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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Dear friends,

I am very glad and proud to present the annual volume of “*ABHIVYAKTI*”, our College Magazine. It contains reports of activities of our students, teachers of the College and the sister concerns i.e. Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, and the Centre for Arbitration. These reports help us understand whether we are moving in right direction.

The academic year 2016-17 was eventful. We have experimented with teaching learning process by setting up an innovative national competition – Constitutional Law Olympiad. It was first of its kind in the field of Law. The participants experienced a completely different approach towards study of Constitutional Law.

I am very proud to share with you that the State of Maharashtra has selected ILS Law College as a knowledge centre in the field of Law to prepare the Marathi Encyclopaedia regarding the discipline of Law. The contribution of the ILS in preparing the Marathi Encyclopaedia pertaining to Law will definitely go a long way in our academic endeavour.

We have also undertaken the construction of the Arbitration Centre and one more Ladies Hostel. Our students will be benefitted by this new development.

While we feel very proud and happy with new developments, we suffered a great academic and professional loss. We lost three towering personalities. Their departure has made us poor. We will gratefully remember late Professor D.N. Dhanagare, former Vice-Chancellor of Shivaji University and a very old friend of the institution; Mr. Anil Divan, and Mr. T.R. Andhyarujina, Senior Advocates of the Supreme Court of India and legendary figures in Law. We pay our respectful homage to them.

Thank you

Vaijayanti Joshi
Principal

EDITORIAL

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

- Harriet Tubman

This academic year was a step towards pursuing such dreams and desires. *ABHIVYAKTI* is a diapason of the vicissitudes and challenges taking place all the year round at the College.

It was quite inspiring to watch and witness the potential of our students unfolding at various stages and situations each day. Trying and testing times during the hectic semester system have elicited our students to put forth their best. The academic year 2016-17 was a glorious year for the college. Our students have persistently excelled in the Savitribai Phule Pune University Merit List and brought glories to the college sprinting their way to accomplishment.

ABHIVYAKTI has been designed to present to its readers the year's events that have gone by. The magazine also showcases the talents of our faculty members and students. The management and the staff have been supportive of the various activities that were undertaken by the students in view of helping them reach the pinnacle of excellence and professionalism in whatever task they took on, thus strengthening our journey of achieving excellence. The college magazine exemplifies the voyage transversed and exhibits the literary skills of our students. The college has been simply unstoppable in its progress as it has been actively involved in various activities that have brought to light the hidden talents of the college students.

The editorial board takes this opportunity to thank Principal Vijayanti Joshi for her support, guidance and co-operation. We would also like to thank Shree J Printers Pvt. Ltd, Shri Deepak Patil and Date Photographers for their inestimable cooperation.

Enclosing the reminiscences, we place before you the Year Book 2016-17 *ABHIVYAKTI*.

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We will miss you at ILS



Mr. Ramchandra Shankar Mainkar
Registrar, Indian Law Society
(1989-1997)
Passed away on 07.01.2017

FAREWELL

Wish you a healthy and prosperous life ahead !



Ms. Sonali Jadhav
Assistant Professor
Tenure: 2011-2016



Mr. Mandavkar Shriram Gunaji
Peon
Tenure: 1981-2016



Mr. Chandrakant Shivram Ghume
Library Attendant
Tenure: 1980-2016



Mr. Prabhakar Vishnu Sarode
Library Attendant
Tenure: 1979-2016

95th FOUNDATION DAY OF THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY 4th MARCH 2017



Flag hoisting on Foundation Day
Chief Guest, Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe,
Jawaharlal Nehru National Fellow (ICSSR) in
the Department of Defence and
Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune
University and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

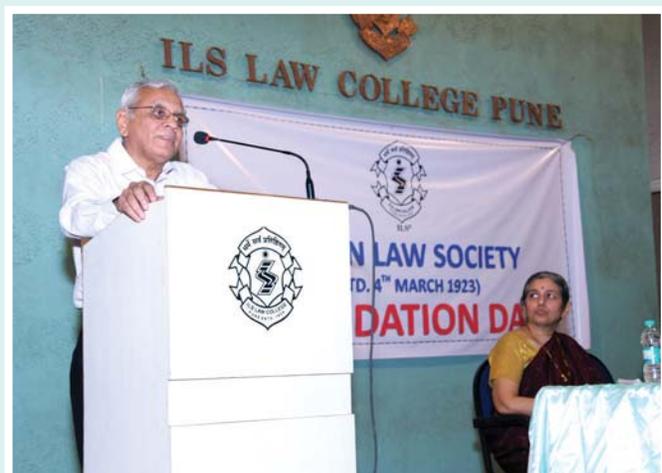
Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe
Addressing the gathering



95th Foundation Day Of The Indian Law Society
4th March 2017



Felicitation of Chief Guest,
Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe at the hands of
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



95th FOUNDATION DAY OF THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY
4th MARCH 2017



General Body and Governing Council Members of Indian Law Society

(Left to Right) - Ms. Simta Sabne, Dr. Jaya Sagade, Dr. V.N. Rao, Principal Vijayanti Joshi, Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe, Advocate P. Narayan, Ms. Satya Narayan, Mr. H. P. Deshmukh

95th FOUNDATION DAY OF THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY
4th MARCH 2017



General Body, Governing Council and Faculty Members of ILS Law College with Chief Guest (Sitting Left to Right) - Ms. Simta Sabne, Dr. Jaya Sagade, Dr. V.N. Rao, Principal Vajjayanti Joshi, Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe, Advocate P. Narayan, Ms. Satya Narayan, Mr. H. P. Deshmukh (Standing First Row Left to Right) - Ms. Swati Kulkarni, Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Ms. Divya Mittal, Dr. Priya Sondhi (Standing Second Row Left To Right) - Mr. K.S. Waghmare, Advocate Nitin Apte, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Sanjay Jain

95th FOUNDATION DAY OF THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY
4th MARCH 2017



Administrative and Library Staff

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Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe, Advocate P. Narayan, Ms. Satya Narayan, Mr. H. P. Deshmukh
- (Standing First Row Left to Right)** - Ms. Shubhangi Puranik, Ms. Bharati Sawant, Ms. Jayashree Darwatkar,
Ms. Priyanka Kusmude, Ms. Deepali Manjrekar, Ms. Sonali Nivangune, Ms. Smita Wadikar,
Mr. Chandrakant Ghume
- (Standing Second Row Left to Right)** - Mr. Yogesh Sonawane, Mr. Mahendra Tupe, Mr. Ganesh More,
Mr. Tukaram Humane, Mr. Sunil Katare, Mr. Namdev More, Mr. Kashiram Rewale, Mr. Kaustubh Gadgil

'LEGAL EASE'

22nd - 25th December 2016



Inauguration of Annual Social Function " Legal Ease" by Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



LEGAL EASE 2016-17



'LEGAL EASE'

22nd - 25th December 2016



LEGAL EASE 2016-17



Miss Legal Ease



Revti Badage (I B.A. LL.B)

Mr. Legal Ease



Sarthak Dhingra (II B.A. LL.B)

ALUMNI MEET

25th December 2016



Alumni Meet Faculty Coordinators, Student Organisers and Volunteers.

SPORTS



Principal, Faculty Coordinator and Student Volunteers

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



ILS Cultural Group



Aadhya - ILS Dance Group

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Vidhi - ILS Band



Aahwaan - Drama Competition (Organising Committee)

STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT



Principal, Faculty and Student Coordinators of the 'Nine Day Lecture Series on Gender Justice and Equality'



Principal, Faculty and Students of the Remedial English Course

STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT



Principal, Faculty coordinator along with the student volunteers of Earn and Learn Scheme



Principal and Faculty coordinator for Election Awareness Campaign, along with the student volunteers

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Animal Law Cell



Centre for International Law

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Centre for Public Law



Competitive Exam Forum

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Competition Law Cell



Corporate Law Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Criminal Law Cell



Debating Society- English and Marathi

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Environmental Law Cell



Gender Studies Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Human Rights Cell



Intellectual Property Rights Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Internship Cell



Placement Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Moot Court Society



Quiz Club



Abhivyakti Law Journal
Editorial Board

LEGAL AID CENTRE



Legal Aid Faculty Coordinators and Student Volunteers
(Five Years and Three Years Law Course)



Legal Aid Faculty Coordinators and Student Volunteers (LL.M.)

LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. D.P. Kendre and Mr. K.S. Waghmare addressing the gathering at a legal aid camp on 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence', Dapodi Pune, 9th December 2016

Mr. D.P. Kendre interacting with the participants at a legal aid camp on 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence', Dapodi Pune, 9th December 2016



Group photograph of the legal aid participants at Laxmi Nagar, Erandwane, Pune 6th October 2016



Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. D.P. Kendre and Mr. K.S. Waghmare addressing the gathering at a legal aid camp, Laxmi Nagar, Erandwane, Pune 6th October 2016



Mr. K.S. Waghmare and Mr. D.P. Kendre interacting with the participants at legal literacy camp, Hadapsar, Pune, 15th June 2016.



LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Mr. K.S. Waghmare along with the participants at 'Matoshree' old age home, Pune, 8th August 2016

Mr. D.P. Kendre interacting with participants at a legal literacy camp in collaboration with Vigneshwara Ganapati Devasthan Trust at Ozar, Taluka Junnar, Pune, 30th January, 2017



Students performing a skit at a legal literacy camp in collaboration with Vigneshwara Ganapati Devasthan Trust at Ozar, Taluka Junnar, Pune, 30th January, 2017

Student participants at a legal literacy camp in collaboration with Vigneshwara Ganapati Devasthan Trust at Ozar, Taluka Junnar, Pune, 30th January, 2017



LL.M students performing skit in a Legal Aid camp held at Deep Griha Society, Market Yard, Pune on 16th February 2017

NATIONAL MAHA LOK-ADALAT

11th February 2017



Students from ILS Law College at Ashoka Hall, District Court, Shivajinagar, Pune

Students of ILS Law College with Mr. S. A. Sardar (Judicial Magistrate First Class) at District Court, Shivajinagar, Pune



Students of ILS Law College with Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu (Advocate) at District Court, Shivajinagar, Pune

DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY



Diploma in Human Rights



Diploma in Corporate Laws

DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY



Diploma in Corporate International Taxation



Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC ARBITRATION
26th & 27th August 2016



Hon'ble Justice K.G. Balakrishnan,
Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India,
Advocate P. Narayan, Chairman, Governing Council,
Indian Law Society, Pune and
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

Keynote Address by
Hon'ble Justice K.G. Balakrishnan,
Former Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of India



Session about improvement of Arbitration Scenario in
India after the Amendment 2015 to Arbitration &
Counselling Act. Mr. George Pothan, Mr. Abhinav
Bhushan, Director, South Asia (International Court of
Arbitration, ICC) and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director IALS, Hon'ble Justice
Dr. Mukundakam Sharma, Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India, Advocate S.V. Kanetkar and
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Valedictory address by
Hon'ble Justice Dr. Mukundakam Sharma,
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

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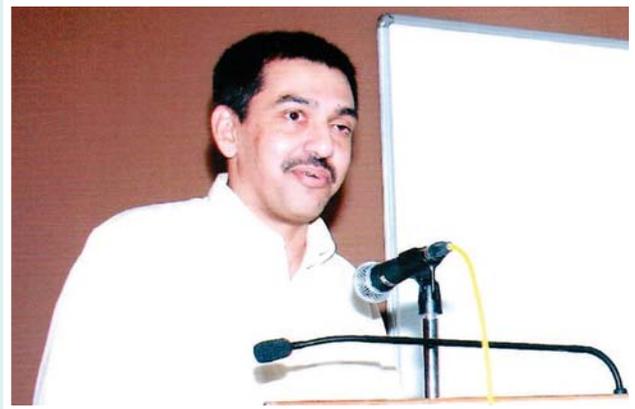
CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

2017



Professor Ishwara Bhat, Vice Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Course Co-ordinator - International Diploma in Mental Health Law, sharing his experience of drafting Mental Health Care Bill passed by Rajya Sabha



Ms. Devika Singh, Advocate Delhi, shared the philosophical and jurisprudential aspects of law making, with the trainees of legislative drafting course she spoke about "Understanding Legislative Process - Prevention of Sexual Offences against Children"



Prof. N.K. Chakrabarti, Director KIIT University, Bhubaneswar spoke about the importance of language and skills necessary for a legislative drafter



Dr. T.K. Viswanathan, former Law Secretary, Chairman, Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee shared his views about the Law Making Process; Draftsman and his Equipment; Reasons for Complexity of Legislation



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CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

2017



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Dr. Jaya Sagade, Director, Women's Studies Centre, ILS Law College sharing their thoughts about their draft on Uniform Civil Code with the trainees of the certificate course on legislative drafting

Professor Usha Ganesh on Importance of English Grammar, Use of Words, Syntax and Punctuation in legislative drafting



Trainees of the Certificate Course in Legislative Drafting along with Guest Speaker Dr. B.R. Atre, Former Member of Law Commission of India and Commonwealth Legal Expert

Trainees of the Certificate Course in Legislative Drafting along with Guest Speaker Dr. T.K. Viswanathan, former Law Secretary, Chairman, Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee & Ms. Satya Narayan, Director IALS



CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY



Principal, Faculty Coordinators and Members

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH LAWS



Graduating Batch 2015-16, International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE



Activist expressing their views at the State Level Consultation on Women and Land Rights held at S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation on 5th & 6th April 2016



Discussion with counsellor during field visit in Devrukh, Ratnagiri on 25th October 2016 under the "Enhancing Quality of Counselling Services for Domestic Violence Survivors" project



Trainees doing painting activities at the workshop for training of counsellors from Chhattisgarh under the Enhancing Quality of Counselling Services for Domestic Violence Survivors project held at YMCA Pune from 20th - 22nd November 2016



WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE



Ms Seema Kulkarni (SOPPECOM) and Dr. Jaya Sagade, Director Women's Study Centre, ILS Law College, at the State Level Consultation on Women and Land Rights held at S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation on 5th & 6th April 2016

Trainees discussing Domestic Violence case at the Workshop for counsellors under the project Enhancing Quality of Counselling Services for Domestic Violence Survivors held at BAIF Pune from 21st -23rd September 2016



Dr. Shirisha Sathe addressing the trainees at three day Workshop on Enhancing Quality of Counselling Services for Domestic Violence Survivors held at BAIF Pune on 22nd September 2016



GENDER STUDIES CELL

Inaugural session for First year Students (B.A. LL. B & LL.B) held on 10th December 2016



Students participating in the session on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in International Law on 19th September 2016

Ms. Shevani Sharma and Ms. Zoe Quinn speaking on Rights of Women in Child Birth on 16th January 2017



HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

Participation of Students in Community Based Services
Orphanage, Village-Yewat, Dist. Pune
26th January 2017



HARIYALI – The Environmental Law Cell

One Day Conference on “River Pollution in India: Socio-Legal Issues”
9th January 2017



Resource Person, Dr. Pratapsinh Salunke, Assistant Professor, DES Law College, Pune



Resource Person, Dr. Vijay Oak, Assistant Professor, VP's Law College, Baramati, Pune

"Q" THE ANNUAL STATE LEVEL QUIZ

3rd September 2016



Finalists of "Q"

Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Faculty Coordinator
felicitating the Winners of the Competition
Karan Kamath and Nikhil Joseph Zacarias,
SLS, Pune



Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Faculty Coordinator
felicitating the Best Internal Team, Satish Rai and
Gurtej Pal Singh

Faculty Coordinator Dr. Suvarna Nilakh
with "Q" organising team



ILS DEBATING SOCIETY

5th Justice V.M. Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate Competition
7th - 9th January 2017

Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, faculty coordinator, along with the Winners and Runners up of the competition



The panel adjudication for the Final Round

Taufique Shioogufan,
Shri Venkateshwara College, Delhi
was awarded as the Best Speaker



ILS DEBATING SOCIETY

5th Justice V.M. Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate Competition
7th - 9th January 2017

Final Round of 5th Justice
V.M. Tarkunde Memorial National
Parliamentary Debate Competition
in session



Participants eagerly waiting for
the Rounds to begin

Organising Committee with Faculty
Coordinator Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray



8th STATE LEVEL MARATHI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

15th December 2016



Winners of the 8th State Level Marathi Elocution Competition with Faculty Coordinator Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray and Judges



Faculty, Organising Committee and Volunteers for the 8th State Level Marathi Elocution Competition

ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES



Principal, Faculty and Student Participants of Advocacy Skills Activities

NOVICES' MOOT COURT COMPETITION

16th, 22nd and 25th January 2017



Aishwarya Deshpande (2nd Runner Up), Ahana Bhardwaj (Winner) and Khyati Mehrotra (1st Runner Up)

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
11th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
10th - 12th March 2017



The Organising Committee with the judges of the preliminary Round

Judges of the Final round (Left to Right)
Mr. Rohan George, Mr. Ravi Deshpande
and Ms. Nidhi Kukade pioneers from
the field of IP with
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Judges Awarding Trophy to the Wining Team Alefiya Shipchandler, Vivek Hegde and Tvishi Pant, ILS Law College, Pune

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE 11th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 10th - 12th March 2017



Judges Awarding Trophy to the Runners Up, School of Law Christ University Tejas C Shetty, Sanjana Rao and Suryakiran G

Best Speaker Final Round
Alefiya Shipchandler,
ILS Law College, Pune



V.A. Naik Prize for Best Team in Maharashtra, ILS Law College, Pune
Alefiya Shipchandler, Vivek Hegde and Tvishi Pant

12th ANNUAL PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

15th to 17th February 2016



PIL Finals



PIL Semifinals

12th ANNUAL PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

15th to 17th February 2016



Judges of PIL



Problem Drafters

CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

22nd and 23rd August 2016



Principal, Faculty Coordinator and Organising Committee of the Client Counselling Competition



Principal, Faculty Coordinator and Winners of the Client Counselling Competition

5th ILS NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

5th and 6th September 2016



Faculty Co-ordinator Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar along with the preliminary round judges and the organizing committee

(Left to Right)
Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia, Senior Associate, JSA Gurgaon,
Mr. Mangesh Kulkarni, General Manager, Wonder Cars Pune and
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Faculty Co-ordinator along with the winners of best strategy paper award



5th ILS NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

5th and 6th September 2016



(Left to Right)
Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia,
Senior Associate, JSA Gurgaon,
Mr. Mangesh Kulkarni, General
Manager, Wonder Cars Pune and
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar ,
Faculty Co-ordinator along with
Runners Up of the competition



(Left to Right)
Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia,
Senior Associate, JSA Gurgaon,
Mr. Mangesh Kulkarni, General
Manager, Wonder Cars Pune and
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar,
Faculty Co-ordinator along with
the winners of the competition



(Left to Right)
Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia,
Senior Associate, JSA Gurgaon,
Mr. Mangesh Kulkarni, General
Manager, Wonder Cars Pune and
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar,
Faculty Co-ordinator along with
the Organising Committee of the
competition

7th ILS TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

17th-18th December 2016 and 6th January 2017



Mr. Gopinath Tadvalkar
(Retd. Principal and Session
Judge, Pune)
Mr. Shrikant Shivade (Advocate)
and Faculty Coordinator
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar with
the Winning Team:
Sushil Sarayu, Rajeshwari Patil,
Samyuktha Semi Jayaprakash
and Gnanusha Vakati

Mr. Gopinath Tadvalkar
(Retd. Principal and Session
Judge, Pune),
Mr. Shrikant Shivade (Advocate)
and Faculty coordinator
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar with
the Runners up Team:
Udbhav Gady, Aishwarya Dixit,
Vibha Joshi and Varad Kolhe



Student Organisers with
Mr. Gopinath Tadvalkar
(Retd. Principal and Session
Judge, Pune)
Mr. Shrikant Shivade (Advocate)
and Faculty Coordinator
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OLYMPIAD

22nd January 2016



Lighting of Lamp- (Left to Right)-
Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Singh, (NLU, Delhi)
Mr. Vivek Sawant (CEO, MKCL),
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Justice Roshan Dalvi
(Former Judge, Bombay High Court and
Dr. Sanjay Jain (Faculty Coordinator)

Justice Atul Chandorkar, Judge,
Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench with
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi with
Justice Roshan Dalvi, Retired Judge,
Bombay High Court

1st National Constitutional Law Olympiad Winner
Yamuna Menon, NLSIU, Bangalore, receiving the
prize at the hands of Mr. Vivek Sawant,
Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh, Justice Roshan Dalvi,
Dr. Sanjay Jain and Principal Viajayanti Joshi



CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OLYMPIAD

22nd January 2016



1st Runners Up: Siddharth Bhati Receiving Prize at the hands of Justice Roshan Dalvi

2nd Runners Up: Sherya Yadav receiving Prize at the hands of Mr. Vivek Sawant (CEO, MKCL)



Consolation Prize: Sriram Krishna Chaithanya receiving prize at the hands of Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Judges, Organizing Committee, Faculty Coordinators, Participants and Student Volunteers



4th ILS ALTERNATE JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION

28th February 2017



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating Mr. Vishram Palnitkar (Retired District and Sessions Judge)

Student participants at the 4th ILS Alternative Judgment writing Competition, 28th February 2017



(Left to Right) Mr. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Vishram Palnitkar (Retired District and Sessions Judge), Mr. B.R. Phatak (Advocate, Pune), Principal Vaijayanti Joshi at the 4th ILS Alternative Judgment Writing Competition

LLM STATE LEVEL SHORT CASE ANALYSIS COMPETITION



Principal, Faculty, Student Coordinator and participants of the Competition

LLM BOOK CHAPTER APPRECIATION COMPETITION



Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director Eastern Book Publishing Company,
Dr. Priya Sondhi, Faculty ILS Law College, Pune
along with Student Coordinator and Participants

LL.M STUDENTS - TEACHER SEMINAR



"Judicial Law making in the area of Women's issue" seminar held on 9th March 2017
From Left to Right : Abhishek, Shubham Kumar, Ms. Shaila Daware, Faculty ILS Law College,
Shreya Gupta, Manika Singh and Raushan Kumar



'Understanding Principles of Repeal of a Statute' seminar held on 25th February 2017
From Left to Right: Swati Bajpai, Sonali Banerjee, Ankita Pandey,
Ms Shaila Daware, Faculty, ILS Law College, Anshuman and Amogh Diwan

ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Vriti Soni, Winner of Best Personality Female,
Kshan - 11th National Trial and Appellate Moot
Court Competition, Raison Law School, Nagpur

Shreya Prasad, Yash Kane, Suganshi Ropia,
Runners Up at All India Moot Court Competition
ULC, Bangalore



Varad Kolhe, Harish Adwant, Lysha Thomas,
Second Best Memorial, BR Sawhney, Memorial
Moot court Competition NALSAR Hyderabad



Varad Kolhe and Nikhil Dubey, Best Memorial and
Best Team at the Late Shri Vijay Chavan Memorial
Moot Court Competition, BMCC, Pune



ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Nikhil Dubey and Riya Bramhe, Runners Up at the 2nd KIIT National Conference on International Law & Negotiation Competition

Meghna Kumar, Sahil Likhar, Tannujae Tridip,
Best Memorial at 3rd KIIT Mock Trial Competition,
KIIT, Bhuvaneshwar



Disha Surpuriya, Akanksha Apte, Sridaatri Mukherjee, Winners and Disha Surpuriya got the Best Female Advocate, Bendale Moot Court Competition, Jalgaon

Jyoti Anumolu, Awani Kelkar, Sriram Krishna Chaitanya, Semi Finalist and representing India in the World Finals, 2017, 21st Annual Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2017



GUEST LECTURES AT ILS

Mr. Avinash Dharmadhikari,
(Former IAS, Founder, Chanakya Mandal
Parivar) delivered lecture was "Today's
India, Civil services and Youth" on
10th March, 2017



Justice M. L. Tahaliyani, Lokayukta
State of Maharashtra, delivered lecture on
'Evidence in Criminal Procedure' on
28th July 2016

Dr. Nilima Bhadbade felicitating
Justice M. L. Tahaliyani, Lokayukta,
State of Maharashtra



PRINCIPAL G.V. PANDIT MEMORIAL LECTURE

4th March 2017



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating Dr. T.K. Vishwanathan, Chairman, Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating family members of G.V. Pandit



Dr. T.K. Vishwanathan addressing the audience on the topic of 'The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 - An Overview'

Audience for the G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture



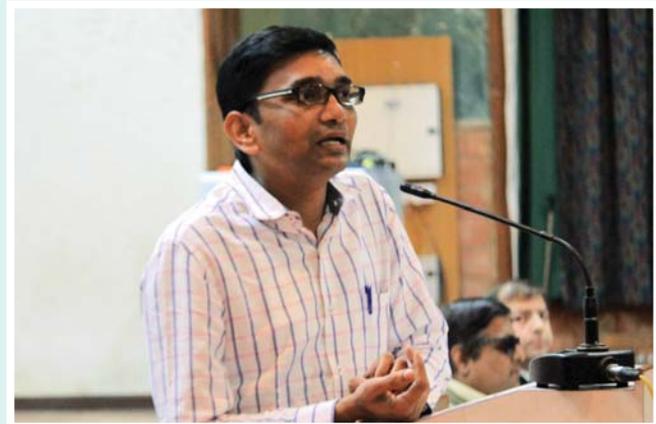
TWO DAYS NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNEXPLORED CRIMINAL LAW

20th & 21st January 2017



Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma,
Additional Advocate General, State of Rajasthan,
delivering the Keynote address

Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray introducing
the theme of the conference



Dr. Sanjay Jain, Chair for the Inaugural Session of
the Conference



Mr. Snehil Dhall, Criminologist,
Resource person in the session of
“Investigation Agencies beyond Cr.P.C”



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20th & 21st January 2017



Dr. Bhagwan Gawali Assistant Professor,
Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune,
Resource person in the session of
“Investigation Agencies beyond Cr.P.C”

Ms. Renita Menezes, International Justice Mission,
Resource Person for Rights of Children, with
special reference to the POCSO Act



Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar chaired the session on
Rights of Children, with special reference to the
POCSO Act

Mr. Aditya Wadhwa, Advocate Delhi High Court,
Resource Person for Decoding the
Official Secrets Act, 1923



TWO DAYS NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNEXPLORED CRIMINAL LAW

20th & 21st January 2017



Dr. Suvarna Nilakh chaired the session on Decoding the Official Secrets Act, 1923

Maj. Gen. Rajinder Kumar, Head JAG Branch, Indian Army Resource person for the session on Laws Relating to Armed Forces with special reference to AFSPA, 1958



Mr. Yogen Kakade, Advocate, Pune, discussed the Arms Act, 1959



Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu, Advocate, Pune, spoke about the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985



Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Chaired the Session on Laws relating to Arms and Drugs



CORPORATE LAW COLLOQUIUM

7th February 2016



Panelists of the debate, Principal and Faculty Coordinator

Mr. Nilanjan Sinha talking about the banking sector and its challenges in the second session



The ILS corporate law cell presided by Ms. Smita Sabne along with Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan and Mr. Nilanjan Sinha

CORPORATE LAW COLLOQUIUM

7th February 2016



The panel debate on Abolition of Income Tax

Ms. Smita Sabne, Faculty-in-charge of the Corporate Law Cell felicitating Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan.



Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan speaking about the Takeover Code

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPACE LAW

22nd & 23rd February, 2017



Dr. Pramod Kale, Former Director of Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad, delivering the Keynote address.

Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray introducing the theme of the conference



Dr. Gurbachan Sachdeva, Adjunct Professor, NALSAR University, Hyderabad, Resource Person for Session on Need for Space Legislation in India

Mr. Gopalakrishnan, Policy Analyst at ISRO Headquarters, Bangalore, Resource person for Session on Celestial Body Mining



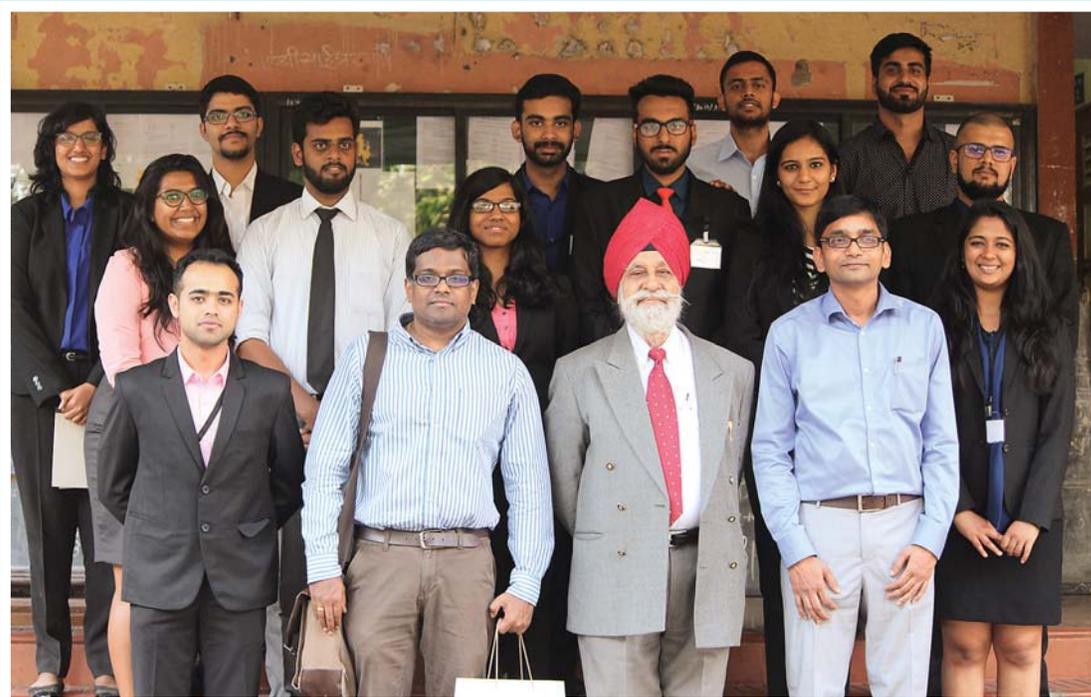
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPACE LAW

22nd & 23rd February, 2017



Dr. Ranjana Kaul, Partner, Dua Associates, New Delhi, Resource Person for session on Space and Intellectual Property Rights

Dr. S. G. Sreejith, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School, Haryana, Resource Person for session on Space Tourism



Dr. S. G. Sreejith, Dr. Gurbachan Sachdeva and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray along with the Organising Committee

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE 11th MEMORIAL LECTURE

10th March 2017



Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Founder SpicyIP delivering the Professor S.P. Sathe 11th Memorial Lecture on “IP Minimalism”



Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director IALS, felicitating Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Founder SpicyIP

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PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE 11th MEMORIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
“CHANGING CONTOURS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS”
10th- 12th March 2017
Session I: Rearguing of the DU Photocopy Case

Dr. Prabuddha Ganguli, CEO,
Vision IPR, Delivering keynote address



Ms. Shruti Tulpule, Advocate,
Bombay High Court,
Rearguing DU Photocopy Case

Ms. Jasmine Latkar,
Associates Krishnamurthy and Company,
Mumbai, Rearguing DU Photocopy Case



Panelist (L-R) Rearguing DU Photocopy Case
- Mr. Sumeet Malik, Associate Editor EBC,
Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Founder SpicyIP,
Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Faculty ILS Law
College

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10th - 12th March 2017
Session II: IP Interface (Part -I)



(L-R) Chairperson Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Faculty ILS Law College, Dr. Prabuddha Ganguli , CEO, Vision-IPR, Mr. Rohan K George, Partner, Samvad Partners and Mr. Nandan Kamath, Founder, The Law Offices of Nandan Kamath

Dr. Prabuddha Ganguli , CEO, Vision-IPR,
"IP and Competition Law"



Mr. Nandan Kamath, Founder, The Law Offices of Nandan Kamath "Interface of Intellectual Property and Sports Law"

Mr. Rohan K George, Partner, Samvad Partners, "IP and Competition Law with specific reference to SEP"



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10th - 12th March 2017
Session II: IP Interface (Part -I)



Paper Presenters :
Naman Malik - Student Presenter
Interface between competition law and IP

Anamika Mazumdar - Student Presenter
Interface between competition law and IP



Soham Goswami - Student Presenter
Reverse Payment Settlements with reference to IPR
and Competition law



Chairperson Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Faculty ILS Law
College, Concluding Remarks



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Session III: IP Enforcement



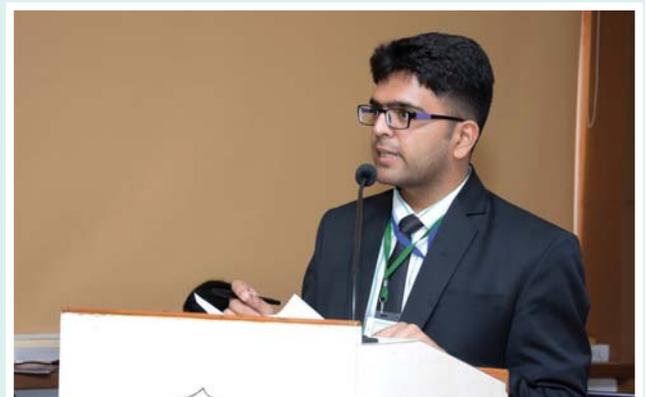
(L-R) Chairperson - Dr. Medha Kolhatkar, Faculty ILS Law College, Ms. Madhu Gadodia Partner, Naik Naik & Company

Ms. Madhu Gadodia Partner, Naik Naik & Company, "Enforcement of Copyright and Trademark: Issues and Challenges with specific reference to Entertainment Sector"



Ayush Chaddha -Student Presenter
IP Enforcement: Achilles heel in the Indian IP Jurisprudence

Paper Presenters :
Devika Vasandani - Student Presenter
Emerging jurisprudence of celebrity rights in India



Umang Kapoor - Student Presenter
IP Enforcement: Achilles heel the Indian IP Jurisprudence



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10th - 12th March 2017
Session III: IP Enforcement



Dr. T. S. Malegaonkar Faculty ILS Law College
Protection of Folklore under Indian Copyright law

Asmit Agarwal - Student Presenter
Protection of Folklore under Indian Copyright law



Renuka Mahajan - Student Presenter
Reconciling copyright with free speech



Shreya Bambulkar - Student Presenter
Reconciling copyright with free speech



Chairperson -Dr. Medha Kolhatkar, Faculty ILS Law
College, Concluding Remarks



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10th - 12th March 2017
Session IV: Patents and Public Health



Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Founder SpicyIP,
"TRIPS, Patents and International Investment
Arbitration"

Ms. Leena Menghaney, Head-South Asia,
Médecins Sans Frontières's (MSF),
"Patents and Public Health"



Paper Presenter:
Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Faculty ILS Law College,
IPR and Access to medicines : A Dichotomy

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10th - 12th March 2017
Session IV: Patents and Public Health



Azhakath Ammu Sasidharan -
Student Presenter,
Legal and Socio-economic analysis of plant
varieties in India

Amrutha Aravind - Student Presenter,
Legal and Socio-economic analysis of plant
varieties in India



Chairperson - Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray,
Faculty ILS Law College, Concluding
Remarks

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10th - 12th March 2017
Session V: IP Interface (Part- II)



Mr. V. Lakshmikumaran, Founder and Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan. "Interface of IP and Taxation"

Paper Presenter
Kumar Sambhav - Student Presenter,
Taxation of IP: The Situs Conundrum



Chairperson - CA Ameya Kunte,
Co-Founder, Taxsutra, Pune

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10th - 12th March 2017
Session VI: Allied IPR (Part-I)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat,
Delhi High Court "IP Enforcement and Challenges
before the Judiciary"

Mr. Essenese Obhan, Founding Partner,
Obhan & Associates
"Monsanto v. Seed Companies and Government
Regulations"



Paper Presenter
Pranita Saboo - Student Presenter, Position of GMO
in India in light of Monsanto controversy

Chairperson - Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director,
Institute of Advance Legal Studies, Pune,
Concluding Remarks



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10th - 12th March 2017
Session VII: Allied IPR (Part-II)



Mr. Rajendra Kumar, Senior Partner, K & S Partners
"Geographical Indication in India: Emerging Issues"

Mr. V. K. Gupta, Former Chief Advisor to WIPO
and UN Committee on Food and Agriculture
"Protection of Traditional knowledge as Intellectual
Property and its relevance in India"



Paper Presenter
Varad Kolhe - Student Presenter, Delineating the
Basmati GI tussle

Chairperson - Ms. Swati Kulkarni,
Faculty ILS Law College, Concluding Remarks



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“CHANGING CONTOURS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS”
10th - 12th March 2017
Session VIII: IP and Entertainment



Mr. Ananth Padmanabhan, Associate, Carnegie India
"Innovating around Copyright"

Mr. Sudhir Makkar, Senior Advocate,
Delhi High Court
"Rights of Commercial Free Speech and the
limitations on Comparative Advertising"



Paper Presenter:
Mr. D. P. Kendre, Faculty, ILS Law College,
Copyright vis a vis human rights

Chairperson - Dr. Deepa Paturkar,
Faculty ILS Law College, Concluding Remarks



CAREER COUNSELLING CUM MOTIVATION WORKSHOP

For college going Visually Challenged students

10th February 2017



Principal Vaijanti Joshi, Dr. Shirish Deshpande, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Mr. Ajay Kumar Mittal, lightening the lamp at One day career counselling cum motivation workshop for college going differently abled students, 10th February 2017

Principal Vaijanti Joshi delivering the welcome speech



Dr. Sanjay Jain, faculty coordinator, addressing the gathering

CAREER COUNSELLING CUM MOTIVATION WORKSHOP

For college going Visually Challenged students

10th February 2017

Principal Vaijyanti Joshi felicitating
Dr. Shirish Deshpande, President,
National Federation of Blind



Mr. Ajay Kumar Mittal, Secretary
General World Blind Union,
addressing the Gathering

ILS Band 'Vidhi' performing in the event



9th JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI. P.N. BEHRE

23rd January 2016



From Left to Right
Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi,
Mr. P.V. Hardikar Advocate,
Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi,
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Justice Mridula Bhatkar,
Mr. S.V. Kanetkar Advocate,
Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade

Participants of the
9th Judgment Writing
Competition with
(Sitting -from left to right) Dr.
Nilima Bhadbhade,
Mr. P.V. Hardikar Advocate,
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Justice Shalini Phansalkar
Joshi, Justice Mridula Bhatkar,
Mr. S.V. Kanetkar Advocate,
Ms. Aishwarya Kadam



Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi guiding the
participants at the 9th Judgment Writing Competition

9th JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI. P.N. BEHRE

23rd January 2016



Mr. Shrikant Kanetkar, Advocate,
arguing the case for the Plaintiff at the
competition

Mr. P. V. Hardikar, Advocate arguing
the case for the Defendant at the
Competition



(Left-Right) Amol G. Hunge, Winner,
Pooja Kadam, Runner Up and
Lalit Devkate, Winner of special prize
for judgement in Marathi.

1st ILS MARATHON

27th February 2017



Student participants during flag off

Boys round in progress



Girls participants at the start line

Girls round in progress



1st ILS MARATHON

27th February 2017



Faculty Coordinator
Mr. Santosh Jaybhay with
student participants

Principal Vajyanti Joshi Felicitating
Richa Sati, Winner in Girls Category



Principal Vajyanti Joshi Felicitating
Varun Gulati, Winner in Boys
Category

AAHWAAN

Glimpses of the Intra-college Drama Competition, right from anchoring to breathers and the live play



Winners



V Year Play



IV Year Play

Hosts of Aahwaan



Organising Committee



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY CONVOCAATION CEREMONY, 2015

15th April 2016



(Sitting Left to Right) Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, College Examination Officer, Principal Vijayanti Joshi, Ms. Vandana Chavan, Member of Parliament of India, Rajya Sabha, Advocate P. Narayan, Chairman Governing Council, Indian Law Society, Mayur Jadhav, Student, University Representative & Graduating students



Procession of Graduating Students

Lightning the Lamp



Chief Guest Ms. Vandana Chavan, Member of Parliament of India, Rajya Sabha addressing the gathering



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY CONVOCAATION CEREMONY, 2016 29th January 2017



(Sitting Left to Right) Dr. Jaya Sagade, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Mr. Santosh Jaybhay with the graduating students.



Procession of Graduating Students

Chief Guest Dr. Jaya Sagade
addressing the gathering



GRADUATING BATCHES (2016-17)



LL.M. (2015-2017)



LL.B. (2014-2017)
(Three Year Law Course)



BSL LL.B. (2012-2017)
(Five Year Law Course)

ANNUAL REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

The students of the ILS Law College have shown outstanding performance in the University Examinations. Following students have topped the Savitribai Phule Pune University merit list in the examination held in April, 2016.

