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## PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Dear Students,

I am placing this annual volume of *Abhivyakti*, the yearbook 2013-14 with many mixed feelings of joy and sorrow. The faculty and students shared with pride the honour conferred on ILS Law College by the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training (MILAT) in September 2013 as the College was selected for the "**Institutional Excellence Award 2013**". World Consulting and Research Organization also selected the ILS law College for the award of Asia's "**Best Private Education Institute 2012-13**" in Law School category. This public acknowledgment by various institutions of the quality and commitment to legal education definitely has given an impetus to all of us to work ahead towards excellence.

At the same time, we deeply mourned sad and untimely demise of two young and promising students of our College Saumitra Dhoble (I BSL) and Jebran Mohammedali Mundodan (II BSL). Their lives were very precious for their family, friends and for the College. Unfortunately, there cannot be any replacement and no amount of compensation can really substitute their lives.

This year also proved to be an unfortunate one when we lost the Chairman of Governing Council of the Indian Law Society Shri. Savita Bhave who had a long association of nearly 60 years with this College. One of our Class IV employees Shri. Yashwant Humane also passed away and has left very fond memories with us. We will always miss them.

This volume documents various achievements of the students, teachers and the College. I congratulate all of them for their success and wish them well.

We wish to add more activities and to improve wherever we are lacking in the coming academic years. I am sure that all of you will co-operate with us and will help us to perform better. I once again thank you all for your co-operation.

Principal



## EDITORIAL

With the objective of imparting a holistic perspective to professional higher education, the College provides its students numerous opportunities for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to hone their skills and enrich their interests. ILS is equipped with state of the art infrastructure for successfully imparting legal education of the highest standard. The faculty at ILS comprises highly acclaimed and experienced academicians who are proactively involved in grooming the younger generation to take ILS to greater heights.

Our students have outshined in numerous spheres. They have been unswervingly securing meritorious ranks in the examinations conducted by the University of Pune. Our students have brought laurels to the institution by partaking in various competitions and showcasing their advocacy skills not only at the national level but also at the international level. They have not only registered admirable performances at various national level sports, debates, elocution and other competitions but have also excelled in several cultural and literary fests across the nation.

The enthusiasm of the students can be gauged by the sheer number of clubs and cells relentlessly functioning in the college. Apart from that, ILS has conducted diverse Seminars, where legal luminaries and experts have enlightened the students on various contemporary issues. The College also piloted various certificate and diploma courses like Human Rights and Law, Corporate Laws, Mental Health and Law, Medical Jurisprudence and Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods.

Team *ABHIVYAKTI* extends its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our Principal Smt. Vaijayanti Joshi and members of the faculty. Our special thanks to Smt. Usha Ganesh (Visiting Faculty ILS Law College, Pune) for her assistance, guidance, motivation and support. We thank the administrative staff, library staff, Date photographers, Shri Shekhar Joshi and his team at Shree J printers Pvt. Ltd for their technical and logistic support. We also thank Shri. Deepak Patil for designing the cover and rear page. It is a matter of joy and delight to present before you the flagship Yearbook *ABHIVYAKTI*-2013-14.

Team *ABHIVYAKTI*

# ABHIVYAKTI YEARBOOK 2013-14

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# CONGRATULATIONS !!



**SOCIETY OF  
INDIAN  
LAW FIRMS**

**MENON INSTITUTE  
OF LEGAL ADVOCACY  
TRAINING**



## **INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2013 INDIAN LAW SOCIETY (ILS) LAW COLLEGE, PUNE**

*Rarely does one come across a college of law in India which is as old as Indian Law Society (ILS) Law College, Pune. Established in 1924 and popularly ranked among the top ten law schools in the country, ILS Law College is accredited with A+ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of UGC. The institution is created and nurtured by a group of enlightened members of the legal profession among whom are distinguished Chief Justices P.B. Gajendragadkar and Y.V. Chandrachud, renowned lawyers H.C. Coyajee and M.R. Jayakar, and highly respected scholars like J.R. Gharpure, G.V. Pandit, V.S. Ranade and S.P. Sathe. From a teaching institution in the beginning it transformed itself into a research and innovation centre as well with modern infrastructure facilities comparable to the best of its kind in the country.*

*What makes ILS college special to be deserving the Institutional Excellence Award? No law college in the country can command like ILS, 175 acres of lush green campus in the heart of the city of Pune. There is hardly any other law college in India which can claim an ancestry of nearly 90 years of uninterrupted teaching and learning of law. Very few colleges of law attract students from far and wide across the country and beyond as ILS Law College. ILS encourages students to write alternate judgments on cases decided by Supreme Court, re-draft from the consumer perspective Bills presented in Parliament and conduct what is called "Conscious Legal Education" to overcome the constraints of remaining an affiliating college of a conventional university! The college pioneered work on disability jurisprudence which was appreciated by the State Government and the High Court.*

*Many in the legal world often wondered how ILS Law College maintained a certain degree of academic excellence despite being an affiliated college not enjoying the freedom like a university to experiment with curricular innovations. Some attribute it to the large number of women professors in its faculty while others consider the enlightened management responsible for it. Anyway, ILS has been successful in offering affordable and inclusive professional legal education to generations of students with the quality that is a matter of envy of sister institutions in the State.*

*The SOCIETY OF INDIAN LAW FIRMS (SILF) and MENON INSTITUTE OF LEGAL ADVOCACY TRAINING (MILAT) take pride in acknowledging the educational services of ILS Law College, Pune and honouring it with the SILF-MILAT INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2013.*

**Lalit Bhasin**  
President, SILF

**Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon**  
Chairman, MILAT

Presented on this day of 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2013  
at the award function at New Delhi



# CONGRATULATIONS !!



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## INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2013

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*Lalit Brasin*

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PRESIDENT  
THE SOCIETY OF INDIAN LAW FIRMS

*Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon*

**PROF. N. R. MADHAVA MENON**  
CHAIRMAN  
MENON INSTITUTE OF LEGAL ADVOCACY TRAINING

NEW DELHI  
01 SEPTEMBER, 2013



# OBITUARY



आयएलएस् परिवारातील एक ज्येष्ठ सदस्य श्री. सविता भावे यांचे दि. १५ ऑक्टोबर २०१३ रोजी दुःखद निधन झाले. 'माणसातला माणूस' शोधणारे एक निर्मळ व्यक्तिमत्व लोप पावले. मराठी साहित्यसृष्टीत ३८ पेक्षा अधिक लोकोत्तर व्यक्तींची चरित्रे लिहून त्यांनी अमूल्य असे योगदान दिले. आयएलएस् विधी महाविद्यालयाचे विद्यार्थी, इंडियन लॉ सोसायटीचे सदस्य, संस्थेच्या नियामक मंडळाचे अध्यक्ष, संस्थेचे उपाध्यक्ष या वेगवेगळ्या नात्याने त्यांचे महाविद्यालयाशी व संस्थेशी संबंध उत्तरोत्तर दृढ होत गेले. निरलस व सेवाभावी वृत्तीने त्यांनी ही पदे सांभाळली. पण त्याहीपेक्षा महत्वाचे म्हणजे त्यांनी संस्था एका कुटुंबासारखी सांभाळली. ते आम्हा सर्वांचे 'मित्र' म्हणूनच वावरले. या अर्थाने त्यांचे सविता हे नाव सार्थ ठरले. त्यांच्या सुखद आठवणी आमच्या सर्वांच्या बरोबर सतत रहातील. ईश्वर त्यांच्या आत्म्यास शांती देवो.

# OBITUARY

WE WILL MISS YOU AT ILS

*May their soul rest in peace.*



Saumitra Dhoble  
(I BSL)

A very cheerful and active student who networked with everyone in class, one who was so full of life.



Shri Yashwant Humane  
Peon, ILS Law College  
(1960- 2013 )



Jebran Mohammedali  
(II BSL)

A friendly, fun loving, caring and very helpful student who was very popular with his friends.

# FAREWELL



Shri Dilip Pawar  
Jr Clerk, ILS Law College  
(1988- 2013 )

## BEST STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE



Parvathy Tharamel (V BSL. LL.B) receiving Late Shri Balwant Kulkarni Best Student Award, Five Year Law Course, at the hands of Smt. Krishna Advani (Chairman, Governing Council, Indian Law Society, Pune ) Herewith Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

Parvathy Tharamel (V BSL. LL.B)  
Best Student, Five Year Law Course



Smt Krishna Advani (Chairman, Governing Council, Indian Law Society, Pune ), Parvathy Tharamel (V BSL. LL.B) Best Student and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi.



# FOUNDATION DAY OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY

4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014



## Faculty Members with Chief Guest

(Sitting Left to Right) - Shri K. S. Waghmare, Smt. Sikha Bhattacharya, Smt. Smita Sabne, Smt. Sathya Narayan, Principal Vajjayanti Joshi, Smt. Krishna Advani, Dr. Jaya Sagade, Smt. Lakshmi Paranjape, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade.

(Standing First Row Left to Right) - Smt. Anagha Kadolkar, Smt. Swati Kulkarni, Smt. Sonali Shrikhande, Smt. Suvarna Nilakh, Smt. Shaila Daware, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Dr. Deepa Patukar, Smt. Sonali Jadhav, Smt. Anagha A, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalakar, Smt. Priya Sondhi, Smt. Prasanna Invally.

(Standing Second Row Left to Right) - Shri Santosh Jaybhay, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Shri H. P. Deshmukh, Shri M. Batki, Shri D. P. Kendre.



# FOUNDATION DAY OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014



## Administrative and Library Staff with Chief Guest.

(Sitting Left to Right) - Shri S. Y. Kanade, Principal Vajayanti Joshi, Smt. Krishna Advani, Dr. Jaya Sagade, Smt. Rutuja Sawant,  
(Standing First Row Left to Right) - Shri Yogesh Sonawane, Shri Ganesh More, Smt. Manjusha Gurjar, Smt. Smita Wadikar,  
Smt. Sonali Nivangune, Smt. Aparna Tatke, Smt. Shubhangi Puranik, Shri Sunil katare, , Shri Kaustubh Gadgil.  
(Standing Second Row Left to Right) - Shri Vasant Muknak, Shri Pramod Rane,  
Shri Shridhar Sankpal, Shri Shriram Mandavkar, Shri Kashiram Revale.



(Standing Second Row Left to Right) - Shri Vasant Muktnak, Shri Pramod Rane,  
Shri Shridhar Sankpal, Shri Shriram Mandavkar, Shri Kashiram Revale.

# FOUNDATION DAY OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014



**Library Staff with the Chief Guest.**

(Sitting Left to Right) - Smt. Manjiri Joshi, Smt. Sikha Bhattacharya, Principal Vajjayanti Joshi,  
Smt. Krishna Advani, Dr. Jaya Sagade, Smt. Namrata Date.

(Standing First Row Left to Right) - Shri Ramchandra Pashte, Shri Prabhakar Sarode, Shri Arun Joshi,  
Shri Namdeo More, Shri Chandrakant Ghume, Shri Santosh Solanki

# FOUNDATION DAY OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY

4<sup>th</sup> March 2014



## Flag Hoisting on Foundation day

Chief Guest Smt. Krishna Advani (Chairman, Governing Council, Indian Law Society, Pune )  
and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



## Lighting the lamp

Chief Guest Smt. Krishna Advani and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



# FOUNDATION DAY OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY

4<sup>th</sup> March 2014



Felicitating of Chief Guest, Smt. Krishna Advani at the hands of Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Chief Guest Smt. Krishna Advani addressing the Audience.

