha Sahu, 4) Adv. Phiroze Loran, 5) Adv. Anant Nagi, 6) Isha Saglani, 7) Sofia De Souza, 8) Kamaxi Sambari, 9) Prachi Mehta, 10) Riza Rodrigues, 11) Siddhant Shetye, 12) Dr. Apoorva Dixit, 13) Adv. Bernard Fernandes, 14) Komal Mathur, 15) Adv. Jayant Karn, 16) Dr. B. S. Patil, 17) Chirag Balyan, 18) Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava, 19) Adv. Gideon Noronha, 20) Prof. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad, 21) Ms.

Pearl Monteiro, 22) Dr. Sandhya Ram, 23) Ashwini Parab, 24) Adv. Yukta Joshi, 25) Adv. John James Samuel, 26) Adv. E.O. Mendes, 27) Adv. Elton Furtado, 28) Adv. Raj Ramani.

22 negotiating teams, 12 mediators from around the globe at this year's Lex Infindum

Staff Reporter
 V.M. Salgaocar College of Law inaugurated its annual International Negotiation Competition - Lex Infindum on Thursday. This year marks the first decade anniversary of this event which began in 2016. The event promises an exciting dispute resolution (ADR) by bringing together law students and mediators from across the globe. Chairperson of Goa Real Estate Regulatory Authority, retired IAS Dharmendra Sharma, who was the Chief Guest, addressed the gathering in the presence of VMSCL principal,



Dr. Shaber Ali G, Company Secretary of V.M. Salgaocar Corporation Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. Shrutika Kamat Dalal, Principal of VMSCL; Dr. Shri Kant Dalal, Director of the Institute of Mediators, Goa; and other dignitaries. In his address, Sharma elaborated on the process and merits of mediation techniques, citing experiences from his past and emphasizing the importance of the process and volunteering to serve as a mediator. Principal Shaber Ali addressed the audience about the nature of mediation, its history and the importance of the best method for family matters and consumer affairs. Barreto announced the completion of its 10th year as a milestone, that was a testament to the college's commitment to providing legal training of the highest quality. This year, Lex Infindum has attracted 22 negotiating teams and 12 mediators from around the globe, including prominent institutions such as the National University of Singapore (NUS), Asia Pacific Institute of Education Technology (APIT), Sri Lanka and National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) Hyderabad. This event will also feature prominent dispute resolution experts such as Claude Amar, Vaidhyanathan Gokhale, E.O. Mendes, and Dr. Dharmendra Sharma who will serve as expert assessors throughout the competition. Some experts will also participate as resource persons in the Knowledge Sessions, a two-day mediation course, running parallel to the main event.

Inaugural:

17th January 2025, The Navhind Times

The Inaugural Ceremony was held at Conference Hall, VMSCL on 16th January 2025 and the programme commenced with an audio visual display of a decade long journey of Lex Infindum from the year 2016 - 2025. The event was graced by the Dignitaries: (Chief Guest) - Shri. Dharmendra Sharma, IAS (Retd.) Chairperson, Goa – Real Estate Regulatory Authority; Mr. A.E. Barreto – Director (Legal), CS, V.M.Salgaocar Corporation Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Omkar Goankar – President, Lex Infindum 2025; Principal Dr. Shaber Ali G & Dr. Shrutika Kamat Dalal, Director, Lex Infindum 2025.

Valedictory:

NUS tops Lex Infindum 2025

NTK/HR/01/25
 The 10th edition of Lex Infindum 2025, hosted by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), Mangalore, concluded recently with a valedictory ceremony. After two days of intense competition, featuring 22 negotiating teams and 12 mediators, the National University of Singapore (NUS) emerged victorious. Both Jay and Merveyn Lin of NUS were awarded the title of Best Negotiating Team and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000, while Chai Han from NUS claimed the title of Best Mediator with cash prize of Rs. 20,000. Nandan Kumar and Jishankar Singh from the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad, were runners-up in the negotiation category, receiving Rs. 25,000, while



Dr. Shri Kant Dalal, Principal of VMSCL, Dr. Shrutika Kamat Dalal, Director of the Institute of Mediators, Goa, and other dignitaries. In his address, Sharma elaborated on the process and merits of mediation techniques, citing experiences from his past and emphasizing the importance of the process and volunteering to serve as a mediator. Principal Shaber Ali addressed the audience about the nature of mediation, its history and the importance of the best method for family matters and consumer affairs. Barreto announced the completion of its 10th year as a milestone, that was a testament to the college's commitment to providing legal training of the highest quality. This year, Lex Infindum has attracted 22 negotiating teams and 12 mediators from around the globe, including prominent institutions such as the National University of Singapore (NUS), Asia Pacific Institute of Education Technology (APIT), Sri Lanka and National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) Hyderabad. This event will also feature prominent dispute resolution experts such as Claude Amar, Vaidhyanathan Gokhale, E.O. Mendes, and Dr. Dharmendra Sharma who will serve as expert assessors throughout the competition. Some experts will also participate as resource persons in the Knowledge Sessions, a two-day mediation course, running parallel to the main event.

24th January 2025

The Valedictory Ceremony was hosted at Little Fields, Taleigao, Goa at 7.00pm with Chief Guest Shri. Irshad Agha, Principal District & Sessions Judge, North Goa, Panaji; Prof. Bhaskar Nayak – Advisor-Education, V.M.Salgaocar Corporation Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Omkar Gaonkar – President, Lex Infindum 2025; Principal Dr. Shaber Ali G & Dr. Shrutika Kamat Dalal, Director, Lex Infindum 2025. The Valedictory programme was held on 18th January 2025.

Competition rounds: The Competition was conducted over 5 rounds with 5 different problems. The Lex Infindum Negotiation problems were drafted by Mr. Claude Amar (International Expert), Adv. Gideon Noronha (National Expert from Goa), Adv. Yukta Joshi (National Expert), Prof. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad (VMSCL) and Adv. E.O. Mendes (National Expert from Goa).



List of Winners

AWARDS	NAME OF THE STUDENT & INSTITUTION
Winners: Negotiating Team	Mervyn Lin Seth Tay National University of Singapore
Runner up: Negotiating Team	Jaskaran Singh Harshvardhan Nathawat NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
Winner: Mediator	Oh Yu Han National University of Singapore
Runner up: Mediator	Sai Mani Ambati Symbiosis Law School, Pune
Best Negotiating Team (Prelim Round & Quarter Final Round)	Aarushi Mehrotra Arushi Khare Dr Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University
Best Negotiating Team (Semi Final Round)	Mervyn Lin Seth Tay National University of Singapore
Best Mediator (Prelim Round)	Ksheiraj H. School of Law Christ University
Best Mediator (Semi Final Round)	Oh Yu Han National University of Singapore



Knowledge Sessions

The ADR Board of VMSCCL, Goa offers a two – day Knowledge Sessions which were held on 16th and 17th January 2025 at the College. They are training sessions that are conducted for students from all fields and provide a distinct opportunity to engage with leading ADR professionals. These sessions were based on the theme “*Building Bridges: Mediation for Conflict Resolution*” and were conducted by 8 Expert Assessors (that included two international Experts from France). These sessions were attended by 27 attendees comprising students and professionals from within and outside the State of Goa. They provide the opportunity to learn the essential skills and values to become an effective negotiator and a skilled mediator. These sessions were held on the following topics:

1. ADR in the Corporate Sector: Resolving Business and Commercial Disputes
2. Integration of ADR into Court Systems
3. The value of time in Dispute Resolution: A Comprehensive Guide to deal Mediation and Site Resolution
4. The Importance of Reality Testing in Mediations
5. Mediation Agreement: From Negotiation to Finalization
6. The Mediation Act 2023: Transforming Dispute Resolution in India

The sessions were engaged by, 1) Adv. E. O. Mendes, 2) Dr. Apoorva Dixit, 3) Claude Amar and Adeline Gulihen, 4) Kamaxi Sambari, 5) Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava, 6) Ashwini parab and Dr. B. S. Patil.



Brief Profile of Resource Persons:

Adv. E.O.Mendes – Practicing Advocate

Dr. Apoorva Dixit - Assistant Professor at G.D. Goenka University, having previously worked at Jagran Lakecity University.

Claude Amar is a registered architect, hotel developer, real estate asset manager (specialized in the conception, and development and management of properties across Europe, the US and Asia, he has overseen many prominent real estate projects), and mediator. He studied Finance at INSEAD (Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires).

He was trained as a mediator at the Centre for Mediation in Law in San Francisco in 2001 and studied negotiation at Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation, in 2004 and 2005.

Adeline Gulihen - She received her training as a mediator from Ifomene and CMAP (Center for Mediation and Arbitration of Paris) and with various workshops at the Negotiation Program at Harvard Law School. She has been accredited by IFCM (Institut Français de Certification des Médiateurs, the only IMI French Qualifying Assessment Program) and by the IMI (International Mediation Institute).

Founding President of Mediation Studio, an association for mediation training through role-playing which is a bustling collaborative playground and meeting place for passionate debates, she is also part of the Mediation Academy, a multidisciplinary working group on the development of alternative dispute resolution methods. She regularly participates in workshops with Gary Friedman, from The Center for Understanding in Conflict, in the US and/or in France.

Ms. Kamaxi Sambari is a proud alumnus having graduated with an LLB (Hons), from V M Salgaocar College of Law in 2004. Ms Sambari received an accreditation as a certified mediator from Centre for Mediation and Conciliation, Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava - Assistant Dean of School of Law, G D Goenka University, Gurugram. He was the founding Head of Central India's first and only Public Policy school, Jagran School of Public Policy and International Affairs at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.

Ms. Ashwini Parab - Assistant Professor at Raja Lakhamgouda Law College, Belagavi with a total a total teaching experience of 16 years.

Dr. B.S. Patil – Associate Professor at VMSCL (Refer - <https://vmslaw.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Babugouda-S-Patil.pdf>)

DAY ONE – 16th January 2025

Session 1:

Alternate Dispute Resolution in the Corporate Sector by E. O. Mendes

The session focused on role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in resolving business disputes outside the courtroom. Key points covered included the requirements for ADR—mutual consent, neutrality, and confidentiality. Discussions highlighted common disputes like contractual disagreements and partnership conflicts, and the drawbacks of traditional litigation, such as delays and high costs. The session explored ADR pillars: negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and conciliation, emphasizing India's legal framework, particularly the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Session 2:

Integration of Alternative Dispute Resolution into Court Systems by Dr. Apoorva Dixit

The session explored ADR's history, types, and evolution, stressing its importance in reducing court congestion and ensuring timely justice. Speaker highlighted the need for extensive training of judges, lawyers, and court staff to implement ADR effectively. Benefits of court-connected ADR, such as cost reduction, increased efficiency, and higher user satisfaction, were discussed, along with challenges like resistance from legal professionals and infrastructure gaps.

Recommendations included the establishment of dedicated ADR centers, mandatory ADR for specific cases like family and commercial disputes, and continuous training for legal professionals to ensure successful integration of ADR in court systems.

Session 3:

The Value of Time in Dispute Resolution by Claude Amar and Adeline Gulihen

The session focused on the importance of time in dispute resolution, highlighting various approaches such as deal mediation, traditional mediation, and site resolution. Key differences between these approaches were discussed. The mechanics of deal mediation were examined, emphasizing the role of a skilled mediator in ensuring effective outcomes. Case studies from construction site mediation were presented, along with an exploration of the site mediation system. Cultural dimensions of mediation were explored, followed by a review of a three-step resolution process. The financial aspects and implementation strategies for the three-step system were also covered, underlining its practical value in resolving disputes efficiently.

DAY TWO – 17th January 2025

Session 1:

Mediation in Family Disputes: Evolving Best Practices by Kamaxi Sambari

The session discussed mediation as a tool for resolving conflicts, particularly in family matters such as divorce, child custody, and alimony. It emphasized that mediation is a voluntary, facilitated dialogue that builds trust and encourages mutual consent. In family disputes, mediation helps establish communication, allowing parties to negotiate solutions outside court. The importance of neutrality was stressed, with mediators needing to avoid bias and respect the autonomy of the parties.

Session 2:

The Mediation Agreement: from negotiation to finalisation by Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava

The session provided an overview of the mediation process, defining a dispute as a situation where one party asserts a claim and the other denies it. Key points included the Mediation Act 2023, Section 4(1), (3), and (5), which outline mediation procedures and principles. The mediation process was described as confidential, solution-focused, and structured around clear dialogue with one party speaking at a time.

The speaker spoke about the key steps in mediation including parties selecting a mediator, presenting perspectives, exploring solutions, and finalizing terms in writing. The process aims to create win-

win situations by focusing on interests and evaluating options. The nature of mediation agreements was described to aim for clarity, conciseness, fairness, and made within the legal guidelines.

In conclusion, it was emphasized that mediation can effectively resolve conflicts, providing lasting solutions when approached strategically by all parties involved.

Session 3:

Mediation act 2023: Transforming Dispute Resolution in India by Ashwini parab and Dr. B. S. Patil

The session covered various aspects of mediation, focusing on enforcement, types, and legal frameworks. Mediation can be initiated by agreement, either before or after a dispute arises. It can be incorporated as a clause in contracts, specifying that disputes will be referred to mediation when they arise. Types of mediation discussed included pre-litigation mediation and post-litigation mediation.

Certain matters, such as criminal cases, contracts involving minors, tax matters, and statutory proceedings (e.g., NGT, competition law), cannot be mediated. The session also highlighted online mediation and community mediation, which aim to resolve local disputes and maintain community harmony.

The Mediation Council of India and its purpose was discussed. The role of mediators was discussed, emphasizing their need for neutrality, independence, and impartiality. Termination of agreement, as well as grounds for challenging mediation agreements, such as fraud, corruption, or a non-mediation subject matter were also covered.

Lastly, a survey conducted by Dr. B. S. Patil among participants explored individual perspectives on mediation, underscoring its importance and personal relevance.

VI. MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Director of Moot Court Society: Pearl Monteiro

Associate Directors of Moot Court Society: Shreya Shah & Siddhi Naik

Total No. of students: 81

Total No. of Moots: 24

Registration Process

Students were invited to register for participation in the Selection Moot Court process in Physical/Offline mode for the academic year 2024-25 through the release of a Google Form via notice dated 4th September 2024. The Moot Court Society received 238 responses to the Google form by the registration deadline of 21st September 2024. In the second phase of the selection process held on 13th December 21 students were selected. Total strength 81 students

Moot Court Society Activity Schedule- Appendix 1

The Event	Date
Release of Selection moot Court problem	4 th September 2024

Moot Court Orientation for Students of Second Year BA.LL.B. by Dr. M.R.K. Prasad	17 th & 18 th September 2024
Moot Court Orientation for students of First Year LL.B (Degree) by Dr. B.S. Patil	17 th & 18 th September 2024
Moot Court Orientation for students of Second Year LL.B (Degree) by Prof Shreya Shah	17 th & 18 th September 2024
Selection Moot Court round for Third Year, Fourth Year, Fifth Year BA LLB, Second & Third Year Degree in college premises	4 th October 2024
Selection Moot Court round for Second Year BA LLB & First Year Degree in college premises	13 th December 2024
Declaration of Result of Selection Moot Court Round I	4 th October 2024
Declaration of Result of Selection Moot Court Round 2	13 th December 2024
Total Participation in National Moot Court Competitions by VMSCS Moot Court Society members	24

Student Members:

The following students 20 are a part of the moot court society, for the academic year 2024 -25, as they have been adjudged winners / semi-finalists at National / International Moot Court Competitions during the academic year 2023 – 24.

Aayushi Sardessai	IV BALLB	Achal Candolkar	IV BALLB
Anushka Patil	IV BALLB	Astha S. Kamat	III BA LLB
Cleodolinda Maria Antonieta Dos Remedios Pinto	III DEGREE		
Govind Santosh Sawant	III BA LLB	Hiral Kenaudekar	IV BALLB
Jane De Souza	IV BALLB	Jinu Ponnachan	V BA LLB
Kalla Naga Chaitrali	IV BALLB	Kamaxi Pai Dhungat	IV BALLB
Kreanne Diniz	V BA LLB	Mayuresh Padhye	III DEGREE
Neha Pomburphekar	III BA LLB	Roshan Luke Mathias	III BA LLB
Ruhi Rajesh Kamat Tarcar	III BA LLB	Sahi Pagui	IV BALLB
Trusha Desai	IV BALLB	Ummehani M Javed	III BA LLB
Zainab Quadri	III DEGREE		

The following 40 students have been selected to be a part of the moot court society for the academic year 2024 -25 from the rounds conducted on 4th October 2024

Adityarana Kalangutkar	V BA LLB	Alyssa Vas	III BA LLB
Amey Narulkar	III BA LLB	Cassius Fernandes	III BA LLB
Clive Fernandes	IV BALLB	Deepam Naik	IV BA LLB
Diya Deulkar	III BA LLB	Esha Tamba	III BA LL.B
Gayatri Chari	III BA LLB	Khushi Joshi	III BA LLB
Lorene Sequeira	III BA LLB	Mervyn De Nazareth	IV BA LLB
Mhd Zaid Shaikh	II DEGREE	Michelle D'costa	III BA LLB
Pooja Raichur	III BA LL.B	Pratamesh Nayak	III BA LL.B
Raisa Pinto	IV BA LLB	Rugved Jawdekar	III BA LLB
Saba Shaikh	III BA LL.B	Sangam Prabhudesai	III BA LLB
Sania Sardessai	V BA LL.B	Sanika Pednekar	III BA LLB
Sean Gomes	IV BA LLB	Shahin Shaikh	III BA LLB
Shibani Singh	II DEGREE	Siddhant Sardessai	IV BA LLB
Siddhi Satardekar	III BA LL.B	Siya Kamat	III BA LLB
Sneha Satardekar	III BA LLB	Srishti Jetley	II DEGREE
Sushmit Saw	III BA LLB	Swayam Chodankar	III BA LL.B
Tanvi Kotkar	II DEGREE	Tashina Pinto Do Rosario	IV BA LLB
Tejasvi Bhandare	III BA LLB	Udi Narvekar	III BA LL.B
Valentim Pereira	IV BA LLB	Vandesh Weling	II DEGREE
Yash Kunde	V BA LL.B	Zoya Paes	V BA LL. B

The following 21 students have been selected to be a part of the moot court society for the academic year 2024 -25 from the rounds conducted on 13th December 2024
Akshat Bhubhe

Alia Liz Dias	Alisha Fernandes	Amisha Adkonkar
Amit Sukthankar		Arav Pangam
Arya Nadkarni		Ashraf Agha
Chinmay Kamat		Chloe Fernandes
Devishma Naik		Gaurav Kenkare
Himanshu. N Salgaonkar		Kate Marie De Saldanha Osorio

Khalid Ahmed Desai

Nandita Maria Couto

Nidhi Gawade

Priya Shirodkar

Sejal Tilve

Shraddha Yadav

Tarini Bras De Sa

AWARDS

Runners up at 2nd Parrikar National Moot Court & Policy Hackathon, 2025 Goa University Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance And Public Policy



Runners up at 2nd National the Chamber of Tax Consultants Indirect Tax Law Moot Court Competition, 2025 at ILS Law College, Pune,



Semi-Finalists at Viswanath Pasayat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2024 organized by Birla School Of Law, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar



Best Speaker at Viswanath Pasayat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2024 organized by Birla School Of Law, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar



Semi-Finalists Marathwada Legal and General Education Society's Manikchand Pahade Law College Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition, 2025, Aurangabad



Quarter Finalists at 19th All India Moot Court Competition, 2025 by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram



Quarter Finalists at 4th National Moot Court Competition at J.C. College of Law, AP



Quarter Finalists at SPARKLE 6.0 – Law Fest by KLE Society, Navi Mumbai [Moot Court & Client Counselling Competition;



Pre – Quarter Finalists at XV M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition March, 2025 Organized Karnataka Law Society's M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition KL's R. L. Law College, Belagavi Since 2011 Tilakwadi, Belagavi (Affiliated To KSLU , Hubballi)



Most Enthusiastic Team Award at XV M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition March, 2025 Organized Karnataka Law Society's M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition KL's R. L. Law College, Belagavi Since 2011 Tilakwadi, Belagavi (Affiliated To KSLU , Hubballi)



Participation In National / International Competitions

Serial no	Name of Moot Court Competition	Date	Participants	Stage/ Award
1.	Viswanath Pasayat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2024 organized by Birla School Of Law, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar	2nd- 4th, October 2024	1. Roshan Mathias 2. Cleodolinda Pinto 1. Neha Pombhurphekar	Semi-Finals & Cleodolinda Pinto Best Speaker
2.	10th Moot Court Competition 2025 at Karnataka State Law University's Law School, Hubballi	Jan 4-5 2025	Yash Kunde Prathamesh Nayak Govind Sawant	Participated
3.	19th Shankarrao Kanitkar Moot Court Competition, Modern Law College University of Pune	11th January 2025,	Isha Tamba- Sangam Prabhudesai-	Participated
4.	Shri I.M. Nanavati Memorial National Moot Court Competition by GLS University, Gujarat	Jan 17-19 2025 Registered	Ruhi Tarcar Swayam Chodankar Saniya Sardessai	Participated

5.	19th All India Moot Court Competition, 2025 by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram	23, 24, 25 January, 2025 Registered	Ummehani Javed Sanika Pednekar Achal Candolkar.	Quarter Finalists
6.	2 nd National The Chamber of Tax Consultants Indirect Tax Law Moot Court Competition, 2025 at ILS Law College, Pune,	24th to 25th January 2025 and 8th February 2025.	Aastha Kamat Udi Narvekar Nandita Couto	Runners up
7.	4th National Moot Court Competition at J.C. College of Law, AP	1-2 February 2025.	Khushi Joshi Diya Deulkar Jane De Souza	Quarter Finalists
8.	Moot Court Competition by Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune	Feb 7 – 8	Kamaxi Pai Dungat Maayesh Padhye Arya Nadkarni	Participated
9.	IXth Inter-Collegiate Law Festival - 'Lex-Loci 2025', organized by Lords Universal College of Law, Goregaon–W, Mumbai.	15 th – 16 th February	Tejaswi Bhandare Akshat Bhubhe Amit Suktankar	Participated
10.	ICFAI Law School, The ICFAI University, Jaipur the N.J. Yasaswy 3rd Memorial Moot Court Competition,	21st to 23rd February 2025	Shahin Shaikh Neha Pombharphekar Sushmita Saw	Participated
11.	3rd Edition Of Late Justice G.D. Kamat Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition organized by Devi Sharvani Education Society's V.M. Salgaocar College of law, Miramar - Goa	21st to 23rd February 2025	Michelle da Costa Khalid Dessai Rugved Jawdekar	Contingency team

12.	Marathwada Legal and General Education Society's Manikchand Pahade Law College Silver Jubilee Moot Court Competition, 2025, Aurangabad	22nd -23rd February 2025	Amey Narulkar Siya Kamat Tanvi Kotkar	Semi finalists
13.	4 th Justice N. Santosh Hegde Moot Court Competition 2025, School of Law, Alliance University, Bengaluru.	Feb 22, 2025 (Online) Mar 20 -22, 2025	Alyssa Vas Kate Osorio Sneha Satardekar	Participated
14.	1 st TNNLU Insolvency Moot Court Competition, Trichy	Feb 22 – 23 & March 15;	Lorene Sequeira Siddhi Deepak Satardekar Amisha Adkonkar	Participated
15.	2 nd Parrikar National Moot Court & Policy Hackathon, 2025 Goa University Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance And Public Policy	27 - 28 February 2025	Siddhant Sardessai Cassius Fernandes Chloe Fernandes	Runners up
16	15th GIL Moot Court Competition 2025, Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat Haryana.	1st and 2nd March 2025	Deepam Naik Zaid Shaikh Hiral Kenaudekar	Participated
17	4th Jagan Nath Gupta Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2025, organized by Jagan Nath University, Jaipur	March 1-3, 2025	Chaitrali Naga Anushka Patil Saba Shaikh	Participated

18	5th Moot Court Competition at UILS, Panjab University, Ludhiana	6 – 8 March 2025	Ashraf Agha Shaine Pereira Gayatri Chari	Participated
19	Quest Indicia 4th Moot Court Competition 2025 by Army Law College, Pune	8 th March 2025	Khalid Desai Chinmay Kamat Tanvi Kotkar	Participated
20	Shastrarth Moot Court Competition at Bhagubai Changu Thakur College of Law, New Panvel, Mumbai	March 7 – 9	Merwyn Nazareth Alia Dias Shraddha Yadav	Participated
21	XV M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition March, 2025 Organized Karnataka Law Society's M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition KL's R. L. Law College, Belagavi Since 2011 Tilakwadi, Belagavi (Affiliated To KSLU , Hubballi)	7 – 9 March 2025	Nidhi Gawade Priya Shirodkar Sejal Tilve	The team qualified to Top 16 (Pre-Quarter Round) out of 42 teams & was also awarded for being the Most Enthusiastic Team.
22	SPARKLE 6.0 – Law Fest by KLE Society, Navi Mumbai [Moot Court & Client Counselling Competition; Hybrid	8 – 9 march 22 - 23 March	Zoya Paes Pooja Raichur Alisha Fernandes	Quarterfinalists
23	5th Moot Court Competition organized by CHRIST (Deemed to Be University), Delhi NCR	21st - 23rd March	Clive Fernandes Sean Gomes Raisa Pinto	Participated

24	Fifth Edition of the THEMIS Moot Court Competition 2025. Lavasa, Maharashtra,	21st to 23rd of March, 2025.	Trusha Desai Sahi Pagui Aayushi Sardesai	Participated
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COMPULSORY MOOT COURT SESSION

First Compulsory Moot Court (2024-2025)

Faculty Co-ordinators

Asst. Prof. Dhruva Naik

Asst. Prof. Siddhi Naik

Compulsory Moot is part of Practical Paper IV for the final year students of the BALL.B. and LL.B. Degree programmes. Hence the moots are scheduled biannually in an academic year. The moot problems are framed on diverse laws in the interest of the students, so that they are channelized to augment their research and get optimum exposure to elevate their mooting skills.

Compulsory Moot Court, December 2024

The First Compulsory Moot Court was conducted in offline mode for the students of 3rd YEAR Degree, 4th YEAR BA.L.L. B, 5th YEAR BA.LL. B, on 10th December 2024 and SY LL. B Degree, and TY BA LL.B on 11th December 2024 for the academic year 2024-2025.

The Schedule for the First Compulsory Moot Court, December 2024:

Content	Date
Registration for Moot initiated through filling of Google Forms	Google forms were sent on 11 th September 2024 through WhatsApp groups. The last day for form filling was on 23 th September 2024 till 11 am.
Release of the Moot problem	16 th November 2024
Compulsory Moot Court Orientation	Was done by Asst. Prof. Siddhi and Dhruva on the topic titled, "How to Conduct Research" during the lecture hours. On 1 st December 2024 by Dr. MRK Prasad on the topic

	titled, “How to Conduct Research” (Online Mode) From 10:00am – 11:30am
Compulsory Moot Court Presentation	10 th and 11 th December 2024

Total number of students registered for the First Compulsory Moot Court, December 2024:

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS
3 rd YEAR BALL.B	67Students
4 th YEAR BALLB	78 Students
5 th YEAR BALL.B	37 Students
S.Y.LL. B (DEGREE)	102 Students
T.Y.LLB (DEGREE)	81 Students

Pairing of judges, Problem no and hall nos:

On 10th Decemeber 2024:

Pairing of Judges	Problem No	Hall No
Mr. Roshant Parwar and Dr. KS Rao	1	1
Dr. Aamod Shirali and Ms. Shreya Kamat	2	2
Ms. Pearl Monteiro and Ms. Anusha Nambiar	1	19
Dr. BS Patil and Ruhi Phadte	2	10
Dr. Kim Couto and Ms. Varsha Redkar	3	11
Ms. Ameya Nayak	1	13
Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya and Ms. Rhucha Garde	2	14
Ms. Reshmi Sawant and Ms. Tejaswini Kole	1	3
Dr. Sandhya Ram and Ms. Ruchira Naik	2	4
Dr. MRK Prasad	3	6
Dr. Ranjana Souza Cordeiro	4	7
Dr. Priya Onsker and Ms. Sinforosa Lopes	5	8



On 11th December 2024:

Pairing of Judges	Problem No	Hall No
Dr. KS Rao and Mr. Roshant Parwar	1	7
Dr. Aamod Shirali and Shreya Kamat	2	8
Dr. Kim Couto and Ms. Varsha Redkar	3	19
Dr. BS Patil	4	10
Dr. MRK Prasad	5	11
Ms. Pearl Monteiro and Ms. Anusha Nambiar	1	1
Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidhya and Ms. Rucha Garde	2	2
Ms. Reshmi Sawant and Ms. Tejaswini Kole	3	4
Dr. Sandhya Ram and Ms. Ruchira Naik	4	3
Dr. Priya Onsker and Ms. Sinforosa Lopes	5	6



Second Compulsory Moot Court (2024-2025)

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Second Compulsory Moot Court, February 2024

The Second Compulsory Moot Court was conducted in offline mode for the students of SY LL. B Degree, and TY.LL. B Degree on 7th February 2025 and 3rd YEAR BA. L.L.B, 4th YEAR BA.L.L. B, 5th YEAR BA.LL. B, on 14th February 2025 for the academic year 2024-2025.

Drafting of Moot Problems for the Second Compulsory Moot Court, February 2024:

Drafting of Moot Problems was done by the following faculties:

Problem No.	Name of the faculty
1	Asst. Prof. Ruhi Phadte
2	Asst. Prof. Amir Jamadar Kusro
3	Asst. Prof. Roshant Parwar
4	Asst. Prof. Disha Sardessai

The Schedule for the Second Compulsory Moot Court, February 2024:

Content	Date
Registration for Moot initiated through filling of Google Forms	Google forms were sent on 23 rd December 2024 through WhatsApp groups. The last day for form filling was on 28 th December 2024 till 11 am.
Release of the Moot problem	21 st January 2025
Compulsory Moot Court Orientation	Was done by Asst. Prof. Siddhi and Dhruva on the topic titled, "How to Conduct Research" during the lec hours.

Compulsory Moot Court Presentation	7 th and 14 th February 2025
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Total number of students registered for the Second Compulsory Moot Court, February 2024:

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS
3 rd YEAR BALL.B	69 Students
4 th YEAR BALLB	89 Students
5 th YEAR BALL.B	17 Students
S.Y.LL. B (DEGREE)	114 Students
T.Y.LLB (DEGREE)	22 Students

Pairing of judges, Problem no and hall nos:

On 7th February 2024:

Pairing of Judges	Problem No	Hall No
Dr. Sandhya Ram and Ms. Shreya Shah	2	1
Dr. K.S Rao and Ms. Rhucha Garde	2	2
Mr. Roshant Parwar	3	3
Ms. Pearl Monteiro and Mr. Chirag Angle	4	4
Dr. Aamod Shirali and Ms. Anusha Nambiar	2	6
Dr. MRK Prasad and Ms. Priyanka Shet	3	7

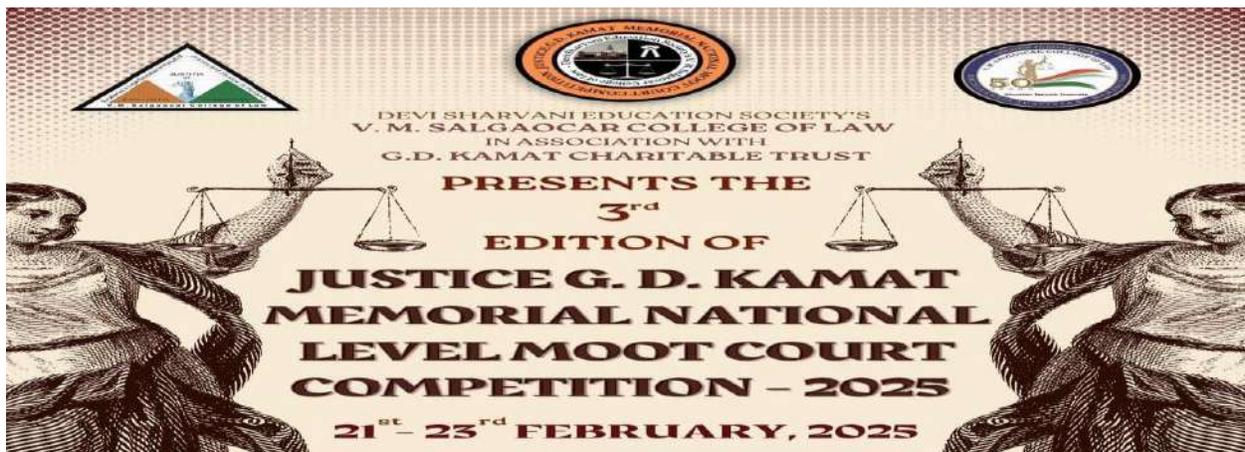


On 14th February 2024:

Pairing of Judges	Problem No	Hall No
Dr. Sonal Sardessai and Ms. Reshmi Sawant	2	1
Dr. K.S Rao and Ms. Sinforosa Lopes	3	2
Dr. Kim Couto and Ms. Shreya Shah	4	3
Dr. Aamod Shirali and Ms. Rhucha Garde	2	4
Mr. Roshant Parwar and Ms. Priyanka Shet	3	6
Ms. Pearl Monteiro and Ms. Anusha Nambiar	4	7
Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidhya and Ms. Ruchira Naik	2	8
Ms. Ruhi Phadte	1	8A



Justice G.D.Kamat Memorial Moot Court Competition



The conceptualization of this 3rd edition began in mid oct with 16 departments working tirelessly to make this event a grand success. The overwhelming response towards this event made us

welcome 26 participating teams. The event scheduled for Feb began with on friday with the Inaugural ceremony that was graced by Honble Shri Justice Valmiki Menezes, sitting judge of the High Court of Bombay who opened the competition on an interesting and compelling note as he spoke about the need for continued effort to improve student's skills in the legal field and hands on training for students to compel their growth, further stating that there was a need for more involvement of female persons in the legal field.

