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## LEGAL AID CENTRE REPORT (A.Y. 2021-2022)

The Legal Aid Society is built on one simple but powerful belief: that no Indian should be denied the right to equal justice. We seek to be a beacon of hope Indians who feel neglected regardless of who they are, where they come from, or how they identify. Being an important stakeholder in the legal field, we owe a duty towards society to shoulder the responsibility of providing legal aid to the masses at large. The institutional support provided through Legal Aid Centre of the College will help the society to have access to justice through expertise without any expenses. The students on the other hand will benefit from the practical exposure and knowledge which they will gain and explore being a part of this Centre and while working on various projects and activities undertaken by the Centre. For the academic year 2019-20 total 166 students registered for the legal aid center.

The Centre conducted the following activities throughout the academic year 2021-22

### ❖ Training Session of volunteers for National Lok Adalat

Legal Aid Centre, SCLC in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Pune conducted a training session for volunteers of all the law college participants in Pune on 24th September, 2021 for National Lok Adalat to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 in the District Court, Pune.

Principal Dr. Kranti Deshmukh addressed the gathering and showed her gratitude for an opportunity to assist in the conduct of Lok Adalat. Hon'ble Pratap Sawant, Secretary DLSA, Pune District Court, Pune guided student volunteers in all different perspective like the agenda of the day of National Lok Adalat day to be held. He also explained different kind of matters will be held accordingly in which building, floor and courts rooms. He also provided circular of entire 58 panels



Object: Purpose of the training session was to understand the working of Lok Adalat and the nature of duties of the Judicial Officers in the matters of Lok Adalat. To give experience to students how Lok Adalat provides a supplementary forum to the court litigants for satisfactory settlement of their disputes.

Outcome: The training session helped student volunteers to understand the actual functioning and coordination taking place in the Lok Adalat. On the 25<sup>th</sup> October, student volunteers were participated in the actual Lok Adalat and this training session was proved beneficial to student volunteers of all participant law colleges.



**❖ Curriculum Development Activity - Shivsahyadri Charitable Foundation**

Legal Aid Centre of SCLC entered in to MOU with Shivsahyadri Charitable Foundation for the development of the curriculum for “Certified legal awareness course for Youth”. This activity of curriculum was completed by the active participation of Volunteers and the drafted curriculum of the said course was submitted to MR. Rajendra Kondhare, having its registered office at Rayreshwar, Block Number G, 1358, Sadashiv Peth, Gadre Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bajirao Road, Ganesh Nagar, Pune 411002.

List of Volunteers who have shown their proactiveness in drafting the Curriculum Development Activity -

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Class</b>
1	Sahil Shrivastav	B.A.LL.B. IV
2	Prafful Tonge	B.A.LL.B. IV
3	Mugdha Satpute	B.A.LL.B. IV
4	Basil Jaison	B.A.LL.B. IV
5	Amruta Borge	B.A.LL.B. IV
6	Pranav Joshi	B.A.LL.B. IV

**❖ Active participation in conduct of National Lok Adalat**

District Legal Services Authority, Pune had organized National Lok Adalat on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. 25 volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC actively participated in the National Lok Adalat.

Lok Adalat’s can take cognizance of matters involving not only those persons who are entitled to avail free legal services.

The Cases taken up during the National Lok Adalat were-

- a. Plea Bargaining
- b. Compoundable Traffic Challans
- c. Labour Disputes and Service Matters

d. Electricity and Water Disputes

e. No Mask Challans

f. Matter related to S-138 of Negotiable Instrument Act

### **Objective-**

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**Outcome:** Student volunteers learnt about the functioning of Lok Adalt and its actual jurisdiction. Students also learnt that, the Lok Adalat is presided over by a sitting or retired judicial officer as the chairman, with two other members, usually a lawyer and a social worker. In Lok Adalat's it is easier to settle money claims since in most such cases the quantum alone may be in the dispute.





### ❖ Train the Trainer Workshop

Six student volunteers of Legal Aid Centre of MM SCLC, participated in 'Train the Trainer Workshop' conducted by *Kirloskar Vasundhara* on 01.10.2021.

**About *Kirloskar Vasundhara*:** Last 14 years *Kirloskar Vasundhara* is organising awareness and action oriented programmes related to environment, wildlife, energy, air and water through KVIFF, KVER and RRM. **About 'Train The Trainer Workshop' :-**

*Kirloskar Vasundhara* is consistently organising this workshop offline but due to the Corona pandemic this time it was shifted online from last year.

#### **Workshop Theme:**

There has been research which establishes a relation between the health of ecosystems and the health of society. Similarly, the state of food systems and the health of society is also studied. In

this workshop, *Kirloskar Vasundhara* proposes to discuss and explore the relationships between the three variables the Health of Society, the Health of Nature, and the Health of our Food systems.

**Students Participated in this workshop:**

1. Sakshi Gaikwad BALLB IV
2. Pratiksha Barve BALLB IV
3. Amruta Borge BALLB IV
4. Ashutosh Pathare BALLB IV
5. Yogendra Chavan BALLB IV
6. Shubham Meher LLM II

**❖ Pan India Awareness and Outreach Program (2nd October, 2021 to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2021)**

**Action Plan for Pan India Awareness and Outreach Program  
(2nd October, 2021 to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2021)**

Sr. No.	Date	Place	Event/Program	Resource Person
1	02-10-2021	Gandhi Statue, Railway Station Pune	Inauguration of Pan India Awareness and Outreach Program with District Legal Services Authority	Principal District Judge, Pune District Court, Secretary, DLSA, Pune
2	04-10-2021	Pune Family Court, District Court, Shivajinagar	Legal awareness and counseling of needy litigants visiting the court.	Student Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC
3	09-10-2021	MM SCL College, Pune	Commemorating World mental health day by organizing One day workshop on “Developing positive attitude towards Personality Development”	(1) Mrs. Neelima Kirane, Psychologist (2) Dr. Bhakti Sisodiya, (Psychiatrist, Psychotherapist)