**'LEGAL EASE'**  
25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013



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



Students Participation

**MISS LEGAL EASE**



Tanvi Dabir  
(I BSL)

**MR. LEGAL EASE**



Kush Gupta  
(II LL.B)

**ALUMNI MEET**  
25<sup>th</sup> December 2013



Lighting the Lamp - Shri V.N. Rao,  
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Smt. K.D. Advani



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi Addressing the Alumni



# SPORTS



Throw Ball (Girls)



Volley Ball (Girls)

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umni



# SPORTS



Basket Ball (Girls)



Foot Ball (Girls)

# SPORTS



Table Tennis, Badminton and Carrom (Girls)



Cricket (Boys)



Volley Ball (Boys)



# SPORTS



Foot Ball (Boys)



Basket Ball (Boys)



Badminton and Athletics (Boys)

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Students and Faculty



Dance Group

Aahwaan (Hindi and English Drama)





**DRISHTIKON**  
(ILS Photography Club)



Faculty and Students

**FOUNDATIONS OF LAW**



Faculty and Students



## RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITIONS



Faculty and Participants of Research Paper, Legal Essay and Case Comment Competitions

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Faculty and Students

## CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW



Faculty and Students (Research Projects)



Faculty and Students (National Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India')



# LEGAL AID CENTRE



Faculty and Students (Five Year and Three Year Law Course)



Faculty and Students (LL.M)



## LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

Shri D.P. Kendre at  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Nanegaon, Maval, Pune  
on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014



Participation of Students at  
Legal Literacy Camp,  
Nanegaon, Maval, Pune  
on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Participation of Students at  
Legal Literacy Camp,  
Nanegaon, Maval, Pune  
on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013



## LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Dr. Sanjay Jain, Shri D.P. Kendre with Students at Legal Aid Camp, Rajgurunagar, Pune on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014

Dr. Deepa Paturkar with Students at Legal Aid Camp, Chandrakant Darode Vidyalaya, BMCC Road, Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013



Participation of Students at Legal Literacy Camp, Chandrakant Darode Vidyalaya, BMCC Road, Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013





## LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

Participation of Students at  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Baburao Sanas Vidaylaya,  
Mangalwar Peth, Pune  
on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013



Participation of Students at  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Baburao Sanas Vidaylaya,  
Mangalwar Peth, Pune  
on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Dr. Deepa Paturkar and  
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar with  
Students at Legal Aid Camp,  
Dhole Patil School,  
Tadiwala Road, Pune  
on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013





## LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar with  
Students at Legal Aid Camp,  
Nav Bharat High School,  
Shivane, Pune  
on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Participation of Students at  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Nav Bharat High School,  
Shivane, Pune  
on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014



Participation of Students at  
Nav Bharat High School,  
Shivane, Pune  
on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014



## LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

Dr. Deepa paturkar with Students at  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Shri Saraswati Vidya Mandir,  
Kothrud, Pune  
on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014



Dr. Deepa Paturkar at  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Shri Saraswati Vidya Mandir  
Kothrud, Pune  
on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Participation of Students at  
Legal Aid camp,  
Shri Saraswati Vidya Mandir  
Kothrud, Pune  
on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014



Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar  
along with Students  
Legal Aid camp at  
Loni-Bhapkar village  
on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014



# LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar,  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Loni-Bhapkar village  
on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Participation of Students at  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Loni-Bhapkar village  
on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014



Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and  
Smt. Sonali Jadhav along with  
Students at Legal Aid Camp,  
Deepgriha Society, Ambedkar Nagar,  
Market Yard, Pune  
on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Participation of Students at  
Legal Aid Camp,  
Deepgriha Society, Ambedkar Nagar,  
Market Yard, Pune  
on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014





## LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Dr. Sita Bhatia and Smt. Priya Sondhi at  
Legal Aid Camp in Deepgriha Society,  
Tadiwala Road, Pune  
on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013

Participation of Student at  
Legal Aid Camp in  
Deepgriha Society,  
Tadiwala Road, Pune  
on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013



Dr. Sita Bhatia and Smt. Priya Sondhi at  
Legal Aid Camp in Deepgriha Society,  
Hadapsar, Pune  
on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Participation of Student at  
Legal Aid Camp in  
Deepgriha Society,  
Hadapsar Road, Pune  
on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014





Faculty and Students - Remedial English Lectures



Faculty and Students Nine Day's Lecture Series on -  
'Dimensions of Gender Justice and Equality'



# CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY



Faculty and Students

Graduating Candidates of  
5<sup>th</sup> Batch of International Diploma in  
Mental Health Law and  
Human Rights (2012-2013)



Students with Diploma faculty -  
Dr. Jaya Sagade, Dr. Itzhak Levav,  
Dr. Soumitra Pathare,  
Oliver Lewis and Peter Bartlett

# DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES



Diploma in Alternate Dispute Resolution



Dignitaries from collaborating institutes with faculty of ILS



# DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY



Diploma in Human Rights



Diploma in Human Rights

# DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY



Diploma in Corporate Laws

Diploma in Corporate Laws  
(Volunteers)



Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and  
Forensic Science



# STUDENTS INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Debate Society



Debate Society (Marathi)



Debate Society (English)

# STUDENTS INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS

Hariyali  
(ILS Environmental Cell)



ILS Quiz Club



ILS IPR Cell





## STUDENTS INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Corporate Law Cell



ILS Placement Cell



## STUDENTS INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



International Students Cell



ILS Human Rights Cell



# HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

Students at various community based services as a project in collaboration with Alexis Society





## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES



**Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal Vajjayanti Joshi with Participants of Advocacy Skills Activities**

235 students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in Competitions: (Moot Courts - 104, Trial - 2, Client Counselling - 3, Negotiation - 1, Mediation - 1, Drafting competition - 1, Judgment Deliberation - 1, Bill Analysis - 1, Law Fests - 3)

**Achievements: Wins - 15, Runners-up positions - 7, Semi-finalists - 7, Best Speakers - 8, Second Best Speakers - 4, Best Researcher - 4, Best Memorials - 8, other prizes and positions - 5, Total prizes in Cash : Rs. 2,78,000**



## NOVICES' MOOT COURT



**Winners :**

Deeksha Katarki (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize), Swarnima Pandit (1<sup>st</sup> Prize), Akshay Moglewar (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize)

## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL INTRA-COLLEGE PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Winners, Kumar Sambhav and Jyothi Anumolu

# PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION



**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Intra-College Public International Law Moot Court Competition: Semi-Finalists with judges:**  
Parvathy Tharamel, Sagar Suri, Zainab Lokhandwala,  
Urvashi Mishra and Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar (Faculty In-charge)



**Finalists, Student Volunteers and Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar (Faculty In-charge) with the Judges: Smt. Priya Sondhi, Shri Sanjay Jain, Smt. Meghana Pathania**



# PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION SELECTION ROUND



Participants with the Judges:  
Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar (Faculty In-charge)  
Shri Sanjay Jain, Shri D.P Kendre

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ILS NEGOTIATION COMPETITION 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013



Shri V.Munje, Sr. Vice President and Group General Counsel, Bharat Forge India Ltd, Pune,  
Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar, Shri Suhas Kadlaskar Vice President, Mercedes Benz India Ltd, Pune and  
Finalist Team along with Student Co-ordinators

# 4<sup>th</sup> ILS TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013



Finalist with Shri Rajesh Tiwari, Additional Sessions Judge, Sessions Court, Pune and Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar



Shri Rajesh Tiwari, Additional Sessions Judge, Sessions Court, Pune, Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar and Student Co-ordinators



# 1<sup>st</sup> ILS CLIENT CONSULTATION COMPETITION

14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013



Finalist Teams with Judges Advocate Akshay Gandhi, Advocate Adwait Patwardhan, Advocate Prasad Marathe and Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar



Advocate Akshay Gandhi, Advocate Adwait Patwardhan, Advocate Prasad Marathe, Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar and Student Co-ordinators

## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION



Malek-ul-ashtar Shipchandler and Pranay Jain,  
at the International Negotiation Competition organised by  
Chapman University, School of Law, in Orange County, California, USA



Samiha Dabholkar, Jeevita Pillai, Nilasha Mukherjee, Shahzar Hussain at  
The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition, 2014  
organized at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom by the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre.  
The team was amongst 24 teams that qualified to the World Rounds for the  
oral rounds of the competition. The qualification was on the basis of written arguments (memorial rounds)



## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Aman Anand, Anshul Chopra, Aayush Mitruka,  
Winners, Best Memorial:  
NALSAR - Gurcharan Singh Tulsi Memorial  
Criminal Law Moot Court Competition  
organised at Hyderabad by NALSAR

Samrudhi Chothani, Rishabh Malaviya,  
Nikita Joshi, Overall Championship, Winners :  
Client consultation & moot court,  
Samrudhi : Best Advocate,  
Lex- Novitas organised at Goa by  
V.M. Salgaocar College of Law



Nikhila Settipalli, DishaJham,  
Piyasa Roychowdhury, Winners,  
Nikhila: 2<sup>nd</sup> best speaker, MPLC XIV  
National Moot Court Competition organised at  
Aurangabad by MP Law College



Akhilesh T Jaiswal, Prithvi Rathod,  
Yojit Pareek, Winners,  
Akhilesh: Best Advocate, Justice P.B. Sawant  
First National Moot Court Competition  
organised at Pune by Marathwada Mitra Mandal's  
Shankarrao Chavan Law College



## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Arushi Saxena, Palak Mishra, Ishita Agarwal  
Winners, Best memorial, Arushi: Best researcher,  
Ishita: Miss personality & Arushi : Runners up in quiz, Law  
Vision, 2014- Moot Court and Law Quiz Competition  
organised at Nagpur by Dr. Ambedkar College



Shrushti Chauhan, Sagar Kothari, Sunayna Kohli,  
Winners, State Level Moot Court Competition organised  
at Baramati by Vasant Rao Pawar Law College



Kunal Kapur, Anisha Kumar, Winners,  
8<sup>th</sup> Shankarrao Kanitkar State Level Moot Court Competition  
2013 organised at Pune by Modern Law College



Devina Ogale, Mohammad Shayan Khan,  
Bedre R Aishwarya, Winners, Best memorial, Devina: Best  
Female Advocate, New Law College A'Nagar's State Level  
Moot Court Competition organised at  
Ahmadnagar by NLC, Nagar



Shireen Dhar, Anindita Chaterjee, Aishwarya Salvi,  
Winners, Wilfred College of Law State level moot organised  
at Panvel by St. Wilfred's College of Law, Shedung-Panvel



Palak Sinha, Shalini Chadayammuri,  
Winners: Troika - BMCC's Inter-Collegiate Festival



## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES RUNNERS UP



Zacarias Joseph, Janhavi Pande, Catherine P. Joseph, Runners Up, Zacarias Joseph: Best Speaker in the Finals & the 2nd Best Speaker Overall, Catherine Joseph: Best Researcher, 15<sup>th</sup> D.M Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition 2014 organised at Mumbai by Government Law College, Mumbai

Devashish Tiwari, Satyam Singhal, Priyamvada Srivastava, Malvi Dedhia, Runners Up, 1st Lex Omnia Moot Court Competition, 2013 organised at Goa by BITS-Pilani K.K. Birla Goa Campus in association with V.M. Salgaocar College of Law



Raghav Venkatesh, Namit Oberoy, Runners up, Best team in Maharashtra, Namit: Best Speaker, Prof. S.P.Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition organised at Pune by ILS Law College



Sagar Suri, Chithra P George, Suransh Chowdhary, Runners Up, Suransh: Best Advocate, 9<sup>th</sup> Balaji Law College Moot Court Competition 2014 organised at Pune by Balaji Law College



## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES RUNNERS UP



Kopal Pandey, Vasanthi Ch, Subathra Manoharan,  
Runners Up, Vasanthi Ch: Best Mooter.  
Kopal Pandey: Best Researcher, Fifth All India  
Shivaji University Moot Court Competition, 2014,  
organised at Kolhapur by Department of  
Law, Shivaji University

Tanisha Bhatia, Namrata Shashi Nambiar, Medha Rao,  
Runners Up, Medha: Second Best Speaker,  
Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 1<sup>st</sup> National Level  
Moot Court Competition organised at  
Nanded by Narayanrao Chavan Law College



Aayushi Mehta, Aakanksha Kumar, Pazal Arora,  
Runners Up: Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Ninth  
State Level Moot Court Competition organised at Pune



Sushant Mahajan, Samyukta Balaji, Shakul Ghatole,  
Runners Up, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Lokmanya Tilak Appellate  
Moot Court Competition - 2013 organised at  
Pune by DES Law College





## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES BEST MEMORIAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES



Ashwin Sathyanath: 2nd Best Advocate,  
Sonali Bharadwaj: 3rd Best Advocate, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Stetson  
International Moot Court Competition (South India Rounds),  
organised at Cuttack, Orissa by NLU Orissa

Harshavardhan Ganesan, Ishan Johri, Neil Deshpande,  
Best Memorial, Harshavardhan: Best Speaker,  
The 13<sup>th</sup> Raj Anand Intellectual Property Law Moot  
organised at Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, Delhi



Manav Gecil Thomas, Abhimanyu Lavu, Dhruvi Shah,  
Best memorial, 6<sup>th</sup> GNLU International Moot Court  
Competition organised at Gandhinagar by GNLU

Kumar Sambhav, Jyothi Ratna Anumolu, Rishabh Malaviya,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Best memorial, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual NALSAR - Justice  
Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2013  
organised at Hyderabad by Justice B.R. Sawhny  
Memorial Trust and NALSAR University of Law



## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES BEST MEMORIAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES



Ashmi Pradhan, Mrinmoyee Mukherjee, Srijia Chowdhury,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Best memorial, Mrinmoyee: Best Legislator,  
Dr. A. T. Markose Memorial 3<sup>rd</sup> National Moot Court  
Competition 2014 organised at  
Cochin by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT

Ritwik M Kulkarni, 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Advocate,  
6<sup>th</sup> Symbiosis-B.Krishna Memorial National  
Intellectual Property Rights Moot Court Competition  
organised at Pune by Symbiosis Law School



Rewati Chitale: Best Mooter, 12<sup>th</sup> Justa Causa Fest-  
Moot Court organised at Nagpur by  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law



Aishwarya Mishra and Ayusmita Sinha with  
Mohona Thakur, Best Memorial, 9<sup>th</sup> All India Human Rights  
Moot Court Competition - 2014 organised at  
Kottayam, Kerala.





## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES BEST MEMORIAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES



Ravalee Nath, Best Female Advocate, Prudentia Conscientia Ingenium Occursus 2014 organised at Bangalore by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College.



