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➤ **Special Guest Lecture 'Social Security Schemes' and 'Importance of Traffic Rules'**



Legal Aid Centre of MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune in collaboration with Pune District Legal Services Authority, has organized guest lectures on 'Social Security Schemes' and 'Importance of Traffic Rules' on 29.08.2022 at 12: 00pm. The objectives of this programme was to spread awareness amongst the students on social security schemes provided by State Government and Traffic Rules. Adv. Nandini Sahasane and Mr. Anand Bakhade address the students.



➤ **Special Guest lectures on 'Sensitization of Students to curb the Menace of Ragging' by Shri. S.C. Chandak, PDJ Pune District Court**

Date- 10-11-2022

Despite the fact that over the years ragging has claimed hundreds of innocents live and has ruined careers of thousands of bright students, the practice is still perceived by many as a way of 'familiarization' and an 'initiation into the real world' for young college-going students.

Therefore, Legal Aid Centre took the initiative to address this issue and organized a lecture by esteemed speaker Shri. S.C. Chandak, PDJ Pune District Court. He brought in-depth knowledge & expertise on this topic. The lecture aimed to create awareness amongs the students about the consequences of Ragging and to create a sense of responsibility



➤ **Awareness on use of Plastic Waste Collection by Sagar-Mitra**

Date- 18-11-2022



All over the world Human is facing a problem of Plastic Waste. Due to nature of plastic i.e. non-degradable substance, it is polluting not only Air but Fertility of land as well as resources of water. On one hand when human is facing this problem it is also a fact that plastic is very useful in various aspect of human life. Though the efforts are being made to find an alternative to plastic it has not yet brought anything substantial which can substitute plastic. Sagar-Mitra is an organization devoted to collect plastic waste and recycle it with minimum harm to environment. In this regard Legal Aid Centre invited Mr.

Vinod Bodhankar, Joint Director of Sagar-Mitra of Sagar-Mitra to make students aware about the harm plastic is causing to environment and efforts Sagar-Mitra is taking to counter this.

➤ **Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, Visit to celebrate Children Day**

Date- 14-11-2022

On the occasion of Children's Day, the Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre along with Co-

Ordinator's visited Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, Pune. Children who are in conflict with Law requires all together a separate mechanism to deal with their delinquency. They are protected under Juvenile Justice Act and are taken care by the authorities established under this Act in Pune.

The Objective of this visit was to make students aware about the functioning of Juvenile Justice Board and Child Care institution. Children who are in conflict with laws comes from varied strata of the society. Students shall understand that these children commit wrong because of a situation they are facing or they are neglected and deserted by their parents. These children are not aware about the consequences of their

actions. Volunteers of Centre perform a street play and played various games for such students to motivate them to live with pride and face the society. Volunteers also distributed refreshment to them.



➤ **Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, Visit for cleanliness drive and tree plantation Dated. 09-12-2022**



Volunteers of Legal Aid Center in their last visit to Child Care Institution Children's Home at Yerawada, observed that the area requires to be cleaned. Therefore, students not only cleaned the area but planted 30 different Indian origin trees in the premises.



➤ **Medical Camp in Child Care Institution**

Children's Home at Yerawada, in Collaboration with Government Medical College, Latur, D. Y. Patil Dental College and K.E.M. Medical College, Mumbai and

Metaculture Foundation Mumbai, Dated 16-12-2022



Children's of care home are future of Indian Society and therefore as a social responsibility Legal Aid Centre arranged a Medical Camp in Collaboration with Government Medical College, Latur, D. Y. Patil Dental College and K.E.M. Medical College, Mumbai and Metaculture Foundation Mumbai. 54 children were benefited by this camp. A motivational lecture on Ante Addiction was also conducted during this medical camp. In this lecture children were made aware about the hazardous consequences of drugs on the body and mind.



➤ **Organisation of District Level Sports Competition for Special & Divyang Children at Sanskar Pratishthan Pirangut. Date- 12-01-2023 & 13-01-2023**

Every year Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre assists Sanskar Pratishthan to organise District Level Sports Competition for Special & Divyang Children at Sanskar Pratishthan Pirangut. Sanskar Pratishthan at Pirangut is residential school for Divyang Children and Specially abled childrens. These childrens are provided with all require care and facilities to take preliminary education. Every year Sanskar Pratishthan organises the District Level Sports Competition wherein Divyang Childrens from all over the Pune District participated in it. The Volunteers of Legal Aid Center actively assists to organise this competitions. One day prior to the competition Volunteers prepares the ground and draws lines to conduct variuos competitions such as Running,Reverse Running,Langadi etc. Volunteers on the day of competitions takes care of all the Childrens about their



prticipation,their seating arrangement,their clealiness and providing them water and food. Samkar Pratishthan issue a certificate to appreciate the contribution of Volunteers of Legal Aid Centre to organise this competition successfully. 27 Volunteers actively contributed in this event wherein more that 300 Divyang childtren from all over the district participated.