<b>4</b>	11-10-2021	FC Road, Pune	International Day of Girl Child – Rally on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	Student Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC
<b>5</b>	12-10-2021	NGO Think India Tribal Rights Forum	Awareness about the tribal's rights.	Mr. Pradhumna Malpani
<b>6</b>	14-10-2021	NGO ASHRAYA, Pune	Awareness about Right to Food and Right to Education.	Ms. Uroosa Naireen, Assistant Professor
<b>7</b>	15-10-2021	Poshir, Tal. Karjat	Awareness about Public Utility Services	Mayura Sabne, Assistant Professor
<b>8</b>	16-10-2021	Pune Family Court, Pune District Court, Shivajinagar	Legal Awareness Camp	Student Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC
<b>9</b>	17-10-2021	Yerawada slum area, Pune.	Legal Services to unorganized sector workers.	Ms. Uroosa Naireen, Assistant Professor.
<b>10</b>	21-10-2021	NGO ASHRAYA, Pune	Child Care Institution	Student Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC
<b>11</b>	24-10-2021	Slum area, Pune	Awareness about free legal aid and advice	Student Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC
<b>12</b>	29-10-2021	Yerawada Jail	Awareness of UTP's rights.	Student Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC
<b>13</b>	01-11-2021	FM Radio, Pune	Leal awareness (कायद्याचे बोला!)	Hon'ble Pratap Sawant

<b>14</b>	08-11-2021	NGO	Awareness about Public Utility Services	Ms. Rajashree Damale, Member Permanent Lok Adalat
<b>15</b>	09-11-2021	NGO	Legal Services	Dr. Swati Rautela ,Director University OF Mumbai , Law Academy
<b>16</b>	10-11-2021	Online Lecture	Right to Pollution free water	Mr. Pratik Salgar, Assistant Professor
<b>17</b>	11-11-2021	Online Lecture	Right to food	Dr. Revati Naik Assit. Professor
<b>18</b>	12-11-2021	Online Lecture	Right to Education	Dr. Pradip Tambe Assit. Professor
<b>19</b>	13-11-2021	Online Lecture	Fundamental Duties of Citizens	Mr. Sorabh Ubale, Assistant Professor
<b>20</b>	14-11-2021	Webinar	Rights of Children	Ms. Sampurnaa Bharadwaj , Child Rights Practitioner associates Utsah Child Rights Organisation Guwahati

**❖ Inauguration of Pan India Awareness and outreach campaign**

Pan India Awareness and outreach campaign is imitated by National Legal Services Authority from 2<sup>nd</sup> oct to 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Legal Aid Centre of MMM SCLC, Pune participated in the following activities.



Inauguration of Pan India Awareness and outreach campaign was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Pune on 2<sup>nd</sup> October on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti.

22 students participated in the rally which was marched from Mahatma Gandhi Statue, Railway Station to ZP Building, Pune. In ZP building, Hon'ble Principal District Judge Sanjay Deshmukh inaugurated the program. All the officials of Pune District Court were present for the occasion. Hon'ble Pratap Sawant, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Pune also gave his address and declared the plan of action for awareness program.

Hon'ble Principal District Judge Sanjay Deshmukh conducted a quiz for the student volunteers of all the colleges. Ms. Sonia Gupta, volunteer of Legal Aid Center of SCLC won the quiz completion and got the appreciation and prize from the Hon'ble Judge.

List of Students to participate in Inauguration of Pan India Awareness and Legal Awareness Programme, Rally(02-10-2021)

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Students</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Mobile No.</b>
1	Rushikesh Dhole	BALLB IV	9075028599
2	Prajwal Hingane	BALLB IV	7276959600
3	PrathmeshRaut	BALLB IV	7875547921
4	Rushikesh Tate	BALLB IV	968991224
5	SourabhShinde	BALLB IV	9325899236
6	Neha Patankar	BALLB V	8087893235
7	Sakshi Gaikwad	BALLB IV	9146215877
8	SomnathNarsinge	LLB III	9822168469
9	AnujaJagdale	BALLB IV	9921467291
10	Pawan Ram Doiphade	LLB III	9403884609
11	AmrutaBorge	BALLB IV	7219321220
12	PratikshaBarve	BALLB IV	7769873593
13	ShubhamMeher	LLM II	9420347351
14	Shravani Gujar	BALLB III	7038916343
15	BhargaviMundhe	BALLB III	9545646236

16	Sonia Gupta	LLB III	9870255541
17	RushikeshGulvi	LLB III	9373701338
18	Somnath Kale	BALLB IV	8530001553
19	ShashwatNarawade	LLB III	8805502271
20	MedhaviPetkar	BALLB III	7263026289
21	SarthakBhosale	BALLB IV	9168162072
22	HarshvardhanPawar	BALLB IV	9822258650





❖ **Legal Awareness on the topic of services provided by Maharashtra SLSA.**

Student volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC participated in this activity with large number on 4.10.2021.

It is important that the litigants in family court and Pune District Court should know various schemes made available by the legal services authority. Therefore, volunteers installed a stall near Family Court, Pune and District Court, Pune. Litigants who were present in the premises of the court were informed about the various services provided by Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority. (MSLSA)

Student volunteers gave the information about the following schemes provided by MSLSA.

1. Scheme for Legal Services to The Victims of Disasters Through Legal Services Authorities
2. Scheme for Mobile Legal Services-Cum Lokadalat In Maharashtra
3. Scheme for Implementing the Project of Para-Legal Volunteers by The State Legal Services Authorities.
4. Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Scheme
5. Dispute Free Village
6. National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) etc.



