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### Report on CAPACITY BUILDING AND SKILLS ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES AY 2018-19 to 2022-23

In recent years, our esteemed law college has undertaken a series of groundbreaking initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall capacities and skill sets of our students. Recognizing the critical importance of soft skills in the legal profession, the institution has fervently dedicated resources and efforts towards the holistic development of its student body.

One of the pivotal areas of focus has been the refinement of language, communication, and advocacy skills. Understanding that effective communication is the cornerstone of success in the legal field, the college has implemented specialized workshops and training sessions to nurture these abilities. These initiatives include mock trials, debate competitions, and moot court exercises that not only provide a platform for students to hone their advocacy skills but also foster an environment conducive to articulate and persuasive communication.

In addition to the emphasis on professional skills, our college has taken a pioneering step towards nurturing life skills among students. Recognizing the demanding nature of legal practice, the institution has introduced yoga and physical fitness programs to promote the overall well-being of students. Health and hygiene awareness campaigns further complement these efforts, fostering a culture of self-care and well-being among the student community.

Moreover, our law college has been at the forefront of embracing technology in the legal process. In a world increasingly driven by technological advancements, it is imperative for legal professionals to be adept at leveraging these tools effectively. The institution has introduced comprehensive programs to enhance awareness about the use of technology in legal practice. Workshops on legal research databases, e-filing procedures, and virtual court proceedings equip students with the skills necessary to navigate the evolving landscape of the legal profession. Through these concerted efforts, the law college is shaping a generation of legal professionals who are not only technically proficient but also possess the essential soft skills that are indispensable in the practice of law.



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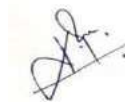
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### CAPACITY BUILDING AND SKILLS ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES 2018-19 to 2022-23

### SOFT SKILLS ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

#### 1) Guest Lecture on Interview Techniques and Preparation By Candidates

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**Topic:** Interview Techniques and Preparation by Candidates

**Resource Person:** Honorable Colonel Sunjoy Kaushal

**Students Benefited:** 76

**Objective:** The primary objective of the guest lecture is to familiarize attendees with various effective interview techniques. This includes techniques such as active listening, effective verbal and non-verbal communication, and structuring responses to interview questions. By understanding these techniques, attendees can enhance their performance during interviews and present themselves in a confident and professional manner.

**Overview of the event:** The placement department organized a guest lecture on interview skills. The speaker of the session was Honorable Colonel Sunjoy Kaushal Sir, a former Army officer, currently working as a guide to students who aspire to serve in Army. Session started with a brief introduction about the respected speaker, followed by the felicitation of the speaker by Prof. Namita Dsouza Ma'am. The speaker commenced the lecture with brief introduction about the meaning of 'interview'. Sir discussed at length, the process of preparing for an interview. He highlighted on the fact that interview should be interactive and not just responding to the questions.



Sir guided the students about the mistakes; when a candidate is being loud and fast gives any answer, it gives negative impact. He may think he or she is not confident enough and giving invalid points. Some tips given by speaker: be confident, fearless and always put gentle smile on the face. Throughout the session, he explained various points impeccably using various examples and interaction, there was no ambiguity left in the minds of students. The session by Sir was very interactive and pretty fruitful. Students gained a lot of knowledge and acquired valuable insights from his speech. It was concluded by rendering thank you note and guest of appreciation.



### **Glimpses of the event**

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## 2) Guest Lecture on Developing Listening and Speaking Skills

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

**Topic:** Developing Listening and Speaking Skills

**Resource Person:** Prof. (Dr.) Z.N. Patil (President, ELTAI Pune Chapter, Pune)

**Students Benefited:** 143

**Objective:** The objective of the session was to enhance the listening and speaking skills of first-year law students.

**Overview of the Event:** On the 17th of January, 2022, MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College organized a session on “Developing Listening and Speaking Skills” for its first-year law students. The session was facilitated by Prof. (Dr.) Z. N. Patil, the President of the ELTAI (English Language Teachers’ Association of India) Pune Chapter.

Throughout the session, Prof. Patil employed interactive techniques such as role-plays, group discussions, and listening exercises to engage the students actively. These activities were designed to develop their ability to comprehend complex legal arguments, articulate their thoughts clearly, and engage in constructive dialogue.

The session concluded with a Q&A segment where students had the opportunity to seek clarification on specific aspects of listening and speaking skills. Overall, the session proved to be insightful and beneficial for the first-year law students, equipping them with valuable communication skills essential for their future success in the legal profession.



**Glimpses of the event**

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### 3) Workshop on How to Develop Debating Skills

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

**Topic:** How to Develop Debating Skills

**Resource Person:** Adv. Girish Dange and Asst. Prof. Shriranjan Awate

**Students Benefited:** 74

**Objective of the activity:** The primary objective of the workshop was to familiarize students with the intricacies of debating skills, considering its crucial role in the development of budding lawyers. To make students acquainted with the nuances of debating skills.

**Interactive Sessions:** The workshop commenced with interactive sessions led by Adv. Girish Dange and Asst. Prof. Shriranjan Awate. Students were encouraged to actively participate, ask questions, and share their insights, fostering a dynamic learning environment.

**Practical Exercises:** Various practical exercises were conducted to provide hands-on experience in honing debating skills. These exercises ranged from mock debates to impromptu speaking tasks, enabling students to enhance their argumentative prowess and critical thinking abilities.

**Guidance on Technique:** Adv. Girish Dange and Asst. Prof. Shriranjan Awate provided comprehensive guidance on various debating techniques, including effective structuring of arguments, rebuttals, and persuasive communication strategies.

The workshop on developing debating skills proved to be highly beneficial for the participating students, equipping them with essential tools and techniques to excel in the realm of legal advocacy.



**Glimpses of the event**

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#### **4) Workshop on Soft Skills and Personality Development**

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**Topic:** Soft Skills and Personality Development

**Resource Person:** Ms. ShwetaGoswami, Professional Trainer

**Students Benefited:** 10

**Objective:** The aim was to provide students with a strong conceptual and practical framework to build and develop their verbal and non-verbal communication styles. They play an important role in the development of the students' overall personality, thereby enhancing their career prospects. The soft skills training aimed at providing strong practical orientation to the students and helps them in building and improving their skills in communication, the effective use of English, business correspondence, presentations, team building, leadership, time management, group discussions, interviews, and inter-personal skills. Coupled with it was the focus on Personality development which will help our students develop an impressive personality and makes them stand apart from the rest.

We want our students to master the art of expressing their thoughts and feelings in the most desired way.

#### **Overview of the Workshop:**

The said workshop on soft skills and personality development was conducted by Ms. Shweta Goswami who is a professional trainer in soft skills, management and communication. She is presently occupied as a 'Researcher and a freelance trainer'. She has a varied experience of 16 years where in she has collaborated with corporate giants as well as governmental institutions. The speaker started the workshop by asking the participants to do a self-analysis and self-introspection and to analyze their strength and weaknesses. She emphasized on the importance of self-evaluation. She asked the participants to reflect on their values, beliefs and morals. Post self-evaluation, the speaker focused on the ways of overcoming weaknesses and fortify the strengths of the participants. The speaker further spoke about the art of public speaking with great emphasis on Stylus of communication. In the course various ways of communication was discussed. The speaker also focused on scope of change in mindset and accepting changes as she pursued the participants to step out of their comfort zone to help the building attractive personality.

There were ten students along with two faculties who attended the workshop. Since it was a self-nominated and small group of people, the interaction was seamless and highly effective. Students



benefitted immensely on the areas of communication, body language and overall personality development. All the participants took part actively and made the best of the session. The feedback for the workshop given by the students was positive and encouraging. Students demanded that such workshops should be conducted frequently for the development of the students.



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## 5) Awareness Session on “Youth Leadership”.

**Date:** 26th August, 2021.

**Topic:** Youth Leadership

**Resource Person:** Shri. Amrut Bang, Program Director, Nirman.

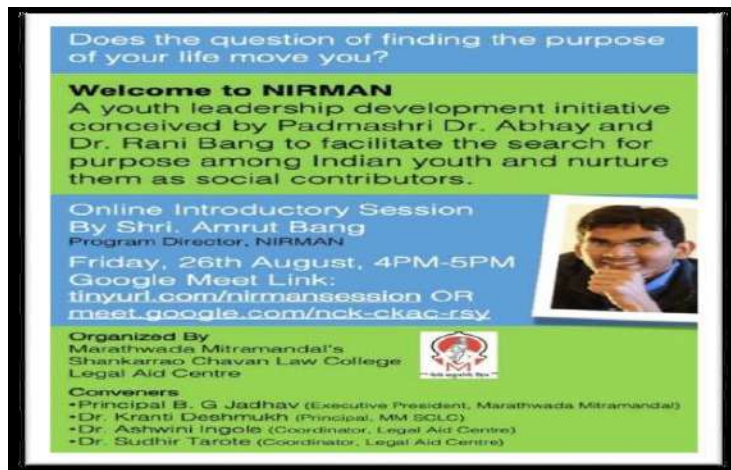
**Students Benefited:** 58

**Objective:** The objective of this initiative is to facilitate the search for purpose among Indian Youth & Nurture them as a social contributor and make the students aware about the importance of leadership qualities.

