



Marathwada Mitra Mandal's

SHANKARRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University & Approved by Bar Council of India)

Reports of Cell for Human Rights Activities (CHRA) (2018- 2020)

MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College has always given importance to the concern for human rights which is deeply rooted in the Indian Constitutional system. The college has been imparting human rights education to our students to promote dignity, tolerance and peace. The Cell for Human Rights Activities (CHRA) was established by college in December, 2012.

Organization of "Human Rights Day" is one important activity of the college's Academic Calendar every year. Past Academic Years had witnessed Guest Lectures from eminent personalities associated with this field.

This Year the college aims to take this venture on a larger scale by organizing "**Human Rights-Week**" for all the students of Law fraternity with the object of inculcating human rights values and sensitize the students about promotion of human rights.

The college also takes this opportunity to inaugurate the **Cell for Human Rights Activities (CHRA)** with an intention to develop social advocacy skills in students. It has been initiated as an Activity-Based Committee which shall be conducting and facilitating research and activities relating to the convergence of legal and social fields.

It is an initiative of an informal group of students who are interested in promoting human rights amongst one and all.

OBJECTIVES:

- To educate and create greater awareness of Human Rights
- To study and examine cases of human rights violation in the Campus
- To train the interested group to facilitate intervention and action
- To create a network with other organizations for working in the spirit of solidarity
- To adopt a process of documentation of different cases of violation so that they can come as a reference material of some other cases in future.

WORKING OF CHRA:

Regular Activities: The cell shall undertake to conduct in relevant contexts

- orientation programmes,
- debates,
- panel discussions,
- meaningful celebration of International Human Rights Day every year,
- Awareness programmes in schools and field visits.

Special Activities: As part of its **special activities** the cell plans to encompass guest lectures by academicians, advocates, activists, politicians and even officials. It aims at exploring themes relating to the interface of human rights in the society and providing a platform for students and young scholars. Through this effort, the bulletin also hopes to fill the lacunae relating to academic debate on human right issues among law students.

The cell wishes to excel in its venture because the success of the cell shall be the success of humanity.

Human Rights Week Report 2018-19

“Human Rights Education is a process to equip people with the tools they live lives of security and dignity”- Kofi Annan

International Human Rights Day celebrated on 10th December throughout the world. Likewise every year, Marathwada Mitra Mandal’s Shankarrao Chavan Law College celebrated Human Rights Week from 10th December 2018 to 15th December 2018.

College conducted various activities and competitions for the students throughout Human Rights Week such as Expert Lectures, Self Defense Program for girl students, Poster making competition, students rally and street play, visit to NGO etc.

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Schedule of the Program:

Date	Time	Activity	Place
10/12/2018	10.30a.m. to 12.00	Lecture by Dr. Shashikant Hajare on the topic, ' role of Indian constitution in protecting human rights	Dnyaneshwar Hall, Marathwada Mitra Mandal
11/12/2018	11.00a.m.	Self Defense program for girls	Marathwada Mitra Mandal
12/12/2018	10.30a.m. -12.00 noon	Lecture by Adv. Nitin Apte, on the topic, 'understanding the reality of Jammu and Kashmir'	Dnyaneshwar Hall
13/12/2015	11.00a.m. -12.00 noon	Rally and street play	Marathwada Mitra Mandal Campus
14/12/2018	11.00 a.m. onwards	poster making and presentation	Dnyaneshwar Hall,
15/12/2018	10.30a.m.	Visit to N.G.O	Pune



The Human rights week of MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law Collgege, Pune commenced on 10th December, 2018 by the Inaugural Event at 10:00 am. Dr. Shashikant Hajare had formally inaugurated the Event at Dnyaneshwar Hall in the presence of Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, SCLC. All faculty Members and students were present for the Inaugural Function.



Dr. Shashikant Hajare while delivering a lecture

Dr. Shashikant Hajare delivered a lecture on “Role of Indian Constitution in protecting Human Rights”. He elaborated the constitutional safeguards which intend to protect various human rights with reference to recent case laws.

On 11th December, 2018, the self Defense Program for girl students was organized by the college. For this program Mr. Pushkar Potar, imparted training of self defense to students. 35 Girls students were present for the program. After this training interactive session with police officer s Mr. Mohan Jadav from Prabhat Police station was arranged. While interacting with students the P.S.I. informed girls about various apps and schemes executed by the police department for protecting them.