➤ **Participation of Students in Lok Adalat Date- 12-11-2022**

District Legal Services Authority, Pune had organized Lok Adalat on 12th November, 2022. 35 volunteers of Legal Aid Centre, SCLC actively participated in the 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



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 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.



➤ **“Constitutional Quiz”**

The Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Pune is pleased to appreciate the programs of **“Constitutional Quiz”**

conducted by the Volunteers of Legal Aid Cell of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune on **30-01-2023**. The Constitutional Quiz Conducted by the Volunteers is very knowledgeable and helpful to understand the Indian Constitution for our students. We will look forward to have positive association with you in future as well.



➤ **Co-Ordinator of Center honored by National Law University Aurangabad on 23-12-2022**



National Law University Aurangabad organized a Regional Conclave on Pro bono Legal Aid and Services and contribution of law schools and colleges on 23-12-2022. Dr. Sudhir Tarote, Coordinator, Legal Aid Centre was honored as a resource person in this conclave wherein he shared the contribution of legal aid center of SCLC.

➤ **Participation of Students in Lok Adalat Lok Adalat on 11-02-2023**

Lok Adalat is an Alternative Dispute Redressal Mechanism. It is a forum where disputes/cases pending in Court of Law or at pre-litigation stage are settled or compromised amicably. Lok Adalat was given statutory status under Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. There is no fee applicable in cases which come under the domain of Lok Adalat.



50- 55students from MM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College started working around 15 days prior to the Lok Adalat. They performed all the tasks assigned to them as and when required and with no room for mistakes. The work varied from organizing files to filling out necessary paperwork and even assisting court members to find and maintain records for all matters to be resolved on the main day. All students worked hard for 4-5 hours every day and on some days even for 6 hours. By the time the main day arrived they had become like well-oiled parts of a machine.



The students took part in court procedures, understood the dynamics of a professional environment and also learned to work under authorities like Judges and Senior Clerks. Overall the event was a great success and an even greater learning opportunity for the students. The students have learned a



lot and will greatly benefit from this opportunity. The credit for organizing and managing the whole event is equally divided among our student coordinators Neha, Omkar and Ashish as well as Dr. Ashwini Ingole Ma'am and Sudhir Tarote Sir who are the main supporting faculty of our Legal Aid Center and all the authorities of the DALSA office and Shivajinagar Court. The students are grateful to all these persons for giving them the honour of working in the National Lok Adalat. The students are now inspired and eager to work for the next Lok Adalat with

more enthusiasm and passion. This is one of the first steps for any law student towards a bright future in the legal field. And the excitement of working in an actual

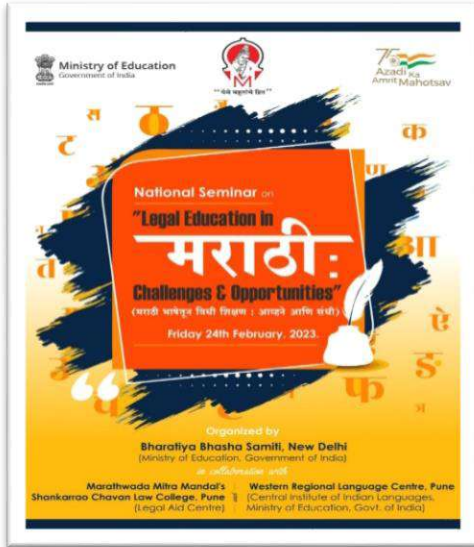
courtroom with Judge probably twice our ages never gets old. Instead a person wonders what more can we learn and imbibe from them.



This is one of the best opportunities provided to law students and for that the students are ever obliged.

➤ National Seminar on “Legal Education in Marathi: Challenges & Opportunities”

❖ Introduction:-



It is natural and obvious that a person tends to understand and grasp knowledge much faster and more conveniently in their mother tongue than in any other language. In India, teaching and learning have been mainly in foreign languages, predominantly in English whereas Indian languages have never got the much deserving importance in the field.

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.

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.

Seminar has also provided platform to teachers, paper setters, paper evaluators, university officials, advocates, authors and trainees to centrally discuss on the issue and strategies for providing legal education in Marathi language.

