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SHANKARRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

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28th April 2024

Cell for Human Rights Activities (CHRA)

Report for Yerwada Jail Visit

AY 2023-2024

Introduction:

On Saturday 27th April 2024, the Centre for Human Rights Activities (CHRA) in association with NSS organized a visit to Yerwada Central Jail in Pune. This visit was specifically arranged for 3rd year LLB and 5th-year BA LLB students of the law college. The co-ordinator for CHRA wrote a letter to authorities of Yerwada Jail for due permission. On 18th April 2024, permission was granted for the jail visit by the Deputy Inspector General Mrs. Swati Sathe Madam. On 27th April the visit was finalised for 35 students as permitted by the Superintendent. This was an educational tour and a part of experiential learning for the students. Students were accompanied by two faculty members namely Asst. Prof. Rutuja Purohit and Dr. Gajendra Dhamal Sir. The students had the opportunity to witness the functioning of the prison system firsthand.

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Transportation:

The college arranged for bus transportation to facilitate the visit, ensuring a convenient and smooth journey for all participants.

Observations:

Upon arrival at Yerwada Central Jail, the students were greeted and accompanied by the prison officials namely, Mr. Sangale Sir and Mrs. Patil Madam, who provided them with deep insights into the facility and its operations. Throughout the visit, the students noted various observations regarding the conditions and practices within the prison.

Living Conditions:

Students observed the living conditions of the inmates, noting the arrangements of the cells, barracks and common areas.

They were able to understand the challenges faced by prisoners in terms of accommodation and hygiene.

Rehabilitation Programs

The students learned about the rehabilitation programs offered to the inmates, aimed at their reintegration into society upon release.

Various vocational training and educational programs were observed, highlighting the efforts toward skill development and empowerment.

Every inmate had a strict schedule to be followed every day. They had to wake up by 5:30 am and work till noon. 12 to 3 was observed as rest time wherein 12 to 1 they could listen to music or Radio FM. This facility was made available when Sanjay Dutta was arrested and continued even after his release. Dinner was served by 5:30 and post 6 all the jails were locked.

Security Measures

The students witnessed the security measures implemented within the prison premises, including surveillance systems and personnel deployment.

They gained insights into the protocols followed to ensure the safety of both inmates and staff.

Interaction with Inmates

Some students had the opportunity to interact with the inmates, discussing their experiences and perspectives.

These interactions provided valuable insights into the human aspect of incarceration, fostering empathy and understanding among the students.

Visit to Women's Prison Section:

Female students, accompanied by Prof. Rutuja Purohit, visited the women's prison section.

They meticulously observed the conditions and practices specific to female inmates, gaining a deeper understanding of gender dynamics within the prison system.

Experiential Learning

The visit to Yerwada Central Jail offered students a unique opportunity for experiential learning. By witnessing the realities of prison life and engaging with inmates and prison authorities, students gained practical insights into the legal and social dimensions of incarceration. This hands-on experience complemented their theoretical knowledge, enriching their understanding of human rights and criminal justice issues.

Conclusion:

The visit to Yerwada Central Jail was an enriching experience for the law students of Shankarrao Chavan law College. It provided them with a firsthand