Speaking about our moot court competition, which simulated courtroom proceedings, provided an opportunity for participants to hone their research, analytical and advocacy skills while presenting arguments before a panel of esteemed judges, including legal professionals, academicians and practicing lawyers.

With 26 teams participating, the competition was conducted in multiple stages: Preliminary, Rounds, Quarter rounds, Semifinals and Final round. In the preliminary round which took place on Day 2, i.e. 22nd Feb, each team battled against each other once as petitioner and once as respondent, getting an opportunity to argue on both sides of the case. Teams were judged by distinguished and esteemed advocates across the state of Goa based on legal reasoning, articulation, rebuttal skills and adherence to courtroom etiquette. The commutative Scores from these rounds determined the qualifiers for the quarter final rounds. The top 8 teams qualified to the quarter finals which was conducted on a knock out basis.

Further on, 4 qualifying teams that won in their respective courtrooms qualified for the semifinal round, which were held today, the 23rd of Feb. The teams that qualified for this round were, T-01, T-09, T-14 and T-15. After a highly spirited semifinal round, T-01 AND T-14 emerger as victors and qualified as the finalists of the competition. The finals were judged by respected and esteemed senior counsels Sr Adv Surendra Dessai and Sr Adv R G.Ramani sir .

The finals saw the teams battle out for the last round to determine the deserving g winners of this competition the results of which we deeply anticipate. Overall, this moot court competition served its purpose that was to be one where legal acumen meets persuasive advocacy in a spirited battle of intellects. It was marked by meticulously crafted arguments, seamless teamwork, and razor-sharp rebuttals that challenge both legal principles and judicial interpretations. This moot court competition was not just about winning but about fostering a deeper understanding of the law, refining advocacy skills, and engaging in meaningful discourse with an inquisitive bench. The

Chief Guest for the valedictory ceremony was Hon'ble Shri Justice Bakre. Other esteemed dignitaries were respected trustee of the Justice GD Kamat Charitable Trust, Management and Faculty of VMS. The winners were KES shri Jayantilal H Patel college awarded rupees 50000 and runners up were Christ university Bangalore who were awarded Rs 25000. The Faculty coordinator for this 3rd Edition was Dr Sonal Sardessai and student coordinator was Ms Savni Prabhudesai.



Diploma and Certificate courses

1. The Moot Court Society of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law conducted a Certificate Course titled, “May it please your Lordship” - Mooting Skills Capacity Building, jointly organized by V M Salgaocar College of Law and PROBONO India from 9th to 15th December 2024, at 7 to 8.30pm, online mode using GMeet. A total of 203 participants registered, of which 63 were students of VMSCCL

Convenors

The Course Convenors were Dr. Shaber Ali G, Officiating Principal, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law & Dr. B.S. Patil HOD & Director, IQAC

Coordinators

The coordinators were Dr. Kalpeshkumar L Gupta, Founder - ProBono India, Ms. Shreya Shah, Assistant Professor, Ms. Siddhi Naik, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Pearl Monteiro, Associate Professor, V.M Salgaocar College of Law

About ProBono India

ProBono India is India’s First Platform Integrating Legal Aid & Awareness Initiatives. Founded in October 2016 with an aim to integrate legal aid and awareness initiatives – ProBono India has ventured into different avenues viz. legal aid, legal awareness, legal intervention, legal journalism,

legal activism etc. – all with the underlying objective of contributing to the positive development of the society with a strong socio-legal approach.

The Objectives of the Certificate Course were

- To ensure success in the legal fraternity by developing the twin requisites of theoretical knowledge and the practical skills of advocacy.
- To develop skills of advocacy, rational thinking, articulation and presentation of arguments
- To identify and assimilate various research techniques and research methodology skills
- To enable efficient drafting of moot memorials
- To hone and develop strategies, skills and attributes necessary for a successful mooter

The Resource Persons were

- *Dr. M.R.K. Prasad*, Fulbright Scholar, Professor, V.M Salgaocar College of Law
- *Dr. B.S.P Patil*, Associate Professor, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law
- *Akash Gupta*, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School & Visiting Faculty, National Law School of India University
- *Faiz Ayat Ansari*, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), KIIT School of Law, KIIT Deemed to be University (Institution of Eminence), Bhubaneswar, India
- *Harsh Mahaseth* Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School & Visiting Faculty, NALSAR University of Law

The Course Content included:

Introduction To Mooting

Introduction To Fundamental Mooting Skills & Application, Significance of Mooting in Legal Education. Structure of Moot Court Competition, Benefits of participating in Moot Court Competition, Choosing the Correct competition, Organizing a Moot Competition

Developing Mooting Skills

How to read a problem, how to frame issues, Re - narrating the facts in memorial

Identifying Jurisdiction

Constitution, CPC, CrPC, Tribunals

Research Techniques and Research Methodology

Research, Using Databases, Using AI in Moot, Techniques for analysing Moot Problems and Identifying Key Legal Issues, Identifying the Applicable Laws, Identifying Ratio Etc.

Drafting Of Moot Memorial

Structure of Moot Memorial, Citations and Legal Writing Style, Footnoting, Techniques of Legal Writing Specific to Mooting, Use of Precedents & Legal Authorities

Oral Advocacy Skills and Courtroom Etiquette

How to Address the Court? Pre-Argument Stage & Analysis of Precedents, Responding To Judges' Questions, Courtroom Etiquette and Body Language

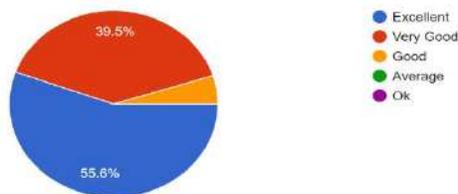
Strategies, Skills and Attributes

Use of Case Law in Moot Court Arguments and Memorials, Mechanics of Case Analysis for moot Court Competition, Strategies To Excel in Moot, Court Competitions., Team Coordination & Time Management., Handling Competition Pressure & Stress. Day of the Competition, Insights on judging the Moot Court Competitions / Understanding the Judicial Perspectives:

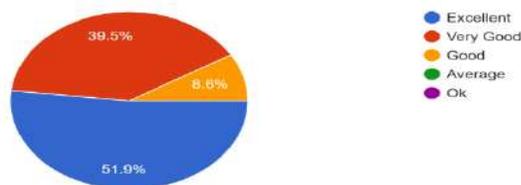
Feedback

The Feedback was taken from the participants which varied from very good to excellent.

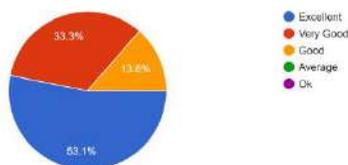
Course Content
81 responses

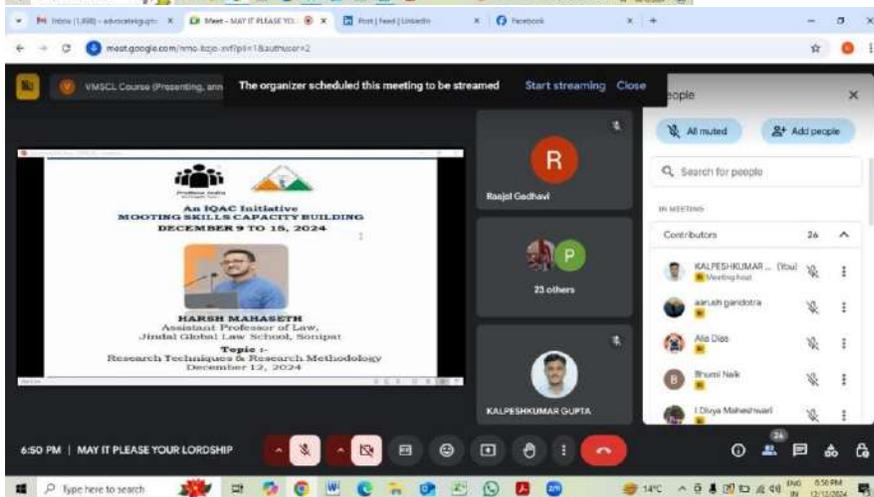
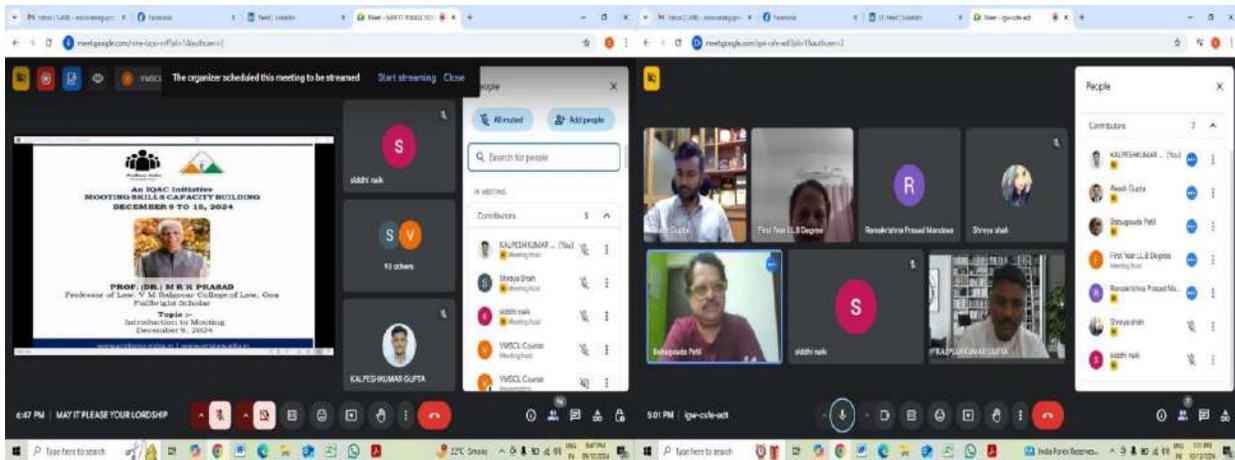


Speakers
81 responses



Admin Support
81 responses







**An IQAC Initiative
MOOTING SKILLS CAPACITY BUILDING
DECEMBER 9 TO 15, 2024**



ELITE (Experiential Learning Initiative & Internship Diary) Committee

Coordinator: Ms. Ruhi Phadte | Coordinator: Ms. Reshmi Sawant

Introduction

Internships play an essential role in bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world legal practice. To support this transition, the Experiential Learning Initiative (ELITE) at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, under the guidance of Assistant Professors Ms. Ruhi Phadte and Ms. Reshmi Sawant, organized an orientation session and initiated a Certificate Course to facilitate student internships. This report outlines these initiatives and their importance in the context of legal education.

Orientation Session

An orientation session was conducted on 14th January 2025 for students from 1st to 4th year. The purpose of the session was to:

- Introduce students to the objectives and expectations of legal internships.
- Guide them in professional etiquette, communication, and documentation practices.
- Prepare them mentally and practically to navigate the work environment in legal settings.

Photo Documentation: Orientation Session (14/01/2025)

Location: V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Panaji, Goa



Orientation Session – 10:11 AM



Interactive Session with Students – 12:42 PM



Orientation Wrap-up – 12:54 PM

Certificate Course :

To further support internship preparedness, a Certificate Course was launched. The course content focused on:

- Legal drafting, research, and office decorum.

- Resume building and interview preparation.
- Ethics and client interaction skills.

Use of Internship in Legal Education

Internships in law help students:

- Gain hands-on exposure to courts, law firms, and NGOs.
- Apply theoretical knowledge in real-life legal issues.
- Improve their research, drafting, and communication abilities.
- Develop ethical and professional attitudes vital for a legal career.

Certificate Course on Microsoft Office Skill Development

Course Co-ordinators: Asst Prof. Ruhi C. Phadte
Asst Prof Reshmi R. Sawant

Objectives

- To enhance proficiency in Microsoft Office tools.
- To provide practical skills relevant to academic and professional use.
- To improve digital literacy among participants.

Number of Participants: 29 students

Dates: 22nd July to 13th August

Methodology:

- Online registration via Google Forms.
- Promotion through college website, social media, and email announcements.
- Flyers distributed on campus and in virtual groups.



List of Resource Persons

Sr.no	Name of Resource person	Dates
1.	Parvesh Kumar	22 nd July to 26 th July 2024
2.	Nalin Phaldessai	27 th July to 31 st July 2024
3.	Varsha Redkar	1 st August to 3 rd August 2024
4.	Parvesh Kumar	5 th August to 13 th August 2024

This comprehensive basic computer certificate course, was conducted by **ELITE** (Experiential Learning Initiative and Internship committee) aimed at enhancing digital literacy and practical skills. Mr. Parvesh Kumar explained the working MS Excel, Word and PowerPoint and conducted an exam to assess proficiency in these applications. Mr. Nalin Phaldessai provided insights into digital libraries, helping participants understand and utilise these resources effectively. Ms. Varsha Redkar introduced the innovative use of AI for enhancing PowerPoint presentations, offering advanced techniques to create more dynamic and engaging slides. This well-rounded course equipped participants with vital skills for the digital office environment.





Internship Monitoring and Evaluation

Periodic reviews are conducted to ensure that students complete their internships meaningfully.

Faculty mentors

- Check diary entries and weekly updates.
- Provide feedback and assist in overcoming difficulties.
- Confirm the authenticity and productivity of internships through liaison with offices.

Through initiatives like orientation sessions and certificate courses, ELITE continues to empower students of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law with the skills and insights required for effective internships. Such programs not only enhance academic learning but also ensure that students are better equipped for their future roles in the legal field.

Activities of the clubs

A. History Club

Personality Enhancement programme under History Club- Organised a Study tour to South Goa to sensitise the students and inculcate the spirit of historical significance of the historical & heritage sites on 29th November 2024. They visited Sara Fernandes heritage House, Nandi Bull at Chandor, Rivona Caves and petroglyphs at Pansaimal. It was co-ordinated by Asst. Professor Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas & Asst. Professor Siddhesh Tari. 55 Students and 5 teachers benefitted from the programme.



9th February 2025

Personality Enhancement programme under History Club- Organised Mhadei Heritage Trail on 9th February 2025. The selected destinations included khandepar caves, saptakoteshwar temple (opa), Tambdi surla and Safa Masjid. The study tour was a resounding success, providing students with an invaluable opportunity to connect theoretical knowledge with practical experience. It was co-ordinated by Asst. Professor Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas. 60 Students and 6 teachers benefitted from the programme.



B. Centre for Political Leadership



The Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law prepares future political leaders by teaching students about political systems and equipping them with essential skills & knowledge. Rooted in questioning, independent thinking, and progress, CPL promotes individual and teamwork skills through discussions, debates, and hands-on learning, guiding students toward a career in politics.

The CPL has been included as one of the best practices in the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law's previous NAAC report, a significant achievement that underscores its impactful contributions.

Website: www.vmscpl.in

Faculty Members In-charge:

1. Ramrai Naik (Director)

2. Priscilla B. Fernandes
3. Siddhesh Tari

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1. Konkani Podcast on Goa's Parliamentary Elections



03-06-2024 - Sankalp Gaonkar, President of the VMSCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) and BA LLB student, hosted an enlightening Konkani podcast featuring renowned journalist

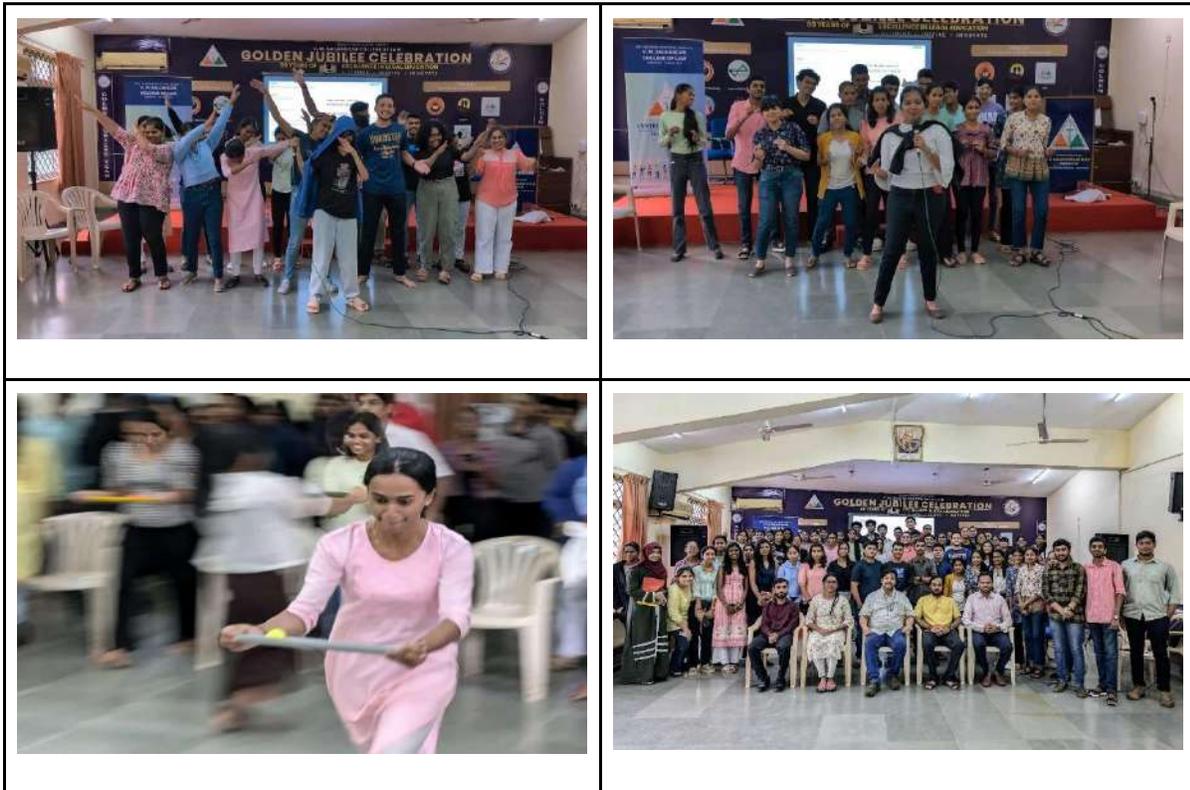
Sandesh Prabhudesai. The episode offered an in-depth analysis of historical and contemporary trends in Goa’s Parliamentary elections, drawing insights from Prabhudesai’s latest book, Double Engine.

The discussion explored the evolving political dynamics of Goa, with Prabhudesai narrating critical events that shaped his journalistic journey and highlighting significant factors influencing the current Lok Sabha elections. Sankalp Gaonkar’s engaging moderation facilitated a thought-provoking dialogue, encouraging listeners to reflect on Goa’s political landscape.

[Goa's Parliamentary Elections | CPL Konkani Podcast | Sandesh Prabhudesai | Sankalp Gaonkar](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upBZOdiJ_J0

2. “Future Leaders” Workshop at VMSCL Centre for Political Leadership



23-07-2024 - VMSCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) and the (NSS) Unit successfully hosted an engaging “Future Leaders” workshop for first-year BA LLB students. The event featured experiential trainer Mr Alan D’Souza, who energized and inspired the participating students.

Mr D’Souza’s session provided a dynamic platform for students to explore leadership skills, with activities designed to enhance communication, assessment, motivation and power. His methods

effectively encouraged students to connect theoretical knowledge with practical insights, enabling them to gain a deeper understanding of leadership principles.

This event was made possible with the dedication and efforts of the student volunteer team, whose support was instrumental in the session's smooth execution. The session was coordinated by Ramrai Naik, Priscilla Fernandes, and Sankalp Gaonkar.

[CPL Leadership Camp - Alan D'Souza | Leadership Studio India
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYBmlrONbr8&t=114s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYBmlrONbr8&t=114s)

3. CPL Members Visit Goa Legislative Assembly



01-08-2024 - Members of the VMSCCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL), accompanied by Assistant Professor Siddhesh Tari, recently attended a session of the Goa Legislative Assembly. This educational visit aimed to provide students with first-hand exposure to legislative processes and the workings of government institutions.

During their visit, students had the valuable opportunity to interact with Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly Adv. Carlos Alvares Ferreira, who shared insights into legislative practices, current issues in governance, and his experiences in public service. This interaction was highly enriching for the students, as it allowed them to engage in a meaningful dialogue. This event was coordinated by Priscilla Fernandes, Sankalp Gaonkar, and Rajen Mandrekar, whose efforts contributed to the success of the visit.

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4. CPL Members' Participate in State-Level Research Paper Presentation



21-09-2024 - Members of the VMSCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL), Joshua de Souza and Kate De Saldanha Osorio, showcased their academic contributions at the state-level Research Paper Presentation Competition hosted by Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira. Representing the Centre for Political Leadership, the students presented research papers on topics relevant to the Union Budget, contributing to the broader discourse on economic and political policy. Their presentations, guided by faculty members and CPL Director Ramrai Naik, reflected rigorous analysis and a grasp of contemporary issues.

The competition provided a valuable opportunity for CPL members to engage with peers from various institutions, allowing for knowledge exchange and critical discussion of pressing economic issues. Their participation highlights the commitment of the VMSCL Centre for Political Leadership to nurturing research skills and promoting academic engagement on significant topics impacting governance and public policy.

5. Lecture on Safeguarding Human Rights in Peacekeeping by Dr. András Hárs from Ludovika University, Budapest





31 August 2024 - The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Chair in Leadership and Governance - Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Goa University and the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law's Centre for Political Leadership (CPL), hosted a lecture on Governance Challenges in Safeguarding Human Rights in Peacekeeping.

The lecture was delivered by Dr. András Hárs from Ludovika University, Budapest, Hungary. The lecture aimed to address the complex issues of human rights protection within peacekeeping missions. The session was led by Dr. Shaber Ali G and coordinated by Asst. Prof. Ramrai Naik and Asst. Prof. Varsha Redkar from VMSCL, alongside Asst. Prof. Dr. Vijay Madhu Gawas and Asst. Prof. Ruchika Naik from Goa University.

Total No. of Attendees: 100

Video: youtu.be/xdYfHgCq-mI

[Dr. Andras Hars - Lecture on Human Rights and Peacekeeping | VMSCL CPL | Goa University](#)

6. Student Movement Discussion Moderated by VMSCL CPL President Sankalp Gaonkar



28-09-2024 - VMSCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) President Sankalp Gaonkar, took on the role of moderator in a thought-provoking discussion on the historic Half Ticket Movement. This event was organised by ManoShobha Kalaghar and Palash Agni Studios and held at Agas, Loliem, in Canacona.

The discussion featured Shri Mohandas Loliemkar, an esteemed figure in the movement, who shared his experiences and reflections on the Half Ticket Movement's significance in local history. Mr Gaonkar's moderation facilitated a compelling dialogue, allowing for an in-depth exploration of the movement's impact on social and political consciousness.

This discussion reflects the commitment of VMSCL CPL and its members to actively participate in platforms that celebrate and analyze regional political heritage, encouraging an informed and engaged student body.

[GANTHVOL: HISTORY OF 50% BUS CONCESSION AGITATION](https://youtu.be/qanEV4GOoSo?si=xWfut77oIGQcaHMr)
<https://youtu.be/qanEV4GOoSo?si=xWfut77oIGQcaHMr>

7. Seminar on AI Ethics and Regulations by Swedish Faculty



14-10-2024 - The Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL) hosted a joint seminar on Artificial Intelligence Ethics and European Union Regulations on 14th October 2024. The event featured Dr. Claes Grammar and Dr. Henricus Verhagen from

Stockholm University, Sweden. They discussed the ethical challenges posed by artificial intelligence and the evolving EU regulatory framework. VMSCL Principal Dr. Shaber Ali opened the discussion with his introductory remarks about the evolution of artificial intelligence in Europe and India.

Dr. Granmar and Dr. Verhagen highlighted regulations under the EU's AI Act, which came into effect on 1st August 2024. They explained the importance AI governance, especially for high-risk systems used in public services, healthcare, and finance. Law students were encouraged to understand the black box problem. They stressed about decision-making and the need for human oversight to ensure accountability rests with developers and deployers, not the AI systems.

The speakers emphasized on the challenges in balancing innovation and regulation to a question raised by Kaushal Bathia, an LLB student. They further stressed the need for international coordination through the UN and ISO to create globally aligned AI standards. Law students were urged to track the evolving nature of AI law and the significance of integrating legal, ethical, and technical considerations in future policymaking. The seminar concluded with remarks from CPL Director Ramrai Naik, who spoke about the EU's proactive efforts in framing regulations to address various global challenges, including Artificial Intelligence.

The organizing team included Dr. Shaber Ali (Principal of VMSCL), Administrator Shri. D. P. Pednekar with Asst. Prof. Ramrai Naik and Asst. Prof. Varsha Redkar serving as faculty coordinator. Mr. Roshan Mathias and Ms. Padmaja Chauhan led as student coordinators, with volunteers Saumyaa Mandrekar, Kimberley Elsa George, and Jannat Bedi taking up various roles. Shraddha Yadav, a second-year BALLB student, presented an artwork inspired on Goan landscapes as a token of appreciation and a memory from Goa.

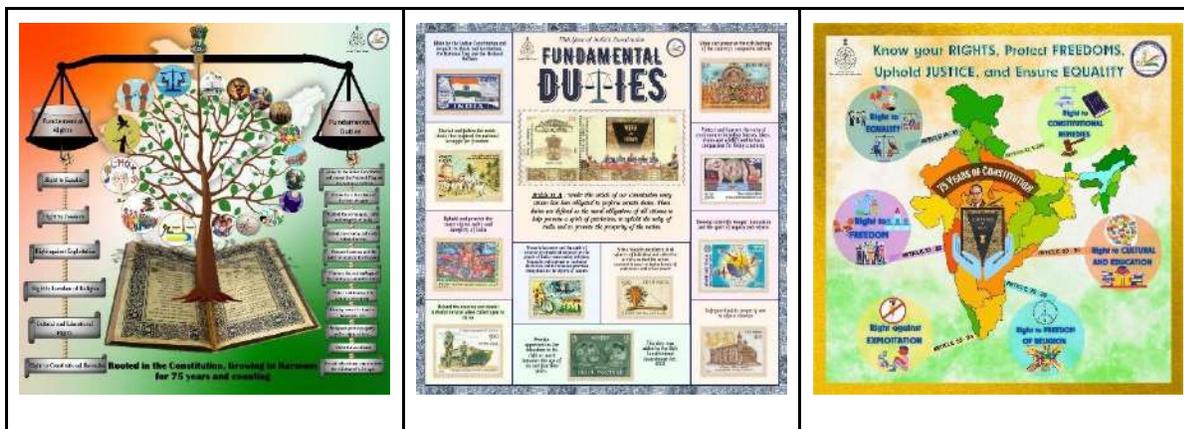
The joint seminar provided a platform for students, faculty and legal experts to engage in meaningful discussions on the intersection of technology, ethics, and governance. The event was supported by Symbiosis Law School, Pune including its director Dr. Shashikala Gurple, and faculty member Dr Rupal Rautdesai.

[AI Ethics and EU Regulations | Dr. Claes Granmar & Dr. Henricus Verhagen | VMSCL CPL](https://youtu.be/cBw7ylatXGM?si=y6j1U5SEjRb-Y1X9)
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8. All Goa Digital Poster Making Competition on 75 years of Indian Constitution



25-11-2024 - V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, organized the All Goa Digital Poster Making Competition to celebrate 75 years of the Indian Constitution. Hosted by VMSCL's NSS Unit and Centre for Political Leadership (CPL), the event saw students create digital posters on constitutional themes.

Winners:

- 1st: Poonam R. Prabhudessai (Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies)
- 2nd: Eugenia Melo e Granjo (V.M. Salgaocar College of Law)
- 3rd: Samiya Balaji Kannaik (V.M. Salgaocar College of Law)



Judged for creativity and relevance, the prizes were awarded by Justice Makarand Karnik and VMSCL Principal Dr. Shaber Ali during the prize ceremony on 25th January 2025 at VMSCL Conference Hall. The event was coordinated by Convenor Dr. Shaber Ali G., faculty members Priscilla Fernandes, Ramrai Naik, and Siddhesh Tari, with student volunteers Shraddha Yadav, Saleena Ahamadd, and Priya Shirodkar ensuring seamless execution.

VMSC/DHE INVITES ENTRIES FOR POSTER COMPETITION... ...To celebrate 75 years of the Constitution of India

V M SALGADCAR College of Law (VMSC) in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, invites students across the state to participate in the All Goa Digital Poster Making Competition to mark the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution on November 26, 2024. The competition offers an option of two themes: Fundamental Rights or Fundamental Duties, which aim to promote awareness and understanding of the Constitution through creative digital expressions. Participants can register for the same on www.vmscl.in and find more information. Participants are

required to design square digital posters (preferably 1000 x 1000 pixels) suitable for social media, incorporating the VMSC and DHE logos, which can be downloaded from vmscl.in/goa. Handmade posters are also accepted, provided they are digitized and include the required logos. The submissions will be evaluated on creativity, originality, relevance to the theme, and overall impact. Winning entries carry cash prizes of ₹2,000, ₹1,500 and ₹1,000 for first, second and third place, respectively, along with e-certificates for all participants. Entries must be submitted by November 23, 2024.

Participants are encouraged to share their work on social media by tagging @VMSCGOA. This initiative has been organized under the leadership of VMSC Principal Dr. Shreeb All G, by the VMSC NSS Unit and the VMSC Centre for Political Leadership and is coordinated by faculty members Priscilla Fernandes, Ramraj Naik and Siddhesh Tari, along with student coordinators Shradha Vadav and Saleena Akhmad. Updates and any amendments to the competition rules will be shared on @vmsclgoa's social media pages. For further details, contact events@vmscl.edu.in.

9. Talk on The Story of Indian Warfare at ICG Dona Paula



17-12-2024 - Members of the VMSC Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) attended an enriching talk titled The Story of Indian Warfare by Col. Ajay Singh (Retd.) at the International Centre Goa (ICG), Dona Paula. The session delved into India's military history and its significance for national security. Students actively participated, raising insightful questions on contemporary security challenges, promoting a deeper understanding of the subject.

The event was coordinated by faculty members Prof. MRK Prasad and Mr. Ramraj Naik, with student coordinator Ms. Jochele Correia ensuring seamless organization. The success of the session was supported by the valuable contributions of Dr. Pushkar and Ms. Neelima Desari from ICG. This initiative reflects CPL's dedication to promoting informed dialogue on issues of national importance.

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10. Debate on Simultaneous Elections



18-12-2024 - The VMSCCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) organized a lively debate on the topic of Simultaneous Elections for first-year BA LLB students. The event provided a platform for participants to engage with the complex political, logistical, and constitutional dimensions of holding simultaneous elections in India.

Students passionately presented arguments for and against the concept, showcasing their analytical skills and understanding of democratic processes. The debate promoted critical thinking and public speaking abilities, encouraging participants to articulate informed perspectives.

11. First Place Win at POLITIKA 2025 Essay Competition



11-01-2025 - Ms. Nidhi Gawade, a fourth-year BA LLB student and member of the VMSCCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL), secured first place in the essay competition held as part of POLITIKA 2025, organized by Dhempe College of Arts and Science. This accomplishment underscores VMSCCL's commitment to nurturing academic excellence and leadership. Ms. Gawade's success highlights CPL's role in empowering students to excel in platforms that advance political discourse.

12. Debate on Political Neutrality and Civil Servants in Politics



02-02-2025 - The VMSCS Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) hosted a thought-provoking debate on Political Neutrality: Should Civil Servants Be Allowed to Participate in Elections? The event engaged students in exploring the delicate balance between political neutrality and the democratic rights of civil servants, delving into the implications for governance and public trust.

Participants presented compelling arguments, analyzing the ethical, legal, and practical aspects of civil servants' involvement in electoral processes. The debate sharpened students' critical thinking and oratory skills while deepening their understanding of administrative impartiality. Coordinated by CPL Director Ramrai Naik.

13. First Consolation Prize Win at GRAM VIKAS MANTHAN 2025



24-02-2025 - A team from VMSCS Centre for Political Leadership (CPL), comprising Govind Sawant (third-year BA LLB), Disha Parab, and Maria Victoria Fernandes (third-year LLB Degree),

participated in GRAM VIKAS MANTHAN: Our Village, Our Plan, a state-level competition organized by the Department of Political Science, Government College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Khandola, Goa.

The team secured the First Consolation Prize for their insightful presentation on "Sustainable Development of Village Virnoda." Their plan showcased innovative strategies for rural development, reflecting CPL's focus on practical solutions and civic engagement.