❖ Objectives of the Seminar:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Initiate the deliberation to create legal resources (Books, journals, case laws) in the mother tongue and make legal education more relevant and dynamic.
- ✓ Contemplation on the steps required to be taken to create an environment of equal opportunities in institutes of legal education for students.
- ✓ To discuss upon the ways for creating career opportunities after taking legal education in Marathi language.

❖ Inaugural Session:



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.



The dignitaries on the dais were requested to light the lamp and Principal Dr. Kranti Deshmukh welcomed all the guests and also gave a brief introduction about MM Shankarrao Chavan Law

College, Pune. She mentioned that, Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune was established in the year 2003 under the patronage of Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Pune which has a reputation of successfully completing its Golden Jubilee Year in 2019. The Law College has the objective to edify value based legal education for masses. The college was established with a motto of "Welfare of Masses" and consistent with its objective, it provides free education and hostel facilities to more than 500



students every year. As recognition of dedicated efforts for holistic development of students throughout these years, the college is accredited with the "A Grade" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru.

Due to some unavoidable circumstances, Prof. Dr. Shailendra Deolankar (Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra) could not come for the inaugural function but he conveyed his regards and best wishes for the event through Principal Dr. Kranti Deshmukh.

❖ **First Session:**

Guest of Honour, Advocate Uday Warunjikar enlightened the august gathering about the importance



of regional language in legal education. He officially declared the seminar open and expressed his pleasure about the initiative taken by the college and *Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti* for providing legal education in Marathi. His topic was “*Legal Education in Marathi: Challenges and Opportunities from the perspective of NEP 2020*”.

He stressed upon the fact that Courts are the main pillars of Justice Delivery System and it must provide it in a language understood by the litigants. He spoke about the introduction of India’s regional languages in higher education and the pros and cons associated with it. In

India, teaching and learning have largely been in foreign languages whereas Indian languages have never got the much deserving importance in the field. However, the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP, 2020) has emphasized the use of regional languages for instruction at the primary and higher education levels. He gave a brief overview about the problems which even lawyers are facing due to some steps taken by High Courts regarding e-filing of cases. He expressed a concern about non-acceptance of Marathi documents in the software of e-filing. He also expressed concern with respect to the lack of proper understanding of students learning law in English and their inability to read legal documents which are in Marathi

❖ **Book Unveiling Ceremony:**



Advocate Sureshchandra Bhosale authored a Marathi book titled ‘*Bodh Kayadyache*’ (Learnings of Law). This book is collection of his experiences during his long practice of more than forty years in the side of criminal law. The book is published by MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College as an effort to create such contents in Marathi language which will helpful for budding lawyers.

Second Session:

Before the second session begins, Shri. J. P. Singh briefed the audience about the objectives of the seminar and Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti. He told about the activities Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti is conducting for achieving its objectives. He said that if FIR, police report, charge sheet and other documents related to any legal case is in regional language and even proceedings of a trial court is in regional language it is necessary to provide legal education in regional language as well. He expressed his concern over non-availability of authentic glossary of legal terms and other resources such as books, journals and court judgements in Marathi language.



Advocate Dipak Gaikwad was the resource person for the second session. His topic was “*Challenges in providing legal services in regional language*”.

He has played an important role in making court proceedings in Marathi language so he briefed about the problems which litigants were facing when court proceedings take place in English language. He narrated few instances to tell that some time lawyers take disadvantage of their clients who do not understand English. He also stressed upon the importance of legal aid centre which provides students an opportunity to interact with the needy people and to understand problems which society is facing at the ground level. He made it clear that regional language plays a very important role to understand the agony your client is facing.

❖ Third Session:

Prof. Dr. Prakash Choudhary, Vice-Principal, Vice- Principal, Professor & Head, Department of Business Law, Modern Education Society’s Ness Wadia College of Commerce was the resource person for third session of the seminar. His topic was, ‘*Preparation of teachers in teaching, setting and assessing papers in Marathi*’



Sir explained in his speech that how English has become dominant language all over the world in spite of the fact that till the year 1300 even in England Language of formal Law records was Latin. In 1730 it was replaced by English. Even today we use the words De facto, Ad hoc, Bonafide which are not of an English origin.



He told that the Prime Minister inaugurated 'All-India Conference of Law Ministers and Law Secretaries' via video conference. While Inaugurating the Conference, PM bats for use of regional languages in the legal system to bring ease of justice. He stressed that new laws should be written in a clear manner and in regional languages to bring in "ease of justice," (सहजआणिसुलभन्याय)so that even the poor can easily understand them and legal language doesn't become a barrier for citizens.