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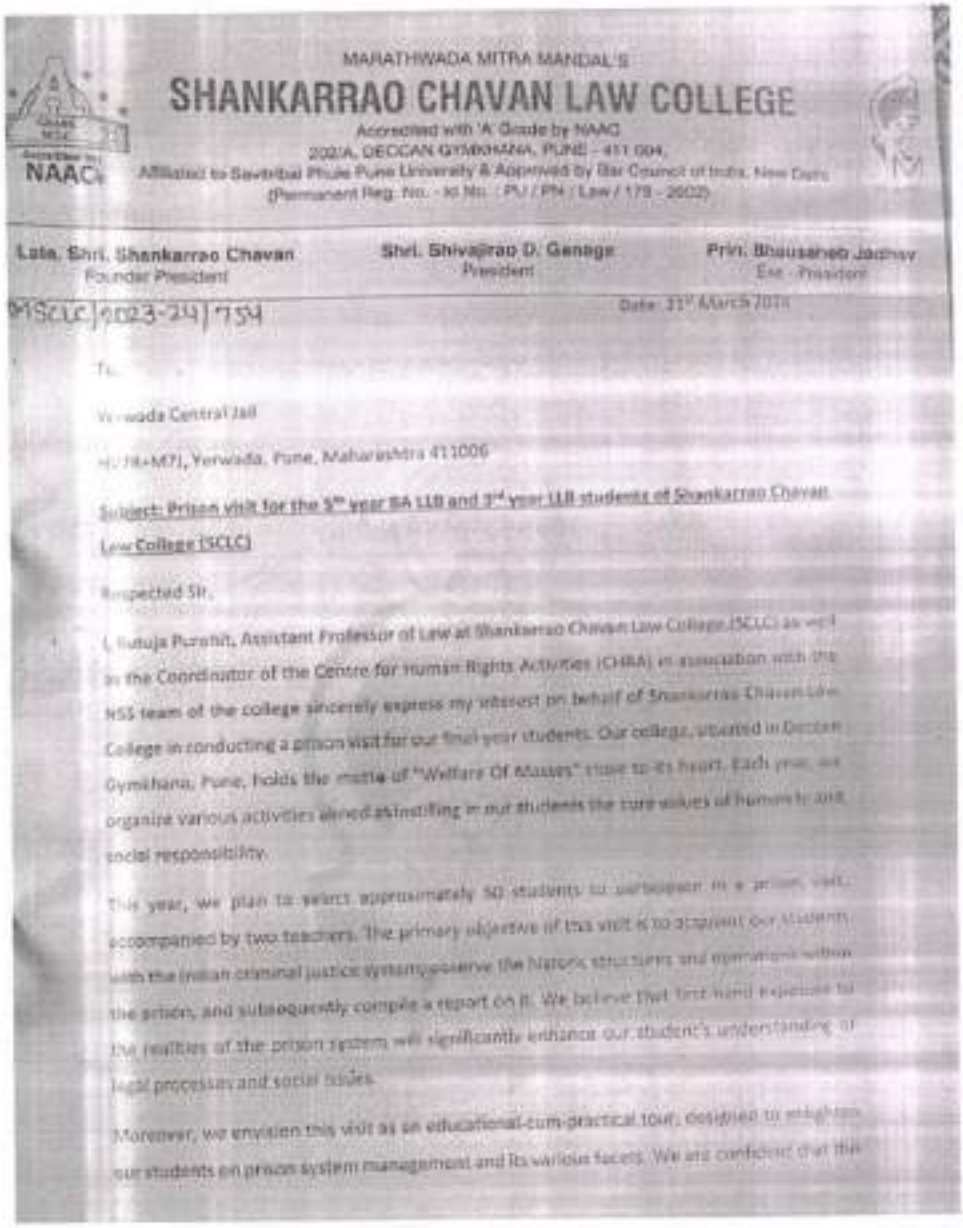
understanding of the challenges and complexities of the prison system. The insights gained during this visit will undoubtedly contribute to their academic growth and professional development as future legal practitioners and advocates for human rights.

Letter of request to Jail Superintendent



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Shri. Shivajirao D. Ganage
President

Prin. Bhausaheb Jadhav
Exe - President

SCLC/2023-24/754

Date: 31st March 2024

To,

Yerwada Central Jail

At. Po+MPI, Yerwada, Pune, Maharashtra 411006

Subject: Prison visit for the 5th year BA LLB and 3rd year LLB students of Shankarrao Chavan Law College (SCLC)

Respected Sir,

I, Sujuja Purohit, Assistant Professor of Law at Shankarrao Chavan Law College (SCLC) as well as the Coordinator of the Centre for Human Rights Activities (CHRA) in association with the NSS team of the college sincerely express my interest on behalf of Shankarrao Chavan Law College in conducting a prison visit for our final year students. Our college, situated in Deccan Gymkhana, Pune, holds the motto of "Welfare Of Masses" close to its heart. Each year, we organize various activities aimed at instilling in our students the core values of humanity and social responsibility.

