



MARATHWADA MITRA MANDAL'S  
**SHANKARRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE**



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Founder President

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Date - 21/05/2021

**Family Counseling Centre**  
**Report of the academic year 20-21**

In an attempt to carry forward the legacy of social responsibility laid down by Late Shri Shankarraoji Chavan, founder president of Marathwada Mitra Mandal, the college established the Family Counseling Centre in 2013. It was formally inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Hon'ble Justice Anil Dave, Judge, and Supreme Court of India. The centre works under the guidance of Hon'ble V.V.Shahpurkar, former Principal Judge, Family Court, Pune and a panel of experts comprising of Dr. Pravin Motiwala and Mr. Sudam Gayake, former counselors of Family Court Pune. The panel of experts comprises of renowned psychologist and medical practitioners along with legal professionals.

**Objectives-**

This centre is established with an object

1. To protect and strengthen family as unit of society.
2. To recognize and reconcile troublesome differences and repeating patterns of distress.
3. To provide tools to solve conflicts and to end cycles of communication problems.
4. To provide an expert guidance and assistance for compatibility in different phases of life.
5. To provide legal guidance to the needy people
6. To create legal awareness and provide training to the students through seminar, workshop, guest lectures etc.




### **Working and Activities of the Centre-**

The Family Counseling Centre works purely on gratuitous basis. Services of the centre are provided free of cost to all people totally free of cost. Twice in a week, on Tuesday and Friday, Mr. V.V.Shahpurkar, Dr. Pravin Motiwala, Mr. Sudam Gayke visits to college and interacts with the people having problem. They use their expertise to have amicable settlement of disputes among parties. Taking in consideration need of the particular case, they refer that case further to the expert in the panel for medical & legal assistance. Advocates on the panel, also interacts with the parties and helps them so as to resolve their differences and reconcile them.


Unfortunately marital problems are increasing day by day especially in this Pandemic situation where all the family members are under one roof 24x7. Through this center we provide counseling to couples who have landed into marital problems or family problems. Presently society has seen increasing rate of divorce especially after lockdown. Stress, lack of communication or over communication between spouse, social media, and job related issues created so many problems between couples. All problems do not become reasons to take divorce. If proper and impartial counseling is provided in time before approaching to the court, couple can be prevented from taking divorce and further consequences of divorce. With this objective we have provided online counseling to the needy people. We try to resolve issues through online counseling, however in spite of that if couple decided to go for divorce further help will be provided to them to reduce stress of their divorce process.

The Covid 19 outbreak has unprecedented impact on life of everyone in the society. Taking into consideration the need of hour, this year we have shifted an online platform to provide counseling to the needy people. We have collaborated with Pune Ladies Association (PULA), social media platform created for Pune Ladies with an aim to provide free counseling to women in this difficult time. We run the campaign #careofsakhi and got huge response from women. In 2020-21, we have provided counseling to 39 people and tried to resolve their disputes amicably through Zoom meetings.






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**Family Counseling Centre of MMM's  
Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune**  
in association with  
**PULA**


providing free online counseling sessions  
with expert panel of retired  
family court judges,  
counselors, lawyers and doctors

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### Success of the Practice-

In the year 2020-21 Center has provided counseling to 39 couples. We got response to this online counseling facility from outside India. Two women who are living outside India have approached to the centre for counseling and we have tried to reconcile the differences in their marital life. Centre considers this as a big achievement.

  
Dr. Kranti Deshmukh

Principal, SCLC

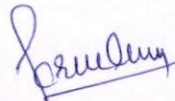
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