Five Year Law Course : Fifth Year



Tuhin Sinha
Rank - 1



Shruti Tripathi
Rank - 2



Apoorva Rana
Rank - 3



Ayusmita Sinha
Rank - 4



Sangeetha Ganesh
Rank - 5



Chirag Oswal
Rank - 6



Anisha Kumar
Rank - 6



Shalini Chadayamurri
Rank - 7



Manasa Reddy
Rank - 8



Sanjana Bhatnagar
Rank - 8



Neelam Akiwate
Rank - 9



Delshad Irani
Rank - 10



Aanchal Lamba
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course : Fourth Year

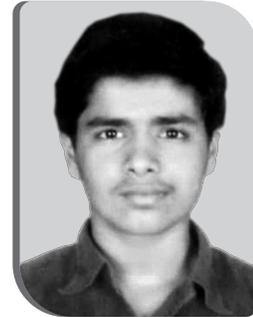
Urvashi Mehta
Rank - 1



Himanshi Tyagi
Rank - 2



Garima Kirthi
Rank - 3



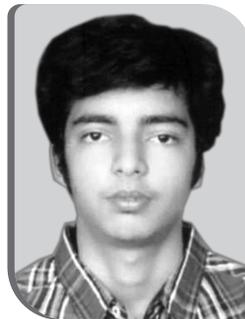
Krishna Chaithanya Sriram
Rank - 4



Shreya Rajlakshmi
Rank - 5



Rachana Harpale
Rank - 6



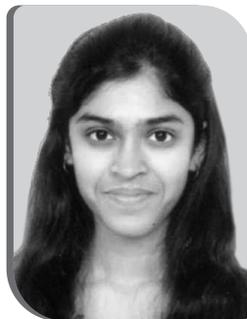
Aman Anand
Rank - 7



Tanya Singh
Rank - 8



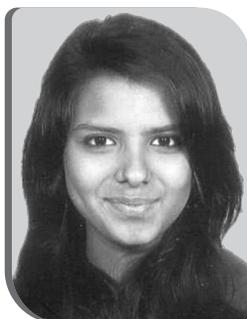
Jyothi Anumolu
Rank - 9



Hamsini Marada
Rank - 10



Karishma Assudani
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course : Third Year

Sangh Rakshita
Rank - 1



Ammu Sasidharan
Rank - 2



Yalini Ravi
Rank - 3



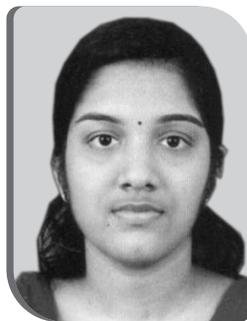
Sushil Sarayu
Rank - 4



Deeksha Katarki
Rank - 4



Devika Vasandani
Rank - 5



Swetha Nair
Rank - 6



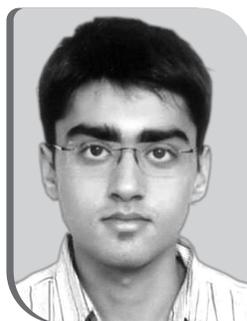
Anurima Shivade
Rank - 6



Naveena Pradeep
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Afreen Abbassi
Rank - 8



Juanid Lirani
Rank - 9

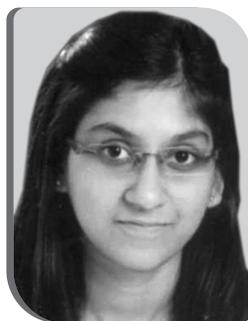


Vilasini Balasubramanian
Rank - 10



Swathy Nair
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course: Second Year



Shubhangi Mishra
Rank - 1



Pragya Sharma
Rank - 2



Ragini Nagpal
Rank - 3



Sonal Jain
Rank - 3



Roma Rudra
Rank - 4



Neha Deshmukh
Rank - 5



Rama Shripad Kapil
Rank - 6



Tanaya Desai
Rank - 6



Mahima Saini
Rank - 7



Prachi Acharya
Rank - 7



Samarth Saxena
Rank - 7



Renuka Joshi
Rank - 7



Raj Nandan Bhagat
Rank - 8



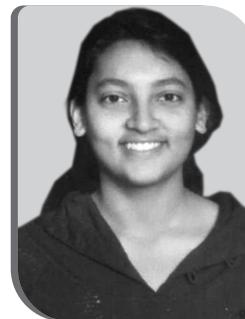
Stephanie George
Rank - 8



Rishab Desai
Rank - 9



Umang Kapoor
Rank - 8



Richa Sati
Rank - 9



Sharanya Ramakrishnan
Rank - 10



Sheethal Menon
Rank - 10



Pranita Saboo
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course: First Year



Tanya Gupta
Rank - 1



Anuja Chaudhary
Rank - 2



Sruti Kalyanikar
Rank - 3



Shreya Bambulkar
Rank - 4



Ankita Sinha
Rank - 5



Shreya Choudhary
Rank - 6



Ritu Gaidhani
Rank - 6



Nikhil Dubey
Rank - 7



Samiksha Agarwal
Rank - 7



Palak Lall
Rank - 8



Anshritha Rai
Rank - 9



Kanak Malik
Rank - 9



Ananya Iyer
Rank - 10



Vaibhav Chitlangia
Rank - 10



Aastha Saily
Rank - 10

Three Year Law Course: Third Year

Srushti Kulkarni
Rank - 1



Manish Machave
Rank - 4



Bhargavi S
Rank - 6



Tanvi Damle
Rank - 8



Shahreen Raza
Rank - 9



Bansari Joshi
Rank - 10

Three Year Law Course: Second Year

Ashish Sharma
Rank - 1



Shashwati Diksha
Rank - 2



Shraddha Pawar
Rank - 3



Maitreyee Kulkarni
Rank - 3



Sanjoli Saraf
Rank - 4



Manu Nahata
Rank - 5



Disha Vaghasiya
Rank - 6



Aksheen Mathur
Rank - 7



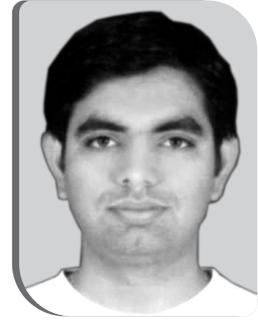
Viren Gandhi
Rank - 7



Shalini Iyer
Rank - 8



Kunal Nawale
Rank -9



Vishal Bayas
Rank - 9



Prerana Gawade
Rank - 10

Three Year Law Course: First Year



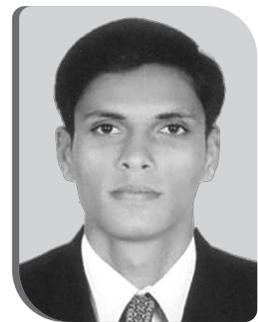
Amrutha Aravind
Rank - 1



Tina Eapen
Rank - 2



Nayana Gautam
Rank - 2



Nitish Pawar
Rank - 4



Ambika Kajal
Rank - 5



Shrisiddhi Sabne
Rank - 7



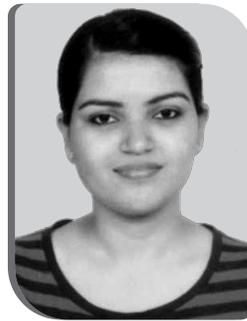
Karan Arora
Rank - 8



Sukrut Mhatarmare
Rank - 9



Mugdha Vaidya
Rank - 10



Ashishkaur Saluja
Rank - 10

Diploma in Taxation Law



Dharaani B. A.
Rank - 1

ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY
ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

MS. VAIJAYANTI JOSHI, Principal

(A) Teaching:

For LL.B. and BSL. LL.B.

- 1) Administrative Law
- 2) Jurisprudence

(B) Guest Lectures delivered:

Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
'Constitutional & Legal Remedies'	National Insurance Academy, Pune	August 2016
'Constitutional & Legal Remedies'	National Insurance Academy, Pune	15 th November 2016 & 17 th November 2016
'Drafting of Uniform Civil Code'	Institute of Advanced Legal Studies	8 th March 2017

Dr. SANJAY JAIN, Associate Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B., B.S.L.LL.B and B.A.LL.B.:

1. Constitutional law;
2. International Economic Law;
3. Interpretation of Statutes; and
4. Legal theory.

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Director & Recognised Ph. D Guide at ILS Law College Ph. D Research Center.
2. Faculty Coordinator, Centre for Public Law,
3. Faculty Coordinator, Equal Opportunities-cum-Enabling Cell
4. Director, Research Centre affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
5. Member of Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell
6. Appellate Authority under Right to Information Act, 2005.
7. Member of Local Managing Committee, ILS Law College.
8. Faculty Co-coordinator, 1st National Constitutional Law Olympiad
9. Faculty Co-coordinator, Alternate Judgment Writing Competition

(C) Conferences and Seminars organized/ participated/ paper presented

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	A Trinationl Winter University course on "Interactions between Culture and Law in Europe and India" at National Law University, Delhi.	Resource Person	Interactions and Encounters of Positive Law and Personal Law	21 st February 2017
2.	One-day Career Counselling cum Motivation Workshop' for college going Differently abled students	Resource Person	Rights based approach and the jurisprudence of disability equality	10 th February 2017, Pune
3.	Implementation of the rights of persons with disabilities Act 2016 at YRC Pratishthan, Mumbai	Resource Person	Brief introduction of RPD Act 2016	31 st January 2017.
4.	3 rd National "Radio Udaan Convention 2017"	Resource Person	Rights of Persons with Disability Act 2016	28 th January 2017 Hyderabad
5.	National conference on "Unexplored Criminal law"	Chairperson Inaugural Session	-	20 th January 2017
6.	National Consultation on the RPWD Bill 2016.	Resource Person	Chapter XIV to Chapters XVII National Fund, Offences & Penalties & Misc.	30 th December, 2016 New Dehli (Presentation through skype)

7.	Implementation of Article 356 of Indian Constitution and issues related to a more responsive system of Governance at TMV's LokmanyaTilak Law College Pune	Resource Person.	Judicial review of Article 356.	22 nd October, 2016
8.	One day National Seminar on Disaster Management: Social and Legal Issues in India at PGTD Law, RSTM University Nagpur	Resource Person	Constitutional Dimensions of Disaster management: Some reflections	24 th September 2016
9.	One Day National Seminar on "Social and Legal Dimensions of Disability Laws and Policies in India" at PGTD Law, RSTM University Nagpur	Resource Person	Contesting Ableist Constitutionalism: Some Reflections	23 rd September, 2016
10.	Common foundation training programme YASHADA, Pune	Resource Person	Constitution of India	14 th September 2016 Pune
11.	The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 organized by Women's Studies Centre, ILS Law College, Pune (Nine Day Lecture Series on Gender Studies)	Chairperson.	-	11 th June 2016.
12.	ICON-S 2016 Conference on "Borders, Otherness and Public Law" Humboldt University Berlin, Germany	Paper Presenter	'Enabling the Information Communication Technology: Constitutionalizing the Right of Accessibility of Disabled Persons in India'	17 th -19 th June 2016

13.	ICON-S 2016 Conference on "Borders, Otherness and Public Law" Humboldt University Berlin, Germany	Paper Presenter	Is Supreme Court the Guardian of Indian Constitution: Reflections on Constitutionalism in India through the Philosophical lenses of Kelsen and Schmitt	17 th -19 th June 2016
14.	Disability Rights, Accessibility & Inclusion in India at TISS Campus in Mumbai	Resource Person.	Towards inclusionary constitutionalism vis-à-vis Physical and mental disability.	15 th -17 th April 2016

(D) Publications:**Articles/ Chapters published**

Sr. No	Title of paper/chapter	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.
1.	Judicial systems during the Moghals, Provincial Legal Systems: The Marathas ; pp 49-57	Honorable Justice S A Bobde et al. Ed. " <i>Courts of India Past to present</i> "	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. 2016 ISBN No. 978-81-230-2214-7
2.	"ICT Access, Disability Human Rights, and Social inclusion in India "	'Global Inclusion: Disability, Human Rights, and Information Technology' edited by Jonathan Lazar and Michael Stein.	University of Pennsylvania in Press-2016
3.	Contesting Ableist Constitutionalism: Some Reflections	Published in Conference Proceeding, PGTD Law RSTM University Nagpur	PGTD Law RSTM Nagpur university, Nagpur

Other Articles

Sr. No	Name of Article /chapter	Book , editors	Publication and Year
1.	Right to Equality and Freedom of Expression	Rastra Seva Dal, Pune	2017 Calendar

Marathi News Paper Articles

Sr. No	Name of Article /chapter	Book, editors	Publication and Year
1.	भारतीय राज्यघटना स्त्री कर्तृत्वाचा मागोवा http://www.loksatta.com/lekh-news/15-women-involved-in-shaping-the-indian-constitution-1388932/	लोकसत्ता चतुरंग	२१ जानेवारी २०१७
2.	न्यायालयीन सक्रियतेचे पथ्यापथ्य	दैनिक सकाळ पुणे	११ जानेवारी २०१७

(E) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State/ University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
1.	Fourth National ILS Alternate Judgment Writing Competition 2016-17	National	16 Students
2.	First National Constitutional Law Olympiad (Four Rounds)	National	180 Students

(F) Guest Lectures delivered

Sr. No.	Theme of Lecture.	Name of Course	Name of College/ Institution	Year.
1.	International Commercial Arbitration	LL.M. First year	ILS Law college Pune	February 2017
2.	Disestablishment of Gender under Indian Constitution	'Law, Gender and Equality Lecture series', Personality Development Programme, Student Welfare Department, ILS Law college Pune	ILS Law College Pune	9 th February 2017
3.	a. International Court of Justice b.State Responsibility	LL.M. First Year	ILS Law College Pune	16 th and 21 st September 2016

(G) Other Activities

1. Received “Best employee with Disability” 2017 Award from Swaraj Viklang Sewa Samiti Allahabad, at the auspicious hands of Hon’ble Justice ArunkumarTondon , High Court, Allahabad on 26th February 2017.
2. Has been invited to examine Ph.D. thesis in law by Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.
3. Designed the structure and Curriculum of innovative contest, First National Constitutional Law Olympiad 2016-17. Member Secretary Academics of the Committee constituted for Organising the Contest. Prepared the exercises of entire competition with the assistance of Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Maithili Sane. (For details see report of First National Constitutional Law Olympiad 2016-17.)
4. Member of Advisory Committee constituted By MKCL, India for the production of television serial on “Constitution of India” for Doordarshan.
5. Delivered three motivation talks on “Civic duty of Voting” dated 18th-19th February 2017 in the camps organised in ILS Law College and Kamla Nehru park, Erendwane, Pune.

MR. SANTOSH JAYBHAY, Assistant Professor**(A.) Teaching:****LL.B. and BSL.LLB**

1. Law of Contract II
2. Law of Torts
3. Practical Training I: Moot Courts, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation in Trial Proceedings

DLL and LW

1. Conditions of work

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Chairman, ILS Gymkhana
2. Faculty Coordinator, Cultural Activities.
3. Faculty Coordinator, Annual Intra-College Sports Fest.
4. Faculty Coordinator, Annual Intra-College Cultural Fest ‘Legal Ease’.
5. Faculty Coordinator, 1st ILS Marathon.
6. Member of Local Management Committee, ILS Law College, Pune

(C.) Conferences and Seminars organized/ participated/ paper presented

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	Liberalisation & Globalisation at National Law School Bangalore	Paper Presenter	Transparency & Accountability in Land Tilling - Issues and Challenges	14 th -16 th January 2017
2.	National Conference on Space Law, ILS Law College	Chairperson	Inaugural Session	23 rd February 2017
3.	Professor S. P. Sathe 11 th Memorial National Conference on 'Changing Contours in Intellectual Property Law', ILS Law College	Chairperson	IP Interface (I)	11 th March 2017

(D.) Ongoing research projects undertaken

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Completed/ ongoing (Tenure of project)	Funding Agency	Amount Received	Major/ Minor project if any	Collaboration with (if any).
1.	Plight of witnesses in Indian Criminal Justice System; a socio-legal study	2015-2017 (Ongoing Project)	BCUD Savitribai Phule Pune University.	Total Sanction Rs. 200000/- Amount Received Rs. 1,00,000/-	Minor Research Project.	—

(E.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
1.	1 st ILS Marathon	Intra-college	225
2.	Legal Ease	Intra-college	-
3.	Aahwaan	Intra-college	8 Plays (Best Play - Atrupta Runners Up Play- Inspector Matadeen Chand Par Best Script - S.U.F.F.E.R., Siddhant Nanodkar and Sushrey Nepal Best Director - Omkar Joshi and Aae Tamhankar Best Actor - Kushal Shinde Best Actress - Poornima Phuse Best Supporting Actor - Satyanarayan Varma Best Supporting Actress - Vilasini Balasubramaniam

MR. K.S.WAGHMARE, Assistant Professor.

(A.) Teaching**B.A.LL.B. and LL.B**

1. Land Laws
2. Criminology
3. Professional Ethics and Accountancy for lawyers and Bar Bench relation
4. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para legal Services.

(B.) Departments and Activities at ILS Law College.

1. Head, Scholarship Department
2. Member, Local Managing Committee, ILS Law College, Pune
3. Faculty Coordinator, Raghavendra Phadnis Essay Competition and Legislation/ Case Comment Competition.

(C.) Conferences/ Seminars organized / Participated/Attended

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1	One-day Career Counselling cum Motivation Workshop' for college going Differently abled students	Paper Presenter	Rights of Women and Children Affirmative Provisions in Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016	10th February 2017.

(D.) Other Activities-

1. Legal Aid camps organised and participated :
 - a. Legal Aid Camp held at Hadapsar, on 15th June, 2016. Spoke on Women's Right to Education.
 - b. Legal Awareness Camp held at Matoshree Old Age Home in collaboration with Family Counselling Centre, Karve Institute of Social Services, Pune, on 8th August, 2016. Spoke on Rights of Senior Citizens Under Maintenance and welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007
 - c. Legal Aid Camp held at Erandwane on 6th October, 2016. Spoke on Rights of Women and Children.
 - d. Organized a Legal Aid Camp in collaboration with Bahujan Hitay Sanstha at Dapodi, on 9th December, 2016.
2. Participated in the "Election Campaign Week" jointly organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Municipal Corporation and ILS law College on 19th Feb 2017. Appealed to people for exercising their right to vote and importance of voting in the democratic set up.
3. Co-ordinated Tutorial Elimination in the Academic Year 2016-17

Dr. TEJASWINI MALEGAONKAR, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:**LL.B. and BSL.LL.B.**

1. Administrative Law;
2. Human Rights and Public International Law; and
3. Legal Theory.

LL.M

1. Introduction to Legal Theory.

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS

1. Recognized Ph.D. guide at ILS Law College, Research Centre.
2. Faculty Coordinator, 7th Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition.
3. Faculty Coordinator, 5th Intra College 'The Negotiation Challenge' Competition.
4. Faculty Coordinator, 4th Intra College Client Counselling Competition.
5. Faculty Coordinator, Professor S.P. Sathe 11th Memorial Lecture, Conference and Moot Court Competition.
6. Faculty Coordinator, 95th Foundation Day of Indian Law Society.
7. Faculty Coordinator, NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) & IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)
8. Member of Local Managing Committee, ILS Law College, Pune
9. Faculty Coordinator Human Rights Cell
10. Faculty Coordinator, Legal Aid for III B.A.LL.B. and IV B.S.L,LL.B.
11. Co- Editor, Abhivyakti Year book 2016-2017.

(C) Conferences and Seminars organized/ paper presented

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	National Conference on 'The Unexplored Criminal Law' in ILS Law College	Chairperson	Rights Of Children with Special Reference To POCSO	20 th - 21 st January 2017
2.	National Conference on Space Law in ILS Law College	Chairperson	Need For Space Legislation In India	22 nd -23 rd February, 2017
3.	Remembering S.P Sathe Professor S.P Sathe 11 th Memorial National Conference, 2017 10 th -12 th March 2017	Paper Presenter	Session III IP Enforcement- "Copyright Protection For Folklore In India"	11 th March 2017

4.	Remembering S. P. Sathe 'Professor S. P. Sathe 11 th Memorial National Conference, 2017' 10 th -12 th March 2017	Organised	"Changing Contours in Intellectual Property Law"	10 th -12 th March 2017
5.	Workshop organised by SavitribaiPhule Pune University.	Participated	National Assessment and Accreditation Council	30 th November 2016

(D) Publications:

Articles / Chapters published:

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.
1.	Article Published on Copying – A Crime? Criminalization of Infringement	In a Two Days State Level Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Intellectual Property Law In India" Organised by Navjeevan Law College and Sponsored by SavitribaiPhule Pune University on 25 th & 26 th September 2016	September 2016 ISBN No. 978-93-85882-62-3

(E) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competitionResults
1.	Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial 11 th National Moot Court Competition 2016-17	National	34 Teams comprising 3 students each. Winning Team: ILS Law College Vivek Narayan, Alefiyah Shipchandler and Tvishi Pant Runners Up: School of Law Christ University Tejas C Shetty, Sanjana Rao and Suryakiran G

2.	7 th Intra College Trail Advocacy Competition	Intra College	176 Participants Winning Team: Sushil Sarayu, Rajeshwari Patil, Samyuktha Semi Jayaprakash and Gnanusha Vakati.
3.	5 th Intra College The Negotiation Challenge Competition	Intra College	48 Participants Winning Team: Aayush Mitruka and Janmajay Sinh Jadeja
4.	4 th Intra College Client Counselling Competition	Intra College	56 Participants Winning Team: Ramkishore Karnam and Angira Chakraborty

(F) Guest Lectures delivered:

Sr. No	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Human Rights: Compliance And Conflicts" Delivered Two Lectures On Topic Sexual Harassment - Some Factual Facts	Savitribai Phule Pune University Special Winter School Sponsored By UGC. Refresher Course at D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri	28 th September 2016
2.	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013	BIAF Development Research Foundation, Pune	4 th February 2017
3.	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013	Students of Diploma in Corporate Law at ILS Law College	7 th February 2017
4.	Protection from Sexual Harassment at Workplace: A Narrative	SadhuVaswani Institute of Management Studies For Girls	27 th February 2017

(G) Other Activities:

1. Member of the Internal Complaint Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, Benteler Automotive India Private Limited in Chakan, Pune

Dr. DEEPA PATURKAR, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B., BSL. LL.B and B.A.LL.B.:

1. Practical Training I: Moot Courts, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation in Trial Proceedings
2. Woman and Law; Child and Law
3. Law of Contract I
4. Law of Contracts II
5. Law of Insurance

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Recognised Ph.D guide at ILS Law College Ph.D Research Centre.
2. Faculty Coordinator, Advocacy Skills
3. Faculty Coordinator, I BA LL.B and I LL. B Admissions
4. Faculty Coordinator, Legal Aid Court Cases
5. Member, Local Managing Committee, ILS Law College, Pune
6. Faculty Coordinator Legal Aid Counselling sessions at Deepgriha Society, Market Yard, Pune

(C) Member of Academic Body:

1. Member of the Syllabus Reform Committee for B.A., LL.B and LL.B course of the Savitribai Phule Pune University

(D) Course designed for academic institution:

1. Designed Syllabus for B.A., LL.B and LL.B course of the Savitribai Phule Pune University on Law of Contract I, Law of Contract II, Property Law, Equity and Easement, Law of Forensic Sciences

(E) Conferences and Seminars organized / paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
15.	5 th Pro Bono Conference, Bali, Indonesia	Participated as a Panelist	Increasing Access to Justice: Synergies and Differences Between Legal Aid and Pro-Bono : Indian Practice of Legal Aid and Probono	31 st August and 1 st September 2016

16.	Remembering S. P. Sathe Professor S. P. Sathe 11th Memorial National Conference, 2017 10th -12th March 2017	Paper Presenter	IPR and Access to Medicine: A Dichotomy	10 th -12 th March 2017
17.	Remembering S. P. Sathe Professor S. P. Sathe 11th Memorial National Conference, 2017 10th -12th March 2017	Chairperson	IP and Entertainment	10 th -12 th March 2017
18.	National Conference on Unexplored Criminal Law, ILS Law College	Paper Presenter	Rights of Children with Special Reference to POSCO	20 th -21 st January 2017
19.	National Conference on Unexplored Criminal Law, ILS Law College	Chairperson	Laws Related to Arms and Narcotics	20 th -21 st January 2017

(F) Guest Lectures delivered:

Sr. No	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Research Methodology - What is research and Does and Don'ts of Research	LL.M. Part I, ILS Law College	23 rd September 2016
2.	Research Methodology:- Hypothesis	LL.M. Part I, ILS Law College	24 th 25 th September 2016
3.	Introduction to Human Rights	M. Com students of BMCC, Pune	13 th October 2016

4.	Organ Transplantation and Human Rights	Refresher Course, D.Y. Patil Law College, Pune	30 th September 2016
5.	Issues of Informed Consent	Refresher Course, D.Y. Patil Law College, Pune	30 th September 2016

(G) Other Activities: Workshops Conducted

Sr No	Title/ Topic	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Overview of the Legislative Provisions	Garware College of Commerce	27 th February 2017
2.	Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Overview of the Legislative Provisions	Marathwad Mitra Mandal's College of Architecture	27 th February 2017
3.	Anti-Ragging Laws	Ferguson College	August 2016
4.	Rights of Women	Kashtakari Mahila Melava, Deepagriha Society, Marketyard, Pune	16 th December 2016, 18 th January 2017 and 18 th February 2017

Dr. SUVARNA NILAKH, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B., BSL. LL.B and B.A.LL.B.:

1. Administrative Law
2. Environmental Law
3. Intellectual Property Rights Laws
4. Practical Training I: Moot Courts, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation in Trial Proceedings

LL.M.

1. Constitutional Law I

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Faculty Coordinator, ILS IPR Cell

2. Faculty Coordinator, ILS Quiz Club
3. Faculty Coordinator, ILS Environmental Law Cell (Hariyali)
4. Assistant Coordinator, Legal Aid Centre.
5. Nodal Officer, All India Survey on Higher Education and Management Information System, E-schemes, UGC.
6. Faculty Coordinator, NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) & IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)
7. Faculty Coordinator, Professor S.P. Sathe 11th Memorial Lecture, Conference and Moot Court Competition
8. Co- Editor, Abhivyakti Year book 2016-2017.

(C) Conferences and Seminars organized / paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation/ Presentation.	Date
1.	National Conference on 'International and Domestic Arbitration' in ILS Law College	Chairperson	Arbitrating International Intellectual Property Disputes	26 th -27 th August 2016
2.	National Conference on Space Law in ILS Law College	Chairperson	IPR and Space Law	22 nd -23 rd February 2017
3.	National Conference on the Unexplored Criminal Law. ILS Law College	Chairperson	Decoding the Official Secrets Act, 1923	20 th -21 st January 2017
4.	Fifth Annual IP Teaching Workshop- 2016 organised by CIIPC, National Law University, New Delhi.	Presented and attended	Interface of IPR and Competition Law	31 st March- 1 st April 2016
5.	Workshop organised by IQAC, Savitribai Phule Pune University	Participated	National Assessment and Accreditation Council	30 th November 2016

6.	Remembering S. P. Sathe Professor S. P. Sathe 11th Memorial National Conference, 2017 10th - 12th March 2017	Organised	Changing Contours in Intellectual Property Laws	10 th -12 th March 2017
7.	Remembering S. P. Sathe Professor S. P. Sathe 11th Memorial National Conference, 2017 10th - 12th March 2017 on Changing contours in Intellectual Property Law	Organised	IP Minimalism	10 th March 2017

(D) Publications:

Articles / Chapters published:

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.
1.	The Relationship shared by the Right to Information and the Protection of Intellectual Property with specific reference to copyright and confidential information.	'Fiat Justicia' Let Justice Be Done Published by DES Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.	Vol IV: June 2016 ISSN 2320-2696 Pg. 48-54

(E) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
1	Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial 11th National Moot Court Competition 2016-17 Date: 24 th -26 th September, 2016	National Level	34 Teams comprising 3 students each. Winners- ILS Law College Vivek Narayan, Alefiyah Shipchandler and Tvishi Pant Runners Up- School of Law Christ University, Tejas C Shetty, Sanjana Rao and Suryakiran G

2	State Level Quiz Competition "Q". Date: 3 rd September 2016	State Level	48 Teams comprising 2 students each. Winners - 1 st place: Karan Kamath and Nikhil Joseph Zacarias (SLS Pune) 2 nd place: Aman Shaikh and Dhananjay Jagtap (COEP) 3 rd place: Anurag Choudhary and Arnabh Sengupta (PICT-AFMC) Best Internal Team: Gurtej Pal Singh and Satish Rai (V B.S.L.)
3	Environmental Law Extempore Moot Court Competition. Date: 8 th February 2017	Intra-college	56 students. Winners:- 1 st Prize : Sagar Samant 2 nd Prize : Jasper 3 rd Prize : Pritesh Jain

(F) Guest Lectures delivered:-

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Two Lectures on "Telecom Dispute Settlement Appellate Tribunal"	LLM II Year students at ILS Law College.	12 th August 2016
2.	Delegated Legislation	LLM II Year students at ILS Law College.	17 th August 2016
3.	"Right to Privacy and Electronic Media"	LLM I Year students at ILS Law College.	17 th August 2016
4.	Two lectures on "Intellectual Property Rights vis-a-vis Human Rights"	Refresher Course in "Human Rights: Compliance and Conflicts" organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Law College and Savitribai Phule Pune University. (Special Winter School Sponsored By UGC)	19 th September 2016

(G) Other Activities:

1. Awarded Ph.D. in Law by Savitribai Phule Pune University on 26th July 2016.
2. Judged the State Level Elocution Competition, organized by Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation on 28th March 2016.
3. Judged the 8th State Level Elocution Competition, at ILS Law College, Pune on 15th December 2016.
4. Judged Final Round of Environmental Law Extempore Moot Court Competition, at ILS Law College, Pune on 8th February 2017.

Dr. NITISH NAWSAGARAY, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B., BSL, LL.B and B.A.LL.B.:

1. Law of Evidence.
2. Interpretation of Statutes.
3. Law of Crimes.
4. Constitutional Law.
5. Law of Contract II

LL.M.

1. Constitutional Law I

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Recognised Ph.D guide at ILS Law College Ph.D Research Centre
2. Faculty Coordinator, Debating Society;
3. Faculty Coordinator, Center for International Law;
4. Faculty Coordinator, Criminal Law Cell;
5. Co- Editor, Abhivyakti Law Journal and Year book 2016-2017.

(C) Member of Academic Body:

1. Member of the Syllabus Reform Committee for B.A.LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. course of the Savitribai Phule Pune University.

(D) Course designed for academic institution:

1. Designed syllabus for B.A.LL.B, B.B.A.LL.B. and LL.B course for Savitribai Phule Pune University.

(E) Conferences and Seminars organized/ participated/ paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
8.	National Conference on the Unexplored Criminal Law. ILS Law College	Organised	—	20 th and 21 st January 2017.
9.	National Conference on Space Law, ILS Law College	Organised	—	22 nd and 23 rd February 2017.
10.	National Conference on the Unexplored Criminal Law. ILS, Law College	Chairperson	Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958	21 st January 2017.
11.	National Conference on Space Law, ILS Law College	Chairperson	Space Tourism	23 rd February 2017.
12.	Remembering S. P. Sathe Professor S. P. Sathe 11 th Memorial National Conference, 2017 10 th -12 th March 2017	Chairperson	Patents and Public Health	11 th March 2017.

(F) Ongoing research projects undertaken :

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Completed/ ongoing (Tenure of project)	Funding Agency	Amount Received	Major/ Minor project if any	Collaboration with (if any).
1.	Access to land to the Landless Dalits in Marathwada: A Socio-Legal Study.	2015-2017 (Ongoing Project)	BCUD Savitribai Phule Pune University	Total Sanction Amount Rs. 2,00,000/-	Minor Research Project	-

(G) Publications:**Articles / Chapters published:**

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.
2.	<i>Ambedkarikranti viruddh Golwalkaripratikranti.</i>	<i>PariwrtanachaWatsaru</i>	1 st -15 th July 2016 ISSN 2250-3145
3.	<i>Hindu kaydyache Bramhani Avshesh.</i>	<i>Miloon Saryajani</i>	October-November 2016
4.	<i>KaydeTadnya Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. (Chapter)</i>	<i>Samagra Ambedkar, Think Tank Publication, Solapur</i>	March 2016

(H) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State/University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
1.	8 th Marathi Elocution Competition	State level Competition.	<p>36 student participants.</p> <p>First position - Prashant Thakare, Shankarrao Mohite College, Akaluj</p> <p>Second position - Rohit Deshmukh, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.</p> <p>Third position - Aditya Kulkarni, Sathe College, Mumbai.</p> <p>Consolation prize - Harshali Ghule, Pune University, pune</p> <p>Consolation prize - Swanand Gangul, T.M.C. Law College, Thane</p>
2.	5 th Justice V. M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate Competition.	National level Competition.	<p>18 teams and 30 adjudicators.</p> <p>Winners:</p> <p>Cross team comprising Taufique Shioogufan and Nashra Rashid from Shri Venkateshwara College, Delhi and Arghya Chakraborty from Shiv Nadar University</p> <p>Runners-up:</p> <p>Abhishek from Osho Chell, and Sarangan from National Law School of India University, Bangalore.</p> <p>Best Speaker:</p> <p>Taufique Shioogufan from Shri Venkateshwara College, Delhi</p> <p>Best Adjudicator:</p> <p>Advsh Jhalan from RVCE, Bangalore</p>

(I) Guest Lectures delivered:

	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Intercaste marriage and honor killing in Maharashtra - in the context of popular Marathi movie Sairat	Six decades of the Indian Constitution and Codification of Hindu Laws - Impact on the Ground, Organised by Majlis at Pune	3 rd June 2017
2.	Dr. Ambedkar's Last speech in the Constituent Assembly.	Workshop organized at S.M. Joshi Socialist Foundation, Pune	15 th April 2016.
3.	Framing of the Indian Constitution	Workshop organized by Samajik Krutatnyata Nidhi, at S. M Joshi Socialist Foundation, Pune	30 th July 2016
4.	Our Future, Our Constitution.	Seminar at S.M. Joshi Socialist Foundation, Pune	4 th September 2016.
5.	Caste, Reservation and Atrocities.	Mahrashtra Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Gandhi Bhavan Pune	5 th October 2016.
6.	Fundamental Rights under the Indian Constitution.	Municipal Majdoor Union, Mumbai.	9 th October 2016.
7.	Vemula, Una and Human Revolt.	PhuleWada, Ganjpeth, Pune.	4 th December 2016.
8.	Violation of Constitutional values by the Caste Panchayats in India.	Nanasaheb Gore Academy and Masum Pune.	3 rd March 2017.
9.	Dr. Ambedkar's idea of education and present Educational System	"Constitution Literary Meet" held at Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pimpri.	30 th November 2017.
10.	Sedition, law and Human Rights.	UGC Sponsered Special Winter School 2016-17 conducted at Dr. D. Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri, Pune	30 th September 2016.

Other Activities:

1. Appointed by SWISSAID as a member of the project advisory committee for its project titled as Mainstreaming of Nomadic Tribes and De-notified Tribes, Phase II, which is being implemented in the select NT-DNT hamlets/settlements in Pune and Osmanabad district of Maharashtra. The duration of the project is 24 months, commencing from July 2015 to June 2017 and the total project budget is Rs.42,78,900. The project would be implemented by two NGOs namely Samarthya, Osmanabad and NIRMAN, Pune.
2. Conducted Lectures on course paper of "Principles of Criminal Law" at the Department of Law, SavitribaiPhule Pune University, Pune.

Mr. DNYANESHWAR KENDRE , Assistant Professor**(A) Teaching:****L.L.B., B.S.L.L.L.B. and B.A.L.L.B.**

1. Trust, equity and fiduciary relationship;
2. Land laws including ceiling & other local laws;
3. Public Interest Lawyering ,Legal aid, Para-legal Services;
4. Co-operative laws;
5. Professional ethics, Accountancy for lawyers and Bar- Bench Relations.

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Student Welfare Officer, ILS Law College, Pune.;
2. Faculty Coordinator, Legal Aid for II.LL.B.;
3. Faculty Coordinator, Maintenance of Attendance Record, ILS Law College, Pune.;
4. Coordinator, Submission of Proposals for Grants under Quality Improvement Programme, University of Pune.;
5. Faculty Coordinator, Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune.;
6. Faculty Coordinator, Equal Opportunity-Cum-Enabling Cell.
7. Faculty Coordinator, Competitive Exams Forum.
8. Faculty Coordinator, Nine-Day Lecture Series, at ILS Law College, Pune

(C) Conferences and Seminars organized/participated/ paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson / Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organized	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
13.	Prof. S.P. Sathe 11 th National Conference at ILS Law College, Pune.	Paper Presenter	Human Rights vis-à-vis Copyright	11 th and 12 th March 2017.
14.	One Day Career Counselling cum Motivation Workshop at ILS Law College, Pune.	Organizer and Paper Presenter.	Health, Social Security, Rehabilitation and provisions under the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016.	10 th February 2017.
15.	Nine-Day Lecture Series at ILS Law College, Pune	Organizer	'Gender, Law and Equality',	From 6 th February to 15 th February, 2017.

(D) Competitions Organized in College :

Sr.no.	Title of the Competition	National/ University/ State Level	No. of Participants in the Competition and Results.
1.	Third National ILS Alternate Judgement Writing Competition 2016-17.	National	16 teams participated in the Competition.
2.	1 st National Constitutional Law Olympiad.	National	180 participants from all over India.

(E) Guest Lectures Delivered

Sr. no.	Title/ Topic of Interest	Venue/ Organization	Date
1.	The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.	Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, Pune	10 th January, 2017.

(F) Other activities:

1. Legal Aid camps organised and participated :
 - a. Organized a Legal Aid Camp at Hadapsar, Pune on 15th June 2016.
 - b. Organized a Legal Literacy Camp at Kothrud, Pune, on 6th October 2016.
 - c. Organized a Legal Aid Camp in collaboration with Bahujan Hitay Sanstha at Dapodi, on 9th December, 2016.
 - d. Organized a Legal Literacy Camp in collaboration with Vigneshwara Ganapati Devsthan Trust at Ozar, Taluka Junnar, Pune, on 30th January 2017. Addressed the gathering on 'Rights of Senior Citizens under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007'.
 - e. Visited Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, for Counseling and Legal Aid Services on the first Saturday in every month of 2016-17. More than 50 cases were received and settled.
2. Assessed the presentation of Diploma in Human Rights on 17th and 18th February 2017.
3. In collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Pune, organized and trained 32 students as Para Legal Volunteers in the National Maha Lok-Adalat, held on 11th February, 2017.
4. Organised the "Election Campaign Week" jointly in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Municipal Corporation and ILS law College on 19th Feb 2017.

Ms. UJJWALA SAKHALKAR , Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B., BSL. LL.B. and B.A.LL.B.:

1. Criminology and Penology
2. Legal Writing

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty Coordinator, Public International Law Moot Court
2. Faculty Coordinator, International Students Cell
3. Faculty Coordinator, Attendance Record
4. Faculty Coordinator, Family Counselling Centre, Karve Institute of Social Service

(C) Conferences and Seminars organized/ participated/ paper presented

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	Two Days International Seminar on Juvenile Justice system; Trends and Challenges in globalizing world Organized by University of petroleum and energy studies, College of Legal Studies Dehradun	Paper Presenter	Realizing Access to justice under the JJ Act, 2015; Creating new paradigm of roles and responsibilities	26 th -27 th November 2016
2.	Fifth Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship organized by Symbiosis Law School Pune	Panelist	For judging Research Papers on public law and governance	10 th September 2016
3.	Seminar on Studying Abroad by Chopras ,a leading Foreign Education leading Consultants	Organised	Studying Abroad and opportunities thereafter	6 th January 2017

(D) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and
1.	12 th Annual Intra-College Public International Law Moot Court Competition	Intra-College	44 teams participated from 1st and 2nd B.A. LL.B and 1st and 2nd LL.B. Winners:- Vasudevan. G, (I LL.B) Ishwari Pendse, and Arnik Parmar (I LL.B.) 1st Runners up: Shruti A. and Shruti B. (II BA LL.B.) 2nd Runner Up C.V. Rajmohan Sumedha Kupaparthi and Anshrita Rai (II B.A. LL.B.)
2.	Selection Round for Public International Law Moot Court Competition	Intra-College	23 teams participated from III, IV, and V BSL. LL.B. and II and III LL.B.

(E) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Moot Research and Memorial Drafting	Marathwada Mitra Mandal Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune	23 rd March 2017
2.	Use of Inclusive/Gender Neutral language in Law	Nine Days Lecture Series on gender Law and Equality organized by Board, Student Welfare Department Savitribai Phule Pune University in collaboration with ILS Law College	10 th February 2017

(F) Other Activities

1. Legal Aid camps organised and participated :
 - a. In "Campaign Against domestic violence: in association with Maitree Network and Bahujan Hitya, Pune project at Dapodi on 9th December 2016. Briefed the participants on the laws relating to protection of women against Domestic Violence.

- b. In a legal literacy camp organised in collaboration with Family Counselling Centre, Karve Institute of Social Service at Erandwana, Pune on 6th October 2016. Spoke on laws relating to protection of women against domestic violence and briefed the participants about the ILS Legal Aid Centre.
- c. In a legal literacy camp organised in collaboration with Family Counselling Centre, Karve Institute of Social Service at 'Matoshree' on 8th Aug 2016, spoke on Will making and right to Information.
2. Participated in the "Election Campaign Week" jointly organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Municipal Corporation and ILS law College on 19th Feb 2017. Appealed to people for exercising their right to vote and importance of voting in the democratic set up.
3. Invited by Symbiosis Law School, Pune (Student Bar Association) to Adjudicate Power Point presentation for Leiden Children's Right Moot Court Competition on 8th October 2016.
4. Invited by Symbiosis Law School, Pune to interview Researcher for 2nd Professor N.R. Madhava Menon Moot Court Competition on 12th January 2017.
5. Invited to Judge 7th Justice P.N Bhagwati International Law Moot Court Competition on 29th March 2017 held at Bhartiya Vidyapeeth deemed University, New Law College
6. Invited to Judge Semi-final Rounds of Bhartiya Vidyapeeth, Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Competition on 25th September 2016 organized by Bhartiya Vidyapeeth deemed University, New Law College, Pune
7. Invited to judge rounds of Yashvantrao Chavan Memorial National level Moot Court Competition on 13th January 2017 organised by Yashvantrao Chavan New Law College, Pune
8. Delivered an Introductory lecture on "Law and Language" and "How to read a Case" for ILS Law College, I B.A.LL.B" students on March 22, 2017
9. Assessed the presentations of Human Rights Diploma students on their dissertation topics, ILS Law College
10. Assessed students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence, ILS Law College.
11. Faculty for Health Care Management Institute, KEM Hospital, Pune for "Laws related to healthcare and medical services" March 22, 2017

Ms. RAJALAXMI JOSHI, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B., BSL.LL.B and B.A.LL.B.

1. Interpretation of Statues;
2. Practical Training I: Moot Courts, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation in Trial Proceedings
3. Transfer of Property;
4. Administrative Law;
5. Law of Torts.

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Faculty Coordinator, Animal Law Cell;
2. Faculty Coordinator, the Ninth Judgment Writing Competition in the memory of Judge Shri P. N. Behere;
3. Faculty Coordinator, Selection Round for Public International Law Moot Court Competition;
4. Faculty Coordinator, 12th Annual Intra- College Public International Law Moot Court Competition;
5. Faculty Co-coordinator, 1st National Constitutional Law Olympiad
6. Faculty Coordinator, ILS Alumni Cell.
7. Faculty Coordinator, Legal Aid activity III LL.B. and V B.S.L. LL.B.

(C) Publications:

Articles/ Chapters published:

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.
5.	Right to property, inheritance, and contract and persons with mental illness"	International Review of Psychiatry Volume 28, 2016 – Issue 4: Social Justice for People with Mental Illness	ISSN: 0954-0261 (Print) 1369-1627 (Online) Journal homepage: http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/iirp 20

(D) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
3.	The Ninth Judgment Writing Competition in the memory of Judge Shri P.N. Behere	University Level (Intra College)	41 students from the last two years of B.A. LL.B, LL.B. and LL.M. courses participated. Result <u>Two Courses of LL.B.</u> First Prize Rs. 2500/- Mr. Amol Hunge V BSL, LL.B. Second Prize Rs. 1500/- Ms. Pooja Kadam III LL.B. Special Prize in Marathi Rs. 1000/- Mr. Lalit Devkate IV BSL.LL.B.
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(E) Guest Lectures delivered:

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Gender and Law of Torts	9 days Lecture series organized by ILS Law College Pune	16 th February 2016

(F) Other Activities:

1. Worked with Co-ordinator, Centre for Mental Health and Policy, Dr. Saumitra Pathare in sending comments on National Medical Commission Bill 2016 to NITI Ayog.
2. Guided the students in reviewing the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Marketing) Rules, 2016 drafted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The suggestions and changes have been sent to the ministry in form of a report in February 2017.

Dr. BANU VASUDEVAN, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B., BSL.LL.B and B.A.LL.B.

1. Administrative Law;
2. History; and
3. Legal History.

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Editor, ILS Abhivyakti Law Journal.
2. Faculty Coordinator, Legal Aid for I and II BA.LL.B.

(C) Other Activities:

1. Judge, Selection Round for Public International Law Moot Court Competition held on 22nd August 2016 at ILS Law College.
2. Judge, semi-final round of the 12th Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2017 held on 13th February 2017 at ILS Law College.
3. Re-designed and edited College Prospectus for the academic year 2016-2017

Ms. DIVYA MITTAL, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B and BA.LL.B

1. Comparative Law;
2. Human Rights and International Law;
3. International Economic Law;
4. Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations; and
5. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para Legal Services.

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Faculty Coordinator, Selection Round for Public International Law Moot Court Competition
2. Faculty Coordinator, 12th Annual Intra-College for Public International Law Moot Court Competition
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(D) Other Activities:

1. Organized Guest Lecture by Mr Kaustubh Mone on 'Role and Importance of Legal Databases in growth of Legal Education' on 7th March 2017 for II LL.B , ILS Law College Students
2. Organised 6 Day Lecture Series titled "Human Rights and Vulnerable Groups" for students of II LL.B. and IV BSL.LL.B.

Dr. PRIYA SONDHI, Assistant Professor

(A) Subjects taught

LL.M.

1. Human Rights;
2. Intellectual Property Rights;
3. International Economic Law;
4. International Institutions;
5. International Law; and
6. Private International Law.

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS

1. Head of the Department, LL.M.
2. Faculty Coordinator, State level LLM Short Case Analysis Competition.
3. Faculty Coordinator, LLM Book Chapter Appreciation Competition.