**Overview:** The Legal Aid Centre organized awareness Session on “Youth Leadership”. This session was conducted by well-known social activist Shri. Amrut Bang, Programme Director in Collaboration with “Nirman”. Nirman is youth leadership development initiative conceived by Pad. Dr. Abhay & Dr. Rani Bang. Shri. Bang commenced the session by emphasizing the significance of purpose-driven lives and the role of youth in contributing positively to society. He shared insights from his experience at Nirman, highlighting the transformative impact that youth leadership can have on communities.

Throughout the session, Shri. Bang engaged the attendees in interactive discussions and activities focused on self-reflection and goal-setting. He encouraged participants to identify their passions and strengths, emphasizing the importance of aligning personal aspirations with societal needs. Furthermore, Shri.

Bang elaborated on essential leadership qualities such as empathy, resilience, and effective communication. He shared practical strategies for developing these attributes and encouraged participants to embrace leadership roles in their respective spheres of influence.



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## **6) Certificate Course on Tools and Techniques of Mediation and Negotiation**

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**Topic:** Tools and Techniques of Mediation and Negotiation

**Resource Person:** Ms. Vidyullata Gawade

**Collaboration:** Vivant Holistic Skill Development Centre Pune

**Students Benefited:** 64

### **Objectives of the Course:**

**Capacity Building:** The primary objective of the course was to enhance the capacity of the students in the domain of mediation and negotiation. These are crucial skills for legal practitioners and professionals, and the course aimed to provide students with comprehensive knowledge and practical insights into these areas.

**Soft Skills Development:** Alongside legal expertise, soft skills play a vital role in the success of a legal professional. The course sought to improve students' soft skills, including communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills, which are indispensable for effective mediation and negotiation.

**Course Overview:** The course on Tools and Techniques of Mediation and Negotiation, conducted from 10th August to 5th September 2019, was a collaborative effort between MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune, and Vivant Holistic Skill Development Centre Pune. The resource person, Ms. Vidullata Gawade, brought significant expertise and experience in the field, ensuring the delivery of high-quality content and practical insights.

Over the span of 25 days, comprising 36 sessions, a total of 64 law students benefitted from the course. Each session was meticulously planned to cover various aspects of mediation and negotiation comprehensively. The course structure encompassed theoretical knowledge, case studies, role-plays, and interactive discussions to provide students with a holistic learning experience.

**Theoretical Foundations:** The course began with an exploration of the theoretical foundations of mediation and negotiation, including their definitions, principles, and significance in legal practice. Students gained a deep understanding of the underlying concepts and theories guiding these processes.



**Practical Application:** Practical application formed a significant component of the course. Through case studies and role-plays, students had the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios. This hands-on approach facilitated the development of practical skills essential for effective mediation and negotiation.

**Soft Skills Enhancement:** In addition to technical knowledge, the course focused on enhancing soft skills vital for successful mediation and negotiation. Through various activities and exercises, students honed their communication, empathy, active listening, and problem-solving abilities.

The course on Tools and Techniques of Mediation and Negotiation organized by MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune, in collaboration with Vivant Holistic Skill Development Centre Pune, was a resounding success. By focusing on capacity building and soft skills development, the course equipped law students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to excel in the domains of mediation and negotiation. It is expected that the insights gained from this course will not only benefit the students academically but also contribute to their professional growth as competent legal practitioners.



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# LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY SKILLS ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

## 7) JagrutiKarandak- Street Play Competition

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Topic:** Street Play Competition

**Resource Person:** Prof. Bhushan Mehare, Ms. Swamiraj Bhise

**Students Benefited:** 175

**Objective:** To give platform to students to improve their language and communication skills and spread awareness about the various socio-legal issues.

Legal Aid Centre of Shankarrao Chavan Law College has started this initiative of spreading awareness on social issues through street plays along with other methods. To make this a little interesting the college organizes a street play competition every year called the 'JagrutiKarandak'.



The students were the biggest contributors and the entire team of volunteers handled all the work from the setup to decoration and also food arrangements.

They started the work with preparing the posters and getting them printed after which those posters were put up in various colleges and were also conveyed through

technological means to past participants and other colleges.

The Judges declared the result of the competition and the winners of Jagruti Karandak 2023 are,





1. Sinhagad Business Management College,Pune bagged the First place,
2. Y.C. Law College Pune came in Second and
3. MarathwdaMitraMandal's College of Commerce stood Third.

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## 8) National Seminar on “Legal Education in Marathi: Challenges & Opportunities”

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**Topic:** Legal Education in Marathi: Challenges and Opportunities

**Resource Person:**

1. Shri. Shailendra Deolankar (Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra),
2. Shri. J. P. Singh (Assistant Registrar, Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti),
3. Adv. Uday Warunjikar (Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, Mumbai),
4. Adv. Suresh Chandra Bhosale (Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, Mumbai),
5. Ms. Sujata Bhujang (Principal, Western Regional Language Centre, Pune)

**Students Benefited:** 150

### Objectives of the Course:

- Remove the barrier of the English language in legal education.
- Make students of legal education confident and knowledgeable by providing them with an opportunity to take education in their mother tongue i.e. Marathi.
- Bring all the stakeholders on one platform to discuss pathways to achieve legal education in the mother tongue.



**Overview:**As per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, students should not be discriminated against due to language preference and importance should be given to strengthening Indian languages as a medium of education.

It is very important to remove the dilemma regarding giving preference to the English language rather than any vernacular language and let the students think naturally in their own mother tongue.

In the inaugural session Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Shailendra Deolankar (Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra), Shri. J. P. Singh (Assistant Registrar, Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti), Advocate Uday Warunjikar (Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, Mumbai), Advocate Suresh Chandra Bhosale (Senior



Advocate, Bombay High Court, Mumbai), Shri. B. G. Jadhav (Executive President, Marathwada Mitra Mandal), Ms. Sujata Bhujang (Principal, Western Regional Language Centre, Pune) and Dr. Kranti Deshmukh (Principal, MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune) were the dignitaries present.

Therefore, this seminar was organized to focus on the various challenges in imparting legal education in Marathi such as, translation of legal jargons in Marathi, Classroom teaching in Marathi, creating resources (Books, Journals, News, Case laws etc.) in Marathi and other related issues in this area.

The book exhibition was arranged on the ground floor in two sections. One was of general books in the Marathi language and the other one was of legal books in the Marathi language.



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## 9) Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022.

**Topic:** Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition

**Resource Persons:** Adv. Anil Nagargoje, Adv. Vaibhav Karpur, Adv. Nikhil Sawkar, Adv. Pooja Agarwal and 16 other advocates.

**Students Benefited:** 88

**Objectives:** The primary objective of organizing the Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition was to provide law students with a platform to enhance their communication and advocacy skills. Through simulated courtroom experiences, students were encouraged to develop Legal Advocacy Skills. The competition aimed to familiarize students with legal argumentation, research, and analysis, thereby honing their skills in presenting and defending legal arguments effectively.

**Overview:** The Moot Court Association (MCA) successfully organized the Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition for students from all classes on 1st and 3rd October, 2022. The competition comprised two rounds: preliminary and final, providing a platform for students to showcase their legal acumen and advocacy skills. A total of 88 students participated in the event.

Overall, the Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition served as a valuable learning experience for participating students, enabling them to refine their advocacy skills and gain insights into the dynamics of legal argumentation and presentation.



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## 10) Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Topic:** Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition

**Resource Persons:** Adv. Nikhil Sawkar, Adv. Pooja Agarwal, Adv. Pasad Kulkarni, Adv. Anurag Mishra and other 12 advocates.

**Students Benefited:** 51

**Objectives:** The Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition held on 24th May 2022 served as a significant learning opportunity for law students, facilitated by experienced legal professionals. The primary objectives of the competition were to provide students with a platform to apply theoretical legal knowledge in a practical setting, develop critical thinking and analytical skills, enhance oral advocacy abilities, and gain exposure to courtroom procedures and etiquettes.

**Overview:** The Intra Collegiate Moot Court Competition conducted on 24th May 2022 was a pivotal event for law students, offering them a practical avenue to refine their legal skills under the guidance of seasoned legal practitioners. Adv. Nikhil Sawkar, Adv. Pooja Agarwal, Adv. Pasad Kulkarni, Adv. Anurag Mishra, along with 12 other advocates, served as judges for the competition, providing valuable insights and feedback to participants.