Anindita Chatterjee: Best researcher, Late Adv. K.B. Kayastha XIV State level Moot Court Competition organised at Sangali by Narayandas Sarwottamdas Soti Law College



Akash Richard Katawati: Best Advocate, Daksha Chouksey: Best Examination in chief and Cross Examiner, Advocate D.T.Jaibhave Memorial State Level Moot- Trial & Judgment Writing Competition -2013-14 organised by NBT Law College Nashik



Namit Oberoy: Best Speaker, 11<sup>th</sup> JustaCausa National Law Festival organised at Nagpur by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law

## ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES LAW REFORM COMPETITIONS



Swati Kansal, Shruti Tripathi, Swetha Gopalakrishna, Winners, Shruti: Best Speaker, 3rd Amity Competition on Law Reforms organised at Noida by Amity Law School, Noida



Raghuram Aruva, 1st Prize, National Judgement Analysis Competition, organised at Pune by DES Law College, Pune

# CORPORATE LAW CELL NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'CURRENT ISSUES IN TAXATION'

11<sup>th</sup> January 2014



**Standing Left to Right:** Ankit Sachdeva, Nikita Hemmige, Shagun Arora, Neil Deshpande  
**Sitting Left to Right:** Smt. Manisha Karia, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Shri Shishir Dholakia,  
Shri Arvind Datar, Shri Sanjay Jain, Shri Bhushan Panse, Smt. Smita Sabne



Hon'ble Dilip Karnik,  
Former Judge,  
Bombay High Court



Shri Shishir Dholakia,  
Senior Advocate,  
Supreme Court of India



Shri Arvind Datar,  
Senior Advocate



Smt Manisha Karia,  
Advocate on Record,  
Supreme Court of India



Shri Ameya Kunte,  
Co-Founder of Taxutra



Shri Bhushan Panse,  
Senior Associate,  
DSK Legal, Pune



# CORPORATE LAW CELL NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'CURRENT ISSUES IN TAXATION'

11<sup>th</sup> January 2014



Shri L. Badri Narayanan,  
Joint Partner,  
Lakshmikumaran &  
Sridharan



Shri Narendra Kumar



Saransh Dey,  
Student Presenter,  
ILS Law College



Shri Sparsh Bhargava,  
Principal Associate,  
PDS Legal



Smt. Bijal Ajinkya,  
Partner, Khaitan & Co.,  
Mumbai



Nikhil Patankar,  
Student Presenter,  
ILS Law College



Nikita Navindgikar,  
Student Presenter,  
ILS Law College



Dr. Sanjay Jain, Faculty,  
ILS Law College



**SEMINAR ON 'ORAL TALAQ'**  
10<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Faculty Members and  
Student Participants

**'SPEAK OUT'**  
An Event organised by  
Women's Studies Centre  
21<sup>st</sup> December 2013

Dr. Jaya Sagade and  
Dr. Deepa Paturkar at the Event



**CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**  
Workshop on 'Sexuality and Human Rights'  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2013 Human Rights Day

Shri Jasmir Thakur, Secretary,  
Sambhavana Society, Mumbai





# WORKSHOP ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Organised By Women Studies Centre, ILS law College, Pune and  
Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsha Mandal, Pune,  
Supported By Swiss Aid India, Pune at Ratnagiri



Dr. Jaya Sagade - Introducing the Workshop

Smt. Prasanna Invally at the Workshop



Participants of the Workshop, Ratnagiri

# WORKSHOP ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Organised By Women Studies Centre, ILS Law College, Pune and  
Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsha Mandal, Pune,  
Supported By Swiss Aid India, Pune at Beed



Dr. Jaya Sagade - Introducing the Workshop

Smt. Manisha Tokle - Activist from Beed,  
at the Workshop



Participants of the Workshop, Beed

Shri. Anand Pawar conducting session on  
'Gender and violence' at the Workshop





# NATIONAL SEMINAR ON POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS IN INDIA

6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013



Justice Shri Narendra Chapalgaokar,  
Smt. Neela Satyanarayan,  
Chief Election Commissioner Maharashtra,  
Principal Smt. Vaijayanti Joshi,  
Dr. Sanjay Jain  
and Student Co-ordinators

Justice Shri Narendra Chapalgaokar,  
Smt. Neela Satyanarayan,  
Chief Election Commissioner Maharashtra,  
Principal Smt. Vaijayanti Joshi  
and Faculty Members



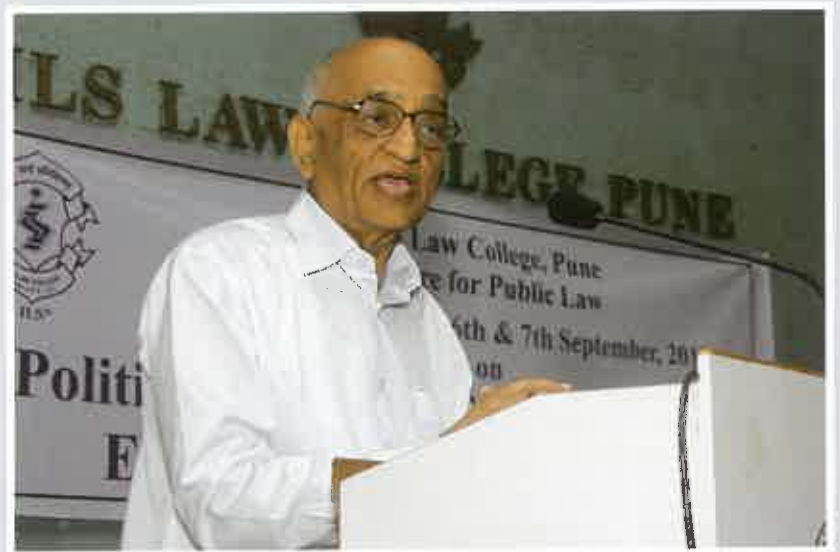
Justice Shri Narendra Chapalgaokar,  
Smt. Neela Satyanarayan,  
Chief Election Commissioner Maharashtra,  
Principal Smt. Vaijayanti Joshi,  
Dr. Sanjay Jain and Shri D.P. Kendre -  
Lighting the lamp at Inauguration

# NATIONAL SEMINAR ON POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS IN INDIA

6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013



Smt. Neela Satyanarayan,  
Chief Election Commissioner Maharashtra  
delivering the inaugural speech



Justice Shri Narendra Chapalgaokar  
delivering key note address



Shri Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate,  
Supreme Court; Member of Parliament,  
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi  
and Faculty Members



# NATIONAL SEMINAR ON POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE ON ELECTORAL REFORMS IN INDIA

6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013



Shri Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate,  
Supreme Court; Member of Parliament,  
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,  
Faculty Members  
and Student Co-ordinators

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,  
addressing the audience



Shri Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate,  
Supreme Court; Member of Parliament  
at the Seminar

# PANEL DISCUSSION ON "LABOUR LAWS"

24<sup>th</sup> August 2013



Shri Santanu Ghoshal,  
Schaeffler India



Shri Sunil Neve,  
Greaves Cotton Ltd,  
Pune



Shri Uday Bhosale,  
BREMCO Brakes Ltd



Shri R.M. Nirmal,  
Advocate



Shri Shrikant Malegaonkar,  
Advocate



Smt. Smita Sabne, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,  
Advocate Shri R.M. Nirmal, Shri Uday Bhosale, Shri Sunil Neve,  
Shri Shantanu Ghoshal and Advocate Shri Shrikant Malegaonkar



Aishwarya Bapat,  
Student Presenter



Amruta Karkhanis,  
Student Presenter



Sanika Kurundawadkar,  
Student Presenter



Mayuri Dutta,  
Student Presenter



Janhavi Khatavkar,  
Student Presenter



**LECTURE ON  
'CRIME, CRIMINAL TRACKING NETWORK SYSTEM (CCTNS)'  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2014**



Faculty Members and Students along with Dy.SP. Shri R. J. Pandharpur, CID, Pune



Dy.SP. Shri R. J. Pandharpur,  
CID, Pune addressing the audience

# SEMINAR ON "ATTRIBUTING ECONOMIC VALUE TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT"

15<sup>th</sup> February 2014



Resource Persons, Faculty Members, Student Presenters and Student Co-ordinators

## INTER COLLEGE QUIZ "Q"

18<sup>th</sup> August 2013



Smt. Suvarna Nilakh along with Participants and Student Co-ordinators



# ONE-DAY EVENT "STARS AMONGST DIFFERENTLY ABLED" 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014



Principal, Faculty and Speakers for Event

From left to right - Dr. Sanjay Jain,  
Smt. Manashri Soman, Smt. Urvi Jangam,  
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,  
Smt. Neha Pawaskar and Shri. D.P. Kendre



Dr. Mahesh Devkar, Head of the Department,  
Department of Pali, University of Pune

# ONE-DAY EVENT "STARS AMONGST DIFFERENTLY ABLED"

4<sup>th</sup> January 2014



Smt. Manashri Soman, Singer and  
Bollywood Actress



Smt. Neha Pawaskar, Mountaineer and  
Adventure Sports Woman



Smt. Urvi Jangam, Teacher and  
Ph. D Scholar in German



# SECOND ILS CONTRACT DRAFTING COMPETITION 2014

17<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014



Finalists of the Competition with Judges.  
Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade,  
Smt. Priyanka Kulkarni, Advocate,  
Shri Ravindra Y. Deshpande,  
Director-Legal, C-DAC,  
Shri Vivek Sadhale, Advocate, and  
Shri Sushil Kane, Advocate

Winners of the Competition  
Swati Sinha (1<sup>st</sup> Prize) and  
Sangeetha Ganesh (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize)



## STUDENT- TEACHER SEMINAR ON "EDUCATION AND COPYRIGHT" 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014



Student Presenters of Seminar on  
Education and Copyright with  
Smt. Suvarna Nilakh and  
Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade

**6<sup>th</sup> JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN  
MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI P.N. BEHERE  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2014**



52 participants of the Competition with Guests and teachers:  
Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Principal Vijayanti Joshi, Smt. Megha Bhalerao, Advocate,  
Justice R. C. Chavan, Smt. Justice Mridula Bhatkar, Judge Shri Dilip Deshmukh,  
Shri Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate and Dr. Jaya Sagade



Inauguration of the Competition by Justice R. C. Chavan



# 6<sup>th</sup> JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI P.N. BEHERE

25<sup>th</sup> January 2014



Justice R. C. Chavan  
sharing his thoughts



Smt. Megha Bhalerao,  
Advocate arguing for  
the petitioner



Shri Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate,  
arguing for the respondent



Judge Shri Dilip Deshmukh,  
Judge in the proceedings



Smt. Justice Mridula Bhatkar  
sharing her thoughts



Winners: Manaswi Agarwal (1<sup>st</sup> Prize), Anrinita Guha (2<sup>nd</sup> Prize),  
Prasad Kolekar (Certificate for Marathi Judgment)

**REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE MEMORIAL**  
**NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**  
**1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014**



Judges of Preliminary Round  
with Participants

Judges of Semi Final Round with participants



Finalist Teams from School of  
Christ Law University, Bangalore and  
ILS Law College Pune with Judges



**REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE**  
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**NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**  
**1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014**

Judges of Final Round with Faculty and Student Co-ordinators



Team from ILS Law College, Pune receiving Justice V. A. Naik Prize for the "Best Team within Maharashtra"

Winning Team School of Christ Law University, Bangalore



**REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> February 2014**



Shri Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court along with participants and co-ordinators of the Conference

Shri Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate,  
lighting the lamp and  
Principal Vijayanti Joshi



Shri Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate  
delivering the 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe  
Memorial Lecture on 'Evolution and  
Scope of Land Laws in India'



**REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CONFERENCE**  
**'CURRENT ISSUES IN LAND LAWS'**  
**8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Shri Mohan Parasaran,  
Solicitor General of India,  
alongwith Faculty and Co-ordinators



Shri Mohan Parasaran,  
Solicitor General of India,  
alongwith Faculty members



◀ Shri Mohan Parasaran, Solicitor General of India  
addressing the audience of Conference



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**Shri Ganesh Patil,**  
**Additional Collector, Pune**  
**Resource Person**



**Shri Anupam Srivastava,**  
**Partner,**  
**The Chambers of Law**  
**Resource Person**



**Tushar Thombare,**  
**Dy. Collector, Pune**  
**Resource Person**



**Smt. Sathya Narayan,**  
**Director,**  
**Institute of Advanced Legal Studies,**  
**ILS, Pune**  
**Resource Person**



**.Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade,**  
**Associate Professor,**  
**ILS Law College, Pune,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Shri. Santosh Jaybhay,**  
**Assistant Professor,**  
**ILS Law College, Pune,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray,**  
**Assistant Professor,**  
**ILS Law College, Pune,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Smt. Suvarna Nilakh,**  
**Assistant Professor,**  
**ILS Law College, Pune,**  
**Paper Presenter**



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**Shri D.P. Kendre,**  
**Assistant Professor,**  
**ILS Law College, Pune,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Dr. Sunita Adhav,**  
**Principal,**  
**Modern Law College, Pune,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Shri Vikrant Yadav,**  
**Assistant Professor,**  
**Modern Law College, Pune,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Vivaswan Awasthi,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Chhaya Golatgaonkar,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Sauro Broto Dutta,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Akanksha Sharma,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Priyanka Sharma,**  
**Paper Presenter**

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**Nishith Pandit,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Devashree Tulankar,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Kanika Sharma,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Ajinkya Sanjay Kale,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Urvashi Mishra,**  
**Paper Presenter**



**Namit Oberoy,**  
**Paper Presenter**



## OUR POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS



LL.M First Year Students and Faculty



LL.M Second Year Students and Faculty

## ANNUAL REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14

### UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

The students of the ILS Law College have shown outstanding performance in the university examinations. Following students have topped the University of Pune merit list in the examination held in April, 2013.

