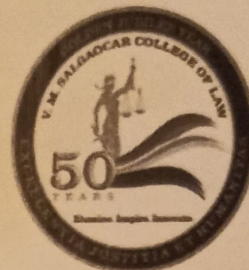
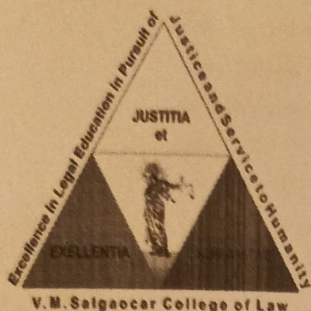


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**V. M. SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW**  
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### V.M. Salgaocar College of Law Perspective Plan (2024-2029)

Since its inception in 1973, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law has been a pioneer in legal education in Goa and India. The College has continually evolved to meet the demands of a dynamic global environment, upholding its mission of imparting quality legal education in pursuit of justice and service to humanity.

#### **Mission & Vision**

##### **Mission**

*Excellentia Justitia et Humanitas* (Excellence in Legal Education in pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity).

##### **Vision**

Guided by the principle "*Let Justice be done though the Heavens Fall,*" the College strives for excellence in legal education, fostering respect for human dignity, and upholding justice and equity.

#### **Strategic Objectives for 2024-2029**

1. New campus for the Institution

- In its latest initiative, the College envisions a new state-of-the-art building equipped with modern amenities designed to enhance the learning environment, facilitate research, and foster collaboration. The Management in consultation with the IQAC and the faculty members conducted several meetings to discuss the layout of the new campus and the amenities that would be required to cater the needs of the students and the faculties. The building is designed to accommodate students from within and outside the State of Goa, as we aim to broaden the legal education outreach. The proposed building will include advanced lecture halls, specialized legal clinics, digital resource centres, and collaborative spaces, positioning the College to expand its academic offerings and community outreach.

## **2. Autonomy by 2026-2027**

- With a clear vision to achieve autonomy by 2026-2027, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law is actively working towards enhancing its academic and institutional framework. This move towards autonomy will provide the college with greater control over its academic programs, enabling it to introduce innovative courses and redesign its curriculum to better address contemporary legal challenges.
- Achieving autonomy will empower the college to be more agile and responsive in an ever-evolving legal landscape. The ability to make independent decisions about academic policies, course offerings, and examination structures will enhance the flexibility of the institution in catering to the diverse needs of its student body. It will also allow the College to experiment with new pedagogical approaches, integrate emerging legal fields such as cyber law, intellectual property, environmental law, and artificial intelligence, and offer interdisciplinary programs that are increasingly becoming crucial in the modern legal profession.
- One of the primary advantages of autonomy is the opportunity to tailor the curriculum to address both global and local legal challenges, ensuring that students receive an education that is not only grounded in theory but also highly relevant to the practical demands of the legal industry. Moreover, autonomy will enable the College to align its teaching methodologies with international standards, incorporating new technologies and educational tools that enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Additionally, the ability to modify assessment systems and course structures will allow the college to introduce more holistic and innovative evaluation methods. This could include formative assessments, experiential learning through internships and legal clinics, case study discussions, and even simulation exercises that mirror real-life legal situations. Such an approach will

better prepare students for the challenges of legal practice, which is becoming increasingly dynamic and multifaceted.

- As part of its preparations for autonomy, the College is rigorously working towards fulfilling all necessary criteria and submitting the required documentation. These efforts include refining its academic framework, enhancing faculty development programs, upgrading infrastructural resources, and ensuring compliance with accreditation requirements.
- Once autonomy is granted, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law will be able to further distinguish itself from other law colleges in Goa by offering a unique and high-quality legal education. The move is expected to attract top-tier students, faculty, and industry partnerships, setting the stage for the college to become a leading institution in legal education in the region. Moreover, autonomy will provide the college with the flexibility to collaborate with global law schools, enhance research initiatives, and create a robust network of alumni and legal professionals that will continue to contribute to the institution's growth and development.
- Ultimately, autonomy will not just be a step towards institutional growth, but a significant leap in shaping a future-ready legal education system that equips students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to thrive in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

### 3. Deemed University by 2029-2030

- In addition to its aspiration to achieve autonomy by 2026-2027, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law has set its sights on an even more ambitious goal: to attain the status of a deemed university by 2029-2030. This milestone would represent a significant leap forward in the institution's growth and development, offering unprecedented opportunities to expand its academic reach and global influence.
- Becoming a deemed university will enable the College to confer degrees independently, thereby enhancing its ability to craft specialized, interdisciplinary, and innovative academic programs that are aligned with the evolving needs of both the legal profession and society. The authority to award its own degrees will allow the College to design programs that are highly specialized in emerging areas of law, such as space law, maritime law, international human rights law, and legal technology. Furthermore, it will provide the flexibility to introduce multidisciplinary programs that combine law with fields like political science, business administration, economics, and environmental science—reflecting the increasing importance of cross-sectoral knowledge in today's globalized world.



entities seeking to fund cutting-edge research or educational initiatives. The College will be better positioned to secure research grants, scholarships, and endowments, which will not only boost its financial sustainability but also enable it to offer more opportunities for students, faculty, and researchers. Increased funding will also support the development of state-of-the-art infrastructure, including modern research labs, library resources, and learning facilities, which will benefit the entire academic community.