The judges played a pivotal role in mentoring and guiding students throughout the competition, offering constructive feedback on their performance and providing valuable insights into the nuances of legal practice. Their expertise and mentorship enriched the learning experience for participants, enabling them to identify areas for improvement and refine their advocacy skills.



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## 11) One Day Workshop on Redefining Yourself - Working on Communication Skills

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022.

**Topic:** Workshop on Redefining Yourself – Working On Communication Skills

**Resource Persons:** Mrs. Shweta Goswami, Professional Trainer

**Students Benefited:** 58

**Objective:** The workshop aimed to underscore the critical role of communication skills in the legal profession, emphasizing their significance for effective advocacy, client interaction, and professional success.

**Overview:** On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022, an insightful workshop titled Redefining Yourself – Working on Communication Skills was organized for law students. The workshop was conducted by Mrs. Shweta Goswami, a seasoned professional trainer specializing in soft skills and behavioral coaching. She emphasized that clear and articulate communication is not only essential for success in legal practice but also plays a pivotal role in building professional relationships, advocating persuasively, and fostering credibility in the legal arena.

Throughout the workshop, Mrs. Goswami engaged the attendees in interactive activities, role-plays, and discussions focused on various aspects of communication skills development.

The workshop concluded with a Q&A session where attendees had the opportunity to seek clarification on specific communication challenges they face as law students. Mrs. Goswami provided personalized advice and guidance, empowering participants to proactively work towards refining their communication skills and maximizing their potential as future legal professionals.



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## 12) Commemorating World Mental Health Day by organizing one day Workshop on Developing Positive Attitude towards Personality Development

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**Topic:** Mental Health -Developing Positive Attitude towards Personality Development

**Resource Persons:** Mrs. Neelima Kirane, (Relational Counselor, Psychologist & writer) Director, Approach Learning Solutions, Pune, Dr. Bhakti Murkey-Sisodiya, (Psychiatrist | Psychotherapist | Speaker), Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Pacific Medical College & Hospital, Udaipur

**Students Benefited:** 71

**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 form and hence, 71 participants received e certificates.

**Glimpses of the event**

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## 13) Certificate Course on Personality Development and Communication Skills

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**Topic:** Personality Development and Communication Skills

**Resource Persons:** Ms. Dhanashree Ghare, Professional Counselor and Ms. Shweta Goswami, Soft Skills and behavioral Coach

**Total Sessions-** 30 hours

**Students Benefited:** 32

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**Certificate course on Personality Development and Communication Skills**

Personality is the collective exposure of personal character traits of an individual which can be his thought pattern, feelings, and emotional exuberance.

The course aims to cause a basic awareness about the significance of soft skills in professional and inter-personal communications and facilitate an all-round development of personality.

**Course Starts from 28th May 2021**

<p><b>Duration-</b> 10 Days (30 hours) <b>Days-</b> Friday, Saturday and Sunday <b>Timings-</b> Friday and Saturday 4.30 to 7.30 Sunday- 10.00 a.m. onwards</p>	<p><b>Training Methodology</b> Lecture-cum-discussion Management Games Case studies Brainstorming Session</p>
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Faculty in charge and Coordinator

**BENEFITS OF THE PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATION SKILLS COURSE**

- By attending this training students will learn how to:
  - Identify the link between motivation and performance
  - Improve ability to communicate effectively
  - Improve interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team.
  - Recognize the external factors that can influence performance
  - Discover ways to build and encourage self motivation
  - Learn effective strategies to encourage and sustain positive attitude
  - See things in different perspectives
  - Manage and adapt to change
  - Have a clear vision and overcome obstacles

**Major Content of Course**

<p><b>1. Introduction to Personality and working towards developing it</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition &amp; Basics of personality</li> <li>• Analysing strength &amp; weakness through SWOT</li> <li>• Corporate theories on personality Development</li> <li>• Increasing Vocabulary - Body Language</li> <li>• Preparation of Self Introduction</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Techniques in Personality development Stage I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Skills</li> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Communication Barriers &amp; how to overcome them</li> <li>• Presentation skills &amp; Public Speaking</li> <li>• Building Self Esteem and Self Confidence</li> <li>• Working on attitudes i.e. aggressive, assertive, and submissive.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Techniques in Personality development Stage II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Leadership</li> <li>• Leadership Styles</li> <li>• Group Dynamics &amp; Team Building</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Techniques in Personality development Stage III</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpersonal Relationships</li> <li>• Time management &amp; Goal Setting</li> <li>• Stress Management</li> <li>• Causes, Impact &amp; Managing Stress</li> </ul>	<p><b>5. Growth Mindset</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding your mindset and its impact on overall development</li> <li>• Removing the barriers from the growth of mindset</li> <li>• Facing yourself from the labels such as shy, average etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>6. Regulation of Emotions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysing our emotions</li> <li>• Learning a constructive way to deal with negative emotions</li> </ul> <p><b>7. Getting things done</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being organised and skipping the stress</li> <li>• Skills and Tricks to get our work done</li> </ul> <p><b>8. Basics of professional communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals of professional communication</li> <li>• Writing emails as a part of professional communication</li> </ul> <p><b>9. Keeping yourself fit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basics of diet</li> <li>• Importance of exercise</li> </ul> <p><b>10. Use of ICT in effective Professional communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Google Docs</li> <li>• Google Slides</li> <li>• Google Forms and Google Spreadsheet</li> <li>• Creating Presentations with Canva, Pizai, Renderforest etc.</li> </ul>
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**Overview:** The Certificate Course on Personality Development and Communication Skills, conducted from 28th May, 2021 to 13th June 2021, provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of key concepts and practical strategies for personal and professional growth. Led by experienced resource persons, Ms. Dhanashree Ghare and Ms. Shweta Goswami, the course comprised 30 hours of engaging sessions covering various aspects of personality development and communication skills.

Throughout the course, participants delved into foundational principles of personality development, including self-awareness, self-esteem, and personal growth techniques. They



explored different personality traits and types, learned to overcome limiting beliefs, and developed strategies to enhance their confidence and assertiveness.

The course also focused extensively on effective communication skills, encompassing verbal and non-verbal communication, active listening, and assertiveness techniques. Participants gained insights into advanced communication strategies such as presentation skills, interpersonal communication, negotiation, and conflict resolution.

The interactive nature of the sessions, coupled with practical exercises and case studies, facilitated active participation and experiential learning. Participants had the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts to real-life scenarios, enabling them to develop practical skills applicable to their personal and professional lives.

As a result of the course, participants reported increased self-awareness, improved communication abilities, and enhanced confidence in their interpersonal interactions. The knowledge and skills acquired during the course are expected to contribute significantly to their personal growth and professional success.

In conclusion, the Certificate Course on Personality Development and Communication Skills was a resounding success, providing participants with valuable insights and practical tools for self-improvement and effective communication. The dedication and expertise of the resource persons, combined with the enthusiasm and active participation of the participants, made the course a enriching and rewarding experience for all involved.



### Glimpses of the event

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## 14) Workshop on Personality Development and Communication Skills

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

**Topic:** Personality Development and Communication Skills

**Resource Persons:** Ms. Shweta Goswami, Behavioral Coach, Pune

**Students Benefited:** 28

**Objectives:** 1. The workshop aims to facilitate participants in understanding their strengths; weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) through self-analysis techniques. By delving into self-assessment exercises, attendees will gain insights into their personalities, which will serve as a foundation for personal growth and development.

2. Another key objective of the workshop is to enhance participants' communication skills. This includes both verbal and non-verbal communication techniques, as well as specialized skills relevant to business communication. By focusing on effective communication strategies, attendees will be equipped to convey their ideas clearly, assertively, and persuasively, thereby fostering better professional relationships and opportunities for collaboration.

### **Contents of the workshop**

- Self-analysis through SWOT & self-assessment
- Goal settings & Time Management
- Effective communication & Influencing skills
- Communication Skills- Verbal
- Communication Skills- Non Verbal
- Business Communication
- Stress & Conflict Resolution Management
- Team work & Team Building Process

### **Overview of the Workshop:**

The Workshop on Personality Development and Communication Skills was successfully conducted on 13th December, 2019. The workshop aimed to equip participants with essential skills and knowledge for personal and professional growth.

Ms. Shweta Goswami, a distinguished Behavioural Coach from Pune, served as the resource person for the workshop. Her expertise and experience greatly enriched the learning experience for the attendees.



The workshop covered a wide range of topics essential for holistic personality development and effective communication. These included self-analysis techniques such as SWOT analysis and self-assessment exercises, goal setting, and time management strategies. Additionally, participants learned about various aspects of communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal, with a specific focus on business communication.

Furthermore, the workshop addressed stress and conflict resolution management techniques, essential for maintaining a harmonious work environment. The importance of teamwork and the team-building process was also emphasized, highlighting the significance of collaboration in achieving organizational goals.