#### Five Year Law Course : Fifth Year



Shruti Tulpule  
Rank - 1



Ridhima Khandelwal  
Rank - 2



Ishita Luthra  
Rank - 3



Vallari Gaikwad  
Rank - 4



Anurag Kapur  
Rank - 5



Ankitha Dange  
Rank - 5



Sakshi Vijay  
Rank - 6



Apeksha Bansal  
Rank - 7



Varsha Hittinhalli  
Rank - 8



Tanusha Verma  
Rank - 9



Jeslin Joseph  
Rank - 10



Raghunath Ravi  
Rank - 10



**Five Year Law Course : Fourth Year**

Devika Menon  
Rank - 1



Zainab Lokhandwala  
Rank - 2



Nathami N.  
Rank - 3



Prashanth Sai  
Rank - 5



Misha Mrinaya  
Rank - 6



Shilpi Singh  
Rank - 8



Sayali Kanitkar  
Rank - 8



Manaswi Agrawal  
Rank - 9



Jenny Chhabada  
Rank - 10



Shagun Arora  
Rank - 10



Poonam Sharma  
Rank - 10



Nishu Rusia  
Rank - 10

**Five Year Law Course : Third Year**

Dhruvi Shah  
Rank - 1



Devikrishna  
Rank - 2



Radhika Gupta  
Rank - 3



Ritika Chatterjee  
Rank - 3



Poornima  
Balasubramanian  
Rank - 4



Saranya Sekaran  
Rank - 5



Samiha Dabholkar  
Rank - 6



Sravya Paturi  
Rank - 7



Tapasya Parihar  
Rank - 7



Chithra P. George  
Rank - 8



Chaitrali Kale  
Rank - 9



Saloni Sanghi  
Rank - 10

**Five Year Law Course: Second Year**



Sanjana Bhatnagar  
Rank - 1



Aditi Patil  
Rank - 2



Apoorva Rana  
Rank - 3



Namit Oberoy  
Rank - 4



Nikunj Rana  
Rank - 5



Nikita Sengar  
Rank - 6



Swati Kansal  
Rank - 6



Kunal Kapoor  
Rank - 7





Shruti Tripathi  
Rank - 7



Etisha Khaneja  
Rank - 8



Manasa Reddy  
Rank - 9



Kritika Choudhary  
Rank - 10

### Five Year Law Course: First Year



Kaanchi Singhal  
Rank - 1



Aayushi Mehta  
Rank - 2



Tanisha Bhatia  
Rank - 3



Shefali Mehta  
Rank - 4



Disha Jham  
Rank - 5



Ishita Bajpai  
Rank - 6



Aishwarya Bedre  
Rank - 7



Jyothi Anumolu  
Rank - 8



Tanya Kalyanvala  
Rank - 9



Ashima Wadhi  
Rank - 10

**Three Year Law Course: Third Year**



**Akshi Jain**  
Rank - 1



**Kaveri Jaiswal**  
Rank - 2



**Vrinda Patodia**  
Rank - 4



**Venkat G**  
Rank - 5



**Rohan**  
Rank - 5



**Prachi Joshi**  
Rank - 6



**Avanti Moghe**  
Rank - 7



**Vasudha Data**  
Rank - 8



**Vickrant Khandare**  
Rank - 9

**Three Year Law Course: Second Year**



**Ashish**  
Rank - 1



**Alpana Mishra**  
Rank - 2



**Nitya Kaligotla**  
Rank - 3



**Divya Mittal**  
Rank - 4





Manihar Mohd. Ansar  
Rank - 5



Aprajita Tyagi  
Rank - 5

**Three Year Law Course: First Year**



Bhagyashree Patwardhan  
Rank - 2



Sakshi Gupta  
Rank - 3



Radhika Kulkarni  
Rank - 8

**DTL**



Ishan Johri  
Rank - 6



Jignesh Chotaliya  
Rank - 10



Rashmi Agrawal  
Rank - 7

**LL.M.**



Thressiamma K P  
Rank - 9

**DLL**



Ashish  
Rank - 1

**ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14**

**SMT. VAIJAYANTI JOSHI, Principal**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Administrative Law
2. Jurisprudence
3. Conflict of Laws

**(B) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. As a Resource Person conducted a session on 'Mental Health Act 1987' at Workshop for Judicial Officers on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013, at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
2. As a Resource Person conducted a session on 'Practical Issues in Implementation of RTI : RTI – A legal Framework' under the programme on RTI at the National Insurance Academy, Pune, on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013. The participants were CPIO, PIO and dealing officers of PSU General Insurance Companies.
3. As a Resource Person conducted two sessions on 'Matrimonial Litigation – Restitution of Conjugal Rights, Judicial Separation and Divorce' and 'Divorce by Mutual Consent and Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage' for the Judges of Maharashtra Judicial Academy & Indian Meditation Centre & Training Institute, Thane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014.

**(C) Lectures Delivered:**

1. 'Women Rights Awareness' on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Smt. Savitribai Phule, at the Modern College of Engineering, Pune, on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014.
2. Two lectures on 'Women and Law' at the Programme for Women Managers conducted by the Academy on RTI Programme of the National Insurance Academy, Pune from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013 and 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
3. 'Judicial Decisions and its Applications' at the Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA) on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014, during the Refresher Course arranged for 30 Mantralaya officers from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**(D) Other Activities:**

1. Trustee, Community Aid and Sponsorship Programme (CASP), Pune.



2. Member of the Committee for the organization of Dr. P.C. Alexander Inter-University Essay Competition.
3. Wrote notes on law subjects for Marathi Vishwakosh Mahamandal, Wai.

**DR. JAYA SAGADE (Vice-Principal, Director – Women’s Studies Center, ILS Law College; Coordinator – Center for Mental Health and Law, Indian Law Society)**

**(A) Research:**

1. Validity of Oral *Talaq*.
2. Mental Disorder as a ground of Matrimonial Remedy under the Hindu Marriage Act.

**(B) Teaching:**

**For LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B. -**

1. Family Law - I
2. Women and the law and Child and the Law
3. Family Law II

**(C) Departments and Activities at ILS:**

1. Director, Women’s Studies Center.
2. Co-ordinator, Gender Studies Cell.
3. Co-ordinator, Center for Mental Health Law and Policy.

**(D) International Conference/Seminars/Meetings Participated:**

1. As a Resource Person conducted a session on 'Marriage Laws and Mental Health' at workshop for Judicial Officers on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013 at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
2. Presented a paper on "Identifying Solutions to the Problems of Child Marriage" at a meeting organized by the Center for Reproductive Rights, New York at New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
3. Presented a paper on "Contribution of the Center for Mental Health Law and Policy in Developing Mind Bank" in a launch programme of Mind Bank, an initiative undertaken by the Mental Health Division to put on the website the legislation of all countries of the world on Mental Health organized by the World Health Organization, Geneva on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

4. Presented a paper on "Child Marriage in India" in a global meeting on 'Identifying Research areas on Child Marriage' organized by the World Health Organization, Geneva, on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

**(E) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organized:**

1. Workshop for Judicial Officers on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013 at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
2. A State Level Seminar on 'Oral *Talaq*' at ILS Law College, Pune, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
3. Three workshops for the Judicial Officers on 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act' at Ratnagiri on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014, at Beed on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and at Alibaug on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
4. An Event: 'Speak Out' on "Is Sanctity Attached to Virginity a Myth?" (In the context of culture, gender, law, etc.) and "Is Gender Sensitization of Legal Language Essential?" (In the context of abusive language, law, idioms and phrases, etc.) organized by Women Studies Centre' at ILS Law College, Pune, on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013.

**(F) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. A meeting on 'Child Marriage' organized by the National Commission for Women at New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
2. Presented a paper on "Child Marriage" in a Seminar on 'Violence against Girls: Perception, Prevention and Follow up action' organized by VACHA and Women's Studies Center of SNTD University at Mumbai, on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013.
3. Presented a paper on "Women's Land Rights" in a National Conference organized by Association of Women's Studies Center at Assam from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
4. A Seminar organized by Aalochana at Pune on 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace' on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
5. A Seminar organized by PUCL, Maharashtra, at Pune on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2014.
6. As a Resource person for three workshops for the Judicial Officers on 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act' at Ratnagiri on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014, at Beed on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and at Alibaug on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014.



**(G) Lectures Delivered:**

1. 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace' to the Women Officers of LIC at National Insurance Academy, Pune on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
2. 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace' to Representatives of HR Department of corporate sectors, Pune, organized by AID for Change at Pune, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**(H) Publications (National):**

1. Editing a book 'Challenging Laws, Changing Laws: Feminism in the Subcontinent and Beyond' which is based on the papers presented by the participants in an International Conference on 'Feminism and the Law: Revisiting the Past, Rethinking the Present, and Thinking the Way Forward' organized at the ILS Law College, Pune from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012.
2. Contributed an article in *Marathi* on "Uniform Civil Code" in Vandana Bhagwat (Editor), *Feminism with References* (2014, Shabda Publication, Mumbai).

**(I) Any Other Activities:**

1. Invited as a member of the Core Committee by SATHI, an NGO for preparing a policy document for the Government of Maharashtra on 'Universal Health Care'.
2. Invited as a member of the Core Committee by SATHI to prepare an alternative draft on 'The Clinical Establishment Act' for the State of Maharashtra.
3. Judged an Event: 'Speak Out' on "Is Sanctity Attached to Virginity a Myth?" (In the context of culture, gender, law, etc.) and "Is Gender Sensitization of Legal Language Essential?" (In the context of abusive language, law, idioms and phrases, etc.) organized by Women Studies Centre' at ILS Law College, Pune, on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013.
4. Delivered talks on All India Radio on "Women and Marriage Laws" on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
5. Visited VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands to take viva of a Ph.D. student, on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
6. Participated in a meeting on 'Legal Education and the Bar Council of India' organized by Pahade Law College, at Aurangabad on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

**DR. SITA BHATIA, Associate Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Political Theory and Govt.

**b. For Diploma in Human Rights and Law**

1. Human Rights and Law

**(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:**

1. Faculty-in-charge, Legal Aid Centre

2. Faculty-in-charge, Centre for Human Rights

3. Faculty-in-charge, Students' Counselling Cell

4. Faculty-in-charge, Diploma in Human Rights and Law.

**(C) National/ State Level Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Participated:**

1. A National Level Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' at the ILS Law College, Pune, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

2. 'Tech for Seva' - a National Level Socio-technical Conference on 'Inclusive and Sustainable Social Development' organized by Seva Sahayog and MCCIA at MKSSS Cummins College of Engineering for Women, Pune, on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

3. Chaired a Session on "Socio-Legal Issues in Land Acquisition" in 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws', on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**(D) National/ State Level Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Organized:**

1. Workshop on 'Sexuality & Human Rights' by Shr. Jasmir Thakur, Secretary, Samabhavana Society-NGO, on Human Rights Day i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

2. Guest lectures on :

a. 'Secularism in Indian Constitution' by Shri. Neeraj Jain, Director, Lokayat-NGO, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

b. 'Sex Workers and Human Rights' by Ms. Tejaswi Sevekari, Director, Saheli-NGO on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

c. 'Police and Human Rights' by Shri. Ravindra Kedari, Deputy IGP (Retd.) and Training Manager, Centre for Police Research, Pune, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2013.



- d. 'EQ and IQ' by Shri. Ebe Chaney, Entrepreneur, for all Faculty Members on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013.

**(E) Lectures Delivered:**

1. 30 lectures on 'Human Rights and Law' for the students of Diploma in Human Rights and Law conducted by the Indian Law Society, Pune.
2. 'International Human Rights Law and Gender Equality' in a nine-day lectures series on Gender Justice & Equality under the Personality Development Programme of the Student Welfare Department, ILS law College, on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013, sponsored by University of Pune.
3. 'Media and Education' for LL.M. students at ILS Law College, in October 2013.
4. 'Theories of Punishment' for LL.M. students at ILS Law College, on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**(F) Publications (National):**

1. Working on book on Media Laws.
2. Article on 'Indian Perspective on Right to Food and International Law' published in a book *In Pursuit of Justice asserting the Human Right to Food in India* (ed.) Nabanita Sen, Alefiya Tundawala, Sunita Shaw and Swati Mondal Adhikari, Rachayita Publications, Kolkata, 2013.

**(G) Other Activities:**

1. Guided the students of ILS Law College for Research on 'Begging and the Law'.
2. Legal literacy camps conducted at Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road and Hadapsar on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
3. Visited Deepgriha Society Tadiwala Road for counselling and providing Legal Aid on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month.
4. Screened a film 'Ayodhya to Varanasi' on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 for the Diploma Students of Human Rights.

**NILIMA BHADBHADE, Ph.D, Associate Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Laws of Evidence.
2. Transfer of Property.
3. Intellectual Property Laws.