14. Overall Winners at Annual MEAR Competition 2025



07-03-2025 - Students from the VMSCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) emerged as the Overall Winners at the Annual MEAR Competition organized by the Women's Studies Department of Goa University. Under the guidance of faculty in-charge Ms. Priscilla Fernandes, the team excelled in showcasing their skills and understanding of critical issues, reflecting CPL's emphasis on leadership and informed engagement.

This achievement underscores VMSCL's dedication to nurturing talent and promoting excellence in academic and social discourse. The success highlights the pivotal role of CPL in empowering students to shine in competitive platforms addressing pressing societal themes.

15. Discussion on Freedom of Expression and Obscenity



06-03-2025 - The VMSCCL Centre for Political Leadership (CPL) hosted a thought-provoking discussion on “Freedom of Expression and Obscenity,” featuring Prof. MRK Prasad, Dr. BS Patil, Dr. Sandhya Ram, and moderated by CPL Director Ramrai Naik. The session presented diverse academic viewpoints on the legal, moral, and societal aspects of the topic.

All student attendees actively engaged, posing insightful questions that enriched the discourse. Coordinated by CPL faculty, the event highlighted VMSCCL’s dedication to promoting critical thinking and informed debates, empowering students to navigate complex contemporary issues with clarity and confidence.

16. Mock Press Conference Activity on Indian Politics



March 2025 - CPL organized a dynamic mock press conference for FY Ballb students focused on Indian politics, providing them with a platform to engage with contemporary political issues. Participants represented various organizations, defending their stances on critical matters relevant to their assigned roles. The activity aimed to enhance students’ understanding of political communication, public relations, and issue-based advocacy.

Students actively prepared press kits, delivered statements, and responded to questions, simulating real-world media interactions. Coordinated by CPL faculty, Director Ramrai Naik the event underscored CPL's commitment to experiential learning and preparing students for active participation in political discourse.

Previous activities of CPL can be found in this report: <https://vmslaw.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/CPL-2021-2024.pdf>

C. RISE-Entrepreneurship Development Cell

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

“RISE-Entrepreneurship Development Cell” of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar-Panjim, Goa, organized a Poster making Competition on the theme “Innovate to Elevate: Shaping the future through entrepreneurship 04th March, 2025. Faculty coordinator was Asst. Prof. Tanvi Khandolkar. The objective of the competition was to foster the creativity and innovation amongst the students by encouraging them to visually present the entrepreneurial ideas as well as to nurture entrepreneurial talent. Six students participated in the competition. Participants used variety of mediums to bring their imaginative concepts to life. Posters were judged based on creativity, originality and relevance to the theme.



INTER-CLASS QUIZ COMPETITION

“RISE-Entrepreneurship Development Cell” of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar-Panjim, Goa, organized an Inter-Class Quiz Competition on 17th September 2024. Faculty coordinators were Asst. Prof. Tanvi Khandolkar and Asst. Prof. Chaitanya Gawas. The theme of the quiz was the Union Budgets of India from 2020 to 2024.

The quiz was divided into four rounds. In the first round, general questions related to the Union Budget were asked. These questions covered the major highlights of the budgets from 2020 to 2024. Round two consisted of terminological questions, where different terms related to the Union Budget were tested. In the third round, questions were asked about the Union Budget with a special reference to India’s Law and Justice which focused on the reforms and fundings for the Judiciary. Round four consisted of a visualization round, where participants were asked to identify personalities shown on the screen.

Teams from FY BALLB A, FY BALLB B, SY BALLB, and TY BALLB A participated in the competition. FY BALLB B emerged as the winners, while SY BALLB were the runners-up. Mr. Joshua de Souza and Ms. Kate de Saldanha Osorio served as the quizmasters for the event.

The Inter-Class Quiz Competition provided a fun learning experience for the participants, helping them expand their knowledge of the Union Budgets of India.



D. QUIZ CLUB

State-Level Quiz Competition on the Indian Constitution

We are delighted to report the tremendous success of the **State-Level Quiz Competition on the Indian Constitution**, organized by **V.M. Salgaocar College of Law** in association with the

Directorate of Higher Education. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from various colleges, fostering legal awareness and a deeper understanding of the Indian Constitution among students.

Winners of the Competition

-  **Goa University** – 1st Prize
-  **St. Xavier's College, Mapusa** – 2nd Prize
-  **MES College, Vasco** – 3rd Prize

Participating Teams

The competition saw participation from 16 teams representing various esteemed institutions. Each institution was allowed to send up to two teams for the event:

1. Don Bosco College, Panjim
2. DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar
3. St. Xavier's College, Mapusa
4. VVM's Govind Ram Nath Kare College of Law, Margao
5. Goa Business School (Team 1)
6. Goa Business School (Team 2)
7. Nirmala Institute of Education, Altinho - Panaji
8. Government College of Arts Science and Commerce Sanquilim (Team 1)
9. Government College of Arts Science and Commerce Sanquilim (Team 1)
10. The Goa College of Engineering (Team 1)
11. Goa College of Engineering (Team 2)
12. S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics
13. MES's Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce
14. Goa University (Team 1)
15. Goa University (Team 2)
16. India International University of Legal Education and Research

Roles in the Event

- **Dr. G. Shaber Ali** – Officiating Principal, responsible for overall guidance and support.
- **Siddesh Tari** – Assistant Professor, in charge of logistics and event coordination.
- **Sachin S. Panicker** – Quizmaster, conducted the quiz and ensured an engaging competition.

Additionally, we acknowledge our quiz partner, **Shiksha21A** and all participants for their involvement. The event truly reflected the spirit of teamwork, education, and legal awareness.

The competition successfully provided a platform for students to engage in an intellectually stimulating environment while deepening their knowledge of the Indian Constitution. We look forward to organizing more such events that promote learning and academic excellence.



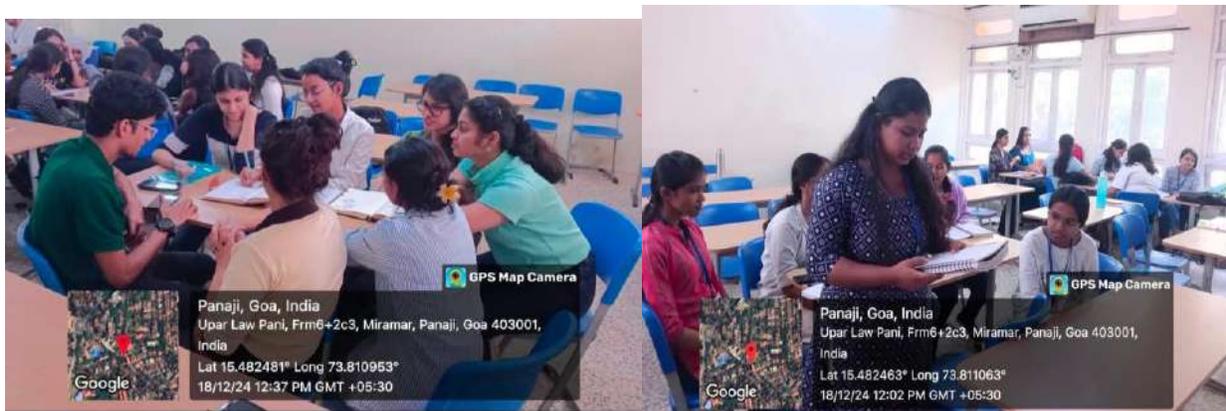
Communication Club Activities (2024-2025)

Mrs. Vandana M. Sardesai- Coordinator

A Quiz on Legal terms was organized by me for SYBALLB students on 12th December, 2024.



A Group Discussion on Crimes in Society was organized by me for SYBALLB students on 18th December, 2024.



A Vocabulary contest on Synonyms was organized by me for SYBALLB students on 6th January, 2025.



A Poster competition on Conservation of Nature was organized by me for SYBALLB students on 14th January, 2025.



A Debate on Capital Punishment was organized by me for SYBALLB students on 27th January, 2025.



A General Knowledge Quiz on Goa was organized by me for SYBALLB students on 7th February, 2025.



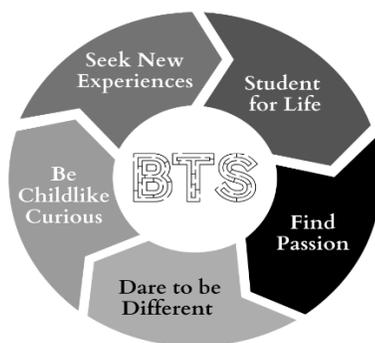
An Elocution competition on Relevance of Education was conducted by me for SYBALLB students on 4th March 2025.



E. Beyond The Syllabus

As part of the VMSCS Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the "Beyond The Syllabus" (BTS) club was established. Officially launched on 7 July 2023, BTS club aims to encourage students to engage in learning beyond their prescribed syllabus, inspiring them to explore subjects outside the standard

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curriculum.

BTS has organized diverse activities including workshops on logo design, mental health, and sea swimming; film screenings and discussions; insightful sessions on philosophy, AI, and alternative dispute resolution; field trips to art institutions; and a unique Inner Peace Challenge, providing a multidisciplinary learning platform. *All BTS events are recorded and uploaded to the club's official YouTube channel, making them easily accessible for future learning.*

For more, visit its smartphone-friendly website beyondthesyllabus.in Table of Contents - Activities by BeyondTheSyllabus

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1. Podcast on Exploring Life in a Law College



A podcast episode titled "Exploring Life in a Law College" featured Prof. M.R.K. Prasad and Dr. B.S. Patil, who discussed various aspects of legal education, from admission processes to daily student experiences. The episode moderated by Ramrai Naik offered a realistic perspective on the academic and social environment within a law college, addressing the differences between BALLB and LLB program. This conversation aimed at prospective law students understand what to expect from law school, as well as the challenges and opportunities it offers for personal and professional growth. The podcast is available on all platforms including Spotify, youtube, Apple, and Google Podcasts.

[Podcast — Exploring life in a Law College | Prof. MRK Prasad | Dr. BS Patil | Ramrai Naik](#)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtwSjPARIp4>

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/3reMglXyf96pkz7vk6i1xb>

2. Podcast on Best Smartphone for Students



11-06-2024 - The Beyond The Syllabus (BTS) hosted a podcast on selecting the best smartphone for academic use for students, moderated by Asst. Prof. Ramrai Naik with BALLB student Achal Candolkar as a panelist. The discussion explored top smartphone options, evaluating them on functionality, affordability, and suitability for educational needs. The podcast provided students with practical guidance on features that enhance productivity.

[Best Smartphone for Students in 2024? | Achal Candolkar | Ramrai Naik](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXbDi0pKYkE)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXbDi0pKYkE>

3. Field Trip to Sunaparanta Goa Centre for Art



29-06-2024 - The Beyond The Syllabus (BTS) club organised a field trip to Sunaparanta Goa Centre for Art, where students explored an inspiring exhibition by artists supported through the SAIL programme. Led by Dr. B. S. Patil, the visit provided students with the opportunity to engage directly with the artists and the Sunaparanta team, deepening their understanding of contemporary art and creative process.

[VMSCCL Field Trip - Sunaparanta Goa Centre for Arts](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJ2ly8XqeS4)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJ2ly8XqeS4>

4. Session by Goa Open Water Swimming Club



08-08-2024 - A sea swimming workshop was organised by the Beyond The Syllabus (BTS) club in collaboration with the Goa Open Water Swimming Club, aiming to introduce students to the basics of open-water swimming. Guest speakers Elias Patel, Nicole Pavri, Trevor Pinto, Vandita Dhariyal, and Arunima Bose shared their experiences and provided practical tips on safety, endurance, and technique. The workshop was co-ordinated by faculty members Dr. Aamod Shirali and Asst. Prof. Ramrai Naik, offering students a unique opportunity to learn about sea swimming.

[Session by Goa Open Water Swimming Club | #BeyondTheSyllabus](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ES1H_FgChhg)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ES1H_FgChhg

5. Inner Peace Challenge



20-08-2024 - BeyondTheSyllabus initiative successfully held the Inner Peace Challenge, aimed at promoting the art of doing nothing. Ashta Datye (SY BALLB) and Kaushal Bathia (FY LLB) were declared Inner Peace Champions after they maintained the most stable heart rates during the 90-minute challenge, which required participants to sit quietly without using gadgets, talking, or moving. The competition's criteria for winning focused on heart rate stability, with readings taken by volunteers at the start and end of the challenge. Participants with the most stable heart rates were awarded.

However, the final results saw a tie in both categories. In the female category, Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya, Vandana Sardesai, and Ashta Sukhalal Datye recorded identical differences in their heart rate readings. In the male category, Dr. B. S. Patil, Joshua de Souza, and Kaushal Bathia had similar

differences in their readings. To determine the winners, readings were redone, with the consent of the participants.

Out of the 82 registered participants which included faculty members, students and the general public, 55 joined the Inner Peace Challenge, with just one participant quitting and three others dozing off during the event.

The event was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. Shaber Ali G., BeyondTheSyllabus Convenor Ramrai Naik (Asst. Prof at VMSCL), Co-coordinator Trisha Almeida (College Counsellor), and student coordinators Richa Gomes and Priya Shirodkar. Volunteers who contributed to the success of the event included Kashaf Khan, Aanchal Naik, Arya Nadkarni, Udi Narvekar, Swayam Chodankar, Rhea Rao, and Shivam Usgaokar. The Inner Peace Challenge is inspired by the International Space Out Competition from South Korea.

[Inner Peace Challenge \(IPC\) — 90 Minutes of Doing Nothing! https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=kkXzlpKDZgJgJHdP&v=JSCzYzcNfSY&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=kkXzlpKDZgJgJHdP&v=JSCzYzcNfSY&feature=youtu.be)



Source: The NavhindTimes

Source: Live News Goa [BEYOND THE SYLLABUS AT VMSCL INTRODUCES 'DO NOTHING FOR 90 MINUTES' CHALLENGE - News for Positivity!](https://www.livenews.goa.com/news/education/beyond-the-syllabus-at-vmscl-introduces-do-nothing-for-90-minutes-challenge-2024-08-15)



Source: Goemkarponn: [Beyond The Syllabus at VMSCL Introduces 'Do Nothing' Challenge - Goemkarponn - Goa News](https://www.goemkarponn.com/news/education/beyond-the-syllabus-at-vmscl-introduces-do-nothing-challenge-2024-08-15)

6. Discussion on Careers in Mediation



18-01-2025 - BTS curated a compelling discussion as part of Lex Infitum 25, featuring a distinguished panel of experts: Dr. B. S. Patil, Claude Amar, E. O. Mendes, and Prachi Mehta. Curated by Ramrai Naik, the discussion delved into the nuances of mediation as a career, offering law students and aspiring mediators practical insights into its challenges and opportunities.

The panel explored topics such as conflict resolution techniques, the growing relevance of mediation in legal practice, and the skills required to excel in this field. This event underscored BTS's commitment to exposing students to diverse professional avenues, promoting a broader understanding of alternative dispute resolution and its significance in the legal landscape.

[Is Mediation a Career Worth Pursuing? | Lex Infitum 2025](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyBmf7e0BM)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyBmf7e0BM>

7. Workshop on Pursuing Research in the US by Kaustubh Naik



13-03-2025 - BTS hosted an inspiring session featuring Kaustubh Naik, a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania, moderated by Tanya Chopdekar, a BA LLB student at VMSCCL. Coordinated by Ramrai Naik, the discussion provided an in-depth exploration of Kaustubh's academic journey, from his undergraduate studies to his current research pursuits in the US. He

shared insights into navigating the international academic journey, securing research opportunities, and overcoming challenges in a competitive global environment.

The session also highlighted strategies for success, including leveraging interdisciplinary approaches. Students actively participated, asking questions about scholarships, research methodologies, and career prospects in academia. This event aligned with BTS's mission to broaden students' horizons, inspiring them to pursue ambitious global academic and professional goals through curiosity and perseverance.

[Pursuing Research in the US | Kaustubh Naik in conversation with Tanya Chopdekar](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaHmEcaeb1k&t=3573s)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaHmEcaeb1k&t=3573s>

Lectures/Talks/ FDP/ Seminars

A. National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi in collaboration with V M Salgaocar College of Law Miramar, Panaji, Goa

Organized Awareness and Capacity Building Program on 3rd May 2024 on the topic "RISE AND LEAD: YOUNG WOMEN PIONEERING TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS AND PUBLIC LIFE"

Keeping in mind the idea of Women empowerment and to champion gender equality, the National Commission of Women, in collaboration with V M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, orchestrated a thought-provoking awareness and capacity building program titled "RISE AND LEAD: YOUNG WOMEN PIONEERING TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS AND PUBLIC LIFE". This event, held on 3rd May 2024 at the college auditorium, united Law and Nursing students, faculty members, and experts for a day of profound discussions and interactive sessions, underscoring the significance of the seminar's theme.



“RISE AND LEAD,” an initiative aimed at furthering women's empowerment and gender equality, was a significant part of the seminar. With a steadfast commitment to promoting the rights and interests of

women across the nation, the NCW recognizes the imperative of fostering inclusive environments where women can thrive and contribute meaningfully to society. Through a series of engaging presentations and discussions, participants explored innovative solutions to address the multifaceted challenges faced by women, underlining the impact of the seminar's initiatives.

Key highlights of the program:

The programme started at 10:30 am with the welcome address by Prof. Dr. Shabir Ali, Principal, VMSCL. He expressed his gratitude to the Under Secretary, Ms. Shalini Rastogi, for giving him

an opportunity to organize a seminar on a theme relevant to Women. The dignitaries on the dais were Prof. Dr Shabir Ali, Ms Shalini Rastogi, Under Secretary, NCW, New Delhi, Prof. Anup Kumar Maurya, GIM Sanquelim, Prof. Dr Priya Onsker, Professor in Law, VMSCL.

The keynote address was given by Ms Shalini Rastogi, Under Secretary, NCW, New Delhi. She shared several Government initiatives, such as the Digital India Program and the promotion of the use of solar energy through the implementation of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijlee Yojana. Promotion of the Drone Didis Initiative with an aim to empower rural women by training them to become drone pilots for agricultural purposes. Also shared are NCW initiatives of collaborating with reputed institutions to enable women at the grassroots, like panchayats, etc., to use GIS for planning purposes. NCW has partnered with Meta (Facebook) and Cyber Peace Foundation to generate awareness of cyber security. The workings of NCW were explained briefly, along with the complaint redressal mechanism. NCW further undertakes law reviews and proposes further amendments. An Anti-Human Trafficking Cell set up to effectively tackle cases of human trafficking and conduct capacity building of Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) to strengthen and sensitize law enforcement machinery. Also informed about central government schemes on women entrepreneurship, such as Mahila Samridhi Yagna, which is a microfinance scheme for women with a rebate in interest. Financial Assistance up to the cost of Rs. 1,40,000/- is provided. Mudra Yagna for women, where loans up to Rs 10 lakh are provided to women entrepreneurs without any collateral, with low interest and flexible repayment tenure.

Prof Anup Kumar Maurya engaged in a session on “Navigating Emerging Opportunity in AI & Drone Technology.” In it, he discussed numerous applications of AI and drones in different sectors and explained the different stages of AI.



Prof Priya Onsker talked about “Women in decision making” and explained how Women’s increased participation in decision-making contributes to positive transformative processes for societies, such as changes in laws, policies, services, institutions, and social norms. National Family Health Survey data conducted in 2005 made it clear that women's pay is not equal to men's. Males dominate in determining expenditure from their pay. Her research highlighted that in High courts, the percentage of women judges is a mere 13 %(107 out of 788 judges), while in the Supreme Court, there are 11 sitting women judges out of 268 in office.

Prof Dr Shabir Ali, during his “Leading Women in Public Life” session, engaged with the participants. He listed several sectors such as IAS, IPS, IFS, Defense, Teachers, Doctors, Nurses, Singers, Air Hostess, Pilots, Sports, Games, Athletics, (Space), Mountaineering, Judges, Advocates, IT Sector, Technology, Science where women have marked excellence. He highlighted a news report on “Face masks with filtration received Patent” that made Goans Proud, as the team

consisted of Dr Neena Panandikar, Principal of Don Bosco Engineering College, Dr Lawande, and Mr Sawant. He also discussed 17-year-old Greta Thunberg's trademark of her own name to prevent it from being misused for commercial purposes. He acknowledged Harry Potter author JK Rowling, who is the first person in the world to become a billionaire by writing books, according to Forbes. He mentioned some remarkable women in several distinct fields, inspiring the audience to learn about the potential of women in public life.



Mr Pranay Prabhugaonkar, leader, coach, and entrepreneur, made an effort during his session on “Women in Corporate Arena” to explain each corporate term in detail. A brief

introduction to the meaning of corporate made us understand the corporate structure from the inside out. He explained different levels of the career ladder and highlighted new roles and responsibilities. He also discussed skills required in the corporate world and the qualities to become a chief happiness officer. Also ventured into career eligibility and diversity in startups. Shared a few pieces of advice from young women entrepreneurs that motivated many participants. To mention a few, Take opportunities as challenges, ask for help and seek experienced insight. He left participants with the thought that the purpose keeps us moving forward in life. The wonderful seminar ended with a question-and-answer session.



Awareness and Capacity Building Program was attended by UG and PG students and faculty members of VMSCL and GR Kare College of Law, NGO's ARZ and Pearl, students and faculty members of Institutie of Nursing, Bambolim, Goa,

B. SEMINAR ON CAREER GUIDANCE BY BODHI ACADEMY

DATE:26/07/2024

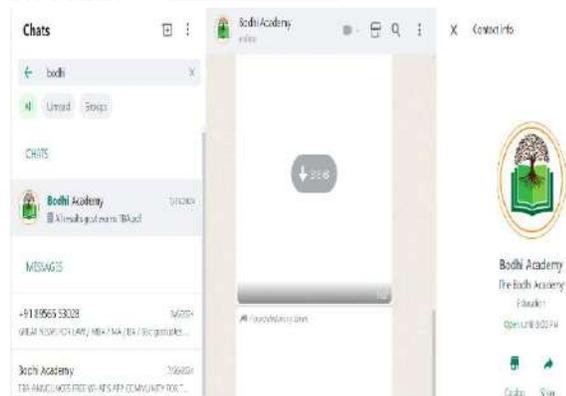
COORDINATOR: ASST PROFESSOR DISHA SARDESAI & ASST. PROF. VARSHA REDKAR

NO OF STUDENTS: 60

Exams that are competitive are important first steps for students who want to get into government professions or elite universities. Thorough preparation, well-thought-out study schedules, and a thorough comprehension of the material are necessary for these tests. To support our students in achieving their goals, college introduced the " SEMINAR ON CAREER GUIDANCE BY BODHI ACADEMY resource person Mr. Kundan lal Parganiha—a seminar designed to provide comprehensive preparation for various competitive exams such as [e.g. GPSC, UPSC, SSC, NET etc.]. This initiative aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to excel in competitive exams. This event serves as an orientation and information session where students can learn about the structure, schedule, and resources of the exams. It also offered guidance on how to prepare effectively. Comprehensive seminar covering important topics related to several competitive tests, such as Verbal and Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, were conducted. Doubt-clearing sessions, practice exercises, group discussions, and interactive lectures were all used as teaching methodologies. Also, WhatsApp group was created to clear doubts of the



students.



C. THE SOUTH WESTERN EUROPEAN CORRIDOR, IN A SPECIAL COLLABORATION WITH V M SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW, ORGANIZED AN EXCLUSIVE OFFLINE SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR ESTEEMED LL.B DEGREE STUDENTS.

No. Of Participants: 71

Name of the coordinator: Asst.Prof Varsha Redkar and Asst.Prof Tanvi Khandolker



Date of the event: 22nd August 2024

To explore new opportunities in higher education, the college extended its heartfelt gratitude to the SWEC initiative by hosting a session for LL.B degree students on August 22, 2024. Ms. Pooja Shetye, a second -year LL.B degree student, introduced the guest speaker. Asst.Prof Tanvi Welcomed SWEC's honourable Director Madhavi Mauskar Kharshikar(MMK) and manager Shilpa D. Since 2015, SWEC has been into education counselling for higher studies in Europe. Their educational counselling operates in 13 other European countries. Ms Mausker explained their counselling services across these countries, namely how to create a dynamic profile(CV), how to choose among these universities academic subject wise, which core subjects to select, and the scope of a particular subject to grab the opportunity in today's world. Highlighted subjects such as Human Rights Law, Intellectual property Rights, etc. She had a detailed discussion on the fee structure for each semester in different universities and also discussed the accommodation and visa process. The program concluded with a question-and-answer session. Ms Disha Parab, a third-year degree student, expressed a vote of thanks. Asst.Prof. Varsha Redkar looked after the

arrangements. Participants include students from the first, second, and third year of LL.B. Students



felt privileged and gain a lot of knowledge.

REPORT ON GOA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY VISIT BY LAW STUDENTS FOR DEMAND HOUR OF MONSOON SESSION

Date: July 30, 2024 Venue: Goa Legislative Assembly, Porvorim

Faculty coordinators: Asst. Prof. Varsha Redkar and Asst. Prof. Disha Sardesai

Participants: 100 LL.B. DEGREE Students

Overview

During the Monsoon Session on August 30, 2024, a group of eager LL.B. students from VMSCL had the exceptional chance to attend the Goa Legislative Assembly. The visit was planned to take place during the Assembly's "Demand Hour," giving students an up-close look at the discussion, debate, and workings of a state legislature. This visit's main goal was to give law students a hands-on understanding of how state laws and policies are discussed, adopted, and carried out. The students also sought to understand the complexities of the Demand Hour, wherein ministers provide justifications for and defences of the flow of cash to various sectors.

The students, accompanied by faculty members, were warmly welcomed at the Goa Legislative Assembly by the Assembly staff. The students were led to the public gallery to watch the proceedings.

One of the most important aspects of the Assembly's activities was the Demand Hour, which youngsters got to see. Members of the Assembly discussed funding requests made by the government for a variety of industries, including infrastructure, tourism, health care, and education, during this time. Students watched as lawmakers of various political parties questioned ministers over resource allocation and voiced concerns about particular issues that affected their areas.

Among the notable subjects covered were: Development of tourist: The state's tourist industry and the suggested initiatives to strengthen it occupied a large amount of the discussion. Sale of liquor near educational institutions and sale of fake liquor drinks in the state of Goa.

The LL.B. students had a special opportunity to learn by doing throughout the visit.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Comprehending Legislative Procedures: Students acquired a hands-on understanding of the legislative process, from putting out requests to passing spending plans.
2. The Function of Debate in Democracy: Watching the Assembly debate made clear how crucial responsible communication and accountability are in democracies.
3. Financial Management: The emphasis on the Demand Hour demonstrated the need to justify each and every expense and the ways in which financial decisions affect different industries.
4. Linking Theory and Practice: Students were able to make the connection between the theoretical legal concepts they were taught in class and the practical applications seen in the legislative process

The Goa Legislative Assembly visit proved to be a valuable educational opportunity for the law students of VMSCL. It gave students a thorough understanding of the legislative process in the state, the difficulties that legislators have, and the significance of budgetary responsibility. Aspiring legal professionals need these kinds of real-world experiences, and this visit definitely expanded their views on law-making and



governance.

The Goa Legislative Assembly was instrumental in organizing this tour and ensuring that the students had an unforgettable educational experience. The college greatly appreciates their support.

SEMINAR:-From Algorithm to Evidence: Reliability and Admissibility of AI-Generated Evidence Under Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam



Speaker: Prof. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad

Coordinators: Prof. Dr. B.S.Patil & Asst. Prof. Varsha Redkar

Venue: Conference Hall, V M Salgaocar College Of law

Date:03rd Sept 2024

No. of Attendees:146

Introduction: The advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has significantly transformed the legal landscape, particularly in the realm of evidence collection and presentation. This report explores the reliability and admissibility of AI-generated evidence under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (Indian Evidence Act), addressing both opportunities and challenges faced by legal practitioners.

The seminar titled "From Algorithm to Evidence: Reliability and Admissibility of AI-Generated Evidence Under Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam" was organized by VMSCL on 03rd September 2024. The session aimed to explore the evolving landscape of artificial intelligence (AI) and its implications on the legal framework for evidence in India, specifically under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (Indian Evidence Act). The seminar attracted participation from faculty members and students, providing a platform for in-depth discussions and knowledge sharing.

Objective: The primary objective of the seminar was to delve into the challenges and opportunities posed by AI-generated evidence in the Indian legal system. It focused on understanding the core concept of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, its Difference, different types of AI generated Evidences, Three categories of Evidence: Real, Hearsay, Real and Opinion, criteria for reliability, the methods of authentication, and the admissibility of such evidence in courts. The session also aimed to highlight the need for legal reforms in response to the growing use of AI technologies in various fields, including law enforcement, cybersecurity, block chain technology and digital forensics.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. M.R.K. Prasad delivered the keynote address, covering the fundamentals of AI and machine learning, AI's role in generating evidence (e.g., facial recognition, voice and image analysis, financial transactions), the differences between AI-generated and human-generated evidence, implications for privacy and data protection laws in India, and the relevant legal framework.



Sessions Overview

Initially Speaker focussed on Understanding Of AI and Difference Between Machine Learning & AI, AI-Generated Evidence and the technical aspects of AI-generated evidence. This included how AI algorithms analyze large datasets to produce evidence like digital signatures, predictive analyses, and biometric data. The discussion emphasized the importance of transparency and traceability in AI processes to ensure the credibility of evidence.

Secondly, Eminent speaker provided knowledge on Legal Framework Under Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam thus focussing on the provisions of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam concerning electronic evidence. The speaker analyzed the applicability of Sections 3, 39, 61, 62,63, 66 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, which deal with the admissibility of electronic records. The complexities of authenticating AI-generated evidence under these provisions were highlighted, and case laws were discussed highlighting the necessity for analysts to appear in court, emphasizing the right to confront the witness behind scientific reports, emphasized the importance of authenticity in digital evidence, examining the admissibility of photographs and videos from social media platforms where the uploader's identity was in question & how Indian courts have approached such evidence so far.

Also, addressed the practical challenges of presenting AI-generated evidence in courts. Issues such as Data Errors and Bias: AI systems can be prone to errors or biases in data collection, which may impact the evidence's reliability. Transparency: Courts require that AI methods used for evidence generation be explainable and transparent, ensuring that legal professionals can understand and challenge the process. Legal Standards: The Daubert standard (from Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc.) is often referenced to evaluate scientific evidence, requiring that methods be tested, peer-reviewed, and generally accepted, the black-box nature of AI models, the possibility of algorithmic biases, and the need for expert testimony were discussed. The session emphasized the importance of maintaining a balance between embracing technological advancements and ensuring fair trials.

The seminar concluded with a discussion on potential reforms in the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam and the Information Technology Act to keep pace with advancements in AI. It highlighted the need

for legal scrutiny of emerging AI-generated evidence, such as deepfake detection, blockchain records, and AI-based surveillance. The speaker also explored the future of AI in the Indian legal system, emphasizing possible amendments to accommodate AI-generated evidence. The session ended with an interactive Q&A, encouraging active participation from students and faculty.

Feedback

The seminar received positive feedback from participants, who appreciated the depth of discussion and the relevance of the topic in the current digital age. Faculty members and students alike expressed a keen interest in further exploring the legal implications of AI and digital evidence. Many participants recommended organizing follow-up workshops.



POSH



Detailed report can be viewed at <https://vmslaw.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/POSH-3-Report.pdf>

1. About Project POSH

Project POSH is an initiative of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in association with the Goa Institute of Public Administration & Rural Development (GIPARD). The Project aimed at training the members of Internal Committees (ICs) of Educational Institutions in the State with respect to the law and procedure relating to the prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace.

2. Summary of activities during academic year 2024-25

During August 16, 2024 to October 7, 2024, the Phase 3 of Project POSH specifically focused on strengthening the ICs of High Schools. It received Institutional support from the Directorate of Education. The assistance of Assistant District Education Inspectors (ADEIs) was procured who acted as contact points between Project POSH Team and the HSS. A training for the Heads of all Government/ aided/ unaided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools were held on September 30, 2024 and October 7, 2024. Detailed Recommendations was sent to the Director of Education

for effective implementation of the Sexual Harassment at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013).

3. Project POSH Team for Phase 3

Project Coordinators

Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad, Dr. Sandhya Ram S A

Resource Persons

Training of Trainers was conducted to train and induct a team of resource persons for the Workshops.

Name of resource person	Affiliation
Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad	V.M.Salgaocar College of Law
Dr. Kim Couto, Associate Professor & Vice Principal	
Dr. Sandhya Ram, Associate Professor	
Dr. BS Patil, Associate Professor & HOD	
Ms. Pearl Monteiro, Associate Professor	
Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya, Associate Professor	
Dr. Aamod Shirali, Assistant Professor	
Dr. Priya Onsker, Assistant Professor	
Dr. Sonal Sardesai, Assistant Professor	
Dr. Bhakti Naik, Assistant Professor,	
Adv Emidio Pinho	
Dr. Shruti Sapre, Assistant Professor,	G.R. Kare College of Law
Ms. Ruby Luis, Assistant Professor	
Mr. Sapresh Devidas, Assistant Professor	
Ms. Vaibhavi Rane, Assistant Professor	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Goa University



Student Interns: Nine student interns were selected for the project



Asiya Choudhary	Ciya Fernandes
Eugenia Melo e Granjo	Iram Khatri
Jinu Ponnachan	Sakshi Volvoikar
Kalla Chaithrali Naga	Anushka Patil
Astha Kamat	

4. Inauguration of Project POSH Phase 3



The third phase of Project POSH was inaugurated on August 16, 2024, simultaneously at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL) and VVM's Kare College of Law (GRKCL). At VMSCL, the inauguration began with a warm welcome from Dr. Shaber Ali, the Principal. He highlighted its success in training Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges throughout Goa. The Guest of Honor, Dr. Seema Fernandes, Assistant Director of GIPARD, shared her valuable insights on the project's impact. At GRKCL, Prof. MRK Prasad along with Dr. Goretti Simoes, Offg. Principal of GRKCL launched the phase 3 of Project POSH.