The interactive sessions and practical exercises engaged participants actively, allowing for a dynamic learning experience. Attendees expressed high levels of satisfaction with the workshop content and Ms. Shweta Goswami's facilitation.



### **Glimpses of the event**

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## 15) Mooting Skill Development for Beginners

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

**Topic:** Mooting Skills Development for Beginners

**Resource Persons:** Ms. Swatee Yogesh

**Students Benefited:** 48

**Objective:** Teaching students how to draft memorials, frame issues, and develop argumentative skills equips them with essential legal research and advocacy skills from the outset of their legal education. Early exposure to these skills facilitates their gradual development over the course of their studies.

**Overview:** A comprehensive workshop titled "Mooting Skills Development for Beginners" was conducted on the 5th, 6th, and 9th of November, 2019. The workshop aimed to provide novice law students with fundamental skills essential for mooting, such as drafting memorials, framing issues, and developing argumentative skills. Ms. Swatee Yogesh, an experienced legal professional, served as the resource person for the workshop.

Ms. Yogesh commenced the workshop by elucidating the importance of mooting in legal education and professional development. She emphasized how participation in moot court competitions helps students hone their research, writing, and advocacy skills, preparing them for the rigors of legal practice.

Throughout the workshop, Ms. Yogesh employed a combination of lectures, practical exercises, and interactive discussions to impart knowledge and practical insights to the participants. Students were guided through the process of drafting memorials, including structuring arguments, citing relevant legal authorities, and presenting coherent legal analysis.



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## 16) Workshop on Mooting for Beginners

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

**Topic:** Workshop on Mooting For Beginners

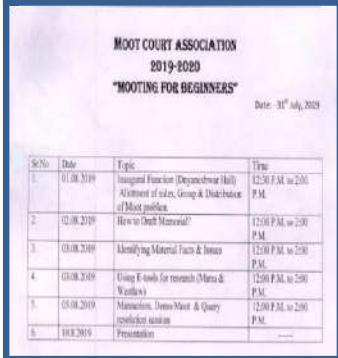
**Resource Persons:** Advocate Ashutosh Naik, Professor Rahul Bivave, and Professor Deepa Paturkar.

**Students Benefited:** 85

**Objectives:** Introducing first-year students to the culture of mooting and its significance within the legal profession was a primary objective. By familiarizing them with the fundamentals of mooting early on, students gain insight into practical legal skills beyond classroom learning.

**Overview:** The Workshop on Mooting for Beginners was conducted from August 1st to August 5th, 2019, aimed specifically at first-year students. Various essential aspects of mooting, including drafting memorials, framing issues, utilizing E-resources, mastering mannerisms, and honing argumentative skills, were covered comprehensively. The workshop featured distinguished professionals such as Advocate Ashutosh Naik, Professor Rahul Bivave, and Professor Deepa Paturkar, who provided expert guidance to the participants.

Workshop on Mooting for Beginners served as a foundational stepping stone for first-year law students. Such initiatives play a crucial role in shaping the future legal practitioners, equipping them with the necessary tools and confidence to excel in their academic and professional endeavors.



Mooting schedule for Moot Court Association 2019-2020. The schedule is as follows:

Sr.No.	Date	Topic	Time
1	01.08.2019	Organizational Function (Registration Hall) Alignment of roles, Group & Distribution of Mock problem.	12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
2	02.08.2019	How to Draft Memorial?	12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
3	03.08.2019	Identifying Material Facts & Issues	12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
4	04.08.2019	Using E-tools for research (Maze & Wordlink)	12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
5	05.08.2019	Memorandum, Issues-Matter & Query resolution session	12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
6	06.08.2019	Presentation	---



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# LIFE SKILLS (YOGA, PHYSICAL FITNESS, HEALTH AND HYGIENE) ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

## 17) Awareness Program on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

**Topic:** Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

**Resource Person:** Mr. Chetan Kawale, Mr. Viren Rajput, and Ms. Suhasini Ravindranath

**Students Benefited:** 296

**Objectives:** The primary objective of the program is to raise awareness about mental health issues and suicide prevention among participants and to provide participants with essential knowledge and understanding regarding mental health disorders, their symptoms, and effective ways to prevent and manage them.

Day 1: Introduction to Mental Health	Day 2: Suicide Awareness and Prevention	Day 3: Building Resilience and Self-Care
a) Understanding mental health and its importance a) Common mental health disorders and their symptoms	a) Recognizing warning signs of suicidal behavior b) Strategies for intervening in a crisis	a) Coping mechanisms for managing stress and emotional challenges b) Promoting self-care practices for mental well-being

The program was arranged in association with Connecting NGO. Mr. Chetan Kawale, Mr. Viren Rajput, and Ms. Suhasini Ravindranath, volunteers for the NGO deliberated with students on various aspects of mental health.



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## 18) One Day National Seminar on 'Public Health Care System in India: Issues and Challenges'

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

**Topic:** National Seminar on 'Public Health Care System in India: Issues and Challenges'

**Resource Persons:** Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Dr. O.V. Nandimath, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, Prof. Vaishali Jadhav, Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune and Dr. Benarji Chakka, Dean and Professor of Law, VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh.

**Students Benefited:** 106

**Objectives:** The Seminar was an attempt to open a platform for the jurists, academicians, advocates, research scholars and students to converse and exchange ideas pertaining to legal and social issues involved in access to public health care system for the betterment of the societal members.

1. To get acquainted with the Public Health Care Systems in India
2. To understand the legal scenario at International and National level
3. To comprehend the legal and social issues pertaining to access to public health care system
4. To understand the several legal and social issues relating to access to public health care system and probable elucidation to resolve them

**a) Details of the Activity:** One Day National Seminar on 'Public Health Care System in India: Issues and Challenges' was organized by the Center for Public Health Laws, MMSCLC, Pune. For this seminar, Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Dr. O.V. Nandimath, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, Prof. Vaishali Jadhav, Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune and Dr. Benarji Chakka, Dean and Professor of Law, VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh were invited to address the gathering.

**b) Date, Time and Place:** 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 from 10:00 am onwards

**c) Name of the Guests:**

1. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
2. Dr. O.V. Nandimath, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru



3. Prof. Vaishali Jadhav, Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune
4. Dr. Benarji Chakka, Dean and Professor of Law, VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh

**d) Brief About the Program:**

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New



Delhi. He emphasized upon the constitutional provisions relating to right to health and access to public health care system and various judicial pronouncements in this regard and mentioned that state should undertake full responsibility to promote and protect right to health of the citizen.

Next session was conducted by the Dr. O. V. Nandimath sir. He focused on the

Access to Public Health Care Systems: National and International Approach'. He discussed developed and developing countries public health care systems. He enlightened the participants about different world adopted public health care models such as Beveridge Model, Bismarck Model, National Health Insurance Model and Out of Pocket Model. Also, Sir, emphasised upon Indian Health Care Model and suggested several significant recommendations to fulfil the objectives of it.

Further, another session was conducted by the Dr. VaishaliJadhav Madam on the topic 'Public Health Care System in India' She elaborated several programmes issued by the Central and State Government such Ayushman Bharat, Pradhanmantri Jan ArogyaYojna, MahathmaPhule Jan ArogyaYojna etc. She critically analysed the National Health Care Polices in her presentation.

Total 106 participants registered for the seminar and 17 research participants presented on variety of topics and thorough deliberations were noticed by the moderator.

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## 19) Celebrating International Yoga Day

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022

**Topic:** Celebrating International Yoga Day

**Resource Person:** Yoga teachers Mr. Nitin Surate and Ms Jostna Dhamdhare

**Students Benefited:** 38

**Objective:** The primary objective of celebrating International Yoga Day for college students is to promote physical and mental well-being. Yoga offers a holistic approach to health by integrating physical postures, breathing techniques, and mindfulness practices, which can help students alleviate stress, improve flexibility, and enhance overall wellness.

The NSS Department of MM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune is celebrated 'International Yoga Day' on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 in the college campus between 7.30 am to 8.30 am. We celebrated Yoga Day in our college campus. Yoga teacher Mr. Nitin Surate and Ms Jostna Dhamdhare gave the information of about importance of Yoga in our day-today life. Both the trainers had given valuable guidance to us. Warm up exercises were taken and all the participants performed sitting and standing *asanas*. The importance of the *asanas* were explained simultaneously.

All the participants were excited and energetic. The Yoga teacher and Trainer encouraged us to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration. Regular practice of yoga will surely help us achieve a better life, physically, mentally and spiritually as well.



### Glimpses of the event

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## 20) One Day Workshop on “Breaking Silence on Mental Health”

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**Topic:** Breaking Silence on Mental Health

**Resource Person:** Mr. Chetan Kawale, Dr. Anagha Jog, Consultant Psychiatrist, IPH, Pune.

**Students Benefited:** 120

### **Objective of the Workshop:**

Mental health was quite a foreign concept in our society, until the COVID pandemic hit and made us rethink about all the human basics gone wrong over the years. Today, the term is a part of our daily dossier, and rightly so. People’s sensitivity to the condition has grown and gradually, life is becoming focussed on holistic wellbeing. The virus caged people inside their homes and forced many to accept the necessity to unleash their deepest anguishes and seek help – without being judged. However, there is more to be done.