#### ❖ Webinar on Animal Rights held on 5-10-2021

A certification webinar, 'Food – Planet – Health' was organized by Legal Aid Centre of MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune in collaboration with Vegan Outreach India. This webinar was conducted online on 5th October, 2021 at 2.30pm.

**Objective:** Animals also play a critical role in the ecosystems and biospheres that make life on Earth possible for humans. Protecting animals—as well as the oceans, forests, and grasslands they inhabit—will help safeguard the future for all species, including humans. This webinar was conducted to make students aware about the rights of the animals and their importance in the ecosystem. Webinar also focused on how eating habits i.e. our food creates impact on the earth.

**About Vegan Outreach India:** Founded in 1993, Vegan Outreach is a nonprofit organization working to end violence towards animals. Organization seeks a future when sentient animals are no longer exploited as commodities. Organization runs a campaign for motivating people to change their eating habits and avoid eating animal food.

**Resource person:** Resource person for this webinar was Ms. Komal Tehian, Outreach coordinator, Vegan Outreach, India. She explained about the importance of animals' rights and

how it is beneficial for eco-system that humans should change their eating habits and stop eating animal food.

More than 100 students had registered for this webinar and all participants were given a certificate by Vegan Outreach, India.



❖ **Commemorating World Mental Health Day by organizing one day Workshop on “Developing Positive Attitude towards Personality Development” on 9-10-2021**

**Objective:** Mental health & mental wellbeing is the inseparable part of human health and it is to be preserved in order to lead happy and successful life. The Training & Placement Cell of SCLC always aims towards holistic personality development of its students and considering this objective, it organized One Day Online Workshop on “Developing Positive Attitude towards Personality Development”. This Life skill workshop was organized on the occasion of the World Mental Health Day.

The modalities of the course were as follows:

1. The workshop was organized at national level and hence it was widely advertised through the online mediums such as college websites, official whatsapp groups and advertisement channels of Lexschool Pvt. Ltd.
2. Questions from the students were collected beforehand to be communicated to the resource persons so that they could understand the need of the audience and structurize their lecture accordingly.

3. The whole workshop was hosted by two of our students namely Ms. Abhikriti Singh and Ms. Chinmayee Kulkarni.
4. The workshop was provided free of cost to all the participants.
5. The workshop was conducted on online platform of Zoom.
6. The Schedule of the workshop was as follows-
  - a. Session One-

Name of Topic: Management of Stress in Students Life

Speaker: Mrs. Neelima Kirane, (Relational Counselor, Psychologist & writer)  
Director, Approach Learning Solutions, Pune

Timing: 10.30 am to 1 pm

Content of Delivery- What is stress, How to manage stress in students life, How to balance career and personal development.
  - b. Session Two-

Name of Topic: Access to Mental Healthcare in India

Speaker: Dr. Bhakti Murkey-Sisodiya, (Psychiatrist | Psychotherapist | Speaker),  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Pacific Medical College & Hospital,  
Udaipur

Timing: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

Content of Delivery- What is mental Health, Nuances of Mental Health, Landscape of Access to Mental Health in India.

Both the sessions were interactive in nature and followed by fifteen minutes of question and answer session.
7. Total 200 participants from SCLC and other colleges registered for the said workshop.
8. Issuance of E certificates was subject to complete attendance and submission of feedback for and hence, 71 participants received e certificates.

Feedback: After the workshop, feedback of the students was collected in online mode. The analysis of the feedback shows that 90 % of students were satisfied with the conduct of the workshop and they could learn the things which they expected. They were happy that their queries were solved in adequate manner. They suggested that more such workshop should be conducted in the near future and the Training & Placement cell intends to implement this suggestion in the next academic year.

## Outcome:

1. The participants got acquainted with the nuances of stress and stress management in students' life. They could understand how to balance personal development along with professional growth.
2. Participants could understand what is actually meant mental health, how to access the mental healthcare and the landscape of mental healthcare in India.
3. The World Mental Health Day was celebrated by the college with the successful conduct of this workshop.

**Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shakarrao Chavan Law College, Pune**  
The Training & Placement Cell and The Legal Aid Centre jointly organizes

ONE DAY ONLINE WORKSHOP ON  
"DEVELOPING POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT"  
On the Occasion of the World Mental Health Day  
Saturday, 09 October 2021

**Mrs. Neelima Kirane (Relational Counselor, Psychologist & writer) Director, Approach Learning Solutions, Pune**  
Topic: Management of Stress in Student Life  
Time: 10:30 to 01:00  
Meeting Id: 88558435586  
Password: sclc

**Dr. Bhakti Murkey-Sisodiya (Psychiatrist | Psychotherapist | Speaker), Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Pacific Medical College & Hospital, Udaipur**  
Topic: Access to Mental Healthcare in India  
Time: 01:30 to 03:00  
Meeting Id: 86058162059  
Password: sclc

**Convenors**  
Mr. B. G. Jadhav (Exe. President MM Pune)  
Dr. Ashwini Ingole  
Dr. Sudhir Tarote (Faculty In-Charge, Legal Aid Centre)  
Dr. Kranti Deshmukh (Principal, SCLC Pune)  
Mr. PremAnand Bundele  
Ms. Mayura Sabne (Training and Placement Cell)

[E-Certificates will be issued to participants.]

## ❖ Rally at FC Road, Pune was conducted to commemorate International Day of Girl Child.

On 11.10.2021, on international day of girl child, student volunteers conducted a rally for awareness amongst the people regarding 'BetiBachao-BetiPadhao'. Students had also prepared posters on various topics such as education for girls, rights of girls and women, evil of female feticide, sexual harassment, domestic violence etc.