4. Practical Training Paper- I : Moot Court, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation In Trial Proceedings

**(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:**

1. Co-ordinator, the Sixth ILS Judgment Writing Competition in memory of Judge Shri. P.N. Behere.
2. Co-ordinator, the Second ILS Contract Drafting Competition.
3. Co-ordinator, Foundations of Law Programme for the First Year students of the Five Year Law Course.
4. Managed content of web-pages of ILS Law College, Pune.
5. Co-ordinated and member of selection committee for placement of students of final year for placement as Clerks-cum-Research Assistants with Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court.
6. Co-ordinated placement of students of final year and LL.M. as Judges' Clerks in High Courts of Allahabad, Uttarakhand and Patna.
7. Co-ordinated selection of Best Students of the two law courses.

**(C) International Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. A three-day FAIR-NIA International Seminar on 'Risk Management - Mastering Risk to Manage Our Future' organized by National Insurance Academy, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
2. Discussant, and gave Comments on two papers presented about "Singapore Law of Contract", in the Colloquium on 'The Performance Interest in the Contract Laws of Asia' organized at Singapore by the National University of Singapore, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

**(D) National / State Level Conferences, Workshops, Seminars Participated:**

1. Resource Person on 'Managing Property' in three Programmes organized by the National Insurance Academy for Retiring Insurance Executives, on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
2. Course on 'IP Licensing' organized by the Licensing Executives Society at National Chemical Laboratory, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
3. Programme on 'IP Licensing - Contemporary Issues' organized by the Licensing Executives Society at National Chemical Laboratory, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013.
4. As a Resource Person and Chief Facilitator on 'Intricacies of Contracts - Simplified', a eight-hour workshop organized by the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce and Industries for persons from business and industry, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013.



5. As a Resource Person on "Important provisions of the Indian Contract Act" in two Training Workshops on 'Contracts and Arbitration' for Civil Engineers of Indian Railways at the IRICEN - Indian Railways Institute of Civil Engineering, Pune, 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 and 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
6. Presented a paper "Titling Law - Resolving Title Disputes" in 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
7. Resource Person on 'Managing Property' in a Programme organized by the National Insurance Academy for Women Managers from Insurance Industry, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**(E) Lectures Delivered:**

1. 'Introduction to the Legal System', 'Powers of Attorney' and 'Law of Transfer of Property' for the Diploma in Housing Laws course of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Indian Law Society, Pune on 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2013.
2. 'Evidence Laws and Gender Equality' in a nine-day lectures series on Gender Justice & Equality under the Personality Development Programme of the Student Welfare Department, ILS Law College, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2013, sponsored by University of Pune.
3. 'Documentary Credits in International Trade' to students of International Trade Law of the ILS Law College, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

**(F) Publications (National):**

1. 'Pollock and Mulla : The Indian Contract Act 1872', updated 14<sup>th</sup> edition, published in 2013 by LexisNexis of Gurgaon, India; ISBN: 9788180388965.
2. Text of online study material on Law of Contract, and questions, for course of the Institute of Actuaries of India.
3. Reading Material about Powers-of-Attorney, Laws of Registration, and Law of Transfer of Property for the Diploma Course in Housing Laws of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.
4. Book Review of 'Electronic Signatures in Law' by Stephen Mason published by Cambridge University Press, UK, awaiting publication.

**(G) Other Activities:**

1. Co-ordinated and arranged a guest lecture of Shri. Dominic D'Souza, Deputy Vice- President-Legal at Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd., on 'Intellectual Property in Media and Entertainment Industry', 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013.

2. Member, Interview committee for selection of Legal Officer at the Film and Television Institute of India, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
3. Judge, Poster Competition, Legal Ease events of ILS Law College, Pune, 25<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
4. Co-ordinated a half-day student-teacher seminar on 'Education and Copyright' about Copyright issues involving use of copyright material for educational purposes, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
5. For the Sixth Judgment Writing Competition -
  - a. Prepared and wrote for the brief (docket), consisting of departmental enquiry proceedings, correspondence before the enquiry, application and replies in the Labour Court, documents, affidavits and oral evidence.
  - b. Orientation session and guidance about writing judgment of a labour court to participants.
6. Set up and managed <<http://ilsmootcentre.wordpress.com/>> that will make available for use by law students and teachers cases for moot courts drafted by students and faculty of the College.
7. In the Foundations of Law programme-
  - a. conducted sessions about Introduction to law and the legal system, Sources of law, Doctrine of precedent, Finding case-law, Use of online databases. Reviewed, revised and edited articles / case-comments / legislation comments written by participants for publication.
  - b. composed exercises enabling participants to search legal sources, interpret statutes, search for judgments, locate other statutory material, apply these in analysis and to find solutions to fact situations. Themes: Dowry Prohibition Act; The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act 1950; and Sureshta Devi v Om Prakash and the law of divorce by mutual consent.
8. Drafted in plain language rules for -
  - a. admission to ILS Law College for all courses, for circulation and web-pages.
  - b. Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition held in February 2014.
9. Drafted moot problem for the final round of the Novices Moot Court Competition.

10. Edited moot court problems drafted by students for (i) Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, and (ii) Novices Moot Court Competition.
11. Reviewed articles for the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College.
12. Guided research by student participants of Foundations of Law Programme, resulting into articles, case-comments and legislation comment.
13. Drafted insurance policies in plain language.
14. Drafted publication contracts:
  - a. Relating to online study material on law subjects prepared by ILS Law College.
  - b. Compilation of articles arising from a conference held in ILS Law College.

**SHRI. SANTOSH JAYBHAY, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Teaching-I:**

- a. **For LL.B. and B.S.L.LL.B.**
  1. Law of Contract
  2. Law of Torts
  3. Law of Contract-II
  4. Negotiable Instrument Act
  5. Practical Training Paper- I : Moot Court, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation In Trial Proceedings
- b. **Diploma in Labour Laws and Labour Welfare**
  1. Law relating to Conditions of Work

**(B) Department and Activities at ILS :**

1. Chairman, Gymkhana.
2. Co-ordinator, Cultural Activities.
3. Co-ordinator, D.T.L., D.LL. & L.W., M.LL. & L.W.
4. Co-ordinator, Annual Intra-College Sports.
5. Co-ordinator, College Fest 'Legal Ease'.



**(C) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. Presented a paper on "Practice, Procedure and Reality of Election in India" in a two day National Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' held at ILS Law College, Pune, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
2. Presented a paper on "Comparative Study of Law Relating to Land Titling" in 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' held at ILS Law College, Pune, on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
3. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial Lecture by Shri. Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, on 'Evolution and Scope of Land Laws in India' at ILS Law College, Pune, on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
4. Presented a paper on "Election Reforms" in a National Seminar on 'Changing Dimensions of Electoral Rights' held at D.E.S. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune, on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
5. A National Conference on 'Access to Justice' organized by National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, on 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
6. Presented a Paper on 'Creating Employment Opportunities for Landless People after Land Acquisition - A Human Rights Perspective' in a Two Day Workshop on 'Human Rights of the Vulnerable Groups and New Challenges' organized by Department of Law, University of Mumbai, sponsored by Western Regional Centre, ICSSR, Mumbai, on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**(D) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organized:**

1. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
2. 8<sup>th</sup> Prof. S.P. Sathe Memorial Lecture on 'The Evolution & Scope of Land Laws in India' by Shri. Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.

**(E) Lectures Delivered:**

1. 'Bailment and Pledge' for the students of II B.S.L.-B at ILS Law College, during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
2. 'Bailment and Pledge' for the students of II B.S.L.-C at ILS Law College, during 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
3. 'Negotiable Instrument Act' for the students of V B.S.L. at ILS Law College, in March 2014.

4. 'Company Law' for the students of V B.S.L.-B at ILS Law College, in March 2014.
- (F) Any Othr Activities:**
1. Organized a Lecture on 'State Liability' by Shri. Yogesh Ravi on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
  2. Organized a Legal Aid Camp at Undri Pisoli on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
  3. Organized a Lecture on 'Environmental Law' by Adv. Chiteshri Devi, for III B.S.L. students, on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
  4. Organized a Lecture on Pre-Trial Preparation of Criminal Cases by Shri. H.P. Deshmukh, on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
  5. Organized a Lecture on Pre-Trial Preparation of Civil Cases by Adv. Vinit Gangwal, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
  6. Conducted Diploma in Commercial Laws for legal officers of Mahindra Finance Ltd.

**SMT. SMITA SABNE, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B and BSL. LL.B**

1. Labour Laws
2. Environmental Laws
3. Company Law
4. Practical Training Paper- I : Moot Court, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation In Trial Proceedings

**b. For LL.M:**

1. Company Law

**(B) Department and Activities at ILS:**

1. Co-ordinator, Placement and Internship Cell.
2. Co-ordinator, Corporate Law Cell.
3. Member of the NAAC Internal Quality Assurance Cell.

**(C) International Conference Participated:**

1. Third BRICS International Competition Conference on 'Competition Enforcement in BRICS Countries : Issues and Challenges' in New Delhi

from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013 organised by the Competition Commission of India, New Delhi.

**(D) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organized:**

1. Panel Discussion on "Labour Laws" on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at ILS Law College, Pune.
2. National Seminar on 'Current Issues in Taxation' on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.

**(E) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. Chaired the session on 'Media Vis-à-vis Exit Polls and Other methods for Predicting Preferences of Voters, in the National seminar on 'Political And Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013, at ILS Law College, Pune.
2. Chaired the session on 'Role of the State in Assuring Fair Transactions in Land Dealings' in the 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on "Current Issues in Land Laws" on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.
3. State Level workshop on 'Royalty and FTS Payments- Law and Practical Aspects' on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014 organized by TAXSUTRA Pune.

**(F) Lectures Delivered:**

1. At YASHADA on "Environment Protection Act, 1986" on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 to officers from CIDCO, MHADA, Municipal Corporations of Maharashtra and Chief Officers from Municipal Councils of Maharashtra.
2. Garware College of Commerce in the Environment Awareness Programme on "Environmental Laws" on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 .

**(G) Any other activities:**

1. Designed, conducted and assessed: Diploma In Corporate Laws Autonomous Two Semester Course of the Indian Law Society.
2. Diploma in Commercial Laws for legal officers of Mahindra Finance Limited
3. Organized a Student Presentations and a Group Discussion for V B.S.L. and III LL.B students on various topics of Company Law.



4. Prepared Legal Study Material on Company Law for the Institute of Actuaries of India.
5. 'Case Book on Environmental Law - Cases decided by the National Green Tribunal from its inception till Sept 2013' as a class exercise of IV B.S. L. students.
6. Guided eight LL.M students for Dissertation on Company Law.

**SHRI. K.S. WAGHMARE, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Land Laws
2. Criminology
3. Professional Ethics
4. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para Legal Services

**(B) Department / Activities / Centers Co-Ordinated:**

1. Co-ordinator, Tutorial / Test / Term-End examinations.
2. Co-ordinator, Endowments and Scholarship (R.D. Nagarkar & S.Y. Abhyankar Scholarships).
3. Co-ordinator, Raghavendra Phadnis Legislation / Case Comment Competitions.

**(C) National / State Level Seminars / Workshops Participated:**

1. Presented a paper on "Women Representation and Gender Equality" in a Two-Day National Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' at ILS Law College, Pune, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

**(D) Other Activities:**

1. Visited an orphanage at Yavat with the Members of Human Rights Cell on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013 and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
2. Successfully completed the Refresher Course under the UGC Scheme in 'Information Technology (Law)' conducted at the Dept. of Education & Extension, University of Pune, from 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013.

3. Member of the Local Inquiry Committee set up by the University of Pune for Affiliation of Law Colleges.
4. Participated in Shivjayanti celebrations at ILS Law College, and delivered a speech on Shivaji Maharaj on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
5. Visited Karve Institute of Social Services on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month and Legal Aid Clinic Deepgriha Society, Market Yard, Pune on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month for Counseling and providing Legal Aid.

**DR. SANJAY S. JAIN, Associate Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B. and BSL. LL.B :**

1. Interpretation of Statutes
2. International Economic Law
3. Constitutional Law
4. Legal Theory

**(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:**

1. Co-ordinator, Centre for Public Law.
2. Co-ordinator, Equal Opportunities/ Enabling Unit for Students with Disability.
3. Co-ordinator, Foundations of Law.
4. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Wednesday group for V BSL. LL.B.
5. Member, Committee on Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment and other Grievances.
6. Member of Peer Committee for the nomination of Lady and Sports representative on the Student Council, ILS Law College, Pune.

**(C) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. As a Resource person, conducted a session on "Judicial Creativity and Judicial Law Making vis-à-vis Electoral Reforms In India" in Two Day National Seminar on "Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India" on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013, organized by Centre for Public law, ILS Law College, Pune.
2. As a Resource person, conducted a session on "Power to Enact Retrospective Laws: Some Reflections" in Two Day National Conference on 'Current Issues on Taxation Laws' on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.

3. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on "Current Issues in Land Laws" organized by Indian Law society and ILS Law College, Pune on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
4. "Creating Awareness on Disability Issues for Western Region" organized by National Institute of Hearing Handicapped Mumbai, Dept. of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013.
5. One day Seminar on "Oral Talaq" organized by Women's Studies Center ILS Law College, Pune, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013
6. Presented a paper on 'Role of Education and Special Educators in the Empowerment and Development of Children with Disability' in Three Day State Level Continuous Rehabilitation Education Course for Special Teachers, organized by Rehabilitation Council of India , New Delhi and SAVALI Association for " MR and CP children", Pune, on 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April 2013.
7. Presented a paper on "Development of Legal Aspects in Disability Sector for the Quality Improvement in Persons with Disability" organized by Rehabilitation Council of India , New Delhi, Lokvishwas Pratishtan, Goa and SAVALI Association for "MR and CP children" Pune, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
8. Presented a paper on "Right to Education Act and Children with Disability" in State level Continuous Rehabilitation Education Course, organized by College of Special Education (HI) Pune, on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
9. Presented a paper on "Salient Features of Draft State Policy for Persons with Disability" in Two Day State Level Conference on 'Art and Culture', at Nagpur, on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013
10. Presentation on "Draft policy for Persons with Disability and Proposed Action Plan" organized by Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Govt. of Maharashtra, on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2013.