(नागरिकांनाभाषाहान्यायमिळण्यासाठीअडसरठरूनये)

Further he proposed to have a continuous training program to be conducted by the concerned university for the teachers so that uniformity can be brought in to the functions of teachers related to preparing question papers, assessing papers and teaching in Marathi.

❖ Fourth Session and Valedictory:



Chief Guest for the valedictory session was Hon'ble Laxmikant Deshmukh Veteran Author in Marathi Literature and Ex. President, Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan, Pune, Maharashtra.

He said in his speech that the language used in Courts in India has seen a transition over centuries with the shift from Urdu to Persian and Farsi scripts during the Mughal period which continued in subordinate courts even during the British Rule. The British introduced a codified system of law in India with English as the official language. Post-

independence, Article 343 of the Constitution of India provides that the official language of the Union shall be Hindi in the Devanagari script. However, the English language will continue to be used for all official purposes of the Union for 15 years from the commencement of the Constitution of India.



It further provides that the President may, during the said period, by order to authorize the use of the Hindi language for any official purpose of the Union, other than the English language.

He rightly pointed out why English has become a premier language in legal system. Just like cases from all over the country come to the Supreme Court, judges and lawyers of the Supreme Court also come from all parts of India. Judges can hardly be expected to read documents and hear arguments in languages with which

they are not familiar. Without the use of English, it would be impossible to discharge their duty. All judgments of the Supreme Court are also delivered in English.

Further he spoke on various aspects of legal education such as Legal education must be embraced with new technologies for wider access to and timely delivery of justice, Legal education must be informed and illuminated with constitutional values of justice – social, economic, and political, Legal education must direct towards national reconstruction through instrumentation of democracy, rule of law, and human rights and Legal education in State institutions must consider offering bilingual education for future lawyers and judges in English and in the language of the state where the legal institution is established.

❖ Exhibition of Marathi books:





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.



A musical treat was organized at the end of the seminar where faculty member of the college Dr. Pratik Salgar performed classical Marathi songs.

❖ Vote of Thanks

The coordinator of the Seminar, Dr. Sudhir Tarote proposed a vote of thanks at the end of the seminar.

He expressed his gratitude towards Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti Ministry of Education, Government of India for collaborating with MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune to organize this Seminar. He specially mentioned Shri. J. P. Singh, Assistant Registrar, Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti, New Delhi and Dr. Vikas Kumar Pathak, Consultant (Academics), Bharatiya



Bhasha Samiti, New Delhi for their wholehearted support and guidance to organize this Seminar successfully.

He also expressed his gratefulness towards Ms. Sujata Raosaheb Bhujang, Principal, West Regional Language Centre, Pune for collaborating with this Seminar.

Further, he also thanked Shri. B. G. Jadhav, Executive President Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Dr. Kranti Deshmukh, Principal, MM Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune, coordinator of this seminar Dr. Ashwini Ingole, all the guests and resource persons, teaching, non-teaching staff of the college, principals, teachers and students of other law colleges and all volunteers who tirelessly worked to make this seminar a great success.



Faculty members and student participants of other institutions from Pune

❖ **Key outcomes/suggestions**

In this Seminar on 'Legal Education in Marathi: Challenges and Opportunities' many stakeholders participated and expressed their views on the topic. Following are the few points which can be noted here-

- Law is very important aspect of human life and as there is a saying that 'ignorance of law is not an excuse' and therefore laws must be translated in regional language.
- It has been observed that studying in the native language results in higher attendance of students. Many educationists have been connecting dropout rates to a poor grasp of English in higher education.
- Education in one's own language motivates and increases confidence in speaking up among students and improves parental involvement and support in studies due to familiarity with the mother tongue.
- Indian languages are a *sine qua non* for educational and cultural development since they strengthen equity in education and will prepare students to live in a local, national and global society utilizing a harmonious blend of Indian languages and English.