5. Schedule

NORTH GOA				
Date	Session I	Session II	Session III	Session IV
16/8/24	Ms. Pearl Monteiro	Dr. Kim Couto	Dr. Sonal Sardessai	Dr. Sandhya Ram
19/8/24	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	Dr. Kim Couto	Dr. Bhakti Naik	Dr. Sandhya Ram
21/8/24	Ms. Pearl Monteiro	Dr. Priya Onsker	Dr. BS Patil	Adv. Emidio Pinho
23/8/24	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	Dr. Aamod Shirali	Dr. BS Patil	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad
2/9/24	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	Dr. Priya Onsker	Dr. Bhakti Naik	Dr. Sandhya Ram

4/9/24	Ms. Vaibhavi Rane	Dr. Priya Onsker	Dr. Sonal Sardessai	Adv Emidio Pinho
17/9/24	Ms. Vaibhavi Rane	Dr. Kim Couto	Dr. Sonal Sardessai	Adv Emidio Pinho
19/9/24	Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	Dr. Aamod Shirali	Dr. Bhakti Naik	Dr. Sandhya Ram
21/9/24	Ms. Vaibhavi Rane	Dr. Aamod Shirali	Dr. Bhakti Naik	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad

SOUTH GOA				
Date	Session I	Session II	Session III	Session IV
16/8/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad
19/8/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad
21/8/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Dr. Sandhya Ram
23/8/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Adv. Emidio Pinho
2/9/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad
4/9/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Dr. Sandhya Ram
17/9/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Dr. Sandhya Ram
19/9/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad
21/9/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Ms. Ruby Luis	Mr. Sapresh Devidas	Dr. Sandhya Ram
23/9/24	Dr. Shruti Nadkarni	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad	Dr. Sandhya Ram	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad

6. Participation

A total of nineteen training programs were conducted, 812 IC members of High Schools from all 12 Talukas participated in the training programs (382 IC members from North Goa and 430 IC members from South Goa)



7. Valedictory

Project POSH Phase 3 concluded on 23rd September 2024. At the valedictory program held at G R Kare College of Law, Dr. Seema Fernandes, Assistant Director, GIPARD congratulated Principal Shaber Ali, the coordinators Prof.MRK Prasad and Dr. Sandhya Ram, and the entire project POSH team for the successful and effective completion of the programs.

8. Follow up action

a. Training for Heads of Schools

On the recommendation of Project POSH Coordinators, GIPARD organised One Day Training Programs for the Heads of all Government/ aided/ unaided Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools. Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad and Dr. Sandhya Ram were the resource persons.

The schedule is as hereunder:

Taluka	Date	Time	Venue
Bardez, Bicholim, Pernem		9.30am – 12.30 pm	

Tiswadi, Ponda, Sattari	30 th September 2024	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Porvorim
Canacona, Sanguem, Salcete	7 th October 2024	9.30am – 12.30 pm	Mattany Saldanha Educational complex, Margao
Dharbandora, Mormugao, Quepem		2.00 pm – 4.30 pm	

b. Recommendation to Directorate of Education & Circular of DoE

Based on the discussions, queries and observations during the Project POSH Training Programs, the Coordinators submitted detailed recommendations to the Director of Education for effective implementation of the Sexual Harassment at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act, 2013).

Several of the suggestions put forth by Project POSH were incorporated by the Directorate of Education by its Circular dated 07/04/2025.

9. POSH Compliance Clinic – DoE Recognized Consultancy Centre

On the completion of Project POSH Phase 3, a POSH Compliance Clinic was constituted with the objective of rendering support to institutions and Internal Committees to comply with the law and procedure relating to prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace.

The Directorate of Education, Government of Goa has recognized the POSH Compliance Clinic of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law as the Consultancy Centre in POSH matters for the schools in Goa.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT 2024-25

CHAIRPERSON : Dr. Mrunmayi M.Vaidya.

Objectives:

(As stated in Rule – 4- Rules relating to the formulation of Students Council in Affiliated Colleges issued through notification of Goa University 24.07.2024.)

- To promote friendship among the students of the College/Institution.
- To encourage curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to develop campus talents so as to promote academic, scientific, intellectual and literary activities through various forums formed by the students in consultation with the chairperson students, council (Teacher in-charge), along with other teacher members.

- To take up with the College/Institution authorities, the genuine problems and difficulties faced by all the students of the College/Institution.
- To assist the College/Institution authorities in proper conduct of various academic and cultural programmes.
- To organize/undertake such activities as are conducive to the growth of intellectual and creative activities on the campus.

. Membership Drive:

a. **Dates:** Notice was issued announcing the date of elections on 14th Oct 2024.

b. **Methodology:**

Election guidelines and nomination form details were put up on the college notice board and also forwarded to all student through student what's app groups.

1. Announcement of Nomination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONDAY 30.09 .08.2024 • Forms are to be collected from the college office counter • Submission of the nomination papers is to be made at the college office counter
2. Last date for receiving nomination forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRIDAY, 04.10.2024 10 to 1.00 pm at the college office counter
3. Scrutiny of nomination papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONDAY 07.10.2024 10.30 am till 1.00 pm
4. Display of list of eligible candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEDNESDAY 09.10.2024 -- 3.00 pm
5. Withdrawal of nomination papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate should fill a separate form to withdraw his nomination in the presence of Dr. K.S. Rao/Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya (Form will be available with the faculty) • FRIDAY 11.10.2024 from 10.30 am till 1.30 pm
6. Display the finalist of eligible contesting candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRIDAY 11.10.2024 at 1.00 pm

7. Elections of Students' Council and followed by Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONDAY, 14.10.24 • Time of election from 9.30 am to 11.30 a.m. <p>students are not allowed to cast the vote after 11.30 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election day Instructions will be issued separately
8. Election Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya - Chairperson • Dr. Kim Couto (Vice Principal) Member • Dr. K.S. Rao Asso. Prof. Member

- c. Nominations were received on 4th Oct 2024.
- c. Scrutiny of applications done on 7th October 2024.
- c. List of eligible candidates was displayed on 11th October 2024.
- c. Elections were conducted on 14th October 2024 constituting the following Council:

List of student members:

General Secretary

- Roland Moses Braganza

Cultural Secretary

- Trusha Sachin Desai

Sports Secretary

- Akshat Ashwin Bhobe

Ladies Representative

- Reeya Shetye

Class Representatives Of The 5 Year Ba.Lib (Hons) Programme.

First Year (Ballb)

Division A Samarth Premal Desai

Rishwa Rajendra Gawas

Division B Chinmay Naik

Saanj Sawant

Second Year (Ballb)

Division A Swayam Faldessai

Inika Chari

Division B Himanshu Salgaonkar

Manasvi Tanksale

Third Year (Ballb)

Division A Swayam Chodankar

Ummehani Javed

Division B Suyash Parab

Sneha Satardekar

Fourth Year (Ballb)

Division A Ayush Fadte

Advita Kerkar

Division B Asif Khan

Mahek Agarwal

Fifth Year (Ballb)

Division A Vrutik Naik

Sania Sardessai

Class Representatives Of The 3 Year Llb Programme.

First Year Llb (Degree)

Division A Vansh Mandrekar

Nidhi Morajkar

Division B Mayuresh Gaonkar

Second Year Llb (Degree)

Division A Swayam Naik

Darshita Bagli

Division B Sahil Vengurlekar

Tanvi Kotkar

Third Year Llb (Degree)

Division A Omkar Gaonkar

Diya Dabolkar

DivisionB Maria Rodrigues



Activities

- The students participated in various events conducted by other Institutions represented by the council

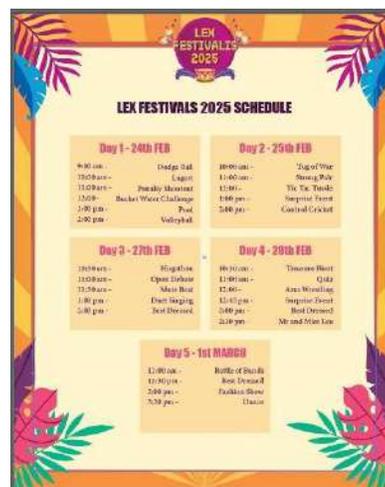
Socials:

An event was organised by the student's Council for the First year students of BA LL B and LL B Degree which consisted activities and competitions.



Lex Festivalis 2025:

- Inter class fun fest 'Lex festivalis' was conducted by the council from 24th February to 1st March 2025.



- The events included:
- Sports like Dodge Ball, Lagori, Penalty shootout, Bucket water challenge, Pool, Volley Ball, Tug of war, Tic tac Tussle and control cricket.



Academic and cultural events included Hogathon, Open debate, Mute beat, Duet singing, Best dressed, Treasure hunt, Quiz, Mr and Miss Lex, Battle of Bands, Fashion Show and Dance.



- 5th year BA LL.B emerged winners and T.Y Degree were adjudged as Runners up.
- Trophies and medals were awarded to winners of each event.

Farewell for Final year students:

Farewell function for final year students was conducted on 10th April 2025 in the Conference Hall.

The programme included address by the Principal Dr. Shaber Ali G, and the faculty.





Students also shared their experiences and thoughts. This was followed by games and concluded with lunch.

Uniform Committee:

A Committee was constituted by the Principal to decide upon the uniform for the students. This Committee along with selected faculty, PTA members, also includes the General secretary, Cultural Secretary and the Ladies Representative.

KAUSHALYA 3.0



This Year main theme of the event was आख्यान ie Once upon a Time in Art. Literature and Culture. Professor Dr Sonal Sardessai and Mr Jarvis Mascarenhas were Professors incharge while Ms Savni Prabhudessai was the Student cor-ordinator.

The inaugural ceremony began with bringing in positive and divine energy with the lighting of the lamp ceremony by the respected dignitaries, the chief guest Pramod Acharya, the Principal Dr. Shaber Ali, Dr. Sonal Sardessai, professor along with the event coordinator Savni Prabhudessai.

There were a wide range of events held including treasure hunts for the up and about people who shot off looking for their clues which were cleverly hidden in the campus of the college, the digital designing competition for the Tech Savy artists who beautifully designed their rendition of a cover for their favourite book, the quiz competition which challenged the participants knowledge and IQ , the story writing competition for the writers to unleash their creativity in a world where they

could alter time and perception, the art competition where the paintbrush warriors gracefully fought silent battles with their colours and imagination to produce beautiful artworks depicting culture, and the Flash Parade which gave the participating teams a stage to put up fascinating plays to showcase their college – some teams gracefully dancing to Indian tunes of the classic Bharatnatyam style while some using humour to catch the attention of many. The morning session ended following a lunch break for the participants to rest while the volunteers set up the rooms for the next event.

The afternoon session of event followed bringing with it activities like the geo political debate where teams representing countries enthusiastically conversed upon topics like whether culture belongs to a particular nation and whether digital art can be considered to hold same value as traditional art. There was also sports events like table tennis for the athletic participants and chess for the more critical thinking participants both of which who bravely faced their opponents with their quick moves, the dramatic monologue where the participants put on a show with their theatre skills, the photography competition where the contestants tried to capture the essence of a thousand words with their pictures, the stand up comedy event which challenged the teams to bring the audience to tears with their laughter and a surprise event which shrouded in mystery.

After a day full of hard work on the side of both the organising teams and the participating teams the events came to an end which was brought by the valedictory ceremony the teams waited in anticipation for their codes to be announced indicating their victory in the respective events. As the sky grew darker the cheers from the teams got louder celebrating their members for their achievements. Lastly the winners of Kaushalya 3.0 were announced to be team 4 or the team from St. Xavier's college who erupted into joyous cheers. The day ended with the teams taking pictures to remember the day and to mark it in history some going home with shiny trophies but all going home with memories.



TRIAL ADVOCACY

Coordinators- Dr. K.S. Rao

Dr. Aamod M. Shirali

The students of V.M Salgaoncar college of Law, Miramar showcased the Trial Advocacy on 20th December 2025 under the guidance of Associate Professor Dr. Rao and Dr. Aamod Shirali. Trial Advocacy depicts the entire process of a court case acted out by the students.

The scene of offence begins with a couple exiting a pub during the wee hours of the night in the city of Panjim, as they are walking towards the car park two men tease the girl leading to a verbal altercation which further escalates to a fight, suddenly the boyfriend goes to the car and gets a sharp object like a sword and injures the two, wherein one of the victim gets a cut on his right eye and the other on his neck. To bystanders one of them being a singer at the pub witness the offence and rush the victims to Goa medical College bambolim. The next day one of the eye witness visits Panjim police station and lodges a complain, the police then register an FIR against the accused and begins the investigation, once the investigation has concluded the investigating officer submits the investigation report otherwise known as charge sheet before the court.

The judicial magistrate first class listens to the argument on the charges of both the parties, the assistant public prosecutor and that of the defence counsel, and forwards the case to the honorable session court at Panjim, for committal proceedings. The session judge then hears the arguments of the public prosecutor and the defence counsel on framing of charges and at the end the judge asks the accused if he pleads guilty, once the accused denies the charge the case file is opened and the scene of Trial stage was depicted where in there were 5 prosecution witnesses were examined i.e chief was conducted followed by cross examination by the defence counsel, the witnesses were as follows

- 1) The complainant (eye witness)
- 2) the pub singer (eye witness)
- 3) Panch witness
- 4) Doctor
- 5) investigation officer



Once the trial stage is completed both the counsels are given an opportunity for final argument after which the Judge will pronounce the judgement followed by the sentence based on the charges.

In the present case the accused was charged u/s 307 for attempt to murder, however he was punished under sec 326 IPC for grievous hurt. In a criminal trial the judicial officer has the power to give a lesser punishment after hearing the arguments and perusing facts and evidences therefore in the case the accused was punished under 326 i.e grievous hurt for 3years and not under sec. 307 IPC for attempt to murder for, where the punishment can exceed more than 10 years .

Participants list:

Mylen D'Souza & Kyra Mendonca - Compèring
Mahek Agarwal - Singer in Pub (Witness)
Medolly D'Souza - Session Judge
Saniya Sardesai - Public Prosecutor
Vaishnavi Parab - Assistant Public Prosecutor in JMFC
Adityarana - Defence Counsel during Arguments in (Sessions court)
Ayushi Sardesai – JMFC
Mayuresh - Defense Counsel at stage of Commital Proceedings (Before JMFC)
Nidhi - Defense Counsel (Session Court)
Vishodan Mangoli - Doctor
Shamik pai - Investigating Officer
Chelsea travasso - Informant
Jones Fernandes - Accused
Makrand & Gitesh - Victims
Anchal Kandolkar - Bench Clerk
Arya - Girlfriend of Accused
Umar - Constable
Sanika Pednekar - Panch Witness



PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK ‘ONE NATION ONE LAW: UNIFICATION OF FAMILY LAW.

Editors: Prof. Dr.M.R.K Prasad.

Dr. Mrunmayi M.Vaidya.

Theme:

The College undertook the publication of a book based on Family Laws of India and the Uniform Civil Code. The book is inspired and is dedicated to the fond memory of Late. Dr. Carmo D'Souza, former faculty at the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa. Dr. Carmo's contribution to the study of Goa Laws and Comparative Laws is immense. Throughout his teaching career and post-retirement, he has carried out extensive research in relation to laws with specific reference to its application to the State of Goa. He published his valuable research in the form of several books.

His major contribution to Family Law is the book, “Civil Law Studies: India Perspective” which was published by the Cambridge Publishers. Dr. Carmo has always been of the opinion that there is a need to extensively research the area of Family Law, towards which he has been relentlessly striving. Carrying forward his mission, the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, therefore proposed this publication.

Publication process:

Contributions were invited from Law persons, advocates, research scholars and academicians relating to the same. Invites were sent through the livelaw portal, the Law teachers forum as well as through personal contacts. Invitation was also sent to the Bar Association in Goa.

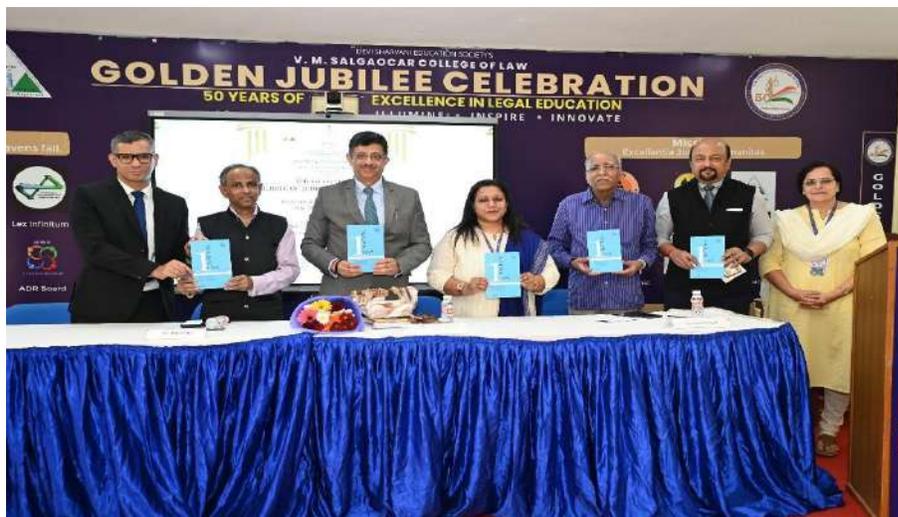
25 abstracts were received by the college out of which 16 were selected by the Editorial Board. After submission of the chapter, it was sent for peer review. The Peer review team consisted of Prasanna Gaudpannavar, Anurag, and Sudhanshu Srivastava. After review and plagiarism check, 13 chapters were selected by the team for publication.

Publication:

The book was published by MPP Publishing House, Bangalore in December 2024. It contains 13 chapters authored by esteemed law faculty from our college as well as other States and has contributions from Advocates and research scholars on topics ranging from need for UCC, the Constituent Assembly debates, and other aspects of family laws. The book is available for purchase on Amazon.in.

Book Launch

The book was launched at the hands of Honourable Justice Shri. Makarand Subhash Karnik, Judge, High Court of Bombay at Goa on 25th January 2025. Sr.Adv.Shri.Saresh Lotlikar, Sr.Adv. Shri. Bharne as well as other dignitaries also graced the occasion.



Annual Day -Prize Distribution

The Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL) was held with great enthusiasm and pride on 11th April 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. R. Venkata Rao, an eminent academician and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Legal Education and Research (IILUER Goa), who served as the Chief Guest for the occasion.

In his inspiring address, Prof. Dr. Venkata Rao urged students to embrace the legal profession with sincerity and a sense of purpose. He emphasised the vital role that young legal minds can play in strengthening justice in our country.

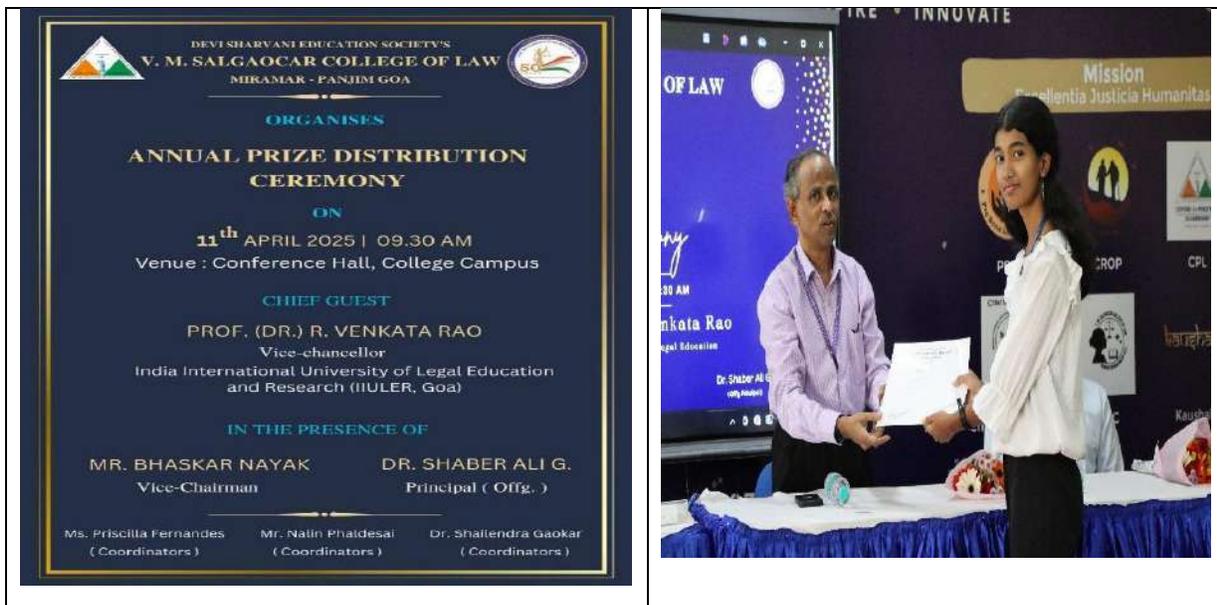
The highlight of the event was the felicitation of the college's meritorious students, who were awarded cash prizes and certificates in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements. A total of 50 students, securing ranks from 1st to 5th across various programs, were felicitated.

As part of the ceremony, 25 NSS volunteers were honoured with Best NSS Volunteer Certificates for their exceptional contribution to community service and outreach activities. The college also Felicitated Legal Aid Students and CRC Clinic Students.

The college also recognized excellence in sports and co-curricular pursuits by distributing Sports Certificates to deserving students.

The college acknowledged the academic contributions of its faculty through the Research Incentive Awards. A total of 18 faculty members were presented with incentives for publishing research articles in prestigious journals, including UGC Care List, ISSN, and ISBN publications.

The prize distribution was conducted in the presence of Prof. Bhaskar Nayak, Dr. Shaber Ali, Principal, and Dr. Kim Couto, Vice Principal, who actively participated in handing over the Merit Scholarships, NSS Certificates, and Sports Certificates to the awardees.



Remedial classes for B.A.L.L.B. / L.L.B. Degree Programmes

2024-25

Faculty Incharges

Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal

Asst. Prof. Disha Sardesai

Remedial Classes in physical mode were scheduled for the students of BALLB. (odd semester) & LLB. Degree (even semester) from 30th September to 5th October, 2024. Duration of session was 60 minutes and classes were scheduled post regular lectures in the afternoon.

REMEDIAL CLASSES, SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024 (TIME TABLE)

30th SEPTEMBER, 2024 – MONDAY

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
BALLB (Sem IX) & LLB Degree (Sem VI)	Taxation	Assistant Prof. Ruchira Naik	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	9
LLB Degree (Sem IV) & BALLB (Sem VII)	Law of Evidence	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad		8
BALLB (Sem I) (Old Syllabus)	Legal Research & Methodology	Associate Prof. Kim Couto		11
BALLB (Sem III), LLB Degree (Sem I – Old Course)	Law of Crimes	Associate Prof. BS Patil		7
BALLB (Sem V)	Family Law II	Associate Prof. Pearl		19
LLB Degree (Sem II)	Law of Property	Associate Prof. KS Rao		6
LLB Degree (Sem VI)	Labour Law II	Assistant Prof. Varsha Redkar		1.00pm – 2.00pm
LLB Degree (Sem II)	RTI	Assistant Prof. Ruhi Phadte	14	

LLB Degree (Sem IV)	Penology and Victimology	Assistant Prof. Ameya Nayak		15
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REMEDIAL CLASSES, 1st OCTOBER, 2024 – TUESDAY (TIME TABLE)

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
LLB Degree (Sem IV)	Patent Rights	Assistant Prof. Shreya	2.00pm – 3.00pm	3
BALLB (Sem VII), LLB Degree (Sem III)	Administrative Law	Assistant Prof. Siddhi Naik		4
LLB Degree (Sem VI)	Criminal Procedure Code	Asssitant Prof. Tejaswini	1.00pm – 2.00pm	14
LLB Degree (Sem II) & BALLB (Sem III)	Contract II	Assistant Prof. Sarita Parker		15
BALLB (Sem I) (Old Syllabus)	Environmental Studies	Assistant Prof. Gauritanay Agarwadekar	2.00pm – 3.00pm	13

REMEDIAL CLASSES, 3rd OCTOBER, 2024 – THURSDAY (TIME TABLE)

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
BALLB (Sem I) CBCS	Economics I	Assistant Prof. Tanvi Khandolkar	2.00pm – 3.00pm	11
BALLB (Sem V) & LLB Degree (Sem IV)	Environmental Law	Assistant Prof. Varsha Redkar		7
BALLB (Sem IX), LLB Degree (Sem V)	Land Law	Dr. Sonal		19
BALLB (Sem VII)	History	Assistant Prof.		6

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LLB Degree (Sem II)	Constitutional Law II	Dr. Aamod Shirali		8
LLB Degree (Sem II)	Women and Law	Assistant Prof. Disha Sardesai	1.00pm – 2.00pm	13

REMEDIAL CLASSES, 4th OCTOBER, 2024 – FRIDAY (TIME TABLE)

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
BALLB (Sem I) (Old Syllabus)	Economics I	Assistant Prof. Tanvi Khandolkar	11.00am – 12.00	Students are required to contact the Faculty prior to class hour. Hall No. will be communicated by faculty.
BALLB (Sem I) (Old Syllabus)	General English I	Assistant Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar	12.00 – 1.00pm	
BALLB (Sem I) (Old Syllabus)	Political Science I	Assistant Prof. Priscilla Fernandes	1.00pm – 2.00pm	
BALLB (Sem I) CBCS	General English I	Assistant Prof. Shaina Dhulapkar	2.00pm – 3.00pm	
BALLB (Sem III)	Political Science III	Assistant Prof. Ramrai Naik		8
BALLB (Sem V)	Political Science V	Assistant Prof. Siddesh Tari		19

REMEDIAL CLASSES, 5th OCTOBER, 2024 – SATURDAY (TIME TABLE)

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
BALLB (Sem I) CBCS	Political Science I	Assistant Prof. Priscilla Fernandes	12.30 – 1.30pm	7
BALLB (Sem I) CBCS	Environmental Studies	Assistant Prof. Gauritanay Agarwadekar	1.30pm – 2.30pm	7
BALLB (Sem III), LLB Degree (Sem I – Old Course)	Constitutional Law I	Associate Prof. Sandhya Ram	12.30 – 1.30pm	11
BALLB (Sem III)	Economics III	Assistant Prof. Chaitanya Gawas	1.30pm – 2.30pm	11
BALLB (Sem IX)	Trade Mark	Assistant Prof. Ruhi Phadte	12.30pm – 1.30pm	6
LLB Degree (Sem IV)	Banking Law	Assistant Prof. Roshant Parwar	12.30pm – 1.30pm	19
BALLB (Sem V) & LLB Degree (Sem IV)	Company Law	Assistant Prof. Sinforosa Lopes	1.30pm – 2.30pm	19
BALLB (Sem V)	History	Assistant Prof. Richa Mayekar	2.30pm – 3.30pm	19
BALLB (Sem VII)	Child and Law	Associate Prof. Mrunmayi Vaidya	12.30pm – 1.30pm	8
BALLB (Sem VII) & LLB Degree (Sem III)	Human Rights	Assistant Prof. Tejaswini	1.30 – 2.30pm	8

Remedial Classes in physical mode were scheduled for the students of BALL.B. (even semester) & LL.B. Degree (odd semester) from 2nd April to 5th April, 2025. Duration of session was 60 minutes and classes were scheduled post regular lectures in the afternoon.

REMEDIAL CLASSES, APRIL 2025 (TIME TABLE)

2ND APRIL, 2025 – WEDNESDAY

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
LLB Degree (Sem I) CBCS	Law of Crimes	Assistant Prof. Disha Sardesai	12.30pm – 1.30pm	13
LL.B. Degree (Sem III) & BALL.B. (Sem VI) Old Course	Legal Theory	Associate Prof. Dr. Sandhya Ram	2.00pm – 3.00pm	11
LL.B. Degree (Sem V) & BALL.B. (Sem VIII) Old Course	Code of Civil Procedure	Assistant Prof. Tejaswini Kole	Interested students are required to meet the faculty	
BALL.B. (Sem VIII) Old Course	BNSS	Associate Prof. Dr. K.S.Rao	2.00pm – 3.00pm	8
BALL.B. (Sem X) Old Course	Copyright Law	Assistant Prof. Ruhi Phadte	2.00pm – 3.00pm	9
BALL.B. (Sem I) CBCS	Introduction to Law	Associate Prof. Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya	2.00pm – 3.00pm	8A
BALL.B. (Sem II) CBCS	Political Science II	Assistant Prof. Ramrai Naik	2.00pm – 3.00pm	7
BALL.B. (Sem II) Old Course	Economics II	Assistant Prof. Tanvi Khandolkar	2.00pm – 3.00pm	6
BALL.B. (Sem IV) Old Course	Political Science IV	Assistant Prof. Siddesh Tari	2.00pm – 3.00pm	1

REMEDIAL CLASSES, 3RD APRIL, 2025 – THURSDAY (TIME TABLE)

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
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LLB Degree (Sem I) CBCS	Constitutional Law I	Assistant Prof. Varsha Redkar	12.30pm – 1.30pm	13
LLB Degree (Sem I) & BALLB (Sem II) Old Course	Torts	Adv. Annelise Fernandes	Interested students are required to meet the faculty	
LLB Degree (Sem I) CBCS	Family Law I	Assistant Prof. Priyanka Shet	2.00pm – 3.00pm	13
LL.B. Degree (Sem I) & BALLB (Sem II) Old Course	Contract I	Assistant Prof. Sinforosa Lopez	2.00pm – 3.00pm	14
LL.B. Degree (Sem III) & BALL.B. (Sem VIII) Old Course	Public International Law	Associate Prof. Pearl Monteiro	2.00pm – 3.00pm	11
LL.B. Degree (Sem V) & BALL.B. (Sem VI) Old Course	Labour Law I	Assistant Prof. Ameya Nayak	2.00pm – 3.00pm	8
BALL.B. (Sem IV) Old Course	Special English	Assistant Prof. Vandana Sardessai	2.00pm – 3.00pm	9
BALL.B. (Sem IV) Old Course	Property Law	Assistant Prof. Reshmi Sawant	2.00pm – 3.00pm	8A

REMEDIAL CLASSES, 4TH APRIL, 2025 – FRIDAY (TIME TABLE)

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
LLB Degree (Sem I) & BALL.B. (Sem II) CBCS	Law of Torts	Assistant Prof. Dhruva Naik	2.00pm – 3.00pm	13
LL.B. Degree (Sem III) & BALL.B. (Sem VI) Old Course	Law of Insurance	Assistant Prof. Roshant Parwar	2.00pm – 3.00pm	9
BALL.B. (Sem VIII) Old Course	Criminology	Assistant Prof. Ruchira Naik	2.00pm – 3.00pm	11

BALL.B. (Sem X) Old Course	Women & Law	Associate Prof. Dr. Ranjana Ferrao Souza Cordeiro	2.00pm – 3.00pm	17
BALL.B. (Sem VI) Old Course	History	Assistant Prof. Jarvis Mascarenhas	2.00pm – 3.00pm	8

REMEDIAL CLASSES, 5TH APRIL, 2025 – SATURDAY (TIME TABLE)

Semester	Course	Faculty member	Time	Hall No.
LLB Degree (Sem I) & BALLB (Sem II) CBCS	Law of Contract I	Prof. Dr. MRK Prasad	12.30pm – 1.30pm	8
LL.B. Degree (Sem III) & BALL.B. (Sem VI) Old Course	Interpretation of Statutes	Associate Prof. Dr. Kim Couto	12.30pm – 1.30pm	8A
BALL.B. (Sem IV) Old Course	Constitutional Law II	Assistant Prof. Rucha Garde	12.30pm – 1.30pm	11 Rescheduled on 9 th April, 2025
BALL.B. (Sem VIII) Old Course	Patent Rights	Associate Prof. Dr. Ranjana Ferrao Souza Cordeiro	12.30pm – 1.30pm	17
BALL.B. (Sem VIII) Old Course	Competition Law	Assistant Prof. Dr. Sonal Sardesai	1.30pm – 2.30pm	17
BALL.B. (Sem VIII) Old Course	Banking Law	Assistant Prof. Shreya	2.30pm – 3.30pm	8
LL.B. Degree (Sem I) & BALL.B. (Sem IV) Old Course	Family Law I	Assistant Prof. Dr. Priya Onsker	12.30pm – 1.30pm	18
BALL.B. (Sem X) Old Course	Law & Education	Assistant Prof. Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal	12.30pm – 1.30pm	1
BALL.B. (Sem X) Old Course	Humanitarian & Refugee Law	Assistant Prof. Dr. Aamod Shirali	12.30pm – 1.30pm	2

BALL.B. (Sem X) Old Course	RTI Law	Assistant Prof. Reshmi Sawant	1.30pm – 2.30pm	3
BALL.B. (Sem II) CBCS	Economics II	Assistant Prof. Tanvi Khandolkar	1.30pm – 2.30pm	4
BALL.B. (Sem II) Old Course	Political Science II	Assistant Prof. Ramrai Naik	1.30pm – 2.30pm	7
BALL.B. (Sem VI) Old Course	Political Science VI	Assistant Prof. Priscilla Fernandes	1.30pm – 2.30pm	9

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

Prof. Dr. G. Shaber Ali

Articles Published:

1. Joint author of an article titled 'Evaluation and Appraisal of Enforcement of Public Interest Litigation in the State of Goa (India)', Central University of Kashmir Law Review (CUKLR), Vol. 4 (2024) (27.12.2024), Department of Law, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir, Gander Bal, J&K, India, eISSN No. 2583-6935 at 41 to 64. <https://publications.cukashmir.ac.in/index.php/CUKLR>

Resource person:

International Level:

Invited as a Chief guest to inaugurate the show case the talent among the student's research talent during the GCEIP, organised by Goa College of Pharmacy, at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Donopaula, Panaji, Goa, **November, 2024**

National Level:

1. Invited as expert during western region consultative workshop on 'Laws relating to Women in Prisons' and discussed on 'Role of Judiciary and rights of Women in Prisons' during the National Seminar on "Rights of Women Prisoner's" sponsored by National Commission for Women, in collaboration with VM S College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa, at VMSCS, Conference Hall, on **11th January, 2025**
2. Invited as a resource person during National Seminar on "Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering in Technology, Business and Public Life" sponsored by National Commission for Women, in collaboration with VM S College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa, at VMSCS, Conference Hall and delivered a talk on 'Leading Women in Public Life" on **3rd May, 2024**

State Level:

Resource Person:

1. Invited as resource person to deliver a talk on 'Intellectual Property Rights in General – Indian Patent Regime' organized by IPR Cell, and Department of ETC, Goa Engineering College, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa at Seminar Hall (ETC). on **28th April, 2025** for IPR Cell members.
2. Invited as Guest of Honour and resource person to deliver a talk on 'Legal frame work of minorities under the Indian Constitution', at Workshop on Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society organized by MPSLGPP, Goa University, UGC in collaboration with GS Minority Commission, at Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce, Pilar, Goa on **14th February, 2025**
3. Invited as resource person to deliver a talk on 'Importance of Property and changing dimensions of IPR', during 123rd Faculty Induction Programme of UGC, Malviya Mission for Teacher organized by HRDC, Academic Staff College, Goa University, Goa on **27th November, 2024 (11.15 to 12.45 pm)** through physical mode, for the newly recruited faculty at college/University level.