Student volunteers also performed a street play on the topic 'BetiBachao-BetiPadha' which received good response from the people present.



### ❖ Awareness about the Tribal Rights

On 12.10.2021, Legal Aid Centre, SCLC, Pune organized a webinar in collaboration with Think India Tribal Rights Forum.

#### **About Think India Tribal Rights Forum:**

It is an initiative under Think India, which was initiated in 2006 by students of IISc, IIM at Bengaluru. It is an initiative to bring together the best talent and intellectual human resources of the country and to infuse them with a 'Nation First' attitude. Tribal Rights Forum is working towards creating a narrative for tribes in the country, creating awareness through various initiatives like: internships; book club; live series; series of posts on various social media platforms; tribal fashion, art, culture, dance and many more.

In the online webinar, Mr. Pradhumna Malpani, Forum In-charge, Think India Rights Forum spoke on the topic, 'Status of Tribes in Bharat'. He expressed his view on the need of protection of rights of tribal and their problems. Students also asked their doubts in the end of the session. Student volunteer Sakshi Gaikwad proposed a vote of thanks.





### ❖ Women’s Rights Awareness Programme

Legal Aid Centre of MMM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune organized a “Women’s Rights Awareness Programme” in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Pune and Maharashtra State Commission for Women, Mumbai on 14.10.2021.

This program was conducted as a part of ‘PAN INDIA AWARENESS AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGN’ initiated by National Legal Services Authority.

Objective of this programme was to enable women and girls to know their legal rights and to understand the procedure and method of access to the legal systems.

Hon’ble Judge Pratap Sawant, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Pune was Chief Guest of the programme. Hon’ble Param Anand, District Child Protection Officer, Pune division, Government of Maharashtra and Ms. Anjana Mojar, Women and Child Development Officer were Guest of Honor for the programme.

Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, SCLC, Pune delivered welcome address and express her gratitude towards District Legal Services Authority, Pune and Maharashtra State Commission for Women, Mumbai for collaborating with the College.

At the beginning, volunteers of Legal Aid Centre performed a street play on the topic, ‘*Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao*’ before the audience and it was appreciated by everyone including guests of the programme in their addresses.

Hon’ble Judge Pratap Sawant sir spoke on the importance of protection of women’s rights. He said that, “For the holistic development of any society, respect for women must be inculcated in every individual. Women are facing discrimination for centuries and it is a major hurdle which we need

to eradicate to achieve our objective that is justice for all” Further he also appreciated the Legal Aid Centre for taking imitative and organizing this programme.

As, majority of the women were *Anganwadi* workers, Ms. Ms. AnjanaMojar addressed the issues faced by them and encouraged them to work for the betterment of the society. She also appreciated their work in spite of problems they are facing.

Ms. NilimaVartak, Ex-Public Prosecutor spoke on the laws and Supreme Court judgments on rights of the women. She also told the audience that women should not consider them weaker and should learn to fight against injustice.

There were more than 100 participants including *Anganwadi* workers who attended the programme.

At the end of the program, Dr. SudhirTarote, In-charge, Legal Aid Centre proposed a vote of thanks.





### ❖ Legal Aid Awareness Program at *Ashraya*- Initiative for Children

A group of 10 law students of MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College's Legal Aid Centre visited an NGO, '**Ashraya Initiative for Children**' (AIC) on 27th October 2021 and performed a street play, '**BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAO**' as a part of ongoing series of a PAN India Legal Aid Awareness Programme conducted in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority(DLSA), Pune.

Students along with faculty reached AIC at 4 PM. They met school and college going children belonging to Waghri and Shikhalgar community residing at Yerwadabasti. Ashraya runs four interwoven programmes, namely, residential program, education outreach program, Health outreach program, and Community outreach program for underprivileged communities living at Yerwadabasti. Residents of Yerwadabasti were encouraged to approach and register themselves at MMM's SCLC Legal Aid Centre and Family Counselling Centre if they are in need and unable to afford legal services of any kind.

After the performance of the street play children interacted with the performers and shared what they learnt from the play. Chocolates were distributed amid following all social distancing protocols.



❖ **Legal Awareness - Online Lecture Series in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Pune.**

**Objective** - Legal Aid Centre organized a 'Legal Awareness - online Lecture Series' as a part of Pan India Awareness and Outreach program. As the list of program for Pan India Awareness and Outreach program was provided by National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi, topics given for the last five days was covered under this lecture series.

Details of the lecture series is as under:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Topic and Speaker</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Number of students</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Right to Pollution free Water</b> (Mr. Pratik Salgar, Assistant Professor)	10.11.2021 (02:00 pm)	44
<b>2</b>	<b>Fundamental Duties of Citizen</b> (Mr. Sourabh Ubale, Asst. Prof.)	11.11.2021 (02:00 pm)	58
<b>3</b>	<b>Right to Food</b> (Dr. Pradip Tambe, Asst. Prof.)	12.11.2021 (02:00 pm)	47
<b>4</b>	<b>Right to Education</b> (Dr. Revati Naik, Asst. Prof.)	13.11.2021 (02:00 pm)	42
<b>5</b>	<b>Rights of Children</b> (Ms. Sampurnaa Bharadwaj, Child Rights Practitioner)	14.11.2021 (11:00 am)	93



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### **List of Students for Lok Adalat**

Sr. No.	Name of Students	Class
1	Rushikesh Gulvi	LLB III
2	Sonia Gupta	LLB III

3	Yogendra Chavan	BALLB IV
4	Medhavi Petnkar	BALLB III
5	Sai Patayeet	BALLB III
6	Sakshi Gaikwad	BALLB IV
7	Aushka Darekar	BALLB IV
8	Shravani Gujar	BALLB III
9	Aishwarya Kapse	BALLB IV
10	Sahil Shrivastav	BALLB III
11	Mughdha Satpute	BALLB III
12	Gauri Bhalerao	BALLB III
13	Shravani Gujar	BALLB III
14	Amruta Borge	BALLB III
15	Shubham Meher	LLM II
16	Bhargavi Munde	BALLB III
17	Chinmayee Kulkarni	BALLB III





❖ **Street Play ‘Jal Hai To Kal Hai’ on World Water Day – 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022**



World Water Day, held on 22 March, 2022 every year since 1993 focuses on the importance of freshwater. We must understand that worldwide 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. Purpose of World Water Day is to take action to tackle the global water crisis and to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal: water and sanitation for all.