This year, we plan to select approximately 50 students to participate in a prison visit, accompanied by two teachers. The primary objective of this visit is to acquaint our students with the Indian criminal justice system, observe the historic structures and operations within the prison, and subsequently compile a report on it. We believe that first-hand exposure to the realities of the prison system will significantly enhance our student's understanding of legal processes and social issues.

Moreover, we envision this visit as an educational-cum-practical tour, designed to enlighten our students on prison system management and its various facets. We are confident that this

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experience will broaden their perspectives and equip them with valuable insights into the complexities of our legal and correctional systems.

I kindly request your permission for the prison visit and also express our eagerness to explore opportunities for potential partnership in offender rehabilitation/ welfare policies. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information or clarification regarding our intentions or proposed activities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to the possibility of a prison visit and working together for the betterment of our community and the individuals within it.

Yours Sincerely,

Ruturaja Purohit (Assistant Professor of Law)

Coordinator, Centre for Human Rights Activities (CHRA)

Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune.

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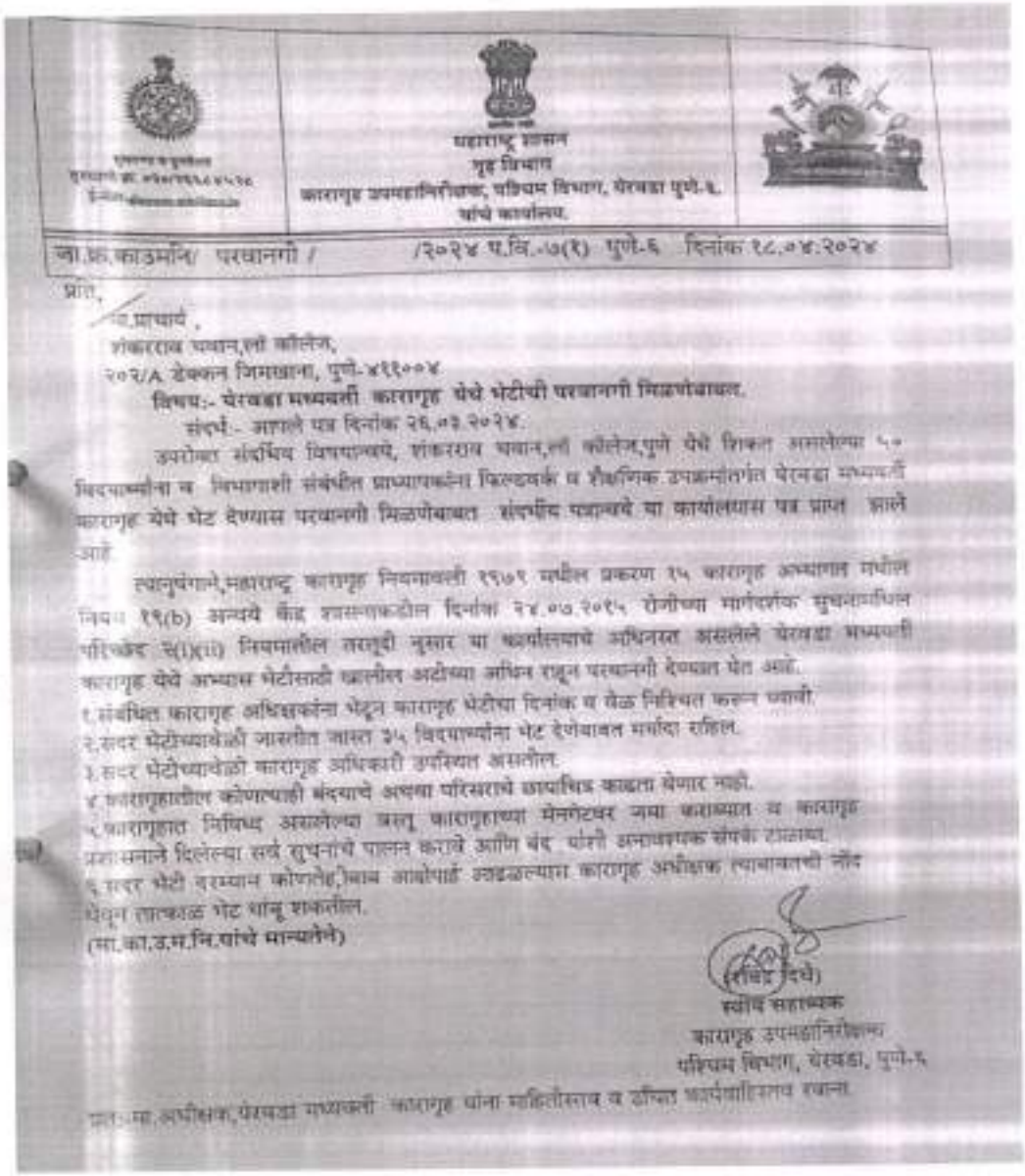
Letter of permission granted for visit at Yerwada Jail by the Authorities