**(D) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organized:**

1. Two day National Seminar on "Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India" on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
2. One day event "Stars Amongst Differently Abled" on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**(E) Lectures Delivered:**

1. Series of Lectures Pre Ph.D. course, Symbiosis International University, organized by Symbiosis law School, Pune, on :
  - a) "Reforms in Justice System" on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2013.



- b) "Formulation of Research Problem" on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2013.
  - c) "Preparation of research design" on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
  - d) "Compilation of List of Reports on Special Studies Conducted" on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
  - e) "Social and Analytical Approach" on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
2. 'Constitutional Law' for Members of Centre for Public Law, at ILS law college, Pune on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013.
  3. "Uniform Civil Code" and 'Freedom of Religion" for students of Foundations of Law Certificate Course, at ILS Law College, Pune, on 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013.
  4. "Gender Equality and Indian Constitution" in a nine-day lectures series on 'Gender Justice & Equality' under the Personality Development Programme of the Student Welfare Department, ILS law College, on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013, sponsored by University of Pune.
  5. 'Human Rights of Women' and 'Human rights of Persons with Disability' at a Refresher Course, organized by Academic Staff College, University of Amravati, on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
  6. "Rawl's Theory of Justice" for LL.M. First Year students at ILS Law College, Pune, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
  7. "Advanced Research Methodology" for LL.M. III and IV Semester, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014.
  8. "Human Rights of Persons with Disability" in a Legal Aid Camp at Rajgurunagar on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**(F) Publications:**

1. "Disability Discrimination and Employment' published in 'Gender, Human Rights and Law, VOL IV", Ed. "Sarsu Thomas, Centre for Women and the Law, National Law School of India University Bangalore. ISBN 978-93-833-63-01-8.
2. "Relevance of Hohfeldian analysis of rights for interpretation of Constitutional law of India: some reflections "-To be published in ILS law Review 'Vol. V' ISSN 2319-3719.
3. "Fair Sex and Unfair Treatment: Some Reflections On Constitutional Design And Institutional Response With Special Reference To India" in

"Challenging Laws, Changing Laws: Feminism in the Subcontinent and Beyond" to be published by Eastern Book Company, Lucknow.

**(G) Any other activities:**

1. Completed 5<sup>th</sup> International Disability Law summer school on 'The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities-Voice and Choice' at National University of Ireland, Galway, organized by Centre for Disability Law and Policy at National University of Ireland, Galway; Won the 'Best Rebuttal Award" in the Moot court Competition and was a Part of the team winning this competition, from 17<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>th</sup> June 2013.
2. Supervised three research projects "Impact of WTO agreement on Agriculture on Indian agro industry"; "Power of governor to withhold the assent to the bills vis-à-vis Federalism' and "Right to Food' carried out by student researchers under the auspicious of "Centre for Public Law' ILS Law College Pune.
3. Supervised one LL.M. Final Year student for writing dissertation on "Scope of the Power to Delegate vis-a-vis Legislative Powers".
4. Supervising team of student researchers on the project "Disability in the Constitutions Around the World" under 'Equal Opportunity Cell', ILS law College Pune.
5. Provided legal assistance to Shri Mukherjea (Manager SBI, Vimanagar Branch) physically handicapped in respect of dispute of his housing society about parking of his modified car.
6. Rendered assistance in providing 'Hearing Aid' to a girl from rural area of Latur.
7. Organized Legal literacy camps at Nanegaon and Rajgurunagar on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013 and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014 respectively.
8. Assisted Shri. D.P. Kendre in organizing lecture series on "Gender Equality and Law'.
9. Formulated Problem for Semifinal and Final round of Annual Raghvendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition at ILS Law College, Pune.
10. Judged Final round of Public International Law Moot Court Competition, ILS Law College, Pune, on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013.

11. Editing the VOL V of ILS Law Review on the theme of "Hohfeldian Analysis of Rights and Indian Legal system"
12. Working on a 'Case book on Indian Constitutional Law' co-authored with Dr. M.V. Pilyee to be Published by Universal Law Book Traders, Delhi.
13. Legal Consultation to Board of Advisor [www.intellectualpost.com](http://www.intellectualpost.com) world's first online views paper.

**DR. TEJASWINI SHRIKANT MALEGAONKAR, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B. and BSL.LL.B.**

1. Constitutional Law
2. Legal Theory
3. Human Rights and Public International Law
4. Administrative Law
5. Professional Ethics

**b. For LL.M.**

1. Administrative Law - Nature and Scope

**(B) Departments and Activities at ILS**

1. Co- editor, Abhivyakti Law Journal and Year book 2013-2014.
2. Co-ordinator, 4<sup>th</sup> Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition.
3. Co-ordinator, 2<sup>nd</sup> Intra College 'The Negotiation Challenge' Competition.
4. Co-ordinator, 1<sup>st</sup> Intra College Client Consultation Competition.
5. Co-ordinator, 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition.
6. Co-ordinator, Admissions of First Year of Five Years and Three Years Law Course.
7. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Monday group for IV BSL. LL.B.

**(C) National/ State Level Conferences/ Workshops/ Seminars Participated:**

1. Presented a paper on 'Financing of Election in India', at National Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at ILS Law College, Pune.



2. Presented a paper on 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013' as a resource person at a workshop organised by BAIF for its 16 State Committee Members on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at BAIF, Pune.
3. As a Resource person conducted a session on 'Salient features of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013' for 30 Senior managers of BAIF working as Head of the organizations across India on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at BAIF, Pune.
4. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial Lecture by Shri Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, on 'Evolution and Scope of Land Laws in India' on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
5. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
6. One day Seminar on 'Oral Talaq' organized by the Women's Studies Centre of the ILS Law College, Pune, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
7. As a Resource Person for a one day Training Programme on 'Protection of Human Rights', conducted by the National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, at Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Social Sciences Studies and Research, N.S.S. Unit of Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
8. Presented a Paper on 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace - Reflection of Social Transformation' in a Two Day Workshop on 'Human Rights of the Vulnerable Groups and New Challenges' organized by Department of Law, University of Mumbai, sponsored by Western Regional Centre, ICSSR, Mumbai, on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**(D) Lectures Delivered:**

1. 'Right to Health - Global Perspective of Human Rights' for Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence students at ILS Law College, Pune on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014
2. 'Women's Rights' at Adhyapak Mahavidyala Aranyeshwar, Sahkarnagar, Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2013.
3. 'Prohibition of Child Marriage' in a Legal Aid Camp at Baburao Sanas Girls School, Mangalwar Peth, Pune on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
4. 'Issues relating to Child Labour, Domestic Violence, Dowry Prohibition' in a Legal Aid Camp at Nav Bharat School, Shivane, Warje, Pune on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

5. 'Prohibition of Dowry and Domestic Violence' in a Legal Aid Camp at Loni Bhapkar on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**(E) Any other activities:**

1. Successfully completed the 'Special Summer School in ICT (Law)' (equivalent to Refresher Course) from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013, conducted by Department of Education and Extension, University of Pune, for Academic Staff College, University of Pune, with 'A' Grade.
2. Reviewed articles on Constitutional Law for the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College, Pune.
3. Guide dissertations for Master of Laws with specialization in Administrative Law at the ILS Law College, Pune.
4. Organized Student - Teacher seminars on various topics during class lectures of Administrative Law, Human Rights, Public International Law and Constitutional Law.
5. Co-ordinated a Lecture on 'Crime Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS)' on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014 by Dy.SP. Shri R. J. Pandarpur from CID Branch Pune.
6. Organized various Legal Aid Camps at Baburao Sanas Girls School, Mangalwar Peth, Pune, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013, Dhole Patil School, Tadiwala Road, Pune, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013, Nav Bharat School Shivane Warje Pune, on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014, Loni Bhapkar, Pune on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
7. Member of the Internal Complaint Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, BAIF, Warje, Pune, and The Digital Group, Pune.

**DR. DEEPA PATURKAR, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Research:**

Ongoing Research with IV BSL students on "Critical Analysis, Appreciation and Recognition of Rights of Sex workers in Pune in order to ensure their Human Rights in present Legal Framework" at ILS Law College, Pune.

**(B) Teaching:**

**a) For LL.B. and BSL.LL.B**

1. Law of Contract -I
2. Women and the Law and Child and the Law

3. Law of Contract - II
4. Professional Ethics.
5. Practical Training Paper- I : Moot Court, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation In Trial Proceedings

**b) For LLM**

Criminology (Chapters on-Deviance, Victimology, Juvenile Delinquency).

**(C) Departments and Activities at ILS**

1. Faculty In-charge, Advocacy Skills Activities
2. Co-ordinator, Admissions of First Year of Five Years and Three Years Law Course.
3. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Monday group for IV BSL. LL.B.
4. Co-ordinator, 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition.
5. Coordinator, 1<sup>st</sup> Intra College Client Consultation Competition.

**(D) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. Presented a paper on 'Opinion Poll and Exit Poll- Impact on the Results' at National Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013, at ILS Law College, Pune.
2. Conducted a session on 'Introduction to Labour Laws' at Workshop on Labour Laws for Post Graduate Students of M.A and M.Com organized by St. Mira's College (Autonomous), Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2014.
3. Three days National Seminar on 'Role of IQAC in Quality Enhancement in Commerce College' organized by Garware College of Commerce, Pune.
4. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
5. One day Seminar on 'Oral Talaq' organized by the Women's Studies Centre of the ILS Law College, Pune, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
6. Presented a Paper on 'Violence against Women - A Battle on Human Rights Front' in a Two Day Workshop on 'Human Rights of the Vulnerable Groups and New Challenges' organized by Department of Law, University of Mumbai, sponsored by Western Regional Centre, ICSSR, Mumbai, on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014.



**(E) Lectures Delivered:**

1. Two lectures on "Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994" for students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Sciences on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
2. "Dowry Prohibition Act" and "Rights of Child" in a Legal Aid Camp at Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Kothrud on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
3. "Rights of Child" in a Legal Aid Camp at Dhole Patil School, Tadiwala Road, Pune, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013

**(F) Publications : International**

1. Article in International Journal of Advances in Management, Technology and Engineering Sciences, Vol. II, Issue 9, June 2013 with ISSN No.- 2249-7455 , 'Information Technology and Liability of the Internet Service Providers- A Critical Appraisal'

**Publication: National**

1. Article in a journal by Garware College of Commerce, Vol II with ISBN No.- 978-81-929081-0-6, 'ICT in Education- Paradigm Shift'

**(G) Any Other Activities:**

1. Member, Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee of a leading Software Company and a renowned BPO of the Telecom Company.
2. Member, Board of Studies, Corporate Law, St Meera's College of Commerce (Autonomus), Pune.
3. Member, Board of Studies, Business Law Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomus), Pune.
4. Completed the 'Special Summer School in ICT (Law)' (equivalent to Refresher Course) from 11<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013, conducted by Department of Education and Extension, University of Pune, for Academic Staff College, University of Pune, with 'A' Grade.
5. Reviewed a Judgment Analysis for the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College, Pune.
6. Guide, dissertations for Master of Laws with specialization in Law of Contracts, at the ILS Law College, Pune.
7. Organized Student - Teacher seminars on various topics during class lectures of Law of Contract.

8. Organised a guest Lecture by Prof. Rohit Dangare on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2014 on "Pre-Trial Preparation -Criminal Trial" for V BSL. LL.B. (DIV-B) and III LL.B. (DIV-A&B).
9. Judged competition "Speak Out", organized by Women's Studies Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2013.
10. Assessed Memorials of the 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition.
11. Drafted moot problem for the final round of the Novices Moot Court Competition.
12. Conducted Orientation for participants of the Final Round, Novices Moot Court Competition on Moot Court Problem.

**SMT. SUVARNA S. NILAKH, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B. and BSL. LL.B:**

1. Administrative Law
2. Environmental Laws
3. Intellectual Property Rights Laws
4. Law of Contract - II
5. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para Legal Services

**b. For LL.M.:**

1. Administrative Law-Administrative Process and Judicial Control.

**(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:**

1. Co- editor, Abhivyakti Law Journal and Year book 2013-2014
2. Co-ordinator, ILS IPR Cell.
3. Co-ordinator, ILS Hariyali (Environmental Law Cell).
4. Co-ordinator, ILS Research Activity.
5. Co-ordinator, ILS Quiz Club.
6. Co-ordinator, Annual Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition.
7. Member, Committee on Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment and other Grievances.
8. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Tuesday group for III BSL. LL.B.

9. Member, Selection Committee for the placement of students of final year for "Placement as Clerks - cum - Research Assistants" with Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court.