4. Invited as resource person to deliver a talk on ‘Remedies to protect Environment and Constitutional Provisions’, during 123rd Faculty Induction Programme of UGC, Malviya Mission for Teacher organized by HRDC, Academic Staff College, Goa University, Goa on **27th November, 2024 (9.30 to 11.00 am)** through physical mode, for the newly recruited faculty at college/University level.
5. Invited as resource person to deliver a talk on ‘Gender Sensitization Constitutional Perspective’, during Short Term Programme (STP) – Gender Sensitization, of UGC, Malviya Mission for Teacher organized by HRDC, Academic Staff College, Goa University, Goa on **19th September, 2024 (10.00 am to 11.30 am)** through google meet platform, for the newly recruited faculty at college/University level.
6. Invited as resource person and Chief Guest to deliver a talk on ‘Constitutional Perspective of Environmental Protection’, during 122nd Faculty Induction Programme of UGC, Malviya Mission for Teacher organized by HRDC, Academic Staff College, Goa University, Goa on **3rd August, 2024 (10.00 to 11.30 am)** through google meet platform, for the newly recruited faculty at college/University level.
7. Resource person at State Level Workshop on ‘Human Rights violations at Ukraine’, on **3rd June, 2024** at GERA School, organised by IUMN, in collaboration with

Programmes Organized:

1. Prepared the proposal, submitted the budget and after approval, organized National Seminar on “Rights of Women Prisoner’s” sponsored by National Commission for Women, in collaboration with VM S College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa, at VMSCL, Conference Hall on **11th January, 2025**
2. Prepared the proposal, submitted the budget and after approval, organized National Seminar on “Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering in Technology, Business and Public Life” sponsored by National Commission for Women, in collaboration with VM S College of Law, Miramar, Panaji, Goa, at VMSCL, Conference Hall on **3rd May, 2024**

Seminar/Workshops Attended:

1. Actively involved and attended one-day webinar on ‘Institutional Preparedness for Online NAAC Peer Team Visits & Understanding the New NAAC SoP’ organized by IQAC, Cluster India and IQAC, Cluster, Pune on **15th April, 2025**
2. Actively involved in one-day training program on ‘Use of sense Interactive Internal Panel (Smart Board)’ organized by the Senses Revolutionizing Teaching, CTO, Senses Electronics, Pune on **4th January, 2025**, at VMSCL, Miramar, Goa
3. Actively involved in two-day training program on ‘Vigilance/Disciplinary Procedures’ organized by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, on **23rd and 24th August, 2024**, at Kautilya Lekha Bhavan, Alto-Porvorim, Goa

Membership in the State and University Level:

1. Member, Goa Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property (GCEIP), Goa College of Pharmacy, June 18th Road, Goa
2. Member, Board of Studies (Law), Goa University

3. Member, Grievance Committee, Goa University, matters relating to election
4. Legal Member, Goa State Biodiversity Board, Saligao, Goa (2nd term)
5. Malpractices Committee, Member, Director of Technical Education, Goa
6. Representative, Goa State Consumer Protection Council, nominated by DCSCA, by the GOG from 27.07.2023 onwards
7. V.C. Nominee, Doctoral Research Committee (Ph.D.), Goa University
8. Member of Fee Fixation Committee, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim, Goa from 2020 onwards
9. Member of Wetting Committee, Goa University, Goa

Prof. Dr. M.R.K.Prasad

1. Resource person for Faculty Development Program on Clinical Legal Education at National Law University Delhi from July 29 - 31, 2024. Conducted two sessions on
 - a. Evaluation and Documentation of the Outcome of Clinical-based Activities
 - b. Training students to engage in legal aid activities
 2. Inaugural address to the students of LL.M. for the batch of 2024 – 25 at NLU Delhi.
 3. Member of the Board of Studies KLE Law College, KLE Technological University, Hubballi
 4. Member of the Board of Studies, MNLU Aurangabad.
 5. Member, Research Advisory Committee, Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
 6. Chief Guest, Inauguration of First Mediation Competition KLE Law College, Bangalore
 7. Strategies for Teaching Clinical Papers in India, Resource person for FGDP by Teachers Indian and RGNU Punjab
 8. Extended Activities in Development of Higher Educational Institutions, Resource person, at Leadership and Administration in Higher Education Institutions, organised by Soundarya Law College and Law Teachers India
 9. Resource person on Constitutional Philosophy and Legal Research for Ph. D students of KLE Tech University.
 10. Resource person on Understanding Federalism: the central and state relations for students of LL.B. KLE Law College, Bangalore.
 11. 5th edition of online short-term course on legal aid and allied laws, Pro Bono Club and GNLU, Gandhi Nagar, MARCH 1-15, 2025
 12. Resource person for Conflict Resolution and Management, Borda College of Commerce and Economics.
- Publications:
1. Constitutional Law – II, Annual Survey of Indian Law, Published by Indian Law Institute.
 2. One Nation One Law: An Introduction to Unification of Law, Chapter in One Nation One Law, Published by MPP Law House
 3. Editor of a book titled “One Nation One Law: Unification of Family Laws” by the MPP House

DR.KIM ROCHA COUTO

1. Resource Person at Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, on the topic “Anti Ragging,”on 1st July 2024.
2. Resource Person at Don Bosco on “Preventing Workplace Sexual Harassment,”on 9th August 2024.
3. Trainer for POSH for High Schools,North Goa,at VMSCSCL on16th August 2024
4. Trainer for Posh Law for High Schools,North Goa,at VMSCSCL on 19th August 2024
5. Trainer for POSH for High Schools,North Goa, at VMSCSCL on 17th September 2024
6. Guest of Honour for Workshop on Exploring the intersection of law and society-Child Rights Protection, organised by MPLSG&PP and others on 9th February 2025.Address on the topic Child Empowerment to contribute holistically to the country’s development.

Publications

1. Published chapter titled “Technology Mediated Violence against Women and Children,” published in the Book Ethico-Legal Dimensions of Advanced Technologies : A Pathway to responsible innovation. ISBN 979-8-89475-977-7 by Notion Press.2.

Positions held

- a. Vice-Principal
- b. Member, Preliminary Assessment Committee constituted under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, for the State of Goa by the Directorate, Women and Child Development, Government of Goa.
- c. Director, Child Rights Clinic
- d. Director, Women Empowerment Cell
- e. Member of BOS Law, Goa University
- f. Member BOS in Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies, Goa University
- g. Member,IQAC
- h. Member, Student Grievance Redressal Cell
- i. Member, Grievance Cell
- j. Member, Dress Code Committee

Institutional Assignments

- In Charge of Criterion 1 for NAAC
- In charge of Socials Department for Lex Infinitum 2025
- In charge of Socials Department for Justice GD Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2025

Attended

Ten Days National Level Online Capacity Building program on New Criminal Laws from 24 June to July 4 2024, organised by Sambhav Initiative and Pro Bono India.

Organised

- ❖ Awareness Programme on Functioning of Goa State Commission for Women and Cyber Safety on 25th July 2024.
- ❖ Awareness Talk on Anti Human Trafficking to commemorate World Anti Human Trafficking Day on 30th July 2024
- ❖ Breast feeding Awareness Week as Chairperson of Women Empowerment Cell of the College from 1st -7th August 2024.
- ❖ Awareness Programme on Human Trafficking including a skit and rally on 11th January 2025 in collaboration with Goa Police and SCAN NGO.
- ❖ Collection Drive for toys and stationery to celebrate National Girl Child Day on 24th January for distribution to underprivileged children.
- ❖ Organized programme on occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 in collaboration with Civil Defence Volunteers and Home Guards.

Dr.Kotagiri Srinivasa Rao

Incharge/Co-ordinator/Director/Member

1. Member of Board of Studies in Law, Goa university
2. Member of academic review committee, VMS Law College
3. Director of Consumer Clinic, VMS Law College
4. Member of Research, Development and innovation committee

5. In-charge faculty for practical papers including viva
6. In-charge faculty for trial advocacy
7. In-charge faculty for college elections & University elections
8. In-charge faculty for time-table
9. Chief conductor for university examination
10. External examiner for LL.M candidates for SDM College of Law, Mangalore
11. Research guide for 6 Ph.D. scholars

PROGRAM ORGANISER

1. Certificate course on Drafting and Pleadings

Dr. Sandhya Ram S A, Associate Professor

1. Positions held

- Presiding Officer, Internal Committee, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law
- Member, Internal Committee, Goa University
- Member, Internal Committee (POSH), Reserve Bank of India, Panaji
- Co-coordinator, Project POSH
- Member, Departmental Research Committee, V.M.Salgaocar College of Law
- Subject Expert, Goa Chief Ministers Fellowship Programme

Publications

Authored a chapter titled “Constituent Assembly on Uniform Civil Code – Debating the Interests” in Mandava Ramakrishna Prasad & Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya (eds.), ‘One Nation One Law: Unification of Family Laws’ (MPP House, 2024) ISBN 9788197669859

Paper presentation

Presented a research paper titled “Transforming Law School Based Legal Aid Programme: Expanding Access to Justice through POSH Compliance Clinic of V.M.Salgaocar College of Law” at the International Symposium on legal empowerment of the Poor, organized by the Centre for Legal empowerment of the Poor, at OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat on October 25-26, 2024.

Resource Person

- Engaged a session on ‘POSH Act for HEIs’ at the Short-Term Program (STP) on Gender Sensitization on September 19, 2024 organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Goa University (21.02.2023 to 27.02.2023)

- Engaged a session on ‘Protection of Rights of Older Persons’ at the Short-Term Program (STP) on Gender Sensitization on September 21, 2024 organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Goa University (21.02.2023 to 27.02.2023)
- Conducted sessions titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 16th August 2024 at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.
- Conducted sessions titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 19th August 2024 at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.
- Conducted sessions titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 2nd September 2024 at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.
- Conducted sessions titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 17th September 2024 at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.
- Conducted sessions titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 19th September 2024 at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.
- Conducted session titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 21st August 2024 at G.R.Kare College of Law.
- Conducted session titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 4th September 2024 at G.R.Kare College of Law.
- Conducted session titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 17th September 2024 at G.R.Kare College of Law.

- Conducted session titled “Revising the concepts through Simulation Exercises & Activities” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 21st September 2024 at G.R.Kare College of Law.
- Conducted sessions titled “The Procedure to Deal With a Complaint” at the One Day Training Program for Internal Committee members of High Schools organized under Project POSH held on 23rd September 2024 at G.R.Kare College of Law.
- Engaged a session on ‘Law relating to Prohibition of Sexual harassment of Women at workplace’ at Reserve Bank of India, Panaji on June 18, 2024
- Engaged a session on ‘Inclusive and Safe Workplaces’ at Reserve Bank of India, Panaji on September 24, 2024
- Engaged a session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the employees of National Institute of Oceanography on 16th December 2024.
- Engaged a session on ‘Gender Auditing’ at Reserve Bank of India, Panaji on December 20, 2024
- Engaged a session on Gender Sensitization and POSH for the newly joined employees of RBI at Reserve Bank of India, Panaji on March 12, 2025
- Engaged a session on POSH Act for the half-Day Sensitization Workshop on POSH for the Heads of High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools of Bardez, Bicholim and Pernem talukas, organised by GIPARD held on 30th September 2024 at Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Porvorim.
- Engaged a session on POSH Act for the half-Day Sensitization Workshop on POSH for the Heads of High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools of Tiswadi, Ponda and Sattari talukas, organised by GIPARD held on 30th September 2024 at Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Porvorim.
- Engaged a session on POSH Act for the half-Day Sensitization Workshop on POSH for the Heads of High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools of Canacona, Sanguem and Salcete talukas, organised by GIPARD held on 7th October 2024 at Mathany Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao.
- Engaged a session on POSH Act for the half-Day Sensitization Workshop on POSH for the Heads of High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools of Dharbandora, Mormugao and Quepem talukas, organised by GIPARD held on 7th October 2024 at Mathany Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao.

Other institutional assignments

- Director, Centre for the Rights of Older Persons
- Member, IQAC
- Member, Student Grievance Redressal Committee
- Member, Grievance Cell
- Member, Scrutiny Committee for ISA
- Member of Research, Development & Innovation Cell
- Faculty in charge of Competition Department, Justice GD Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition
- Coordinator of Compulsory Negotiation Sessions for final-year students
- Coordinator of Criteria 7 team for NAAC
- Assessor for Lex Infinitum 2025

Dr. B S Patil

Resource person

- Resource person for a session on ‘Teaching constitutional Values in 21st century’, at UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 5th March 2025.
- Resource person for a session on ‘Teaching Legal Aid in a clinical teaching method’, at the Two Weeks Capacity Building Program on Strategies in building Clinical Papers in Indian Law Schools, jointly organised by Law Teachers India and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, on February 10 to 23 2025.
- Resource person in the 4th Edition of Short-term Course on Legal Aid and Allied Laws organised by ProBono India in collaboration with Centre for Legal Aid and Programme, NUSRL, Ranchi, supported by the Department of Justice, Ministry of Law, between November 16 and December 2, 2023.
- Resource person at a Certificate Course on “May it please your lordship, Mooting Skills Capacity Building Programme” held from 9th to 15th December 2024 organised by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law and ProBono India.
- Engaged sessions titled ‘Implementation of law by the IC’ as a Resource Person for the Training Programs for IC Members of High Schools on POSH Law and Procedure as part of Project POSH conducted by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in association with GIPARD.
Dates: 19th August 2024
23rd August 2024
- Resource Person at Government Commerce College Borda for one day workshop on conflict management
- Expert Assessor for Goa Chief Minister’s Fellowship Programme 2023-24, which has been extended to 2024-25

Judged events

- Expert Assessor Lex Infinitum 2025
- Judge at X V M. K. Nambiyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition March, 2025 Organized Karnataka Law Society's M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition KL's R. L. Law College, Belagavi Since 2011 Tilakwadi, Belagavi (Affiliated to K S L U, Hubballi) on 7 – 9 March 2025
- Expert Assessor for National Level Negotiation Competition at G K Law College Hubballi held on 5th and 6th March 2025

Participated in

- Participated in training for Interactive Teaching Using Senses Interactive Technology conducted by Senses Interactive Panel manufacturers conducted on 4th January 2025.

Publication

A chapter titled 'right to property under UCC' in a book 'One nation, one law: Unification of Family Laws' published by MPP Publishers Bangalore under the agies of the the V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa.

Other Responsibilities

- Member of Board of Studies at Dayanand Sagar University Bangalore
- Member of the National organising Committee for louis Brown and Forrest Mosten Client Consultation Competition at Lloyd Law School Noida, UP
- Advsior for National Level Labour Law Conciliation Competition at KLE Law School Bangalore
- Advisor for National Level Negotiation Competition at G K Law College Hubballi
- Advisor for National Level Client Consultation Competition at B V Bellad Law College Belagavi

Institutional responsibilities

1. Head of the Department
2. Public Information Officer of the institution
3. Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell
4. Member of Teaching, Learning and Education Technology Cell for 2022 to 2025.
5. Member of Internal Academic Review Committee of the College.
6. Mentor for II year and F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
7. Faculty In charge for Registration Department for G. D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2025.
8. Faculty In charge for procurement department for Lex Infinitum 2025.
9. Expert Assessor at Lex Infinitum 2025.
10. Paper-setter and Assessor for Goa University LL. B Exams.
11. Member of Parents Teachers Association-Executive Committee

12. Member of the Legal Aid Cell Inspection Committee
13. Member of student Grievance Committee
14. Member of Uniform Committee.
15. Assessor for Practical papers in Moot Court, Negotiation and Client Counselling for Vth yr and T.Y LL. B Degree.

Pearl Monteiro, Associate Professor (Law)

Institutional Responsibilities

- Director, Moot Court Society
- In charge of Experts Department at Lex Infinitum 2025
- In charge of Siolim Free Legal Aid Cell
- In charge of Criteria II (NAAC)
- Minute keeper at faculty meetings
- Member, Teaching, Learning and Educational Technology (TLET) Teaching, Cell For Higher Education Institutes in Goa
- Member, Internal Complaints Committee of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, constituted under The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work-Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, from 2022 till date
- Judged interclass elocution competition on the topic: "Rights and Responsibilities of Consumers" under the Consumer Protection Act organized by Consumer Rights Clinic of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, on 13th January 2025

Goa University Responsibility

- Examination Supervision, paper setting & assessment

Certificate Courses Organized

- Coordinator, of Certificate Course, “May it Please your Lordship” - Mooting Skills Capacity Building, An IQAC Initiative, Jointly Organized by V M Salgaocar College of Law & PROBONO INDIA, from 9-15 December 2024

FDP

- One Week Faculty Development Programme (Online) on “Expanding Contours of The Three New Criminal Laws of India and Way Forward”, from 21st April to 25th April 2025, organized by the School of Criminal Law & Military Law, Rashtriya Raksha University.
- One Week Online EDP on Leadership and Administration in Higher Education Institutions Jointly Organized by Soundarya College of Law, (Affiliated To KSLU), Bengaluru & Law Teachers India from 13 to 19 January 2025

- Faculty Development Program on AI Tools For Enhancing Classroom Teaching organized by SVS Caculo College, Goa in association with ICFAI Business School (Off Campus of IFHE), Bangalore. on 13th and 14th November 2024.
- National Level Online Faculty Development Program on “Innovative Teaching Approaches in Management Studies and Social Sciences” organized by DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce & Economics in collaboration with DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Panaji, Goa, Swami Sahajananda College of Commerce & Management (Autonomous), Bhavnagar, Gujarat, Chanakya University, Devanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka & Choice College of Arts & Commerce, Pune, Maharashtra from 11 to 18 November 2024.
- Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Rights and Artificial Intelligence” organized by Seedling School of Law and Governance, Jaipur National University, Jaipur during July 5th to 7th, 2024.
- Justice V. R. Krishna Iyer Chair on Human Rights, School of Legal Studies Cochin University of Science And Technology, Kerala Virtual Seven Days Faculty Development Programme On Human Rights, From May 27 – June 2, 2024
- National level Online Faculty Development Program on Digital Pedagogy: ICT & AI-assisted teaching in-line with OBE & NEP organised by St. James College of Nursing and St. James College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chalakudy in association with The Kerala State Higher Education Council from 29th May to 05th June 2024

Publication

1. *Goa v. India: A Comparative Study of Marriage and Divorce Law* in edited book *Comparative Law: Unravelling Global Legal Systems*, Editors Joshua Aston, Aditya Tomer, Rupendra Singh, DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-7815-7>, eBook ISBN 978-981-97-7815-7 Published: 29 November 2024, Hardcover ISBN 978-981-97-7814-0 Published: 30 November 2024, Softcover ISBN 978-981-97-7817-1 Due: 14 December 2025, Publisher Springer Singapore
2. “Pre- Nuptial Arrangements” in edited book ‘*One Nation One Law: Unification of Family Laws*’. Eds. Dr M.R.K. Prasad & Dr. Mrunmayi M. Vaidya, MPP House, Bengaluru, 2025 ISBN 9788197669859
3. “Right to Asylum: Migration” in edited book *Displacement and Refugee Issues in South Asia Uncovering the Contested Realities*, Published by Lexington Books, London, 2024, ISBN 978-1-66693-389-5 (cloth: alk. paper), ISBN 978-1-66693-390-1 (electronic) September 2024

Paper Presentation

- *Biblical Influences on Matrimonial Law* at 2 days Virtual International Conference on ‘Religion and Law in Transnational Diaspora’ organized by Vidhi Vaarta, LLP in collaboration with Southeast University, Bangladesh, SGT University, Gurgaon, & Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, on 26-27th April 2025.

Resource Person / Invited Lectures/E-Learning

- Guest Speaker on “Education as a Tool of Social Justice: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s Vision” on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Birth Anniversary Program at Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) Goa on 14th April 2025.
- Lecture on the topic 'Brief Overview of Family Law in Goa'. K. L. E. Society's B. V. Bellad Law College, Belagavi on 10th March 2025
- Judge at XV M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition March, 2025 Organized Karnataka Law Society's M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition KL's R. L. Law College, Belagavi Since 2011 Tilakwadi, Belagavi (Affiliated To KSLU, Hubballi) on 7 – 9 March 2025
- Judge at 3rd Edition of Late Justice G.D. Kamat Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition organized by Devi Sharvani Education Society's V.M. Salgaocar College of law, Miramar – Goa on 21st to 23rd February 2025
- Expert Assessor at Lex Infinitum 2025
- Judge at 2nd Online National Moot Court Competition, 2024 jointly organised by the Sambhav Initiative and Probono India in association with S & P Majmudar Associates on 23rd November, 2024
- Judge at Lex Omnia Moot Court Competition, 2024 organized by Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani – Goa Campus (BITS Goa) & National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad (NALSAR Hyderabad) on Nov 8 2024
- Engaged sessions titled 'Gender Discrimination - Constitutional Facet' as a Resource Person on 16 & 21 August 2024 for the Training Programs for IC Members of High Schools on POSH Law and Procedure as part of Project POSH conducted by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in association with GIPARD, held from August 16, 2024, to October 17, 2024.

Certificate Courses Attended

- 14-day Certificate Course on ‘Reproductive Justice in India’ organized by the GNLU Centre for Women and Child Rights, Gujarat National Law University from 10th to 27th March 2025
- Trainers' Training Certification Course on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal, Act (POSH Act) 2013 Compliances at Faculty of Law Kalinga University, New Raipur in collaboration with Indian National Bar Association, New Delhi from 11 January to 2nd February 2025

Participation in Seminars / Webinars

- “Webinar on Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam” on 10th May 2024, organised by the Department of Law, Central University of Karnataka.
- "Inheritance and Property Rights for Women in India", organised by WICCI - Delhi Legal Rights Consortium (DLRC) on 19th October, 2024.

Workshops

- National Workshop on Fostering Innovation And Creativity Through Sustainability Towards A Common Future, held on 25th April 2024, organized by the Alliance Centre for Intellectual Property Rights (ACIPR) and the Alliance School of Law, Alliance University, Bengaluru.

Short-Term Programme

- Ten Days Online Capacity Building Programme on Soft Skills for Law Students and Legal Professionals Jointly Organized by JSS Law College, Mysuru (Autonomous) And Law Teachers India November 11-21, 2024
- One Week Capacity Building Programme on POSH Act jointly organised by ProBono Club, Kashmir Law College and ProBono India from August 12-18, 2024
- Ten-Day Online Capacity Building Programme on New Criminal Laws jointly organized by the Sambhav Initiative and Probono India from June 24th to July 4th 2024.
- One Week Capacity Building Programme on Mediation jointly organised by Sambhav Initiative, ProBono India and GNLU Centre for Law and Society from May 20 to 27, 2024.

Dr. MRUNMAYI M. VAIDYA

Publication:

Chapter on the topic “Transformative Role of Law School Clinics in Developing Child Advocacy in India: An Experiment with the Child Rights Clinic at VM Salgaocar College of Law, Goa” published in the book ‘Human Rights and Legal Services for Children and Youth: Global Perspectives’ by Springer Nature Singapore on 25.10.20235, was listed in SCOPUS in 2024.

Resource person

- Resource person for a session on “Children’s Rights in the State of Goa” conducted by ICC, Green Rosary Higher Secondary School, Dona Paula, Goa on 17th September 2024.
- Engaged sessions titled 'Gender Discrimination - Constitutional Facet' as a Resource Person for the Training Programs for IC Members of High Schools on POSH Law and Procedure as part of Project POSH conducted by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law in association with GIPARD.

Dates: 19th August 2024

23rd August 2024

02nd September 2024

19th September 2025

- Session on the topic 'Brief Overview of Family Law in Goa' K. L. E. Society's B. V. Bellad Law College, Belagavi on 10th March 2025.

Judged events

- Expert Assessor Lex Infinitum.
- Judge at X V M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition March, 2025 Organized Karnataka Law Society's M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition KL's R. L. Law College, Belagavi Since 2011 Tilakwadi, Belagavi (Affiliated to K S L U, Hubballi) on 7 – 9 March 2025
- Judged interclass elocution competition on the topic: "Rights and Responsibilities of Consumers" under the Consumer Protection Act organized by Consumer Rights Clinic of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, on 13th January 2025.

Participated in

- Certificate Course on “May it please your lordship, Mooting Skills Capacity Building Programme” held from 9th to 15th December 2024 organised by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law and ProBono India.
- Participated in training for Interactive Teaching Using Senses Interactive Technology conducted by Senses Interactive Panel manufacturers conducted on 4th January 2025.

Book edited

Editor of the book ‘One nation, one law: Unification of Family Laws’ published by MPP Publishers Bangalore under the aegis of the the V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa.

Institutional responsibilities

- i. Director, Centre for Rights of Persons with Disability
- ii. Editor of the Book ‘One Nation One Law: Unification of Family Law’ published by the V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa in Dec 2024.
- iii. Member of Teaching, Learning and Education Technology Cell for 2022 to 2025.
- iv. Member of IQAC.
- v. Member of Internal Academic Review Committee of the College.
- vi. In charge of Criterion IV for NAAC.
- vii. Mentor for I year and F.Y.B.A.LL.B.
- viii. Faculty In charge for Memorials Department for G. D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2025.
- ix. Faculty In charge for Scoring Department for Lex Infinitum 2025.
- x. Expert Assessor at Lex Infinitum 2025.
- xi. Paper-setter and Assessor for Goa University LL. B Exams.
- xii. Member of Parents Teachers Association-Executive Committee
- xiii. Member of the Legal Aid Cell Inspection Committee
- xiv. Chairperson, Students Council academic year 2024-25.
- xv. Chairperson of Uniform Committee.
- xvi. Assessor for Practical papers in Moot Court, Negotiation and Client Counselling for Vth yr and T.Y LL. B Degree

Dr. Aamod M. Shirali, Assistant Professor

Seminars/workshops

1. Participated in a One day workshop titled “*Mastering Training Methodologies: A Trainer’s Workshop to Effective Session*”, held on 30th May, 2024, organized by GIPARD.
2. Participated in Workshop on “AISHE Data Upload for Academic Year 2023-24,” organized by the Goa State AISHE Unit in association with the Ministry of Education, New Delhi, on 6th January, 2025.
3. Participated in a Workshop on “Nodal Officer, All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) for the survey year 2023-24.
4. Participate in workshop “*How can University Law Clinics help fill India’s Social and Environment Justice gap?*” organized by National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, in collaboration with King’s College London, on 18th January, 2025.

Faculty development Program

- Participated in 7- Day National Level Faculty Development Program on Innovative Teaching Approaches in Management Studies and Social Sciences, held from 11th – 18th November, 2024, organized by DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics.

Activities and Responsibilities

1. Director, Legal Aid Society, Coordinated the activities of the 27 Free Legal Aid Cells for the academic year.
2. Submitted the data on All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) for the survey year 2023-24.
3. Coordinated the Trial Advocacy performed by Final year students on NDPS Act.
4. Coordinated the content on Institutional website.
5. Faculty Incharge of Production and Procurement department for the Lex Infinitum 2025
6. Faculty Incharge of Judges Department for the Justice G.D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition 21st to 23rd February, 2025.
7. Member of Criteria 3 team for preparation of AQAR and SSR for NAAC 4th Cycle and ancillary assignments in that regard.

Resource Person

1. Resource person on session titled “The Procedure to deal with a Complaint,” for Training Programme for Internal Committee members of High Schools, on POSH law, conducted as part of Project POSH, conducted by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, in association with GIPARD, held on 23rd August, 19th and 21st September, 2024.

2. Resource person to deliver talk on Gender Sensitization and Anti- Sexual Harassment, at Goa College of Engineering, held on 30th October, 2024
3. Invited to deliver session on '*The Indian Constitution-Part XI*,' on 17th September, 2024, for Departmental Training Programme Junior Scale Officers, held at GIPARD, Old Goa.
4. Conducted Training session for the trainees of Naval Police and Regulating School (NPRS), at INS Mandovi, Verem, Goa, on 1st October, 2024 on the topic '*Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007.*'
5. Conducted Training session for the trainees of Naval Police and Regulating School (NPRS), at INS Mandovi, Verem, Goa, on 22nd October, 2024, on the topic '*Official Secrets Act.*'
6. Conducted Training session for the trainees of Naval Police and Regulating School (NPRS), at INS Mandovi, Verem, Goa, in October 2024 on the topic '*Criminal Procedure Code and BNSS.*'

Positions appointed

1. Nodal Officer, All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) for the survey year 2023-24.
2. Director, Legal Aid Society
3. Secretary of the Library Committee for Academic Year 2024-25.

Achievements

1. Secured position of Runners Up-Best Legal Aid Clinic, Core team member in the Third Edition of Prof. V.S. Mallar Memorial Legal Aid Competition, 2024, organized by CEERA, NLSIU, Bengaluru, in association with Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.
2. Knowledge Steez Award of Excellence for contribution in Social Justice and Legal Aid, awarded to V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, in October, 2024.
3. Successfully Participated and secured 6th Rank (Age Group 40-59) in Federal Bank Kochi Swimathon Ultra 2025, in distance of 10 Km Swimathon held on 12th April, 2025, in River Periyar, at Aluva, Kochi, Kerala.
4. Successfully Participated and secured 9th Rank (Age Group 40-59) in Mini Orange Aquamoga Goa Swimathon 2025, in distance of 10 Km Swimathon held on 21st February, 2025, at Miramar Beach, Goa, organized by Enduro Sports Goa.
5. Participated in 10 Km Swimathon (Open Category), on 19th April, 2025, organized by Open Water Swimming Academy in association with National Institute of Water Sports and Goa Swimming Association, at Caranzalem Beach, Panaji, Goa.

Dr. Shruti Kamat Dalal

I) Publication

Authored an article titled, “*Dichotomy in Ethical Lawyering*” published in IPEM Law Journal, an annual peer reviewed and refereed journal ISSN 2581-3129, Vol. 8 December 2024.

II) Paper Presentation International Level

Presented a paper titled, “*Dichotomy in Ethical Lawyering*” at the 5th International E-Conference on Emerging Issues in Legal Aspects – 2024 Emphasizing the Comprehensive Role of Ethical and Moral Consideration in Higher Education Globally pertaining to Legal Profession and other Disciplines, organized by IPEM Law Academy on 14/09/2024.

III) Resource Person

- Resource person at Shivaji University, Kolhapur for engaging an online session on the topic, “Fundamentals of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Law”, on 13th March 2025.
- Resource person at Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim – Goa on topic, “Implications and Application of Copyright Law”, on 7th March 2025.

IV) Training Programme

Participated and attended interactive teaching class using Senses Interactive Technology dated 4th January 2025 organised by CTO, Senses Electronics.