(C) Seminars

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
16.	Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Strategem 2016, 25 yrs of liberalization	Paper Presenter	Human Rights violations of MNCs	10 th September 2016

17.	National Seminar on 'Emerging trends on Consumer Protection' organised by New Law College Ahmednager and Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration. New Delhi	Paper read in absentia	Information Technology and Consumer Protection	15th -16th September 2016
18.	National Seminar on 'Disaster Management: Social and Legal issues in India' organised by PGTD Law, RTM Nagpur University	Paper read in absentia	Judicial trends in Disaster Management - 2014-2015	24th September 2016
19.	National Conference on Space Law organised by ILS Law College, Pune	Chairperson	Celestial Body Mining	22 nd and 23 rd February 2017

(D) Publication**Articles / Chapters published:**

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.
6.	'Gender sensitiveness and Disaster Law regime in India'	'Disaster & Development' Journal of NIDM	ISSN- 0973-6700

(E) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
10.	State LLM Short Case Analysis Competition	State level	72 registrations with 30 submissions
11.	LLM Book Chapter Appreciation Competition	Intra-College	32 submissions

(F) Guest Lectures delivered:

Sr. No	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	The Pre Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques(Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act	Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence, ILS Law College	6 th and 13 th January 2017
2.	Derogatory practices against women with special reference to Devadasi and Molki	Nine day Lecture series on Law and Gender Equality organized by Student Welfare Department ILS Law College, Pune	8 th January 2017

(G) Other Activities:

1. Awarded PhD in Law by Rastrasant Tukoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur topic being 'Critical analysis of law and policy relating to Disaster Management with reference to judicial decisions'.
2. Guest Lectures Organised:
 - a. Organized Guest Lecture of Prof Shirish Deshpande on 'Judicial review' on 11th January 2017.
 - b. Organized Guest Lecture of Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director Eastern Book Company, Lucknow on 'Legal Research' on 10th March 2017.
 - c. Organized Guest Lecture of Dr. Sanjay Jain on 'International Arbitration' on 2nd March 2017.
 - d. Organized Guest Lecture of Dr. Sanjay Jain on 'Dispute settlement under GATT' on 17th March 2017.
 - e. Organized Guest Lecture of Dr. Sanjay Jain on 'Foreign Investment' on 20th March 2017.
 - f. Organised 6 Day Lecture Series titled "Human Rights and Vulnerable Groups" for students of II LL.B. and IV BA.LL.B.
3. Legal Aid Camps conducted:
 - a. Organized a Legal Aid camp to Deepgriha Society, Market Yard, Pune on 16th February 2017.
4. Student-Teacher Seminar

- a. Organised a Student-Teacher Seminar on 'Intellectual Property Rights' for LL.M. students, January 2017.
 - b. Organised a Student-Teacher Seminar on 'Human Rights' for LL.M. students, September 2016
5. Judge 10th Annual Intra College Public International Law Moot Court Competition Qualifiers round, ILS Law College on 22nd August 2016
 6. Judge Semi Final round of the 12th Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2017, 13th February 2017

Ms. SHAILA DAWARE, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.M.

1. Administrative Law;
2. Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution;
3. Law and Social Transformation;
4. Law Making in the Indian Polity and Statutory Interpretation; and
5. Research Methodology.

(B) Publications:

Articles / Chapters published:

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
7.	SententiaLegis ; and its Impact on Interpretation of Statute Law	Modern Law College. The 19(1)(a) Indexed peer Reviewed Half Yearly Law Journal,	Volume 2 Issue 1, ISSN :2348-4950 June 2016	Peer Reviewed

(C) Other Activities:

1. Prepared reading material for course in Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods conducted by the Institute of Advanced Legal studies.
2. Courses Conducted at Institute of Advance Legal Studies
 - a. Certificate Course in Legislative Drafting
 - b. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods
3. Student Teacher Seminar

- a. Organised a Student-Teacher Seminar on 'Understanding Principles of Repeal of a Statute' for LL.M. students on 25th February 2017.
- b. Organised a Student-Teacher Seminar on 'Judicial Law making in the area of Women's issues' for LL.M. students on 3rd March 2017.

Ms. SWATI KULKARNI, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.M.:

1. Consumer Protection Law;
2. Fundamentals of Management under skill development programme with guest faculty;
3. Law of Banking, Negotiable Instruments Act and Sale of Goods Act;
4. Law of Contracts;
5. Law, Science and Technology;
6. Practical Research Methodology; and
7. Principles of Corporate Law.

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Editor, ILS Abhivyakti Law Journal.

(C) Other Activities

1. Guest Lectures organised
 - a. Organised Guest Lecture of Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi on 'Drafting and Analysis of public notice', on 24th January 2017.
 - b. Organised Guest Lecture of Dr. Medha Kolhatkar on 'Tenders' for the students of LL.M. (Sem. II) on 2nd and 3rd February 2017.
 - c. Organised Guest Lecture series comprising of 3 lectures of Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade on 'Commercial Contracting' from 9th-11th February 2017.
 - d. Organised Guest Lecture of Adv. Rajas Pingle on 'E-contracts', on 17th March 2017
2. Student-Teacher Seminar
 - a. Organised a Student-Teacher Seminar on 'Indian Partnership Act' for LL.M. students on 24th March, 2017.
 - b. Organised a Student-Teacher Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Banking in India' for LL.M. students on 18th March 2017

ACADEMIC REPORT 2016 - 2017

Academic performance of students in law examinations held in April 2016.

The examination results of students of ILS Law College are outstanding. They far surpassed in the following respects, the results of the Savitribai Phule Pune University in its twenty two affiliated colleges:

1. Higher passing percentage
2. Higher percentage of students with first class
3. Higher percentage of students in merit lists

1. Higher passing percentage

The passing percentage of examination candidates from the ILS Law College in any examination is considerably higher, sometimes even more than two times the relevant percentage of total number of students appearing at the University examination from all its affiliated colleges together. The relevant figures are given below

Comparative position of passing percentage

Class	Passing percentage of all students of all colleges	Pass percentage of ILS Law College	No of times of University Figures
I LLB	12.02	54.97	4.57
II LLB	42.91	72.78	1.70
III LLB	66.47	90.24	1.35
I BA LLB	35.36	92.31	2.61
II BA LLB	66.73	87.12	1.31
III BSL	35.51	69.26	1.95
IV BSL	52.30	81.38	1.56
V BSL	79.80	93.59	1.17
DTL	73.33	58.00	0.79
DLL & LW	25.63	42.00	1.63
MLL & LW	88.36	80.00	0.90
LLM	73.33	58.00	0.79

2. Higher percentage of students with first class

Comparative position of students having first class compared with those with first class in all colleges of the University.

Class	Total Students appearing University	Total Students I Class at University	Percentage I Class at University	Total Students appearing from ILS Law College	Total Students I Class from ILS Law College	Percentage I Class at ILS Law College	No of times of University figures
I LLB	5084	18	0.35	171	10	5.85	16.71
II LLB	2536	13	0.51	158	13	8.23	16.13
III LLB	1400	63	4.5	123	20	16.26	3.61
I BA LLB	2561	135	5.27	247	112	45.34	8.60
II BA LLB	1132	181	15.99	233	119	51.07	3.19
III BSL	1395	42	3.01	231	36	15.58	5.17
IV BSL	1084	31	2.86	247	30	12.14	4.24
V BSL	809	145	17.92	234	113	48.29	2.69
DTL	1855	51	2.75	113	1	0.88	0.32
DLL & LW	316	9	2.84	19	1	5.2	1.83
MLL & LW	190	89	46.84	20	10	50.00	1.06
LLM	90	2	2.22	33	2	6.06	2.73

3. Substantial number of students in the Savitribai Phule Pune University Merit Lists

The Savitribai Phule Pune University publishes its Merit List of the top ten positions in respect of each class of each course of its twenty two law colleges. ILS Law College students represent 63.66 % of the merit lists of university for the examination in the academic year 2015-16. The details are as follows:

Number of students in merit lists of the Savitribai Phule Pune University

Class	Total number of students in merit lists	Number of ILS students in the merit list	Percentage	First rank in merit list
I LLB	14	10	71	Yes
II LLB	13	13	100	Yes
III LLB	14	6	43	Yes
I BA LLB	15	15	100	Yes
II BA LLB	20	20	100	Yes
III BSL	13	13	100	Yes
IV BSL	12	11	92	Yes
V BSL	14	13	93	Yes
DTL	5	1	20	No
DLL	8	2	25	Yes
MLL	5	1	20	No
LLM	10	0	0	No

I B.A. LLB

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Tanya Gupta	436	600	First
2.	Anuja Chaudhury	435	600	Second
3.	Sruti Kalyanikar	433	600	Third
4.	Bambulkar Shreya Naresh	429	600	Fourth
5.	Ankita Sinha	426	600	Fifth
6.	Shreya Choudhary	423	600	Sixth
7.	Ritu Sandeep Gaidhani	423	600	Sixth
8.	Nikhil Dubey	419	600	Seventh
9.	Samiksha Agarwal	419	600	Seventh
10.	Palak Lall	418	600	Eighth
11.	Kanak Malik	417	600	Ninth
12.	Anshritha Rai	417	600	Ninth
13.	Vaibhav Chitlangia	415	600	Tenth
14.	Ananya Iyer	415	600	Tenth
15.	Aastha Saily	415	600	Tenth

II B.A. LL.B.

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Shubhangi Mishra	430	600	First
2.	Pragya Sharma	427	600	Second
3.	Ragini Nagpal	426	600	Third
4.	Sonal Jain	426	600	Third
5.	Roma Rudra	416	600	Fourth
6.	Neha Deshmukh	415	600	Fifth
7.	Rama Shripad Kapil	413	600	Sixth
8.	Tanaya Harshad Desai	413	600	Sixth
9.	Mahima Saini	411	600	Seventh
10.	Prachi Acharya	411	600	Seventh
11.	Samarth Saxena	411	600	Seventh
12.	Joshi Renuka Kishor	411	600	Seventh
13.	Bhagat Raj Nandan	410	600	Eighth
14.	Stephanie George Nazareth	410	600	Eighth
15.	Rishab D Desai	409	600	Ninth
16.	Umang Kapoor	409	600	Ninth
17.	Richa Sati	409	600	Ninth
18.	Sharanya Ramakrishnan	408	600	Tenth
19.	Sheethal Menon	408	600	Tenth
20.	Pranita Radheshyam Saboo	408	600	Tenth

III B.S.L. LL.B.

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Sangh Rakshita	565	800	First
2.	Azhakath Ammu Sasidharan	528	800	Second
3.	Yalini Ravi	527	800	Third
4.	T. Sushil Sarayu	518	800	Fourth
5.	Deeksha Katarki	518	800	Fourth
6.	Devika Vasandani	516	800	Fifth

7.	Swetha Nair	513	800	Sixth
8.	Anurima Shivade	513	800	Sixth
9.	Naveena Pradeep	512	800	Seventh
10.	Abbassi Afreen Jameeluddin	510	800	Eighth
11.	Junaid Nizam Lirani	508	800	Ninth
12.	Vilasini Balasubramanian	506	800	Tenth
13.	Swathy Nair	506	800	Tenth

IV B.S.L. LL.B.

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Urvashi Mehta	528	800	First
2.	Himanshi Tyagi	521	800	Second
3.	Garima Kirti	519	800	Third
4.	Sriram Krishna Chaithanya	517	800	Fourth
5.	Shreya Rajlakshmi	505	800	Fifth
6.	Harpale Rachna Ravindra	504	800	Sixth
7.	Aman Anand	503	800	Seventh
8.	Tanya Singh	500	800	Eighth
9.	Jyothi Ratna Anumolu	499	800	Ninth
10.	Hamsini Marada	497	800	Tenth
11.	Karishma Assudani	497	800	Tenth

V B.S.L. LL.B.

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Sinha Tuhin Vijay	628	900	First
2.	Tripathi Shruti Anand	610	900	Second
3.	Rana Apoorva Rajinder	607	900	Third
4.	Sinha Ayusmita Paritosh	600	900	Fourth
5.	Sangeetha Ganesh	597	900	Fifth
6.	Oswal Chirag	588	900	Sixth
7.	Kumar Anisha Vinod	588	900	Sixth

8.	Chadayammuri Shalini Prakash G.	587	900	Seventh
9.	N. Manasa.N. Janardhan Reddy	585	900	Eighth
10.	Bhatnagar Sanjana Shailendra	585	900	Eighth
11.	Akiwate Neelam Subhash	576	900	Ninth
12.	Irani Delshad Naushirwan	576	900	Ninth
13.	Lamba Aanchal Vikramjeet	575	900	Tenth

I LL.B.

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Amrutha Aravind	554	900	First
2.	Tina Mariam Eapen	550	900	Second
3.	Nayana Gautam	550	900	Second
4.	Pawar Nitish Kisan	548	900	Fourth
5.	Ambika Kajal	544	900	Fifth
6.	Srisidhi Sudhir Sabne	541	900	Seventh
7.	Karan Arora	540	900	Eighth
8.	Mhatarmare Sukrut Sanjay	539	900	Ninth
9.	Vaidya Mugdha Avdhoot	538	900	Tenth
10.	Saluja Ashishkaur Baldeosingh	538	900	Tenth

II LL.B.

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Ashish Sharma	568	900	First
2.	Shashwati Diksha	555	900	Second
3.	Shraddha Anil Pawar	554	900	Third
4.	Maitreyee Satyawrat Kulkarni	554	900	Third
5.	Sanjoli Saraf	553	900	Fourth
6.	Manu Nahata	552	900	Fifth
7.	Vaghasiya Disha Bharat	550	900	Sixth
8.	Aksheen Mathur	547	900	Seventh
9.	Gandhi Viren Narendra	547	900	Seventh

10.	Iyer Shalini Sridhar	540	900	Eighth
11.	Nawale Kunal Dattatrey	538	900	Ninth
12.	Bayas Vishal Hansraj	538	900	Ninth
13.	Gawade Prerana Prabhakar	535	900	Tenth

III LL.B.

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Kulkarni Shrushti Sanjay	655	1000	First
2.	Machave Manish Yeshvant	636	1000	Fourth
3.	Bhargavi S	625	1000	Sixth
4.	Damle Tanvi Ajit	622	1000	Eighth
5.	Shahreen Raza	621	1000	Ninth
6.	Bansari Joshi	620	1000	Tenth

Diploma in Taxation Laws (D.T.L.)

Sr No	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Dharaani BA	344	500	First

COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION FROM SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sanjay Jain

As per The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, the college has constituted Internal Complaint Committee. No complain was received by the Committee in the Academic year 2016-2017.

To generate awareness among the students, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar Faculty, ILS Law College conducted a lecture on The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 for students of Diploma in Corporate Law & First Year BA LL.B at ILS Law College.

ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES 2016-17

Faculty Coordinator:- Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Advocacy Skills Activities include Moot Courts, Trials, Client Counseling, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Drafting, Judgment Writing Deliberation, Treaty Appreciation, Paper Presentation, Bill Analysis Competition, Parliamentary Debate, Group Discussion, Essay Competitions and Quizzes, and Law Fests.

This academic year has witnessed achievements which made us proud of-.

Moot Court Competitions: 10 Wins, 7 Runners-up, 6 Semi-finalists, 9 Best Speakers, 5 Best Memorials and 2 other prizes.

Trial Competition: 3 Wins.

Judgment Deliberation: 1 Win.

Judgment Analysis: 2 Finalists.

ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

In 2016-17 a large group of students participated in various International, National and State Level Competitions and exposed to hard test of intelligence and skills.

More than 163 ILS students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 59 Moot Court Competitions (including two competition outside India), 3 Trial Competitions, 4 Client Counseling Competitions, 3 Negotiation, 1 Judgment Deliberation Competitions.

The number of students participating in various competitions and selections held in college was as follows:

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition : 305 students.

Novices' Competition: 251 students.

Trial Advocacy Competition: 96 participants and 80 witnesses.

The Negotiation Challenge- 48 Participants in 24 teams

Public International Law Moot Court Competition: 39 teams

Selection Round for Public International Law Moots: 23 teams

Client Counseling Competition: 24 teams with 34 clients

More than 27 students drafted well-balanced problems for various intra-college moot and trial competitions.

Senior students and especially senior mooters very enthusiastically encouraged, supported and guided all moot court teams, and judged preliminary rounds of

competitions. More than 80 students assisted in co-ordination and organization of all moot court competitions and selections.

The College organised a national-level Professor S P Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition in February.

Dr. Deepa Paturkar organised and coordinated these activities this year and guided teams participating in all competitions. Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar organised the International Law Moot Court Competition selections and team coordination and the Public International Law Competition. Dr. Deepa Paturkar coordinated the Novices Moot-Court Competition. Dr. Tejaswini Malagaonkar coordinated the Negotiation Challenge, Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition and Client Counselling competition. All teachers very willingly judged competitions and guided ILS teams. Library and administrative staff gave enthusiastic support.

RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2016

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition is an annual Intra College Competition held to foster a spirit of mooting among students and also serves as a selection round for National Level Moot Court Competitions. Students from second to final year of the Five- year Integrated Law Course and second to final year of the Three Year Post Graduate Law Course are eligible to participate. The 2016 edition of the competition was coordinated by Dr Deepa Paturkar, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College. The Moot Court Society conducted a general orientation on mooting followed by a demo Moot for the students.

The Competition was held in three rounds of preliminary, semi-finals and finals on 30 July 2016, 6 August 2016 and 8 August 2016, respectively with 305 participants arguing the preliminary rounds in 27 Court Rooms. Participants, for the preliminary round were given an option to choose one among the 4 cases relating to (i) Law of Contracts, drafted by Arushi Parwal (V B.S.LLL.B) and Shreya Shukla (III B.ALL.B.); (ii) Companies Law, drafted by Ms Sharada Krishnamurthy (Alumni, ILS Law College, class of 2016) and Aayush Mitruka (V B.S.L. LL.B.); (iii) Competition Law, drafted by Mr Zacarias Joseph (Associate, Khaitan & Co, Mumbai; alumni, ILS Law College, Class of 2015) and (iv) Law of Torts, drafted by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Professor, ILS Law College. The drafters of the problem conducted an elaborate orientation on their respective moot problems for the participants. The preliminary rounds were judged by Advocates and ILS alumni.

The first two rankers from each court room from the preliminary rounds qualified to the semi- final rounds held on 6 August, 2016. 53 students argued in the semi final rounds in 4 different court rooms. The case was drafted by Ms. Arnavi Panda (Alumni, ILS Law College; Class of 2015). The moot problem was based on Contract

and Arbitration Law. The semi-final rounds were judged by 8 practicing advocates from Delhi, Mumbai and Pune.

12 students qualified to the final rounds. The students argued the semi-finals' same case in the final rounds and the round was judged by Mr. Jai Dehadrai, Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Mr. Devendra Saralkar, Advocate.

The competition was organised by Aayush Mitruka as coordinator of Advocacy Skills Activities along with Akhila Palem, Anindita Chatterjee, Hamsini Marada, Manasi Kalvit, Prem Bhushan, Shireen Dhar, Shivani Rajesh and Yojit Pareek.

Results:

Rank 1: Alefiya Shipchandler (III B.A.LL.B.)

Rank 2: Vivek Narayan (IV B.S.L.LL.B.)

Rank 3: Aarti Ranade (IV B.S.L.LL.B.)

**12TH ANNUAL INTRA COLLEGE PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
2016-2017**

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Divya Mittal

The 12th Annual Intra College Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2016-2017 was conducted on 11th, 13th and 14th of February 2017. The theme for this year's competition was "Intervention, Airspace rights, and value of Indirect Evidence". The moot problem involved the issues of legal status of non-state actors, sovereign intervention, and admissibility of indirect evidence (newspaper and journal reports).

The problem was drafted by Rhea Samyal (IV B.S.L. LL.B.), Harshit Gadiya (II LL.B.), Ruturaj Jere (II LL.B), Roma Rudra (III B.A. LL.B.) and Dolly Samyal (III B.A. LL.B.). Thirty nine teams had participated from I and II B.A. LL.B and I and II LL.B. The preliminary rounds were judged by the students of IV and V B.S.L.LL.B. and III LL.B.

The semifinal round of the competition was judged by Ms. Kashmira Lonkar, Dr. Priya Sondhi, Mr. Rohit Survase, Dr. Banu Vasudevan. The final round of the competition was judged by Ms. Nalini Ambad and Dr. Priyanka Jawale.

Vasudevan G, Ishwari Pendse and Arnik Parmar (I LL.B.) were adjudged winners;

Shruti A. and Shruti B. (II B.A.LL.B.) were adjudged first runners up; and

C.V Rajmohan, Sumedha Kupaparthi and Anshritha Rai (II B.A.LL.B.) were the second runners up.

The organizing committee comprised of Aman Anand (V B.S.L. LL.B.), Ramkrishna Virendra (V B.S.L. LL.B.), Praveen Jacob (IV B.S.L. LL.B.), Umang Kapoor (III B.A. LL.B.), Praful Shukla (III B.A.LL.B.), Ayush Abhinav (III B.A. LL.B.) and Nikhil Tadikonda (III B.A.LL.B.),

SELECTION ROUND FOR THE PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2016-2017

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Divya Mittal

The selection round for the Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2016-2017 was conducted on 22nd of August 2016. The theme for this year's competition was "The protection of *Narwhals*, marine biodiversity and on legality of geo engineering projects like ocean fertilization".

A total of twenty three teams from III, IV, V B.S.L- LL.B and III LL.B had participated in the competition. The competition was judged by Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Dr. Priya Sondhi, Ms. Sumedha Waghlikar, Mr. Ashutosh Naik, Ms. Anviksha Pachori, Ms. Divya Sharma, Ms. Deepika Das, Ms. Priyanka Gogoi, Mr. Zainullah Najafi, Mr. Vijaykumar Rameshwar Birajdar . The teams according to their ranking represented college in various National and International competitions on International Law

The organizing committee comprised of Ramkrishna Veerendra (V B.S.L. LL.B.), Praveen Jacob (IV B.S.L. LL.B.), Satish Rai, Rashi Malu and Aman Anand (V B.S.L. LL.B.).

NOVICE MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

The Novices' Moot Court Competition was organised in three rounds on 1st, 2nd and 9th March, 2017 for the youngest batch – mooters from I B.A. LL.B. and I LL.B.

251 students participated in the preliminary round in 18 court rooms on 1st March, 2017, arguing, according to their choice, on four cases relating to (i) Law of Contract, drafted by- Shravya Darbhamulla (V B.S.L.LL.B.) and Gnanusha (IV B.S.L.LL.B.); (ii) Intellectual Property Rights, drafted by Tvishi Pant (IIB.A.LL.B.); (iii) Law of Crimes, drafted by Alefiyah Shipchandler (III B.A.LL.B) and (iv) Constitutional Law, drafted by Ziauddin Sherkar and Sharanya Shivraman (III BA.LL.B.). All the drafters conducted an orientation for the participants on 8th February, 2017.

The Preliminary Round was judged by the final year students of ILS Law College. Every court room constituted of 3 judges and a total of 54 judges were invited for the same. The top three participants from each court room advanced to the semi- finals.

The Semi-Final round was conducted on the same cases the very next day, 2nd March, 2017.

There were 4 courtrooms with 54 participants. The Semi-Final Round was judged by esteemed LLM students of ILS Law College and faculty members, Dr. Bhagwan Gawali, Dr. Pratap Salunke, Ms. Rewati Naik and Mr. Nivrutti Chapke.

Participants finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd from each courtrooms were declared finalists. Following students qualified to the finals of Novice Moot Court Competition, 2017- Erika Douulton, Aditi Desai, Sanjana Raman, Aishwarya Deshpande, Atharva Joshi, Poornima Jacob, Trishala Shetty, Vyoma Dalal, Gaurav Utagikar, Ahana Bharadwaj, Khyati Mehrotra and Neil Ubhayakar.

The final round of Novice Moot Court Competition, 2017, was held on 9th March, 2017. The problem for the finals was drafted by Anmol Lund (III B.A.LL.B.) and Aishwarya Dixit (II B.A.LL.B.). The orientation for the problem was held on 3rd March, 2017, by Aayush Mitruka (V B.S.L. LL.B.). The judges for the round were Dr. Medha Kolhatkar and Dr. Rohini Gote.

The competition was organised by Indraneel Godsey as coordinator along with Anandita Dhankher, Harshal Sadhwani, Neha Deshmukh, Sharanya Shivraman, Tvishe Pant and Ziauddin Sherkar.

Prizes:

Rank 1: Ahana Bharadwaj

Rank 2: Khyati Mehrotra

Rank 3: Aishwarya Deshpande

7TH ILS INTRA COLLEGE TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2016-17

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

The 7th ILS Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition, 2016-17 was held on 17th, 18th December, 2016 and 6th January, 2017. The problem was based on Law of Crimes and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The problem incorporated issues relating to fake encounter, bribery, forensic science and ballistics. The novel concept of dying declaration was also introduced. Secondary issues of abetment and criminal conspiracy were also included.

The problem for the event was drafted by the Organizing Committee consisting Siddharth Bharti, Kavya Rao, Deeksha Katarki, Ayush Chaddha, Samarth Saxena and Mohak Chikhale. An administrative committee of 5 students helped in organizing the event.

The Organizing Committee conducted a Demo Trial on the last year problem to acquaint the students with the concept and procedure of a criminal trial. The competition received an overwhelming response from the student participants. A

total of 24 teams registered comprising of 96 participants. Moreover, close to 80 students from the I B.A.LL.B. And I LL.B. participated as witnesses, who induced life into the various characters involved in the problem. The event was successfully organised which saw the cumulative participation of more than 176 students as participants and witnesses.

The preliminary round was conducted on 17th December, 2016 which was judged by various practicing advocates from the Sessions Court of Pune and Mumbai. One team from each courtroom qualified to the semi-final rounds which were held on 18th December, 2016 and further 2 teams qualified to the final round held on 6th January, 2017.

The Final round was judged by the bench consisting of Mr. Gopinath Tadvalkar (Retd. Principal and Session Judge, Pune) and Mr. Shrikant Shivade. The format of conducting a trial based competition was highly appreciated by the judges.

Results:

Winning Team: Sushil Sarayu, Rajeshwari Patil, Samyuktha Semi Jayaprakash and Gnanusha Vakati (IV B.S.L.LL.B)

Runners up Team: Udbhav Gady, Aishwarya Dixit, Vibha Joshi and Varad Kolhe (II B.A.LLB)

THE 5TH INTRA-COLLEGE NEGOTIATION CHALLENGE COMPETITION, 2016

Faculty Coordinator : Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

The 5th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge Competition, 2016 was conducted in two rounds on 2nd and 3rd September, 2016. A Total of 24 teams of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds.

Orientation and demonstration

The orientation and demonstration for the 5th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2016 was held on Wednesday, August 10th, 2016. The demo session was conducted by two teams, comprising of Tanisha Bhatia and Namrata Nambiar (V B.S.L. LL.B) in one team and Sahil Likhar and Mohit Talwar (III BA LL.B) in other. The comprehensive orientation was given by Mr. Sandeep Gujrathi (Advocate, Visiting faculty, ILS Law College).

The Preliminary Round

24 teams of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition in four conference rooms. Separate sets of a problem and confidential information were prepared for the preliminary round and final round by Yojit Pareek

and Hamsini Marada (V B.S.L.LL.B), Lavanyaa Chopra and Swarnima Pandit (IV B.S.L.LL.B), Apurva Shelke, Sahil Likhari and K Chaitanya Reddy (III B.A.LL.B).

Preliminary round was judged by Mr. Rohan Ratnaparkhi, Mr. Rohan Sarode, Mr. Pranay Jain, Mr. Mihir Mekal, Mr. Sanjay Raut, Mr. Tapash Pal, Mr. Makrand Phadnis and Ms. Niyati Jigyasi. A total of 4 teams qualified to the final rounds.

The Final Round

The final round was held on 3rd of September 2016 the judges for this round were Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia, Senior Associate, Jyoti Sagar Associates, Gurgaon and Mr. Mangesh Kulkarni, General Manager, Wonder Cars Private Limited, Pune.

Results:

Winners Team: Aayush Mitruka and Janmajay Singh Jadeja (V B.S.L.LL.B)

Runners up Team: Harshit Gadiya (II LL.B) and Roma Rudra (III B.A. LL.B)

Best Strategy Paper: Pranita Saboo and Umang Kapoor (III B.A.LL.B)

4TH ILS INTRA COLLEGE CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION, 2016

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

The 4th ILS Intra College Client Counselling Competition, 2016 was conducted in two rounds on the 19th and 20th August, 2016. A total of 24 teams of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds.

Orientation and Demonstration: The orientation and demonstration for '4th Intra College Client Counselling Competition, 2016' was held on the 4th August, 2016. A comprehensive orientation was given by Dr. Nilima Bhadbade (Visiting faculty, ILS Law College). She provided the needful insight and enlightened us with the intricacies of client consultation. This was followed by a demo session conducted by a team comprising of Aayush Mitruka (V B.S.L.LL.B) and Janmajay Jadeja (V B.S.L.LL.B). A clarification session was conducted for the participants subsequent to the demonstration.

The Preliminary Round: 24 teams of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on the 19th of August 2016 in eight chambers. Separate sets of problems were drafted for the preliminary round based on Law of Contracts, Family Law, Law of Torts and Law of Crimes. These problems were drafted by Alefiyah Shipchandler (III B.A.LL.B), Stephanie Nazareth (III B.A.LL.B) and Umang Kapoor (III B.A.LL.B), Sangh Rakshita (IV B.S.L.), Soham Goswami (IV B.S.L.), Awani Kelkar (IV B.S.L.), Gokul Thampi (V B.S.L.) and Sri Aditi (III LL.B.).

The Semi Final Round: A total of eight teams went to the Semi Final rounds. There were two chambers, four teams being in each chamber. The Semi- Final problem was based on Constitutional Law and was drafted by Aayush Mitruka (V B.S.L. and Akhila Palem (V B.S.L.). One team from each chamber was selected to go to the Final round.

The Final Round: The final rounds of '4th ILS Intra College Client Consultation Competition, 2016' were held on the 20th of August, 2016. The Problem was on Company Law and was drafted by Mr. Rutunjay Singh and Mr. Anshul Chopra from AZB Bangalore. The judges for this round were Mr. Abhishek Kalra and Ms. Urvashi Mishra from AZB & Partners, Pune.

The Winners: The team adjudged as winner comprised of Ramkishore Karnam and Angira Chakraborty (V B.S.L. LL.B.). The runners-up were Suhail Rashid Bhat (III LL.B) and Trisha Roy (III LL.B). AZB & Partners, Pune would be providing internship opportunities to the winners of the competition. Anoop George (II B.S.L. LL.B) won the "Best Client" award.

PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE 11TH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2016-17

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

Professor S.P. Sathe 11th Memorial National Moot Court Competition was conducted in four rounds from 23rd and 25th September, 2016. Total 32 teams of three members each participated in the preliminary rounds.

This year's theme was 'Intellectual Property Rights'. The moot proposition for the competition was drafted by Ritvik Kulkarni and Yojit Pareek (both V B.S.L.LL.B.) and it was edited by Professor (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer and Mr. Deepakar Livingston, Advocate.

Orientation and draw of lots

The orientation and draw of lots for the Competition was held on Friday, September 23rd, 2016. An interactive session on SCC Online was conducted by Mr. Sumeet Malik, Associate Editor, Eastern Book Company before the orientation. After the session Dr. Deepa Paturkar conducted the Orientation session and explained the rules & format of the Competition.

Preliminary Round

Each team participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on 24th of September 2016 in two rounds. Every team had to argue the proposition as plaintiff and respondent as per the draw of lots. Preliminary round was judged by practicing professionals from the field of intellectual property rights. A total of 8 teams qualified

for the quarter final rounds. Teams which qualified for the quarters were ILS Law College, Institute of Law (Nirma University), School of Law (Christ University), University Institute of Legal Studies (Panjab University), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (Lucknow), Symbiosis Law School (Noida), NUALS (Kochi) and Department of Laws (Panjab University).

Quarter Final Round

The quarter final round was held on 24th of September 2016. Total 8 teams argued to qualify to semi-final rounds in 4 court rooms. Quarter final round was judged by alumni of ILS and practicing professionals from the field. ILS Law College, School of Law (Christ University), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (Lucknow) and Department of Laws (Panjab University) qualified for Semi final round.

Semi Final Round

Semi-final round was held on 25th of September 2016. It was judged by Mr. J. Sai Deepak, Mr. Krishna Mohan Menon, Dr. Pratap Salunkhe, Ms. Madhupreetha Elango, Mr. Piyush Kumar and Mr. Deepakar Livingston. ILS Law College and School of Law Christ University qualified to the final round.

Final Round

Final round was held in Conference hall in Saraswati building. Mr. Rohan K. George, Mr. Ravi Deshpande and Ms. Nidhi Kukade judged this round. ILS Law College emerged as a winner of the competition.

Results:

Winners: ILS Law College

Runners Up: School of Law, Christ University

Best Team in Maharashtra: ILS Law College

Best Memorial: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University

Second Best Memorial: NUALS, Cochin

Best Speaker for the Finals: Alefiya Shipchandler (ILS Law College)

Best Advocate: Alefiya Shipchandler (ILS Law College)

Second Best Advocate: Devesh Purohit (Nirma University)

9TH JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION 2016-17

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

The 9th Judgment Writing Competition, held in the memory of Judge P.N. Behere, a former District and Sessions Judge of Pune, was organised on 3 December 2016 at the

ILS Law College. The competition was open for the students from the last two years of B.A.LL.B and LL.B. courses and also for LL.M. students. A total of 41 students participated in the competition. The completion is unique in its form and procedure.

Before the Competition, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade guided the participants on the various aspects of judgement writing. She discussed with participants, the outline of a judgment, its contents and its style, and also the law relating to leases, land lord-tenant disputes and eviction proceedings before Small Causes Court.

Chief Guest for the competition was Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi, Judge Bombay High Court. She inaugurated the Competition, presided over the proceedings as its judge and guided the students about the subject matter and about how to write a judgment. Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Mridula Bhatkar also marked her presence for the completion by staying throughout the court proceedings and gave tips about writing a judgment to all the participants.

The case for the competition this year was related to eviction proceedings by a Land Lord against a Tenant before Small Causes Court. The brief consisting of plaint, written statement, affidavits of examination in chief, cross examination of parties, sketch of the suit property and other documents was circulated to participants two days before the Competition. This brief was created from the facts of a decided Civil Suit before Small Causes Court with similar facts. Substantial modification and changes to the case, for the competition, were made by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi.

During the Competition, Mr. Shrikant Kanetkar, (Advocate, Pune) presented arguments for the Plaintiff and Mr. P.V. Hardikar, (Advocate, Pune) presented the arguments for the Defendant. Hon'ble Mrs. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi was the judge in the proceedings. All the participants had the opportunity to hear arguments of the parties and to discuss their difficulties with the judge, before they proceeded to write the judgment while having full access to the law library. Participants got to experience how advocates argue with persuasion, besides the fact that arguments are not one sided activity, but rather a conversation or dialogue between the advocate and the judge. Teachers and other students witnessed the proceedings.

Trainee judges of the Maharashtra Judicial Academy and Indian Mediation Centre and Training Institute, Uttan- Gorai Road, Uttan Bhayander, Thane assessed the judgments.

Justice Mridula Bhatkar has instituted prizes in memory of Shri. P.N. Behere.

First Prize Rs. 2500/- Amol Hunge, V B.S.L. LL.B.

Second Prize Rs. 2000/- Pooja Kadam, III LL.B.

Special Prize in Marathi Rs. 1500/- Lalit Bhagwat Devkate IV B.S.L. LL.B.

ILS TEAMS AT COMPETITIONS

Moot Court Competitions

International Competition.

Jyoti Anumolu (V BSL.LL.B.LL.B) and Awani Kelkar (IV BSL.LL.B.LL.B) with Sriram Krishna Chaitanya (V BSL.LL.B.LL.B) represented the College at Stetson International Environment Moot Court Competition (National Round) organised by Sastra University, Thanjavur. They argued a case relating to International Environmental Law. The team qualified for the International round to be held at Florida, USA.

National Competition:

Harini Suraria(IV BSL.LL.B.LL.B), Junaid Lirani(IV BSL.LL.B.LL.B) with Vibha Oswal (IV BSL.LL.B. LL.B.) represented the College at D. M. Harish International Moot Court Competition organised by GLC Mumbai. They argued a case relating to Issues concerning International law on differences between two countries regarding collection, access and use of Big Data.

Piyasa Roychowdhury (V BSL.LL.B) and Disha Jham (V BSL.LL.B) with Nikhila Settipalli (V BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Bangalore by NLSIU Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Space Law.

Angira Chakraborty (V BSL.LL.B) and Ram Kishore (V BSL.LL.B) represented the College at The Louis Brown and Forest International Client Consultation Competition, organised by Symbiosis Law School Pune. They dealt with the case relating to Contract and Tort.

Harish Adwant (V BSL.LL.B) and Arati Ranade (IV BSL.LL.B) with Urvashi Mehta (V BSL.LL.B) and Ravalee Nath (V BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Vis -Pre Moot organised by Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat. They argued a case relating to International Commercial Arbitration.

Nanki Sethi (III BSL.LL.B) and Pragya Sharma (III BSL.LL.B) with Rishabh Deshpande (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Justice R. K. Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition organised by National Law Institute University Bhopal. They argued a case relating to International Commercial Arbitration.

Aayush Mitruka (V BSL.LL.B) and Janmejay Jadeja (V BSL.LL.B) with Yojit Pareek (V BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd VMSCS-WMO International Mediation Competition organised by VM Salgaokar Law College,Goa. They dealt with a problem based on succession, contract and IP law.

Mohith Gauri (IV BSL.LL.B) and Ziauddin Sherkar (III BA.LL.B) with Saurav Roy (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition organised by AmityLaw School, Delhi. They argued a case relating to Public international Law.

Akshay Karlekar (III BSL.LL.B) and Harshita Garg (III BSL.LL.B) with Neha Kumari (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 13th K K Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition organised by Campus Law Centre, Delhi. They argued a case relating to International Criminal Law.

Akhila Palem, Stephanie Nazerath and Meghana Kumar represented the College at the Oxford Price Media Law Moot Court Competition at National Law University, Delhi. They argued a case relating to Media Law.

Aayush Mitruka, Ritwik Kulkarni, Akhila Palem and Hamsini Marada (all from IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 1st Annual Jindal Technology and Policy Moot, held at Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat. They argued a case relating to Intellectual Property Law and Competition Law. The team won the Competition and Akhila received the award for Best Speaker.

Rishab Desai (III BA LL.B), Ragini Nagpal (III BA LL.B) and Rajmohan CV (II BA LL.B) represented the College at 7th KR Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot Court Competition. The team secured 1st position.

Richa Sati, Dolly Samyal and Roma Rudra (all from III BA LL.B) represented ILS Law College at 2nd Technolegal Moot Court Competition organised by UPES College of Law Dehradun. The team argued a case related to Intellectual Property Right Law. The team Won the competition.

Yalini Ravi (IV BSL.LL.B) and Alefiyah Shipchandler (III BSL.LL.B) with Sharanya Shivaraman (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 8th NLU J Anti-trust Moot Court Competition organised by NLU Jodhpur. They argued a case relating to Competition Law. The team won the moot Court Competition and also the Best memo Award. Yalini Was adjudged as Best Speaker for Finals whereas Alifiya was declared as 2nd Best Speaker of the Competition.

Soham Goswami (IV BSL.LL.B) and Avni Sharma (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 8th Judgment Deliberation Competition organised by GLC, Mumbai. They dealt with a case relating to Competition Law. The team won the Competition.

Disha Surpuriya (III BSL.LL.B) and Sridaatri mukherjee (II BA.LL.B) with Akanksha Apte (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Dr. Annasaheb G. D. Bendale 12th National Moot Court Competition, organised by S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon. They argued a case relating to Hindu Law of Succession. The team won the moot. Disha Surpuriya was adjudged as best Advocate.

Akhila Palem and Hamsini Marada with Tanushri Nigam represented the College at Pune by Yashwantrao Chavan Law College. They argued a case relating to secularism under the Indian Constitution. The team won the first prize. Akhila Palem was adjudged as the Best Speaker.

Varad Kolhe (II BA.LL.B) and Nikhil Dubey (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at Late Shri Vijay Chavan Memorial Moot Court Competition organised by BMCC Pune. They argued a case relating to IP Law. The team was adjudged as the Best Team and won the award for Best Memorial.

Afreen Abbasi (IV BSL.LL.B) and Gitanjali Sharma (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Treaty Appreciation Competition organised by GLC Mumbai. They dealt with the problem related to Competition Law. The team won the competition.

Angira Chakraborty (V BSL.LL.B) and Shreya Rajlakshmi (V BSL.LL.B) with Tarun Srikanth (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College, at 3rd NLUO International Maritime Arbitration Moot organised at Cuttack. They argued a case relating to International Maritime Law and Arbitration Law. The team was declared as Runners up.

Rahul Agarwal (IV BSL.LL.B) and Siddhant nanodkar (IV BSL.LL.B) with Divya Tyagi (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd Annual Ratio Nibus Jure National Moot Court Competition, organised by SRM School of Law, Chennai. They argued a case relating to Public International Law. The team was adjudged as 2nd Runner's up and received the award for Best Memorial. Divya received the award for Best Speaker.

Yash Kane (IV BSL.LL.B) and Suganshi Ropia (III BSL.LL.B) with Shreya Prasad (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College at All India Moot Court Competition organised by ULC Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. The team was adjudged as Runners Up.

Tarun Kumar SJ (III BSL.LL.B) and Sonal Jain (III BSL.LL.B) with Saumya Malviya (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College, at WBNUJS- Herbert Smith Free hills National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition organised at WBNUJS, Kolkatta. They argued a case relating to Company Law. The team was declared as semi finalist.

Anuja Cahudhury (II BA.LL.B) and Soumya Singh (IIBA.LL.B) with Chithira Venugopal (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at 3rd Damodaran Sanjeevayya National Moot Court Competition organised by NLU, Vishakhapatnam. They argued a case relating to Competition Law. The team qualified to Semi Final Round.

Jafreena Cassad (II BA.LL.B) and Shishya Goyal (II BA.LL.B) with Sruthi Jayaprakash (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at P. B. Sawant National Moot Court Competition organised by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law. The team qualified to the final round.

Anuradha Bandhopadhyay (II BA.LL.B) and Anchita Sanghi (II BA.LL.B) with Ashna Chhabra (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd G. D. Goenka Moot Court Competition organised by School of Law, Goenka University, Gurgaon. They argued a case relating to Competition Law. The Team was declared as Semi finalists.

Karanam Ramkishore (V BSL.LL.B) and Sriram Krishna Chaitanya (V BSL.LL.B) represented the College at K.T.S. Tulsi National Mock Trial and Client Counselling Competition organised by Symbiosis Law School Noida. They argued a case relating to Crimes. The team was declared as Runners up for Client Counselling Competition.

Nikhil Dubey (II BA.LL.B) and Riya Brahme (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd KIIT National Conference on International Law, organised by KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar. The team secured 2nd position.

Anuja Choudhary (II BA.LL.B) and Riya Brahme (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd KIIT National Conference on International Law, organised by KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar. The team secured 2nd position.

Asad Sheikh (IV BSL.LL.B) and Yash Parihar (IV BSL.LL.B) with Babajan Shaik (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Kshan National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition organised by GH Rasoni Law School Nagpur. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law. The team won the award for Best Memorial.

Sushrey Nepal (III BA.LL.B, Anchita Nair and Harshita Garg represented the College at 1st Annual Ratio Nibus Jure National Moot Court Competition at SRM University, Chennai. They argued a case relating to Maritime and Constitutional Law. Anchita won the prize for Best Advocate.

Harish Adwant (V BSL.LL.B) and Varad Kolhe (II BA.LL.B) with Lysha Thomas (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition held at NALSAR, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to Constitution. The team won the award for 2nd Best Memo.

Sahil Likhar (III BSL.LL.B) and Tannujae Tridib (III BSL.LL.B) with Meghna Kumar (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 3rd KIIT Mock Trial Competition organised by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law. The team won the Best Memo award.