- In addition to these academic and research advantages, becoming a deemed university will solidify the College's position as a centre of excellence in legal education in India and abroad. The College's evolving reputation for producing top-tier legal professionals, scholars, and advocates will enhance its standing in national and international rankings, attract a diverse and talented student body, and contribute to the development of the legal profession at large.
- Ultimately, the transition to a deemed university is not only a goal for institutional prestige, but a commitment to enhancing the quality of legal education, expanding research horizons, and contributing meaningfully to policy reform and advocacy in India and globally. With a heightened focus on academic excellence, global engagement, and societal impact, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law will be positioned to make lasting contributions to the legal field, providing future generations of students with the skills, knowledge, and vision necessary to address the most pressing legal challenges of the 21st century.

#### 4. **Value-Oriented Legal Education**

To produce legally proficient and ethically driven professionals, the College will:

- **Expanded Legal Aid Outreach**
  - ✓ Increase the number of legal aid camps, focusing on underserved areas.
  - ✓ Encourage active student involvement in Legal Aid Cells and Social Justice Clinics.
  - ✓ Develop on-campus, subject-specific clinics that involve administrative support, research, and advocacy.
- **Environmental & Social Responsibility**
  - ✓ Conduct awareness campaigns on environmental conservation and sustainability.
  - ✓ Host events on significant legal and social dates to foster respect for gender equality, rule of law, and human rights.

## 5. Enhancing Global Competence

To prepare students for global challenges, the College will:

- **New Certificate/Diploma Programs**

- ✓ Launch diploma and certificate programs in emerging areas like AI and Law, Cyber Law, Climate Law, and Human Rights Law, based on industry needs and professional feedback.

- **International Collaborations & Student Exchange**

- ✓ Establish collaborations with international universities, law firms, and industries to facilitate student exchange and joint research projects.

- **Industry Connections & Guest Faculty**

- ✓ Invite prominent legal experts, including advocates, judges, and academicians, as guest faculty to provide industry insights.

- **Career Development & Internships**

- ✓ Strengthen career counselling services and expand internship opportunities with leading law firms, corporations, and public sector organizations.

## 6. Advanced Use of Technology

Embracing digital transformation is key to the future of legal education, and the institution will:

- **ICT-Enabled Classrooms**

- ✓ Ensure Wi-Fi enablement and ICT modernization in all classrooms within the new building.

- **Enhanced E-Learning Resources**

- ✓ Expand access to leading online legal databases and e-journals for a broader scope of legal knowledge.

- **Automation of Administration & Academic Processes**

- ✓ Implement online systems for admissions, exams, and student services, as well as cloud-based accounting software for efficient financial management.

## 7. Bridging the Gap Between Classroom and Courtroom

To better prepare students for real-world practice, the College will:

- **Hands-on Legal Training**

- ✓ Increase opportunities for Moot Court competitions, Mock Trials, and ADR Competitions.
- ✓ Launch certificate courses in Civil and Criminal Practice to bridge theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

- **Real-World Exposure through Clinics**

- ✓ Expand the reach of Legal Aid Cells and specialized clinics (e.g., Child Rights Clinic, Consumer Clinic, and Prison Clinic) to expose students to authentic legal challenges.

## 8. **Contribution to Legal Development**

Enhancing the College's role in research and legal reform, the College will:

- **Research & Publications**

- ✓ Encourage more research projects and publication efforts on evolving legal issues.

- **Legal Reforms & Public Interest Litigations (PILs)**

- ✓ Engage students and faculty in identifying legal gaps and advocating for amendments to existing laws through PILs.

- **Workshops on Legal Compliance**

- ✓ Host workshops on critical legal issues, focusing on legal empowerment and compliance (e.g., POCSO Act, POSH Act, and RTI Act).

## 9. **Legal Education as a Service to Humanity**

Committed to social justice and community service, the College will:

- **Expanding Legal Aid Cells and Clinics**

- ✓ Broaden the scope of services provided by Legal Aid Cells and clinics, such as the Child Rights Clinic and Labour Law Club.

- **Social Justice Initiatives**

- ✓ Engage students and faculty in advocating for social causes, focusing on justice access, gender rights, and human trafficking.

The College will implement a continuous monitoring mechanism to track progress in key areas such as student success, faculty development, research output, and community outreach. Stakeholder feedback will be incorporated periodically to refine the plan and ensure the College stays on course.

The 2024-2029 Perspective Plan reflects the College's commitment to staying at the forefront of legal education while adapting to a changing global landscape. By building a new, modernized campus and pursuing autonomy by 2026-2027 and deemed university status by 2029-2030, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law is positioned to continue its legacy as a beacon of legal education and a vital contributor to legal reform in India. This plan embodies the College's dedication to expanding its impact, responding to global legal trends, and advancing justice, equity, and academic excellence.



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