- The legal profession in India has a proud heritage. In the earliest days of the independence movement and during the creation of the Indian Constitution, lawyers played a prominent role among those seeking social progress.
- A student of legal studies is exposed to legal jargons, various judgment readings, reading legal texts, and many other texts from the start of their legal education. Students also participate in research, which is a significant feature of law school from the start. Law students must be able to understand legal terminology in order to interpret its meaning and conduct productive research.
- Understanding of the legal provisions can be considered a pre-requisite for justice, equality, dignity, and liberty for any citizen of a democratic country like India. However, due to the complexity of legal language, it is difficult for a layperson (and sometimes for commoners) to comprehend the profound meaning of the legal statutes. As a result, the legal profession's specialized language becomes increasingly important.
- Bar Council of India (A statutory body regulating the legal practice and legal education in India.) has constituted a national committee for developing regional languages in legal education and is working on teaching law in 12 Indian languages in over 1,000 law colleges.
- Savitribai Phule Pune University has started taking steps to imparting legal education in Marathi (A regional language of Maharashtra State). As an initial step, students will be provided with the question papers in Marathi and are allowed to write answers in Marathi as well.
- Deliberation also took place on the following important points-
 - Make students of legal education confident and knowledgeable by providing them with an opportunity to take education in their mother tongue i.e. Marathi
 - Initiate the efforts to create legal resources (Books, journals, case laws) in the mother tongue and make legal education more relevant and dynamic.
 - Steps required to be taken to create an environment of equal opportunities in institutes of legal education for students.
 - Give a boost to research and development in the legal field in the Marathi language.
 - Making law students aware about the career opportunities after taking legal education in the mother tongue.

➤ Seminar in News:

सुक्राळ
'मराठी भाषेतून शिक्षण'
विषयावर राष्ट्रीय परिसंवाद
शिवाजीनगर, ता २५ : मराठवाडा मित्र मंडळ शंकरराव चव्हाण विधी महाविद्यालय, पुणे; भारतीय भाषा समिती, शिक्षण मंत्रालय दिल्ली व पश्चिम विभागीय भाषा केंद्र, पुणे यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने 'मराठी भाषेतून शिक्षण-आव्हाने आणि संधी' या विषयावर एकदिवसीय राष्ट्रीय परिसंवाद झाला. नव्या शैक्षणिक धोरणात स्थानिक भाषेला शिक्षणाचे माध्यम म्हणून महत्त्व प्राप्त झाले आहे. याच अनुषंगाने विधिशिक्षणातील संधी व आव्हाने या विषयावर हा एक दिवसीय परिसंवाद आयोजित केला होता. उद्घाटन समारंभास मुखई उच्च न्यायालयातील विधीस डॉ. उदय वारंजीकर प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून उपस्थित होते. या वेळी अॅड. दीपक गायकवाड, डॉ. प्रकाश चौधरी, अखिल भारतीय मराठी साहित्य संमेलनाचे माजी अध्यक्ष लक्ष्मीकांत देशमुख उपस्थित होते.
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➤ Jagruti Karandak held on 25-04-2023



Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College too believes that conveying any message mano a mano is a gold standard in today's world. We as an institution place our trust in values like welfare of the masses, peace and harmony & social justice. And hence the 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 'Jagruti Karandak'.

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 dutiful volunteers accomplished this task.

The 3 Judges namely,

- Mr.Hemant Awtade, Veteran Marathi Film Director
- Mr. Sushil Jadhav, Assistant Professor Direction department TV Wing FTII, Pune &

- Mr. Ajay Tambulkar, Assistant Professor Army Law College Pune.



arrived by 8am and were welcomed with a huge round of applause. Disha and Swamini; the hostesses, welcomed the participant teams and requested the Judges to ignite the 'Mashaal' which is a symbol of hope and enlightenment. After that Ms. Sae Patayeet a student of SCLC sang an alluring Abhanga in her melodious voice and gave the atmosphere a peaceful vibe.



The Judges were felicitated by the Faculty members of Shankarrao Chavan Law College with saplings as a token of appreciation for gracing the event with their presence.

The competition began at 9am with various teams performing brilliantly on different topics. The theme of the competition was

based on various social issues like,

- Juvenile Justice,
- Abortion & Infanticide,
- Euthanasia,
- Mental Health Awareness,
- Social Media; Boon or Bane?



A few people took the opportunity and displayed their talents like singing, dancing and even mimicry! The cultural part was a blast, but then it was time for the results. Before announcing the winners, the judges took a moment to share their experiences and also told the participants to not be disheartened even though they did not win. They also admitted that it was very challenging for them to decide the winner since all the teams performed extremely well.

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. Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce stood Third.



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Subsequently all participants, Faculty members and lastly all the volunteers headed to enjoy a delicious lunch of Pav-Bhaji and ended the day with their Stomach and Hearts full. Overall, the event was beyond successful and the participants and volunteers can wait for the third edition of the Jagruti Karandak. The entire effort was backed by entire squad of Student Volunteers. Kudos to the entire force of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan

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