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गृह विभाग
कारागृह उपमहानिरीक्षक, पश्चिम विभाग, येरवडा पुणे-६.
यांचे कार्यालय.

जा.क्र.काउमनि/ परवानगी / /२०२४ प.वि.-७(१) पुणे-६ दिनांक १८.०४.२०२४

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प्र.प्राचार्य ,
शंकरराव चव्हान,लॉ कॉलेज,
२०२/A डेक्कन जिमखाना, पुणे-४११००४

विषय:- येरवडा मध्यवर्ती कारागृह येथे भेटीची परवानगी मिळणेबाबत.

संदर्भ:- आपले पत्र दिनांक २६.०३.२०२४.

उपरोक्त संदर्भिय विषयान्वये, शंकरराव चव्हान,लॉ कॉलेज,पुणे येथे शिकत असलेल्या ५० विदयार्थ्यांना व विभागाशी संबंधीत प्राध्यापकांना विल्हेवाट व शैक्षणिक उपक्रमांतर्गत येरवडा मध्यवर्ती कारागृह येथे भेट देण्यास परवानगी मिळणेबाबत संदर्भीय पत्रान्वये या कार्यालयास पत्र प्राप्त झाले आहे.

त्यानुषंगाने,महाराष्ट्र कारागृह नियमावली १९७९ मधील प्रकरण १५ कारागृह अभ्यागत मधील नियम १९(b) अन्वये केंद्र शासनाकडील दिनांक २४.०७.२०१५ रोजीच्या मार्गदर्शक सुचनांधिन परिच्छेद ३(i)(ii) नियमावलीतील तरतुदी नुसार या कार्यालयाचे अधिनस्त असलेले येरवडा मध्यवर्ती कारागृह येथे अभ्यास भेटीसाठी खालील अटींच्या अधिन राहून परवानगी देण्यात येत आहे.

१.संबंधित कारागृह अधिक्षकांना भेटून कारागृह भेटीचा दिनांक व वेळ निश्चित करुन घ्यावी.
२.सदर भेटीच्यावेळी जास्तीत जास्त ३५ विदयार्थ्यांना भेट देणेबाबत मर्यादा राहिल.
३.सदर भेटीच्यावेळी कारागृह अधिकारी उपस्थित असतील.
४.कारागृहातील कोणत्याही बंदयाचे अथवा परिसराचे छायाचित्र काढता येणार नाही.
५.कारागृहात निषिध्द असलेल्या वस्तू कारागृहाच्या मेनगेटवर जमा कराव्यात व कारागृह प्रशासनाने दिलेल्या सर्व सुचनांचे पालन करावे अशि बंद पाळणे अत्यावश्यक सोयीचे राहावे.
६.सदर भेटी दरम्यान कोणतेही,लेखन आक्षेपार्ह आढळल्यास कारागृह अधीक्षक त्यांचाकडची नोंद घेवून तात्काळ भेट थांबू शकतील.