**(C) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. Presented a paper "Liabilities of Internet Service Providers under the Indian Law" at the "International Conference on Changes and Challenges in Commerce, Engineering, Technology and Social Sciences" on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at MCCIA, Pune.
2. Presented a paper "Media Laws and Rights of Women in India" at the "International Research Conference on Innovative Strategies in Commerce, Management, Engineering, Technology and Social Sciences" on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at Kare Auditorium, Shree Damodar College Complex, Margao, Goa.
3. One day Seminar on 'Oral Talaq' organized by the Women's Studies Centre of the ILS Law College, Pune, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at ILS Law College, Pune.
4. One day Awareness Camp for "Principals/ Teachers managing Adolescent Behavioral Problems in Schools/ Colleges" organized by National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development, Western Regional Centre, Indore at Indore on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
5. Presented a paper "Rights and Entitlements with respect to Un-Occupied Land in State of Maharashtra" at the 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe National Memorial Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
6. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial Lecture by Shri. Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, on 'Evolution and Scope of Land Laws in India' on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
7. Presented a paper on "Changing Interface between Media and Politics during Electoral Process" at National Seminar on 'Changing Dimensions of Electoral Rights' at D.E.S. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
8. Presented a Paper on 'Access to Works under The 'Copyright (Amendment) Act 2012 : A Silver Lining for Differently Abled Persons' in a Two Day Workshop on 'Human Rights of the Vulnerable Groups and New Challenges' organized by Department of Law, University of



Mumbai, sponsored by Western Regional Centre, ICSSR, Mumbai, on 27th and 28th March 2014.

**(D) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organized:**

1. An Inter - College Quiz "Q", at ILS Law College, Pune, on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
2. Assisted Co-ordination of a Seminar on "Attributing Economic Value to the Natural Environment" organized by *Hariyali* (Environmental Law Cell) on 15<sup>th</sup> February at ILS Law College, Pune.

**(E) Lectures Delivered:**

1. For I Year M. B. A. students at S. B. Patil Institute of Management, Akurdi, Pune on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013 on "Company Law".
2. For students of Diploma in Human Rights at ILS Law College, Pune on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013 on "Right to Information Act, 2005".
3. For LL. M students at Department of Law, University of Pune during March and April 2014 on "Telecommunication Laws".

**(F) Publications - International:**

1. "Liabilities of Internet Service Providers under Indian Law" in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, VOL.II, ISSUE 2(II), ISSN : 2277-9302, May 2013 issue.
2. "Media laws and the Rights of Women in India" in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, VOL.II, ISSUE 2(II), ISSN: 2277-9302, June 2013 issue.

**Publications - National:**

1. "Accountability vis-a-vis Control of Indian Media: Critical Analysis in the light of Media Council Bill, 2010" in the Journal of Minorities Rights (A Peer-reviewed Half Yearly Journal), Volume No. 4, Issue No. 2, ISSN : 2229-3663, July 2013 issue.

**(G) Any other activities:**

1. Completed an "Orientation Programme" with "A" grade from Academic Staff College, DAV University, Indore (M.P) from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013.
2. Co-ordinated a half-day student-teacher seminar on 'Education and Copyright' about Copyright issues involving use of copyright material for educational purposes, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

3. Guide, dissertations of students for Master of Laws with specialization in Administrative Law at ILS Law College.
4. Organized Student - Teacher seminars on various topics during class lectures of Administrative Law, Environmental Law, Law of Contract-II, Intellectual Property Rights and Legal Aid.
5. Conducted viva of students of Diploma in Human Rights at ILS Law College, Pune.
6. Reviewed articles on Intellectual Property Law for the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College, Pune.
7. Visited Karve Institute of Social Services for Counselling and providing Legal Aid on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month.

**SMT. SONALI S. JADHAV, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B. and BSL. LL.B:**

1. Arbitration, Conciliation and ADRS
2. Law of Crimes
3. Constitutional Law
4. Professional Ethics
5. Practical Training Paper- I : Moot Court, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation In Trial Proceedings

**b. For LL.M.: A chapter on Schools of Criminology. (Principles of Criminology)**

**(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:**

1. Co-editor, Abhivyakti Law Journal and Year Book 2013-2014.
2. Co-ordinator, Centre for Public Law.
3. Faculty in charge, Student Teacher Seminar.
4. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Tuesday group for III BSL. LL.B & I LL.B Students.
5. Co-ordinator, Annual Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition.
6. Member, Committee on Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment and other Grievances.

7. Co-ordinator, 92<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Day of Indian Law Society.

**(C) National/ State Level Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Participated:**

1. Presented a Paper on "Protection of Environment through Public Interest Litigation: Indian Perspective" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Changes and Challenges in Commerce, Engineering, Technology and Social Sciences" at MCCIA, Pune on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013.
2. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial Lecture by Shri. Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, on 'Evolution and Scope of Land Laws in India', on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
3. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on "Current Issues in Land Laws" held at ILS Law College, Pune, on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**(D) National/ State Level Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Organized:**

1. Two Day National Seminar on "Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India" at ILS Law College, Pune, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
2. A Lecture by Dr. Nick Scharf on "Digital Rights Management: A Phantom Menace" at ILS Law College, Pune, on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014.
3. A Seminar on "Attributing Economic Value to the Natural Environment" on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.

**(E) Lectures Delivered :**

1. "Fundamental Rights of Indian Constitution, as a part of "Orientation on Workshop on Constitutional Law" for Students of Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013.

**(F) Any other activities:**

1. Guided the Students for Research Projects under the auspices of Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College on :
  - a) Reflections on the phrase "For any other purpose" under Article 226 of the Indian Constitution (Individual Project).
  - b) Right to Maternity Benefit for Surrogate Mothers (Team Project).
2. Guiding a Team Project of Centre for Public Law on "Legal Strategies to deal with the menace of political obstruction in legal process during Parliamentary Session".
3. Guide, dissertations for Master of Laws with specialization in Penology at the ILS Law College, Pune.



4. Organized Student-Teacher Seminars on the cases "Narayan Kumar Lohia v. Nikunj Kumar Lohia" by Prashik Gawai (IV BSL LLB -C) and "Bhatia International v. Bulk Trading S. A." by Mahendra Kawchale (II LL.B.) during Arbitration lectures.
5. Assessed Journals and conducted viva voce for the students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
6. Assessed Essays for ' Raghavendra Phadnis Essay Competition'.
7. Reviewed articles for the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College, Pune.
8. Organized a Legal Literacy Camp in Deepgriha Society at Ambedkar Nagar, Marketyard, Pune on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
9. Shortlisted the Draft Moot problems for Preliminary Rounds of Novice Moot Court Competition.
10. Visited Legal Aid Clinic Deepgriha Society, Ambedkar Nagar, Market Yard, Pune on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month for Counseling and providing Legal Aid.

**DR. NITISH NAWSAGARAY, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a) For LL.B. and BSL. LL.B:**

1. Jurisprudence
2. Constitutional Law
3. Public International law and Human Rights
4. Professional Ethics
5. Law of Crimes

**(B) Departments & Activities at ILS :**

1. Co-ordinator, English and Marathi Debate society.
2. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Thursday group for II year LL.B

**(C) National/ State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. As a Resource person on 'Political perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' in the Two days National seminar on 'Political and Judicial perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' held on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at ILS Law College, Pune.

2. Presented a paper on 'Socio-Legal issues in Land Acquisition in India' at the 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe National Memorial Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
  3. Chaired a session on "Land ownership, Fraudulent Transfers and Land Grabbing" at the 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
  4. Presented a paper on "Indian Constitution and Contemporary Challenges" at the National seminar on "Contribution of Dr. Ambedkar towards Nation Building" held at Shivaji University Kolhapur, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014.
  5. Presented a paper on 'Changing Dimensions of Right of Voters' at the National Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Electoral Rights" held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at D.E.S. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.
  6. One day Seminar on 'Oral Talaq' organized by the Women's Studies Centre of the ILS Law College, Pune, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at ILS Law College, Pune.
  7. Presented a Paper on 'Access of land to the Landless Dalits in Maharashtra - A Socio-Legal Study' in a Two Day Workshop on 'Human Rights of the Vulnerable Groups and New Challenges' organized by Department of Law, University of Mumbai, sponsored by Western Regional Centre, ICSSR, Mumbai, on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- D. National/ State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organized :**
1. Second National Level Tarkunde Parliamentary Debate Competition, at ILS Law College, Pune on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
  2. Fifth State Level Marathi Debate Competition, at ILS Law College, Pune, on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
- E. Lectures Delivered:**
1. "Protection of Human Rights Act 1993" for students of Diploma in Human Rights at ILS Law College, Pune on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
  2. In a workshop on 'Rights of Minorities' spoke on 'Indian Constitution and Minority Rights' for trainees of Yeshwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration, Pune at a workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

3. "Buddhism and Jurisprudence" for students of Department of Buddhist Studies at Department of Pali, University of Pune on 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
4. 'Devdasi, Culture and State' in a nine-day lectures series on 'Gender Justice & Equality' under the Personality Development Programme of the Student Welfare Department, ILS Law College, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013, sponsored by University of Pune.

**F. Publications :**

1. "Law Relating to Matrimonial Offence in India: Problems and Prospects", at Indian Streams Research Journal, Vol. 4, Issue-2, March 2014, ISSN: 2230-7850
2. "Media Ethics of Journalists, Reporters and Media Houses: Some Reflections", Golden Research Thoughts, Vol 3, Issue 9, March 2014, ISSN: 2231-5063, Impact factor:2.2052(UIF)

**G. Any other activities:**

1. Guide, dissertations of students for Master of Laws with specialization in Criminal Law and Human Rights at ILS Law College.
2. Organized Student - Teacher seminars on various topics during class lectures of Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Professional Ethics and Criminal Law.
3. Reviewed articles for the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College, Pune.
4. Visited Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, Pune, for Counselling and providing Legal Aid on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month.
5. Successfully completed the 'Special Summer School in ICT (Law)' (equivalent to Orientation Program) from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013, conducted by Department of Education and Extension, University of Pune, for Academic Staff College, University of Pune, with 'A' Grade.
6. Organized a Legal Aid Camp at Undri Pisoli on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**SHRI. D.P. KENDRE, Assistant Professor**

**(A) Teaching:**

**For LL.B. and B.SL. LL.B.**

4. Land Laws Including Ceiling & Other Local Laws
5. Trust, Equity and Fiduciary Relationship
6. Law of Torts and The Consumer Protection Act, 1986



## 7. Law of Contract -II

## 8. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para Legal Services

**(B) Department and Activities at ILS:**

1. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Wednesday group for V B.S.L. LL.B.
2. Co-ordinator, Maintenance of Attendance Record.
3. Co-ordinator, Calculation of Hidden Cost.
4. Co-ordinator, Submission of 'Proposals' for Grants under Quality Improvement Programme, University of Pune.
5. Co-ordinator, Earn and Learn Scheme.
6. Student Welfare Officer, ILS Law College under the Student Welfare Scheme, University of Pune.

**(C) National/ State Level Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Organized:**

1. Two-day National Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' under the auspices of the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
2. One-day Event 'Stars amongst Differently Abled' under the Equal Opportunity / Enabling Cell and Student Welfare Department, ILS Law College, on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
3. Nine-day lecture series on "Dimensions of Gender Justice & Equality", under the Personality Development Programme, Student Welfare Department, ILS law College, from 19<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013, sponsored by University of Pune.
4. 28 Remedial Lectures on Improvement of English Language for the students of I B.S.L. and I LL.B. under Special Coaching Scheme, University of Pune.

**(D) National/ State Level Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Participated:**

1. Two-day National Seminar on 'Violence against Women - Need to Awaken the Conscience of Humanity' organized by the Women's Studies Centre of Dayanand College of Law, Latur, sponsored by University Grants Commission in March 2013.
2. One day Seminar on 'Oral Talaq' organized by Women's Studies Center, ILS Law College, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
3. Presented a paper on "Reflections on Concept of Public Purpose in a Process of Land Acquisition" at the 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' organized by Indian Law Society and ILS Law College, on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

4. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial Lecture by Shri. Shreehari Aney, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, on 'Evolution and Scope of Land Laws in India' at ILS Law College, on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
5. National Conference on 'Current Issues on Taxation Laws' organized by ILS Law College, on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**(E) Lectures Delivered:**

1. 'Gender Equality and Land' in a nine-day lectures series on Gender Justice & Equality under the Personality Development Programme of the Student Welfare Department, ILS law College, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2013 sponsored by University of Pune .
2. '7 & 12 Extract' in a Legal aid camp at Nanegaon on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
3. 'Land Rights of Women' in a Legal Aid Camp at Rajgurunagar on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**(F) Any Other Activities:**

1. Supervised team research project 'Comparative Study of Old Land Acquisition and Recently Enacted Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013' under the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune.
2. Organized Student-Teacher Seminars on various topics during class lectures of Land Laws, Law of Torts, Law of Contract II and Legal Aid.
3. Organized a Legal Literacy Camp at Nanegaon, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
4. Judged the final round of Public International Law Moot Court Competition, ILS Law College, on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013.
5. Judged the 'Reading Fundamental Rights' Competition organized by the Center for Public Law, ILS Law College, on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
6. Organized a Legal Literacy Camp at Rajgurunagar on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
7. Visited Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, Pune for Counselling and providing Legal Aid on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month.
8. Provided legal assistance to Shri. Mukherjee (Manager, SBI, Vimanagar Branch, physically handicapped) in respect of dispute of his housing society about parking of his modified car.
9. Rendered assistance in providing 'Hearing Aid' to a girl from rural area of Latur.
10. Reviewed articles for Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College.