Anubhav Talloo (IBV BSL.LL.B) and Lavanyaa Chopra (IV BSL.LL.B) with Siddhant Nanodkar (IV BSL.LL.B) and Rahul Agarwal (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Pune by New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune. They argued a case relating to criminal law.

Trisha Roy (III LLB) and Mrinalini Patil (III LLB) represented the College at 1st Symbiosis Law School National Moot Court Competition, organised by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to Contract and Information Technology. The team was declared as semi-finalist.

They also made us proud:

Akhilesh Jaiswal (V BSL.LL.B) and Ramkrishna Veerendra (V BSL.LL.B) with Samarth Saxena (III BA.LL.B) represented the College at 10th Late Advocate D. T. Jaibhave Memorial Moot, Trial and Judgment Writing Competition by N B Thakur Law College, Nashik. They argued a case relating to transfer of property and Criminal Law.

Vaibhav Chitlangia (II BA.LL.B) and Sheethal Menon (III BA.LL.B) with Ragini Jaitha (III BA.LL.B) represented the College at 7th ILNU National Moot Court Competition organised by Nirma University, Ahmadabad. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law and Crimes.

Yamini Sharma (II BA.LL.B) and Anjali Singh (II BA.LL.B) with Trishala Dhait (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at 1st JLU Moot Court Competition, organised by School of Law, Jagran. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Anant Mishra (II BA.LL.B.) and Shreya Choudhary (II BA. LL.B.) with Parvesh Baba (II BA LL.B.) represented the College at Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition organised by JSS Law College, Mysore. They argued a case relating to Company Law and Taxation.

Vibha Joshi (II BA.LL.B) and Udbhav Gady (II BA.LL.B) with Nabhanya Bhatia (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at Checkmate National Moot Court Competition held at Army Institute of Law, Mohali. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Rajnandini Muduli (III BA.LL.B) and Prachi Acharya (III BA.LL.B) with Sonya mohan (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at 3rd Auro Moot Court Competition held by Auro University, Surat, Gujrat. They argued a case relating to Surrogacy Law.

Anmol Lund (III BA.LL.B) and Harshal Sadhwani (III BA.LL.B) with Mayur Avhad (III BA.LL.B) represented the College at 4th Amity national Moot Court Competition organised by Amity University Rajasthan. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Harshit Tayal (IV BSL.LL.B) and Nayana Gautam (II LLB) represented the College at Sir, Sayed National Moot Court Competition organised by Faculty of Law, Aligarh. They argued a case relating to Constitution and Criminal Law.

Riya Jariwala (II BA.LL.B) and Krishna Agarwal (II BA.LL.B) with Preshit Khandelwal (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at Manickchand Pahade Law College Moot Court Competition organised by Manickchand Pahade Law College. They argued a case Rajan Deogaonkar (IV BSL.LL.B) and Ritesh Phule (IV BSL.LL.B) with Dhanashree Korde (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd National Trial Advocacy and Judgment writing Competition, by Christ University, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Ayana Unnikrishnan (II BA.LL.B) and Merin Mathew (II BA.LL.B) with Renuka Mahajan (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition, organised by DES Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College,Pune. They argued a case relating to Matrimonial Case involving Divorce.

Darshan Govardhan Thube (III BSL.LL.B) and Varun Rajendra Wankhade (III BSL.LL.B) with Vaishnav Gajanan Ingole (III BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 12 All India Moot Court Competition, organised by GLC Trivandrum. They argued a case relating to MPT Act.

Yash Bansal (IV BSL.LL.B) and Parmeet Batra (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd National ADR Competition organised by Christ University, bangalore. They negotiated the problem based on Contract and Investment Law. The team was semi-finalist as recognized as "Spirit of the Competition".

Suhail Bhat (III LLB) and Trisha Roy (III LLB) represented the College at 6th National UIIS Client Counselling Competition organised by UIIS Chandigarh. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Samarth Saxena (III BSL.LL.B) and Indranil Ghawade (III BSL.LL.B) with Mohit Talwar (III BA.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd Christ National ADR Competition organised by Christ University, Bangalore. They negotiated a case relating to Contract and IP Law.

Vriti Soni (III BA.LL.B) and Mahima Saini (III BA.LL.B) with Divyashree Dacha (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at Kerala by Kerala Law Academy. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Prem Bhushan (IV BSL.LL.B) and Manasi Kalvit (V BSL.LL.B) with Jamila Merchant (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Noida by Amity Law Scool. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Ayush Chaddha (III BA.LL.B) and Asmit Agarwal (III BA.LL.B) with Meghna Kumar (III BA.LL.B) represented the College at Bangalore by MS Ramaih College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law and Tort Law.

Anoushka Goyal (IV BSL.LL.B) and Deepika Menon (IV BSL.LL.B) with Sushil Sarayu (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Patiala by Punjab School of law. They argued a case relating to Constitution and Crimes.

Tishita Mukherjee (IV BSL.LL.B) and Tanvi Dabir (IV BSL.LL.B) with Aishwarya Ambardekar (IV BSL.LL.B) represented the College at Surat by Auro University, Surat, Gujrat. They argued a case relating to criminal Law.

Keshav Raheja (III BA.LL.B) and Sharanya Mishra (III BA.LL.B) represented the College at 7th National Judgment Analysis competition by DES Navalmal Firodia Law College,Pune. They analyzed a case to qualify to the finalround.

Sushrey Nepal (IV BSL.LL.B) and Anchita Nair (IV BSL.LL.B) with Harshita Garg (III BA.LL.B) represented the College at Chennai by SRM School of Law, Chennai.

Aavish Kant (IV BSL.LL.B), Shubham Reel (III BA.LL.B) and Rupal Panganti (III BA.LL.B) represented the College at LokmanyaTilak 3rd State Moot Court Competition at Pune. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Radhika Thakre (II BA.LL.B) and VaishnaviKalbhor (II BA.LL.B) represented the College at Kashibai Navale 3rd National Moot Court Competition at Sinhgad Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Freedom of Speech and Expression and Sedition law.

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

The Moot court society was founded in the academic year 2014-15. MCS consists of batch representatives from III, IV & V BSL LL.B, Rank 1 and 2 of Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court, winners of Public International Law Qualifiers and Novice Competition. The Moot court Society is constituted for honing advocacy skills in students and developing their mindset and tuning their thinking process. Throughout the year, various sessions are held to enhance the advocacy skills of students. This year, the inaugural orientation session was on conducted by Aayush Mitruka and it was specially focused on the II BA LL.B students. They were made aware of the ranking system and the procedure to apply and get selected for National Moots. Also, a new concept in the form of Mentorship program, was started from this year wherein a team consisting of II year students were allotted a Mentor, keeping in mind the subject of their respective moot. The second session was held by Satish Rai and students from all the batches were taught the basics of memo formatting. The third session was held specifically for the I BA LL.B students. It was conducted by Aayush Mitruka, Satish Rai and Ritwik Kulkarni. They were taught about mooting etiquettes and other basics of mooting. Videos of international moots were screened in the session to help in the better understanding of the intricacies of oral presentation. This session was followed by explanation of researching of Manupatra and SCC by Satish Rai. Various sessions were conducted on drafting of Memorials, editing and formatting of memorials and use of databases. Sessions for giving insights in emerging laws and trends were also held.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

I. ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

The English Debating Society ("Debating Society") has organised and undertaken various events in the academic year 2016-2017. This academic session saw the

sustained participation of students in various inter and intra college events, Parliamentary Debates (“PDs”), Conventional Debates, Model United Nations (“MUNs”) and Elocutions, more than ever before.

The core committee of the Debating Society comprises of Sagar Shetty, Sowmya Khandelwal (V B.S.L.LL.B), Mohith Gauri (IV B.S.L.LL.B) and Alefiyah Shipchandler, Rishab Desai, Ziauddin Sherkar (III B.A.LL.B).

Qualifiers

The Debating Society organized the Intra College Parliamentary Debate qualifiers on the 31st July - 2nd August 2016. The ranks obtained by the students in these qualifiers served as a basis for selection for participation in inter college debates. This year saw the participation of 75 debaters and 18 adjudicators. Akhila Palem (V B.S.LLL.B) Saurav Roy and Sharanya Shivaraman (III B.A.LL.B) won the Qualifiers. This year, due to the first years joining very late into the academic year, we could not conduct a novice qualifiers for them. However, extensive training sessions with the seniors and regular practice rounds help them build an aptitude towards debating. For the first time, juniors broke into various high ranking tournaments to make the ILS Debating Society proud. In a short span of time, they picked up on debating skills rather quickly.

5th Justice V.M. Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate Competition

The 5th Justice V.M Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate, was conducted through 7th-9th January 2017 in ILS Law College. The competition saw participation from 40 teams and 60 adjudicators representing 18 institutions across the country. The total number of participants were 190. The introduction of 6 high quality subsidised adjudicators pushed the competitiveness of the tournament this year. Students of a cross team comprising Taufique Shioogufan and Nashra Rashid from Shri Venkateshwara College, Delhi and Arghya Chakraborty from Shiv Nadar University won the debate whereas the runners up were a team comprising Osho Chhel, Abhishek and Sarangan from National Law School of India University, Bangalore. Taufique Shioogufan from Shri Venkateshwara College, Delhi was awarded the Best Speaker and Advesh Jhalan from RVCE, Bangalore was awarded the Best Adjudicator. Mohith Gauri was awarded Best Internal Adjudicator.

In view of the significant novice participation of 18 teams, the tournament saw the addition of a Novice Break, a separate round of qualification for debaters with less than 2 prior debates experience. The winning team was from the Symbiosis Law School, Pune and the round was chaired by Avinash Anand from IIT-Bombay.

The credit for the success of the tournament goes to Karanjawala & Co. whose sustained sponsorship has helped the competition better its standards each year. SCC Online and Good Food as well played their role as sponsors in this edition. Due to the

help from the above sponsors, we were able to introduce more prizes this year and motivate debaters to continue taking part in tournaments in the future.

Produced below is a list of the various activities and achievements of the students in various MUNs, PDs and Conventional Debates and Elocutions.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES:

Students have represented ILS in various inter-collegiate Parliamentary Debate Competitions namely:

- 1) NALSAR, Hyderabad - Ananya Iyer and Parvesh Baba, Awani Kelkar and Sangh Rakshita, Shreya Choudhary and Sruthi Bandhakavi. Adjudicators - Tanya Srivastava, Tarun Srikant, Malvika Raghavan, Ipshita Dey, Shreya Prasad and Anshritha Rai
- 2) Symbiosis Law School, Pune - Lisa Mishra and Parvesh Baba, Ananya Iyer and Anant Misra, Anoop George and Chandrasekhar S. Haridh, Mohith Gauri and Ziauddin Sherkar, Himanshu Patil and Rudhdi Walawalkar, N Raghav Harini and Advait Helekar.
- 3) Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune - Ziauddin Sherkar and Mohith Gauri (Semi-finalist), Lisa Thomas and Parvesh Baba. Adjudicators: Nishka Tyagi, Eksha Narayan, Tarun Kumar (Adjudicated Novice Finals), Malvika Raghavan, Shreya Mohapatra, Sruthi Bandhakavi.
- 4) GNLU, Gandhinagar - Shreya Choudhary and Pranav Bafna, Lisa Mishra and Parvesh Baba (Quarter Finalists), Arnav Sinha and Eksha. Adjudicator: Sridatri
- 5) IIM Indore Varsity Debate - Malvika Raghavan (Best Adjudicator), Tarun Srikant, Diksha Mishra and Anchitha Sanghi, Aasaavari Soni and Shubhanyu Singh and Shruti Bandhakavi.
- 6) NMIMS School of Law PD - Himanshu Patil, Raina Mitra and Poornima Jacob
- 7) Indian Women's Debating Championship, Mumbai - N Raghav Harini and Rudhdi Walawalkar
- 8) Visvesvaraya Memorial Debate Competition - Mohith Gauri and Ziauddin Sherkar (winners), Anoop George and Chandrasekhar Haridh, Raina Mitra and Himanshu Patil. Rudhdi Walawalkar and Ramkrishna Panigrahi., Saurav Roy and Lisa Mishra (Runners-up)
- 9) GLC National Parliamentary Debate, Mumbai - Lisa Mishra and Saurav Roy, Anoop George and Chandrasekhar Haridh, Mohith Gauri and Ziauddin Sherkar, Raina Mitra and Himanshu Patil (Novice Finalists), Saloni Dhumal and Debayan Gangopadhyay, Poornima Jacob and Rudhdi Walawalkar, Ramkrishna Panigrahi and Rose Mathew, Saksham Jain and Aditya Ingole, Arihant Mohnot and Akshat Jain, Siddhanth Kapoor and Aditya Nair.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS:

This year saw a massive jump in the MUN participation from ILS. A list has been enumerated below:

- 1) COEP MUN, 2016 - Saurav Roy was the Vice chair of the UNHRC and Ziauddin Sherkar was the Chairperson of the Disarmament and International Security Committee General Assembly.
- 2) Dynamic Training MUN, Pune, 2016 - Saurav Roy was the chair of the WTO
- 3) Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies - Ziauddin Sherkar was the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
- 4) Indian Youth Parliament, Mumbai, 2016 - Anshika Sharma won the best delegate in the Rajya Sabha Committee.
- 5) Symbhav MUN, Pune, 2016 - Saurav Roy was the chairperson of the DISEC, Ziauddin Sherkar was the chairperson of the UNHRC.
- 6) GNLU MUN, Gandhinar, 2016 - Saurav Roy was the Vice-Chair of GA Legal.
- 7) The Conclave of International Diplomats, 2016 - Ziauddin Sherkar was the Director of the UNHRC
- 8) Eureka MUN, Pune, 2016 - Ziauddin Sherkar was the Presidents of the UNSC and Saurav Roy was the Vice-president of the UNSC
- 9) Pune MUN, 2016 - Saurav Roy was the Chairperson of the WHA, Ziauddin Sherkar was the Secretary of the Disarmament and International Security Committee General Assembly, Aditi Patil was the chairperson the SOCHUM.
- 10) MUNSophical Sophia College, Mumbai, 2016 - Ziauddin Sherkar was the Co-chair in the Disarmament and International Security Committee and General Assembly
- 11) Mumbai MUN, 2017 - Saurav Roy was the Co-Chairperson of GA Legal.

II. MARATHI DEBATING SOCIETY

The Marathi Debating Society's 2016-17 season began with a session on the Basics of Debating and Elocution. Mr. Shreerajan Awate conducted the session, where he explained in detail the nuances associated with debating. This session was well received and was attended by over 100 students. It also conducted an Intra-College Elocution competition in the month of August. The ranks obtained in the same served as the basis for participation in Debate and Elocution competitions outside the college.

8th State Level Marathi Elocution Competition:

Marathi Debating Society organized the 8th edition of the ILS State-level Elocution Competition on 15th December 2016. 36 students participated in the competition from

all over Maharashtra. The participants were given four topics to speak in the preliminary round. The final round was extempore, where the topics were provided on the spot. The competition was judged by Mr. Swapnil Bapat, Mr. Shreerajan Awate, Mrs. Swati Gaikwad and Dr. Suvarna Nilakh.

Results :

First position - Prashant Thakare, Shankarrao Mohite College, Akaluj

Second position - Rohit Deshmukh, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.

Third position - Aditya Kulkarni, Sathe College, Mumbai.

Consolation prize- Harshali Ghule, Sociology Department, SPPU, Pune.

Consolation prize - Swanand Gangul, T.M.C. Law College, Thane.

The student coordinators Swapnil Falke, Harshita Shahapurkar, Rahul Gangurde, Deepak Chatap, Krushna Karche, Prajakta Nagrare, Sagar Samant, Aishwariya Ambulkar, Satyajit Janage, Shubham Barkade, Rutuja Bhagavat, Prajakta Zalke, Sharvari, Ashwini, Bodhi Ramteke assisted in successful organization of the elocution competition. The competition was generously sponsored by *Hotel Surve's, Pune*.

Students of ILS Law College participated in various Elocution and Debating Competitions in the Academic Year 2016-2017.

List of Student Participated in Various Elocution Competition in the Academic year 2016-2017

Sr. No.	Name of Participants	Name of competition and college	Result
1	Deepak Chatap(3 rd B.A.L.LB)	State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by S.P. College, Pune	Deepak Chatap (3 rd B.A.L.LB), Finalist
	Harshita Shahapurkar (3 rd B.A.L.LB)		
	Akash Kamble(1 nd LLB)		
	Ashwini Sanap(1 st B.A.L.LB)		
2	Bodhi Ramteke (1 st B.A.L.LB)	State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by Vidhyapratishthan, Baramati	
	Revati Bagade (1 st B.A.L.LB)		
3	Aishwarya Ambulkar (2 nd B.A.L.LB)	State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by Padmini Jain college, Pabhal	Deepak Chatap (3 rd B.A.L.L.B.), Consolation prize of competition.
	Deepak Chatap(3 rd B.A.L.LB)		

4	Ishwari Pendse (1 st LLB)	“VAKTADASHASAHA STRASHU” State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by LOKASATTA NEWS MEDIA	Ishwari Pendse (1 st LLB), Finalist for Pune Division*.
	Revati Bagade(1 st B.A.L.LB)		

List of Student Participated in Various Debate Competition in the Academic year 2016-2017

SR.NO.	NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	NAME OF COMPETITION AND COLLEGE	RESULT
1	Satyajeet Lange (2 nd B.A.L.LB)	State Level Debate Competition, Organized by M.P. law college, Aurangabad	—
	Swapnil Suryavanshi (2 nd B.A.L.LB)		
2	Aishwarya Ambulkar (2 nd B.A.L.LB)	Agarkar Debete state level Competition organized by D.E.S. law College, Pune	Runners Up
	Deepak Chatap(3 rd B.A.L.LB)		

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Santosh Jaybhay

ILS Law College has been a proud participant in the cultural heritage of Pune in this present year of 2016-17. Talents were explored and many opportunities were seized by the students of the college. Many inter college cultural competitions made a mark on the flow of the events. The report given below tries to sum up the effort and enthusiasm of the students throughout the year. The report enlists the activities of theatre group of ILS. The events are stated chronologically.

- **Symbiosis Karandak**

Two teams of 7 students each participated in the competition. The Natyavachan basically creates an illusion through voice that the present scenario is performed live on the stage. It is one of the most studied and researched form of theatre.

Karmachari: It was an adaptation of a story ‘Gokhale’ by V. P. Kale. Nrupal Digankar (III BALLB) won a consolation prize for her acting in the play.

Khurada: This story was written by Shubham Gade (III B.A. LL.B.). This play was adjudged as winner of the Symbiosis Karandak. Tanvi Karmarkar (V B.S.L.LL.B) was awarded consolation prize for best direction and Renuka Joshi (III BALLB) was awarded best acting overall.

- **Purushottam Karandak**

It is one of the most esteemed competitions for intercollegiate drama. ILS perform a one act play GIRAN written by Ninad Pathak (D.T.L.). This play 'GIRAAN' depicts the story of Mangala a devotee of Kaludevi who wants her daughter to learn and not get into the business of religious offerings. The story takes the audience through mangala's struggle through a realistic form of theatre. The folk arts of Maharashtra give the act another aura.

A Team of 16 students performed the play and it was placed in the category of Dreams TO Reality, where only the best 12 plays are placed. The lead played by Aishwarya Wakhare from IV BSLLLB was awarded with consolation acting prize for primary round. The social touch of the story was appreciated.

- **Dajikaka Gadgil Karandak**

This competition is organized in the loving memory of late Dajikaka Gadgil .Two teams from ILS participated in this event.

Paij: Paij was a light hearted drama and it was appreciated by the audience.

Giraan: Giraan was much appreciated by the judges. Renuka Joshi and Aishwarya Wakhare fetched acting prizes for their role in giraan.

- **Sarpotdar karandak**

It is an impromptu drama is the essence of Sarpotdar Karandak organized by BMCC, Pune. Two teams participated each containing 7 students. Two improvisation were performed, Behene Do and Signature. Sae Tamhankar (V BSLLLB) won best Actor (Female) 2nd .Both the improvisations were entertaining as said by judges.

- **Firodiya karandak**

Firodia Karandak is an intercollegiate multitalented drama competition. As the name suggests, it involve live music, dance, acting, arts, craft and other events. All of them tied in a single thread of the theme which is best depicted by drama and actors.

'ASTITVA' was the name of the performance. A girl's chastity was challenged by a virginity test on her first wedded night. Her father stands beside her to prove her innocence and also goes against the suppressive societal norms of the Pardhis. A distinctive culture was the colour of this performance. A team of 29 students made this performance possible. The said competition was held in rounds. This play qualified till the primary round.

- **Legal Ease 2016-2017**

Legal Ease is an annual cultural festival of our college. Legal Ease 2016-2017 was held from 22nd December 2016 to 25th December 2016. The theme for this year's festival was *beyond black and white* and so was executed in the whole campus.

Various competitions were conducted. The theme of Ace Legal Ease this year was "Beyond Black and White...." The theme was an attempt to show the world the Colourful world of a lawyer, and tell the common people that the world of a lawyer is much more than the black and white colour he dons at work.

Sukhan the programme on Urdu literature was enjoyed by students. Fashion show and band performance made annual gathering more special. Ace Academy supported the event as a title sponsor.

This event was also supported in cash and kind by various sponsors such as Syndicate Bank, Jintur Sahkari Cooperative Bank, Tea Trails, Talwalkars, Lunges Gym, Dominos, Burger King, Solaris, Pizza Hut, Mc Donalds, E- Square, Javed Habib, Jazz Up saloon, Sakaal Times, Prabhat and Radio One.

Before the festival the students were asked to draft a "**Break Up Act of 2016**" a legislation that covers and governs Break Ups and Relationships, the idea behind this activity was that the Students always had participated in the Moot Courts, Judgement Writing, Statute Interpretation but they never had a chance to draft a statute or an act. So the idea was to let the students draft a law but on a lighter note and a humorous topic. The winning entry was read out in front of the Annual Gathering amidst much laughter and applause. The annual gathering was further followed by the stellar concert performance by the College Band "**Vidhi**".

- **ILS dance group- Aadhya**

"**Aadhya**" is the official dance group of ILS Law College, Pune. It was formed in 2006 and has evolved ever since. The team consists of students who are selected by a session of auditions that are conducted at the beginning of each academic year. This year, Aadhya was headed by Amol Jagtap, M. Monisha and Kruti Gogri of 5th B.S.L.L.L.B.

The academic year 2016-17 has been a very eventful and successful one for Aadhya. The year began with the contingent team participating in Malhar, 2016, organized by St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. Malhar being one of India's largest Inter-College fests, the competition was in terms of standard and spirit, very intense. The team secured the *Runner's Up* position and was most appreciated for the theme portrayed at the competition.

Aadhya, as a group believes dance to be strong medium of expression and has always depicted powerful and potent themes through their acts. This peculiarity has always been a hallmark of the team. Some of the past themes depicted by the team have addressed issues relating to Ragging, Women's Rights, Honour Killing, etc. This year Aadhya came forward with yet another remarkable theme. It revolved around the draught crisis that resulted in an enormous number of farmer suicides in recent past in India.

The team also went on to secure the Runner's Up position at Fundamental, 2016, the Inter-College fest organised by Symbiosis School of Design, Pune and the Second Runner's Up at Laissez Faire, 2016, the Inter-College fest organised by Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune.

Aadhya also performed at the Independence Day flag hoisting celebrations of ILS, Legal Ease 2016- the Intra-College Fest and Aahwan 2016 -the Intra-College Drama Competition.

Aadhya has been on a growing journey and wishes to continue spreading socially relevant messages through the powerful medium of dance as a form of Art. Aadhya also wishes to bring home many more accolades and to continue to do ILS proud.

The band witnessed many unforgettable moments like the abrupt show of torch lights by the Audience during one of the songs, the whole of the auditorium dazzled with sparkling torches and made an unforgettable picture perfect moment.

- **VIDHI (ILS band)**

VIDHI, the Law College, band consists of various musicians from different batches. New forms of music and recreational all time classics forms were experimented with, be it from Bollywood or the west.

VIDHI consisted of the following members:

1. Jacob Thomas -Lead vocalist and Keyboards.
2. Indrajeet Handique - Lead guitarist
3. Asmit Agarwal - Bass
4. Varad Kolhe - Keyboards/ Vocalist.
5. Priyank Dagga - Tabala/ Percussion
6. Ayush Wadhi - Rhythm Guitar
7. Dipali Singh - Vocalist
8. Tanvi Guleria - Vocalist

For the academic year 2016-2017, VIDHI performed for the following events in the college:

1. **Legal Ease 2016**
2. **Aawahan 2017**
3. **One Day Motivational Workshop For The Blind**

Apart from these events conducted in college, members of VIDHI also represented the college in the following:

1. **Panache** - Annual Cultural Festival of Cummins College.

2. **Sympulse** – Annual Cultural Festival of Symbiosis Institute of Management Sciences.

- **AAHWAAN**

The Intra- college drama competition, Aahwaan, was held on 6th March 2017. The competition witnessed a total of 7 plays. The plays – “Mocha”, “The Laymen’s Diary”, “Inspector Matadeen Chand Par”, “Atrupta”, “The Incomplete Script”, “S.U.F.F.E.R.”, and “Taalim” were all very well received by a large and energetic audience. The plays were a product of a lot of hard work and creativity on the part of the participants. The event, complete with wonderful performances by the ILS Dance group *Aadhya* and the ILS Band *Vidhi* was a huge success.

Aahwaan 2017 was judged by Ms. Dhanashree Heblikar, Mr. Abhijeet Chaudhary, and Mr. Yuvraj Shah from Swatantra Theater, and Mr. Saggherr Lodhii. Being persons who are well established in the field of drama and theatre, their inputs were valued by the contestants. The judges, with consensus gave out the following awards:

Best Play – Atrupta

Runners Up Play- Inspector Matadeen Chand Par

Best Script – S.U.F.F.E.R., Siddhant Nanodkar and Sushrey Nepal

Best Director – Omkar Joshi and Aaee Tamhankar

Best Actor – Kushal Shinde

Best Actress – Poornima Phuse

Best Supporting Actor – Satyanarayan Varma

Best Supporting Actress – Vilasini Balasubramaniam

The event was put together by an Organising Committee of 8 students – Kruti Gogri from V B.S.L.L.L.B, Kritika Shekhawat, Shubhangi Agarwal, Sakshi Shivhare, Anubhav Talloo, Vanika Sinha, Urjitah Srikanth, from the IVB.S.L.L.L.B., and Apurva Shelke from the IIIB.S.L.L.B. The contribution of a volunteer body of over 50 students from all batches was indispensable to the smooth execution of the programme.

Gokul Thampi and Tanushree Nigam from VB.S.L.L.B. were the hosts for the evening. The whole event was covered by Kunal, Shrikant, Shubham, and Ivy. Krishna and Sheethal managed the light and sound during the event. Kruti Gogri delivered the vote of thanks and concluded the event.

This year, the Title Sponsor for Aahwaan, was Doorkeyz which is an online platform for the sale and purchase of real estate properties. The event was also sponsored by Solaris, Tibbs Frankie, Burger King, Pizza Hut, Domino’s Pizza, Xtreme Trekkers, Himalaya, Mad Over Donuts, Zoomcar, Hotel Brookside, McDonald’s, and Hippie @ Heart. HavmorIcecreams, The Waffles Hut, and KC’s Food Logic provided refreshments to everyone present at the event throughout the day.

SPORTS

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Santosh Jaybhay

At ILS Law College, due care is taken to make sure that the fitness levels of students are high. The College offers a variety of sports. Excellent game fields for Football and Cricket have been provided. ILS Law College also has a well-furnished sports complex which includes a Swimming Pool, a Gymnasium, and Table Tennis Courts Yoga / Aerobic room & amenities for indoor games. Lawn Tennis Courts, Volley Ball Courts, Athletic field, Basket Ball Courts and Badminton Courts are the other sports events that college offers to develop competitive spirit and camaraderie.

We create innovative and exciting ways to engage and inspire all students regardless of their age, so they have the chance to take part in high quality physical education and enjoy being active.

- **Inter-College:**

In the academic year 2016-2017, our contingent went to NLSIU, Bengaluru's Sports Fest Spiritus and participated in Basketball (Men and Women), Volley Ball (Men and Women), Athletics(100m,200m, 400m and 1500m), Throwball (Women), Lawn Tennis (Men and Women), Table Tennis (Men and Women), Chess, Carrom etc. Shyamli Indolia won the Bronze in 1500m and Shot Put (Women)

Also, the contingent of 72 students visited WBNUJS Kolkata for Sports Fest INVICTA in the month of February and participated in Basketball (Men and Women), Volley Ball (Men and Women), Athletics(100m,200m, 400m and 1500m), Throwball (Women), Lawn Tennis (Men and Women), Football (Men and Women) Table Tennis (Men and Women), Chess, Carrom etc. They won Gold Medals in Cricket, Women Kabaddi, Women Tug of War, Chess, Tennis and bagged a Silver Medal in Basketball Men.

ILS Men's cricket team was declared winners in a Cricket Tournament organized by AKK New Law Academy.

Sr. No.	Name of Sport	Name of the competition along with Organizers name	Level International/National/ State/ University	Rank Achieved
1.	Basketball (Boys)	NUJS	National	-
2.	Basketball (Girls)	NUJS	National	-
3.	Basketball (Boys)	NLSIU	National	Silver

4.	Basketball (Girls)	NLSIU	National	-
5.	Volley Ball (Boys)	NLSIU	National	-
6.	Volley Ball (Girls)	NLSIU	National	-
7.	Volleyball (Boys)	NUJS	National	-
8.	Volleyball (Girls)	NUJS	National	-
9.	Athletics	NLSIU	National	Bronze
10.	Cricket	AKK New Law Academy	District	Winners
11.	Cricket	NUJS	National	Winners
12.	Throwball	NLSIU	National	-
13.	Throwball	NUJS	National	-
14.	Lawn Tennis (Men and Women)	NLSIU	National	-
15.	Lawn Tennis (Men and Women)	NUJS	National	Gold
16.	Table Tennis (Men and Women)	NUJS	National	-
17.	Table Tennis (Men and Women)	NLSIU	National	-
18.	Chess	NLSIU	National	-
19.	Chess	NUJS	National	Gold
20.	Carom	NUJS	National	-
21.	Carom	NLSIU	National	-
22.	Tug of War (Woman)	NUJS	National	Gold
23.	Kabbadi (Women)	NUJS	National	Gold

- **Intra College :**

ILS Sports Cell also organised its Annual Intra-College Sports Fest “Legal Ease” in the month of December, 2016 which saw the participation of 550 students from all the batches in events like:

- Cricket (Men and Women) which was won by IV BSL LLB and II BA LLB in the Men’s and Women’s Category respectively.
- Volleyball (Men and Mixed) witnessed V BSL LLB as winner in both the categories
- Athletics (Men and Women)
- Table-Tennis’s Gold Medal (Men and Women) awarded to Kunal Patil in Men’s Category and Shubhangi Sharma in Women’s Category.
- Chess and Carrom (Men and Women)
- 3-on-3 Basketball (Mixed Events) saw the heroic performance of IV BSL LLB who bagged the gold medal in the event.
- Football (Men) was the event in which the 1st BA LLB showcased their fantastic talent and adjudged as winner
- Throwball’s (Women) winner title was achieved by the V BSL LLB women with their powerpack performance against II BA LLB in the finals.
- Tug of War (Men and Women) tested the strength of our students in which IInd BALLB women proved themselves as winner by successfully pulling the V BSL LLB in the Finals. In Men’s Category, V BSL LLB won the Gold Medal and III LLB won the Silver Medal.

LEGAL AID CENTRE

Faculty Coordinators: - Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

The Centre has its regular meetings from Monday to Thursday from 12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. The classes that participate in the activities of the Centre are I, II & III LL.B., II to V B.S.L.LL.B., D.T.L. and LL.M.

The activities of the Centre include:

- I. Legal Literacy Camps in rural and urban areas.
- II. Providing legal aid to the poor and needy
- III. Legal Aid Clinics
- IV. Para-legal Training / Workshops.

- **Legal Literacy Camps :**

In this academic year, 7 legal literacy camps have been held both in rural and urban areas. Details of the camps are as follows:-

1. Legal literacy camp at Hadapsar, Pune (15th June 2016)

In a legal aid camp organized at Hadapsar, Mr. K.S. Waghmare and Mr. D.P. Kendre addressed the gathering of 50 participants acquainting them with the 'Rights of Women' and 'Rights of Senior Citizens' respectively.

2. Legal Literacy Camp at Kashtakari Mahila Melava, Dipgraha, Marketyard (16th December, 2016)

Dr. Deepa Paturkar organized this camp on the topic of "Rights of Women".

3. Legal Literacy Camp at Kashtakari Mahila Melava, Dipgraha, Marketyard (18th Jan, 2017)

Dr. Deepa Paturkar organized this camp on the topic of "Grounds of Divorce."

4. Legal Literacy Camp at Ozar, Taluka Junnar, Pune (30th January, 2017)

The students of II LLB with faculty member, Mr. D.P. Kendre organized a Legal Literacy at Ozar, in the adjoining Taluka Junnar, Pune. This camp was a collaborative effort of ILS Law College with Shri Vighnhar Ganpati Devasthan Trust, Ozar. The camp witnessed the participation of 47 students. Its main objective was to inform the people about *Lok-Adalats* and its benefits. It was also aimed to increase awareness about the rights and duties of people.. The main areas covered in the camp were related to Land disputes, Laws related to Women and Children, Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, Consumer Protection Act, Domestic Violence Act, Right to Education, Right to Information and various other areas concerning Human Rights.

Mr. D. P. Kendre elaborated on the provisions the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, also addressing the questions and doubts of the audience with regard to the same. Further, he also dealt with the problems faced by senior citizens and protection available to them under the law. He threw light on the developments in the society with respect to the rights of senior citizens.

While Pooja Pawar and Onkar Relekar anchored the programme. Rohit Sonawane informed the people about 7/12 Extract while Sanket M explained the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act. Sumeet Tidake emphasized the importance of Right to Information and explained the importance of transparency in the system. Purva Pradhan discussed Arbitration and

Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods. Sukrut Sohoni explained the provisions related to Right to Education and also informed the people about the reservation in private schools. Nikita Ramnani discussed the legal provisions related to Women and Nishigandha Nilekar brought to light the problems of Domestic Violence and explained the provisions under the law. Navnath discussed the Consumer Protection Act. Finally, Prachi Patil gave a speech on Human Rights while Tejal Katkar discussed problems of Child Labour.

During the camp, four Street plays were also performed by the students depicting not only different problems in the society but also discerning various solutions to these problems. With the help of street plays, the students were able to communicate and connect with the majority of the people so as to spread maximum awareness pertaining to socio-legal issues and the available solutions.

Ambika Kajal, Radhika Agarwal, Asha Mariam, Chitra Johnson and Tina Mariam Eapen visited schools in the vicinity and enunciated the importance of education. While informing children about their rights, they used charts, photographs and pictorial representations to speak on sexual abuse and educational impediments.

Atul Mande, played a pioneering role in the organization of the camp with a team of Shreya Bobade, Pranoti, SupriyaVakil, Rashmin Patani, Kiran Waghmare, Arun Chavan, Kiran Patil, SagarShehare, Shruti, Amir, Manish Kharwandikar, Mohini Wable, NamitaMohod, Shubham Sonje, Onkar Kulkarni, Ritu Mehta, Sayali Patil, Rohan Shete and Rahoul A Mehrotra, all students of II LL.B.

5. Legal Literacy Camp at Kashtakari Mahila Melava, Dipgraha, Marketyard (18th February, 2017)

Dr. Deepa Paturkar organized this camp on the topic of Law of Maintenance

- **Legal Aid to poor and needy**

In this academic year, we have provided assistance for litigation in 3 matrimonial disputes initiated or pending before the Family Court. Five matrimonial were settled amicably. Also one transfer petition is pending before Bombay High Court.

- **Legal Aid Clinics**

Legal Aid Clinics are attended by representative faculty members and students. Legal Aid Clinics are at Karve Institute, Deep Griha Tadiwala Road and Deep Griha Market Yard, Dapodi.

Approximately 100 cases were dealt with by the faculty and students the Legal Aid Clinics for consultation /negotiation /counseling /filing of cases in courts.

- **Para Legal Training/Workshops**

Para-legal training/workshops/campaigns are being conducted for Bahujan Hitay, an NGO and Karve Institute of Social Science.

Campaign against Domestic Violence in association with Maitri Network and Bahujan Hitaya Pune, Project on 9th December 2016.

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. D.P. Kendre and Mr. K. S. Waghmare participated in the campaign against domestic violence organized by Maitri Network and bahujan Hitay Pune, Project at Dapodi.

The Objectives of this campaign were:

- To create awareness about laws relating to protection against domestic violence.
- To give information about the family counseling and legal aid provisions.
- Importance of education

The students of ILS Law College, Pune performed a skit on “menace of domestic violence, inequality and lack of education” 13 students from LL.M and BA. LLB. participated in the camp

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar briefed the participants about the ILS Law College Legal Aid Center and gave information on Laws providing protection to women against domestic violence. Mr. D.P. Kendre gave the overview of the legal provisions relating to legal aid and advice and role of laws in women empowerment. Mr. K. S. Waghmare enlightened the audience about the right to education and its importance. Around 78 women participated in this program.

Faculty Members - Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. K.S. Waghmare, Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms Divya Mittal participated in the activities of Legal Aid Centre under the guidance of Principal Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi.

ILS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CELL (HARIYALI)

Faculty Coordinator: - Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

The academic year 2016-17 commenced with an introduction to the cell’s activities and career prospects in Environmental Law. A session was also conducted to introduce the students to the existing Environmental Laws in India. There was a special session conducted on the Wildlife Conservation Laws in India to educate the

students about how we are lawyers not just for humans. To introduce the students to the international scenario as regards to environmental protection and laws governing the same, a session was held on Introduction to the International Environmental Laws.

Students of the cell also participated in the 17th International Wildlife Conference organised by Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Law College, Pune in collaboration with University of Cologne, Germany, Stetson University College of Law, USA and The Wildlife Trust of India. The burning issue of Narmada Bachao Andolon was discussed in one of the sessions conducted by the cell and the intricacies of the Sardar Sarovar Project were discussed. To understand the role of State policy in forming Environmental Laws a session was conducted on "State of Polity vis-a-vis Environment". The deteriorating air quality and pollution level in our National Capital was also discussed in one of the sessions. Both the national and international perspective of Climate Change and Rule of Law were also a topic of discussion. To understand the interface of Environmental law with Intellectual property Laws, a session was conducted on 'Intellectual Property, Innovation and Environment Protection'.

**One Day Conference on "River Pollution in India: Socio-Legal Issues"
9th January 2017**

The Environmental Law Cell organized One Day Conference on "River Pollution in India: Socio-Legal issues", in association with Kirloskar Vasundhra International Film Festival on 9th January, 2017. We were delighted to host Dr. Vijay Oak and Dr. Pratap Salunkhe as the resource persons. Dr. Oak critically examined the legal dimensions of river pollution in India whereas Dr. Salunkhe spoke about jurisprudential and social aspects of river pollution in India. Nearly 50 persons participated in this conference.

Extempore Moot Court Competition, 8th February, 2017

The Cell conducted its 1st Extempore Moot Court Competition on 8th February, 2017 with a participation of around 45 students from different batches and served as a great learning experience for one and all. The competition had two moot problems. The first one included issues pertaining to laws on Water pollution, noise pollution and Constitution. It was drafted by Oorjasvi Goswami, Kritika Shekhawat and Harshita Garg. The other was on Wildlife laws drafted by Shreya Shukla and Umang Kapoor.

The competition was conducted in two rounds. The preliminary round was judged by final year students of the college. A total of 5 students qualified to the finals, which was judged by Dr. Deepa Paturkar and Dr. Suvarna Nilakh. Trophies and Certificates were given to the winners. Winners are as follows:-

1. First position - Sagar Samant (II B.A.L.LB);
2. Second position - T. Jasper (I B.A.L.LB); and
3. Third position - Pritesh Jain (II B.A.L.LB).

The closing session of the cell was conducted on 15th March, 2017. All these activities were carried out by continuous hard work of the student coordinators of the cell - Oorjasvi Goswami, Kritika Shekhawat Shreya Shukla, Umang Kapoor, Harshita Garg and Satyajit.

PLACEMENT CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Placement Cell commenced its activities from the beginning of the academic session by registering 60 students for the academic year 2016-17 from the three year and five year law courses. 125 Students were given special training through 'Career Enhancement Program' a course for personality development and career progression. Mock interviews and group discussions were also conducted to give the students an experience of campus placements. Entrance exam of the students was conducted. Following Organizations participated in campus recruitment process:

- **Law firms:**

Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Pune, Delhi

Singh & Associates, New Delhi

- **Corporate Companies:**

Tata AIG, Mumbai

Sesa Sterlite, Goa

Welspun Group, Mumbai

Bajaj Finance, Mumbai

The student volunteers assisted the faculty in charge Ms. Smita Sabne along with Ms. Deepali Manjarekar-Placement Coordinator, in CV validation sessions and editing the Placement Brochure: More than 200 organizations were contacted & brochures were sent to them. The recruitment process is still carrying on as more companies are scheduled to be on campus.

Following companies are scheduled to be on campus:

Mindcrest, Pune

QuisLex Legal Services - Hyderabad

Gujarat Petronet

ICICI Prudential

Edelweiss

Harshad Phansalkar & Associates

Banctec

Talekar and Associates

SDS Partners

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar

The International Students cell was established in 2008 to aid international students. The object to help foreign students to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It also creates a forum to foster the diverse culture of students to facilitate a conducive environment for them.

Presently, there are more than 100 NRI/Foreign National students enrolled in the three year and five year law course. Like every year, this year also college saw active participation from international students in various intra and inter college activities.

Regular meetings were held during the academic year. Highlights of this year are as follows:

Sheethal Menon, student of III B.A. LL.B was the Semi Finalist in Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2016. She also participated in the Client Counselling Competition. She was also a quarter fina list in 7th ILNU National Moot Court Competition organised by ILNU Ahmedabad. She was also a part of the core committee for Aahwan 2017.

Rishabh Deshpande, student of III B.A. LL.B participated in Justice Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition 2017.

Misake Ronyo Enock student of IV BSL LLB won Special Mention prize in Munsophical 2016 organized by Sophia College for Women. He also hosted the Ugandan Ambassador to India in Pune for International Students Achievements event at MIT.

Sushrey Nepal student of IV BSL LLB interned in Supreme Court of Nepal. He also a won the Best Script prize in Aahwan 2017. He was part of the ILS Cricket Team which won several inter college cricket competitions.

Jacob Thomas student of IV BSL LLB is a part of ILS Band Vidhi which has performed at various inter and intra college events.

Soham Goswami student of IV BSL LLB represented ILS Law College at Treaty Appreciation Competition at GLC Mumbai and won the same. Soham was a part of the core committee for 4th ILS Client Consultation Competition. He also presented a paper in the 11th Remembering S.P. Sathé Memorial National Conference 2017.

Thejus Joseph student of IV BSL LLB is a part of ILS dance group aadhya, she has won many prizes in various inter college dance competitions.

Akshay Chitre student of V BSL LLB represented ILS at various sports fest such as Invicta NUJS Kolkata and Spiritus NLSIU Bangalore.

Sagar Kothari student of V BSL LLB was semi-finalist at the Constitution Olympiad 2017.

Yojit Pareek student of V BSL LLB was the organizer for Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2016. He was also the convener of the S.P. Sathe Moot Court Competition, Conference and Memorial Lecture. He also organized 5th ILS Intra College Negotiation Challenge 2016. He represented ILS at 2nd VMSCL WMO international mediation competition 2017 in Goa.

CORPORATE LAW CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Corporate Law Cell, founded in September 2009, is a student run body overseen by faculty in-charge Ms. Smita Sabne. The Cell, since its first academic year (2009 - 2010) has grown by leaps and bounds.