(मा.का.उ.म.नि.यांचे मान्यतेने)

(संदेश दिघे)
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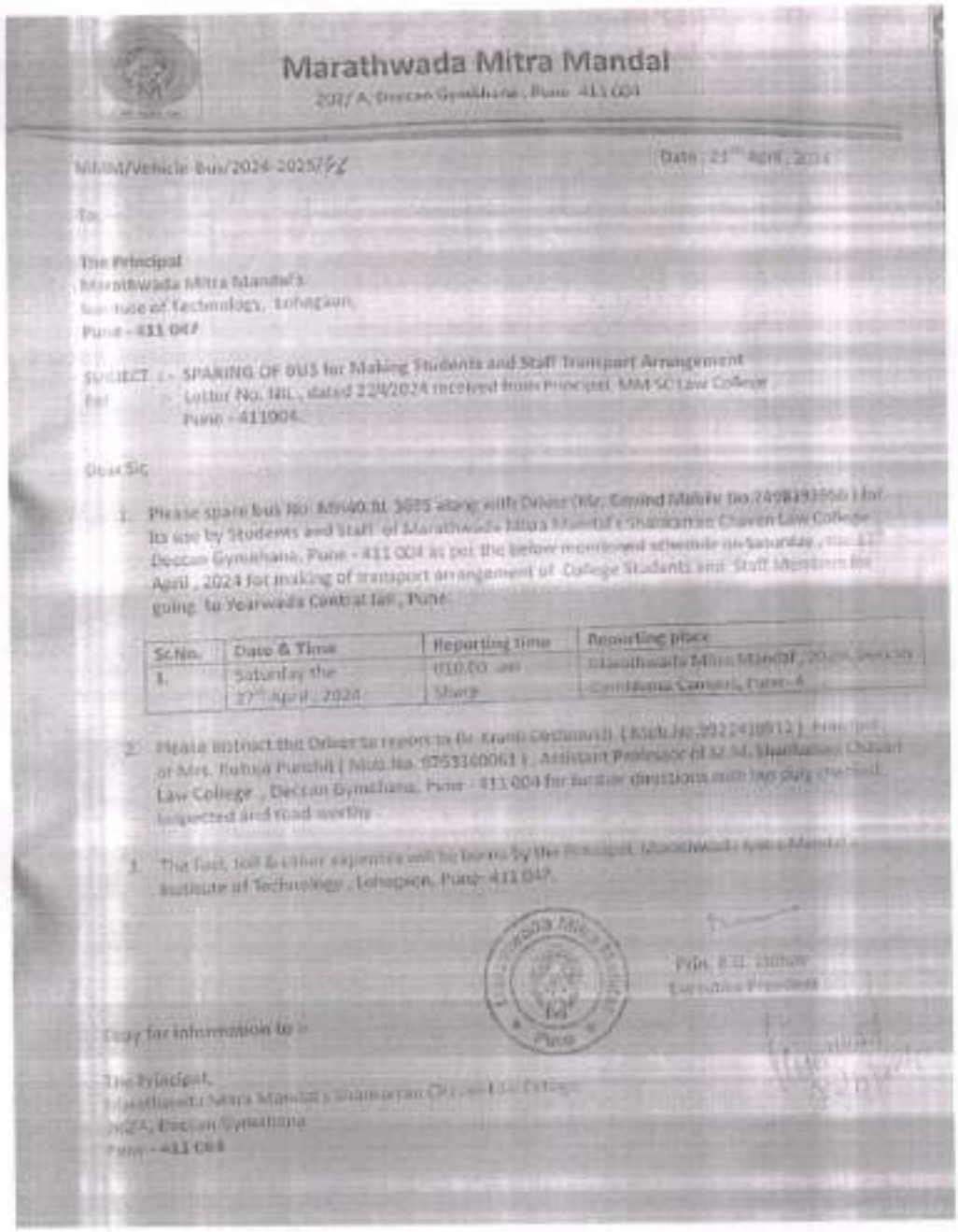
प्रत:-मा.अधीक्षक,येरवडा मध्यवर्ती कारागृह यांना माहितीस्तव व ढौंचित कार्यवाहितस्तव रवाना.