Workshop had the following two sessions:

### **Session 1 (11:00 AM to 1:00 PM)**

**Title:** “Anxiety and Depression”

**Resource Person** Mr. Chetan Kawale

**Duration:** 90 minutes

In spite of the rising cases of depression and anxiety among people, we still don’t understand much about these illnesses. There are a lot of myths about mental health, and about anxiety and depression in particular due to the stigma attached to mental illness. This session will help students understand the symptoms, causes and cure of depression and anxiety.

### **Content of this session:**

- Myths and facts about mental health
- Anxiety- Depression- ranging from normal, natural emotion to disorder
- Signs and symptoms of adjustment difficulty, anxiety and depression
- Dealing with stigma, misunderstanding, DOs and DONTs, medication, seeking counselling/ therapy- how, when, where and from whom.
- Few individual activities will be the part of these sessions.

### **Session 2 (2:00 PM to 3:30 PM)**

**Title:** Boosting Mental Health



**Resource person:** Dhanashree Ghare, MA, MS, Ed.S (School and Educational Psychology)

**Duration:** 60 minutes

‘Prevention is always better than cure’. If students learn and practice ways of nurturing their mental health, they will be able to face challenges with a positive attitude.

Positive Psychology, one of the newer branches of Psychology, focuses on increasing the positive characteristics in individuals.

**Content of this session:**

- What is mental well-being?
- Brief history the development of emotions
- Benefits of positive mental health
- Research-based ways of improving mental health

**Brief of the program:**

- Myths and facts about mental health
- Anxiety- Depression- ranging from normal, natural emotion to disorder
- Signs and symptoms of adjustment difficulty, anxiety and depression
- Dealing with stigma, misunderstanding, DOs and DONTs, medication, seeking counselling/ therapy- how, when, where and from whom.
- Few individual activities will be the part of these sessions.



**Glimpses of the event**

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## 21) Cleanliness Drive at Ambi Z.P. School, Ambi

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

**Topic:** Cleanliness Drive

**Students Benefited:** 34

**Object of the activity:** The primary objective of the cleanliness drive was to promote environmental responsibility among our NSS student volunteers and the wider community. By actively participating in cleaning activities, the volunteers were encouraged to take ownership of their surroundings and contribute towards maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

**Overview:** 34 NSS volunteers exhibited tremendous enthusiasm and dedication towards this noble cause. The event aimed not only to maintain the cleanliness of the campus but also to foster a sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation and community welfare. Students actively engaged in various cleaning activities, including picking up litter, sweeping pathways, and clearing debris from common areas.

Their energy and commitment were truly commendable, as they worked tirelessly to ensure that every corner of the campus was pristine and litter-free.

The impact of our cleanliness drive extended beyond the confines of the school campus, earning heartfelt appreciation from the local villagers. Their warm words of gratitude served as a testament to the significance of our efforts in enhancing the overall cleanliness and hygiene of the surrounding community.



**Glimpses of the event**

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## 22) Covid Awareness Program with Art of Living Centre

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**Topic:** Covid Awareness Program with Art of Living Centre

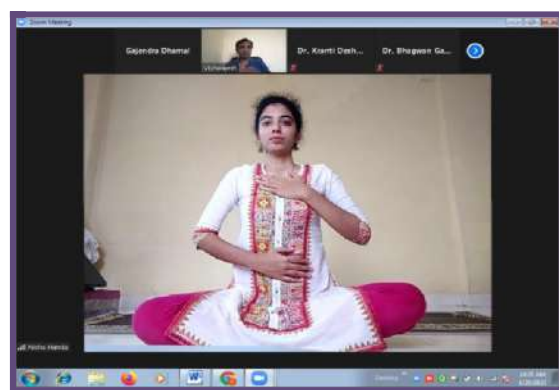
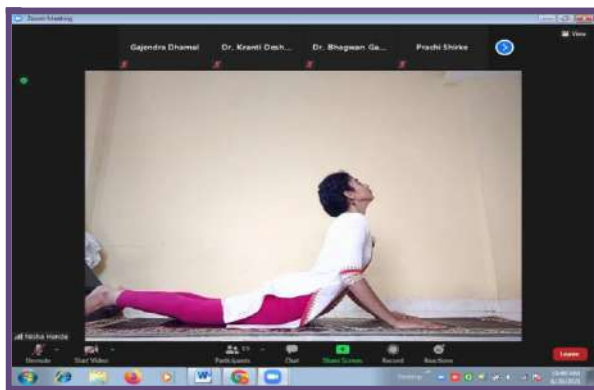
**Resource Persons:** Ms. Nisha, Yoga Trainer

**Students Benefited:** 34

**Objective:** The primary objective of the program was to promote awareness about Covid-19, its preventive measures, and the importance of maintaining physical and mental well-being during the pandemic. Another objective was to highlight the benefits of yoga in enhancing immunity, reducing stress, and fostering overall well-being during the Covid-19 pandemic. By integrating yoga sessions into the program, participants were encouraged to incorporate holistic practices into their daily routines, thereby fortifying their physical and mental health in the face of adversity.

**Overview:** The Covid Awareness Program in collaboration with the Art of Living Centre, Pune, held on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021, was a resounding success in disseminating crucial information and fostering practices beneficial during the pandemic. Ms. Nisha, Yoga Trainer from the Art of Living Centre, Pune, spearheaded the initiative, facilitating enlightening discussions and practical sessions aimed at enhancing community understanding and resilience in the face of the ongoing health crisis. She explained the importance of the Yoga with demonstrations.

Yoga, renowned for its myriad health benefits, emerged as a cornerstone of the program, empowering participants to bolster their immunity and resilience against Covid-19. Through guided sessions and insightful discussions, participants gained invaluable insights into the transformative potential of yoga in promoting overall wellness and enhancing immunity.



**Glimpses of the event**

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### 23) A Session on Yoga and Meditation

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

**Topic:** A Session on Yoga and Meditation

**Resource Persons:** Mr. Vishwajeet Randhir

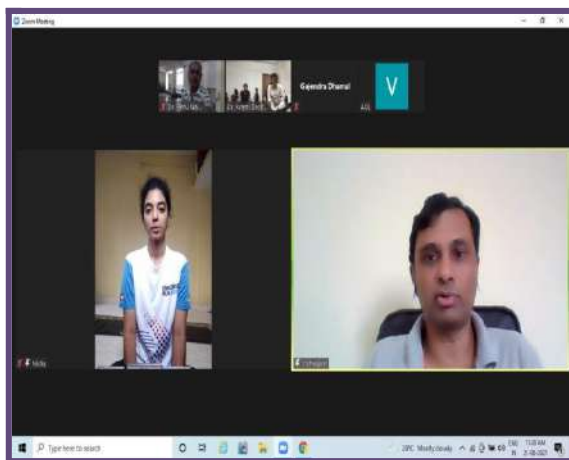
**Students Benefited:** 24

**Objective:** To spread awareness about the Yoga and Meditation.

The NSS Department of MM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune is celebrated 'International Yoga Day' on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 in the college campus between 10.30 to 11.30 am. Due to Pandemic Situation of corona we celebrated Yoga Day through online mode with proper precautions. Students of the College along with all the teaching and Non-teaching staff of Shankarrao Chavan Law College participated in the 'International Yoga day'.

Mr. Vishwajeet Randhir Yoga teacher from Art of Living Centre, Pune gave the information about 'Yoga day' and Importance of Yoga in our day-to-day life. Warm up exercises were taken and all the participants performed sitting and standing asanas. The importance of the *asanas* were explained simultaneously.

The exercises are good and useful to the staff. All the participants were excited and energetic. The Yoga teacher and Trainer encouraged us to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.



**Glimpses of the event**

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## 24) Online webinar on the topic of Healthy Lifestyle & Cancer Prevention

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**Topic:** Healthy Lifestyle & Cancer Prevention

**Resource Persons:** Ms. Jyoti Krishnmurty, Coordinator, Sanjeevani – Life Beyond Cancer

**Students Benefited:** 120

**Objective:** The primary objective of the webinar was to raise awareness among participants about the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle to prevent cancer. Another objective was to educate participants about the principles of healthy living and the role it plays in cancer prevention.

**Overview:** On 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, an online webinar on the topic of "Healthy Lifestyle & Cancer Prevention" was conducted, featuring Ms. Jyoti Krishnmurty, Coordinator of Sanjeevani – Life

Beyond Cancer, as the resource person.

The webinar aimed to educate participants about the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle to prevent cancer and reduce the risk of developing the disease. Through informative presentations and interactive discussions, participants gained a deeper understanding of the various factors that contribute to cancer development, including dietary habits, physical activity levels, and environmental exposures.