Keeping this in mind, on the occasion of World Water Day, Legal Aid Centre of MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune performed a street play ‘Jal hai to kal hai’ to make people aware about the importance and conservation of freshwater.

After completion of necessary formality to take prior permission from the Police administration to perform street play, volunteers of Legal Aid Centre performed it at the ‘Kalakar Katta’, near Goodluck Chowk. All Covid norms were observed during the performance of the street play.

Students portrayed through street play that, there is dire need to give attention towards the burning issue of fresh water scarcity. It was also informed that out of all water present on the earth, fresh water counts only 3% and therefore we must use it wisely.

Slogans to save wave water were also raised by the students and at the end of the street play oath was taken by the students and the present audience to save the water. Since the audience present was general public consisting of college students, it can definitely lead the change in the mindset of the coming generation and the present one to conserve fresh water and protect sources of fresh water.

Street play was appreciated by the present audience and few of them approached to the present faculty members to convey their appreciation towards the college for taking such efforts.

Newspaper daily *Sakal* took the notice of this activity conducted by the Legal Aid Centre. Following is the news paper cutting from Marathi edition of the daily *Sakal* published on 23.03.2022 at page number 5.



गुडलक चौक, पुणे : पथनाट्य सादर करणारे शंकरराव चव्हाण विधी महाविद्यालयाचे विद्यार्थी.

## पाणीबचतीवर पथनाट्य सादर

पुणे, ता. २२ : जागतिक जल दिनाचे औचित्य साधत मराठवाडा मित्रमंडळाच्या शंकरराव चव्हाण विधी महाविद्यालयाच्या 'लोगल अँड सेल'च्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी आज पाण्याचे महत्त्व आणि पाणी बचत करावी यावर गुडलक चौकात पथनाट्य सादर केले.

'मी पृथ्वीवरचा माणूस शपथ घेतो की, जमेल तेव्हा आणि जमेल त्या पद्धतीने जास्वांत जास्त पाणी

वाचवायचा प्रयत्न करेन. पाण्याच्या प्रत्येक खोताचा अगदी जपून वापर करेन. पिण्याच्या पाण्याचे संरक्षण हे माझे म्हणजेच मानवांचे कर्तव्य आहे आणि ते मी निष्ठापूर्वक पार पाडेन. क्योकी "जल हे तो कल है" अशी शपथ घेऊन विद्यार्थ्यांनी पथनाट्याचा शेवट केला.

प्राचार्या डॉ.क्रांती देशमुख, डॉ.अश्विनी इंगोले, प्रा. सुधीर तरोरे यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले.

विद्यार्थी प्रतिनिधी मुकुल डेकळे यांनी हे पथनाट्याचे लिहिले व बसवले होते.

दामध्ये प्रगती मांजरे, वेदश्री शेडगे, रोहित इंदलकर, शिवांजली पाटील, वैभव जगदाळे, सुलक्षणा घुले, सौरभ माने, रुतुजा सुोकर, निनाद जोशी, प्रतीक कुलकर्णी, क्षीतिश गुरव, सुमीत शेलार, शुभम वेल्हेकर, देवाशिष शिंदे या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सहभाग घेतला.

### ❖ List of Students Participated in Street play on World Water Day

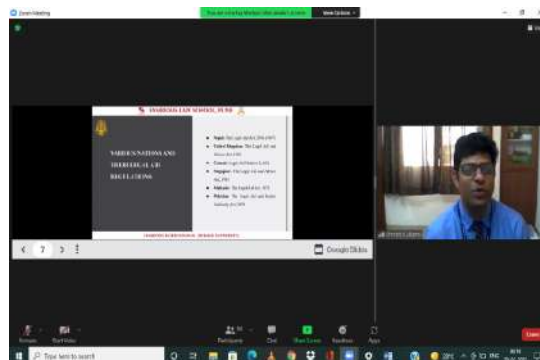
Sr. No.	Name of student	Class
1	Mukul vikas Dhekale	LLB I
2	Devashish I Shinde	BALLB II
3	Pragati S. Manjre	LLB I
4	Vedashree R. Shedge	LLB I
5	Rohit Indalkar	LLB I
6	Shivanjali Patil	LLB I
7	Vabhaiv Jagdale	BALLB III
8	Sulakshana Ghule	LLB I
9	Sourabh Mane	BALLB III
10	Rutuja Suoekar	LLB I

11	Ninad Joshi	LLB I
12	Pratik Kulkarni	LLB I
13	Kshitij Gurav	LLB I
14	Sumeet Shelar	BALLB III
15	Shubham Bilekar	LLB I

❖ **Guest lecture by Dr. Shirish Kulkarni**

SCLC'S Lega Aid Centre organizes online guest lecture on “Understanding the Importance of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987” on 28-03-2022 by Dr. Shirish Kulkarni, Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Resource person Dr. Shirish Kulkarni is Faculty In charge of Community Legal Care and Literacy Cell of Symbiosis Law School. Ms. Asha Singh Convener, Community Legal Care and Literacy Cell of Symbiosis Law School also assisted during the presentation. The Programme began by playing NALSA’S theme song, “Ek Muthi Aasman” describing the primary objectives of NALSA. Nalsa provides legal services to the weaker section of the society. The event was followed by the introductory address of “What is Legal Aid?” and it’s national-international perspectives.