The vision of the Corporate Law Cell for the academic year 2016-2017 was to familiarise the students with basic concepts of Corporate and Commercial Laws along with identifying and examining various issues under discussion in today's corporate world. This year, the Cell intended to facilitate better comprehension of corporate laws among students through events, competitions etc. to supplement regular classroom learning experience.

The activities undertaken by the Cell this year are-

Extempore Moot Court Competition-Edition IV: To identify and nourish advocacy skills among the students of ILS Law College especially in the arena of Corporate Laws, the Corporate Law Cell organised an Extempore Moot Court Competition on 30th August, 2016. The limited working time frame was an attraction as usual.

Amogh Diwan, Afreen Abbassi, Divyanshu Sharma, Gauri Shidaye, Mohith Gauri, and Ram Kishore drafted five moot problems for the competition based on Law of Contracts, Arbitration, and Competition Law while Mr. Deepakar Livingston (Advocate) drafted the moot proposition for the finals on Contract Law and Specific Relief Act.

The problems were released four hours before the preliminary round and the finalists were expected to argue a new moot case which was released one hour before the final round of the competition. The competition was met with an enthusiastic response and saw a participation of more than 70 students from various batches. The preliminary round of the competition was judged by Vth B.S.L, LL.B and IIIrd LL.B students. The final round of the competition for was judged by Mr. Alkesh Agarwal (Advocate) who was a Founder Partner at ARP Associates, currently Partner of Lex Vid Partners, a Bhopal based law firm.

The Result for the competition were:

1st position- Indraneel Godsay (III B.A.L.L.B)

2nd position- Saurav Roy (IIB.A.LL.B)

3rd position- Nikhil Dubey (IIB.A.LL.B)

This year the cell tried to incentivize participation by giving away books as prizes to the winners. The winner, first runner up and second runner up received the following books as prizes- Law relating to Arbitration and Conciliation by P.C Markanda, Gower and Davies on Company Law, Pollock and Mulla on the Indian Contract Act and Securities Regulation by Anil Chaudhary and Rajneesh Deka.

The response was overwhelming and the Cell plans to continue organising it in the coming years as well.

A. Regular Tuesday Sessions:

The Cell has been organising regular sessions every Tuesday. These sessions have been on the following topics-

1. Recent developments in Corporate Laws

The Cell started its sessions this year by taking two sessions on recent developments in the corporate law by covering two- three happenings in various sectors such as Competition law, Taxation, FDI, Real Estate and Capital Markets. Parmeet Batra, Yalini Ravi, Stephanie Nazareth, Amala Maria George and Vivek Hegde covered the various sectors respectively. This session aimed at explaining in short the basic concepts related to the news items and keeping the students up-to-date with recent happenings.

2. Indirect Tax Regime in India

A session was conducted by Kumar Sambhav (Vth B.S.L.LL.B) on the current tax regime in India so as to give the students a basic understanding of the various taxation concepts such as 'cascading effect', tax credit system etc. This session built a base for the students to understand more effectively the next session on the Goods and Services Tax.

3. Goods and Services Tax overview

Mr. Ameya Kunte founder of TaxSutra took two consecutive sessions Goods and Services Tax. He dealt with the Goods and Services Tax Bill in detail in light of the passing of the Goods and Service Tax bill in Parliament. He cleared dealt with the framework of the proposed GST and cleared doubts of the students. The session had a fantastic turnout from across batches and was an interactive session.

4. A primer on Mergers and Acquisitions

This session was conducted by Gokul Thampi from VB.S.L.LL.B. Since Mergers and Acquisition transactions form a very important part of Corporate Law, the session concentrated on providing a primer on Mergers and Acquisitions, mainly targeting students of the first and second year. The concepts of Mergers and Acquisitions, the

difference between private and public mergers, different regulations and laws which come into the picture in an M&A transaction were explained. The session was useful in giving an introduction about the law to those who had little idea about it and was very well appreciated by all the participating students.

5. Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association

This session was conducted by Amogh Diwan of IInd year LLM who has also completed his Company Secretary course. He took a comprehensive session on the two most important, legal documents of a company- the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association. He discussed in detail the various clauses of the documents and essential provisions which should be incorporated in these documents. The session gave a good overview of the importance and drafting considerations of the documents.

6. Workshop on Deadly Internship Assignments:

The aim of the workshop was to familiarise students with research techniques that could prove to be useful for them while working on internship assignments. Students were divided into twelve groups and each group was given a query based on varied commercial laws such as Contract Law, Company Law, Consumer Protection Act, Competition Law, Taxation and DTAA's. Each group was required to give a presentation and prepare a note on the query given to them, identifying the issue, the provisions of law applicable and the legal position with respect to the issue. The time allotted for the exercise was 30 minutes. All the students who attended the session successfully prepared and presented a note.

7. Vertical Agreements in Competition Law

This session was conducted by Parmeet Bara from IV B.S.L.L.L.B. He covered the basics of the Competition Act, 2002. He exhaustively explained the concept of vertical agreements with respect to the Indian law as well as EU law with examples. The session covered the existing provisions in the Competition Act, 2002 with respect to vertical agreements.

8. TATA controversy

This session was conducted by Mr. Gaurav Pingle who is a practicing Company secretary and visiting faculty in our college. The session was a discussion on the recent TATA controversy with respect to corporate governance and provisions relating to Board meetings, appointment and removal of directors, petition for oppression and mismanagement. The session updated the students on one of the most controversial happenings in the Corporate sector and discussed the legal issues and possible future legal implications of the controversy.

9. Corporate Laws and Business Quiz

The Corporate Law Cell organised a combined session with the ILS Quiz Club which was met with great enthusiasm from the participants. A quiz on Corporate Laws and Business events was conducted by Omkar Dhakephalkar. The Quiz Master divided the participants into teams of two, and the quiz was divided into various rounds including a highly competitive rapid fire round. The quiz was an innovative and fun way to learn certain Corporate Law topics and recent happenings in the Business Sector.

10. Guide to placements and PPO's

This was a very interactive session, where students from the fifth year who have been handpicked by some of the top law firms and companies in the country by pre placement offers and college placements. The Cell saw a very good turnout for this session and the students found it very useful where they took back some useful tips regarding internships and placements.

B. Colloquium on the Contemporary Issues in the Financial Sector:

The first edition of the Colloquium which took place in 2016 was a grand success and attracted 300 students from various law schools across India. Inspired by this overwhelming response the Corporate Law Cell organised the 2nd edition of the Colloquium - 'Colloquium 2.0.'

The Colloquium 2.0 hosted eminent speakers from the Corporate law fraternity who interacted with the students on the three topics. The speakers included Dr. Pradeep Apte, Mr. Rajesh Simhan, Ms. Aditi Sharma, Mr. Ashish Mehta, Mr. Nilanjan Sinha and Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan.

This year the Colloquium 2.0 entailed three sessions involving discussions on-

- Panel Debate on Abolition of Income Tax in light of introducing the Banking Transaction Tax and the Goods and Services Tax.
- Regulatory and competitive challenges in the Banking Sector
- Deconstructing the Takeover Code.
- Orientation for the Colloquium 2.0 on the Contemporary Issues in the Financial Sector

Detailed report of Colloquium 2.0 is on page no 160.

The members of the Cell organised an orientation session in order to introduce the students to the basics of the three topics mentioned above.

The Cell in this academic year successfully organised various events and sessions which saw a good turnout and generated an appreciable interest in Corporate Laws.

The Corporate Cell's day to day functioning in 2016-17 was managed by the following students- Gokul Thampi (V B.S.L.LL.B.), Tanisha Bhatia (V B.S.L.LL.B.), Parmeet Batra (IV B.S.L.LL.B.), Yalini Ravi (IV B.S.L.LL.B.), Vivek Hegde (IV B.S.L LL.B.), Amala Maria George (III B.A.LL.B.) and Stephanie Nazareth (III B.A.LL.B.).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

The Intellectual Property Rights Cell was founded in the year 2013. It was founded with the aim of fueling discussions among students and faculty members on the law of intellectual property. Like every year, the student coordinator of the cell conducted all the cell activities in a systematic manner. The cell witnessed weekly sessions by students on numerous issues related to the world of Intellectual Property Law. These ranged from basic concepts, the intricacies of interpretation, the elusive drafting of the IP legislations etc. on the one hand to the emerging concepts and the proposed developments in the IP law regime on the other. Further, a few special sessions were organized by the cell wherein experts were called to present on the contemporary topics which included a session by Ms. Olivia Balack (The Hague, Netherlands) on "EU laws with special reference to Brexit".

Below is an account of this year's weekly sessions:-

Sr. No.	Title	Name of the Presenter
1.	Brief Recap and general discussion about IPRs.	Ritvik M. Kulkarni (V BSL.LL.B)
2.	To Sue or Not to Sue - A Jurisdiction question	Ritvik M. Kulkarni (V BSL.LL.B)
3.	Arbitrability of IP disputes	Chaitanya Reddy (III B.A.LL.B)
4.	Monsanto Issue	Pranita Saboo (III BA.LL.B)
5.	Orientation on IP Themes for Research Papers	Ritvik M. Kulkarni, (V BSL.LL.B) Chaitanya Reddy, Asmit Agarwal, Umang Kapoor & Pranita Saboo (all III BA.LL.B)
6.	The basic principles of Patent law and Practice	Medha Rao (V BSL.LL.B)
7.	Basics of Trademark law - Indian Jurisprudence	H.B. Keshava (II Year LL.M.)
8.	Basics of Copyright law	Ritvik M. Kulkarni (V BSL.LL.B) and Pranita Saboo (III B.A.LL.B)

This year members of IPR Cell organized the "*Remembering S.P Sathé*" event which included:- a National Moot Court Competition, Public Memorial Lecture and a National Conference.

This year's events were conducted by the student coordinators Ritvik M. Kulkarni, Yojit Pareek and Aishwarya Bedekar (V B.S.L. LL.B.) Devika Vasandani and Tishita Mukherjee (IV B.S.L. LL.B.), Chaitanya Reddy, Pranita Saboo, Asmit Agarwal, Umang Kapoor and Praful Shukla (III B.A. LL.B), Varad Kolhe and Shreya Kunwar (II B.A. LL.B).

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. Dyaneshwar Kendre

The Centre for Public Law was established by ILS Law College in 2010, with a view to promote research on issues touching Public Law and other legal domains. This year the centre formed a student run committee selected on the basis of interviews from the students across the three years' and five years' batches of students in the college. The following students were a part of the committee. They organised the various activities conducted by the centre:

50 students registered themselves to be part of the centre during the beginning of the semester. The following activities were undertaken by the centre during the above mentioned year

A) Courses

1) Workshop on Constituent Assembly Debates - 1st August 2016

This workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Centre for Law and Policy Research, Bangalore. The workshop encouraged the reading of the constituent assembly debates among the students.

2) Course on Comparative Constitutional Law - 2nd August - 8th August, 2017

This lecture series was delivered by Bharat Phule, a Doctoral Candidate from the Harvard University. 25-30 students took part in this course. A comprehensive reading material was provided before the course. This week-long course was followed by an exam and upon an evaluation, the students were graded and provided certificates.

Results:

First Position: Sangh Rakshita - IV B.S.L.L.L.B.

Second Position: Mukta Sathe - V B.S.L.L.L.B.

Third Position: Kavya Bharadkar - V B.S.L.L.L.B.

B) Competitions

1) 4th National Alternate Judgement Writing Competition

This competition is hosted every year since 2012 to promote the critical reading of the Supreme Court and High Court Judgements. This year, 16 students participated in the competition. The case of *Ram Chandra Bhagat v. State of Jharkhand* (2010) 13 SCC 780 was provided to the students for the purpose of the competition. The first round of the competition was judged by an eminent counsel from Chennai, with 25 years of experience in litigation, Mr. Prasanna Venkatesh. 6 students were selected for the final round of the competition. The final round of the competition was conducted at ILS Law College on 28th February, 2017 and was judged by Mr. Vishram Palnitkar, Retired

Judge and Mr. Balchandra Phatak, a senior lawyer from Pune. The winners of the competition were as follows:

- a. Divya Hirawat – Law Centre I, Delhi University – 1st Position
- b. Aayushi Khuranna – Symbiosis Law School, Pune – 2nd Position
- c. Shrey Sangani – Government Law College, Mumbai – 3rd Position
- d. Apoorva Maheshwari – DES Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune – 3rd Position
- e. Muskan Kaushik – Symbiosis Law College – 4th Position
- f. Sakshi Dagur – Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow – 5th Position

2) Quiz – Stuff Your Ballot Box

Satish Rai conducted this quiz on constitutional law which saw very good participation of students. The winners of the quiz were as follows:

- a. Gurtej Pal Singh and Shri Ram Krishna Chaitanya – V B.S.L. LL.B. – 1st Prize.
- b. Aayush Mitruka and Gokul Thampi – V B.S.L. LL.B. – 2nd Prize.

C) Weekly Presentations

Inaugural Session

This session was moderated by Dr. Sanjay Jain and the core-committee was constituted during this session. The centre was introduced to the students and suggestions were invited for the activities to be hosted by the centre.

Death Penalty in India – Soham Goswami, 26th July 2017.

At this session, Soham Goswami traced the process of death penalty in India and spoke about the various human rights abuses in the process.

Orientation for the Constituent Assembly Debate Competition

Chandni Chawla and Satish Rai conducted this orientation for the students. The competition is yet to be held. 15 students have registered for the competition. Draft articles on judicial appointments have been invited from the students before the competition.

Kashmir -The Indian Constitution and Politics

Chandni Chawla conducted this session where she spoke about the various dimensions of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act and the position of Kashmir under the Indian Constitution.

Demonetization and the Law

This lecture was delivered by a guest speaker, Mr. Sandeep Bedi who is an Economist and an alumnus of ILS. He spoke about the various economic and legal dimensions of the government's policy of demonetization.

Philosophy of Rights and the Right to Die

This session was held by Thulasi K Raj and Bastian Steuwer. Bastian is a current Doctoral Student in Philosophy at the London School of Economics, LLM graduate from University College London and MSc in philosophy from the London School of Economics.

Thulasi is a practicing lawyer at the High Court of Kerala, LLM graduate from University College London and our alumnus. This session saw very good interaction among the students and the speakers on various jurisprudential aspects of rights.

Issues of Legal Representation and Mental Health in Death Penalty in India

Mr. Nishant Gokhale and Ms. Maitriye Mishra from the Centre on Death Penalty, NLU Delhi conducted this session. Through this talk they spoke about the role of mitigating circumstances like mental health while awarding the death penalty. They also extensively spoke about the work conducted at the Centre on Death Penalty.

Closing Ceremony - 14th March, 2017

The co-ordinators and members were felicitated during the closing ceremony. Participants of the project were also handed their letters of appreciation.

D) Projects

Keeping our tradition, this year too, the centre has completed a research project. The project was guided by Dr. Sanjay Jain and the student co-ordinator of this project is Ms. Chandni Chawla, V BSL.LL.B LLB.

The following students contributed to the project : Kavya Bharadkar - VB.S.L.LL.B, Soham Goswami and Aarti Ranade - IV B.S.L.LL.B, Jelsyna Chacko and Sharanya Mishra - III B.A.LL.B, Mahasweta M. - III B.A.LL.B and Sumedha Kuraparthi - II B.A.LL.B.

The project was initiated during September 2015 and was completed in March 2017. The project was undertaken on the topic: *"Analysis of Judicial Parameters for adjudication of 'Reasonableness under Indian Constitution' with Special focus on Articles 19(1)(a) & (g)"*

Through this project the students conducted a comprehensive study on understanding reasonableness in the Indian, Canadian, South African and American jurisprudence. The students have adopted various methods of analysis of the Indian jurisprudence through the textual, mono provision and hybrid approach.

Student Co-ordinators of CPL: Chandni Chawla and Satish Rai (V B.S.L.L.L.B.)

Members of CPL: Soham Goswami, Naveena Pradeep and V.V. Gnanusha (IV B.S.L.L.L.B.), Saranya Mishra, Aayush Chaddha and Jelsyna Chacko (III B.A.L.L.B.), Shashwita Diksha (III LL.B.), Kajal Bhatia (II LL.B.), Varad Kolhe (II B.A.L.L.B.).

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CUM ENABLING CELL

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Sanjay Jain & Mr. Dyaneshwar Kendre.

ILS Law College established this cell three years ago in accordance with the mandate of UGC. The main object of this cell is to promote integration of disabled students in the main stream and to sensitize able-bodied students about the special needs of the disabled students.

Apart from providing readers and other gadgets to the disabled students, every year the cell also organises a workshop to have a get-together of disabled students from various colleges affiliated to SPPU.

One Day Career Counselling cum Motivation Workshop for college-going differently abled students - 10th February, 2017

This year this workshop was magnanimously funded by Student Welfare Department of SPPU by sanctioning a grant of Rs. 1, 20,000. First half of the workshop was dedicated to legal orientation. The following speakers graced the occasion.

- 1) Mr. Ajay Kumar Mittal – Secretary General of the World Blind Union and President, All India Confederation of the Blind
- 2) Dr. Shirish Deshpande – President, National Federation of the Blind, Retired Head of the Department of Law at University of RSTM, Nagpur
- 3) Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor, ILS Law College, Pune

Apprising the students about recently enacted Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, the first session was chaired by Dr. Shirish Deshpande. The audience was highly interactive and a number of pertinent questions were raised for the speakers.

In the second half of the workshop, the following speakers graced the occasion.

- 1) Mr. Danish Mahajan – Secretary, Radio Udaan Welfare Society, Ludhiana.
- 2) Mr. Swagat Thorat – Social Worker from Pune, Director of the Guinness World Record Play, “Meghdoot” which has all blind performing actors.

This session effectuated a dialogue with students on career opportunities for visually challenged in the field of media and dramatics. At the event, parts of the play, “Meghdoot” were performed by students of Mr. Thorat. During the second half of the

event, the band at ILS, "Vidhi" also performed. There was also a dance show put up by the girls of Kothrud Blind School.

In this workshop more than 120 disabled students and 50 volunteers participated with enthusiasm. The student co-ordinators of this event were Ms. Gnanusha Vakati, Ms. Kavya Bhardkar, Mr. Rishabh Pardeshi and Ms. Chandni Chawla, who volunteered at the event and worked very hard to make it successful.

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

The Centre for Human Rights was established in 2008. It was inaugurated at the hands of Justice Shri Rajendra Babu, former Chief Justice of India and Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission. There are more than 200 students enrolled under the Human Rights Cell. They are actively involved in various activities undertaken by the Cell. Activities organized under the cell are:

1. Visit to Orphanage, 26th January 2017

Deepgriha Society's 'City of Child'- Yavat

Like every year, members of the Human Rights Cell visited the orphanage 'Nehar' at Yavat, established by the NGO 'Deepgriha'. The main aim of the visit was community service and sensitization of law students. The members of the Cell celebrated Republic Day with the children.

The students spoke about the importance of education and health and persuaded the children to have strong goals and pursue the careers of their choice. Books, stationery and chocolates were distributed. The children performed a group dance and sang songs. After which the members of the Cell accompanied them in playing cricket, kabaddi and football. Later, everyone had lunch together in the mess.

The visit was organised by student coordinators, Shrirang Lale (III LLB), and Hamsini Marada (V B.S.L. L.L.B) under the guidance of Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar. Overall, it was an enriching experience both for the children and the members of the cell.

2. Weekly presentations

The student coordinators, Hamsini Marada, Akhila Palem, and Gayatri Rokade conducted weekly sessions on different human rights issues like Domestic Violence, Right to Information, Sex workers in India etc., followed by discussions with the students. Films relevant to Socio-legal issues were also shown to the students. Human right cell members also helped NGOs in their work. Besides, members also worked and linked with other NGOs like Deepgriha.

CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW & POLICY

Faculty Coordinators: Dr.Soumitra Pathare and Dr. Jaya Sagade

Team Members

Research Fellow: Kaustubh Joag

Research Associates: Jasmine Kalha, Sadhvi Krishnamoorthy, Titus Joseph

Research Assistant: Harshada Naik

PhD students (in collaboration with VU, Amsterdam): Ms Renuka Nardodkar, Mr. Mukul Inamdar, Dr Raveesh B.N.

Aims of the Centre:

1. Promote rights based approach to mental health policy and legislation
2. Undertake and promote research in the area of mental health policy and legislation
3. Increase awareness about mental health policy and legislation issues amongst the stakeholders including the general public.
4. Advocate for mental health policy and legislation which protects and promotes the rights of persons with mental disorders
5. Sensitise the community, service providers and stakeholders to protecting and promoting the rights of persons with mental disorders

A. CMHLP Projects:

Grand Challenges Canada's Global Mental Health Programs

1. Quality Rights Gujarat

Dr Soumitra Pathare (CMHLP, ILS, Pune), Mr. Akwatu Khenti (Office of Transformative Global Health, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada) were the Principal Investigators for QualityRights Gujarat. Other collaborating organizations on this project included Schizophrenia Research Foundation, India; World Health Organization, Geneva; Hospital for Mental Health, Ahmedabad; Schizophrenia Awareness Association, India; and Public Health Foundation of India. The project aimed to implement an innovative framework and tools developed by World Health Organization, to provide a systematic solution to the problem of poor quality and rights violations in mental health care and treatment.

The project was being implemented across nine public mental health facilities in Gujarat. It was successfully implemented from June 2014 to November 2016, with the funding from Grand Challenges Canada. The project implementation was disseminated at two international conferences: one organised by Schizophrenia

Research Foundation, Chennai, and the other at the World Association for Social Psychiatry, New Delhi, and one at national conference organised by Sangath, Goa. The team is working on analysing the results of the entire implementation programme.

2. "ATMIYATA" - Promoting Wellbeing, Reducing Distress and Improving Access to Mental Care through Self Help Groups and Farmers Clubs in Mehsana, Guajrat

Dr Kaustubh Joag (Research Fellow, CMHLP) along with Dr Nandita Kapadia-Kundu (a lead researcher in Public Health and Community-based programs in training health workers and managing health awareness classes for women and children) were leading the project called ATMIYATA Nasik, in rural Maharashtra. BAIF, a Pune based NGO and Trimbos Institute; Netherlands were the collaborators in this project. The Project was implemented successfully and had shown significant impact, resulting to which Atmiyata received a grant for scaling up the project in the district of Mehsana in Gujarat, India

The innovation involves a two-tier community led mental health model that develops capacity of community volunteers (Atmiyata Champions & Mitras) to identify and provide primary support and counselling to persons with common mental disorders, and make referrals to public health system for severe mental disorders. Also, community volunteers help to improve access to social benefits for people with mental health issues. The innovation uses digital approaches that promote capacity development and raise community awareness of mental health with the help of films. The other innovative aspect of the Atmiyata intervention is its integrated care approach, focusing on psycho-social recovery.

Atmiyata study will be implemented across 600 villages in Mehsana district of Gujarat from April 2017 to March 2019. The expected end results include significant reduction in treatment gap for common and severe mental health issues, improvement in mental health outcomes for persons with common mental health issues, improvement in quality of life and reduction in disability for people with common mental health issues, increased community awareness of mental health issues.

B. International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law

After eight successful batches of the International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law, the Indian Law Society in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, conducted the ninth batch of the Diploma from 10th October to 22nd October 2016. The Diploma includes both residential sessions and distance learning. Dr. Soumitra Pathare and Dr. Jaya Sagade worked as the co-ordinators for this diploma. 8 participants from different professions such as doctors, lawyers and health professionals from 6 different countries enrolled for the diploma

course. These countries were – Afghanistan, Chile, Malaysia, Slovakia, Ukraine and India.

The course was taught by a faculty of renowned international experts who have been actively involved in WHO's work to improve the human rights situation for people with mental disabilities. The faculty included –

- Ms Charlene Sunkel, Programme Manager: Advocacy & Development, South Africa
- Ms Christine Ogaranko, Principal Researcher, Mental Health and Human Rights, sponsored by the Mental Health Commission of Canada
- Ms Dovile Judokaite, Lawyer and expert on Disability and Mental Health Law
- Dr. Fahmy Hanna, World Health Organization, Geneva
- Dr. Itzhak Levav, Consultant to WHO and adviser to the Israel Ministry of Health, Israel
- Ms Janki Patel
- Ms Judith Klein, Director, Open Society Mental Health Initiative, Hungary
- Dr. Kishore Kumar, The Banyan, a mental health service organisation
- Ms Mrinalini, The Banyan, a mental health service organisation
- Dr. Rahul Shidhaye, Research Scientist and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Public Health Foundation of India
- Ms Vindhya Undurti, Professor of Psychology, Chairperson, School of Gender Studies, TISS
- Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Consultant Psychiatrist at Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune
- Dr. Jaya Sagade, Faculty, ILS Law College

The topics covered in this residential session were – Basic Legal Concepts, Legal Traditions and Systems, International Law, Human Rights and Fundamental Rights, Interaction between Human Rights and Mental Health, International and Regional Human Rights Systems, Key Rights within the International Human Rights System, Role of MHL in promoting HR, Improving Access to Mental Health Care and Services, Key Rights of Users, Families and Care givers, Competency and Capacity with special reference to CRPD, Involuntary Treatment, Mental Illness as Defense, Sentencing and Treatment, Regulatory Mechanisms and Drafting and Adopting MHL.

The examination session of the seventh batch held from 18th October to 22nd October 2016. The participants of this batch also attended an Advocacy Module conducted by Ms Josephine Tsui, Overseas Development Institute, UK. The successful participants were awarded the diplomas at the hands of Ms Judith Klein, Director, Open Society

Mental Health Initiative, Hungary, in the Valedictory Function held on 22nd October 2016.

Objectives of the Diploma:

The main objectives of the Diploma are -

- To equip students with the knowledge and understanding of international human rights standards as they related to people with mental disorders
- To apply these international human rights standards to mental health legislation
- To understand the role of legislation in promoting and protecting the rights of persons with mental disorders
- To understand how mental health policy and services can work to improve the human rights of people with mental disorders
- To equip the students to have a broad contextual knowledge of the law and apply the same in the process of drafting, amending and implementing mental health legislation

It is expected that the Diploma will equip the students to undertake advocacy work in this area and equip them with the knowledge and skills to actively support countries to drafting and amending mental health laws in line with international human rights standards such as the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

This innovative Diploma will be instrumental in building capacity in countries around the world to address violations against people with mental disabilities. Dr. Soumitra Pathare and Dr. Jaya Sagade the Course Coordinators explained, "the course will provide our students, who include lawyers, health professionals and persons with mental disabilities, with the tools and skills to be able to advocate for better rights protection and to help governments put in place the necessary legal, policy and other measures to bring about a positive change in the lives of people with mental disabilities."

C. Legal Advocacy:

1. CMHLP, along with Human Rights Law Network filed in 2015, a Contempt of Court Petition in the High Court of Kerala in order to mandate the Government of India to obey an Order of the High Court of Kerala issued in January, 2013 to include mental illness in the health insurance coverage given by the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in the Kerala.
2. CMHLP has worked on a Public Interest Litigation filed in the High Court of Bombay for inclusion of persons with mental disabilities in the government employment regulated under Sec.33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

3. CMHLP also brought to the notice of the Reserve Bank of India that Indian banks were insisting on Guardianship Certificate from all mentally ill persons indiscriminately. With Centre's pursuance, RBI issued clarification on Legal Guardianship Certificates iterating that such guardianship certificate is not mandatory required for persons with mental illness to open/operate bank account. [See RBI/2015-16/321; DBR.No.Leg.BC.78/09.07.005/2015-16 dated 11th February, 2016].

D. Research:

CMHLP is currently working for the World Psychiatric Association for comprehensive review of Labour Laws, Electoral Laws, Banking and Property Laws in order to identify legal discrimination against persons with mental illness.

E. Ph.D. Scholars under INCLUDE collaboration:

Under INCLUDE collaboration, Dr Raveesh B.N., Adv. Mukul Inamdar and Ms Renuka Nardodkar are pursuing Ph.D. program which is offered by VU, Amsterdam at CMHLP, ILS, Pune. Dr. Raveesh B.N. is doing his doctoral dissertation on "Coercion in Psychiatry". Adv. Mukul Inamdar is working on "Consent of Persons with Mental Illnesses to their care and treatment in light of CRPD" and Ms Renuka Nardokar is working on "Employment of Persons with Mental Illnesses".

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE

Director: Dr. Jaya Sagade

Programme Coordinator: Ms Prasanna Invally

1. Research and Documentation Projects

1.1 Women and Land Rights - implemented in two phases

Phase I Duration: 9 months; October 2015 - June 2016

This ongoing research and advocacy project coupled with the component of capacity building of grassroots organizations on law and policy pertaining to women and property rights, which commenced in October 2015 completed its first phase in June 2016. This phase aimed at evolving a programmatic agenda for women and land rights in Maharashtra. The project is being carried out with the financial support of Swiss Aid India.

Women's Studies Centre, partnered with the NGO - Society for Promotion of Participatory Ecosystem Management (SOPPECOM). The core team to be working on this project included Dr. Jaya Sagade and Ms. Prasanna Invally from WSC, ILS Law College; Ms. Seema Kulkarni and Ms. Sneha Bhat from SOPPECOM; and Ms. Chaaya Datar, Ms. Ritu Diwan as special invitees.

Activities: Following the first phase of the project that focussed on reviewing the status of women and land rights in Maharashtra through secondary data and experiences from the field, the agenda for the second phase was decided, and following activities conducted in the year 2016-17

State-level consultation 5th, 6th April 2017 in Pune -

This was the culmination of phase I in which about 40 grassroots activists and legal experts participated discussed issues faced in the different regions across Maharashtra, including legal issues; experiments that have been successful; and articulated suggestions for addressing these issues. The experiences of Working Group for Women and Land Ownership (WGWLO) – a network of civil society organizations in Gujarat and the agenda of the national level network – Mahila Kisan Adhikar Manch (MAKAAM), was also shared. The possibility for setting up a state level network was considered, and areas of research action and training identified, and an agenda for taking the effort forward was drawn out.

The following needs were identified and suggestions for taking the process forward were drawn out

Need to file PILs, Class actions, RTIs, for which the participant organizations needed legal advice and support

Following key areas were identified for legal actions:

Scrapping of land fragmentation laws that are applicable in Maharashtra and Gujarat as they deter transfer of lands in the name of women

Muslim personal law talks of only 1/3rd share for women. This needs to be amended and all groups who support gender justice should come together to demand such an amendment.

MIDC 1961 act should be amended to include compensation given for women from the land holding families whose land has been acquired

Transfer of rights to women from families eligible for transfer under the Kul kayda Act. Need for a class action to follow up on the pending tenancy cases in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri

Need for ensuring that state lands are transferred in joint names of husbands and wives. RTI and a PIL can be filed

For Gairan land regularization there is a need for an overarching law and not only a GR

Legal framework to protect the rights of the share croppers- can we draft something for that. The tenancy laws are stringent and hence farmers are not willing to have any record of share cropping.

If 90% of lands are being cultivated by women then we should see how the law can be amended to transfer ownership to women. Need for both dialogue and struggle.

Need for supporting women in implementation of law. Can we think of an amendment? Curtail release deed processes etc

Legwork for the legal actions to be undertaken, were drawn out as follows:

Need for documentation of share croppers in the state. There is a concept note on land lease prepared by the Niti Ayog. This needs to be studied and commented upon.

Need to organize training and legal awareness workshops. Despite the laws and the GR state land is often given in the name of men. If concerned organisations who are aware of such cases can compile them. Law College and SOPPECOM can take on the responsibility of filing a PIL

Share all government GRs with the entire group.

Commencement of Phase II - December 2016 to January 2018

Phase II of duration 13 months has been designed on the basis of the needs that emerged and recommendations of civil society organizations working on women and land rights. It commenced from December 2016 and is in its preparatory stage. Some of the activities planned are as follows:

A three day state Level workshop on perspective building and legal awareness on women and land rights in order to create awareness amongst the lead karyakartas and the organizational leadership to take the issue forward

Three day legal awareness of staff of HMF, Manavlok and MASUM and a few other interested organisations from Marathwada who had shown interest in the regional meetings of phase I

Four one-day workshops on Perspective building and legal training of local government officials in the Martahwada region of Maharashtra.

Conduct a participatory research in order to create a data base on the extent of claims made by women for private and public property, to understand the extent of release deeds in the field area specifically in the case of Hindu and Muslim personal laws, and create the training material for the staff of the participating NGOs .

1.2 Developing User Manuals for various cadres of personnel appointed under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. (PWDVA)

Project duration: November 2016 to January 2018 (15 months)

The need for user manuals arose out the various training sessions on the Act that the Women's Studies Centre had conducted in the past with judicial officers, protection officers, police, lawyers, medical professionals and counsellors. As separate section on 'Gender and Domestic Violence' is proposed to be part of each of these manuals

that will help developing a gender-sensitive perspective on which the PWDVA is based. This project proposes to develop six user manuals for each of the above mentioned personnel in English and Marathi. This project is supported by SwissAid India.

WSC has collaborated with NGOs that have expertise in the field to author some of these manuals viz: Swayam (Gender and Domestic Violence), CEHAT (medical professionals), TISS (Police) and Sahyog (lawyers). WSC would be authoring the manuals for judges, protection officers and counsellors. A meeting with the authors was held on 17th Jan 2017, during which the broad design and content was decided.

The first state-level consultation with representatives of these stakeholders and NGO representatives for discussing the content of the manuals is scheduled on 8th April 2017. WSC is seeking collaboration of the department of Women and Child Development in the process of manuals preparation.

2. Conducting courses / training projects

2.1. "Enhancing quality of counselling services for domestic violence survivors" - phase II

Duration: May 2016 to October 2018

This training project is being implemented in two phases. The year-long first phase which began in June 2015 concluded in May 2016. The second phase of 18 months duration began in May 2016 and is due to conclude in October 2018. 18 counsellors from 9 NGOs from the regions of Marathwada, Ratnagiri, and Pune district have been undergoing the training. SwissAid India has financially supported both the phases of this training project. The core training team includes - Dr. Shirsha Sathe (psychologist), Dr. Kaustubh Joag (psychiatrist), Dr. Jaya Sagade (law professor) and Prasanna Invally (social worker) and continue for phase II of the project

The training project uses the methodology of contact training through workshops; field training through visits, tele and skype conferencing, and discussions on audio-recorded counselling, and homework assignments. It also proposes preparation of manuals on six themes that would aid trainees in understanding theory and apply it better.

Collectively, the trainers and the trainees chalked out the broad design for the next phase through an evaluation workshop held on 29th - 30th April 2017.

The second phase commits to make the training application based for improving quality and bringing professionalism to the practice of counselling. The following were the activities conducted under Phase II of the project in the year 2016-17.

Activities undertaken in the phase II of the project:**Preparation of manuals in English and Marathi -**

Six manuals on the following themes are under preparation -

Domestic Violence and its Dynamics

Mental Health

Counselling Practice

Group Counselling and group work

DV and law

Record keeping

Workshops

Workshops on the following themes were conducted

Fine tuning of learning from 1st phase, relationship issues and record keeping - 21st to 23rd September 2016

17 counsellors participated in this workshop

The first day focused on presentation by each trainee and feedback from the training team and a re-presentation the next day, thus bringing clarity in defining the problem for counselling vis-à-vis the presenting complaint, prioritizing the problem areas, and bringing the person-centric focus in the change process, and in highlighting the counsellor's skill of moving from the 'known' (reality of violence) to the unknown (attitudes, beliefs, values etc.)

The second day focused on basics of relationship counselling. Elements in a relationship - intimacy, power, power bases, forms of power, misuse of power, power processes and how it operates in a relationship, power outcomes, areas of symptom formation, role of intervention and counselling (where, when, how) and its outcomes, were discussed.

The third day was a fine-tuning on understanding mental health. Depression, suicide and tips on handling suicidal women, suspicion as nature and suspicion as illness, addiction, sexuality and sexual orientation, were some of the topics undertaken on demand.

Counselling techniques & tools, and DV & law - 3rd to 5th Jan 2017

12 counsellors attended the workshop.

The first day began with a feedback on their learnings viz: counsellors should be resourceful, the steps in the change process and that the ultimate aim should be that the DV survivor becomes a change agent, preparing the problem statements, clarity that counselling focusses on change within the woman, how to prioritize problems

for counselling, greater precision in thinking, confidence in speaking to the perpetrator.

This was followed by two sessions on Domestic Violence and Law, in which trainer Dr. Jaya Sagade stressed on perceiving law as a tool that for regulating behavior of persons so that humans are treated as human beings with dignity. Prasanna Invally explained ways of keeping/finding evidence of DV, and certain tips on when and how to inform the woman about legal rights under the DV Act.

The day ended with the demonstration session in which two theatre players performed set of three counselling session and Dr. Shrisha Sathe counselled them. Steps in counselling, counseling principles used, acceptance of perpetrator, body language, counsellors assertion in communicating that violence is not permitted, and about role of counsellor as facilitator in the couple's joint session, were some of the key points that emerged in the discussion that followed.

The second day focused on how to do counselling. The trainees performed role plays of cases that they were handling, followed by discussions. Three cases were discussed in depth, and this process helped in providing tips to the respective counsellor on how to move further with the case. While discussing the cases, the following sections of the manual on counselling techniques was referred to – stress management, responding to aggressive behaviours, depression and suicide, positive self-talk, decision making assertion and assertive communication, emotions and dealing with grief.

The third day was a half-day session that aimed at addressing questions that trainees had in mind. Some of the tools and techniques that formed part of their learning included – use of role-play in counselling, not to use real life examples but use stories, help her express emotions, start from where the counselee is, address the here and now, empathize and express empathy, express concern through body language, give attention, help counselee differentiate between reality and feeling about the reality, techniques in dealing with aggression of the other. That the counsellor needs to give time and space for self-reflection after each session so that s/he comes out of the session is important, so as to enable her/him to concentrate on other work, concentrate on values that s/he needs to build and it can be built through practice, was also discussed.

Field supervision:

A field supervisor has been appointed to visit the trainees of the various NGOs periodically, seek feedback, facilitate handhold support, collect relevant documents etc., and facilitate communication between the trainees and the trainers.

Supervised counselling:

The process of supervised counselling began with trainees sharing cases through case record formats. The thrust is currently on writing this record accurately and using it as in counselling. Out of 17 trainees, 12 have shared this information and ongoing supervision of five trainees is in progress. Supervision is done over telephone and/or skype.

Field visit:

Field visit to three organizations in Ratnagiri was done in October 2016 and in Pune district (MASUM) was done in November 2016. The trainer Ms. Prasanna Invally helped trainees get started with supervised counselling and provided guidance in writing records of cases in the given format and discussed options in proceeding with difficult cases.

Basics of counselling – 3-day workshop for a team of activists working in NGOs in Chhattisgarh

Duration – 20th – 22nd Nov 2016

This workshop was conducted on request from SwissAid for its NGO partners working on the issue of domestic violence in the state of Chhattisgarh. 22 trainees participated in this workshop. The training team consisted of Dr. Shirisha Sathe (psychologist), Dr. Jaya Sagade (law professor) and Ms. Prasanna Invally (social worker). It covered the following topics – a. Perception of violence – personally and professionally b. Response to violence – personally and professionally c. Psycho-social understanding of violence d. Intra-personal and interpersonal dynamics of DV e. The various ways of helping/ the helping processes f. Basics of counselling g. Process of counselling h. Stress and stress management (conflict-related and situation related) h. Working with the survivor i. law of domestic violence (clarifications on certain provisions) and j. record keeping.

Providing consultancy/ advice/ support

Campaign against Female Genital Mutilation**Public meeting on awareness and eradication of this gruesome practice**

Date: 23rd April, 2016

WSC of ILS Law College joined the campaign and the public meeting. University Women's Association, Pune; Poona Women's Council; Family Planning Association of India; and Pune Women's Forum were part of this campaign. WSC provided the legal expertise for the campaign.

Ms. Prasanna Invally who represented WSC for the event, assisted in drafting the campaign's resolution on ending the practice of female genital mutilation, which was

submitted to the guest of honour - Smt. Partibha Patil (ex-President of India) for further action.

Workshop on People Centred Advocacy

Date: 13th to 15th Oct 2016

A training workshop was organised for partners of SwissAid on how to undertake advocacy on issues related to domestic violence especially for better implementation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. WSC provided the necessary advice and inputs for planning and designing the contents of the workshop to National Centre for Advocacy Studies.

The topics covered included - What is Advocacy, Forms of Advocacy, Understanding Power, Arenas of Advocacy, Defining Advocacy, Role of Information, Organising-Mobilising, Networking and Alliance Building, Role of Media, Strategic Advocacy Campaign Planning, Preparing Strategic Advocacy Plans.

Capacity building Workshop for MTP Act, PCPNDT Act and POCSO Act within the context of access to safe abortion services

Date: 27th-28th February 2017

CREA, Common Health and Samyak had organised the said workshop, in which about 25 grassroots activists from rural Maharashtra working on women's rights and health issues, participated. Dr. Jaya Sagade and Ms. Prasanna Invally provided inputs on the three laws - namely - MTP Act and the proposed amendments, the PCPNDT Act and its interlinkages with MTP Act, and the POCSO Act with special reference to difficulties and dilemmas faced by the activists in dealing with cases under POCSO Act. At the end of the workshop, as a first step, the campaigners decided that the information on district level committees in various districts whose primary role under the MTP Act was registration of MTP Centres, should be sought through an RTI application.

Organizing and participating in Seminars and Conferences

Seminar on the Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act 2012

Date: 11th June 2016

Women's Studies Centre organised this seminar in which various experts working on child rights and child abuse issues were invited. It included judges, psychiatrists, psychologists, physicians, child specialists, NGO representatives, networks and forums against child abuse (FACSE), police personnel, child welfare committee members, lawyers, public prosecutors and personnel from the department of women and child development of Maharashtra. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Advisor, NCPCR (National Commission for Protection of Child Rights), was also invited.

The purpose of the Seminar was to dwell upon best practices in the four year old law implementation and elaborate upon the desired changes in the law.

The Seminar had four panels and following were the deliberations in brief:

Welcome, introduction and Keynote address

Dr. Jaya Sagade welcomed the participants and introduced the purpose of the workshop. Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi provided the key note address and issues raised included age of child under the different Acts - The Juvenile Justice Act (JJ Act), Indian Penal Code (IPC), Prevention of Child Marriage Act (PCMA) and POCSO; need for addressing adolescent sexual activity; difficulties in recording of the child's evidence in courts, such as limitations of vocabulary of the child, sex being a taboo subject, protection of child from facing the abuser etc.; support to the child, ignorance and denial of existence child sexual abuse.

Panel 1 - The POCSO Act - from perspectives from the Judiciary, Lawyers, National Centre for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and the Police.

Panelists included Smt. Prachi Kulkarni, District Judge- 1 & Additional Sessions Judge, Osmanabad; Smt. Suvarna K. Keole, District Judge- 1 & Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar; Smt. Anju Shende, Judge, City Civil Court, Mumbai; Shri K.G Chaudhari, 12th Jt. CJJD & JMFC, Nashik; Smt.Vandana Tendulkar, President, Goa Children's Court, Panaji; Dr. Flavia Agnes, Advocate; Dr. Ashok Kumar, Advisor, NCPCR.

Panel 2: Health and Child Sexual Abuse

This panel comprised of Dr. Bhooshan Shukla, Child Psychiatrist; Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande, Gynecologist; Smt. Aarthi Chandrashekhar, Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT) . Dr. Bhooshan Shukla made specific suggestions relating to mental health service providers and CSA. Dr. Meenakshi supported with observations about the difficulties faced by medical fraternity. Smt. Aarti Chandreshekhar from CEHAT shared the work that the NGO has undertaken in this area.

Panel 3: Disabilities and child sexual abuse

Panelists included Smt.Smriti Dhingra, Point of View; Dr. Radhika Rawat, MUSKAAN. They shared their experiences and spoke of the special needs of disabled children and the need for preventive care.