V) Institutional Assignments

- 1) Director of Lex Infinitum – An International Dispute Resolution Competition 16th – 18th January, 2025.
- 2) Faculty Incharge of Mapusa and Guirim Legal Aid Cells. Guided a project on Tenant Verification conducted by Guirim Legal Aid Cell at the Guirim Village in the year 2025.
- 3) Mentor of S.Y. (A) B.A.L.L.B. for the academic year 2024-25.
- 4) Faculty Incharge for conducting Remedial Classes for the academic year 2024-25.
- 5) Engaged counseling session during admission process for TYBALLB on 13th June 2024.
- 6) Engaged lectures on courses Contract II (Sem III) & Professional Ethics (Sem IX) ; Labour Law I (Sem VI) and Law and Education (Sem X).
- 7) Attended Legal Aid Cell Inspection on 17th August 2024.
- 8) Jury member for ADR Selection round on 27th September 2024.

- 9) Invigilator for 2nd ISA from 23rd to 25th September 2024 (odd semester) ; Invigilator for 1st ISA from 3rd to 5th Feb 2025 (even semester) and 2nd ISA on 11th and 12th March 2025 (even semester).
- 10) Incharge for conducting Researchers Test during Justice GD Kamat Memorial Moot Court Competition scheduled from 21st – 23rd Feb 2025.
- 11) Examiner / Assessor for Negotiation Rounds (Practical Component) held on 21st and 22nd March 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- 12) Examiner / Assessor for Client Counseling Rounds (Practical Component) held on 27th March 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- 13) Examiner / Assessor at the Viva held on 7th and 8th April 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- 14) Faculty incharge of preparing the ‘Lex Infinitum brochure’ and digital PPT / Video/ PDF for 10 years journey of the event undertaken as part of NAAC Accreditation process for the College.
- 15) Team member Criterion I for NAAC.

Roshant R. Parwar, Assistant Professor of Law

Resource Person:

- I delivered a guest lecture as a resource person at Ponda Education Society’s College of Education. The topic of the lecture was “Environment Laws Towards Sustainable Development.” On World Environment Day, June 21, 2024.
- I delivered a guest lecture as a resource person at the Government College of Arts, Commerce & Science. The topic was “Environment Laws and National Green Tribunal,” and it was presented to the science students of the Zoology Department on July 25, 2024.
- Delivered a guest lecture as a resource person at Rosary College of Commerce and Arts on the topic ‘Legal literacy on NDPS Act’ on 6th March 2024.
- Judged the 11th Lex Omnia National Moot Court Competition (NALSAR) at BITS Pilani, Goa, on November 8, 2024.

Activities Conducted:

- As an Associate Director of the Consumer Clinic, I organized a guest lecture on July 6, 2024, focusing on ‘The Consumer Protection Act.’ The lecture featured Ms. Rejitha Rajan, a North Goa Consumer District Commission member, as the guest speaker.
- Organized a competition for the college students of the Consumer Rights Clinic, focusing on drafting consumer complaints on July 24, 2024.
- Organized a mock trial on consumer disputes on 13th August 2024 in the College's Moot Court Hall.

- Organized a Poster Making Competition on 21st January 2025 in the College Library on the theme of “Understanding Consumer Rights in E-commerce.”
- Organized a Quiz Competition on "Consumer Protection Act and Awareness" on January 22, 2025.
- Organized Word Search Puzzle Competition on 24th January 2025
- Organized Conference on CONSUMER RIGHTS AND DUTIES in collaboration with Department of Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs Govt of Goa on 30th January 2025
- Organized a “Word Search Puzzle Competition” for college students. Based on the Consumer Protection Act 2019, on 24th January 2025.
- Organized a talk on ‘Consumer Protection & Emerging Challenges’ on 15th March 2025

Publications & Paper Presentation:

- Published chapter titled ‘Legal Safeguards and Societal Barriers: an in-depth analysis of differently abled women in India’ conference proceedings organized by JUS corpus & Symbiosis Law School Nagpur in collaboration with American International University-Bangladesh, ISBN: 978-81-972680-8-3
- Presented research paper titled ‘Objectification & Justice: A Socio-Legal Analysis of Women in Mass Media’ at the 5th Conference on Contemporary Legal Issues hosted by the Centre for Legal Research & Studies, Vidhi Aagaz, On 23rd March 2025.

Programs attended:

- Attended a program conducted by the HRDC Department of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law on the topic of ‘Formative Assessment Techniques’ on 6th July 2024; Dr. MRK Prasad was the resource person
- Attended webinar on “WEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM” organized by Advisor’s Organization on 16th October 2024
- Completed one-week Faculty Development Programme on “Next-Generation Research Techniques: AI Integration in Systematic Literature Review, Bibliometrics, and Meta-Analysis” organized by Xavier Business School, St. Xavier’s University Kolkata from 12th December to 18th December 2024.

Institutional roles and responsibilities:

- Faculty in charge of Porvorim Legal Aid Cell and Bastora Legal Aid Cell
- Mentor of T.Y. (B) B.A.L.L.B. for the academic year 2024-25.
- Associate Director of Consumer Rights Clinic
- Associate Director of the Center for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Member of Labour Law Club
- Faculty co-in charge of Teams Department for Lex Infinitum
- Engaged in counseling sessions during the admission process for 4th B.A. LLB in June 2024.
- Attended Legal Aid Cell Inspection on 17th August 2024.
- Engaged in lectures on courses Labour Law II (Sem VII) & Company Law (Sem

V), Insurance (Sem VI), Banking Law (Sem VIII), and Civil Procedure Code & Limitation Act (Sem VII).

- Jury member for ADR Selection round on 27th September 2024.
- Invigilator for 2nd ISA from 23rd to 25th September 2024 (odd semester) ;Invigilator for 1st ISA from 3rd to 5th Feb 2025 (even semester) and 2nd ISA on 11th and 12th March 2025 (even semester).
- Examiner / Assessor for Negotiation Rounds (Practical Component) held on the 21st and 22nd of March 2025 for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- Examiner / Assessor at the Viva held on 7th and 8th April 2025 for the final year B.A.L.L.B and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- Member of NAAC Criterion 6

Asst. Prof. Ruchira L. Naik

Participation in Workshops/Seminars

1. Attended lecture on “New Criminal Laws: Horizons Ahead” on 10th August 2024 at G.R Kare college of Law , Margao Goa.

2. Participated in 7 days online Faculty Development Programme from 26th August to 1st September 2024 on “Advanced and emerging trends in academic research writing and publication” jointly organized by G.R Kare College of Law Margao Goa, and law teachers India.

3. Attended online lecture on financial literacy organized by Advisors Organization on 16th October 2024 for the teaching and non-teaching staff of V.M Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar Goa.

4. Attended awareness programme on POSH Act and Functioning of Internal Committee in college for first year BALLB students organized on 7th August 2024 in college conference hall.

Institutional Assignments

- In charge of Mercedes Legal Aid Cell and Mala Legal Aid Cell of the institution.
- Associate Director of (CROP) Centre for rights of older persons.
- Member of the Internal Committee of the institution.
- Member of the Legal Aid Cell Inspection Committee held on 17th August 2024.
- Member of NAAC Criterion 7 – Institutional Values and Best Practices.
- Member of Labour Law Club.
- Associate Director of Women Empowerment Cell.
- Mentor of S.Y. BALLB (B Division) class.
- Assessor at the selection moot and compulsory moot for the B.A.L.L.B students.

- Faculty in charge for Parikrama Competition 2024.
- Assessor for Negotiation Rounds held on 21st and 22nd March 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- Assessor for Client Counseling Rounds held on 27th March 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- Assessor at the Viva held on 7th and 8th April 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- Competition Department Incharge for Lex Infinitum 2025.

Activities Organized

1.The following activities were organized , coordinated and conducted by me as a member of Women Empowerment Cell and CROP.

a. Awareness Programme on “Functioning of Goa State Commission for Women and Cyber Safety on 25th July 2024 in collaboration with Goa State Commission for Women and Cyber Wellness Centre .

b. Awareness Talk on Anit Human Trafficking” to commemorate World Anti Human Trafficking Day on 30th July 2024 in collaboration with Goa Police (Women Police Station, Panaji) and NGO SCAN .

c. Organised different competitions from 1st to 7th August to commemorate the World Breastfeeding Day .

- 1st August – slogan writing Competition.
- 2nd August -Sketch competition
- 3rd August - Poetry competition
- 5th August - Awareness talk on Breastfeeding a child’s birth right by Dr. Sophia Rodrigues for the female students of 5th year B.A.L.L.B.
- 6th August - Monologue Competition
- 7th August – Online Quiz Competition followed by valedictory function.
- An online quiz was organized exclusively for the members of women empowerment cell members on breastfeeding and laws related to breastfeeding mothers and maternity care.
- Coordinated the conduct of peaceful March on violence against women on 31st August 2024 at Miramar.
- Organised and guided students for the performance of street play on violence against women held on 31st August 2024 at Miramar circle.
- Organised women’s day programme on 8th March 2025 on civil defence and home guards.

- Coordinated in the conduct of online lecture on Financial Literacy in collaboration with Team Advisors on 16th October 2024.
- Conducted Journal Inspection of CROP on 9th and 11th October 2024 in college.
- Incharge and guiding students in Konkani translation of the booklet on Senior Citizens Act which was released by the CROP members of the college on 18th March 2025 through a booklet launch programme co-ordinated by me.
- Conducted journal inspection of CROP on 26th and 29th March 2025.

Asst. Prof Ruhi Phadte

Publication

Authored an article titled, “Shakespearean Drama: A Tapestry of Legal Discourse and literary expression” published in International Journal of English Literature and social sciences, a peer reviewed journal ISSN 2456-7620, Vol. 9 March 2024.

Programme conducted.

Conducted a Certificate course on Microsoft office skill development under ELITE – Experiential learning Initiative and Internship Diary.

Resource Person

Judged Moot court Competition (Preliminary Round) WAVES Bits Pilani Goa on 8th November 2024.

Participation in Workshop /Faculty Development Programs.

1. Seminar on “Rise and Lead: Young Women Pioneering in Technology, Business and Public life” organised by National Women Commission in collaboration with V.M. Salgaocar College of law, 3rd May 2024.
2. Workshop on “Laws realigned to women in Prisons” organised by National Women Commission in collaboration with V.M. Salgaocar College of law January 2025.
3. One-week online National level Faculty development program on “Quantitative Data Analysis through Softwares” organised by B.R.B. College of Commerce, Karnataka in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development (NLD).
4. One-week online National level Faculty development program on “POSH: Prevention of sexual harassment (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013” organised by Gokul Global University Gujarat.

Institutional Assignments

- 1) Faculty Incharge, ELITE Experiential learning Initiative and Internship Diary.
- 2) Editor of Salgaocar Law Review for the Academic year 2024 – 2025
- 3) Faculty Incharge for conducting ISA for the academic year 2024-25.
- 4) Faculty Incharge for the Guest Lectures conducted for the for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.

- 5) Faculty Incharge of the Practical Paper Viva held on 7th and 8th April 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- 6) Faculty Incharge for creation of Timetable for B.A.L.L.B Programme for the academic year 2024 - 2025
- 7) Faculty Incharge of Experts Department during Lex Infinitum 2024 - 2025
- 8) Faculty Incharge of Teams Department during Justice GD Kamat Memorial Moot Court Competition scheduled from 21st – 23rd Feb 2025.
- 9) Faculty Incharge of Ponda and Piligao Legal Aid Cells.
- 10) Assisted in conducting University Class Representative Elections for the academic year 2024 – 2025
- 11) Team member Criterion 2 for NAAC.
- 12) Mentor of Fifth Year (A) B.A.L.L.B. for the academic year 2024-25.
- 13) Engaged counselling session during admission process for SYBALLB in June 2024.
- 14) Engaged lectures on courses Contract II (Sem III) & Trademark and Design Law (Sem IX), Law of Property (Sem IV) and Law of Copyright (Sem X).
- 15) Attended Legal Aid Cell Inspection on 17th August 2024.
- 16) Examiner for Negotiation Rounds (Practical Component) held on 21st and 22nd March 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.
- 17) Examiner for Client Counselling Rounds (Practical Component) held on 27th March 2025, for the final year B.A.L.L.B. and L.L.B. Degree Programmes.

Ramrai Naik, Assistant Professor in Political Science

Paper Presentation:

1. 08-12-2024 - Presented a paper titled “Transforming Presentations through Explicit Assessment Criteria” at the International Conference on Technology for Education (T4E 2024), organized by the EdTech Society and hosted by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar, held from 6th to 8th December 2024. The paper has been accepted for publication in the Springer Lecture Notes on Educational Technology and indexed in Scopus, ACM Digital Library, ERIC, INSPEC, the Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals and SCImago.

Resource Person:

1. 05-06-2024 - Joined as Panel Discussant on MyGoa TV program on 2024 Lok Sabha Election results day live discussion along with Manohar Bhingi, Asst Prof. Yugank Naik. The session was moderated by Editor Sachin Surlikar.

Video Link • www.youtube.com/live/EwK6H2IYLPaj

• www.youtube.com/live/miX5cMOSLNc



2. 11-06-2024 - Joined as Discussant for VMSC BeyondTheSyllabus podcast on Best Smartphone for Students in 2024. In conversation with BALLB student Achal Candolkar.

Video Link - <https://youtu.be/GXbDi0pKYkE>

[Best Smartphone for Students in 2024? | Achal Candolkar | Ramrai Naik](#)

3. 08-07-2024 - Joined as Resource Person for a lecture on "Creating Opportunities by Overcoming Rejections" at the Tata Strive Skill development centre, Ponda Education Society, Ponda.



4. 02-08-2024 - Interviewed Prof. Surjyabrat Buragohain, Associate Dean Of IBS Bangalore, on the topic of AI Uses and Applications for a Prime TV special program.

<https://youtu.be/qj9vMtQ5vNY>

[AI USES AND APPLICATIONS WITH PROF. SURJYABRAT BURAGOHAIN, ASSOCIATE DEAN OF IBS BANGALORE](#)



5. 02-09-2024 - Joined as a judge for the All Goa Konkani Elocution Competition organized by Konkani Bhasha Mandal. At Damodar Higher Secondary, Margao.

6. 04-09-2024 - Moderated a debate on the 'Opt-In vs Opt-Out' approach for Organ Donation for the student participants: Cleodolinda Pinto, Kamaxi Kamat, Govind Sawant, and Purva Todankar. Organized by Mog Foundation and Mohan Foundation in association with VMSCL NSS.

<https://www.mohanfoundation.org/activities/Organ-Donation-Awareness-Talk-at-V-M-Salgaocar-College-of-Law-Panjim-Goa-10359.htm>

7. 30-10-2024 - Joined as Panel Discussant & founding member during a discussion on the book authored by Sandesh Prabhudessai organized by Pinnacle Discussion Club Goa University.

8. 15-03-2025 - Delivered lectures on the role of empathy on the road at the workshop Exploring the Intersection of Law and Society organized by Goa University's Manohar Parrikar School of Law, UGC Centre for Social Inclusion, and the Directorate of Equal Opportunity Cell at Govt. College, Khandola.

Participation in various Workshops, Courses & Faculty Development

1. 27-07-2024 - Attended Faculty Development Programme organized by ICAI Business School Bangalore on the topic "Spiritual Intelligence - The Way Forward to Effectively Navigate the World of Artificial Intelligence" and "Enhancing Classroom Engagement with AI Teaching Tools".
2. 21-09-2024 - Co-authored the paper titled "Indian Rupee as a Global Currency: A Review of FDI Prospects and the Rupee-Ruble Trade" with lead author Joshua Desouza for the State-Level

Research Paper Presentation Competition on Thrust Areas of Union Budget 2024–2025, organized by the Department of Economics, DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, Bambolim-Goa

3. 21-09-2024 - Co-authored the paper titled “Equipping India for Sustainability: The Case for Climate” with lead author Kate Saldhana for the State-Level Research Paper Presentation Competition on Thrust Areas of Union Budget 2024–2025, organized by the Department of Economics, DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira, Goa.

4. 01-10-2024 - Attended as Participant for Goa Academic Forum conducted by Parikrama Knowledge Terminus at Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir Ponda Goa.

5. 19-10-2024 - Attended G-Tech 3.0 Expo organised by CFDG Goa in collaboration with Govt of Goa. During the event spoke with media and discussed how law students could collaborate with tech students to develop innovative solutions.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/0BE23gNMAVo?si=99EAB-7q3C1V--Do&t=265>

[G-TECH 3.0: GOAN STARTUPS HAIL SUPPORT BY STATE GOVERNMENT](#)

6. 26-10-2024 - Completed a Faculty Development Programme on Data Analysis in Social Sciences, organized by SES’s Sridora Caculo College of Commerce and Management Studies, held from 22nd to 26th October 2024.

7. 18-11-2024 - Completed a seven-day National-Level Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Teaching Approaches in Management Studies and Social Sciences,” conducted from 11th to 18th November 2024. The programme was organized by DCT’s Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics

8. 04-01-2025 - Completed certification in technology-enabled interactive teaching using Senses Interactive Panels, India’s leading intelligent display solution for educational institutions at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.

9. 11-01-2025 - Joined as Faculty Incharge for a Major Programme of VMSCL Honda Free Legal Aid Cell on Consumer Rights and Domestic Violence at Honda Village Panchayat.
<https://youtu.be/yCfPXMvm-wo?si=cnfYLZWT-EnMxH6z>

10. 24-02-2025 - Completed 7 days Short-Term Programme on Publishing Academic Articles (Residential), organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Goa University, held from 18th February 2025 to 24th February 2025.

11. 19-03-2025 - Completed 3 days Entrepreneurship Development Programme, conducted by EDII Ahmedabad under the CSR initiative of EDC Limited, Govt of Goa, from 17th to 19th March 2025 EDC House, Panaji.

12. 16-04-2025 - Attended a workshop on "Types of Analyses & Reporting in Qualitative Research" at Goa College of Home Science Panaji, organized by the Research, Development & Innovation Cell. The session was led by Prof. Dr. Anuradha J. Bakshi.

Institutional Assignments:

- Director, Centre for Political Leadership
- Director, Beyond The Syllabus
- Faculty In-charge: Press and Social Media, VMSCL
- Faculty In-charge: Honda Free Legal Aid Cell
- Faculty In-charge of the Attendance Committee
- Joint Secretary
 - Parents-Teacher Association
- Committee Member
 - NAAC Criteria 7
 - HRDC Cell
 - Board of Studies
 - VMSCL Incubation Centre for Advocates
- Mentor for SYBALLB Div B students
- Mentor for RISE: Entrepreneurship Club
- Lifetime Member, Indian Political Science Association
- Member of the International Political Science Association

Siddesh Tari-Assistant Professor, Political Science

Resource Person

- 13th Nov 24- Delivered a Guest lecture at Kautilya Law College, Jaipur, Rajasthan on the topic ‘Crime Against Women in India’.
- 14th Nov 24- Delivered a Guest lecture at Kautilya Law College, Jaipur, Rajasthan on the topic ‘Changing Trends of Terrorism in Democratic India’.

- 17th Nov 24- Was invited as a guest speaker for an international conference at Rajasthan University organised by Sanskrit Dept and Dept of Law on the theme Conception of Law and Justice in the Indian Knowledge System: In Perspective of Present Legal Development. Spoke of the topic- *Decolonizing Indian Law: Need for Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems into Modern Governance and Law*.
- 11th Jan 25- Lead a 25 Member student delegation from Goa University to the Investiture Ceremony of the Indian Army's Southern Command in Pune, Witnessing Parade, War Games and visiting the War Museum.

Participation in various Workshops, Courses & Faculty Development

- 9th January 2024 - Completed a 4-Week Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College, University of Delhi for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” from 27th March to 23rd April 2024 and obtained A+ Grade
- 27th July 2024 - Attended Faculty Development Programme organized by ICFAI Business School Bangalore on the topic “Spiritual Intelligence - The Way Forward to Effectively Navigate the World of Artificial Intelligence” and “Enhancing Classroom Engagement with AI Teaching Tools”.
- 18th Aug 2024 - Attended workshop on AI tools conducted by bel0x.
- 04th Jan 2025 - Completed certification in technology-enabled interactive teaching using Senses Interactive Panels, India's leading intelligent display solution for educational institutions at V. M. Salgaocar College of Law.
- 31st Jan 2025 Joined as Faculty Incharge for a Major Programme of VMSCL Candolim Free Legal Aid Cell on Govt Schemes for Women Artisans at Shantadurga Devasthan Hall Candolim
- 22nd Jan 2025 Joined as Faculty Incharge for a Major Programme of VMSCL Guirim Free Legal Aid Cell on Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Child Rights

Initiatives

- 26th Nov 2024 – Coordinated and participated in the Constitution Day celebration at Goa University to promote civic awareness.

- 24th Nov 2024 – Organized a Digital Poster Making competition, encouraging creative student expression on constitutional values.
- 21st Dec 2024 – Promoted well-being through coordination of 1st World Meditation Day activities along with the Sports Dept of VMSCCL.
- 10th Jan 2025 – Organised Program Shaping Tomorrow in collaboration with an NGO (MOG) to Encourage futuristic thinking among students.
- 21st Jan 2025 – Mentored students for the Youth Constituent Assembly Dialogue on “Vision 2047” hosted by Kare College of Law.
- 23rd Jan 2025 – Organized a Blood Donation Camp in Collaboration with NGO MOG Foundation & GMC Blood Bank encouraging community responsibility.
- 24th Jan 2025 – Conducted a State Level Quiz on the Indian Constitution in Association with DHE Goa.
- 23rd to 25th Jan 2025 – Oversaw Students Participation in Exhibition on Government Schemes themed on Atmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat.
- 25th Jan 2025 – Supported the Rastra Sankalp Event at Goa University promoting national unity.
- 26th Jan 2025 – Organized a Reel Making Competition on the theme Know Your Constitution to blend digital creativity and civic education.
- 27th – 28th Jan 2025 – Mentored student participants in the Parrikar National Policy Hackathon, encouraging innovative policymaking.
- 30th Jan 2025 – Supported the Consumer Rights Clinic to Host an Awareness Talk on Consumer Rights and Duties to empower students legally and economically.
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- 5th March 2025 – Conducted a Financial Literacy Workshop, equipping students with essential money management skills.
- 6th March 2025 – Oversaw Students Participation in awareness session on ‘One Nation, One Election’ Chaired by NRI Commissioner Shri Narendra Sawaikar, held at Goa University
- 29th March 2025 – Initiated and managed a Donation Drive, supporting social outreach efforts.

- 14th April 2025 – Conducted Paper Bag Making activity for NSS Volunteers emphasizing sustainable practices.
- 14th April 2025- Oversaw the Distribution of Paper Bags as part of an eco-awareness campaign.
- 15th April 2025 – Organized a Cleanliness Drive promoting hygiene and environmental stewardship under Swachh Bharat Program.

Institutional Responsibilities

1. NSS PO for the Academic year 2024-2025
2. Asst. Director, VMSCCL Centre for Political Leadership
3. Working Committee Member, NAAC Criteria 5
4. Co-incharge of History Club
5. Faculty Incharge of Candolim Free Legal Aid Cell
6. Faculty incharge of ‘Amiquiz Curiae’ (Quiz Club)
7. Nodal Officer for Apprenticeship Programme

Priscilla Fernandes- Assistant Professor, Political Science

Workshops:

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- 11th- 14th February 2025- attended Workshop on Data Analysis.
- 8th February 2025, I joined as faculty in charge of a Legal Aid major programme of Margao Free Legal Aid Cell VMSCCL on Goan Mundkar Laws and related Legislation at Nagoa.

Institutional Assignments: -

- N.S.S. Programme Officer of the College.

- Faculty in charge of the Centre for Political Leadership.
- Faculty in charge of the Margao Free Legal Aid Service.
- Faculty In-Charge for Annual Day.
- Committee Member of NAAC Criteria 1.
- Committee Member of the Board of Studies- Syllabus.
- Faculty In-Charge for RISE Entrepreneurship Cell.
- Mentor for FYBALLB.
- Faculty in charge of the Transport Committee of Lex Infinitum.
- Faculty in charge of the Press Committee in the GD Kamat Moot Court.

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Ms. Tanvi Khandolkar- Assistant Professor of Economics

Paper presented

1. Presented paper titled “Fragmentation and Synergy: Exploring the Intersections of Intellectual Property and Environmental Law” in the international webinar on Fragmentation, Synergy, Coherence of Intellectual Property and International Environmental Law, organized by the School of Law, University of Mysore, held on 15th June 2024.
2. Presented paper titled “Techno-crime: Navigating Financial Crimes in Digital Era” in the International Conference on Emerging Jurisprudence of Digital Transformation of Law on 7th and 8th June 2024.
3. Presented paper in International Conference titled “Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge Systems into Environmental Education for Sustainable Development”, on the theme Interdisciplinary Perspective on Global Challenges and Concerns organised by Avantika University on 15th and 16th June 2024.
4. Presented paper online mode titled “An Analysis of Equity in the Access to Quality School Education in Goa” in the 5th Annual National Conference of IEASA on “India 2.0: Vision for India 2047” held at National Institute of Technology, Cherrapunji, Meghalaya from 27th to 29th November 2024.
5. Presented paper in International Conference paper titled “Exploring Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives in Banking Sector Towards Inclusive Education” organized by Dept. of Commerce, Kalas lingam Business School, Kalasalingam Research and Education, Krishnan Koil on 11th and 12th December 2024.

Workshops/ seminar attended

1. Participated in a one-day national webinar on “NEP 2020- A ROADMAP FOR FUTURE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION” organized by G.S. College Research Centre, Jabalpur & ICFAI University of Raipur on 21st June, 2024.
2. Attended webinar on Integrating Scopus in your Research workflow organized by Goa University Library on 27th June 2024.
3. Attended webinar on Effective Method of Literature review on Scopus on July 18th 2024.
4. Participated in Online Program titled 2024 Financial Aware & Empowered India: Financial Literacy Program organized by Devi Sharvani Education Society’s V M Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with Advisor’s Organisation on 16/10/2024.
5. Participated in National Webinar on Israel- Hamas Conflict Diplomacy Dialogue and Solution Organised by the Legal Voice on 20 October 2024.
6. Participated in International Webinar on “ IP and Entrepreneurship” Organised by UNH Franklin Pierce School of law organized by Lawctopus on 7 November 2024
7. Participated in Discussion on Formative Assessment Techniques organized by HRDC of V M Salgaocar College of Law on 06/07/2024.
8. Attended one week FDP on Publishing in High Impact Factor Journal organized by Gokul Global University from 24th to 29 June 2024.
9. Attended 7 days FDP on “Holistic Education through Indian Knowledge System: A Sustainable and Inclusive Approach” organized by Council for Teachers Professional Development from 21-27 November 2024.
10. participated in the one-day International workshop on Legal Research Methodology and Publication Process organised by Amity Law School, Amity University Chattisgarh, Raipur on 23 October 2024.
11. Attended national webinar titled” Inheritance and Property Rights for women in India organized by WICCI, Delhi legal Rights Consortium on 19th October 2024.
12. Participated in National level workshop on “Curriculum Design and Credit Framework in alignment with NEP 2020” for Higher Educational Institutions held on 13th February, 2025 through Online, conducted by Institute for Academic Excellence (IAE), Hyderabad.
13. Participated in National level workshop on “Designing and developing Data Collection Tools and Instruments for PhD Research and Scholarly Publication” organized by Institute for Scholarly Research and Training, Chennai February 15, 2025.
14. participated in the one-day seminar on “Championing Inclusion: Empowering Persons with Disabilities in Leadership Roles for a Sustainable Future” organised by the Centre for Disability Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, on December 7, 2024.
15. Participated in 18th National Seminar organized by the National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, held on April 8-9, 2025, at Goa University.

Paper publication

1. Published a chapter titled “**Regulatory Responses to Change in Climate and Economic Resilience**” in the edited book **Media in Today's World: exploring the digital landscape**”
2. Published a chapter in the book LEGALLY BOUND: Exploring the tapestry of Criminal Justice Volume 2, Part 2, ISBN: 978-81-973834-3-4 By Juris Congnita Publication.
3. Published a chapter in conference proceeding- 2nd International Virtual conference by Jus corpus and Symbiosis Law School titled “Gendered Challenges in the Digital Marketplace: An Examination Of Women’s Rights In The Gig Economy” ISBN: 978-81-972680-8-3.
4. Published article in book IPR- MAXIMIZATION FOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT titled “Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Prosperity: Analysis of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry” ISBN- 978-93-6163-637 Published by Shanlax Publication.
5. Published article in book Emerging Jurisprudence of Digital Transformation of Law titled “Techno Crime: Navigating Financial Crimes in Digital Era”,ISBN: 978-81-976436-1-3 Published by Integrity Education, New Delhi.

Seminars/competitions organized

1. Organized seminar on “Exploring New Pathways” in higher education in collaboration with South Western European Corridor (SWEC) ON 22 August 2024.
2. Organized inter-class Quiz competition on the theme of the Union Budget on 17 September 2024 under RISE—Entrepreneurship Development Cell.
3. Organized interclass poster making competition under RISE—Entrepreneurship Development Cell.
 - Guided students for Research paper writing and paper presentation competition

Institutional responsibilities

- Annual report and Lawracle
- Economics and Innovations Forum
- Nodal officer India today
- Nodal officer NIRF
- Attendance Committee
- Scholarships
- Nodal Officer e-samarth portal
- Induction Ceremony for BALLB

Ms. Shaina P. Dhulapkar- Assistant Professor in English

1. Achievements

1. Faculty coordinator for the **Third Edition of Prof. V.S. Mallar, Legal Aid Competition 2024, and secured the award of Second Runners-Up 'Best Legal Aid Clinic'**

2. FDP's/ Seminar/Workshop/Trainings Attended

1. Participated in the Seminar on “AI Ethics and EU Regulation,” organized by the VMSCCL, on 14th October 2024.
2. Participated in FDP on Theorization of Memory and Post Memory in context of select Literary and Cinematic Narratives organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with NLAD from 11th to 16th November 2024
3. Participated in the Training for Professors on “Senses Smart Board,” organized by the VMSCCL, on 4th January 2025.
4. Participated in National Level FDP on Technology Integration in the English Language Classroom organised by Bal Bharati's Maghanmal J. Pancholia College of Commerce in collaboration with NLAD from 27th January to 1st February 2025.
5. Participated in FDP Evolving Literature on Academic Dimensions of Graphic Novels organized by B.R.B College of Commerce, Raichur, Karnataka in collaboration with NLAD from 17th to 22nd February 2025
6. Participated in two days of GALF (Goa Art and Literature Festival) from February 13th to 14th 2025

3. Paper Publication

1. "Shakespearean Drama: A Tapestry of Legal Discourse and Literary Expression" International Journal of English Literature and Social Sciences (IJELS)(ISSN: 2456-7620): Vol-9, Issue-2, Pg.: 258-266, March 2024.

4. Institutional assignments

1. Associate Director of Legal Aid Society
2. Editor for Salgaocar Law Review 2024.
3. In charge of the Induction Ceremony of 2024 for BALLB
4. Member, Criteria III of AQAR for NAAC

5. Faculty In-charge of Socials Department for National Moot Court Competition of 2025.
6. Faculty In-charge of Socials Department for Lex Infinitem 2025
7. Mentor for First Year BALLB div A
8. Engaged counselling session during admission process for FY.BA.LLB and SY.BA.LLB in June 2024.
9. Engaged lectures on courses General English I (Sem I), General English II (Sem II) and Special English (Sem IV)
10. Attended Legal Aid Cell Inspection on 17th August 2024.
11. Faculty Coordinator for visit to Army Day parade in Pune from 10th to 11th January 2025

Mr. Nalin Chandras Phaladesai

Publications

Published Article titled “Usefulness of Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC): A case study of Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes District Library, Navelim - Goa” in the Book Titled “The Knowledge Nexus: Libraries, Information and Society”.

Position Held

1. IQAC Member
2. NAAC Assistant Co-Ordinator
3. AISHE Assistant Co-Ordinator
4. Library Committee Member

Participation in Seminars/Conference/Workshops

1. Attended Workshop on “Koha” held on 12th April 2025, organized by DM’s College and Research Centre, Mapusa – Goa, in Collaboration with Goa College Librarians Association (GCLA).
2. Attended an Online Session on “Institutional Preparedness for Online NAAC Peer Team Visits & Understanding the New NAAC SoP” on 15th April 2025, organised by IQAC Cluster.

Institutional Assignment

1. Reviewing and Submission of SSR for the Fourth NAAC Cycle
2. Reviewing and Submission of AISHE for the academic year 2023-24
3. Conducting Library Orientation class for First year B.A.LL.B. & LL.B. Degree Students.
4. Training Session for Moot Court Society students on Researching Skills & Information Retrieval.

Amal Kazi , Assistant Professor

1. Invited as a Resource Person for the One-Day State level workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patents" by the Research Development and Innovation Committee of Sant Sohrobanath Ambiyee, Government College of Arts and Commerce, Virnoda, Pernem, Goa.
2. Organised a talk on "Open Access Publishing" for LL.M Students
3. Contributed a Chapter titled "Need for Legitimising Live-In Relationship under Family Laws of India" in the book titled 'One Nation One Law: Unification of Family Laws'.
4. Contributed a Chapter titled "An Overview of Judicial System in Goa with Special Reference to Legal Aid during the Portuguese Regime and Post-Liberation in Goa" in the book titled Legal Aid In India – Past, Present And The Way Forward.
5. Invited as Judge for Moot Court Competition "Lex Omnia 2024" organized by the Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani Campus in collaboration with NALSAR.