Letter granting permission for Bus facility for the Yerwada jail visit



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207/A, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune- 411 004

MMM/Vehicle Bus/2024-2025/

Date : 21st April, 2024

To,

The Principal
Marathwada Mitra Mandal's
Institute of Technology, Lohegaon,
Pune - 411 047

SUBJECT :- SPARING OF BUS for Making Students and Staff Transport Arrangement
Ref :- Letter No. NIL, dated 22/4/2024 received from Principal, MM'SC Law College, Pune - 411004.

Dear Sir,

1. Please spare bus No. MH-40 BL 3695 along with Driver (Mr. Govind Mahale No.7498193966) for its use by Students and Staff of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune - 411 004 as per the below mentioned schedule on Saturday, the 27th April, 2024 for making of transport arrangement of College Students and Staff Members for going to Yerawada Central Jail, Pune.

Sr.No.	Date & Time	Reporting time	Reporting place
1.	Saturday the 27th April, 2024	09.00 am Sharp	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune - 4

2. Please instruct the Driver to report to Dr. Kranti Deshmukh (Mob.No.9922410912), Principal of Mrs. Rohini Purohit (Mob.No. 9763160061), Assistant Professor of M.M. Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Deccan Gymkhana, Pune - 411 004 for further directions and the bus should be inspected and road worthy.

3. The fuel, toll & other expenses will be borne by the Principal, Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Institute of Technology, Lohegaon, Pune- 411 047.

Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Pune

Yours faithfully,
Executive President

Copy for information to :-

The Principal,
Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College,
207/A, Deccan Gymkhana,
Pune - 411 004

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Attendance Sheet of students for the Jail Visit (List of boys)

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Date: 27th April 2024
Attendance Sheet

r. No.	Name of student	Mobile Number		
1	Vishal Ghodke	7666139216		
2	Abhishek yadav	7083560046		
3	Rohit Bari	9762437697		
4	Ashutosh Potdar	9420017779		
5	Prabodhan Chandane	7057037421		
6	Mangesh Kulkarni	9689810698		
7	Abhishek Singh	9569238155		
8	Priyanshu	9472971143		
9	Aniket Bhaskare	8379939698		
10	Nadeem Soudagar	9689220004		
11	Ramesh Dagade	9359095275		
12	Shabaj Salim Sayyad	8600800830		
13	Pawara Jaisingh	7972213050		
14	Kshitij Hingmire	8605976292		
15	Kunal Shilimkar	8329157222		
16	Rushikesh Gavane	9763454244		
17	Aniket Shinde	9137013612		
	Sagar Waghmare	9096744957		
	Arvind Misal	9561250144		

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Attendance Sheet of students for the Jail Visit (List of girls)

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. No	Name of Student (Girls)	Mobile no		
	Aarya Teredesai	7350028208		
	Anuja Rathod	9970899240		
	Anjali Singh			
	Sonia Sanap	9326677439		
	Kshitija Gondkar	7448273569		
	Sakshi Konde	8669540850		
	Eshita Khanuja	8103391688		
	Deeksha Kamble	8799874473		
		9637341989		
10	Shivani Walke	7875410402		
11	Sayali Jagtap	9022320229		
12	Darekar Utkarsha	9766370199		
13	Aanchal Sonawane	7276299119		
14	Bhargavi Mundhe	9545646236		
15	Sonya Kashyap	9582771602		
16	Ritula Supekar	8983994168		
17	Yugandhi Gawali	7720961164		
18	Shwetal Wahane	8459231144		

Dr. Kranti Deshmukh
Principal

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Glimpses of Yerwada Jail Visit

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Acknowledgements:

The students acknowledged the efforts taken by The Centre for Human Rights Activities (CHRA) in association with NSS and expressed gratitude to the Superintendent and staff of Yerwada Central Jail for facilitating this educational visit. They also thanked Asst. Prof. Rutuja Purohit and Dr. Dhamal Sir for their guidance and support throughout the visit.

Dr. Kranti Deshmukh

Principal, MM's SCLC, Pune.

Asst. Prof. Rutuja Purohit

Co-ordinator, Centre for Human Rights Activities (CHRA)

Dr. Gajendra Dhamal

Co-ordinator, NSS

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