Panel 4: Prevention and Rehabilitation

In this panel Dr. Anuradha Sahasrabudhe from Childline and Smt. Shubhada representing the MUSKAAN network shared their experiences. Smt. Lakshmi from Orchid School shared the experience of being the first school to file a case under POCSO and how there were both difficulties and a great deal of support and

sensitivity displayed by legal authorities. Shri. Sharad Kurhade shared information on the work on the DWCD on CSA issues and provided suggestions for preventive measures. Smt. Yashashree spoke of the need for sexuality education for children, parents and teachers and the great resistance from the schools towards the same. Dr. Albertina shared experiences from the implementation of the Goa Children's Act and the issues that need to be looked into while ensuring an accountable legal framework.

Recommendations Each panel presentation was followed by discussions on ways for effective implementation of POCSOA and preventing child sexual abuse. Recommendations arising out of the seminar were at two levels - a. Amendments in laws b. Amendments in POCSO Rules and c. For effective implementation of POCSO Act.

Amendments in laws were recommended for resolving the following issues

The age issue under the four legislations - Indian Penal Code (IPC), Protection Of Children From Sexual Offences Act (POCSOA), Prohibition of Child Marriage Act (PCMA) and Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act (MTPA) to be resolved along with the issue of runaway marriages and how they are to be dealt under these Acts.

Inherent powers of the Court for ensuring 'best interest of the child'.

Gradation of Punishment for Repetitive offences:

Access to Justice; Preventive measures including creating awareness

Evidence of the child survivor

Need for an inter-disciplinary team and Specialized counselors provided to disabled children

Capacity building and sensitization of concerned stakeholders.

Amendments in POCSO Rules were recommended for resolving the following issues

Strengthening of Monitoring Mechanisms and collaborations

Compensation should be made available under the POCSO rules for children who come under the ITPA Act.

Strengthening of Support System

Ensuring rights of the child in terms of respecting the choice of the child survivor to stay with person whom she trusts after due consideration by the CWC of his/her safety and security

Recommendations for effective implementation of the POCSO Act and the Support Systems for the victim/survivor included the following

Special courts should exclusively be dedicated to hearing of CSA cases.

Appropriate budget should be allocated by the government for infrastructure and implementation of the Act.

A booklet/s should be produced by the Women's Studies Center ILS Law college in collaboration with the NGO's and government agencies, that specifies the rights of the child relating to police, evidence, courts, shelter, support systems, referrals, medical evidence

Monitoring mechanism should be put into place for the compensation schemes.

Increase in the number of Institutions for specialized counselling, shelter, security (long term), education, rehabilitation both for the child and those who support the child is necessary. Specialized counselling in case of children with disability should be provided.

The Act and the Rules therein should be implemented effectively, efficiently and sensitively particularly with reference to the Sections and Rules mentioned below in section D.

Opinions for and against the provision for mandatory reporting under POCSO Act were raised. Although this concern is very critical, the group did not reach any consensus.

WSC participated in the following conferences:

Roundtable on Coordinated Community Response to Gender Based Violence.

Held on 11th July 2016 at Mumbai

It was organised by Direct Action for Women Now (DAWN) Worldwide, US co-founded by Geeta Aiyer - working to end gender-based violence and advance gender equality through education and collaboration, in collaboration with Men Against Violence and Abuse (MAVA). The participants considered the possibility of using the model of coordinated community response in the Indian context for achieving the aim of ending gender-based violence

International Women's Action on Nonviolence

Held on 2nd to 4th Oct 2017 at Jalgaon, Maharashtra

International Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence and Peace, Madurai, Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon Ekta Europe Ekta Parishad, India had organised the event. It was part of a 13-day long campaign across India for promoting peace and nonviolence. Human rights as the basis for peace and non-violence were the call of the campaign. Experiments for peace across the globe, especially across conflict ridden borders of countries were presented by international guests, and enlightened the audience about the strength of women in peace-making efforts.

GENDER STUDIES CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Jaya Sagade

The Gender Studies Cell is a students' initiative that aims to increase sensitivity among students around issues of gender and have meaningful conversations. Through this cell the students organise various lectures and talk on pertinent questions of law and gender.

Every year a student run body takes care of the activities at the centre. This year the following students formed a part of the committee: Chandni Chawla (V B.S.L L.LB), Sangh Rakshita, Soham Goswami (IV B.S.L L.LB), Sharanya Shivaraman, Meghna Kumar (III B.S.L L.LB), Shreya Kunwar (II B.S.L L.LB).

The following activities were undertaken by the cell in the above mentioned year:

- **Session on Gender and Psychophobia - Mukul Inamdar, Center for Mental Health Law and Policy, ILS, Pune**

Date: 31st August, 2016

A session was organized to discuss how popular ideas about gender and mental health shape collective thinking and public policies, facilitated by Mr. Mukul Inamdar. Demystifying the definitions of health, pathology and mental health issues, he proceeded to give the audience a background of the 'Anti-psychiatry movement' and the need for sensitivity to mental health issues and misconceptions about mental health issues. Mr. Inamdar then explained how everyday stereotypes against mental health issues gradually develop into psychophobia. This was followed by an interactive round with the audience on the resultant structural discrimination against persons with mental health issues.

These discussions invariably moved towards the interplay between psychophobia and gender discrimination in terms of the impact of biological sex on mental health, gender stereotyping in diagnosis of mental disorders, construction of gender deviant behaviour as a symptom of mental illness, impact of gender during treatment, etc. In conclusion, the students agreed that the current societal structures on the basis of set standards of sanity and conformism to stereotypes (related to gender as well as mental health) are to the detriment of persons with mental health issues.

- **Session on The Damsel in Distress and the Shining Knight with a Handgun-Bradley Dunseith, School of Sociological and Anthropological Studies from the University of Ottawa, Canada**

Date: 12th of September, 2016

Bradley is a M.A. graduate whose Master's thesis is titled "Good Guys": the ethical lives of gun owners. He primarily spoke about the notion that only men

(in today's time armed with guns) can 'rescue' the woman during times of danger, and about men using the firearms believing it to be their 'duty towards society' for the protection of possible victims rather than as a defence or response to violent threats. It is their belief that women fall under the oblivious and innocent 'sheep' category who ought to be protected from the criminal i.e., the 'wolves', and such persons call themselves to be the 'sheep dogs'. In other words, this is the situation wherein a female character is placed in a perilous situation from which she cannot escape and must be rescued by a male character; an excuse in the game of patriarchy.

He spoke about the lack of sufficient gun safety laws in the U.S.A that has been severely criticised across the nation, but on the same hand, there is a blatant and open portrayal advocating for the use (and purchase) of firearms by groups, politicians and scholars even to this day. about the increasing use / purchase of guns in a country with largely unregulated Gun Laws and the 2nd Amendment of the United States Bill of Rights which reads - "*A well- regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.*" overall session was interactive and had a very good participation.

- **Session on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in International Law - Chandni Chawla, V BSL LLB at ILS Law College.**

Date: 19th September 2016

This session was organized in collaboration with the Centre for International Law. Chandni Chawla was privileged to be 1 among 2 students chosen to attend a summer school on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) in International Law at the Grotius Centre for International Law, Leiden University. She started this session with a song on the "Right to Relate" which was a major crisis faced by people of diverse SOGI. Through this session, she spoke about the interplay of SOGI related issues with refugee law, criminal law, family law and anti - discrimination law.

She very elaborately discussed cases of international refugee law with the specific relation to people of diverse sexual orientation and gender identity. She also discussed cases which she saw at the International Criminal Court and her experience there. She closed her presentation with a very interesting family law case involving a lesbian couple and the custody of their child.

- **Inaugural Session for the 1st year students of LLB and B.A.LLB of ILS Law College.**

Date: 10th December, 2016

The session began with a simple discussion on the basic differences between gender and sex, followed by the activity - breaking stereotypes. This activity

involved assigning of certain characteristics by the students commonly perceived to be those of a particular sex. And then some light was thrown on how these are nothing but irrational stereotypes, it is not right to look at any sex as having certain traits or characteristics mutually exclusive to them.

Next, a nexus was drawn between Gender and Law and it was discussed that commonplace things like maternity leaves, marital laws, etc. are all unfortunately constructed on the false and fixed notions of gender. Further, great emphasis was laid on changing young mindsets and easily adapting to alterations happening in and around us, so as to bring about the winds of positive change in our society.

After dealing with the aforementioned topics, a synopsis of all the recent judgments in this particular field of law was presented by Sharanya Shivraman, following which were interesting discussions on 'triple talaq', Uniform Civil Code and the distinction between the terminologies- Feminism and Feminazi.

Thereafter, a screening of the first part of the movie - Bombay Talkies took place which highlighted the issues and the stigma attached to sexual orientation of people in our society. The discussions that followed revolved around changing the existing social misconstructions.

The closing was done by Sharanya Kundu, an alumna of our college, who narrated real life incidents and problems she faced daily, owing to her gender and the inequality prevalent all over in every walk of life based on the same.

The session and was attended by a large number of enthusiastic and interactive students.

- **Human Rights in Childbirth - Ms. Shivani Sharma and Ms. Zoe Quinn**

Date: 16th January 2017

A session was conducted in collaboration with the organization 'Human Rights in Childbirth'. Shivani Sharma, a certified HypnoBirthing Practitioner (Hypno Birthing Institute, USA) and another of two believes that it is crucial for women stand up for the mselves and choose the kind of birth they want. Her personal experience of gentle births inspires her to support families and guide them to birth their babies with ease and grace. Zoe Quinn is an American who had the pleasure of having midwifery care during the birth of her son. Even though she had worked with children with special needs for years, she was pulled towards the profession of midwifery. Since then she has been working towards becoming a certified professional midwife and living her life with her family in a cob house outside Pune.

The session informed the students on multiple human rights issues related to child birth and maternity care. Shivani Sharma and Zoe Quinn oriented the students on the various stakeholders involved in the process of childbirth - the

care providers i.e. the doctors and the mid wives; the care receivers i.e. the pregnant women and their family; and the change makers i.e. the policy makers in this field. The session also focused on issues related to the right to physical integrity, self -determination, privacy rights, right to informed consent and most importantly the right to health of the stakeholders, involved in child birth. The key question addressed was with respect to the benefits of institutionalized birth and whether the process of childbirth turns in to obstetric violence without human right considerations. The session was followed by an informal discussion and all the participants returned with many doubts and apprehensions resolved.

STUDENTS' WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Dyneshwar Kendre

1. Nine Day Lecture series on "Law, Gender and Equality"

Nine Day lecture series was organised on the theme of "Law, Gender and Equality" from 6th-15th February 2017. More than 60 students participated in this lecture series.

The college received a grant of Rs. 10,000/- from Board of Students' Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Student coordinator for this event was Ms. Saranya Mishra, III B.A. LL.B. Details of Resource persons for the lecture series, have been enlisted as follows-

Date	Resource Person	Topic
06.02.2017	Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi	Conceptualization of Gender
07.02.2017	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade	Evidence Law and Gender Equality
08.02.2017	Dr. Priya Sondhi	Practices Derogatory to Women special focus on Devdasi and Molki.
09.02.2017	Dr. Sanjay Jain	Judicial Dis-Establishment of Gender Equality
10.02.2017	Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar	Using Gender neutral/inclusive language in Law
11.02.2017	Dr. Shirish Deshpande	Gender Law and Equality
13.02.2017	Ms. Usha Ganesh	Personality Development for Girl students
14.02.2017	Mr. Anand Pawar	Masculinities and Feminism
15.02.2017	Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi	Torts and Gender Equality

2. Special Guidance Scheme

Appreciating the age old maxim, 'language we speak, influences the way we think', the scheme is based in light of the westernised version of India, where English has almost attained a universal status. This is evident from the fact that English is the

only foreign language to have attained the status of official language in judicial system of India. Thus, ILS has taken the initiative to provide students with remedial lectures in English, specifically focused on those students who had primary or secondary education in vernacular language. Ms. Usha Ganesh conducted 30 remedial lectures for improvement of English language for students of 1st Year B.A. LLB and 1st Year LLB in which more than 60 students participated.

The lectures were very well received by the students. Top 5 scorers in English subject were felicitated during the Foundation Day of the Indian Law Society on 4th March 2017.

3. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme

The above mentioned scheme was initiated in the academic year of 2012-13 for the benefit of the economically backward students. In this academic year, students of our college availed the benefit of this scheme from the month of July 2016. The College received a grant of the Rs.2,20,000/- from Student Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University, for the same. A total of 32 students were beneficiaries of the scheme.

4. Reader on Demand

The 'Reader on Demand' scheme has been evolved to help visually challenged students to explore more knowledge by deputing able bodied students to registered under Earn and Learn Scheme, to read for them.

5. Career Counseling cum Motivation Workshop

Under the aegis of the Students' Welfare Department and Equal Opportunity cum Enabling cell of ILS Law College, a Career Counseling cum Motivation Workshop was organised for visually challenged students on 10th February 2017. We received a grant of Rs. 1,20,000/- from the Student Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University. A detailed report of the same has been provided in the annual report of Equal Opportunity cum Enabling Cell.

6. Election Campaigning Week

The Election Awareness Campaign organised by ILS Law College, Pune from 16th - 19th February 2017, as the 'Election Campaign Week'. The program reached out to about 500 students and 200 citizens.

Owing to coherent support from the Director, Student Welfare Board of Savitribai Phule Pune University, ILS Law College received a grant of Rs. 30,000/- from Savitribai Phule Pune University for this event.

This event demonstrated election training and organised a mock election on 16th February 2017, in collaboration with the Pune Municipal Corporation. The gathering was addressed by the Principal and Dr. Sanjay Jain. The Principal stressed on the

importance of voting, while Dr. Sanjay Jain perpetuated a Constitutional insight to the audience. A skit was also performed by LL.M. students on the theme of elections. Around 300 students participated in the said event.

On 17th February 2017, an Election Awareness Campaign was organised for the students of DTL and DLL studying in the evening batches. The speakers for the campaign were Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. K. S. Waghmare and Mr. Santosh Jaybhay. They overwhelmingly appealed to the student participants to cast their vote. The event was also graced by the cultural team of ILS, which performed a street play motivating the students to cast their vote.

On 19th February 2017, another Election campaign was organised at Kamala Nehru Park, Pune. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. K.S. Waghmare and Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar were the speakers in this event. They appealed to all the spectators and public at large, including senior citizens present in the park, to cast their vote in the Municipal Corporation Elections. A street play performed by the students of ILS Law College, Pune further reinforced the appeal.

The student team of organizers consisted of: Raju Bagul, V B.S.L.L.L.B, Saranya Mishra, III B.A.L.L.B., Jagdish Pawar, I B.A. LL.B., Sudhir, I B.A.L.L.B., Kunal Pagar, I B.A.L.L.B., Janvi Ingle, I B.A.L.L.B.

7. Quality Improvement Programme (2016-17) for Colleges under Savitribhai Phule Pune University (Planning and Development Department):

a. Educational Equipments.

Under this scheme, ILS Law College, Pune received a grant of ₹ 1,00,000/- for the purchase of Xerox machine.

b. Sports Equipments.

Under this scheme, ILS Law College, Pune received a grant of ₹ 1,00,000/- for the purchase of 3 exercise bicycles.

c. Construction of Parking Shed.

Under this scheme, ILS Law College, Pune received a grant of ₹ 5,00,000/- for the construction of parking shed in the college campus.

QUIZ CLUB

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

The ILS Quiz Club continued to engage students with an array of quizzes in the year 2016-17. It opened with its inaugural session on the 15th of July, hosting a general quiz with literature-oriented questions, and concluded on the 9th of March 2017 with two quizzes, a general quiz and a literature-etymology quiz. The Quiz Club organised

sessions on a weekly basis, supported by a dedicated core of quizzers, on a range of topics, from Sports, Music-Entertainment-Literature-Arts, Indian Polity, History, Geography, even Bollywood and Harry Potter. Unique quizzes included the Independence Day Quiz (held on the 12th August) and the Business Quiz hosted by alumnus Omkar Dhakephalkar in collaboration with the ILS Corporate Law Cell (held on the 3rd of February). The total number of quizzes created and hosted by quiz club members was around 20. The aim of the Club is to provide a forum for intellectually inquisitive students to connect with non-legal domains of knowledge, and train them to participate in Pune's active and rigorous quizzing culture.

The Quiz Club is also event-in-charge for the Legal Ease Quiz. This year, the quiz was held on 23rd and 24th December. The event was co-ordinated by Ammu Azhakath Sasidharan (IV BSL. LLB), who set and conducted the finals, and Indranil Ghawade and Mohit Talwar (III BA.LL.B.) who set the elimination round, assisted by Tarun Srikanth from the third year.

The Winners of the quiz were Gurtej Pal Singh and Satish Rai, with the first runner up team being Mrinalini and Rakesh (II LLB) and the second runners-up being Arul Kanhere and Soham Bhalerao (both I B.A. LL.B)

Members of the Quiz Club have represented the college at various quizzing events in the city such as the Armed Forces Medical College General Quizzes and College of Engineering Pune BCQC's InFest. A selection of their achievements is as follows:

1. Indranil Ghawade and Mohit Talwar - Symbiosis School of Economics (Sympulse) and BMCC College Quizzes (Finalists)
2. Ammu Sasidharan and Divyanshu Sharma - Symbiosis School of Economics (Sympulse) - 3rd place, INTACH (Pune Rounds)- 4th place.
3. Sruthi Darbhamulla and Sravya Darbhamulla - ConQuest 2016 and B.J. Medical College Quiz (Finalists), the Boat Club Quiz Club's College Team of the Year- 3rd place.
4. Aayush Mitruka and Gokul Thampi (V B.S.L. LLB)- 'Legalis Cerebrus' Symbiosis Law School's Legal Quiz, 2nd place.

Members of the club who also hosted as quizmasters for sessions include: Arul Kanhere (I B.A. LL.B.), Praful Shukla and Ayush Abhinav (III BA.LL.B.), Divyanshu Sharma (IV BSL.LL.B.), Mukta Sathe, Gurtej Pal Singh and Satish Rai (V BSL.LL.B.).The student coordinators for 2016-17 are: Sruthi and Sravya Darbhamulla (V BSL.LL.B.), Indranil Ghawade, Mohit Talwar and Asmit Aggarwal (III BA.LL.B.)

"Q"- The Annual State Level Quiz

On the 3rd of September 2016, the ILS Quiz Club hosted the 4th edition of 'Q', its annual state-level quiz competition. With a participation of 48 teams, approximately 100 Students participated for three prizes. This year's winners are as follows:-

1. 1st place (Cash prize of Rs. 5000/-): Karan Kamath and Nikhil Joseph Zacarias (Symbiosis Law School Pune)
2. 2nd place (Cash prize of Rs. 3000/-): Aman Shaikh and Dhananjay Jagtap (College of Engineering, Pune)
3. 3rd place (Cash prize of Rs. 2000/-): Anurag Choudhary (Pune Institute of Computer Technology, Pune) and Arnabh Sengupta (Armed Forces Medical College, Pune)
4. Best Internal Team (Cash prize of Rs. 1000/-): Gurtej Pal Singh and Satish Rai (Both V B.S.L. LL.B.)

The quiz was set and hosted by Sruthi and Sravya Darbhamulla (V B.S.L. LL.B.) A general elimination round of 25 questions that drew from current affairs was first conducted. Thereafter, six teams were selected for the finals. Well-researched questions from history, law, science, literature etc. were asked, provoking thought and deliberation. A 'poetry' round was a unique feature, where contestants were made to deduce famous historical facts from riddles in verse.

Volunteers from III B.A.LL.B. and IV B.S.L. LL.B, ensured that the event ran smoothly, and making it a success.

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

In today's globalized world, all walks of life are increasingly affected by the happenings in the international sphere. An insight into International Law, which constitutes the edifice of the international system, is indispensable for law students. With the vision to impart the students with the necessary knowledge and skills to understand the tenets of International Law, the Centre for International Law of ILS Law College, Pune was formed in 2014.

The Centre works to spread awareness about the body of knowledge of International Law through a diverse set of activities, including competitions, seminars, conferences, and guest lectures. A core activity of the Centre is the *weekly sessions*, which cover contemporary developments in the field. The Centre also aims at motivating and guiding students to participate in various Moot Court Competitions pertaining to the field of International Law.

In the academic year 2016-17, the Centre organised a plethora of activities. The following sessions dealt with general awareness about International Law:

1. *Public International Law Mooting*
2. *A workshop on basics of International Law : Sources of Intl. Law*

3. *Career Opportunities in International Law*

The undermentioned sessions were conducted so as to highlight contemporary developments:

4. *Rwandan Genocide movie screening*
5. *Kashmir in International Law*
6. *South China Sea Dispute and the Arbitral Award*
7. *Brexit and International Law*

The Centre also collaborated with the Gender Studies Cell to host the session

8. *Gender Rights and International Law*

The highlight of the year was the '**National Conference on Space Law**' organised by the Centre on the 22nd and 23rd of February, 2017. In the backdrop of the Outer Space Treaty, which is widely regarded as the *magna carta* of Space Law, completing 50 years, the Centre grabbed the opportunity to spread awareness and foster dialogue about the Law of Outer Space, which governs and regulates activities in space.

The themes of the conference were chosen by taking into consideration the existing legal voids, and were divided into 4 sessions, namely: The need for Space Legislation in India, Celestial Body Mining, Space & Intellectual Property Rights, and lastly, Space Tourism. The resource persons for the Conference were luminaries from various space related fields.

The Conference was nothing short of a grand success, priding itself of participation from a massive number of over 250 students, paper presentations by students from across the nation, and lively discussions and Q&A sessions following the presentation. Please find detailed report of the conference on page no. 158.

CRIMINAL LAW CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

The Criminal Law Cell established in the academic year 2015 with an objective of enhancing academic activities of students in the understanding of the Criminal Justice System. The center serves as a platform for students to have insightful discussion pertaining to the field of criminal law.

The Cell organizes guest lectures, seminars, weekly sessions and training program for students in the field of Criminal Law.

Guest Lectures: This Academic year commenced with a guest lecture delivered by Justice M. L. Tahaliyani, Lokayukta State of Maharashtra, on the topic of 'Evidence in Criminal Procedure' for the students on 28th July 2016. He focused on the issues of

importance of dying declaration in criminal trial and on the role of approver. From the academic point of view, he also highlighted on the 26/11 trail of Ajmal Kasab.

Prof. Frank Bonwan III, faculty member at the School of Law, University Of Missouri, conducted a session on "American and International Law in the Age of Donald Trump". He elucidated the working of the criminal justice system in America and proceeded to explore the U.S. Presidential Election, critiquing the policies of the newly elected President.

Students Weekly Sessions: The cell has organized regular weekly sessions on various topics of Criminal Law. Oorjasvi Goswami (IV B.S.L. LL.B) conducted the first weekly session on "Gulbarg Society Massacre case". The session provided in-depth account of the massacre and brought in light the present situation of the case filed by the victims. Layanyaa Chopra (IV B.S.L LL.B) conducted second weekly session on Official Secrets Act 1923. Ayush Abhinav (III B.A LL.B) conducted third weekly session on Forensic toxicology and its evidentiary importance in criminal trials. The Cell screened the movie "12 Angry Men" which was followed by a discussion on the efficacy of the jury system in England and India. In the Indian context the case of K. M. Nanavati v. State of Maharashtra and its repercussions on the jury system in India was also discussed. In the Second semester of the academic year a session was conducted for the first year students on "Introduction to Criminal Law". The students were made acquainted with the nuances of the Indian Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Evidence Act. Kritika Shekhawat (IV B.S.L LL.B) conducted a weekly session on the topic "Reasonableness of Beyond Reasonable Doubt". She drew a parallel between the reasonable criteria duly followed in the American Criminal Justice system and the Indian Criminal Justice System. Recommendations of Malimath Committee Report was also discussed in the session. In the Month of January a session was conducted on the Nuremberg Trial. The entire trial and its impact on the current framework of International

Criminal Law was thoroughly reviewed. Oorjasvi Goswami conducted a concluding session on "Fake Encounters".

Conference: The Criminal Law Cell organized a National Conference on Unexplored Criminal Law on 20th and 21st January 2016. A detail report of the conference is reported in the Conference Report Section on Page No. 156.

ALUMNI MEET

Faculty Coordinators : Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Ms. Aishwarya Kadam, Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Ms. Smita Sabane

Every year ILS Law College organizes its Alumni Meet on 25th December 2016. The event this year was attended by the alumni from various batches which also included

the passed out batch of 2016. The Alumni Cell had contacted 1960-2016 batches alumni through various modes. On the day of the event, the warmth of the winter morning Sun was felt all around as the alumni gathered for the event. Various fun fair games like musical chair, hit the glass, memory game etc. were arranged by student volunteers under the guidance of the faculty. A Photo Booth was set up for the Alumni. This was followed by a formal function in the auditorium.

Adv. P. Narayan, Chairman, Indian Law Society, was the Chief Guest for the extravagant event. Principal, Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, addressed the gathering. She spoke of recent and future infrastructural development that are to take place on the Campus including the upcoming Arbitration Centre and the new ladies hostel. She was pleased to inform the Alumni that the ILS Law College has been granted permission to run Ph.D. center affiliated to Savitribai Phule University of Pune in the month of March 2016. Furthermore it was added that such a huge step is helping get the college one step closer to the dream of making ILS Law College a University.

The former students have, are and shall leave their marks in the field of law at national and international level. This Meet being a platform to appreciate and recognize achievements and contributions of its graduate students, called upon its achievers to be acknowledged. A token of appreciation was given to felicitate Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar Joshi (Bombay High Court) who became 'Permanent Judge' of the Bombay High Court in 2016. Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, who has been elected by the United Nations General Assembly as the youngest member of the United Nations International Law Commission with highest number of votes (160 out of 191) in the Asia Pacific Region was also felicitate on this occasion. Mr. Kapil Arora and Ms. Kosturi Ghosh whose names were included in a list of the top 40 Asian lawyers under the age of 40 issued by Asian Legal Business (ALB), an entity of Thomson Reuters, which profiles the brightest young legal minds in the Asia region was greeted and acknowledged as well. The meet ended on a very high note which was then followed by sumptuous lunch!

ANIMAL LAW CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

The Animal Law Cell was started in the academic year 2015-16. It was established with the sole objective of creating awareness and to sensitize the public about animal laws, welfare and rights by means of meeting/discussions on a weekly basis, on ground activities, other modes such as research projects, guest lecture etc. This year, the cell was active for both the semesters.

Activities Undertaken:

Starting from the first semester, there were many activities that were undertaken by the Animal Law Cell, for the academic year 2016-17.

'Unlocking the Cage', an American documentary/film by D.A. Pennebaker and Chris Hegedus, was screened to the members of the cell, where portrayal of Steven Wise's efforts to achieve legal rights for non-human animals and the work of the Non-human Rights Project (NhRP) were shown.

A long and healthy group discussion was held on issue of 'Street Dogs killing'.

The Cell conducted a discussion on 'Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and the other allied laws.'

Notable contribution:

Recently the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change drafted rules under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2016. The Ministry has published the rules and has invited comments on the said rules from institutions and animal welfare organizations etc. The Cell undertook this project and reviewed the draft rules. Ms. Bhavya Pande and Ms. Dipanwita Ghosh (V B.S.L.LL.B) were instrumental in completing the project. The Cell has also put forth various suggestions and recommended changes in the said rules and the same has been sent to the concerned ministry in form of a report in February 2017.

LIBRARY REPORT

The library plays a very vital role in the life of a reputed law school like ILS. Keeping in view the aims and ideals of the parent institution the library has developed itself into one of the richest and finest law libraries of India. Advanced technological support has turned it into a resourceful legal information center as well.

Like previous years, this year also the library witnessed a balanced growth of legal collection with focus on newly emerging areas like Bio-technology Law, International Trade, Maritime Law, Commercial Laws, Cyber Laws, etc

The total collection comprises around 49651 books and 12006 bound volumes of periodicals. Total addition to the collection from 01 Apr. 2016 - 15 Feb 2017 is 1167, which includes 1107 books and 60 bound volumes.

Total number of periodicals subscribed is 74, out of which 56 are legal and socio-legal and 18 are general in nature.

Throughout the academic term, Library timings are 9.30 am to 9.00 pm on all working days. Regular services provided by the library include Reference, Home Lending, Bibliography, and Photocopy as well as printing services on payment. Students of LL.M. are accorded Reference for their research. Students participating in Inter-collegiate moot court competitions are benefitted by the rich collection of foreign books. Gymkhana membership gives access to literature section, which contains books in Marathi and English- both classics and modern.

The excellent library has stood by students not only in their fulfillment of curricular requirement, but also to win various co and extracurricular competitions at state and national levels, and even represent India at international competitions. With access to a highly resourceful information center, in the form of the library, they have an edge over their counterparts in many other institutions.

ILS has facilitated 49 computers for students, which provide access to well known Indian legal databases like AIR, Criminal Law Journal, SCC, Corporate Law Adviser, Lexis India, Manupatra and renowned International databases- LexisNexis, West Law and Hein Online. This year the new addition is access to Taxmann online database. We are also a member of the N-LIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure of Scholarly Content) programme of INFLIBNET, This enables access to 7000 e-journals and over one lakh e-books published by renowned international publishers like LexisNexis, Oxford, Cambridge, Wilson, Thomson Reuter etc. Student ambassador from SCC online arranges orientation sessions for new users.

Dedicated 45 MBPS lease line ensures faster internet connectivity. More than 100 computers are working in LAN (Local Area Network) environment, Laxmi Building, all 3 floors of Saraswati building and Boys as well as the Girls' Hostel have been wi-fienabled and this facilitates students' access to the subscribed databases through their laptops much beyond the regular library hours.

To prevent theft and mutilation of books, Electronic Surveillance System has been installed. This year we have completed Bar-coding of around 80% library collection.

The new library can accommodate 250 students at a time. Separate reading space has been provided for teachers and research workers. It provides space for conducting seminars, orientation lectures, Placement interviews, Central Assessment Program, Centralised admissions of SPPU etc. Lift and ramps have been provided for the convenience of physically challenged people.

The infrastructure development, upgraded facilities in the library have always provided great support to the academic community.

Total Collection (01 Apr 2016 - 15 Feb 2017)	Books - B49651 Periodicals - P12006
Books Added (01 Apr 2016 - 15 Feb 2017)	1107 (i.e. from B48545 to B49651)
Bound Volumes of Periodicals Added (01 Apr 2016 - 15 Feb 2017)	60 (i.e. from P11947 to P12006)
Total books + Periodicals added	1167

COMPETITIVE EXAM FORUM

Aims of the Forum:

ILS Law College, since its inception, has produced many stalwarts who have made their mark on various fields and have contributed to the development of India. Lately as the role of the state is increasing, there is a need of strong and efficient bureaucracy, which can, efficiently and judiciously exercise their powers. For this ILS Law College started with a 'Competitive Exam Forum' last year.

Objectives:

1. Its main objective is to make available a platform, for aspirants of UPSC, MPSC, and other competitive examinations, where they can get all the help and guidance they need.
2. Arranging guest lectures on various topics by eminent personalities, to impart knowledge about various pressing issues of today and current affairs useful for exam preparation.
3. Providing comprehensive and quality study material and guidance for students who can't afford coaching classes.

Activities:

1. Introductory Session :-

Introductory session of the forum was conducted by Devashish Tiwari (V B.S.L LL.B) and Shreerang Lale (III LL.B). This session captured the basic structure of civil service examination and its syllabus.

2. Guest lecture by Mr. Avinash Dharmadhikari :-

On 10th March, 2017, an elaborative lecture was conducted by Mr. Avinash Dharmadhikari, (Former IAS, Founder, Chanakya mandal parivar). His topic for the lecture was "*Today's India, Civil services and Youth*". During his lecture he described the problems of India, the solutions for these problems and role of youth in dealing with such problems. He also explained the civil service examination pattern and how to succeed in the same. Mr. Shreerang Lale introduced the guest and Dr. Deepa Paturkar felicitated the guest.

LL.M.

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Priya Sondhi, Ms Swati Kulkarni, Ms Shaila Daware

A) Student-Teacher Seminar

Students-Teacher seminar is an important medium for discussion on current issues in Law. It encourages students to read expansively, draw conclusions and make presentations on the subject selected for the seminar. It also provides students with a

thorough understanding of the various principles, theories and techniques relevant to the interpretation of enacted law and case law.

In this academic year, three student teacher seminars were organized which included presentation by students on the following subjects.

1. Understanding Principles of Repeal of a Statute on 25th February 2017 LL.M.(Sem II)

Repeal of Statutes involves understanding of complex issues, such as; economic analysis of repeal, express & implied repeal; consequences of repeal with reference to General Clauses Act, 1897, subordinate legislation under repealed statute.

- 1) Amogh Diwan- Economic Analysis of repeal
- 2) Anshuman- Types of Repeal
- 3) Ankita Pandey- Express Repeal and Repeal by Quasi Desuetude
- 4) Sonali Banerjee- Implied Repeal
- 5) Swati Bajpai- Consequences of Repeal

2 Judicial Law making in the area of Women's issues on 9th March 2017 for LL.M (Sem II)

Judiciary is one of the most important organs of the government with a responsibility to protect our fundamental rights against arbitrary power exercised by legislature and the executive. Understanding the role of the judiciary becomes significant particularly in the context of India where a large number of people are illiterate, poor and indigent.

1. Manika Singh- Nature of Judicial Process
2. Shreya Gupta- Role of a judge in India
3. Raushan Kumar- Dissenting opinion
4. Shubham Kumar- Judicial law making on women's issues
5. Abhishek - Legitimacy of the Judicial law making

3 Recent Trends in Banking- on 16th March 2017 for LL.M (Sem IV)

The Indian economic environment is witnessing path breaking reform measures. The financial sector, of which the banking industry is the largest player, has also been undergoing metamorphic changes. This essentially necessitates understanding the recent trends in banking laws.

1. H.B Keshava- Information Technology Act and banking.
2. Chetan Deshukh- Impact of Science and Technology on banking.
3. Apurva Tripathi- Automation and legal aspects of banking.

B. Guest Lectures Organized -

1. Dr. Medha Kolhatkar, faculty, ILS Law College, delivered lecture on "Tenders" on 2nd & 3rd February 2017 for LL.M. (Sem II) students.
2. Dr. Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, delivered a lecture on "Limitations of Law to bring about social transformation" on 4th February, 2017 for the LL.M. students
3. Dr. Nilima Bhadbade, faculty, ILS Law College delivered lectures on "Contract Drafting" on the 9th, 10th & 11th February, 2017 for LL.M. (Sem II) students.
4. Ms. Rajalakshmi Joshi, faculty, ILS Law College, delivered a lecture on "Analysis of Public Notice" on 24th January, 2017 for the LL.M. (Sem II) students.
5. Mr. Pingale, practicing advocate, delivered a lecture on "E-contracts" on 16th March, 2017 for LL.M. (Sem II) students
6. Prof. Shirish Deshpande, Former Head of Department, Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University delivered lecture on "Judicial review in India" U.S.A and U.K" on 11th January 2017 for LL.M (Sem II) students.
7. Dr. Sanjay Jain, faculty, ILS Law College, delivered lecture on "International Arbitration" for students on 2nd March 2017 for LL.M (Sem II) students.
8. Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director, Eastern Book Company, delivered lecture on "Legal Research" on 10th March 2017 for LL.M students.
9. Ms. Neha Pimpalwar, Company Secretariat, delivered a lecture on "Types of Merger's and Amalgamation" on 10th September, 2016 for LL.M. (Sem I) students.
10. Mr. Makarand Lele, Fellow member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India, delivered a lecture on "Corporate Social Responsibility" on 3rd September, 2016 for LL.M. (Sem I) students.
11. Mr. Yuvraj Narwankar, practicing advocate, Mumbai High Court, delivered a lecture on "Use of Forensics in Criminal Investigation" on 24th September 2016 for (LL.M. Sem I) students
12. Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, faculty ILS Law College, delivered lecture on "Telecom Regulatory Authority (TRAI) Act 1970" and "Delegated Legislation" on 12th & 17th August 2017 respectively for LL.M. (Sem III) students.
13. Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, faculty ILS Law College, delivered a lecture on Right to Privacy on 18th August 2017 for LL.M (Sem I) students.

14. Dr Deepa Paturkar, faculty ILS Law College, delivered a lecture on “How to conduct research”, “Hypothesis” & “Sampling” on 22nd, 23rd & 24th September 2016 respectively for LL.M (Sem I) students.

2) Competitions

1. State Level LL.M. Short Case Analysis Competition -18th February 2017.

The Competition in its second edition, was elevated to the State Level, to open the platform for all students from Maharashtra to compete. The competition entailed an analysis of a case, out of the six case alternatives. critically from various perspectives – the role each case has played in the historical development of the legal rule, separate aspects of the legal rule that arose, the factual situation and the precedential value of the case.

The competition also aimed to imbibe comprehension, research and writing skills by means of an incentivized competition. This was a one of its kind competition which was organized exclusively for the LL.M. students. The Competition witnessed an overwhelming registration of almost 75 students from all over Maharashtra, with a total of 30 students making the submission for the competition.

Results:

Shivangi Singh was declared the winner and received a book on Constitutional Law by T.K. Tope, Jayachandran K Nair, bagged the 1st Runners Up and received a book on Precedents by Prof. Lakshminath, Padmavati S. Ilindra, was adjudged the 2nd Runners Up and received Constitution of India Coat Pocket Edition and Manika Singh won the Consolation and received an SCC Online Access Card. The Prizes were graciously sponsored by Eastern Book Company and SCC Online. The prizes were given away by Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director Eastern Book Company on 10th March 2017.

2. LL.M. Book Chapter Appreciation Competition -28th February 2017.

This was a maiden endeavor to encourage students to read academic literature and form opinion on legal issues. It was an attempt to foster comprehension writing skills. The competition was based on the theme of Public Law, with five chapter alternatives given to the students to make choice of one chapter, author and to critical analyze the same. The Competition witnessed an overwhelming participation of 32 students.

Results:

Saratchandra Ponnadda was declared the winner and received a book on Comparative Constitutional Law by M.P. Jain. Anwita Dinkar, bagged the 1st Runners Up and received a book on Judicial Power and Review by Aniruddh Prasad and a publication on the SCC Online Blog. Molik Purohit, was adjudged

the 2nd Runners Up and received Constitution of India Coat Pocket Edition and Surabhi Raj won the Consolation Prize and was given an SCC Online Access Card. The Prizes were graciously sponsored by Eastern Book Company and SCC Online. The prizes were given away by Mr. Sumeet Malik, Director Eastern Book Company on 10th March 2017.

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND LAW

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sita Bhatia

In this academic year, more than 55 students registered and enrolled for the diploma. These students were from ILS Law College and also from D.Y. Patel, New Law College, Pune and Balaji Law College. Joining the class, there was a defence personnel and a social worker.

It has been approximately 20 year since the inception of the Diploma in Human Rights and Law and the student turn out and response has been largely encouraging. This diploma has impacted the thinking process of the students.

This year, the diploma was started in the month of August 2016 and was concluded on 27th February 2017. The diploma was inaugurated by Mr. A.V. Krishnan, director general of Police and managing director of The Centre for Police Research. Beside the regular lecture, guest lectures were also organised.

Guest Lectures delivered.

S.no	Guest Lecture's Name	Title/ Topic of lecture	Date
1.	Mr Neeraj Jain	Human Rights and its violation with special reference to Armed Forces Special Powers Act and its application in Manipur.	16 August 2017
2.	Ms. Tejaswani Sevakarni	Sex Worker and Human Rights	07 September 2016
3.	Ms. Rhea Samyal	Human Rights in Jammu and Kashmir	07 December 2016
4.	Dr. Sanjay Jain	Constituting, Indian Courts and Human Rights	11 December 2016
5.	Mr. Vivek Velankar	Right to Information and Human Rights	11 January 2017
6.	Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray	Criminal Law and Human Rights.	02 February 2017
7.	Ms. Ujjawala Sakhalkar.	Right to Development and Human Rights	03 February 2017

Assessments

Students were assessed out of 100 marks where:

1. Dissertation- The students were to write a dissertation with reference to major Human Rights issues (which consisted of 30 marks out of a total of 100).
2. Student Seminar- Student Seminars were held based on their dissertation topic and it was assisted out of 20 marks.

Written Examination- Compulsory written examination was held on 27th February 2016 which consisted of 50 marks.

The Result of the course:

No of students appeared	A+	A	B+	B	C	Incomplete
57	19	16	6	8	1	7

DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE LAW**Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne**

The Diploma in Corporate Laws, 2016 -2017 course commenced on 2nd August, 2016 with 80 Students, from ILS Law College as well as other law colleges. This year, primary focus of the diploma was the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Act, 1992. In addition, other important topics like Tax laws, Intellectual Property Laws, M&A Laws, The Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013, Bankruptcy and Insolvency Code, Alternate Dispute Resolution were also covered, which made the diploma increasingly comprehensive, Mr. Ajay Shaw, Mr. Anand Akunt, Mr. Ashish, Mr. Amey kunte, Ms. Chandrima Mitra, Ms. Vaishakhi Mehta, Ms. Deepti Dole, Mr. Dhruv Rajan , Mr. Gaurav Pingle, Mr. Hamed Kadiani, Mr. Prasad Bhatt, Ms. Preetha Jha, Ms. Swapna, Mr. Ranade, Mrs. Richa Sahey, Mrs. Tejaswani Malegaonkar, Mr. Vinayak S. Khanvalkar, Mr. Vikram Huilgol, Mr. Vivek Sadhale were the eminent speakers.

The students were provided a compendium of the Companies Act, 2013, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Act, 1992, etc. in addition to the power point presentations made during the course and course material prepared by Mr. Gaurav Pingle and Ms. Deepti Dole.

Ms. Shruti Goyal scored the highest with A+ Grade.

According to the feedback of the students the course material and the resource persons were highly appreciated.

The assessment was on Technical paper, Group Discussion, and a written exam.

The results of the course:

No of students Appeared	A+	A	B+	B	C	Incomplete
63	3	15	17	12	14	2

Ms. Deepali and Ms. Shruti helped in conduct of the course.

DIPLOMA IN COMPETITION LAWS

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Diploma in Competition law, 2015-2016 course commenced on February 10th, 2016 with 30 Students, from ILS Law College as well as other law colleges. The course was designed by Mr. Naval Chopra, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, a leading Competition law practitioner in the world. The course was stretched over for a period of 40 teaching hours covering the practical aspects of the functioning of the law. Mr. Ritwik Bhattacharya and Mr. Rohan Arora were amongst the eminent speakers.

One of the Authorities in competition law, “The Text book on Competition Law” by Prof. Richard Whish and David Bailey was provided by the college as the reference book for the students. The course also mandated the students to engage in pre-reading activity which gives a different individual outlook for the students. Both European and Indian Judicial precedents were used to learn the subject along with the established theories of Economics.

The assessment pattern of the course is conducted on the basis of the Case presentations and Viva Voce on landmark cases in EU Competition Law.

Deepika Menon stood first with A+ Grade

The students highly appreciated the course material and the resource persons.

The Results of the course:

No of students Appeared	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	Incomplete
30	3	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3

The Course was coordinated by Sriram Chaithanya.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE & FORENSIC SCIENCE**Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar**

In the academic year 2016-17, 29 students were admitted for the Diploma Course in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Sciences. The student body comprised of students of ILS Law College and students from other disciplines and profession. The Faculty for the course were drawn from experts in medicine, law and forensic science. As a part of their curriculum, students were required to present cases relating to medical negligence and participate in group discussions on medico-legal issues. Students also visited Medipoint Hospital and Institute of Graphology and Personal Success, for understanding how blood samples are collected and preserved and how reports are maintained in the clinical laboratory. The assessment was done on the basis of case book, written examination and Group Discussion. Ms. Aishwarya Kadam (Assistant Professor) coordinated the course and Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar (Assistant Professor) did the assessment for the course. Ms. Smita Wadikar, Ms. Sonali Niguane and Mr. Katare provided the logistic support in conducting the course

The Result of the course:

No of students appeared	A+	A	B+	B	C	Incomplete
28	9	3	7	6	3	0

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES (IALS)**Director: Ms. Sathya Narayan.**

The Institute was established in 1991 with an object to promote research in law and to conducts courses on subjects of socio-legal interests. The courses are conducted to promote legal awareness, to spread general knowledge of law not only to

professionals, but also amongst lay people, commoner and persons engaged in various pursuits.