At the end of the event Ms. Asha Singh conducted Quiz Session for the participants to which students responded with enthusiasm. Dr. Sudhir Tarote delivered vote of thanks. He expressed his gratitude towards the speaker as well as participants for making this event huge success.



### ❖ Open Prison Visit

Student of Legal Aid Centre had an opportunity to visit Yerawade central jail which is in Pune on 28-03-2022. Total 53 students along with four faculties of Shankarrao Chavan Law College, visited the open prison jail. This visit gave us a great opportunity to wander across the jail.

At around 01:30 we went inside the premises of jail and we have gone through the formalities like checking procedures. After going through formalities, at central jail we met jail officer Mr. Mankar sir. In jail there was a healthy discussion on the concept of jail. Jail authority provides a healthy and greenery environment for the prisoners, which helps in better reforming. Spread over an area of 512 acres of land it is a high security jail, marked with security zones, barracks and high alert areas. Students of Legal Aid Center got an opportunity to perform street play on Rights of Prisoner.

#### LIST OF STUDENTS (OPEN PRISON)

SR.NO	NAME	CLASS	GENDER	MOBILE
1	Chaitanya Raut	LLB II	MALE	9527501111
2	Pramit Gore	LLB II	MALE	9404697401
3	Udayan Pachpute	LLB II	MALE	9155979797
4	Rushikesh Gulve	LLB III	MALE	7218997272
5	Soniya Gupta	LLB III	FEMALE	9870255541
6	Prashant Palshetkar	LLB III	MALE	9405929557
7	Medhavi Petnkar	BALLB III	FEMALE	7263026289
8	Sai Patayeet	BALLB III	FEMALE	8308616061
9	Anushka Darekar	BALLB IV	FEMALE	9890686385
10	Shravani Gujar	BALLB III	FEMALE	7038916343
11	Aishwarya Kapse	BALLB IV	FEMALE	8329420978
12	Sahil Shrivastav	BALLB IV	MALE	7040891008
13	Mughdha Satpute	BALLB IV	FEMALE	9422454560
14	Somnath Narsinghe	LLB III	MALE	9822168469
15	Rutuja Suryawanshi	LLB III	FEMALE	7558585025
16	Amruta Borge	BALLB IV	FEMALE	7219321220

17	Prajakta Taru	LLB III	FEMALE	7757013434
18	Bhargavi Mudhe	BALLB III	FEMALE	9545646236
19	Amarja Aundhkar	BALLB II	FEMALE	9767057564
20	Disha Hatkar	BALLB II	FEMALE	9307945699
21	Vedant Bhagwat	BALLB II	MALE	9403012003
22	Swamini Kanade	BALLB II	FEMALE	9511876758
23	Akshada Virkar	LLB III	FEMALE	8975288868
24	Shankar Gite	BALLB II	MALE	9146152301
25	Apurva Warpe	BALLB II	FEMALE	9607632716
26	Abhishek Yamyar	BALLB II	MALE	8329782118
27	Pratiksha Barve	BALLB IV	FEMALE	7769873593
28	Nitesh Kejgir	BALLB II	MALE	7414915047
29	Aishwarya Kulkarni	BALLB II	FEMALE	7758079949
30	Sangram Shinde	BALLB II	MALE	9420625163
31	Atharva Kachba	BALLB II	MALE	9168179980
32	Omkar Tathe	BALLB II	MALE	9423564653
33	Siddhant Rane	BALLB II	MALE	9136489150
34	Kshitij Kumar	BALLB II	MALE	7479850568
35	Yogeshwari Sirsikar	BALLB II	FEMALE	9322135864
36	Amisha Pahade	BALLB II	FEMALE	-
37	Nehaarika Belsare	BALLB II	FEMALE	-9405009966
38	Mukul Vikas Dekhle	LLB I	MALE	8390214729
39	Devashish Shinde	BALLB II	MALE	7741817179
40	Pragati Manjre	LLB I	FEMALE	7666206546
41	Vedashree Shedge	LLB I	FEMALE	9762613209
42	Rohit Indalkar	LLB I	MALE	8237198944
43	Shivanjali Patil	LLB I	FEMALE	7057686640
44	Vaibhav Jagdale	BALLB III	MALE	7420804251
45	Sulakshana Ghule	LLB I	FEMALE	9730635871
46	Sourabh Mane	BALLB III	MALE	9511815896

47	Rutuja Supekar	LLB I	FEMALE	8983994168
48	Ninad Joshi	LLB I	MALE	9822426823
49	Pratik Kulkarni	LLB I	MALE	9404551956
50	Kshitij Gurav	LLB I	MALE	9673727083
51	Sumeet Shelar	BALLB III	MALE	9890234874
52	Shubham Belhekar	LLB I	MALE	9130017533
53	Samiksha Kadam	LLB II	FEMALE	8975417399
54	Dr. Ashwini Ingole	Teaching Staff	FEMALE	9423508945
54	Dr. Sudhir Tarote	Teaching Staff	MALE	9822127888
56	Asst. Prof. Shivani Jadhav	Teaching Staff	FEMALE	7030527443
57	Asst. Prof Pratik Salgar	Teaching Staff	MALE	9420262720

### Glimpses of Open Prison Visit





### ❖ *Jagruti Karandak – Street Play Competition*

Street play is a popular traditional medium of communication and entertainment in India. The main objective of a street play is to communicate a social message to the people. This helps to create a sense of awareness in the society in which we live.