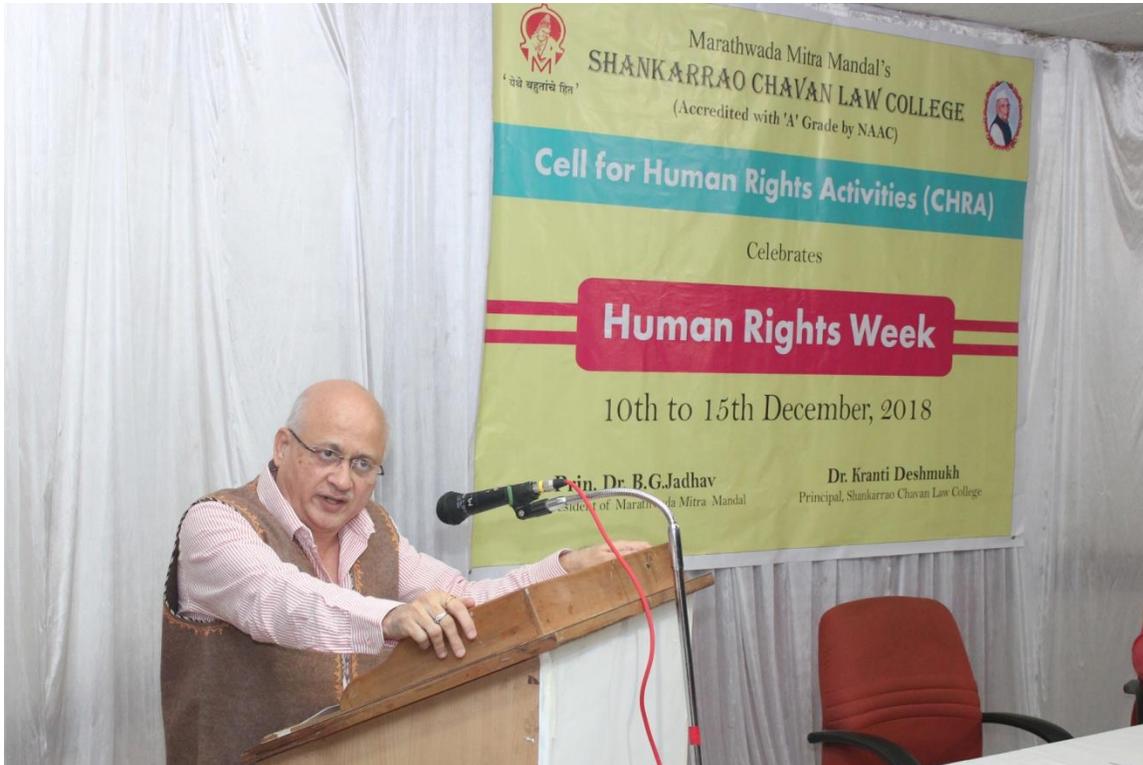


Self Defense Program



PSI Shri. Mohan Jadhav while delivering a lecture

On 12th December, 2018, Adv. Nitin Apte expressed his views on the topic, “Understanding the reality of Jammu and Kashmir”. This program was arranged in collaboration with Jammu Kashmir Study Centre, pune.



Adv. Nitin Apte while delivering a lecture

On 13th December 2018, Human Rights Awareness Rally was arranged by the students of SCLC in the college campus. One street play was performed by the students on the subject, “Decriminalization of 377 of Indian Penal Code”.

Poster making competition on the theme of human rights of Vulnerable Class was organised on 14th December, 2019. In the competition, Mr. Rushikesh Pachpute and Himanshu Suran this team won the first Prize.

On 15th December, 2018 group of students of SCLC along with faculty incharge Dr, Bhagwan Gawali and Ms. Revati Naik visited the Ms. Renutai Gavaskar founder of ‘Eklavya Nyasa’, an NGO working of the children of sex workers. Ms. Renutai Gavaskar founder of ‘Eklavya Nyasa’ interacted with students. Listening Renutai Gavaskar was a life changing experience for students which taught them the value of appreciating and cherishing gifts of life. She made students realise the agony and grief of children of sex workers and reminded the solemn duty of each of them to

work for their joy and betterment. Students and the college donated various toys for these children.



Participants while making their posters



Students along with their posters

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About the Cell

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This cell was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of legal luminary **Senior Advocate Shri. Ram Jethmalani on 15th December, 2012.**

Every year, through this cell college organizes “**Human Rights-Week**” for all the students of Law fraternity with the object of inculcating human rights values and sensitizes the students about promotion of human rights. In the academic year 2019-20, the C.H.R.A. celebrated the Human Rights Week commencing from 6th January 2020 to 11th January 2020. Celebration of this week is an endeavor on our part of the college to sensitize students about human rights and make them understand the strength of legal profession to play pivotal role in recognition and enforcement of human rights of various classes of society. With this purpose following activities were organized in this Human Rights Week-

- Mr. Shailesh Gandhi, Former Central Information Commissioner inaugurated the Human Rights Week on 6th January 2020. He delivered a lecture on Right to Information and its relevance in protecting Human Rights. He elaborated the various dimensions of right to information and its relevance in protecting human rights with reference to recent case laws.



Mr. Shailesh Gandhi while addressing the students at the inauguration of Human Rights Week

- On 7th January 2020 group of students of SCLC along with faculty incharge Dr, Bhagwan Gawali and Mrs. Revati Naik and Mrs. Krushna Badade visited the 'Santulan', an NGO working of the children of Mine workers. Mr. Rege founder of 'Santulan' interacted with students. He shared his life changing experience with students which taught them the value of appreciating and cherishing gifts of life. He made students realise the agony and grief of children of mine workers and

reminded the solemn duty of each of them to work for their joy and betterment. Students and the college donated various toys and stationary items for these children.

- On 8th January 2020, Lecture was organized in collaboration with “Rebirth Foundation “, NGO working for awareness on organ donation on the topic of “Organ Donation” Pune.



Dr. Bhagwan Gawali, while welcoming the volunteers of Rebirth Foundation



Students participated in Poster Making Competition



- Poster making competition on the theme of human rights of Women and children was organised on 9th January 2020. For this competition we got overwhelming response.

- The Human Rights Awareness Rally was arranged by the students of SCLC in the college campus on 10th January 2020. street plays were performed by the students on the subject “Rights of Aged Parents” and “Consumer Protection”.



Students performing street play during Awareness Rally



- Symposium on “Ayodhya Verdict” organized on 11th January 2020 was organized. In this symposium Dr. Nitish Navsagarey, Adv. Bhushan Panase, Dr. Shamsuddin Tamboli, Adv. Hasim Kazi, Dr. Pratapsinh Salunke, Dr. Bhagawan Gawali shared the views on different aspects of verdict. For this symposium we got overwhelming response from students.

Dr. Bhagwan Gawali
In-charge, CHRA

Dr. Kranti Deshmukh
Principal, SCLC