The following activities are conducted by the Institute:

1. Diploma in Housing Laws
 2. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods
 3. Certificate course in Legislative Drafting (New Initiative)
 4. Teachers training to teach law effectively
- **Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods**
(Through Distance Learning)

Number of Guest Faculty - 6

Name of the faculty along with the title of the lecture

1. Ms. Catherine Davidson, Trainer for the Australian Disputes Centre and head of Catherine Davidson Mediation Services (CDMS). Assisted by Mr. Jonathan Rodrigues

Topic - Mediation

2. Mr. Thomas P. Valenti, International Training Faculty of ADR ODR International, London. Assisted by Mr. Gracious Timothy, Accredited Mediator empanelled by the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM).

Topic - Mediation

3. Advocate Siddharth Datta Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Kolkata,

Topic - Domestic Arbitration

4. Advocate Tejas Karia, Partner Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi

Topic - International Commercial Arbitration

Three students were admitted for the Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods.

Result:

Sr. No.	Student Appeared	No. of students passed in			
		Distinction	First Class	Higher Second Class	Pass Class
1	3	3	-	-	-

- **National Conference on International and Domestic Arbitration :**

For details see conference report

- **Training in Mediation and Arbitration:**

For details see **ILS Centre for Arbitration (ILSCA) Report**

- **Teacher’s training- to teach law effectively:**

On 16th July 2016, one day training programme was organized to the Law Teachers. The purpose of the course was to provide a brief prologue to teachers and potential teachers in law about effective methods which need to be adapted by the law teachers to teach law effectively. The one day training was to extract opinion and suggestions from teachers and to be teachers. The one day interaction was primarily designed to educate the teachers about planning of teaching for every class, preparation of material necessary for teaching, discussion and questioning techniques. The theme of this training programme was the “**Techniques of Teaching Law Effectively.**” Professor Dr. S. Shantha Kumar Dean, School of Law, G.D. Goenka University spoke to teachers about skills, techniques and changing trends in law teaching. Members of faculty from various Law Colleges had participated in this one day programme.

Personal Report:

MS. SATHYA NARAYAN, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) and ILS Centre for Arbitration (ILSCA).

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B.

Interpretation of Statutes

Transfer of Property and Easements

(B.) Course designed for academic institutions:

Designed and conducted a training programme in Legislative Drafting in the year 2016-17

Designed Training programme in Public Interest Lawyering

(C.) Conferences and Seminars organized / paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	One day training programme on the theme “Techniques of Teaching Law Effectively”	Organised	-	16 th July 2016

2.	National Conference on International and Domestic Arbitration	Organised	-	26 th & 27 th August 2016
3.	Workshop on "Mediation and Principles of Domestic & International Arbitration"	Organised		19 th to 22 nd January 2017

(D.) Ongoing research projects undertaken**Research project:**

Sr No	Name of Project	Completed/ ongoing (Tenure of project)	Funding Agency	Amount Received	Major/ Minor project if any	Collaboration with (if any).
1.	Causes of delay in Criminal Justice system: with special reference to offence of rape in Trial courts: Solutions and Suggestions	Ongoing	Katre Endowment	Rs. 6,40,000/-	-	None
2.	"Social Action Litigation"	Ongoing	Ford Foundation		-	None

(E.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
1.	Best Legislative Drafter Competition	College level	13

(F.) Other Activities:

1. Collected 1373 (both Supreme Court and High Courts) Cases and Materials on Law of Tort – Indian Position - a book on Torts proposed to be published by the Indian Law Society.
2. Prepared the reading material on Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 and International Commercial Arbitration for the Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods.

INDIAN LAW SOCIETY'S 95TH FOUNDATION DAY

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

“Success means doing the best we can with what we have. Success is the doing, not the getting; in the trying, not the triumph. Success is a personal standard, reaching for the highest that is in us, becoming all that we can be.”

The Indian Law Society celebrated its 95th Foundation day on 4th March 2017. Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe, Jawaharlal Nehru National Fellow (ICSSR) in the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University graced the occasion as the chief guest. The members of Indian Law Society, Faculty, Administrative staff of the College and Institute of Advanced Studies joined the Celebrations.

Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Advocate P. Narayan hoisted the flag and formally celebrated the 95th Foundation day of Indian Law Society.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi in her address provided a glimpse of 95 years of history of Indian Law Society. The Chief Guest Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe, through his address, succinctly brought to light the importance of legal education. Law, legal education and development have become interrelated concepts in modern developing societies, which are struggling to develop into social welfare states and are seeking to ameliorate the socio-economic condition of the people by peaceful means. It is crucial function of legal education to produce lawyers with a social vision in a developing country. As professional education, legal education equips law students for filling different roles in society, and discharging various law jobs, the range and scope of which is always expanding in the modern democratic society. Compared with science, technology and medicine, legal education is less technical. A change in the quality, content and complexion of legal education is now viewed as a great social necessity. Today, Law is viewed not merely as an instrument of social control, but also as an instrument of social change.

On foundation day, the college felicitated the Meritorious Students for their curricular and extra-curricular activities at the hands of the Chief Guest. This year apart from felicitating the toppers for the academic year 2014-15, a prize was also given for special contribution in legal aid.

The foundation Day celebrations concluded with a hope to stimulate new prospects of conquest.

PRINCIPAL G.V. PANDIT MEMORIAL LECTURE**4TH March, 2017****Faculty Coordinator: Deepa Paturkar**

Indian Law Society organised the lecture series to commemorate fond memory of Late Principal G.V. Pandit on 4th March 2017. The lecture series has been organised every year since 1979 and many eminent scholar have adorned the lecture series. Dr. T K Vishwanathan, Secretary General of the 15th Lok Sabha and Chairman of Committee on Bankruptcy and Insolvency Code delivered the memorial lecture this year.

Addressing the august gathering, Dr. T. K. Vishwanathan threw light on the challenges confronting law, the legal profession and justice and stressed on the need for coping and presented his opinion on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 as a means to cope.

An extract of the Principal G. V. Pandit Memorial Lecture delivered by Dr. T. K. Vishwanathan is reproduced below.

Prin. G. V. Pandit Memorial Lecture Delivered by Dr. T. K. Vishwanathan.**“Dear Friends**

I am given to understand that the ILS Law College has been organizing a lecture series in memory of the late Prin. G.V. Pandit who was the second Principal of this College and who established a reputation for scholarship and eloquence as a teacher. As the Principal, he provided able leadership to the College in its various facets. He was a great scholar and an outstanding teacher, a great humanist and a man who could relate law to life meaningfully. There has been a galaxy of legal luminaries who have been former speakers at this Memorial lecture series in the previous years. Viewed against this backdrop to be asked to deliver the *G.V. Pandit Memorial lecture* at the prestigious ILS Law College here at Pune is major honor for any academic. To be asked, as a legislative draftsman who was also the *Chairman of the Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee* is still a greater honor because very rarely a draftsman of a legislation gets the opportunity to explain the provisions of the Bill drafted by him which has been enacted by Parliament. I am greatly indebted to the Chairperson and Trustees of the ILS College for inviting to deliver today's Memorial Lecture titled **“The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 - An Overview.”**

Before I grapple with the topic of today's topic I seek indulgence of the learned audience for a little digression from the topic. This caveat has become necessary because after I suggested the topic of today's lecture I realized that this forum can be used to draw the attention of the academic community to the challenges facing Law, legal profession and ultimately the lawmaking process itself. The temptation was too irresistible for me to let go this golden opportunity of addressing the legal scholars

once again since I started my career as a full time law teacher at the Madras Law College 4 decades ago and then moved to Legislative Department in the Ministry of Law & Justice thereby shifting my interests from *Law In Books to Law to Law in the Making and then to Law in Action* as Union Law Secretary, Secretary General of Lok Sabha and finally as the consultant to the President of India.

First I will describe the challenges the members of the legal fraternity are facing today as a result of Globalization, liberalization and digital Revolution Then I will outline briefly the challenges posed by such historical forces and how the legal community has to address these challenges. Francis Bacon captures this idea in the following-

*"We should note the force, effect, and consequences of inventions which are nowhere more conspicuous than in those three which were unknown to the ancients, namely, printing, gunpowder, and the compass. For these three have changed the appearance and state of the whole world."*¹

The dawn of the Third Millennium which has led to the emergence of knowledge capitalism with emphasis on intangible assets such as knowledge, competencies and intellectual property is a defining movement in the history of mankind. It is a defining moment in the history of mankind because the historical forces set in motion by the Digital Revolution has spawned a new civilization characterized by path breaking inventions and technological innovations and the opening up of the electronic frontier. It is an age of Digital Renaissance which combines the marvels of the Age of Discovery and the excellence of medieval Renaissance rolled into one.

Age of Discovery

Age of Discovery in the annals of the history of mankind refers to the period between 15th and 16th Centuries when explorers set in search of new continents in the high seas defying the geographical boundaries. This was made possible by the invention of the sextant and the maritime chronometer which enabled the mariners to measure the longitude accurately so that they could venture into the high seas without having to hug the coastline through out their journey. Just as the Age of Discovery was characterized by exploration of new continents and expansion of geographical frontiers, the etching of the silicon chip which has given birth to the

¹ Francis Bacon, *Novum Organum*, Aphorism 129 cited in Eisenstein, Elizabeth L. (2012-03-29). *The Printing Revolution in Early Modern Europe* (Canto Classics) (Kindle Locations 397-399). Cambridge University Press. Kindle Edition.

silicon revolution opened up the electronic frontier, the frontier of knowledge. The parallels between the Age of Discovery and the Digital Era are strikingly similar because just as the Age of Discovery saw the breaking down of the geographical barriers by exploration of the high seas, Digital Revolution which gave birth to internet has sounded the death knell of the distance by rendering geographical boundaries meaningless.

Printing Technology & Renaissance

The Third Millennium also shares many of the achievements of the Age of Renaissance. The historical movement described as the Renaissance was triggered by the invention of printing technology. And just as Gutenberg's printing press which was invented in 1445, forever changed the world and gave birth to Renaissance in Europe Third Millennium promises to re-enact those fascinating times of history on a grander scale. Because Gutenberg's press could produce books quickly and with relatively little effort, bookmaking became much less expensive facilitating wide dissemination of knowledge. It gave birth to an age in which artistic, social, scientific, and political thought turned in new directions. Just as printing technology gave a fillip to learning and advancement of knowledge during the Renaissance, in the Digital Era, digital technology and digitalization of information hold out vast promises for mankind to open up new vistas for learning. The dream of mankind to have a digital library with universal access to one and all 24 hours a day 7 days a week 365 days a year appears to be within its grasp. In other words the dawn of the Third Millennium has also ushered in the Digital Renaissance.

And the powerful long-range cannon pioneered by a Hungarian engineer Urban in the mid-1400s was able to breach the feudal fortress, and therefore feudalism, soon lost its impregnability and empires were shattered setting the stage for the birth of the modern nation-state. Similarly it was the information revolution that began in the early- to mid-1980s played the role of the long range canon on the middle ages inn demolishing the Berlin Wall and the Iron Curtain. Totalitarian systems depend on a monopoly of information and force, and too much information started to slip through the Iron Curtain, thanks to the spread of fax machines, telephones, and other modern tools of communication.

Digital Technology & Transition from Industrial to Information Society

The advent of digital revolution which has lead to the transition from industrial to information society in the last three decades of the second Millennium has exploded many traditional assumptions about the State, law and other institutions of governance. To address these challenges eminent thinkers like Alvin Toffler. George Gilder and Esther Dyson to put forward a Magna Carta for digital civilization. According to them the central event of the 20th Century is the overthrow of matter. In technology, economics and politics of nations, wealth in the physical resources has

been losing value and significance. The Powers of the mind are everywhere, ascendant over the brute force of things. As mankind explores the new electronic frontier of knowledge it must confront once again the most profound questions of how to organize itself for the common good. The meaning of freedom structures of self government, definition of property and nature of progress will have to be redefined for the knowledge age. Redefining the

Just as the advent of industrial revolution required other institutions of the society to adapt itself to the challenges, digital revolution also raises new social, economic and legal issues. The impact of new technology on research teaching access to culture and information and transformation of knowledge is unprecedented. This has enormous implication for Jurisprudence and the development of legal science.

Law and its Compass

Till the advent of the sociological jurisprudence, law was considered to be a pure normative science, which consisted of a bundle of rules divorced from social and economic realities. The advent of information society caused by the digital revolution challenges the traditional conservatism and lethargy of the legal profession. Legal scholars could no longer be confined to the Black letter law. In the words of Lord Radcliff "We cannot learn law by learning law. If it is to be anything more than just a technique it is to be so much more than itself; a part of history, a part of economics and sociology, a part of ethics and philosophy of life." Dean of Stanford Law School Ms Kathleen Sullivan, reiterates this view in the following words-

"In the beginning there was only law. Then came law and society, law and history, law and economics and so on. These developments have transformed the vocation of the legal scholar from that of a Priest to that of a Theologian."

Law as Epi-phenomenon

One of the first interfaces between law and other social disciplines was between law and economics. Legal scholar's interests in exploring the relationship between law and economics was triggered by Marxist theory of law. To Karl Marx, law is an Epi-phenomenon, a super structure built upon the economic sub-stratum. Building upon the foundation laid by Karl Marx the Austrian jurist Karl Renner expounded in his book "Institutions of Private Law and their Social Function" the theory that in spite of stability of legal concepts like property and contract, their social functions have undergone transformation. According to Renner, to expound a legal concept one has to penetrate its economic base.

Need to apply legal limitations on the Market Forces

As trade liberalisation progresses and the state is gradually withdrawing from the expanded role it has assumed during the collectivist era, focus of legal scholarship

also has to shift away from its obsession with the constitutional doctrines of limitations of the state action to the actors in the market place.

“The controversy between those who believe that law should essentially follow and not lead and it should do so clearly formulated social sentiment and those who believe that law should be a determined agent in the creation of new social norms is one of the recurring themes in the history of legal thought”. So wrote Wolfgang Friedman in his seminal work “Law in a Changing Society” summing up the debate on the role of law in a changing society nearly four decades ago.”

The Third Millennium resurrects this old age controversy with a sharper focus on the relationship between law and technology. Technology always posed problems for law but lawyers and judges were able to manage the problems by stretching the meaning of the existing laws without breaking the spirit of the law. Since they had time on their side and technologies progressed at a leisurely pace, managing the problems posed by technology was not difficult. But with the pace of progress being dictated by laws of technology like the Moore’s` law expounded by Gordon Moore in the 1970s regarding the processing power of the microchip doubling every 18 months, Gilders law which holds that the bandwidth of communication systems tripling every 12 months and Metcalfe’s law which holds that the value for network is proportional to the square of the number of node what should be the agenda for law reform?

Agenda for Law Reform-2017

The legal profession today is at cross roads and has to undergo a paradigm shift in its approach to justice delivery process. Unless urgent measures are taken the legal profession will lose its primacy to the other professions which are encroaching the turf hitherto solely belonged to the lawyers. Law is a knowledge intensive profession. Knowledge revolution has rendered the task of lawyers and Judges extremely difficult. The challenges confronting them are numerous both qualitatively as well as quantitatively. We may examine in detail few of these challenges which the legal profession has to address in the days to come.

Rapid Obsolescence of Legal Knowledge

Firstly lawyers, judges and legal advisors are confronted with the prospect of rapid obsolescence of legal knowledge. In globally interconnected world legal changes across the Globe has the effect of overthrowing long established legal doctrines overnight. This leads to high rate of attrition in these professions. According to Toffler, illiterates of future are not those cannot read or write but those who cannot learn unlearn and relearn. This applies with greater force to the legal profession. Unless lawyers and judges and legal advisors continuously labor 365 days 24/7 updating their knowledge it will be difficult to survive in the modern competitive world.

From Jurisprudence of Conceptions to Jurisprudence of Interests

Secondly as trade liberalization progresses and the state is gradually withdrawing from the expanded role it has assumed during the collectivist era, focus of legal scholarship also has to shift away from its obsession with the constitutional doctrines of limitations of the state action to the actors in the market place which are gradually taking over control over our daily lives and hence legal changes and resultant law reform are dictated by market forces. For example developments in the securities market have unseated jurisprudential conceptions of ownership and property leaving jurists gasping for breath. How do we fit in the legal concept of ownership in a financially engineered derivative product like *Collateralized Debt Obligation*? Does Austinian definition of ownership, "a right indefinite in point of user, unlimited in point of duration unrestricted in point of disposition over a determinate thing," still survive? Does the old common law adage "*Possession is Nine Points in law*" survive the onslaught of the digital revolution? How do we define possession in the case of Intellectual Property? How Savigny's two vital ingredients of the concept of possession, "*animus possidendi*" and "*corpus possessionis*" is consistent with the modern theories of intellectual property? Can knowledge which is non rivalrous be "possessed to the exclusion of others?" in the same manner as a physical object? We can endlessly go on enumerating the challenges confronting modern jurisprudence which relegates classical text book legal doctrines evolved over the past centuries to legal archives.

Information Obesity and Overload

Thirdly legal profession suffers from information obesity and overload. Lawyers are deluged with too much of information and too little wisdom as to how to leverage it. With digitization of information and judicial decisions it is easy to search and retrieve precedents and case law with ease. Search engines retrieve the same output resulting in standardization of arguments before courts, a trend which may not auger well. Much of the quality of the search result will depend upon the encoding of data in which the software programmers will play a crucial role. Like trading in modern stock exchanges where algorithms control the online trading activities computerized legal search engines will drive the initiatives out of legal scholarship unless we can develop good Knowledge Management tools to divine knowledge from Geophytes of information.

Needed-Electronic Format of Judgments

Fourthly electronic documentation will change the format of judgments. The current practice of discussing the previous cases with the aid of copious extracts renders the judgment too lengthy and imposes heavy burden upon the reader. With paper as a medium, documents are structured to be read from beginning to the end if one must understand the contents fully. But electronic records make this task easy.

Electronic documentation will change that. In an electronic environment electronic records can be arranged in a multi layer fashion accessible through hypertext links. Hyper linking will facilitate seamless navigation to the sites linked in the record. Thus electronic documentation will change the nature of documents rendering it easy for the reader to quickly digest the essential features of the contents. Readers can scroll down further to read the details. Conversely if a judge is familiar with aspects of a case, he or she can skip over this detail and evaluate the arguments at a higher level. Footnotes will be links to other documents that are immediately accessible, even though they may be stored in other websites. In the digital environment pagination keeps changing and is not accurate to indicate the contents of the page number .Because of this method of citation of judgments will undergo change and instead of referring to page number of the passages extracted in judgments recourse should be had to paragraph numbers of the judgments. The legal XML tags in a document enable searching documents more quickly and accurately. If an electronic filing includes caption that identifies the parties docket number, port etc. using XML tags the courts case management software can extract the caption information and automatically enter the filing in an electronic case file without any human intervention.

Jurimetrics

Fifthly there is an urgent need for lawyers to develop new tools like Jurimetrics research. Lee Loevinger, the founder of the Jurimetrics called upon lawyers to undertake Jurimetrics research which employs scientific methods to investigate legal problems and test the effectiveness of laws and legal doctrines..He maintained that "The next step forward in the path of man's progress must be from jurisprudence, which is mere speculation about law to Jurimetrics, which is scientific investigation of legal problems. This requires law in action studies and collection empirical data about laws and their effectiveness.

Judicial Impact Assessment

Sixthly as Parliament and state legislatures churn out legislations in large numbers their impact ultimately is felt on the courts maintained by the state Governments. Hence there is an urgent need for Judicial Impact Assessments to undertake quantitative analysis of cases generated by legislative activity. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Salem Advocates Bar Association (II) Vs Union of India: (2005) 6 SCC 344 (AIR 2005 SC 3353), for the first time, considered the question of the need for "Judicial Impact Assessment" in our country. The Supreme Court issued the directions on 2nd August 2005 on the basis of a Report (Report No.1) to constitute a Task Force under the chairmanship of Justice JagannadhaRao former Chairman of the Law Commission of India for examining the feasibility of Judicial Impact Assessment in India. The Task Force submitted its Report on 15th June 2008 and there appears to be no further progress in the matter.

Law plays a crucial role in our society, and its compass is expanding exponentially. To teach the knowledge, skills, and values of legal practice is fundamentally to transmit the essence of justice to a new generation. I hope that this survey of the challenges facing the legal profession will generate a new movement about how every person responsible for educating attorneys, whether as a Judge or as a lawyer or as a professor at a National Law School can measure up to that duty in an ever-changing world.

Now I turn my attention to the Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee Report which successfully culminated in the enactment of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016.

A key insight that motivates bankruptcy reform is the distinction between business failure and default. Many times, a project may be a successful business while still failing to repay its creditors. This does not happen under the present Indian conditions, where default generally results in an intractable quagmire of difficulties. Widespread discomfort on these issues has generated two strands of thinking: (a) The idea that all default involves malfeasance and (b) The idea that promoters should be held financially responsible for defaults of the firms that they control. The Committee recognized the anxiety and the sense of injustice which motivated these thoughts. In this context the following strands of thinking influenced our Report, namely:

(a) Some business plans will always go wrong. In any healthy economy, firms make risky plans. Some plans will always go wrong, which will induce default. If default is equated to malfeasance, then this can have a chilling effect on risk taking, which would hamper risk taking by firms. This would be an undesirable outcome, as risk taking by firms is the wellspring of economic growth. What is malfeasance is illegitimate transfer of wealth out of companies by controlling shareholders. When a company is sound, the objective of corporate governance is to ensure that the benefits obtained by every share are equal. Society needs to create checks and balances which detect and punish violations of this principle. When a company approaches default, managers may anticipate this ahead of time and illicit transfers of cash may take place. The bankruptcy process must be designed with a particular focus on blocking such behaviour, which is undoubtedly malfeasance.

(b) Limited liability corporations are an important mechanism through which risk taking is fostered. In history, the limited liability corporation came about for the precise objective of encouraging risk taking. If liability was unlimited, fewer risky projects would be undertaken. The limited liability corporation gives shareholders the ability to walk away, which enables greater exploration of alternative business models, technology, product design, etc. This process of exploration benefits society. It is important to enshrine and protect the concept of limited liability so as to foster risk taking.

(c) Control of a company is not divine privilege. A key feature of the relationship between debt and equity is that when a firm defaults on its debt, control of the company should shift to the creditors. In the absence of swift and decisive mechanisms for achieving this in India, we have the phenomenon of management teams and shareholders retain control after default.

We in the Committee believed that Bankruptcy reform in India should thus achieve four objectives: (a) Create effective barriers against managers who transfer cash out of a company when default nears; (b) Swiftly shift power from shareholders to creditors upon default; (c) Enshrine limited liability and (d) Enshrine business failure as a normal and legitimate part of the working of the market economy (e) In the case of individuals, there is also the issue of giving individuals a "second chance", and thus promoting risk taking. This was also the motivation for the change in law in the UK

A sound framework for personal insolvency involves an impartial, efficient and expeditious administration. The trend in the UK and Australia, and in other parts of the world as well, is towards placing administrative proceedings outside of the courts. A negotiated settlement outside of court allows more flexibility in the repayment plans, and the time to execute the plans, that can be acceptable to both parties, as opposed to a court procedure which can constrain the possibilities. Thus the lower the intervention of the court, the better. Recourse to courts should only occur after completion of the negotiation or composition process in the event a party is aggrieved by the order. The record in the credit history of a negotiated settlement should differ, and be lighter from that of bankruptcy. This ensures that individuals will be incentivized to agree on a repayment plan with the creditors.

The process of negotiation, and bankruptcy, is carried out more effectively by an intermediary, instead of an officer of the court. The institution of an insolvency resolution professional (IRP) is critical if negotiations between debtors and creditors have to take place outside the court. The same intermediaries can also be entrusted with the task of verifying submissions of debtors, and the claims of creditors. This will assume a lot of importance in India as documentation is weak, and disputes on claims may be large, at least in the early years of the system.

It is important to hold the intermediary accountable, and ensure minimum standards. A regulatory body to monitor the performance of IRPs and discipline them as necessary is an important element in the system of personal insolvency. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India created under the Code plays a crucial role in regulating the IRP s and the Information Utilities.

Viewed against the above setting where do we stand?. The current state of credit market in India is very poor with total absence of Debt Financing viz Bond Market. The natural financing strategy in all countries is for large companies (e.g. the top 500

firms) to obtain all their debt financing from the bond market. This channel has been choked off in India, partly owing to the fact that corporate bond holders obtain particularly bad recovery rates under the present legal framework

There is misplaced emphasis on secured credit. At present, many lenders are comfortable giving loans only against (some) collateral. The concept of looking at the cash flows of a company and giving loans against that is absent. This has created an emphasis on debt financing for firms who have fixed assets. The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) does not allow the firm to survive as a going concern. When a firm has secured credit, and fails on its obligations, the present legal framework (SARFAESI) emphasises secured creditors taking control of the assets which were pledged to them. Thus the present legal framework does not allow for the possibility of protecting the firm as a going concern while protecting the cash flows of secured creditors

What are the hurdles in current liquidation process? First is the inordinate delay. From the viewpoint of creditors, a good realisation can generally be obtained if the firm is sold as a going concern. Hence in liquidation, the realisation is lower when there are delays. Hence, delays cause value destruction. Thus, achieving a high recovery rate is primarily about identifying and combating the sources of delay.

What are the Sources of delay? Lack of information about assets and liabilities of the debtor. There is asymmetry of information between creditors and debtors. Under the present arrangements, considerable time can be lost before all parties obtain this information. Disputes about these facts can take up years to resolve in court.

Another important source of delay lies in the lack of a single law which comprehensively deals with corporates, individuals, partnerships and LLP has a great advantage. But this is lacking under the Indian legal framework and adjudicatory mechanisms. Provisions relating to insolvency and bankruptcy for Companies can be found in different statutes as follows *the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, (SICA) the Recovery of Debt Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, the Companies Act, 2013*. Provisions Relating to Insolvency of Individuals & Partnership Firms are found in *the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act 1909 the Provincial Insolvency Act 1920*.

Early recognition of financial distress is very important for timely resolution of insolvency.

Under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, which follows 51% net worth erosion test has proved to be failure because by the time sickness of an undertaking is detected it is too late to revive the company. Instead of

Net worth Erosion Test A default based provides a simple test to initiate resolution process.

How The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2015 attempts to address all these concerns?

- (a) Decisions as to the solvency or otherwise of an enterprise will be market decision taken by players in the market and will not be within the domain of the Adjudicatory Tribunals or courts
- (b) Prescribing strict timelines for the different stages of the proceedings; 180 days plus 90 days;
- (c) Early detection of sickness by emphasizing on inability to pay a debt rather than on 51% erosion of net worth;
- (d) Recognising a new breed of insolvency professionals who will play the role of a turn around specialist in reviving sick enterprises, hitherto unknown in India;
- (e) Recognising Information Utilities by ensuring symmetry of information between creditors and debtors by facilitating -
 - (i) information that is essential for the insolvency and the bankruptcy resolution process is created and available when it is required;
 - (ii) access to this information is made available to all creditors to the enterprise, either directly or through the regulated professional;
 - (iii) access to this information to third parties who can participate in the resolution process, through the regulated professional;
- (f) Establishing a Robust Regulator viz the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India to certify Insolvency Resolution Agencies and Information utilities and to exercise a rigid regulatory control over their members and their functions.

Now I will briefly outline the provisions of the historic Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 which was enacted by Parliament in the Budget session of 2016. It is historic because the Code was conceived and introduced in Lok Sabha in a record time and also because there was unanimous agreement cutting across party lines which made enactment of this Code possible.

Conclusion

Before I conclude I would like to add a note of caution!

Firstly It is said it in the drafting fraternity that the legislative draftsman is should be the last person to interpret his own laws. Solon was a Great Greek Law Giver. The laws promulgated by Solon were written on boards. Every one of the leading citizens publicly swore to observe them. But now Solon was besieged every day by people asking for an interpretation of some provision, or complaining about how a law

affected them. Solon decided that he should leave the Athenians for a while so that they would cease bothering him, and work things out by themselves. He got permission to leave Athens and took a ship to Egypt. Since Solon's laws were deliberately obscure and ambiguous, the courts had significant powers of interpretation. Can you blame the legislative draftsman for being vague?

DRAFTERS CONFESSION

The draftsmen's role has been the subject of ridicule by many judges and this quote or rather misquote has been frequently referred to by the Judges in their judgments.²

I am the Parliamentary Draftsman

I compose the country's laws

And of half the litigation

I am undoubtedly the cause."

(J.P.C. Poetic Justice 1947)

But these really off the mark and a another response from a draftsman to the favorite charge reads as follows -

"How nice to be a learned judge

who never writes a law.

He sits all dressed up every day

and feels quite free to pour

The greatest scorn upon the work

of those who draft the Bills.

He thinks it fun to say that their

mistakes cause all the ills

That make the people go to law.

But he should never smirk -

The drafter's faults are just the things

that keep the courts in work"

I conclude my lecture by recalling the words of a great Jurist Justice Cardozo³-

"Ever in the making, as law develops through the centuries, is this new faith which silently and steadily effaces our mistakes and eccentricities.

²Glanville Williams –The Effect of Penal Legislation in the Law of Tort The Modern Law Review Volume 23 May 1960 p.233.

³Cardozo –Nature of the Judicial Process

I sometimes think that we worry ourselves overmuch about the enduring consequences of our errors. They may work a little confusion for a time. In the end, they will be modified or corrected or their teachings ignored. The future takes care of such things. In the endless process of testing and retesting, there is a constant rejection of the dross, and a constant retention of whatever is pure and sound and fine.

The future, gentlemen, is yours. We have been called to do our parts in an ageless process.

Long after I am dead and gone, and my little part in it is forgotten, you will be here to do your share, and to carry the torch forward. I know that the flame will burn bright while the torch is in your keeping."

Thank You."

PROFESSOR S. P. SATHE 11TH PUBLIC MEMORIAL LECTURE, 2017

10TH March 2017

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

The Professor S.P. Sathe 11th Memorial lecture was delivered by **Professor Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Founder, Spicy IP**. He is the first Chair Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Prior to this, he was the Frank H Marks Visiting Associate Professor of Intellectual Property Law at the George Washington University Law School in Washington DC. Currently he is working with Nirma University as an IP chair. He is also involved in spreading knowledge to all through his trust IDIA (Increasing Diversity by increasing Access to Legal Education) foundation.

He presented his compilation on 'IP Minimalism' for the Memorial Lecture. He began by discussing the interplay of various streams of law, such as the Administrative Law, Tort law, Contracts Law and Competition Law in the IPR Regime; explaining the concepts of IP maximalism, IP expansion, IP excess; the search for the link between IPR Regime and innovations, that is, added layers of protection vis-à-vis enhanced levels of creativity and probing the intention behind registering intellectual property in today's day.

He said that intellectual property rights have been impacted with the "Dunning Kruger Effect" which has led to phasing out of other important factors which propel innovation like sheer diversity, necessity, chaos, uncertainty, spirituality, etc.

His anecdotal compilation had many one-liners with vast meaning, connotation and significance which enhanced the understanding of his view points. He pointed out,

with the aid of quirky examples, the sheer amount of resources being consumed in IP enforcement; the error of criminalizing the failure to abide by the IP laws; the nuisance of grant of interim relief in IP suits and the fact that there can never be convergence in an adversarial system of justice. His address sparked a debate among students regarding why there is a requirement of less Intellectual property protection and more IP free regimes. He strongly advocated his views against certain IPs which are not required i.e. Designs Act.

He concluded by quoting that "today, the IP regime is more resource-centric than relating to human potential."

CONVOCATION CEREMONY 2015

15TH April, 2016

Faculty Coordinator - Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

"A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that "individuality" is the key to success.

From the Academic year 2015-2016 the Savitribai Phule Pune University decided to conduct convocation ceremony of the University Graduates on the campus of the college itself. ILS Law College held the convocation ceremony of the SPPU for the 2015 passed out batch on 15th April, 2016. Ms. Vandana Chavan, Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha graced the occasion as the chief guest. The members of Indian Law Society, Faculty, administrative staff of the college, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, students and their parents joined the celebrations. The convocation began with a majestic and grand academic procession followed by the lighting of the lamp and Vidyapeeth Geet. In the year 2015 a total of 161 students graduated and degrees were awarded.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi in her address provided a glimpse of history of Indian law Society and ILS Law College. She said our aim is to provide the finest opportunities & environment for teaching, learning & research.

The students and the audience were then enthralled by the rousing speech of the Chief Guest, Ms. Vandana Chavan, Member of Parliament of India, Rajya Sabha. She focused on Legal education as a human science which furnishes beyond techniques, skills and competences the basic philosophies, ideologies, critiques, and instrumentalities all addressed to the creation and maintenance of a just society.

Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, College Examination Officer at ILS Law College announced the list of graduating students. This day was a very special day for the students who have successfully completed their studies. It was the occasion when the students' and their parents' hard work, dedication and sacrifices were finally recognised and rewarded

at this prestigious ceremony. It is also the day when after closing one door, countless others open - not automatically but on the application of your sound entrepreneurial and innovative initiatives. The Convocation ended with a Vote of Thanks followed by the National Anthem.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY 2016

29TH January 2017

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

On 29th January 2017 the Convocation ceremony of the Savitribai Phule Pune University was organised to award the degrees and commemorate the academic achievements of the graduate students. The faculty members and administrative staff of the college, students and parents joined the graduate students and college in the celebration. Dr. Jaya Sagade, Member of the Indian Law Society, was the chief guest of the ceremony. The convocation began with a academic procession followed by the lighting of the lamp and Vidyapeeth Geet. Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, College Examination Officer at ILS Law College announced the list of graduating students. The Convocation Ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Deepa Paturkar followed by the National Anthem.

An extract of the Convocation address delivered by Dr. Jaya Sagade is reproduced below.

Convocation Address of Dr. Jaya Sagade:

“Esteemed Principal and Hon Secretary of Indian Law Society Vaijayanti Joshi; distinguished members of the Indian Law Society and Faculty members of the ILS Law College; Staff members; esteemed invitees, my dear graduating students and other well-wishers present on this special occasion.

I am delighted to participate in the convocation of the ILS Law College 2017. I consider it a matter of great honour to have been invited to be the chief guest and deliver the Convocation Address.

I congratulate you, the graduating students for your academic performance. I also congratulate the esteemed faculty of the ILS for shaping your minds. I am confident that with the efforts put in by the faculty and the students, ILS will continue to excel in its academic programme in the coming years.

My dear students, you are at the threshold of professional career ahead and I wish you the very best in everything. You have spent the formative and the most creative years of your life in the ILS Law College. I see and share your joy and excitement. It is obvious that you are all loaded with dreams, ambitious and aspirations while you step out of this college, and you are ready to explore a number of opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. But my dear young friends, this day is also a day of some

introspection and understanding the responsibility that you hold towards the society in general and your Alma Mater in particular.

I am sure that your learning in this college will certainly help you in meeting challenges that come your way in your life ahead in which you must play the role of a crusader for justice fighting against anarchy, injustice, and inequality in all spheres of life. You must face the challenges which the contemporary world poses for disadvantaged sections of our society. You must help in building an inclusive society in which everyone gets her due regardless of her caste, race or religion. The future of India is in your hands. I wish each one of you should succeed in your future endeavors, and contribute in all possible ways for making India a vibrant democracy.

In our profession there is cutthroat competition, due to which one obviously carries a lot of stress. To sustain this stress, do not treat yourself ever as a victim, instead take control of your life and your destiny. Do not feel insecure. I think insecurity is a very toxic emotion. It does make you do things in a wrong way. Instead have passion, desire to do something meaningful. At the end of the day you should feel proud of what you have done.

You may choose any career – litigating lawyer, judicial officer, corporate position human rights defender or any other. Whichever career you may choose, find out what you are about? Where do you want to go? What you want to achieve? Not in terms of promotion and making more and more money but in terms of impact. Society should remember you as a person based on your contribution.

I feel that you need to be humble, but self-confident. Self-confidence is important. Self-confidence comes from your knowledge, from your facts, from your work. Every time you combine humility with self-confidence; believe me, it will certainly do you good.

Another very important point I wish to share. Please develop true empathy for others for whom or with whom you are working/ going to work. When you can sit in another person's chair, it's a lesson built and created for success. This might change the way you do things and that's important. So learning true and real empathy, is very important.

Dear students, I once again wish all of you well in your respective further pursuits. I am certain you would rise progressively in your respective careers. I do hope that as you rise, you will retain in you a spirit of trusteeship and contribute substantially to your roots, the society around, the institutions that brought you up and the nation at large. It is this spirit of trusteeship and the desire to support others who were not as fortunate or successful as us that makes this world a better place. We must remember that our happiness depends on the happiness all around us. Therefore let us work together to make this world a better place to live.

Thank you all and wish you a joyous and fruitful journey ahead!"

CONFERENCE REPORTS

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNEXPLORED CRIMINAL LAW

20TH& 21ST January 2017

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray.

The ILS Criminal Law Cell organised a Two Day National Conference on the topic of "Unexplored Criminal Law" on the 20th and 21st of January, 2017. The idea underlying this Conference was that Traditional criminal law many a times, falls inadequate when addressing changing criminal patterns. Special legislations enacted to address these new issues are rarely debated and deliberated. The objective that this Conference sought to achieve, was to enlighten the students about specific aspects of criminal law which are not usually covered in classrooms but nonetheless, are of great importance when it comes to practical application.

During the course of two days the following themes were discussed and debated upon:

1. **Investigative Agencies beyond the Criminal Procedure Code.**
2. **Rights of Children, with special reference to the POCSO Act.**
3. **Decoding the Official Secrets Act, 1923.**
4. **Laws Relating to Armed Forces with special Reference to AFSPA, 1958.**
5. **Laws relating to Arms and Drugs.**

Day 1

20th January 2017

Inaugural Session.

Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Faculty in-charge of the Criminal Law Cell delivered the welcome address and elucidated the aims, objectives and need of the conference. He pointed out the issues to be addressed during the conference in each of the session. Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, Additional Advocate General, State of Rajasthan, delivered the Keynote address. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor, ILS Law college, Pune chaired the inaugural session.

Session 1.

Investigative Agencies beyond the Criminal Procedure Code.

The Session was chaired by Adv. Shiv Mangal Sharma. The resource people for this session were Mr. Snehil Dhall Criminologist and Dr Bhagwan Gawali Assistant Professor, Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune. Mr Snehil Dhall explained as to how the police and their mechanisms are often inadequate to deal with some crimes of great magnitude and sensitivity. He opined that the need of the hour was to establish special investigative agencies who would deal with the tasks with greater accuracy and efficiency as well as conduct a cohesive investigation of the crime. Dr. Bhagwan Gawali specifically dealt with the Central Bureau of Investigation and

highlighted the procedure, jurisdiction and powers of this Investigative Agency. It was a highly informative and interesting session.

Session 2.

Rights of Children, with special reference to the POCSO Act.

The second session on Day 1 was set into motion with a paper presentation by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, who, in turn, gave an overview of the entire POCSO Act, specifically dealing with important sections of the Act. Thereafter, Ms. Ankita Sarkar, an LLM Student from Pune University presented her paper and extensively discussed the nature of evidences under the Act.

The Resource person for this session was Adv. Renita Menezes from International Justice Mission, who provided an enlightening overview of the working of the Act. She also described a number of cases which she had dealt in relation to sexual offences against children. The Session was Chaired by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Pune.

Day 2

Session 3

Decoding the Official Secrets Act, 1923

The third session had two paper presentations, one by Anchita Nair and Sushrey Nepal (IV BSL.LLB) and another by Ms. Ishita Das, former consultant, Central Information Commission. Both paper presentations were concerned with the provisions of the Official Secrets Act and its overlap with the Right to information Act.

The resource person for the session was Adv. Aditya Wadhwa from the Delhi High Court. He spoke at length about the Official Secrets Act, its provisions, the need for such a legislation and the lacuna that it ismired with, along with describing a few cases that he had dealt with in his career. The Session was chaired by Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Pune

Session 4

Laws Relating to Armed Forces with special reference to AFSPA, 1958

The paper presenter for this session was Sharanya Shivaraman (III BSL.LLB). Her presentation focussed on the legal perspectives, with specific regard to the need to counter armed rebellion, insurgency and the legislative scheme of AFSPA and different Armed Forces Acts.

Maj. Gen. Rajinder Kumar, Head JAG Branch, Indian Army was the Resource person for the session. He explained the intricacies in enforcement and operation of the AFSPA in disturbed areas. He explained the standpoint of the Indian Army in respect of the AFSPA. He explained the procedural safeguards that needs to be adhered to by

the members of Armed Forces while enforcing the Law. The Session was chaired by Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Pune.

Session 5

Laws relating to Arms and Drugs.

The Arms Act, 1959 and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 was discussed and debated upon in this session. Ayush Abhinay (III III B.A.LL.B)s presented a paper on Smuggling arms within India. Kritika Shekhawat, a student of IV BSL LL.B, presented paper on online sale of narcotics.

Mr. Yogen Kakade and Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu were the resource persons for this session. Mr. Yogen Kakade, Advocate Pune, discussed the Arms Act and dealt with the main provisions of the Act, expounding acts which qualify as dealing and smuggling illegal arms.

Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu, Advocate, Pune, spoke about the NDPS Act, dealing with the issues of burden of proof, sale of narcotics and the procedure for arrest under the Act. The Session was chaired by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Assistant Professor ILS Law College, Pune.

The conference witnessed the participation of more than 130 participants from ILS Law College and students from other institutions.

This event was organized by the team consisting: Oorjasvi Goswami, Kritika Shekhawat, Anubhav Taloo, Siddhant Nanodkar, Divya Tyagi, Anamika Mazumdar and Lavanya Chopra (IV B.S.L. LL.B.).

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPACE LAW

22ND and 23RD February, 2017.

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

The Centre for International Law organized its second conference on International Laws, on the theme of the law of Outer Space. The conference had 5 sessions which dealt with the sub themes of the conference: *'The Need for Space Legislation in India'*, *'Celestial Body Mining'*, *'Intellectual Property Rights and Space Law'*, *'Space Tourism'* and the concluding session on *'The origin of Space Law in India'*.

The Conference was inaugurated by Dr. Pramod Kale, Former Director of the Space Applications Centre Ahmedabad. Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Faculty Coordinator for the Centre for International Law, delivered the Opening Address. He discussed the need for India to codify Space Law and the progress made thereof.

Dr. Pramod Kale, delivered the Keynote Address. He traced the history of technological developments in Space Technology amidst the backdrop of the fear of its weaponisation and the Cold War. He also discussed the problem of Space Debris

and Insurance of Satellites. The inaugural session was chaired by Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Faculty member, ILS Law College, Pune.

The first session on '*The Need for Legislation*' had Dr. Gurbachan Sachdeva, an Adjunct Professor at NALSAR as its resource person. The session was chaired by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, faculty member, ILS Law College. The second session on '*Celestial Body Mining*' had Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan, Policy Analyst at ISRO as the Resource person and Dr. Priya Sondhi as the chair. The third session on '*Intellectual Property Rights and Space Law*' had Dr. Ranjana Kaul, partner at Dua Associates, New Delhi as the Resource Person and Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Faculty Member at ILS Law College chaired the session. The fourth session on '*Space Tourism*' had Dr. G.S.Sreejith, Executive Director of Centre for International Legal Studies at Jindal Global Law School as the Resource Person and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Faculty Member at ILS Law College, Pune as the chair. The last session was the concluding session on '*The origin of Space Law in India*'.