Asst Professor Disha Sardesai

Publication

- The impeachment process of Governor in India and USA: A comparative study

Resource person

- i. Resource person at Rotary club of Margao in October 2024 for an awareness talk on Gender sensitization
- ii. Resource person at Rotary club of Margao in March 2025 for a talk on the topic breaking barriers to shape the future on the occasion of women's day

Participation in Seminars/Conference/Workshops

1. Participated in the one week capacity building Programme on POSH Act organized by Pro Bono Club, Kashmir law college and ProBono India from August 12th – 18th 2024
2. Presented a paper titled "Role of AI in decision making: Limitations of AI vs Human Judgment at CLEA conference held in Mumbai on 22nd and 23rd March 2025.

Institutional assignments

- Member of NAAC Criteria 1 team
 - Engaged lectures for 1st to 3rd year LLB Degree for Academic year 2024-2025
 - Faculty Coordinator for visit to State Legislative assembly (Monsoon Session)
 - Faculty coordinator for Induction programme of FY LLB Degree batch 2024-2025
 - Faculty coordinator for seminar on career guidance by bodhi academy held on 26/07/2024
 - Faculty In-charge for competitions department for Lex Infinitum 2025

- Faculty In-charge for Graphic Designing department for G.D. Kamat memorial moot court competition 2025
- Faculty Coordinator for a talk on cybercrime and laws conducted for LLB Degree by Asian law organization.
- Faculty Coordinator for visit to State Legislative assembly (Winter Session) 2025.
- Faculty Coordinator for compulsory Client Counselling and Negotiation sessions held in March-April 2025
- Faculty in-charge for remedial classes for academic year 2024-2025.

Mrs. Reshmi R. Sawant, Assistant Professor

1. Resource Person

- Resource Person at Purushottam Walawalkar Higher Secondary School of Arts Science, Commerce and Vocational Studies, on Goa Children’s Act and POCSO Act.
- Resource Person at Govt. College of Arts Science and Commerce Sanquelim, on the topic, “Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace”.
- Resource Person for Ponda Taluka Legal Services Committee, at Nestle Factory, on the topic, “Ensuring workplace Safety and Dignity: Understanding the POSH Act, 2013 (Prevention Prohibition and Redressal)”.
- Resource Person at St. Joseph School, Arpora, for a Training Programme on the topic, “Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace”, for the Non-Teaching & Teaching Staff of the School.

2. Participation in Workshops /Seminars

1. Anti Human Trafficking program organized by Women police station and Anti Human Trafficking Unit, Panaji Goa.
2. Green Goa Summit Held at Darbaar Hall Dona Paula.
3. Workshop on “Laws realigned to women in Prisons” organised by National Women’s Commission in Collaboration with V.M. Salgaocar College of Law.
4. Blood donation camp Organised by MOG Foundation in collaboration with V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Caring Souls and Goa Medical College Blood Bank.
5. Experiential Session on Inner peace Challenge organised by VMDCL Beyond the Syllabus.

3. Institutional Assignments

1. Incharge of Calangute Free Legal Aid Cell
2. Incharge of Bandora Free Legal Aid Cell.

3. Member of NAAC Criterion 7.
4. Faculty Incharge of the (Hospitality) Accomodation Committee for the G.D. Kamat National Moot Court Competition.
5. Faculty Incharge for Intra Semester Assessment Exam (ISA)(Degree)
6. Faculty Incharge for Intra Semester Assessment Exam (ISA)(B.A.LL.B)
7. Faculty Incharge of the Production Committee for the Lex Infinutum i.e. The International conflict resolution competition.
8. Assisted in the evaluation of moot court, client counselling and negotiation in the College.
9. Faculty Incharge for Practical Paper ViVa For B.A.LL.B.
10. Faculty Incharge for Practical Paper ViVa For Degree Students.
11. Assessor For the Viva Held for B.A.LL.B and Degree.
12. Mentor for Fourth Year B.A.L.L.B
13. Associate Director of Child Rights.
14. Faculty Incharge for ELITE (Experiential Learning Initiative and Intership Diary)

4. Courses Conducted

1. Certificate course on Microsoft Office Skill Development

VARSHA SHANTARAM REDKAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, LAW

➤ RESOURCE PERSON

- 13th Nov 2024- Delivered special invited lecture on topic “Growing Cyber Crimes In India” in Kautilya Law College, Sanganer Jaipur Rajasthan India.
- 14th Nov 2024- Delivered special invited lecture on topic “Implementation of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita” in Kautilya Law College, Sanganer Jaipur Rajasthan India.
- 14th Jan 2025 – Delivered special invited lecture on topic “IPR In Business” in GVM’S Gopal Poy Raiturcar College , Ponda.
- 28th March 2025- Keynote speaker for Orientation -cum-talk On Anti Ragging Act in Sant Sohrobanath Ambiye Government College of Arts and Commerce, Virnora Pernem Goa.

➤ PUBLICATION

1. Chapter on “Techno Crime: Navigating Financial Crimes in the Digital Era” published in book titled ‘Emerging Jurisprudence of Digital Transformation of Law’, Published by Integrity Education,2024,

Edited by Dr. Deevanshu Shrivasthava, Ms Shraddha Oberoi, Ms Priyanka Nair, Co-authored with Asst Prof Tanvi Khandolkar. ISBN 978-81-976436-1-3.

2. Chapter on “Legal Challenges in Cybercrimes and its Economic Cost” in the Book LEGALLY BOUND: Exploring the Tapestry of Criminal Justice, 2024, Vol 2, Part II published by Juris Cognita Publications, Kolkata, Edited by Dr. Renu Pal Sood, Ms Kaveri Aditya Deo, Co-authored with Asst Prof Tanvi Khandolkar, ISBN - 978 - 81 - 973834-3-4.

3. Chapter on ‘Intellectual Property Rights And Economic Prosperity:Analysis of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry’ in the book titled international Conference on IPR – Maximization for Growth and Development organised by PG & Research Department of Commerce in association with R&D Committee Holy Cross Science College, Thoothukundi ,ISBN:978-93- 6163-637-0

➤ RESEARCH PAPER
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

1. Presented a paper titled ‘Fragmentation and Synergy: Exploring the Intersections of Intellectual Property and Environmental Law’ in the international webinar on Fragmentation, Synergy, coherence of Intellectual Property and Environmental Law organised by School of Law, University of Mysore held on 15th June 2024.

2. Presented a paper titled ‘Intellectual Property Rights And Economic Prosperity: Analysis of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry’ in the international Conference on IPR– Maximization for Growth and Development organised by PG & Research Department of Commerce in association with R&D Committee Holy Cross Science College, Thoothukundi held on 26th March 2024 Awarded BEST PAPER PRESENTATION.

3. Presented a paper titled ‘Indian Constitution in the light of classical Jurisprudence’ in the international webinar on Conception Of Law and Justice in the Indian Knowledge System: in Perspective of Present Indian Legal Development organised by Sanskrit Department & Law department of , University of Rajasthan held on 15th Nov-17th Nov 2024.

NATIONAL LEVEL

1. Presented a paper titled ‘Comparative study of Integration of Robotics Application in Education and its Impact’ in the National Conference on Education: Rethinking and Conceptualization of Ethics and AI In Education organised by GVM’s DR. Dada Vaidya College Of Education, Ponda Goa in collaboration with Globe ethics South Asia Centre, Bangalore, held on 6th April 2024.
2. Presented a paper titled “Harvest Of Injustice: Biopiracy’s Grip on Indigenous Community” in the National Seminar on World Intellectual Property Day, 2024 organised by Intellectual Property Law Department Of Ambedkar La University, Tamilnadu, held on 14th August 2024.

➤ FDP/WORKSHOP/WEBINAR ATTENDED

- March 11-April 1,2024 - Attended 3 weeks National Level Faculty Development Program on “Legal Research Methodology” by Law Teachers India.
- June 3-June 23, 2024 - Attended 3 weeks National Level Faculty Development Program on “Intellectual Property Rights” by Law Teachers India.
- June 30, 2024 - Attended the webinar on “Artificial Intelligence Through A Legal Lens” organised by the Punjab Legal Rights Consortium.
- June 24- 29 June,2024 - Attended 1-week National Level Faculty Development Program on “Publishing in High Impact Scopus, Sci and Scie Indexed Journals, organised by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujrat in collaboration with NLD.
- July 27th, 2024 - Attended the Faculty Knowledge Sharing Program on “Spiritual Intelligence- The Way Forward to Effectively Navigate the World of Artificial Intelligence & Enhancing Classroom Engagement ith AI Teaching Tools” organised by IBS Bangalore.
- November 11-16 November, 2024 - Attended 6 days National Level Faculty Development Program on “Intellectual Property Rights” by Gokul Global University.
- November 18-24 November, 2024 - Attended 7 days National Level Faculty Development Program on “Discovering Ikigai:Journey to Academic Excellence” by B.R.B college of Commerce Raichur Karnataka in collaboration with NLD March 1st- 29 March,2025 –
Attended 1-week National Level Faculty Development Program on “Innovative Teaching with AI & Digital Tools for the 21st Century Educators”, organised by Faculty of Engineering Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujrat in collaboration with NLD March 3rd – 8th March,2025 -
Attended 1-week National Level Faculty Development Program on “Exploring Multipurpose

Educational Use of Chatbots”, organised by Faculty of Computer Science, Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujrat in collaboration with NLD.

➤ INITIATIVES

- 26th July 2024 - Co-ordinated a Seminar on CAREER GUIDANCE BY BODHI ACADEMY.
- 22nd August 2024- The South Western European Corridor, In A Special Collaboration With V M Salgaocar College Of Law, Organized An Exclusive Offline SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, A Unique Opportunity For Our Esteemed LL.B Degree Students:-Seminar Coordination
- July 30, 2024-Organised Goa Legislative Assembly Visit for Law Students for Demand Hour of Monsoon Session
- 31st August 2024- coordinated a lecture on “Safeguarding Human Rights in Peacekeeping” by Dr. András Hárs from Ludovika University, Budapest in collaboration with Manohar Parrikar Law School.
- 03rd September 2024- Coordinated a SEMINAR ON” FROM ALGORITHM TO EVIDENCE”: Reliability and Admissibility of AI-Generated Evidence Under Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam. Prof Dr. MRK Prasad as keynote speaker.
- 14th October 2024- Coordinated seminar on Artificial Intelligence Ethics and European Union Regulations. The event featured, Dr. Claes Granmar and Dr. Henricus Verhagen from Stockholm University, Sweden.
- 25th Jan 2025- “STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS” Organized by Pernem Legal Aid Cell In Collaboration With PG Department Of Commerce Of Sant Sohrobanath Ambiyee Government College Of Arts And Commerce, Virnoda Goa
- 07th Feb 2025-Organised Goa Legislative Assembly Visit for Law Students for Demand Hour of Winter Session
- 01st April 2025- Coordinated Seminar/Orientation On UPSC Coaching By V M Salgaocar College Of Law In Collaboration With Goa University

➤ INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Faculty Coordinator of ADR Board for the Academic year 2024-2025
2. Working Committee Member, NAAC Criteria 6
3. Legal Aid Cell Incharge Teacher: Pernem, Mandrem
4. Mentor of FYLL.B DEGREE(A), Guided team of three students namely, Ms. Jinu, Mr. Zaid & Mr Gaurish Sawant who Won at ICCC , held at Kare Law College.
5. Co-incharge of GPSC
6. LEX INFINITUM- Faculty Co-Incharge of Hospitality department
7. G.D.KAMAT National Moot Court Competition-Faculty Co-Incharge of Competitions Department
8. Co-incharge of Alumni Association
9. Co-incharge of NHRC Seminar

Miss. Siddhi G. Naik

Paper presentation:

Presented a paper titled 'Crimes against women and the criminal justice system in India' in the "International Research Conference themed, Navigating Legal Challenges: Balancing Justice, Rights, and Innovation in a globalized world" at the Kirit P. Mehta School of Law (KPM SOL) of SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed-to-be-University), Mumbai, held on 1st and 2nd February 2025.

Achievements:

Gold Medals, 2024:

1. Was awarded the Late Shri Nani Palkhiwala Memorial Trust Gold medal for securing Rank 1 in the State of Goa, for LLM, at the 35th Goa University Convocation held on 29th July 2024.
2. Was awarded the Late Shri Hirba Morto Naik Gaunekar Gold medal for securing Rank 1 in the State of Goa, for LLM, at the 35th Goa University Convocation held on 29th July 2024.
3. Was awarded the Late Shri V. M. Salgaonkar Gold medal for securing Rank 1 in the State of Goa, for LLM, at the 35th Goa University Convocation held on 29th July 2024.
4. Was awarded the Prof. Dr. V.B. Coutino Gold medal for securing highest marks in the Subjects Law, Society and Legal Thought for LLM, at the 35th Goa University Convocation held on 29th July 2024.

Publication:

1. Authored an article titled "Crimes against women and the criminal justice system in India" published in the White Black Legal Law Journal, Volume 3 Issue 1, ISSN: 2581-8503, March 2025.
2. Authored an article titled "Disfigured lives: the heart wrenching tale of acid attack survivors" published in the White Black Legal Law Journal, Volume 3 Issue 1, ISSN: 2581-8503, March 2025.
3. Authored an article titled "Menstrual Hygiene: A vital Step towards girl child empowerment" published in the India Journal of Legal Review, Volume 5 Issue 1, ISSN: 2583-2344, March 2025.

Seminars/Workshops:

1. Participated in the Seminar on "AI Ethics and EU Regulation," organized by the VMSCL, on 14th October 2024.

2. Participated in the Training for Professors on “Senses Smart Board,” organized by the VMSCL, on 4th January 2025.

Programmes Organized:

1. Organized online certificate Course for students on “Mooting Skills Capacity building” from 9th to 15th December 2024.

Institutional responsibilities:

1. Faculty incharge of compulsory moot court 2024-25

2. Faculty incharge of selection moot court 2024-25

3. Faculty incharge of Finance department for Lex Infinitum 2024

4. Faculty incharge of Registration and Competition department for G. D. Kamat Memorial National Moot Court Competition.

5. Faculty Incharge of Vasco and Bicholim Free legal aid cells.

6. Member of NAAC Criteria 3 team.

7. Judged ADR Selection 2024-25.

8. Mentor of First Year LLB Degree Division B.

9. Engaged lectures on the subjects Contract I and II for First Year LLB Degree, Semester 1 and 2 respectively, and Administrative Law and Environmental Law for Second Year LLB Degree Semester 3 and 4 respectively.

MS. DHRUVA SURESH NAIK

Achievements

Awarded with PG Merit Scholarship from Symbiosis International University in February 2025.

Workshop Attended

1. Participated in the Seminar on “AI Ethics and EU Regulation,” organized by the VMSCL, on 14th October 2024.

2. Participated in World Meditation Day event organized by Department of Physical Education and sports of VM Salgaocar College of law, on 21st December 2024.

3. Participated in the Training for Professors on “Senses Smart Board,” organized by the VMSCL, on 4th January 2025.

4. Attended one-week online Faculty Development Program Organized by DPIIT-IPR Chair, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow from March 21st to 27th, 2025.

Initiatives

1. 1st April 2025- Co-ordinated an Orientation on UPSC Coaching in collaboration with Goa University.

Institutional Responsibilities

1. Faculty incharge for Compulsory Moot Court for the Academic year 2024-2025
2. Working Committee Member, NAAC Criteria 6
3. Legal Aid Cell Incharge Teacher: Anjuna, Verem
4. Mentor of TY LLB DEGREE
5. LEX INFINITUM- Faculty Co-Incharge of Media and Marketing
6. G.D. KAMAT National Moot Court Competition-Faculty Co-Incharge of Registration
7. Co-incharge of India Today Survey

Assistant Professor Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas

Sessions conducted Beyond the College

- Appointed as an External Examiner to evaluate Third Year B.A. Project Viva of 7 students in DMC College, Assagao Bardez- Goa, in the subject of History on 3rd April 2025.

Training Programme

Attended Training Session for Professors on “Senses Smart Board”, held on 4th January 2025 which was organised by CTO, Senses Electronics.

College Activities Conducted

Field Trips was conducted to provide students of B.A. LL.B. with an invaluable opportunity to connect theoretical knowledge with practical experience.

- Kushavati heritage trail was organised on 29th November 2024
- Museum on Wheels organised by Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar.
- Mhadei heritage trail was organised on 9th February 2025.

Institutional Responsibilities Handled

- In charge of History Club of VMSCL.
- Secretary of PTA.

- Minutes writer of PTA meetings
- Attended Legal Aid Cell Inspection on 17th August 2024.
- Faculty Coordinator of Kaushaliya held in October 2024.
- In charge of registration at Lex Infinitum held in January 2025.
- In charge of Digital Media at GD Kamat Memorial Moot Court Competition held in February 2025.
- Mentor for 4th Year B.A. LL.B. students.
- Working member of Criteria V committee of NAAC.
- Member in the Committee for Dress Code for a period of One Year with effect from 25th March 2025.
- Engaged lectures on the subjects History of Ancient India and Medieval India for students of Third Year B.A LL.B. Degree, Semester V and VI respectively, History of Modern India and World History for Fourth Year B.A LL.B. Degree in Semester VII.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

10th International Day of Yoga Celebration

Department of Physical Education & Sports & NSS Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law guided by Director of Physical Education & Sports Dr. Shailendra R. Gaonkar & Instructor in Physical Education & Sports Mr. Lavu D. Govekar,

Organised 10th International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2024 at V.M.Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar in Conference Hall in collaboration with the Art of Living organization, Goa. The event aimed to promote the Physical, Mental, and Spiritual benefits of yoga among students and faculty.

The event started with an enlightening address by Principal Dr. Shaber Ali. G. The program commenced at 09.00 am and lasted for 1 hour. The event featured a series of demonstrations and interactive sessions led by experienced experts from the Art of Living organization. The event began with a warm welcome and an introduction to the importance of International Yoga Day.

The experts demonstrated various **yoga asana**, emphasizing their benefits for physical health and flexibility. Some of the key asana included:

- Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation)
- Trikonasana (Triangle Pose)
- Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose)
- Vrikshasana (Tree Pose)

Participants were encouraged to follow along, and the expert's provided guidance on proper techniques and postures.

Pranayama Session

Following the asana, a session on pranayama (breathing exercises) was conducted. The experts demonstrated techniques such as:

- Anulom Vilom (Alternate Nostril Breathing)
- Kapalbhati (Skull Shining Breath)
- Bhramari (Bee Breath)

The participants practiced these techniques under the supervision of the experts, learning how to enhance their respiratory health and reduce stress.

Meditation

The final segment of the program was a guided meditation session. The experts led the participants through a series of calming exercises, focusing on mindfulness and relaxation. This session aimed to help participants achieve mental clarity and emotional balance.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members. The interactive nature of the sessions allowed participants to engage directly with the experts, ask questions, and receive personalized guidance.

The event effectively highlighted the significance of yoga in promoting overall well-being. Participants left with a deeper understanding of yoga practices and a renewed commitment to incorporating yoga into their daily routines.

The session was marked closed by a vote of thanks by Director of Physical Education & Sports Dr. Shailendra R. Gaonkar

The resource person for the event was

- 1. Adv Neela Navelkar – Art of Living Teacher
- 2. Mrs. Sushma Sawant - Yoga Instructor
- 3. Dr. Sujata Borkar - Volunteer



Sports/Games Selection Trials, Inter-Class Competition, Inter-Collegiate Participation and Achievements, Organized By Goa University and Other Affiliated Colleges

Table Tennis Men/Women

On 28th June 2024, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law organized the Table Tennis Men/Women Selection Trials and the Inter-Class Badminton Competition in the college conference hall. The event featured nine participants across both men's and women's categories, each demonstrating skill and sportsmanship.

Men's Table Tennis Category

In the men's category, the following students participated:

1. Sarthak Shetgaonkar (4th BALLB)
2. Siddhant Karpe (5th BALLB)
3. Amogh Bawachikar (TY BALLB)
4. Swayam Chodamkar (TY BALLB)
5. Roland Braganza (TY LLB)

The final match in the men's category was an intense contest between Swayam Chodankar (TY BALLB) and Roland Braganza (TY LLB). Swayam Chodankar emerged as the winner of the inter-class competition with a decisive set score of 1103, 11-03.

After the trials, Sarthak Shetgaonkar (4th BALLB), Siddhant Karpe (5th BALLB), Amogh Bawachikar (TY BALLB), Swayam Chodamkar (TY BALLB), and Roland Braganza (TY LLB) were selected to represent the college at the Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Championship organized by Goa University. The team performed admirably, securing the runners-up position against Goa Medical College in a closely contested event held from 16th July to 18th July 2024 at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Goa University

Women's Table Tennis Category

In the women's category, the participants were:

1. Khushi Naik (3rd BALLB)
2. Simran Kanekar (5th BALLB)
3. Arya Nadkarni (3rd BALLB)
4. Kamakshi Kamat (1st BALLB)

The final match for the women's category saw Khushi Naik (3rd BALLB) competing against Simran Kanekar (5th BALLB). Khushi Naik claimed victory with a set score of 11-03, 11-05.

Following the trials, Khushi Naik (3rd BALLB), Simran Kanekar (5th BALLB), Arya Nadkarni (3rd BALLB), and Kamakshi Kamat (1st BALLB) were chosen to represent the college at the Inter-Collegiate Championship organized by Goa University. The women's team achieved an outstanding result, securing the Winners position against St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, in the event held from 16th July to 18th July 2024 at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Goa University.

Selection Trials and Inter-Class Competition in college Conference Hall



**Table Tennis Women Team Receiving Team Championship
Title Winner Trophy**



Table Tennis Mens Team Receiving Runners Up Team Championship Trophy



Swam Chodamkar (TY BALLB) Receiving Best Table

Judo Men/Women

On July 25, 2024, the selection trials for Judo (Men and Women) were conducted at the Sag Campal Sports Complex. A total of 12 men and 12 women were selected across various weight categories to represent our college in the upcoming Intercollegiate Judo Championship.

In the Men's Category:

1. Vilroy D'souza, a 1st-year LLM student, won a Gold Medal and was awarded the prestigious Best Judoka title by Goa University.
2. Vedarsh Malhar, SY LLB, secured a Gold Medal.
3. Advait Kumar, 4th-year BALLB, earned a Silver Medal.
4. Mervyn Denazareth achieved a Bronze Medal.

Vilroy D'Souza, Vedarsh Malhar got selected to represent Goa University at South-West zone Inter-University, Judo Men Championships 27th to 30th November,2024 LNCT Bhopal.

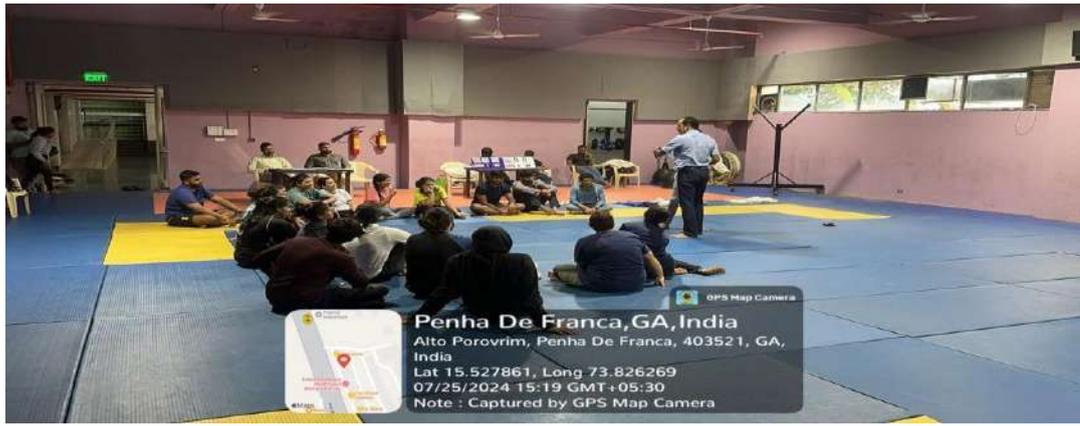
In the Women's Category:

1. Iram Khatri, 4th-year BALLB, secured a Gold Medal
2. Isha Fernandes, TY BALLB, also won a Gold Medal and was awarded the prestigious Best Judoka title by Goa University
3. Priti Kalmankar, SY LLB, claimed another Gold Medal.
4. Siya Gosavi, 5th-year BALLB, achieved a Silver Medal.
5. Vishaka Malik, 1st-year LLM, Sanskriti Amonkar 3rd year Ballb and Lynelle Fernandes, 4th-year BALLB, both secured Bronze Medals.

Iram Khatri, Isha Fernandes, Priti Kalmankar got selected to represent Goa University at South-West zone Inter-University, Judo Men Championships 22nd to 25th November,2024 LNCT Bhopal.

Our teams demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication, which led to an Overall Team Championship victory in both the Men's and Women's categories.

Selection Trials of Judo Men/Women Team



Judo Men/Women Team Receiving Team Championship Trophies



Vilroy D'souza and Isha Fernandes awarded the prestigious Best Judoka title by Goa University in the championship

Women Team Clinches Judo Team Championship Title For the 2nd consecutive year



VMS Law College clinch women's judo title

Isha Fernandes wins best Judoka-Women in Inter-Collegiate

Staff Reporter
Taleigao

VM Salgaocar College of Law clinched first place in the Women's Inter-Collegiate Judo Championship organized by Goa University at the Jubilee Hall, Goa University, Taleigao.

Inter-Collegiate Women's Judo

Vijaya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Dargan secured the runner-up position while the third place was shared by Narayana Zartype College of Commerce, Revd. St. Joseph's Medical College and Hospital, Bembolim and Goa College of Home Science, Campal.

In the Upto 70kg category, VM Salgaocar's Isha Fernandes secured gold while Siva Gosavi clinched silver. Rosary's Valsa Rebello and GC Khandola's Sakshi Shinde shared the bronze.



The winners pose with trophy along with officials at Goa University.

HIGHLIGHTS

Upto 70kg

- > Gold: Isha Fernandes (VMS Law College)
- > Silver: Siva Gosavi (VMS Law College)
- > Bronze: Valsa Rebello (Rosary College), Sakshi Shinde (GC, Khandola)

Upto 78kg

- > Gold: Priti Kalmankar (VMS Law College)
- > Silver: Shrevani Wagh (Darmadar College), Valsata Math (VMS Law College)
- > Bronze: Ruena Siroi (Prabodhini College)

Above 78kg

- > Gold: Iram Khatri, VMS Law College
- > Silver: Numa Subba (Darmadar College)
- > Bronze: M. Mulla (Rosary College), B. B. B. B. (Prabodhini College)

VM Salgaocar clinch judo title

Vilroy awarded best Judoka; Pravin, Rama secure gold in respective events



The men's Judo champion Vilroy (Blue) with other winners alongside dignitaries and officials at Taleigao.

Staff Reporter
Taleigao

VM Salgaocar College of Law triumphed in the Men's Inter-Collegiate Judo

Championship recently organized by Goa University at the Jubilee Hall, Goa University, Taleigao. Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Nivya-

Inter-Collegiate Men's Judo

im secured the runner-up position while the third place was shared by Dnyan-

prasarak Mandak's College and Research Centre, Assago. VMS's Shree Darmadar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao and Govern-

ment College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanguem. VM Salgaocar's Vilroy D'Souza was awarded the Best Judoka-Men for his performance.

HIGHLIGHTS

Above 100kg

- > Gold: Vilroy D'Souza
- > Silver: Pravin Fernandes
- > Bronze: Yeshwant Chari

Upto 90kg

- > Gold: Pravin Burange
- > Silver: Yash Velip
- > Bronze: Mervyn Nazareth

Upto 81kg

- > Gold: Rama Maulingkar
- > Silver: Sitam Swain
- > Bronze: Rajraj Yadav

Weightlifting Men/Women

WeightLifting Women

The 1st Inter-College Women Weightlifting Championship was organized by St. Xavier's College, Mapusa. The event witnessed remarkable performances, showcasing the talent and dedication of the participants

Iram Khatri secured the Gold Medal, demonstrating exceptional skill and strength.

Lynelle Fernandes earned the Bronze Medal, adding another accolade to our college's achievements.

Ms.Iram Irshad Khatri



Participants

1. Kalla Chaitrali 4th BALLB
2. Sinali Gaonkar TY LLB
3. Anabel Noronha 4th BALLB
4. Megha Dhicholkar SY BALLB
5. Priti Kalmankar TY LLB
6. Iram Irshad Khatri 4th BALLB
7. Lynelle Fernandes 4th BALLB

Women Weightlifting Team



Weightlifting Man

The Sports Department of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law conducted selection trials Weightlifting on 5th July 2024 at the college premises. The trials aimed to identify skilled athletes to represent the college in the intercollegiate championships.

Weightlifting Selection Trials

Date: 5th July 2024

Participants: 14 students

In the Weightlifting trials, 14 students competed across various weight categories. Out of these, 12 students qualified to represent the college in the intercollegiate championship. The college achieved commendable success in the championship, securing a total of three medals:

Silver Medals: Manjish Otavenekar and Vedarsh Malhar Bronze

Medal: Dhruv Kumar and Omkar Parwar

1	Omkar Parwar	SYLLB
2	Nivan Braganza	5 th YEAR
3	Keval Shirodkar	SY BALLB
4	Vedarsh Malhar	SYLLB
5	Manjish Otavanekar	FY LLB
6	Ajinkya Raut	4 th BALLB
7	Swayam Naik	SYLLB
8	Sahil Vengurlekar	SYLLB
9	Sahil Naik	SYLLB
10	Gladwin D'souza	FYBALLB
11	Dhruv Kumar	5 th YEAR
12	Hritivik Pangam	5 th YEAR

Weightlifting Practice Session



Silver Medals: Manjish Otavanekar

Bronze Medal: Dhruv Kumar and Omkar Parwar



Mr. Vedarsh Malhar Silver Medalist



Mr.Omkar Parwar Reciving Bronze Medal



Mr.Manjish Otavenekar Silver Medalist



Men's Physique

Men's Physique, 6 students qualified to represent the college in the Inter-Collegiate championship. Their efforts were rewarded with impressive results:

1	Vedarsh Malhar	SY LLB
2	Vanshvardhan Mandrekar	FY LLB
3	Dhruv Kumar	5 th BALLB
4	Om Parab	SYBALLB
5	Tej Volvoikar	SYBALLB
6	Deepam Naik	4 th BALLB

Silver Medal: Vedarsh Malhar

Bronze Medal: Dhruv Kumar

These accomplishments in Men's Physique highlight the dedication and athleticism of our students, reinforcing the college's strong presence in competitive sports. The Sports Department congratulates all participants and medalists for thard work and commitment.

Team



Mr. Vedarsh Malhar Secured Silver Medal

Mr. Dhruv Kumar Bronze Medalist



Mr. Vanshvardhan Mandrekar secured 4th Position

Taekwondo Man/Women

The Taekwondo Men/Women trials were organized on 11th July 2024 in the college conference hall. A total of 20 students participated across different weight categories. The women's category saw remarkable results, with Kareena Shirodkar winning the gold medal, which qualified her for participation at the All-India Inter-University Taekwondo Championship. Additionally, Miss Gauri Temkar secured the bronze medal, while Siya Gosavi earned the silver medal.

The successful completion of these trials highlights the dedication and skill of our students, and we look forward to their outstanding performances in forthcoming competitions.

Women Participation

VARADA NATEKAR	BALLB
SAISHA SATYAVAN SATARDEKAR	LLB
UNNATI NAIK	LLB
ISHA KHALAP	BALLB
SUSHMA MADKAIKAR	BALLB
RIYA HARMALKAR	BALLB
CIYA FERNANDES	BALLB
KAREENA SHIRODKAR	LLM

ASTHA KAMAT	BALLB
SIYA GOSAVI	BALLB
PRITI KALMANKAR	LLB
GAURI B. TEMKAR	LLB
ANUSHREE A. NAIK	BALLB

Man Participation

1	Yash Harmalkar	BALLB
2	ALOK NAIK	LLB
3	Nilkhant Parab	LLB
4	MANJISH OTAVANEKAR	LLB
5	Amay Harmalkar	LLB
6	UDHAV NAIK	LLB
7	Prajwal Bhaip	BALLB

- Ms. Kareena Shirodkar Clinched Gold Medal
- Ms. Siya Gosavi earned the silver Medal
- Ms.Gauri Temkar secured the Bronze Medal



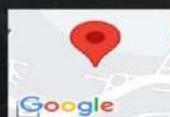
Women Taekwondo Team



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Swimming Men/Women

The swimming trials were held on 10th July 2024 at the SAG Campal Swimming Pool. A total of 7 students participated, competing in various events, and all participants were selected to represent the college at the upcoming intercollegiate tournament. Notably,

Sparsh Naik, a student of SY BALLB, showcased an impressive performance by winning the **Silver Medal** in the backstroke event.