Participants actively engaged with Ms. Jyoti Krishnmurty during the Q&A

session, seeking clarification on various aspects of cancer prevention and healthy living. The webinar concluded with a call to action, urging participants to implement positive lifestyle changes and spread awareness about cancer prevention within their communities.

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**Legal Aid Centre**  
In Collaboration with  
**Sanjeevani - Life Beyond Cancer**  
(AN AWARD-WINNING REGISTERED PUBLIC TRUST DEVOTED TO ENRICHING THE  
LIVES OF CANCER PATIENTS AND RAISING THE BAR OF CANCER CARE IN INDIA)

Organises Webinar on  
**Healthy Life Style & Cancer Prevention**  
**September 11, 2020**  
**11 a.m.**

Registration Link:  
<https://forms.gle/9VtJ6k42x77xwu6Q8>

ZOOM MEETING ID:  
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## 25) One Day Camp of Cleanliness Drive at Kade Pathar, Jejuri.

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**Activity:** Cleanliness Drive at KadePathar, Jejuri

**Students Benefited:** 50

**Objective:** To promote environmental awareness and social responsibility among students and community members through a cleanliness drive at Kadepathar and Jejuri temple premises. Another objective is to actively engage NSS volunteers and students from Marathwada MitraMandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, MM Commerce College, and Joint Charity Commissioner Office Pune in a collaborative effort to clean and beautify the surrounding areas.



### Overview:

On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Marathwada MitraMandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, MM Commerce College, and Joint Charity Commissioner Office Pune organized a one-day cleanliness drive at Kadepathar and Jejuri temple premises as part of the NSS One Day Camp initiative. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation and social change while actively involving students and community members in a meaningful civic activity.

A total of 50 NSS volunteers from SCLC, along with staff from the Joint Charity Commissioner Office, Pune, participated in the cleanliness drive. Additionally, staff members from Kadepathar & Jejuri Trust joined hands with the volunteers to contribute to the initiative.



The participants worked tirelessly throughout the day, collecting approximately 50 bags of plastics and other garbage from the Kadepathar and Jejuri temple premises. Their efforts not only contributed to the cleanliness of the surroundings but also served as a testament to the collective commitment towards environmental preservation and social responsibility.

As a gesture of appreciation for their hard work and dedication, Kadepathar Temple Trust provided lunch to all the participants, fostering a sense of community and gratitude. Furthermore, the Joint Charity Commissioner Office recognized the efforts of the NSS students and other participants by presenting certificates to acknowledge their contribution to the cleanliness drive. Overall, the one-day cleanliness drive at Kadepathar and Jejuri temple premises proved to be a successful endeavor in promoting environmental and social change, as well as fostering a spirit of volunteerism and community engagement among the participants.



**Glimpses of the event**

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## 26) MOU with Schizophrenia Awareness Association (SAA)

**Date:** 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 and 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**Topic:** Induction program for SAA Activity for law, Prevention of Suicide: Awareness through legal perspective.

**Resource Persons:** Mr. Abhay Kele, President of SAA , Mr. Anil Vartak , Mrs. Smita Godse, Mr. Anand Godse

**Students Benefited:** 181

**Objectives:** The primary objective of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Schizophrenia Awareness Association (SAA) is to formalize and strengthen the collaboration between the two entities. By establishing a framework for cooperation and mutual support, the MOU aims to facilitate joint efforts in raising awareness about schizophrenia and related mental health issues, as well as in preventing suicide.



**About SAA :** Schizophrenia Awareness Association (SAA) is not for profit organization based in the city of Pune, in Maharashtra state SAA is working since 1997 for the persons with mental illness and their families. SAA is run and managed by user survivors, family caregivers. SAA believes in their capacities and encourages them to take responsibility. SAA's work is mainly to create awareness and to remove the stigma about Schizophrenia and other mental disorder in the community, to promote Self Help Group Activities among persons with mental disorder and their family care giver.

SAA promotes the following awareness programs:

- Creating awareness and removing stigma
- Day care and rehabilitation
- Self-help for users



As per the prior discussion in order to give official recognition to the collaboration between SAA and the Legal Aid Cell of our college executed Memorandum of Undertaking on 11/10/2019. At the same date Mr. Abhay Kele, President of SAA , Mr. Anil Vartak , Mrs. Smita Godse, Mr. Anand Godse from SAA conducted their first introductory session for all the students who are registered with Legal Aid Centre. The lecture was conducted in the back drop of “World Mental Health Day” which is celebrated at the national level on 11<sup>th</sup> October every year. The introductory lecture covered the activities conducted by SAA and the co-operation of student’s volunteers required from college.



### **Activity 1**

Title: Induction program for SAA Activity for law

Speakers: Mr. Anil Vartak

Date: 08. 09. 2019

Time: 11am To 12.30pm

Venue: Room No. 501

No. of Participants: 90



Schizophrenia Awareness Association (SAA) introduces the activities to our students. They explained the significance of this noble social cause. At the same time, they appeal to the students to be the part of this socio legal activity. The students participated enthusiastically and responded positively to their proposal.

## Activity 2

Title: Prevention of Suicide: Awareness through legal perspective

Speakers: Mr. Abhay Kele, President of SAA , Mr. Anil Vartak , Mrs. Smita Godse, Mr. Anand Godse

Date: 11.10.2019

Time: 11am To 12.30pm

Venue: Room No. 501



No. of Participants: 64

## Activity 3

Speakers: Mr. Anil Vartak , Mrs. Smita Godse

Date: 23.10.2019

Time: 11.30 am To 1.30pm

Venue: Room No. 403

No. of Participants: 19

The third session of SAA was conducted in the college on 23.10.2019. The session was training oriented. The student's volunteers were trained in the process of identification of mental disorder of Schizophrenia. The training was completed by imparting the knowledge about treatment required for Schizophrenia.

## Activity 4

Date: 07.02.2020

Time: 4.00 pm to 8.00pm

Venue: S.P. College ground, Pune

No. of Participants: 08

SAA was taking part in the exhibition which was held during 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 in which SAA and centers student working on quiz, funny games and other interesting material in order to attract audience. Students actively worked as a volunteer for such exhibition.

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## 27) Road Safety Awareness Program- Guest lecture on the topic Traffic Rules & Discipline

**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

**Topic:** Road Safety Awareness Program- Guest lecture on the topic Traffic Rules & Discipline

**Resource Persons:** In-charge police officers of Deccan Gymkhana, Traffic branch, Pune.

**Students Benefited:** 109

**Objective:** To educate participants about the importance of traffic rules and discipline in ensuring road safety. Another objective is to raise awareness among participants about the consequences of disregarding traffic rules and the role of individual responsibility in maintaining road discipline.

**Overview:** NSS Unit of SCLC in the association with police commissioner office, Traffic Branch, Pune city organized guest lecture on the topic 'Traffic Rules & Discipline' on dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. In-charge police officers of Deccan gymkhana traffic branch pune guided the students about traffic rules, shown few accident videos and make realized them how one small mistake or rules breaking can be a reason of their life.



**Glimpses of the event**

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## 28) Cleanliness Drive at College Campus

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

**Event**–Cleanliness Drive at College Campus

**Students Benefited:** 25

**Objective:** To foster a sense of responsibility and ownership towards maintaining a clean and hygienic college environment among all stakeholders and to promote environmental consciousness among students and faculty members by actively participating in a college campus cleaning program.

**Overview:** On 15th October 2019, the SCLC NSS unit organized a college campus cleaning program. The event aimed to engage NSS student volunteers and faculty members in a collective effort to clean the college premises and promote environmental sustainability. The program commenced with an inaugural speech highlighting the significance of maintaining a clean and litter-free campus environment. Armed with gloves, trash bags, and other cleaning supplies, the enthusiastic volunteers began the task of collecting plastic bottles, tea cups, plastic wrappers, and other litter scattered across the college grounds.

By the end of the cleaning program, the college premises underwent a visible transformation, with the accumulation of litter significantly reduced. The event concluded with a closing ceremony where participants were thanked for their dedication and hard work in making the campus plastic-free.



**Glimpses of the event**

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## 29) Health Awareness Exercises Program

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> March 20 9

**Topic:** Health Awareness Exercises Program

**Resource Persons:** Mr. Satish, Physical Trainer

**Students Benefited:** 22

**Objective:** To promote health awareness among students through a specialized exercise program and to educate participants about the importance of proper diet and regular food habits in maintaining overall health and well-being.

**Overview:** As part of the regular activities of the National Service Scheme (NSS), our NSS unit organized a Health Awareness Exercises Program on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Health Awareness Exercises Program commenced at 07:30am. Mr. Satish, a seasoned Physical Trainer, was invited as the resource person for the event. The program aimed to enlighten the participants about the importance of physical fitness and healthy lifestyle practices in their daily routine.