The sessions had paper presentations by students from all over the country. The first session had the first paper presentation on "*The Existing Space Law Regime at the National and International Level*" by Ms. Aritri Sharma from Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Her paper discussed the problems that have arisen in the outer space arena since the establishment of the Outer Space Treaty. The next presentation by Ms. Pragya Singh and Ms. Ambica Verma from Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur on their paper titled "*How High is Up?*" They proposed a system for delimitation of a boundary marking beginning of Space. The second session had student presenters - Mr. Karan Kamath and Ms. Shraddha Dubey from Symbiosis Law School, Pune who presented a paper titled "*The Problem of Celestial Body Mining by Private Parties - Answering the Issues arising out of the Incumbent Space Law Regime*". Leading from the US SPACE Act, they raised the issues arising out of the conflict between outer space treaties and corresponding state practice. Following this, students from North Cap University, Ms. Rashi Sharawat and Mr. Ramanpreet Singh presented their paper titled "*Celestial Body Mining: What is and What Could Be?*" They discussed the advantages of commercialization of Outer Space. The third session had a paper presentation by Ms. Kajal Bhatia and Mr. Kartikay Singh from ILS Law College, Pune on their paper titled "*IPR and Space Law- Convergent or Divergent?*" They raised the issues of patent protection and convergence and divergence of IPR and Space Law. It had another presentation by students from ILS Law College, Ms. Muskaan Gupta and Ms. Sonika Choudhary, "*Nexus between IPR and Space Law*". They discussed the nature of intellectual property rights and space law and how there is scope for the two to coexist amidst conflict with each other. The fourth session had a presentation by Ms. Anjali Agarwal and Mr. Savyasachi Rawat from University School of Law and Legal Studies, Indraprastha University, New Delhi on "*Space Tourism: Evolution of Legal Framework*". They addressed space tourism as a

subset of outer space law. The final presentation by Ms. Wafa Khatheer from National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi on her paper titled "Determination of Liability for Activities in Space Tourism". In which she explained the concept of liability in outer space through various principles under international space law. The final session had Dr. Gurbachan Sachdeva and Dr. G.S.Sreejith express their views on Indian academicians who helped develop Space Law jurisprudence in India.

The special rapporteurs who maintained a detailed account of the conference were Ms. Tulika Gupta and Ms. Sruthi Bandhakavi from ILS Law College, Pune. The conference witnessed participation of over 260 students and professionals. The Media partner of the conference was Lawctopus, the leading website followed by law students all over India. The conference received sponsorship from C.A. Rajat Chabra, Engineer Hariram Subramaniam, and Vikram Travels.

The conference was organized by a team of students consisting Shantanu Jadhav, Kruti Gogri, Vaishali Gupta, Tanushree Nigam, Piyasa Roychowdhury (V B.S.L. LL.B.), H.B. Keshava (II LL.M.), Ruturaj Jere and Harshit Gadiya (II LL.B), Anoop George and Sarthak Dhingra (II B.A. LL.B).

COLLOQUIUM 2.0 ON THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

18TH February 2017

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne.

The ILS Corporate Law Cell organised a Colloquium on the Contemporary Issues in the Financial Sector. It was held on the 18th of February, 2017 at the Principal Pandit Auditorium, ILS Law College. The speakers for the event were stalwarts from the legal fraternity. The Colloquium entailed three sessions-

Session I- Debate on Abolition of Income Tax in light of the Banking Transaction Tax and Goods and Services Tax

Speakers- Dr. Pradeep Apte, Economist

Ms. Aditi Sharma, Senior Associate, Khaitan & Co.

Mr. Ashish Mehta, Senior Associate, Khaitan & Co.

Mr. Rajesh Simhan, Leader, International Tax Practice, Nishith Desai Associates

The session commenced by an introduction by Vivek Hegde [IV B.S.L LL.B]. He introduced the debate topic and provided a basic idea on the current tax regime in India. Yalini Ravi [IV B.S.L LL.B] introduced the speakers of the debate.

Ms. Aditi Sharma and Mr. Ashish Mehta from Khaitan & Co. were on the side 'For' abolition of Income Tax, while Mr. Rajesh Simhan from Nishith Desai Associates was on the side 'Against' the abolition of Income Tax. Ms. Aditi Sharma opened the debate by discussing the current framework of taxation in India. She discussed the history of taxation in India.

Ms. Aditi Sharma further went on to discuss about the different taxes applicable in India and how it was difficult to bring everyone under the tax net in the current regime. She also went on to discuss the advantages of Goods and Services Tax and the idea of bringing in a Banking Transaction tax in place of personal income tax.

Ms. Aditi Sharma and Mr. Ashish Mehta took turns to speak and they covered their points in 20 minutes time that had been allotted to them. Post this, Mr. Rajesh Sharma expressed his views on why personal income tax must not be abolished and spoke for another 20 minutes.

Mr. Pradeep Apte, the moderator, expressed his views at the end of both speeches and posed questions to the panellists. In the end, Dr. Pradeep Apte took the podium and explained his personal views on the topic. He elucidated the concepts under current taxation regime and the effects of Goods and Services Tax.

Session II- Challenges and Disruptions in the Banking Sector

Speaker- Mr. Nilanjan Sinha, Head of Legal, Compliance and Public Affairs, Marsh and McLennan Companies - Indian Sub- Continent.

The second session began after post lunch break. The introduction was given by Tanisha Bhatia [V B.S.L LL.B] where she discussed the challenges in the banking sector in light of demonetisation and opening of FinTech companies and e-wallets. Amala George [III B.A.LL.B] introduced the speaker, Mr. Nilanjan Sinha.

Mr. Nilanjan began by explaining how banks function and their important role in India. He explained all regulatory aspects and Acts currently governing the traditional banking sector.

Mr. Nilanjan allowed the audience to ask questions during the session. While the session was in progress, the participants posed a number of questions. Mr. Sinha patiently answered each one of them. After that, he moved on to explain the current changes in the banking sector. He explained how Digital India is taking shape in India. Mr. Sinha also spoke about the demonetisation effects on banks, the changes from traditional banking to online banking and the huge increase in online payments, e-wallets, etc.

Mr. Sinha explained key concepts by way of a PowerPoint presentation. Towards the end of the session, Mr. Sinha began explaining the regulatory aspects governing digital India and e-wallets like Paytm, Mobiwik. He spoke about the Payments and

Settlements Act and Watal Committee report. Mr. Sinha also spoke about the Fin Tech companies and their role in today's Digital India.

Mr. Sinha concluded by giving an overview of his entire talk and why everyone must consider a career in Banking Law.

Session III- Deconstructing the Takeover Code

Speaker- Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Independent Legal Counsel

Gokul Ashok Thampi [V B.S.L LL.B] introduced the Takeover Code and the current status of the Code. The speaker, Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan was introduced by Stephanie Nazareth [III B.A. LL.B].

Mr. Sundaresan began by discussing the basic concepts under the Takeover Code. He went on to explain the powers of SEBI and the subjects on which SEBI can make regulations, Takeover Code being one of them. He explained the concept of acquirer, acquisition, Persons acting in Concert (PAC) and control under the Takeover Code.

He then moved on to discuss the regulations under Takeover Code, mainly, Section 3 and 4 of the Takeover Code. He also explained the concept of Open Offer, the trigger events under the Takeover Code and exemptions from mandatory open offers.

Mr. Somasekhar also explained the intention of the drafting committee on the Takeover Code and how the final Code, had some fundamental differences. Mr. Somasekhar explained the fundamental difference in the concept of control under the Takeover Code and Competition Act. His wit and eloquence kept the audience engaged throughout the session.

Lastly, question and answer session followed the discussion. They questioned Mr. Sundaresan on the Jet - Etihad deal and hostile takeovers in India.

After the session, a Vote of thanks was proposed by Gokul Ashok Thampi. [V B.S.L LL.B].

The Colloquium saw an upright participation of more than 150 attendees which included students of ILS Law College, students from other law colleges and also professionals from the legal fraternity. All the attendees were given Reading Material covering the background of all the topics of the Colloquium. The Organising Committee also conducted an orientation for the students to acquaint them of the basic concepts relating to the topics of the Colloquium. The event was sponsored by Tatva Legal, Corporate Law Advisor and Burger King.

**PROFESSOR S. P. SATHE 11TH MEMORIAL NATIONAL
CONFERENCE, 2017**

“CHANGING CONTOURS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW “

10TH -12TH MARCH 2017

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

ILS Law College, Pune, organized the ‘Remembering Professor S. P. Sathe 11th Memorial National Conference on Changing Contours in Intellectual Property Laws’ consisting of three days of educational sessions related to Intellectual Property Rights Law. As per the schedule, the conference was held on 10-12th March, 2017.

The Conference was aimed at providing the audience, an enlightening insight into the issues associated with Intellectual Property Law; its development and application in India. The idea was to throw light on the subject matter of intellectual property, the nature of law that governs it, interface with other field laws and the evolving jurisprudence in the arena. Eminent personalities associated in the field graced the Conference with their talks and presentations. Apart from the resource persons, teachers and students of ILS Law College presented papers on contemporary issues of IPRs. Ms. Sathya Narayan (Director, IALS) talked about late Professor S. P. Sathe in the beginning of the Conference.

Below is the list of resource persons and their topics:-

Sr.No.	Name of the Resource Person	Topic
DAY 1 : 10 March 2017		
1.	Dr. Prabuddha Ganguli, CEO, Vision IPR (Keynote address)	“Intellectual Property Rights: Re-contouring for the day after”
2.	Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Founder SpicyIP (Professor S.P Sathe 11 th Memorial Lecture)	“IP Minimalism”
3.	Dr. Shamnad Basheer Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade Mr. Sumeet Malik	Rearguing DU Photocopy Case (Panel Discussion)
4.	Ms. Shruti Tulpule	Rearguing DU Photocopy Case (Plaintiff)
5.	Ms. Jasmine Latkar	Rearguing DU Photocopy Case (Defendant)
DAY 2 : 11 March 2017		
6.	Dr. Prabuddha Ganguli , CEO, Vision IPR	“IP and Competition Law”
7.	Mr. Rohan K George, Partner, Samvad Partners	“IP and Competition Law with specific reference to SEP”

8.	Mr. Nandan Kamath, Founder, The Law Offices of Nandan Kamath	"Interface of Intellectual Property and Sports Law"
9.	Ms. Madhu Gadodia, Partner, Naik Naik & Co.	"Enforcement of Copyright and Trademark:- Issues and Challenges with specific reference to Entertainment Sector"
10.	Dr. Shammad Basheer, Founder SpicyIP	"TRIPS, Patents and International Investment Arbitration"
11.	Ms. Leena Menghaney, Head-South Asia, Médecins Sans Frontières's (MSF)	"Patents and Public Health"
Day 3 : 12 March 2017		
12.	Mr. V. Lakshmikumaran, Founder and Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan	"Interface of IP and Taxation"
13.	Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Delhi High Court	"IP Enforcement and Challenges before the Judiciary"
14.	Mr. Essense Obhan, Founding partner, Obhan & Associates	"Monsanto v. Seed Companies and Government Regulations"
15.	Mr. Rajendra Kumar, Senior Partner, K&S Partners	"Geographical Indication in India: Emerging Issues"
16.	Mr. V. K. Gupta, Former Chief Advisor to WIPO and UN Committee on Food and Agriculture	"Protection of Traditional knowledge as Intellectual Property and its relevance in India"
17.	Mr. Ananth Padmanabhan, Associate, Carnegie India	"Innovating around Copyright"
18.	Mr. Sudhir Makkar, Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court	"Rights of Commercial Free Speech and the limitations on Comparative Advertising"

List of paper presenters is as follows:-

Sr.No.	Name of the Paper Presenter	Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Deepa Paturkar Assistant Professor, ILS Law College.	IPR and Access to medicines : a Dichotomy
2.	Mr. D. P. Kendre Assistant Professor, ILS Law College.	Copyright vis-a-vis Human Rights
3.	Dr. T. S. Malegaonkar, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College and Asmit Agarwal (III B.A..LL.B.)	Protection of Folklore under Indian Copyright law

4.	Anamika Mazumdar and Naman Malik (Both IV BSL.LL.B.)	Interface between Competition law and IP
5.	Soham Goswami (IV BSL.LL.B.)	Reverse Payment Settlements with reference to IPR and Competition law
6.	Devika Vasandani and Tishita Mukherjee (Both IV BSL.LL.B.)	Emerging jurisprudence of celebrity rights in India
7.	Ayush Chaddha and Umang Kapoor (III BA.LL.B.)	IP Enforcement: Achilles heel in the Indian IP Jurisprudence
8.	Shreya Bambulkar and Renuka Mahajan (Both II BA.LL.B)	Reconciling copyright with free speech
9.	Azhakath Ammu Sasidharan (IV BSL.LL.B) and Amrutha Aravind (II LL.B.)	Legal and Socio-economic analysis of plant varieties in India
10.	Kumar Sambhav (V BSL.LL.B)	Taxation of IP: The Situs Conundrum
11.	Pranita Saboo (III BA.LL.B.)	Position of GMO in India in light of Monsanto controversy
12.	Chaithanya Reddy (III B.A.LL.B.) and Varad Kolhe (II B.A.LL.B.)	Delineating the Basmati GI tussle

Along with the resource persons and paper presenters, following faculty members of ILS Law College closely observed the proceedings of Conference by chairing the various sessions:-

Sr.No.	Name of the Chairperson	Theme of the Session
1.	Mr. Santosh Jaybhay	IP Interface (Part -I)
2.	Dr. Medha Kolhatkar	IP Enforcement
3.	Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray	Patents and Public Health
4.	CA Ameya Kunte	IP Interface (Part -II)
5.	Ms. Sathya Narayan	Allied IPRs (Part-I)
6.	Ms. Swati Kulkarni	Allied IPRs (Part-II)
7.	Dr. Deepa Paturkar	IP and Entertainment

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
National Conference on Arbitration
26TH and 27TH August 2017

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in association with Nani Palkhivala Institute of Arbitration, Chennai and Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas organised a two-day **National Conference on Arbitration** on 26-27th August, 2016 at ILS Law College, Pune.

The Conference highlighted the increasing relevance and impact of arbitration in dispute resolution. Hon'ble Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, Former Chief Justice of India delivered the keynote address. Hon'ble Justice Kukundakam Sharma, former Judge, Supreme Court of India delivered the valedictory address. Detailed list of the speakers and topics is given below:

Session	Topic	Resource Persons	Student Speakers	Chairperson
First Session	Confidentiality and Transparency in International Commercial Arbitration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas • Ms. Neeti Sachdeva, Secretary General and Registrar at the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA) 	Jyoti Anumolu, ILS Law College	Mr.Santosh Jaybhay, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College.
Second Session	Arbitrating International Intellectual Property Disputes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Murali Neelkhantan, Principal, Amicus • Mr. Sahil Kanuga, Senior Associate, Nishith Desai Associates 	Arunima Srivastava, ILS Law College	Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College.
Third Session	International Investment Arbitration: The Indian Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. PranavMago, Head (South Asia) at Singapore International Arbitration Centre • Mr. Rishab Gupta, Counsel, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas 	Ritvik Kulkarni, and Hamsini Marada, ILS Law College	Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College.

Fourth Session	How to make India a better seat for Arbitration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Indu Malhotra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India • Mr. S.K. Singh, Partner, AK Singh & Associates 	Rishabh Malaviya ILS Law College	Mr. Kedar Dhongade (Advocate, Pune)
Fifth Session	Judicial Intervention in Arbitration in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Counsel, Bombay High Court • Mr. Ciccu Mukhopadhyay, Former Vice President, ICC Asia 	K Ravalee Nath, Urvashi Mehta, Anurima Shivade and Arati Ranade, ILS Law College	Ms. Rajalakshmi Joshi, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College
Sixth Session	Has the Enactment of the Arbitration & Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2015 improved the Arbitration Scenario in India?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Abhinav Bhushan, Director, South Asia (International Court of Arbitration, ICC), • Mr. Badrinath Durvasula, Vice President, Adani Group, • Mr. George Pothan, Consultant and Advocate, International Law and Treaties, Ministry of External Affairs 	Samrudhi Chothani, Karanam Ramkishore Lavanya Chopra and Sakshi Bumb, ILS Law College	Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi

NEW INITIATIVES

TIE-UP WITH MAHARASHTRA RAJYA MARATHI VISHWAKOSH NIRMITEE MANDAL.

The ILS Law College is proud to enter an agreement with **Maharashtra Rajya Marathi Vishwakosh Nirmitee Mandal** to institute a “Dnyanamandal”, a Knowledge Committee, for the field of Law. The task of the Dyanamandal is to identify the outdated records in the Marathi encyclopedia (Volume 1 to volume 20), rewrite and modify such records, add new records and update it. Dr. Jaya Sagade will be the

coordinator of the knowledge committee. The contribution of the knowledge committee to the Marathi Encyclopedia would definitely help the the students of law and the scholars in the legal field. The duration of the project is for three years.

1ST NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OLYMPIAD 2017
(Organised by ILS Law College in Alliance
With Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited MKCL)

Background:

After a period of arduous discussion for 3 years, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor, ILS Law College, conceived and conceptualised an intra-college Const-Icon Contest and an offline State level Constitutional Law Olympiad as a pilot project in the academic year of 2015-16.

On receiving an overwhelming response in both these competitions, College decided to make this event a national level contest. Keeping in mind the techno savvy age and to attract nationwide participation of the students it was planned to conduct the contest online.

The college discussed this idea with the managing director and CEO of MKCL Mr. Vivek Savant, and he readily agreed to enter into a MOU with ILS Law College to organise this event. ILS Law College has the distinction of pioneering such an event in the field of law, at least in South Asia.

Objectives:

Presently, the curriculum of law schools lays maximum emphasis on moot courts and students lack other avenues to explore their creativity and legal acumen. Although mooting is an important co-curricular exercise, the scope for evolution of other legal skill building activities is vast.

Apart from presentation skills, students also require analytical abilities, profound knowledge of the Constitution and ability to study laws in the socio-economic and political perspective. Thus, the duty of law schools is not to create run of the mill lawyers but to produce wise jurists, legislators, reformists, law teachers and social engineers!

By taking a cue from national and international Olympiad Competitions in spheres like mathematics, physics, social sciences etc, ILS Law College conceived the idea of ushering in the movement of conducting a Law Olympiad Competition.

The Main Objectives Underlying This Movement cum Contest are:

- Promotion of constitutional studies through innovative means.
- Enhancement of Capacity building to nurture multi-dimensional law professionals.

- Nourishment of the constitutional culture in the consciousness of students and academicians.
- To design evaluation in a creative manner, questions to test the legal acumen of students by deploying examination tools like conceptual distractors, application-oriented problems, word puzzles, etc.

The objective is to expand the horizon of the Law Olympiad movement to all disciplines of legal study, though this year the focus is restricted to Constitutional Law.

About the Olympiad:

There could not have been a better occasion to host the Constitutional Law Olympiad than the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar, the father on the Indian Constitution.

Consequently an Organising Committee was constituted comprising of:

- Prin. Vijayanti Joshi, ILS - Convener
- Mr. Vivek Savant, (MD, MKCL) - Convener
- Dr Sanjay Jain, ILS - Member Secretary, Academics
- Mr D.P. Kendre, ILS - Member
- Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi, ILS - Member
- Ms Divya Mittal, ILS - Member
- Mr. Uday Panchpor (Sr. General Manager, MKCL) - Member Secretary, Logistics
- Ms. Aditi Patil, MKCL - Member

To make this contest an effective learning exercise we were advised and guided by a Board of Mentors among legal luminaries in India: Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon (Noted Academician, Prominent Jurist and presently IBA-CLE chair on Continuing Legal Education, NLSIU, Bangalore); Mr. Arvind P. Datar (Senior Advocate, author of Datar's Commentaary on Constitution of India, Guide to Central Excise Law and Practice with Accounting Practices); Mr. Shreehari Aney (Senior Advocate, Former Advocate General of Maharashtra and leading Constional Expert); Dr. Prof. M. P. Singh (Noted Academician, Prominent Jurist and presently chair Professor- Centre for Comparative Law, NLU Delhi); Dr. Prof. S. L. Deshpande (Noted Academician, Head of Department of Law, RSTM Nagpur University and leading Constitutional Expert).

The committee was assisted by a group of student volunteers: V.V. Gnanusha, Sushil Sarayu. T, Saranya Mishra, Rishabh Pardeshi, Rahoul Mehrotra, Shruti Goyal, Varad Kolhe, Kavya Bharadkar, Jagdish Pavara, Raju Bagul, Kunal Pagar, Janvi Ingle, Saloni Charnalia.

Structure:

The Olympiad was conducted in four rounds- Heats, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals.

The first two rounds, 'Heats' and 'Quarter Finals' were conducted online on 15th January and 5th February, 2017 respectively. 180 students signed up for the competition, of which 130 students participated in the first round. In Heats and Semi-Finals, students were evaluated on the basis of MCQs based on conceptual distractors, brain-twisters, Constitutional doctrines, comparative Constitutional law, assertions and reasons; and application-based questions. Question papers were set by Dr. Sanjay Jain who was very ably assisted by Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi (Faculty, ILS Law College), Ms Divya Mittal (Faculty, ILS Law College) and Ms. Maithili Sane (Alumnus, ILS Law College.) Transparency was maintained in the Competition by inviting and duly addressing objections raised by the contestants on the website (lawolympiad.in) during these two rounds.

33 students, scoring more than 50% of the total marks in Heats qualified to the Quarter Final round. Of these, 10 students qualified to the Semi Finals conducted in ILS Law College on 24th February. 5 students participated in the Finals held on 25th February, 2017. The event saw participation of a diverse audience from every corner of the country, including two disabled students, one orthopedically challenged and one visually impaired. In fact, the former bagged the third prize in the Finals. The rules of the Competition were fine-tuned to accommodate the special needs of these students.

Semi- finals had three segments:

Constitutional Engineering: Contestants were asked to redraft identified provisions of the Constitution to reflect present democratic and socio economic needs. The problems for this rounds were set by Dr. Sanjay Jain with assistance from Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Maithili Sane. Examiners for this Round were Dr. Shirish Deshpande (HOD Law, RSTM University, Nagpur), Mr. Dwarkesh Prabhakaran (Advocate) and Ms. Thulasi K. Raj (Alumnus, ILS Law College, Pune.)

Treasure Hunt: Research abilities and knowledge of legal databases was tested. Contestants were given problems and asked to find the solutions using different databases like SCC Online, All India Reporter, Manupatra and Westlaw. This round was set and evaluated by Mr. Kaustubh Mone (Alumnus, ILS Law College.)

Const- Quiz Round: This round was further segmented into 4 parts comprising of Rapid Fire, Buzzer Round, Constitutional Puzzle and Examiner's Round. Ms. Maithili Sane was the Quizmaster for this Round, and Mr. Dwarkesh Prabhakaran (Advocate, Madras High Court) conducted and evaluated the Examiner's Round. The questions for Rapid Fire and Buzzer were set by Dr. Sanjay Jain with assistance from Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Maithili Sane, while Ms. Divya Mittal designed the Puzzle.

Final Round:

The Finals of the National Constitutional Law Olympiad were conducted in three Rounds:

Comparative Constitutional Law Round: In this round participants' ability to compare and contrast the principles and doctrines of equality and affirmative action of major world constitutions was tested. The problems for this rounds were set by Dr. Sanjay Jain with assistance from Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Maithili Sane. Examiners for this Round were Hon'ble Justice Atul Chandurkar (Judge, Bombay High Court,) Prof. M. P. Singh (Director, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Law, NLU-D) and Mr. Sharath Chandran (Advocate, Alumnus, ILS Law College)

Mock Constituent Assembly Round: In this round a mock constitutional assembly was convened; presided over by Prin. Vijayanti Joshi. Two proposals were debated – pertaining to redrafting of the Preamble, and a policy draft of the need to negotiate with aliens. Dr. Shirish Deshpande was the moderator for this Round, which was examined by Hon'ble Retd. Justice Roshan Dalvi (Judge, Bombay High Court,) Mr. Mangesh Patwardhan (Associate Professor, National Insurance Academy) and Dr. M. P. Singh.

Constitutional Interaction Round: In this round every participant made a turn-coat presentation on a given topic for 8 minutes followed by Questions by the examiners. The themes were identified by Dr. Sanjay Jain. This Round was assessed by Dr. Shirish Deshpande, Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. Sharath Chandran.

It was only after these backbreaking and nerve-wracking rounds that the winner was declared. Prize distribution was conducted in two phases. Prizes till the Semi Final Round were given on the 24th of February in the presence of Dr. Shirish Deshpande and Prin. Vijayanti Joshi. The prizes for the Final Round were distributed at the hands of Justice Roshan Dalvi (Retd.), Mr. Vivek Savant and Prin. Vijayanti Joshi. Both ceremonies were anchored by Kavya Bharadkar (ILS Law College.) Saraswati Vandana was performed on both days by Sharvari (ILS Law College.)

The abridged table of winners is as follows:

Name	Round	Name of Prize	Prize Amount
MS. C YAMUNA MENON	Winner of National Constitutional Olympiad	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Prize Chief Justice Y. V. Chandrachud Prize	10000/- + 10000/- & Citation
MR. SIDDHARTH BHATI	First Runner Up	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Prize Shri. T. T. Krishnamachari Prize	5000/- + 5000/- & Citation

MS. SHREYA YADAV	Second Runner Up	Dr. B. N. Rao Prize Smt. Hansa Mehta Prize	3000/- + 3000/- & Citation
MR. SRIRAM KRISHNA CHAITHANYA	Consolation (for fourth position)	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Consolation Prize	2000/- & Citation
MR. KARTHIK MOHAN	Consolation (for fifth position)	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Consolation Prize	1500/- & Citation

A laudable feature of this Competition was it being conducted in an eco-friendly manner without generating paper waste. Most of the publicity of this event was done through social media and by a dedicated website, in the construction of which the members of the Organising Committee contributed greatly. During the Semi Final and Final Rounds, Mr. D. P. Kendre (Faculty, ILS Law College) oversaw and coordinated with a team of volunteers a smooth and seamless event on-campus. Mr. D. P. Kendre and Ms. Aditi Patil scrupulously recorded scores and carried out timely and accurate tabulation of results.

The event has been lauded as a new benchmark in legal curriculum by both, students and academia. Based on the feedback of the participants and public at large, best possible efforts will be made to make this event more challenging and popular in its upcoming editions.

The Olympiad was supported by an avid range of Sponsors like: Alcoa Green (Mr Arvind Patil), Car Keepers, Omorphia Wellness Centre, Lawteller, SCC and EBC, the Raymond Shop (Mr Ashraf Parwani) with contributions in cash and kind.

**ILS CENTRE FOR ARBITRATION (ILSCA)
(Est: December 3, 2016)**

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, ILSCA

Aims & Object of ILSCA:

The ILS Centre for Arbitration (ILSCA) proposes to operate as a centre where facilities to conduct both Domestic and International commercial arbitrations can be made available. The centre also aims to facilitate institutional arbitration. ILSCA is in the process of making rules for holding Institutional Arbitration at the Centre. Currently, besides the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration, Mumbai, there is no such arbitration centre in Maharashtra which can cater to parties who can opt for institutional arbitration. It will be a joint effort between the Indian Law Society, and the domestic and international business and legal communities. ILS Institutional arbitration will be a first-of-its-kind, attached to an educational institution which

imparts legal education. Another important objective of ILSCA is to provide training in ADR methods and other allied subjects on Arbitration.

- **Activities done:**

First ADR training programme:

Until this year training programmes were conducted under the ADR Cell established under the aegis of the IALS to train students of law in various ADR methods. The ADR Cell has been consistently training students in various Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods; which includes Mediation, Domestic Arbitration and International Commercial Arbitration. This year this activity was shifted to ILSCA and a four day training programme was organized on “Mediation and Principles of Domestic & International Arbitration” along with the Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Trust (PACT), Catherine Davidson Mediation Services (CDMS). This workshop will provide participants with core mediation skills and hands-on experience through a variety of simulations.

The first two days of workshop-19th and 20th January 2017 were dedicated to training in Mediation and its basics. The next two days - 21st and 22nd January 2017 were fixed for Domestic Arbitration and International Commercial Arbitration. This year 130 students from the ILS Law College and from various other law Colleges participated in the ADR training programme.

S No.	Name of Speaker	Topic
1.	Ms. Catherine Davidson, Trainer for the Australian Disputes Centre and head of Catherine Davidson Mediation Services (CDMS). Assisted by Mr. Jonathan Rodrigues	Mediation
2.	Mr. Thomas P. Valenti, International Training Faculty of ADR ODR International, London. Assisted by Mr. Gracious Timothy, Accredited Mediator empanelled by the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM).	Mediation
3.	Advocate Siddharth Datta Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Kolkata.	Domestic Arbitration
4.	Advocate Tejas Karia, Partner Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi	International Commercial Arbitration

The participants were awarded three certificates - two by the Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Trust (PACT), Catherine Davidson Mediation Services (CDMS) which will be endorsed by the resource persons for the Mediation Workshop and one certificate participation for the remaining two day training in Domestic and International commercial arbitration by the ADR Cell of ILS Centre for Arbitration (ILSCA).

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, IALS.

A training programme in Legislative Drafting was initiated by the Institute of Advanced legal Studies (IALS) in the year 2016-17.

The current myth that legislative drafters can be hired off the street looks more like assembly-line workers needs to be ruled out in favour of appointing experts who have acquired a very distinctive combination of knowledge and abilities through a rigorous program of specialized professional training.

The purpose of the training programme is to promote an ethos amongst the participants about the necessity of drafting statutes in clear, simple and easy to understand language. This certificate course aims at capacity building of the participants in effective drafting of laws and also expose them to the essential skills that a good draftsman must hold.

The course on Legislative Drafting is designed to empower the trainees with the essential skills that a good draftsman must hold. The Course emphasizes on the need of specialized and expertise knowledge of legislative drafting which is essential for legal profession. The purpose of the course is to empower, applicants who would like to pursue legislative drafting as their career, train them to apply best drafting practices.

Few of the course modules included in the training programme are asunder:

- What Statute Law is? Who legislates?
- The purpose of Legislation
- Legislative process
- Legislative drafting
- The semantics of Legislative drafting
- Writing Legislative sentences
- Importance of communication in legislative drafting
- Factors which block reader's comprehension
- Key tools for drafters
 - ✓ Language use
 - ✓ Legal writing
 - ✓ Ancillary skills
 - ✓ Drafting the Preliminary Provisions: long title, commencement etc.
- Drafting of Substantive provisions; supplementary provisions
- Statutory interpretation and its relevance to legislative drafting

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of this course, participant will be able to:

- Chose a career as legislative drafters
- Translate policy guidelines into new primary and secondary legislation;
- Drafting of new legislations; To amend existing legislation

Though the course was initiated for the first time it attracted 30 trainees - which comprised of students, both from graduate level and Masters Level. There were few Law teachers and there was also an advocate who took interest in the course. The course was conducted in about 40 units and resource persons were drawn from various strata of the society - beginning from academic circles, researchers, and bureaucrats,

Number of Guest Faculty -9

30 students were admitted to the course.

Name of the speakers along with the topic of their lecture :

S No.	Name of Speaker	Topic
1.	Professor Ishwara Bhat, Vice Chancellor of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps of care to be taken by legislative draftsman • Relevance of principles of interpretation of statutes for legislative drafting • Drafting delegated legislation
2.	Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Course Co-ordinator - International Diploma in Mental Health Law and Human Rights and Consultant Psychiatrist at Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune.	Understanding Legislative Process : Mental Health Legislation
3.	Advocate Devika Singh	Understanding Legislative Process - Prevention of Sexual Offences against Children
4.	Dr. NilimaBhadbhade, Lawyer, Consultant and Trainer.	Contract Law: An Amendment to Law relating to Contract Remedies
5.	Prof. N.K. Chakrabarti, Director KIIT University, Bhubaneswar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expectations and Responsibilities of Legislative Draftsmen Today • Preliminary Drafting Techniques • Amendment Techniques • Drafting exercises
6.	Dr. T.K. Viswanathan, Chairman, Bankruptcy Law Reforms Committee	• Evolution of Legislative Drafting as an Expertise-Origins of Parliamentary Counsels Office in England & Legislative Department in India

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence of Jeremy Bentham on Codification and its impact on Indian statute book • Law Making Process • Draftsman and his Equipment • Reasons for Complexity of Legislation • Attempts to simplify Legislative Drafting Renton Committee and beyond • Plain Language Drafting For and Against • Structure of an Act of Parliament • Common Errors in Drafting
7.	Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, ILS Law College, Dr. Jaya Sagade Faculty, ILS Law College, Director: Women'S Studies Center (UGC sponsored), Coordinator: Center for Mental Health Law and Policy	Drafting of Uniform Civil Code
8.	Ms. Usha Ganesh, Faculty, ILS Law College	Use of Words, Syntax and Punctuation in legislative drafting
9.	Dr. B.R. Atre, Advocate, Supreme Court, Former Member of Law Commission of India and Commonwealth Legal Expert, Advising on Constitutional & Parliamentary and Legislative affairs, economic and financial aspects to Ministries and departments of Government of India, Indian States and countries in Commonwealth, forty years' experience in Legislative Drafting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Legislative Drafting - Legislation and Legislators; their relative importance in a democracy • Resolution of conflict of interest by Legislators while passing legislation • Framing of legislative policy, priority and design of bills • Exercise in framing of actual legislation. • Exercise - Creation of regulatory authority for safety in offshore exploration of oil and natural gas

DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Diploma in Corporate International Taxation, was conducted in association with TaxSutra, Pune. International Taxation being niche area, ILS Law College has been amongst the first law colleges to be providing such a Diploma. The Diploma witnessed an enrollment of almost 20 students from various law colleges. The Diploma commenced on 22nd August 2016 and continued till 10th September 2016. The Course was designed by Ms. Smita Sabne and Mr. Ameya Kunte, Founder, Taxsutra.

Book "Model Tax Conventions and International Taxation" by CS Mathur, Dr. Maximilian Gorl and Karl Sontag, Lexis Nexis Publication, was provided to the

students of Diploma as a reference book. Daily presentations made by the tax professionals were also shared with the students. The course material was exhaustive and was appreciated by the students.

The course dealt exhaustively with Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement Clauses and also Model Conventions like that of OECD, UN and US.

Various topics covered were Taxation of Business Income, Concept of Permanent Establishment, Capital gains, Independent and Dependent Personal Services, royalty and fee for Technical Services. Global International Updates and Transfer pricing also had a dedicated session.

Topic	Resource Person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence versus source basis of taxation and Indian Income Tax Law's approach on international taxation • Why double taxation occurs and measures to avoid double taxation • Double tax avoidance agreements - objectives, process of treaty negotiation and interpretation • Model convention for avoidance of double taxation - OECD, UN and US and Indian tax treaties 	Kishor B Phadke (Chartered Accountant)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global updates on international tax • Base Erosion & Profit Shifting Project (BEPS) introduction 	Mr. Ameya Kunte (Co-founder, Taxsutra)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions of Sec 90 and 91 of the Act enabling double tax treaty relief • Supreme Court decision of AzadiBachao • DTAA - Articles 1 to 4 - with special focus on key terms (Art 3) and residence (Art 4) • Tax residency certificate 	Mr. Nitin Deshmukh, Head of Tax - Eaton
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation of business income - Article 5 dealing with Permanent Establishment (PE) - fixed place PE • Tax consequences where PE exists in source country • Construction and installation PE concepts 	Mr. Amit B Jain (Partner, International Tax, Ernst & Young LLP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service PE • Agency PE • Exceptions from PE definition • Brief details of PE attribution 	Mr. Mrugen Trivedi (Technical Director, KPMG in India)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation of capital gains • Indirect transfer rules u/s 9 • Case studies - Vodafone, Aditya Birla Nuvo and similar rulings 	Mr. Kaushik R. Saranjame (Director, BMR & Associates LLP)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation of dividend income • Taxation of interest income • Taxation of immovable property 	Mr. Chetan S Daga Senior Manager - Direct Tax Sudit K. Parekh & Co.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation of royalty 	Mr. Mr Pramod Joshi, (Partner, Deloitte)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific issues / case studies in royalty - eg computer software, e-commerce taxation etc. 	Mr. Amit B Jain (Partner, International Tax, Ernst & Young LLP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation of dependent personal services • Taxation of independent personal services 	Ms. Bhavana Banker. (Director, KPMG)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taxation of fees for technical services (FTS) • Interpretation of "make-available" clause • Specific issues / case studies in FTS definition - eg. Management services, standard database access fees, case studies from India-USA DTAA MOU; • Interpretation of Most Favoured Nation (MFN) clause 	Mr. S Vasan (Managing Partner, MSV LEGAL, ATTORNEYS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant transfer pricing dispute areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Management cross charges & benefits text ○ Marketing intangibles ○ Location savings 	Mr. Suhas Kulkarni (Joint Commissioner of Income Tax)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the transfer pricing • Why does transfer mis-pricing occur • Concept of arm's length price • Key definitions under Income Tax Act relevant to transfer pricing • Transfer pricing - introduction to the 6 methods - along with examples 	Mr. Mahesh Mandlecha (Partner, Global Transfer Pricing Services, KPMG)

The assessment was based on Presentation and Written Exam.

Tanvi Dabir stood first with A+ Grade

The results of the course are as follows:

No of students Appeared	A+	A	B+	B	C	Incomplete
19	11	4	4	0	0	0

Ms. Deepali and Ms. Saranya Mishra helped in organizing and smooth functioning of the course.

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ENERGY LAWS

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Certificate Course in Energy Laws is a unique course provided by ILS Law College. The lectures were delivered by Ms. Rimali Batra, Senior Associate, DSK Legal, Delhi. She is also the alumni of the college.

The Certificate Course was a 5 day course from 24th August to 29th August 2016. The course aimed at developing a functional understanding of theories relating to the legality and economics of Energy / Electricity and focused on legislation that govern generation, transmission, distribution, sale and purchase of electricity in India. A total of 8 students enrolled for the course from law colleges across the country.

The Course was divided into 3 Units: Introduction to Energy Laws in India, The Electricity Act, 2003 and allied Regulations and Judicial Precedent in the Sector and Existing Debates.

As a part of the course, exhaustive 500 page reading material was provided and students were also subjected to Pre-reading of the course material, in order to better understand the concepts of the budding area of Energy Law. The assessment was based on Written Subjective Exam, with the aggregate being +70%.

Ms. Madhura Bhandarkar scored the highest with A+ Grade.

The students appreciated the course material and the resource person.

The results of the course :

No of students Appeared	A+	A	B+	B	C	Incomplete
9	2	2	0	2	0	3

Ms. Deepali and Ms. Saranya Mishra helped in organizing and smooth functioning of the course.

COMPETITION LAW CELL

Faculty Coordinator - Ms. Smita Sabne.

The competition law cell was convened in December 2016 and is one of the most recent developments of ILS Law College. The main goal of the Cell is to provide an opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge of competition law and to interact with other students who have a shared interest in the same, familiarising students with competition law and allow students to cultivate their interest in competition law in an informal environment, without the pressure of being graded,

expanding students' advocacy skills by conducting demonstrations and conducting research leading to new insights and further the concept building of competition law.

Various Sessions and activities were organised to increase awareness of current and emerging issues in competition law.

- **Weekly sessions**

The first session was an introductory session on competition law. Saurabh Misal of III LL.B opened the discussion with the origin of competition laws and spoke about the Sherman Act. Divyanshu Sharma of IV B.S.L.L.L.B. addressed the erstwhile antitrust regime in India i.e. MRTP Act and its loopholes and why a need was felt to introduce a new set of mechanism. He also spoke about the merger control regime in India. Afreen Abbassi of IV B.S.L.L.L.B. explained horizontal and vertical anti-competitive agreements and discussed their treatment under the statute. Ravalee Nathof V B.S.L.L.L.B. discussed in detail how important it is to delineate a market on the basis of product characteristics and geographical location as every anti-competitive conduct is assessed in the backdrop of a market.

The second weekly session was conducted on Cartels. Afreen Abassi elucidated why cartel are presumed to in violation of the act whereas there is a different standard for vertical anti competitive agreements. Ravalee Nath gave a comprehensive description of the cement cartels case and discussed the issues that emanated from the decision. Divyanshu Sharma spoke about big-rigging and how it damages consumers interests and public money directly.

- **Guest Lecture**

Mr. Dhruv Rajain who is currently working with the competition team at Khaitan and Co in Delhi, LL.M Graduate in Antitrust and M & A from Northwestern University and an ILS alumni took a comprehensive session on competition law. He spoke at length about the merger control regime in India which also happens to be his area of expertise and also introduced the students to the new developments in the arena and introduced them to the prospect of future study or employment in competition law.

The competition law cell is a student run body. Following students formed part of the core-committee: Ravalee Nath (V B.S.L.L.L.B.), Saurabh Misal - III LL.B., Afreen Abbassi, Divyanshu Sharma and Rhea Samyal (IV B.S.L.L.L.B.)

ILS MARATHON 2017

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Santosh Jaybhay

ILS Law College, has always believed in a healthy and clean surrounding for its students. With an aim to promote and propagate the same, an initiative was taken by the college. ILS Law College organised first Intra college marathon for the students

from all batches. Idea for this event was conceptualized by Omkar Gundge, Aayush Mitruka, Srihari Kanakdande, Suyog Torpe and Janmajay Sinh Jadeja (V B.S.L. LL.B.).

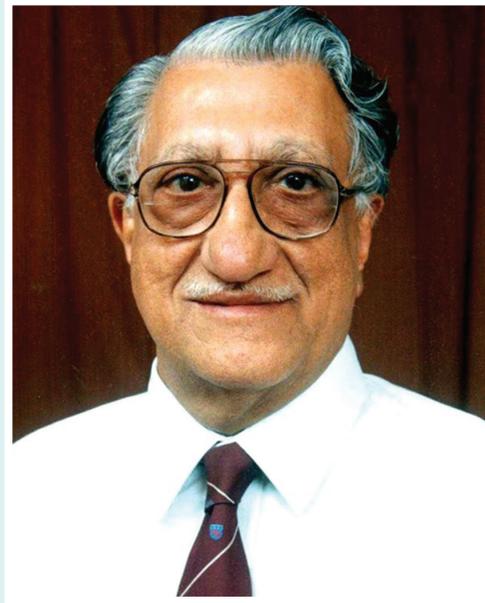
ILS Law College has always maintained that environment should be protected and preserved above all, considering the efforts of college with this regard, theme for this year was '**A run for clean and green ILS**'.

This event was organised on February 27th, 2017, first of its kind, this event got an overwhelming response around 225 students from all the batches participated in this event. The marathon was flagged off by Principal Vajiyanti Joshi. The marathon started from ILS Ladies Hostel and ended at Maruti Mandir, ILS Hill. The route was divided into five checkpoints starting from Ladies hostel, ILS Gymkhana, ARAI Gate, ARAI Building, Forest department gate and ARAI Parking, this route covered a stretch of 5 K.M.

Every checkpoint was equipped with first aid kits and water bottles. Every checkpoint had a designated colour card which was awarded to the participants after crossing the check point and all cards were collected at the finishing line by the organizing committee.

Richa Sati (III B.A. LL.B) was adjudged as winner and Sakshi Goyal (V B.S.L. LL.B.) was adjudged as runners-up in the girls category and Varun Gulati (I B.A. LL.B.) was adjudged as winner, Rishikesh Deshmukh (I B.A. LL.B.) was adjudged as runner-up in boys category, additionally 10 consolation prizes in each category were also given. Principal Vajiyanti Joshi awarded the winners with prizes.

**We Pay Our Respectful Homage
To**



Anil Divan, Senior Advocate
Passed away on 20th March 2017



T R Andhyarujina, Senior Advocate
Passed away on 28th March 2017

The Legendary Figures in Law
May Their Souls Rest in Peace !



ABHIVYAKTI TEAM

(Standing First Row Left to Right) - Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar,
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

(Standing Second Row Left to Right) - Roma Rudra, Rhea Samyal,
Saranya Mishra, Yojit Pareek, Varad Kolhe



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