Men's Participants

Sankalp Talwadkar	BALLB
Mithilesh Pokle	LLB
Raul D'Souza	LLB

Women Participants

Shivli Veluskar	LLB
Sparsh Naik	BALLB
Veda Kamat	BALLB
Aarushi Goyal	BALLB

Intercollegiate Swimming Championship



Ms. Sparsh Naik Silver Medalist



Swimming Men/Women Team



Chess Mix

On 8th July 2024, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law held its Chess Mix Selection Trials in the college library. A total of 18 students participated, organized event.

The participants were divided into two groups, Group A and Group B, to manage the rounds efficiently and ensure fair competition. Each player was allocated 15 minutes per game, and they competed in 4 rounds, following a structured fixture. This format provided a balanced platform, allowing players to demonstrate both their strategic depth and time management under competitive conditions.

The participants included:

1. Sanskriti Naroji (5th BALLB)
2. Simran Pednekar (5th BALLB)
3. Siya Kumbar (4th BALLB)
4. Anushree Naik (4th BALLB)
5. Shruti Joshi (SY LLB)
6. Vishwata Bandodkar (TY LLB)

7. Vedanti Anand Manerkar (5th BALLB)
8. Shambhavi Manerkar (2nd LLB)
9. Achal Candodkar (4th BALLB)
10. Bhoomi Naik (SY BALLB)
11. Avira Kurtikat (SY BALLB)
12. Vishank Shirodkar (TY LLB)
13. Chirag Tilve (TY LLB)
14. Shwetang Ghanekar (TY LLB)
15. Nilkanth Parab (TY LLB)
16. Tanay Parsekar (TY LLB)
17. Ghanashyam Naik (FY BALLB)
18. Shreyash Lotlikar (FY BALLB)

Miss Aishwarya Thorat, appointed as the subject expert, conducted the selection trials, closely monitoring each game. Her expertise ensured a smooth selection process.

Following the rounds, the top-performing players were chosen to represent V.M. Salgaocar College of Law at the forthcoming Inter-Collegiate Chess Championships organized by Goa University held on 23rd to 24th July 2024 at Goa University indoor stadium

Sanskriti Shripad Naroji	5th BALLB
Avira Shivanand Kurtikar	2nd BALLB
Chirag Deepak Tilve	3rd LLB
Vishank Vasudev Shirodkar	3rd LLB
Shreyash Dilip Lotlikar	4th BALLB



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Badminton Men/Women

The badminton Men/Women selection trials and interclass Badminton competition was organized on 13/07/2024 at Campal indoor sports complex. altogether 22 students participated in men/women category.

On women category Saumya Mandrekar (FY BALLB), Hiral Kenaudekar 4th BALLB, Isha Khalap 4TH BALLB, Sanika Alornekar (FY BALLB), Diya Dhargalkar (SY BALLB), Simran Naik (TY LLB) & Arya Haldankar (5th BALLB) participated in the event.

In men's category Arnav Desai (SY BALLB), Swayam Fal Dessai (SY BALLB), Tej Volvoikar (SY BALLB), Sahil Pednekar (SY BALLB), Asif Khan (5th BALLB),

Dylan Oliveira (TY LLB), Clinton De' Souza (FY LLM), Prataprao Naik (SY LLM), Amogh Bawachikar (TY BALLB), Akshat Bhohe (SY BALLB), Raul Dsouza (SY LLB), Mithilesh Pokle (SY LLB), Sahil Naik (SY LLB), Ashraf Agha (TY BALLB), Aalok Halarnkar (TY BALLB), Akshat Bhohe (SY BALLB).

The final match played between Diya Dhargalkar (SY BALLB) vs Sanika Alornekar (FY BALLB). Sanika Alornekar won the competition with a score for set one 21-04 and set two 21-11.

Four badmintoners selected to represent our college at inter collegiate championships organised by Goa University, namely Hiral Kenaudekar 4th BALLB, Sanika Alornekar (FY BALLB), Diya Dhargalkar (SY BALLB), Arya Haldankar (5th BALLB).

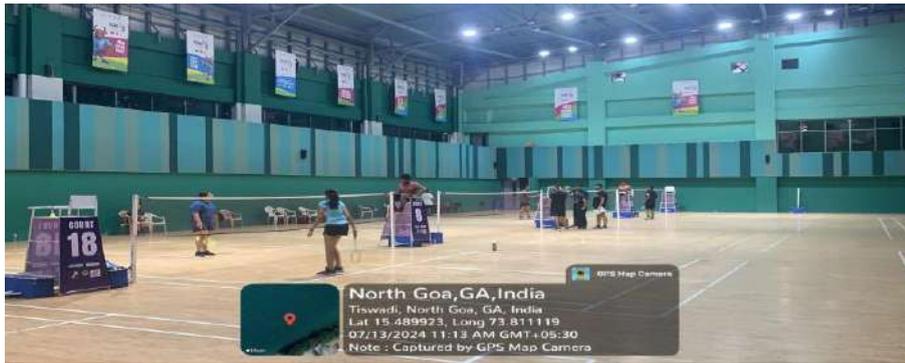
The final match was played between Ashraf Agha ((TY BALLB) vs Arnav Desai (SY BALLB). final match won by Ashraf Agha (TY BALLB) win score in set one 21-15, set two 21-17.

7 players were selected to represent our college at inter collegiate championships organised by Goa University, namely Ashraf Agha ((TY BALLB), Arnav Desai (SY BALLB), Swayam Fal Dessai (SY BALLB), Sahil Pednekar (SY BALLB), Aalok Halarnkar (TY BALLB), Clinton De' Souza (FY LLM), Akshat Bhohe (SY BALLB)

Men/Women team participated Inter collegiate tournament on 30th July to 2nd August 2024 at SAG Campal indoor complex. Both the teams showed exception performance.

Inter Class Badminton Men/Women Competition and Selection Trials





Football Men/Women

The football selection trials for both men and women were successfully conducted on 04/09/2024 at Government Village Panchayat School Ground, St. Cruz, Tiswadi Taluka with a total of 41 student participants. The trials were overseen by subject expert Ryan Fernandes D License holder, who evaluated and selected players for the college teams. 22 players got selected from men's team and 16 players from Women's team.

Men's Team

After the trials, the men's team played a friendly match against the Goa University team on 020/09/2024 at Goa University Ground. Our team secured a victory with a score of 2-1, demonstrating excellent coordination and skill on the field. After rigorous practice matches, the most important moment arrived on 26th September, 2024 our team faced Fr. Agnel Pilar College, last year's runners-up, at the intercollegiate Championships. With potential and determination and exceptional teamwork, our players gave their 100% and delivered an outstanding performance.

1	SAMFERD NORONHA	4TH BALLB
2	UDHAV B. NAIK	TY LLB
3	ANISTRO FERNANDES	TY BALLB
4	KEVAL SHIRODKAR	SY BALLB
5	PEARCE D'SOUZA	SY BALLB
6	OMKAR PAWAR	SY LLB
7	ASIF KHAN	5TH BALLB
8	ADITYA VENGURLEKAR	SY LLB
9	SHOAIB SHAIKH	SY BALLB
10	AALOK HALARNKAR	TY BALLB
11	PRANAY MURGAONKAR	SY BALLB
12	JAMES JESUS CARDOZO	SY BALLB
13	SHIVAM C. KALANGUTKAR	5TH BALLB
14	VALENTIM ANTONIO SHAINÉ	4TH BALLB

15	GOPAL SHETKAR	SY LLB
16	MARC SOUSA	FY BALLB
17	SIDDHANT SAWANT	5TH BALLB
18	DEVANG NAIK	TY LLB
19	MYLEN D'SOUZA	TY LLB
20	AYUSH FADTE	4TH BALLB
21	ASHUTOSH KERKAR	TY LLB
22	PRATHAMESH GAONKAR	SY BALLB

Practice Sessions



Practice Match at Goa University Ground



V.M. Salgaocar College Man's Football Team



Women's Team

The women's team participated in the Intercollegiate Championship, where they played three rounds and successfully qualified for the quarterfinals. This advancement reflects the team's determination and strong competitive spirit.

Mackline Sara Ribeiro	3RD LLB
Apurva Vaigankar	3RD LLB
Ahlia Hussain	4th BALLB
Anabel Noronha	4th BALLB
Divya Tuenkar	2nd LLB
Megha Dicholkar	SY BALLB
Ashmisha Hadkonkar	FY BALLB
Pooja Thakur	TY LLB
Hardika Korgaokar	4th BALLB
Sanjana Patyekar	TY LLB
Sakshi Naik	2nd BALLB
Dilivia Dias	3rd BALLB
Reeya Shetye	TY LLB
Priti Kalmankar	SY LLB
Samiksha Dantye	4th BALLB
Yashasvi Volvoikar	FY BALLB

Women Selection Trials



X-Country Women

On July 29, 2024, the Cross-Country Selection Trials for both men and women took place at the Campal Joggers Park. The competition covered a distance of 5 kilometers. In the Women's Category, 5 students participated and qualified to compete at the Intercollegiate Championship.

Our college women's team showcased an outstanding performance at the 10km XCountry inter-collegiate Championship. Their endurance and team spirit were truly commendable. Held on 17th August 2024 AT Goa University plateau.

Selection Trials



Inter-Collegiate X-Country Championship



Tennikoit Men/Women

The selection trials for Tennikoit (Men and Women) were conducted on 16th August 2024 at the college premises. A total of 13 students participated, including 7 women and 6 men. The matches were played in a best-of-three sets format, with each set comprising 11 points for both men and women categories. The selection process followed a knockout round format. After intense competition, 5 men and 5 women were successfully selected to represent the college.

All 10 selected students will participate in the Intercollegiate Tennikoit Championship, organized by Goa University from 24th to 27th October 2024.

Men Participants

1	Shaikh Khalandar	TY BALLB
2	Sahil Bandodkar	TY BALLB
3	Rutvik Babholkar	TY BALLB
4	Prabhat Nagar	TY LLB
5	Shwetang Ghanekar	TY LLB

Women Participants

1	Sanika Pal	FY BALLB
2	Dikshita Calangutkar	5TH BALLB
3	Shaina Reddy	4TH BALLB
4	Riya A. Agarwadekar	5TH BALLB

5	Prapti Naik Gaunekar	5TH BALLB
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Tennikoit Men's Team



Kabaddi Men/Women

The selection trials for Kabaddi (Men and Women) were held on 12th August 2024 at the college premises.

Women's Category

A total of 12 participants competed in the women's category. After evaluating their performance, all 12 players were selected to represent the college at the Intercollegiate Kabaddi Championship, scheduled to be held from 27th to 30th August 2024, organized by Goa University.

Men's Category

In the men's category, only 8 students participated in the trials. As per the eligibility criteria, a minimum of 10 participants is required to form a team for the intercollegiate championship. Unfortunately, due to insufficient numbers, the college's men's team was disqualified from participating in the championship.

Kabaddi Women Team Participation



State Level Participation and Achievements

Ms. **Iram Irshad Khatri** (4TH BALLB) **Silver Medal** in Goa State Junior Deadlift Championship on 28th July 2024 organized by GSBPA Goa



Ms. Iram Irshad Khatri (4TH BALLB) Silver Medal in Goa State
Junior Deadlift Championship on 18th August 2024 held at Harmala, Goa

Ms. **Iram Irshad Khatri** (4TH BALLB) Secured **Gold Medal** in Goa State Junior Bench Press Championship on 1st September 2024(selected to represent Goa in National Classic and Equipped Bench-press Championship October 2024) at Vasco.

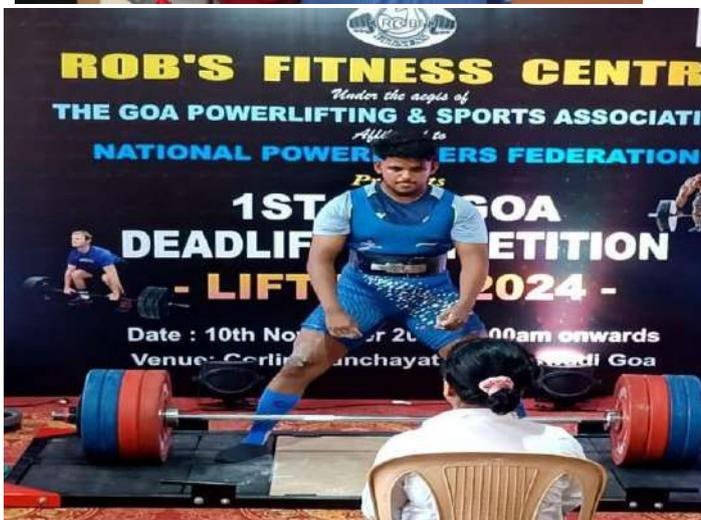
Ms.**Iram Irshad Khatri** (4TH BALLB) Secured **Silver Medal** in Goa State Senior Bench-press Championship on 1st September 2024 at Vasco.



Mr. **Dhruv Kumar** (5TH BALLB) Secured **Silver Medal** all Goa elite & under 19 State Boxing championship 2024-2025, held at Boxing Hall Peddem, Mapusa Organized by Goa Amateur Boxing Association from October



Ms. **Isha Fernandes** (TY BALLB) Secured **Gold Medal** at all Goa elite & under 19 State Boxing championship 2024-2025, held at Boxing Hall Peddem, Mapusa Organized by Goa Amateur Boxing Association from October 08/10/202



Mr. Swayam Naik (SY LLB) Secured **Gold Medal** at All Goa Deadlift Competition organized by ROB'S FITNESS CENTRE on 10th November 2024, at Corlim panchayat hall.

Ms. Sonali Gaonkar (TY LLB) secured **2nd place** in All Goa Bench Press Championship held at Tilak Maidan Gymnasium, Vasco Goa on 25th August 2024, Organized by GSBPA.

Felicitated State level medal winners in college conference hall students participated at All Goa GURU SHREE 2.0 Deadlift Championship held on 19th December 2024.

- 1) Miss Iram Irshad 4th BALLB Khatri secured Gold Medal
- 2) Miss Priti Kalmankar (SY LLB) secured Gold Medal



- 3) Miss Sonali Gaonkar (SY LLB) secured Silver Medal
- 4) Mister Gaurish Sawant (FY LLB) secured Gold Medal

Achievements at Senior Men/Women the State Judo Championship held at Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa, held from 28th to 20th March 2025.



1. Mr. Vilroy Dsouza (1st LLM) Gold Medal
2. Ms. Iram Irshad Khatri (4th BALLB) Gold Medal
3. Ms. Isha Fernandes (TY BALLB) Gold Medal
4. Mr. Gaurish Sawant (FY LLB) secured Silver Medal
5. Ms. Priti Kalmankar (SY LLB) secured Silver Medal
6. Mr. Advait Kumar (5th BALLB) secured Silver Medal

Shree Shree Art of Living Goa Organization members had ‘The First world Meditation Celebration Day’ 21st Dec, 2024 at College Conference Hall for Students and College Faculty Member.



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Achievements

Ms. Iram Irshad Khatri secured **Bronze Medal** in 33rd open National Junior Classic Bench-Press Championship on 16th October 2024 held at Ravindra Bhawan, Vasco- Goa

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IRAM KHATRI WINS BRONZE
PRIME UPDATE
 Iram Irshad Khatri from SAG Campal won a bronze medal in the +84kg category at the 33rd National Junior Classic Benchpress Championship in Vasco on October 16, 2024, coached by Tanuj Kinelkar and Lavu Govekar, excelling against competitors from over 10 states.

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- Ms. Sonali Gaonkar (TY LLB) participated at 33rd open National Junior Classic Bench-Press Championship on 16th October 2024 held at Ravindra Bhawan, Vasco-Goa.
- Ms. Megha Dicholkar (SY BALLB) participated at 33rd open National Junior Classic Bench-Press Championship on 16th October 2024 held at Ravindra Bhawan, Vasco- Goa.
- Ms. **Kareena Shirodkar** (SY LLM) after clinching Gold medal at Inter Collegiate Taekwondo Championship, selected to participated at All India Inter University Taekwondo Championship held at Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar Punjab from 12th to 15th November,2024.



Five talented Judo players from our college have been selected to represent Goa University at the South-West Zone India Inter-University Judo Men/Women Championship. Their exceptional performances during the intercollegiate tournaments and rigorous selection trials have earned them this prestigious opportunity.

- **Mr. Vilroy D'Souza** and **Mr. Vedarsh Malhar** represent Goa University at South-West zone Inter-University, Judo Men Championships 27th to 30th November,2024 LNCT Bhopal.

- **Ms. Isha Fernandes, Ms. Priti Kalmankar** represent Goa University at South-West zone Inter-University, Judo Men Championships 22nd to 25th November, 2024 LNCT Bhopal.



Goa University organized the selection trials for the Men/Women Weightlifting category on 21st October 2024, at Jubilee Hall, Goa University.

The organizers conducted qualifying attempts to select the best candidate to represent Goa University at the upcoming South-West Zone India Inter-University Weightlifting Championships. Among the participants, **Ms. IRAM IRSHAD KHATRI emerged as the only athlete to qualify successfully.**

Ms. IRAM IRSHAD KHATRI Represent Goa University at the prestigious South-West Zone India, Inter-University Weightlifting Championship, held from November 26th to 29th 2024, at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.



Ms. Iram Irshad Khatri Represented Goa University at the All-India Inter-University Weightlifting Championship held at Himachal Pradesh from 14th to 17th Feb 2025.



- **Dr. Shailendra Gaonkar**, Director of Physical Education and Sports, **V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar**. Appointed as the manager to accompany the Goa University Badminton team, to participate at West Zone Badminton Men Championships 2024-2025 held at Sage University, Bhopal from 12th to 16th November, 2024.
- **Mr. Lavu Govekar**, Instructor in Physical Edu and Sports, **M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar**. Appointed as the Coach for Powerlifting coaching camp for Goa University team and also to accompany the Goa University Team, to participate at All India PowerLifting Championship, Held at Kashmir University Srinagar 3rd to 10th of April 2025.

2ND Phase Inter-Collegiate Championship 2024-2025

Women Inter-Collegiate Powerlifting held from 10th to 12th December 2024 at Jubilee Hall Goa University. Miss Iram Khatri Secured Gold Medal and also awarded heavy weight lifting of the championship in her respective bodyweight category. Miss Priti Kalmankar Secured Silver Medal and emerged Runner Up Team Championship.

Participation List Women

1	Lynelle Lobo	4 th BALLB
2	Akshata Jog	2 nd LLB
3	Iram Irshad Khatri	4 th BALLB
4	Sonali Gaonkar	SY LLB
5	Priti Kalmankar	SY LLB

Men's Inter-Collegiate Powerlifting held from 16th to 20th December 2024 at Jubilee Hall Goa University, Mr. Swayam Naik Secured Bronze Medal.

Participation List Men

1	Omkar Parwar	SYLLB
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3	Marc Souza	1 st BALLB
5	Manjish Otavanekar	FY LLB
6	Ajinkya Raut	4 th BALLB
7	Swayam Naik	SYLLB
8	Sahil Vengurlekar	SYLLB
9	Sahil Naik	SYLLB
10	Deepesh Divkar	SY BALLB
11	Charles James	SY LLB
12	Hritivik Pangam	5 th YEAR
13	Om Parab	SY BALLB



Kho-Kho Men Participation at Inter-Collegiate Championship held at Margao Sports Complex on 22nd January 2025.

Participation List

1	Maood Katwalai	FY BALLB
2	Sanjeet Shirvoikar	TY BALLB
3	Preston Mark Silveira	TY LLB
4	Yash Signapurkar	TY LLB
5	Rutvik Dabholkar	TY BALLB
6	Aniket Murgaonkar	TY LLB
7	Krupal Kankonkar	TY BALLB
8	Prabhat Nagar	TY LLB
9	Shwetang Ghanekar	TY LLB
10	Pumdalik Palyekar	5 TH BALLB
11	Sahil S. Bandodkar	TY BALLB



12	Anistro Fernandes	TY BALLB
13	Aashutosh Kerkar	TY LLB
14	Suyash K. Parab	TY BALLB
15	Aditya Vengurlekar	SY LLB

Basketball Men Participation at Inter-Collegiate Championship held at Navelim Sports Complex on 4th February 2025.

Participation List

1	Eshan Dessai	SY LLB
2	Clinton Desouza	SY LLM
3	Michael Lobo	TY LLB
4	Chirag Tilve	TY LLB
5	Vishank Shirodkar	TY LLB
6	Sarthak Tulaskar	SY BALLB
7	Vernon Kevin Dias	SY BALLB
8	Aditya Kalangutkar	5TH BALLB
9	Asif Khan	5 BALLB
10	Dylan Oliveira	TY LLB
11	Gladwin Desouza	4TH BALLB
12	Nivan Braganza	5TH BALLB



Volleyball Men/Women Participation at Inter-Collegiate Championship held at Goa University Ground on 18th & 19th February 2025.

Participation List Women

1	Simran Kanekar	5 th BALLB
2	Varada Natekar	4 th BALLB
3	Veda Kamat	SY BALLB
4	Sparsh Naik	SY BALLB
5	Shaina Reddy	4 th BALLB
6	Vaishnavi Shetgaonkar	5 th BALLB

7	Carol Lobo	4 th BALLB
8	Sushma Madkaikar	4 th BALLB
9	Medolly Desouza	5 th BALLB
10	Arya Nadkarni	2 nd BALLB
11	Dilivia Dias	4 th BALLB
12	Ashmisha Hadkonkar	FY BALLB

1	Raul D'souza	SY LLB
2	Dattaram Dalvi	4 th BALLB
3	Siddhant Sawant	5 th BALLB
4	Sankalp Talwadkar	5 th BALLB
5	Sahil Bandodkar	TY BALLB
6	Sarthak Shetgaonkar	4 th BALLB
7	Brahmesh Pilankar	SY LLB
8	Mithilesh Pokle	SY LLB
9	Shreyash Prabhugaonkar	5 th BALLB
10	Sarvesh Naik	SY LLB
11	Manjish Otavanekar	SY LLB
12	Gopal Shetkar	SY LLB

Athletics Men/Women Participation at Inter-Collegiate Championship held at Goa University Ground on 27th, 28th February to 1st March 2025. In Mens Category Mr. Vilroy D'souza secured Bronze Medal in Shotput Throw.



Participation list Women

1	Isha Khalap	4 th BALLB
2	Disha Naik	4 th BALLB
3	Anabel Noronha	4 th BALLB
4	Pooja Thakur	TY LLB
5	Shefa Kazi	TY LLB
6	Aditi Thakur	SY BALLB
7	Ahlia Hussain	4 th BALLB
8	Rajvi Mainikar	TY LLB
9	Divya Tuyenkar	SY LLB

Participation list Men

1	Swayam Fal Dessai	2nd Ballb
2	Amay Harmalkar	SY LLB
3	Alok Naik	Sy LLB
4	Manjish Otavanekar	Sy LLB
5	Tej Volvoikar	SY BALLB
6	Aashutosh Kerkar	TY LLB
7	Gopal Shetkar	Sy LLB
8	Yash Harmalkar	4th BALLB
9	Dhruv Kumar	5TH BALLB

10	Siya Kumbhar	4 th BALLB	10	Prajwal Bhaip	4th BALLB
12	Kareena Shirodkar	SY LLM	11	Vanshvardhan Mandrekar	FY LLB
13	Prachi Murgaonkar	4 th BALLB	12	Vishvaraj Naik	4th BALLB
14	Anushree Naik	4 th BALLB	13	Vilroy D'souza	1st LLM
15	Anisha Kalangutkar	1 st BALLB			
16	Jinu Ponaachan	5 th BALLB			
17	Unnati Naik	4 th BALLB			
18	Isha Fernandes	3 rd BALLB			



Hockey Men Participation at Inter-Collegiate Championship held at Mapusa Peddem Sports Complex on 12th February 2025.

Participation List Men

1	Nilkanth Parab	TY LLB
2	Sahil Parab	4 th BALLB
3	Lawrence D'souza	SY LLB
4	Tanay Parsekar	TY LLB
5	Manjish Otavanekar	FY LLB
6	Ajinkya Raut	4 th BALLB
7	Ayush Fadte	4 th BALLB
8	Nidhish Pirankar	5 th BALLB
9	Shreyash Morajkar	5 th BALLB
10	Amogh Vaigankar	5 th BALLB
11	Mysten D'souza	TY LLB
12	Yash Kaloji	FY LLB
13	Gaurang Polle	FY LLB
14	Pratik P. Satardekar	FY LLB
15	Ashutosh O. Narvekar	FY LLB
16	Siddhant S. Karpe	5 th BALLB
17	Yash Kunde	5 th BALLB



Mr. Ashraf Agha (TY BALLB) Secured 10th Position at Intercollegiate 35km Cycling Race held at Navelim Rosary College, held on 7th January 2025.



Handball Men/Women Participation at Inter-Collegiate Championship held at Goa University Ground on 28th January & 29th January 2025.

Participation List Women Participation List Men



1	Riya Harmalkar	4 th BALLB	1	Akshat Bhohe	SY BALLB
2	Sifali Naik	SY LLB	2	Roland Braganza	TY LLB
3	Saily Naik	SY LLB	3	Sahil Pednekar	SY BALLB
4	Ciya Fernandes	4 th BALLB	4	Varadhranj Shirodkar	SY BALLB
5	Dikshita Calangutkar	5 th BALLB	5	HimanshuSalgaonkar	SY BALLB
6	Riya Agarwadekar	5 th BALLB	6	Prasad P. Naroji	SY BALLB
7	Vedanti Agarwadekar	5 th BALLB	7	Amit Suknthanker	SY BALLB
8	Simran Pednekar	5 th BALLB	8	PrathameshGaonkar	SY BALLB
9	Sanika Pal	FYBALLB	9	Pranay Murgaonkar	SY BALLB
10	Sakshi Naik	TYBALLB	10	Myron Almeida	SY BALLB
11	Mitali Shirvankar	5 th BALLB	11	Shamik Pai	SY BALLB
12	Snejana Pereira	5 th BALLB	12	Kanta Kudaskar	FY LLB
13	Siya Naik	4 th BALLB	13	Hansel Cardoso	SY BALLB
14	Siya Parabgaonkar	4 th BALLB	14	Khalandar Shaik	TY BALLB
15	Ashmisha Hadkonkar	FYBALLB	15	Keval Shirodkar	SY BALLB
16	Ashwini Rathod	5 TH BALLB	16	Pearce D'souza	SY BALLB



Cricket Men/Women Participation at Inter-Collegiate Championship held at Goa University Ground. Cricket Men's team played on 17th March 2025 Cricket Women team played on 29th March 2025

Participation List Women

Participation List Men

1	Sakshi Naik	TY BALLB	1	Amogh Bawachikar	TY BALLB
2	Simran S. Naik	TY LLB	2	Rajat Morajkar	5 th BALLB
3	Shiuli L. Veluskar	TY LLB	3	Sahil Pednekar	SY BALLB
4	Siya Gosavi	5 th BALLB	4	Shoaib Shaikh	SY BALLB
5	Reeya Shetye	TY LLB	5	Satyam Ghogale	SY LLM
6	Ashmisha Hadkonkar	FY BALLB	6	Swayam Naik	SY LLB
7	Saisha Satardekar	TY LLB	7	Nikhil Ganpule	TY LLB
8	Pooja Shetye	SY LLB	8	AbhishekDhawaskar	TY LLB
9	Samiksha Dantye	4 th BALLB	9	Kanta Kudaskar	FY LLB
10	Shrungi Tari	SY BALLB	10	Kantak V. Alias	FY LLB
11	Divya Tuyenkar	SY LLB	12	Mylen D'souza	TY LLB
12	Lisha Agarwadekar	SY LLB	12	Vaibhav Bandekar	SY LLM
13	Rajkunwar Rajpurohit	TY LLB	13	Anuj S. Arolkar	FY LLB
14	Sana Chodankar	FY LLB	14	Sahil Vengurlekar	SY LLB
15	Seeya Kalangutkar	FY LLB	15	Bhushan Kumbhar	FY LLB



Sports Awards for Men's Academic Year 2024-2025

(BEST PLAYER OF V.M. SALGAOCAR)

Mr. Swyam S. Chodankar, TY BALLB

Achievement: - Awarded Best Player of the Tournament at Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Championship Goa university 2024-2025.

(Dedicated player of V.M. SALGAOCAR)

Mr. Swyam Naik, SY LLB

Achievement: -

1. Secured Bronze Medal at Inter-Collegiate Powerlifting Championships Goa University
2. Secured Gold Medal at All Goa Deadlift Competition organized by Rob's Fitness Centre.

(Outstanding player of V.M. SALGAOCAR)

Mr. Vedarsh Malhar, SY LLB

Achievement: -

1. Secured Gold Medal at Inter-Collegiate Men's Judo Championships Goa University.
2. Secured Silver Medal at Inter-Collegiate Men's Weightlifting Championships Goa University.
3. Secured Silver Medal at Inter-Collegiate Best Physique Championships Goa University.
4. Represented Goa University at the Inter-University West Zone Judo Championship held at LNCT University, Bhopal.

(Best Sports Man of the Year 2024-2025)

Mr. Vilroy D'souza, FYLLM

Achievement: -

1. Secured Gold medal at the Inter-Collegiate Judo Championship at Goa University and received the Best Judoka Award 2024-2025
2. Represented Goa University at the Inter-University West Zone Judo Championship held at LNCT University, Bhopal.
3. Secured Bronze medal in Shotput at the 37th Inter-Collegiate Athletics Championship.

4. Won Gold in the Senior Men's category at the State Judo Championship held at Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa.

Sports Awards for Women Academic Year 2024-2025

(BEST PLAYER OF V.M. SALGAOCAR)

Ms. Khushi Naik, 3rd Year BALLB

Achievement: -

1. Awarded Best Player of the Tournament at Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Championship Goa university 2024-2025.

(Dedicated Player of V.M. SALGAOCAR)

Ms. Isha Fernandes TYBALLB

Achievement: -

1. Secured Gold medal at Judo Inter- Collegiate Championship.
2. Awarded Best Judoka of Goa University at Inter -Collegiate Championship (Undefeated/best timing of the bout).
3. Represented Goa University at the Inter-University West Zone Judo Championship held at LNCT University, Bhopal.
4. Secured 1ST Place at All Goa Elite State Boxing Championship.
5. Secured Gold medal at Judo at State level organised by Judo Association of Goa, 29th and 30th March 2025 at Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa.

(Promising player of V.M. SALGAOCAR)

Ms. Kareena Rajesh Shirodkar, SY LLM

Achievement: -

1. Secured Gold medal in Taekwondo at the Inter-Collegiate Championship.
2. Represented Goa university at All India Inter-University Taekwondo Championship held at Amritsar, GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY.
3. Secured Gold medal at Asmita women's league held in collaboration with khelo India and SAI on 16th march 2025.

(Outstanding player of V.M. SALGAOCAR)

Ms. Priti Kalmankar, SY LLB

Achievement: -

1. Secured Gold Medal at Inter-Collegiate Judo Championship at Goa University.
2. Represented Goa University at the Inter-University West Zone Judo Championship held at LNCT University, Bhopal.
3. Secured Silver Medal at Inter - Collegiate Powerlifting championship at Goa University.
4. Secured 1st place in the Junior Women's Deadlift Competition at the 2nd All Goa Powerlifting Championship (Deadlift Event), organized by Thana Boys and held on 19th December 2024 at Datta Mandir Hall, Thana Cortalim, Goa.
5. Secured 2nd place in the Senior Women Championship at the State Judo Championship 2024-25, organized by the Goa Judo Association under held on 29th and 30th March 2025 at Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa.

6. Secured 2nd place in the Women's Weightlifting Championship held on 6th April 2025 at Jubilee Hall, Goa University, organized by the Weightlifting Association of Goa in collaboration with the Sports Authority of Goa.

(Best Sports Woman of the 2024-2025 Year)

Ms. Iram Irshad Khatri, 4th Year BALLB

Achievement: -

1. Secured Gold medal in Judo at the Inter-Collegiate Championship.
2. Secured Gold medal in Powerlifting at the Inter-Collegiate Championship.
3. Awarded Highest lifter of the Powerlifting Championship in heavy weight category Inter-Collegiate, Goa University.
4. Represented Goa University at the Inter-University West Zone Weightlifting Championship held at Nagarjun University Guntur Andhra Pradesh and qualified to represent Goa University at All India Inter University weightlifting championship at Himachal Pradesh.
5. Secured Gold medal in Weightlifting at Women's Weightlifting Championship, Organised by St. Xavier's College Mapusa.
6. Secured Bronze Medal at All-India National Junior Bench-press Championship Organised by GSBPA at Ravindra Bhawan- Vasco.
7. Secured 1st Place at All-Goa Senior Judo Championship at Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa, Organized by Judo Association of Goa.
8. Secured 1st Place at All-Goa Women's Weightlifting Championship, Organised by Weightlifting Association of Goa.
9. Secured 1st Place at Gurushree 2.0 All Goa Deadlift Championship held at Cortalim- Goa.
10. Secured 1st Place at All Goa Junior Bench-press Championship, Organised by GSBPA at Baina, Vasco
11. Secured 2nd place at All-Goa Junior Deadlift Championship at Curchorem, Goa.
12. Secured 2nd Place at All Goa Senior Bench-press Championship Organised by GSBPA at Baina, Vasco
13. Secured 2nd Place at All- Goa Deadlift Championship- Junior Category at Harmal-Goa.

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