Mr. Satish began the session by demonstrating various exercises suitable for individuals of different fitness levels. The session conducted by Mr. Satish, the resource person, was informative, engaging, and inspiring, leaving a lasting impact on the participants. Through such initiatives, our NSS unit endeavors to foster a culture of health consciousness and holistic well-being among students. 22 students participated in this activity.



### Glimpses of the event

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## AWARENESS INITIATIVES ABOUT USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN LEGAL PROCESS

### 30) Session on How to Use Legal Database

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

**Topic:** How to Use Legal Database

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Tapaswi Khairanar, Librarian, SCLC, Pune

**Students Benefited:** 22

**Objective:** To familiarize law students with the effective utilization of legal databases for research purposes and to provide comprehensive guidance on navigating and extracting relevant information from popular legal databases such as Manupatra, AIR Online, SSC Online, and Lexis Nexis.

#### **Overview:**

The session on 'How to Use Legal Databases' aimed to equip law students with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively utilize various legal databases for research purposes. Dr. Tapaswi Khairanar, a seasoned librarian from SCLC, Pune, facilitated the session, focusing on important aspects of e-resources and providing hands-on guidance on navigating and extracting relevant information from popular legal databases such as Manupatra, AIR Online, SSC Online, and Lexis Nexis.

The session commenced at 10.30am with an introduction by Dr. Tapaswi Khairanar, who provided an overview of the significance of legal databases in legal research and their importance in accessing authoritative sources of law. The session was attended by law students eager to enhance their research skills and familiarize themselves with the use of legal databases.

Dr. Tapaswi Khairanar commenced the session by introducing the attendees to various legal databases commonly used in legal research, including Manupatra, AIR Online, SSC Online, and Lexis Nexis. She highlighted the importance of these databases in accessing case laws, statutes, regulations, and legal commentaries.

The session included practical demonstrations on how to navigate through different sections of legal databases to retrieve relevant information. Dr. Khairanar guided the attendees on accessing case laws, statutes, and legal articles, and demonstrated advanced search techniques to optimize search results.



Attendees were guided on how to search for specific cases using keywords, case names, or citation details. Dr. Khairanar demonstrated the process of retrieving case laws relevant to a particular legal issue or statutory provision, emphasizing the importance of accurate case citation for academic and professional purposes.

Dr. Khairanar provided insights into accessing research articles, papers, and legal commentaries available in legal databases. Attendees were guided on how to filter search results to find scholarly articles and academic publications relevant to their research topics.

The session included hands-on exercises where attendees were given the opportunity to practice searching for cases, retrieving research articles, and navigating through different sections of legal databases under the guidance of Dr. Khairanar.

The session on 'How to Use Legal Databases' facilitated by Dr. Tapaswi Khairanar provided valuable insights and practical guidance to law students on effectively utilizing legal databases for research purposes. The session equipped attendees with essential skills and techniques to navigate through legal databases, retrieve relevant information, and optimize search results, thereby enhancing their proficiency in legal research.



### **Glimpses of the event**

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## 31) International Symposium on International Commercial Arbitration in Digital World - Challenges and Opportunities 27th January 2022

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

**Topic:** International Commercial Arbitration in Digital World - Challenges and Opportunities

**Resource Persons:**

1. **Dr. Yulia Kharitonova**, Professor of Law, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia.

2. **Dr. Francis Law**, President of Academy of International Dispute Resolution and Professional Negotiation, Hong Kong and Vice-Chairman of Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation.

3. **Hon'ble Justice R. Y. Ganoo, Former Judge , Bombay High Court**

4. **MsIram Majid**, Director of the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation Cochi, India and Executive Director of Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation.

5. **Dr. Eleftheria Sp. Papadimitriou**, Director of Start ADR, Supreme Court Lawyer

6. **Prof. Dr V. C. Vivekanandan**, Vice-Chancellor, Hidaytullah National Law University, Raipur.

**Students Benefited:** 200

**Objectives:**

1. To create awareness about ODR
2. To discuss the opportunities in the field of ODR
3. To discuss various challenges before Dispute Resolution Mechanism poses by Covid 19 and its impact on economic growth
4. To come up with solutions to deal with current issues in ADR

**The symposium was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Prof. Dr V. C Vivekanandan,**



Vice-Chancellor, Hidaytullah National Law University, Raipur. While emphasizing the importance of use of technology in Law, He mentioned the quote by Harold Linstone, "We are approaching the new era with 21st-century technology, 20th-century governing process and 19th-century governance structure". He explained how the Law is inadequate to meet the need of technology. If we tackle the problems associated with ODR with it such as reluctance to embrace technology, low trust in a virtual environment,

access issues, legal fraternity not friendly with technology, lack of professionalism then it will be useful to have conflict free society considering need of the time.

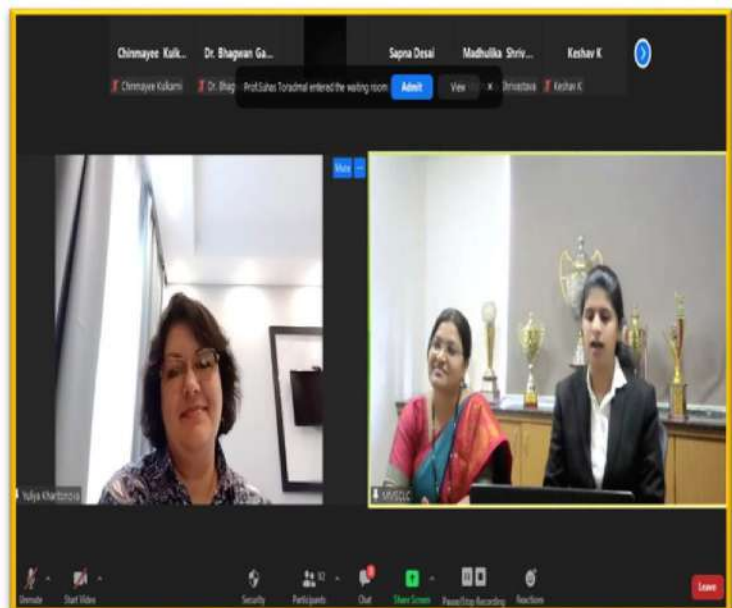


**In the first session, Ms Iram Majid,** Director of the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation Cochi, India and Executive Director of Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation addressed to the audience on the topic 'Challenges before India as an International Commercial Arbitration Hub'. She said that it is not the Institution but the Laws of the country which will make the country as an

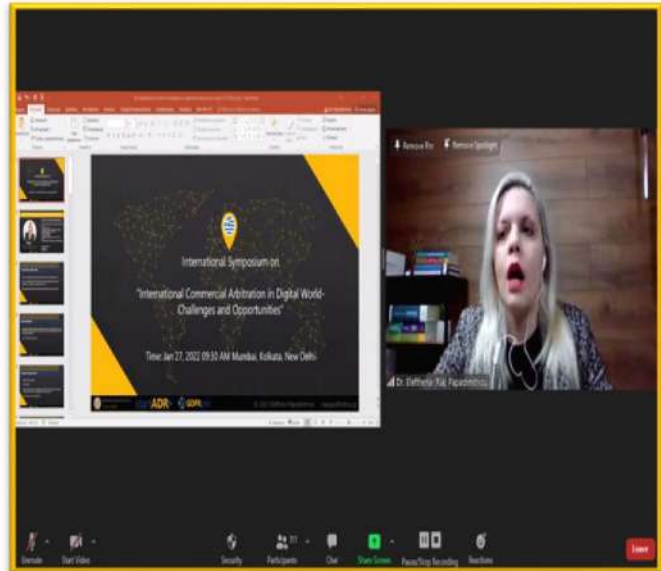


arbitration hub. She focused on the challenges and problems before India as Arbitration Hub such as lack of enforcement mechanism, lack of judicial support, lack of professionalism, problems in Accreditation, need of separate arbitration bar and need of clinical legal education in Law Schools etc. During session, she also focused on the need of strong mechanism to deal with current problems so that we can see India as a Commercial Arbitration Hub at International Level.

**Dr. Eleftheria Sp. Papadimitriou,** Director of StartADR, Supreme Court Lawyer, and Greece addressed the topic “Use of new technology in Arbitration and Global Privacy Issues”. She explained how pandemic has boosted the speed of technology in ADR and how ODR has become a new emerging platform. She emphasized on increasing use of Zoom, Google Meet for ODR and Digital security issues and GDPR principles of data protection.



**Dr. Yulia Kharitonova, Professor of Law,** Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia delivered a session on Digital tools in International Commercial Arbitration Intelligence and Big Data. She discussed how pandemics changed litigation, filing of matters, Court, ADR and Justice System in Russia. She explained the use of AI in the Justice delivery system and ADR along with its limitations. The discussion ended on a positive note that AI robots will never replace human lawyers and judges and it will be a threat to Judiciary and AI can only assess but cannot take complete control over it.