Keeping this in mind, Legal Aid Centre of MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune organized its 1<sup>st</sup> Street Play Competition with the title '*Jagruti Karandak – Street Play Competition*' on 09.04.2022.

The Competition was conducted in the college campus wherein almost 450 students witnessed this magnificent event. Total 18 teams participated in the competition. By lighting the torch (*Mashal*), the Competition was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prin. Bhausahab Jadhav, Executive President of Marathwada Mitramandal, Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, MM SCLC, Pune.

Dr. Kranti Deshmukh delivered a welcome address. Dr. Kranti Deshmukh in her speech mentioned about the efforts taken by Dr. Ashvini Ingole, Dr. Sudhir Tarote, Coordinators of Legal Aid Centre and Dr. Pratik Salgar to introduce and conduct the Street Play Competition.

Three judges of the competition were Shri. Digambar Govind Nighojkar, Senior Artist, Dr. Bhushan Mehare, Assistant Professor, MIT College, Pune and Shri. Swamiraj Bhise, Programme & Cultural Coordinator, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

Every team was given 12 (10+2) minutes for performing the street play. All the teams were very enthusiast and eager to perform before audience present in such a huge number.

After the competition, all three judges gave their feedback and guided the participant teams about how to perform an effective street play.

Result was announced by Dr. Pratik Salgar, Assistant Professor, MM SCLC and Prizes were given away by the Principal Dr. Kranti Deshmukh mam and judges of the competition. Winner of the competition was-

1. MES INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & CAREER COURSES (IMCC), PUNE
2. SINGDAD LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
3. NES WADIA COLLEGE, PUNE

Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sudhir Tarote wherein he expresses his gratitude towards Management of the college, Principal, Teaching and Non-teaching staff, participant teams and most importantly all the volunteers who worked relentlessly for successful organisation of the ‘*Jagruti Karandak – Street Play Competition*’.



*Jagruti Karandak*

*Registration desk*



*Performance by Volunteer*

*Auspicious Presence of Dignitaries*





*Felicitation of Judges by the Principal Madam*



*Participants team*



*Glimpses of performance by participants*





*Judges Addressing the Participants*



*Felicitation of Winning Team*



*Winning team*



❖ **Outstation Legal Aid Camp (30/04/2022), At Village Lavale, taluka Mulshi, District Pune.**

A legal aid camp is a clinic run by law students and lawyers in order to provide instant and easily accessible relief in matters and disputes relating to legalities to the people belonging to indigent and backward classes. By keeping it in mind this year the Centre after the long pause caused by the pandemic, Outstation legal aid camp organized at at Village Lavale, taluka Mulshi, District Pune. The goal was to visit a locality set out of urban limits and spread awareness about certain issues and ensure legal safeguards for the same. The day started with a cheer among the students of the Master's programme of Shankarrao Chavan Law School. We reached the Village – Lavale which is situated in the Mulshi Taluka of Pune District by boarding busses booked by the college organizers. The village is small and quaint. Our teachers and volunteers who had thoughtfully organized this event, then set up a station for breakfast in the campus of these temples. The Students then wandered into the streets of the village to call upon people to come to our legal aid camp. People have gathered by that time. The dignitaries of the event also arrived. In presence were members of the village gram panchayat and some other local authorities. Along with them our program was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Chandrashila Patil Madam who is a judge in the Pune court. Many groups of students, belonging to the bachelors as well as the master's course had prepared posters for educating the people of Lavale. The posters mainly focused on digitalization and use of applications for money transfers, social media, matrimonial websites etc.

The display put up by the groups was very knowledgeable and proved to be of great help indeed. They not only made the audience aware of scams and frauds committed through internet but also gave guidelines on how to avoid them. After the posters were read and shown, students belonging to the bachelor's program did excellent street plays and kirtans to convey legal awareness through a more colloquial, entertaining and understandable manner. Furthermore, students also displayed their talent by singing abhangs and capturing the audience's attention by their exceptional skill sets.

After the performances concluded, the guests of honour expressed their thoughts about the legal clinic and the performances and posters displayed by the students. Hon'ble Chandrashila Patil Madam also expressed how and why she related with the villagers and what steps she has taken for creating this legal awareness in her hometown. The village sarpanch also shared his thoughts and concerns about the legal scenario in the village. He said the village would be pleased if such camps are held frequently and are successful in providing the much-required legal aid to its citizens. He told about the potential of the village and how it is rich in terms of culture, land and resources. Upon hearing his concerns, it really struck a chord with us all and therefore, we and the teachers present on behalf of the college, promised to provide free legal assistance to the village whenever and however necessary. This promise cannot simply remain a promise and must be fulfilled by us all in its full sense and that remains as a responsibility binding upon us all. We must look to it that we impart and implement our skills and knowledge wherever another person needs it. It is our moral duty as lawyers to help and we promised to do just that.

After the speeches were concluded, our college authorities and volunteers made sure to felicitate all the dignitaries in the most noble and welcome ways. Each guest was gifted a coconut and gift like the Indian traditional way and then were given a gift of a plant by the teachers present.





### ❖ Participation to conduct of Lok Adalt

District Legal Services Authority, Pune had organized National Lok Adalat on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC actively participated in the National Lok Adalat. Lok Adalat's can take cognizance of matters involving not only those persons who are entitled to avail free legal services.

The Cases taken up during the Lok Adalat were-

- Plea Bargaining
- Compoundable Traffic Challan
- Electricity and Water Disputes
- No Mask Challans
- S-138 of Negotiable Instrument Act

The purpose of participation is to make aware the students about the working of a National Lok Adalat and to understand the preparation required for the conduct of Lok Adalat. Student volunteers, who assist the Lok Adalat, must understand first the nature of functioning of Lok

Adalat and how it resolves various disputes like disputes related to Motor Vehicles, Bank Loan cases, Accidental claims, Insurance Claims etc.

Student volunteers of LLB I learnt about the functioning of Lok Adalat and its actual jurisdiction. Students also learnt that, the Lok Adalat is presided over by a sitting or retired judicial officer as the chairman, with two other members, usually a lawyer and a social worker. In Lok Adalat's it is easier to settle money claims since in most such cases the quantum alone may be in the dispute.

### List of Students for Lok Adalat

Sr. No.	Name of Students	Class
1	Anirudha Katke	LLB I
2	Sulakshana Ghule	LLB I
3	Snehal Shedge	LLB I
4	Aarti Balsare	LLB I
5	Rishiraj Rajput	LLB I
6	Roushab Ghuge	LLB I
7	Chaitanya Raut	LLB II



### ❖ National Seminar in Collaboration with NLSA,MLSA &DLSA

National Legal Services Authority, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, District Legal Services Authority, Pune and Marathwada Mitra Mandal Shankarrao Chavan Law College's Legal

Aid Centre organized the National Seminar on “**People Centric Legal Aid System & Role of Law Colleges**” on 27-05-2022 with the aim of interacting with law students. Today is the need of the hour for law students to do legal service just like students go to rural areas for public service after completing their medical education. As per the Indian Constitution, legal service is a fundamental right of an Indian citizen. It is not only the duty of the judiciary but also the responsibility of law colleges and students to provide legal services to every section of the society. Justice Uday Lalit expressed hope that the young generation of law students, who are the future of modern India, will definitely fulfill this responsibility. He also said that in order to achieve the basic objective of legal service, everyone in the legal field should strive to maintain the quality of service.

Justice A.A. Syed, Justice S.S. Shinde and Justice Prasanna Varale also interacted with the students through the seminar and explained the importance of legal services. Secretary of National Legal Services Authority Ashok Kumar Jain, Secretary of Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority D. P. President of Surana and District Legal Services Authority, Pune S.A. Deshmukh was present at the seminar. Pratap Sawant of District Legal Services Authority, Executive Chairman of Marathwada Mitra Mandal Shri. Dr. Bhausaheb Jadhav, Principal of Shankarrao Chavan Law College Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Coordinator, Free Legal Advisory Center Dr. Ashwini Ingole and Dr. Due to the untiring efforts of Sudhir Tarote, this seminar was successfully completed.



*Welcome of Guest*



*Felicitation*



Watering of plant



Addressing the students



Audience

### चव्हाण महाविद्यालयात परिसंवाद

स्वामेड, ता. ३१ : महाराष्ट्र राज्य विधितेजा प्राधिकरण, जिल्हा विधितेजा प्राधिकरण, पुणे आणि मराठवाडा मित्र मंडळ अकरराज चव्हाण विश्वी महाविद्यालयाचे संयुक्त कार्यदेशीर परिसंवाद केंद्र यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने 'जनकेंद्र विधितेजा प्रयास' या विश्वी महाविद्यालयाची भूमिका' या विषयावर परिसंवाद आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. विधितेजा उद्योगविद्युत् कल्याणच्या अनुषंगाने कायद्याच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी संवाद साधण्याच्या उद्देशाने हा परिसंवाद आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. या परिसंवादाचे उद्घाटन न्यायमूर्ती उदय लडिला यांच्या हस्ते झाले. वैद्यकीय शिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर विद्यार्थी उपासकाने प्राथीण भागत जाऊन जनसेवा करतात त्यासमवेत कायद्याच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनीही विधितेजा करणे ही आता काळाची गरज असल्याचे न्यायमूर्ती उदय

लडिला यांनी नमूद केले. न्यायमूर्ती ए. ए. सव्यद, न्यायमूर्ती एस. एस. सिंदे व न्यायमूर्ती प्रकाश बरळी यांनीही या परिसंवादाच्या माध्यमातून आयोजित विद्यार्थ्यांनी संवाद साधला. राष्ट्रीय विधितेजा प्राधिकरणाने सचिव अशोक कुमार जैन, महाराष्ट्र राज्य विधितेजा प्राधिकरणाने सचिव डॉ. पी. सुरंगा, जिल्हा विधितेजा प्राधिकरणाने सचिव ए. ए. देवगुण हे या परिसंवादात उपस्थित होते. जिल्हा विधितेजा प्राधिकरणाने प्रताप सावंत, मराठवाडा मित्र मंडळाने कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष भाऊसाहेब जांचल, अकरराज चव्हाण विश्वी महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्या डॉ. ज्ञाती केशवराव, संयुक्त कार्यदेशीर संकायाने केदारचि सयनकराक डॉ. अश्विनी डंगळे व डॉ. सुनील ठोंढे यांच्या अथक परिश्रमात हा परिसंवाद यशस्वी पार पडला.

News in saka news paper

### ❖ Appreciation of Legal Aid Centre

Appreciation makes people feel valued and drives them to do their best. It also helps with wellbeing and mental health, so it really can make a difference.

Efforts, Work and Dedication of Legal Aid Centre, its Volunteers and Co-Ordinator's has been appreciated by different Governmental and Non-governmental agencies.



Centre Received Appreciation from Vegan Outreach



Appreciation of Volunteers for assisting National Lok Adalat





Appreciation of Principal SCLC



Appreciation of Co-Ordinator's of Legal Aid Cent





**Appreciation of Co-ordinators of the Legal aid Centre for actively participated in Lok Adalat and PAN India Legal Awareness Program**

**Dr. Ashwini Ingole**  
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