Dr Francis Law, President of Academy of International Dispute Resolution and Professional Negotiation, Hong Kong and Vice-Chairman of Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation. He addressed on the topic “Post pandemic recovery of the global economy through Arbitration and Mediation”. Sir discussed effect of the Pandemic on the GDP growth globally and there is increase in issues triggering disputes in the short term, medium-term and long term. He further discussed the impact of Covid 19 on commercial disputes and the opportunities presented by pandemics in dispute resolution and awareness are created among people. He also analyzed the Hong Kong International Dispute Resolution Service and how it managed the change along with database of cases.

In the panel discussion, Ms. Iram Majid, Dr. Eleftheria Sp. Papadimitriou and Dr. Francis Law, Panelist from India, Greece and Hong Kong, have discussed on many issues which prevailing in an International Arbitration especially in this information age. The session was moderated by Programme Officer, Mrs. Krushna Badade. In this session all the panelist focused on the need to spread awareness of ADR and to train the Law students in this emerging field. They also discussed how the technological innovation can help to take ADR to the next level.

**Hon'ble Justice R. Y. Ganoo, Former Judge, Bombay High Court** was the Chief Guest for Valedictory Program. In his valedictory address, he said that biggest problem in ADR system that



it is time-consuming process and lack of professionals. He said with changing times judge should adapt to new technology. He also said that law schools should create more awareness about ADR. For this symposium, we got huge response from Academicians, Professionals Research Scholars and students. 200 participants across India has successfully participated in this symposium and shared their feedback in excellent category.



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## 32) IT skill development program

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**Topic:** IT skill development program

**Resource Persons:** Prof. Pandurang Kotule

**Students Benefited:** 98

### **Objectives:**

1. To enhance the IT skills of law students through practical training sessions on PowerPoint presentation, Excel for maintaining case laws and citations, and MS Word for footnote formatting in various citation styles.
2. To equip participants with the necessary knowledge and proficiency in utilizing IT tools effectively for academic and professional purposes in the legal field.

### **Overview of the program:**

The IT Skill Development Program aimed to provide practical training to law students on utilizing essential IT tools effectively for academic and professional purposes in the legal field. Prof. Pandurang Kotule facilitated the program, focusing on the practical application of PowerPoint for effective presentations, Excel for organizing case laws and citations, and MS Word for formatting footnotes in various citation styles.

The IT Skill Development Program commenced with an introduction by Prof. Pandurang Kotule, who highlighted the importance of IT skills in the legal profession and the relevance of the topics to be covered during the program. The session was attended by law students eager to enhance their IT proficiency and apply it to their academic and professional endeavors.

**1. Effective Presentation Skills using PowerPoint:** Prof. Pandurang Kotule conducted a practical session on utilizing PowerPoint for creating effective presentations. Attendees were guided on structuring presentations, incorporating visual elements, and delivering impactful content. Prof. Kotule emphasized the importance of clear and concise communication in legal presentations.

**2. Utilizing Excel for Case Law Management and Citation:** The program included a session on using Excel for organizing case laws and citations efficiently. Prof. Kotule demonstrated how to create organized databases for storing case laws, statutes, and legal references. Attendees learned techniques for sorting, filtering, and referencing legal information using Excel.

**3. MS Word for Footnote Formatting in Citation Styles:** Prof. Kotule provided hands-on training on utilizing MS Word for formatting footnotes in various citation styles commonly used



in legal writing. Attendees learned how to insert footnotes, customize citation styles, and adhere to citation formatting guidelines such as SILC, MLA, and Bluebook.

The IT Skill Development Program witnessed active participation from law students who enthusiastically engaged in the practical sessions and interactive discussions. Attendees actively practiced creating presentations, organizing case laws in Excel, and formatting footnotes in MS Word under the guidance of Prof. Kotule.

The IT Skill Development Program facilitated by Prof. Pandurang Kotule provided valuable practical training to law students, enhancing their proficiency in utilizing essential IT tools for academic and professional purposes in the legal field. The program equipped participants with practical skills in creating effective presentations, organizing case laws and citations, and formatting footnotes in various citation styles, thereby empowering them to excel in their academic and professional pursuits.



**Glimpses of the event**

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### 33) Online Session on 'Using E-Resources Effectively'

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

**Topic:** Using E-Resources Effectively

**Resource Person:** Advocate Bharat Agarwal, Bombay High Court

**Students Benefited:** 81

**Objective:** To familiarize law students with the effective utilization of legal databases for research purposes and to provide comprehensive guidance legal databases such as Manupatra and SSC Online.

#### **Overview:**

The online session on 'Using Resources Effectively' was organized on 11th February 2020. The session, conducted via a virtual platform, aimed to bridge the gap between traditional research methods and modern technological advancements in legal research. Advocate Bharat Agarwal, renowned for his expertise in legal research and advocacy, facilitated the session, focusing on practical strategies for utilizing legal databases effectively.

Advocate Bharat Agarwal began the session by providing an overview of popular legal databases such as Manupatra and SSC Online. He emphasized the significance of these databases in accessing authoritative sources of law, including case laws, statutes, regulations, and legal commentaries.

The session included practical demonstrations on how to navigate through different sections of legal databases to retrieve relevant information. Advocate Agarwal guided students on effective search techniques, including keyword search, case citation, and topic-based research, to optimize search results.

Advocate Agarwal provided comprehensive guidance on utilizing Manupatra, a widely used legal database, for research purposes. He demonstrated how to search for specific case laws, statutes, and legal commentaries, and shared tips for refining search results to find authoritative sources relevant to students' research topics.

The session also covered the utilization of SSC Online, another popular legal database, for conducting legal research. Advocate Agarwal demonstrated how to access case laws, statutes, and legal articles available on SSC Online, and provided insights into navigating through its features to retrieve relevant information efficiently.



The session included interactive exercises where students were given the opportunity to practice navigating through legal databases under the guidance of Advocate Agarwal. Students actively engaged in searching for case laws, statutes, and legal commentaries, gaining hands-on experience in utilizing legal databases effectively.

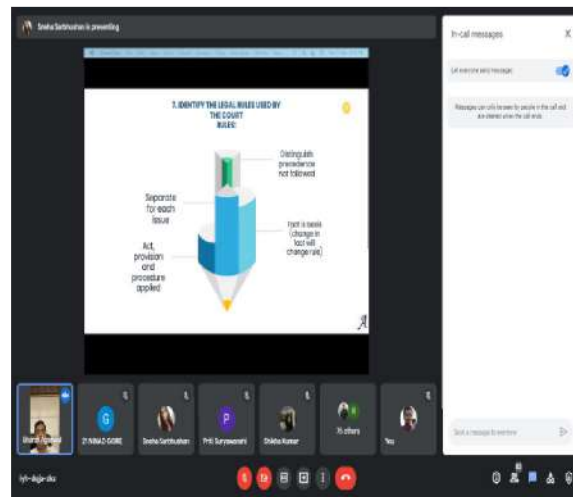
The online session witnessed active participation from law students who enthusiastically engaged in the practical demonstrations and interactive discussions led by Advocate Bharat Agarwal. Participants actively sought clarification on various aspects of utilizing legal databases for research purposes, demonstrating their keen interest in enhancing their research skills.

**Guest Speaker:**



**Adv. Bharat Agarwal, Managing Partner at AceLegal**

*Adv. Bharat Agarwal is a qualified CA and gold medalist in law from Mumbai university. After practicing as a CA for more than a decade gave up the certificate of practice and acquired the sanad from Bar Council of India in the year 2010 enabling him to appear in high court and Supreme Court. Since then he has been engaged in some high profile matters with great results.*



**Glimpses of the event**

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### 34) Special Guest Lecture on Use of E-resources in Mooting

**Date:** 11th December, 2018

**Topic:** Use of E-resources in Mooting

**Resource Persons:** Prof. Rahul Bibve

**Students Benefited:** 78

**Objective:** To educate law students on the significance of utilizing e-resources effectively in moot court competitions and another objective is to provide practical guidance on using SSC Online to search for relevant case laws, determine their validity, and understand their application in moot court arguments.

**Overview:** The Special Guest Lecture on the Use of E-resources in Mooting aimed to equip law students with the necessary skills and knowledge to leverage electronic resources effectively for research purposes in moot court competitions. Prof. Rahul Bibve, an esteemed expert in the field of law, provided practical guidance on utilizing SSC Online to search for relevant case laws, determine their validity, and understand their application in moot court arguments.

The lecture was attended by law students eager to enhance their research skills and excel in moot court competitions. Prof. Rahul Bibve highlighted the significance of e-resources in conducting research for moot court competitions. He emphasized the accessibility and vastness of electronic databases in comparison to traditional research methods, stressing their importance in finding relevant case laws and legal precedents.



**Glimpses of the event**

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