11. Judged the Raghavendra Phadnis Legislation / Case Comment Competition 2013-14.

**SMT. UJJWALA SAKHALKAR**

**(A) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B. and BSL. LL.B:**

1. Environmental Law
2. Legal Language
3. Legal writing

**b. For LL.M.:**

1. Research Methodology and Legal Education
2. Legal Theory and Feminist Jurisprudence

**(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:**

1. In-charge and Academic Counselor, International Students' Cell
2. Co-ordinator, Annual Intra-College Public International Moot Court Competition.
3. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity for LL.B students.
4. Co-ordinator, Selection Round for Public International Law Moot Court Competitions.
5. Co-ordinator, Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science.

**(C) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:**

1. Training for Trainers Workshop in Clinical Legal Education under the aegis of the 7<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Conference: 'Advancing Justice Education through Global Commitments and Connections' jointly organized by the National Law University, Delhi under the auspices of National Academy of Law Teachers and Chair on Professional Ethics and Global Alliance for Justice Education from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at NLU, Delhi. Was part of the planning committee for Training of Trainers conducted a session on "Street Law" and was facilitator for the other sessions for the training programme.
2. Chaired a Technical Session on "Financing of Elections in India" in a Two day National Seminar on "Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India" on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 organized by Center for Public Law at ILS Law College, Pune.



3. Chaired a Technical Session on 'Right to Fair Compensation for Land Acquisition and Other Land Schemes' in 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on "Current issues in Land Laws", on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**(D) Lectures Delivered:**

1. "Report Writing" for LL.M I year Students at ILS Law College, Pune on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
2. "Mooting Skills" and "Legal Aid and Legal Literacy" for I BSL. students at ILS Law College, Pune.

**(E) Publications :**

1. "Some Reflections on 'Rule of law' and 'Access to Justice' with Reference to Children under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and Rules" in Legal News and Views Vol. 27 No 12, December 2013,ISSN 2277-5323.
2. "Female Foeticide in India: Complexity of Re-Constructing Approaches and Behaviour" in Universal Research Analysis, Vol. II, Issue VII, Sep. 2013 to Feb 2014, a Research Journal related to Higher Education for all subjects, Published by Jyotichandra Publication Pvt. Ltd. Latur, ISSN 2229-4406

**(F) Any other activities:**

1. Assessed the dissertations of Post Graduate Diploma Courses of National Law School of India University, Bengaluru on invitation and also conducted Viva for the students on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
2. Assessed dissertations and conducted viva of students of Diploma in Human Rights at ILS Law College, Pune.
3. Conducted Viva-voce for LL.M. students at ILS Law College.
4. Organised Legal Literacy Camp at Deepgriha Society, Ambedkar Nagar, Market Yard, Pune, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
5. Visited Family Counseling Centre of Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune on First Saturday of every Month for counseling and providing Legal Aid to clients.
6. Nominated by the Center for Distance Learning (SCDL) as Board of Studies Member for a period of one year from 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
7. Judged the semi-final round of the Annual Novice Moot Court Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.

8. Drafted moot problem based on issues relating to liability of publishing house in cases of defamation for Bharati Vidyapeeth's Yeswantrao Chavan Law College, Karad on invitation for the Vibrant Mind Law Festival, 2014- Academic Competitions. Judged the final round of the Moot Court Competition on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
9. Judged Semi-Final Round of 'Justice P.N. Bhagwati 4<sup>th</sup> International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights' on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 at Bharati Vidyapeeth's Deemed University New Law College, Pune.
10. Arranged series of orientation lectures for 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Intra College Public International Law Moot Court Competitions, for LLB and BSL Students.

**SMT. PRIYA SONDHI, Assistant Professor and HOD, LL.M. Department**

**(A) Teaching:**

1. Research Methodology
2. Law and Social Transformation
3. Law of Contracts
4. Law of Insurance
5. Law of Consumer Protection
6. Negotiable Instruments Act

**(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:**

HOD, LL.M. Department

**(C) Lectures Delivered:**

1. 'The Pre Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act' for students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence at ILS Law College, Pune on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**(D) Other Activities:**

1. Organized a Legal Aid Camp at Deepgriha Society, Tadiwada Road, Pune on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013.
2. Judge, Final Round of 9<sup>th</sup> Intra-college Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2013-14 held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013.
3. Organised a visit to Yerawada Central Prison for LL.M. students along with Dr. Sita Bhatia, on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

4. Organized a Legal Aid Camp at Deepgriha Society, Ramtekdi, Hadapsar, Pune on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
5. A Visit to Muktangam (De-addiction Centre), Pune, on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
6. Organised a Lecture on 'Ballastics' by Dr. A.Y. Kulkarni, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
7. Organised a Lecture on 'Cyber Crimes' by Shri. Vaibhav Salunke, Advocate, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
8. Organised a Lecture on 'Methods of Citation' by Dr. Kishor Mahabal, Associate Professor, RTM Nagpur University on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
9. Organised a Lecture on 'Report Writing' by Smt. Ujjawala Sakhalkar in March 2014.

**SMT. SHAILA DAWARE, Assistant Professor, LL.M**

**(A) Research:**

Ongoing research on "Causes of delay in Criminal Justice system: With special reference to offence of rape in Trial courts: Solutions and Suggestions".

**(B) Teaching:**

**a. For LL.B. and BSL. LL.B:**

1. Interpretation of Statutes
2. Comparative Law
3. Practical Training Paper- I : Moot Court, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation In Trial Proceedings

**b. For LL.M.:**

1. Penology
2. Legal Theory and Feminist Jurisprudence

**(C) National/ State Level Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Participated :**

1. Four day workshop on "Training in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods" organized by Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.
2. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Current Issues in Land Laws' on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.



**SMT. SIKHA BHATTACHARYA, Librarian****(A) Teaching:****a. for LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Political Science III - International Relations

**(B) Department / Activities / Centers Co-Ordinated:**

1. In-charge, Library.
2. In-charge, College Prospectus.
3. Co-ordinator, Computerization and Networking activities of the College.
4. Co-ordinator, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell), involved in preparation of Yearly Report and the Reaccreditation Report to be submitted to the National Assessment and Accreditation Council.
5. In-charge, UGC Proposals.

**(C) National / State Level Seminars / Workshops / Conferences Participated:**

1. Four day National Conference on 'Role of Library Associations in India in Modern Age' organized by Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres held at National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune, on 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
2. Chaired a Session at the Two Day National Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' organized by the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

## ACTIVITIES OF ILS LAW COLLEGE

### ACADEMIC REPORT 2013 - 2014

#### Academic performance of students in law examinations

The examination results of students of ILS Law College are outstanding. They far surpass in the following respects the results of the 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<sup>1</sup> 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	21.52	58.92	2.73
II LLB	30.06	68.92	2.29
III LLB	65.87	87.79	1.33
I BSL	32.65	77.50	2.37
II BSL	47.06	77.73	1.65
III BSL	52.31	85.48	1.63
IV BSL	50.99	87.11	1.70
V BSL	75.71	93.70	1.23
DTL	14.80	20.00	1.35
DLL&LW	71.52	63.00	0.88
MLL&LW	83.05	83.00	0.99
LLM	79.46	96.00	1.20

<sup>1</sup> percentage of students qualifying the exam out of the students appearing at such exam.

## 2. Higher percentage of students with first class

The percentage of students holding first class and above from the examination candidates from the ILS Law College in any examination has always been 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.

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	4015	20	0.49	185	10	5.40	11.02
II LLB	2002	23	1.14	148	12	8.10	7.10
III LLB	1135	94	7.40	131	38	29.00	3.91
I BSL	1833	130	7.09	280	111	39.06	5.50
II BSL	1269	57	4.49	256	51	19.92	4.43
III BSL	1189	94	7.90	241	84	34.85	4.41
IV BSL	1016	48	4.72	225	39	17.33	3.67
V BSL	829	167	20.14	254	136	53.54	2.65
DTL	1749	02	0.11	160	00	0.00	0.00
DLL&LW	447	87	19.46	43	06	13.95	0.71
MLL&LW	177	88	49.71	12	07	58.33	1.17
LLM	448	85	18.97	28	11	39.28	2.07



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

The 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 65.49% of the merit lists of 2012-13 are students of ILS Law College. The details are as follows:

**Number of students in merit lists of the 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	10	3	30.00	No
II LLB	14	6	42.85	Yes
III LLB	12	9	75.00	Yes
I BSL	11	10	90.90	Yes
II BSL	13	12	92.30	Yes
III BSL	12	12	100.00	Yes
IV BSL	14	12	85.71	Yes
V BSL	12	12	100.00	Yes
DTL	11	2	18.18	No
LLM	10	2	20.00	No

**University Merit List - April 2013**

**I LL.B.**

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Patwardhan Bhagyashree	571	900	Second
2	Gupta Sakshi	559	900	Third
3	Kulkarni Radhika	547	900	Eighth

## II LL.B.

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Ashish	576	900	First
2	Mishra Alpana	572	900	Second
3	Kaligotla Nitya	560	900	Third
4	Mittal Divya	554	900	Fourth
5	Manihar Mohd. Ansar	550	900	Fifth
6	Tyagi Aparajita	550	900	Fifth

## III LL.B.

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Jain Akshi	660	1000	First
2	Jaiswal Kaveri	657	1000	Second
3	Patodia Vrinda	643	1000	Fourth
4	Venkat Sri Maithreya	642	1000	Fifth
5	Rohan	642	1000	Fifth
6	Joshi Prachi	640	1000	Sixth
7	Moghe Avanti	639	1000	Seventh
8	Data Vasudha	638	1000	Eighth
9	Khandare Vickrant	636	1000	Ninth

## I BSL

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Singhal Kaanchi	448	600	First
2	Mehta Aayushi	434	600	Second
3	Bhatia Tanisha	427	600	Third
4	Mehta Shefali	422	600	Fourth
5	Jham Disha	421	600	Fifth
6	Bajpai Ishita	420	600	Sixth
7	Bedre Aishwara	416	600	Seventh
8	Jyothi Ratna Anumolu	415	600	Eighth
9	Kalyanvala Tanya	413	600	Ninth
10	Wadhi Ashima	411	600	Tenth

## II BSL

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Bhatnagar Sanjana	401	600	First
2	Patil Aditi	397	600	Second
3	Rana Apoorva	396	600	Third
4	Oberoy Namit	394	600	Fourth
5	Rana Nikunj CPS	385	600	Fifth
6	Sengar Nikita	383	600	Sixth
7	Kansal Swati	383	600	Sixth
8	Kapoor Kunal Dharam Vir	381	600	Seventh
9	Tripathi Shruti	381	600	Seventh
10	Khaneja Etisha	380	600	Eighth
11	N. Manasa N. J. Reddy	379	600	Ninth
12	Choudhary Kritika	378	600	Tenth

## III BSL

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Shah Dhruvi	548	800	First
2	Devikrishna	542	800	Second
3	Gupta Radhika	538	800	Third
4	Chatterjett Ritika	538	800	Third
5	Balasubramanian Poornima	537	800	Fourth
6	Saranjya C. Sekaran	536	800	Fifth
7	Dabholkar Samiha	535	800	Sixth
8	Paturi Sravya Girish Kumar	534	800	Seventh
9	Parihar Tapasya	534	800	Seventh
10	P. George Chithra	533	800	Eighth
11	Kale Chaitrali	530	800	Ninth
12	Sanghi Saloni	529	800	Tenth



## IV BSL

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Menon Devika	511	800	First
2	Lokhandwala Zainab	510	800	Second
3	N. Nathami	508	800	Third
4	Sai Prashanth	504	800	Fifth
5	Mrinaya Misha Pradipta	501	800	Sixth
6	Singh Shilpi	499	800	Eighth
7	Kanitkar Sayali	499	800	Eighth
8	Agrawal Manaswi	498	800	Ninth
9	Chhabada Jenny	494	800	Tenth
10	Arora Shagun	494	800	Tenth
11	Sharma Poonam Satyapal	494	800	Tenth
12	Nishu Rusia	494	800	Tenth

## V BSL

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Tulpule Shruti	616	900	First
2	Khandelwal Ridhima	610	900	Second
3	Luthra Ishita Kaur	605	900	Third
4	Gaikwad Vallari	604	900	Fourth
5	Kapur Anurag	600	900	Fifth
6	Dange Ankitha	600	900	Fifth
7	Vijay Sakshi	599	900	Sixth
8	Bansal Apeksha	598	900	Seventh
9	Hittinhalli Varsha	595	900	Eighth
10	Verma Tanusha	594	900	Ninth
11	Joseph Jeslin	592	900	Tenth
12	Ravi Raghunath	592	900	Tenth

## DTL

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Johri Ishan	292	500	Sixth
2	Chotaliya Jignesh	285	500	Tenth

## LL.M

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Rashmi Agarwal	1072	1600	Seventh
2	Thressiamma K P	1063	1600	Ninth

### COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION AND REDRESSAL OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER GRIEVANCES

**Faculty Co-ordinator : Dr. Sanjay Jain**

As per the University of Pune Resolution and the Supreme Court's guidelines given in Visakha's case, the College has constituted a Committee on Prevention & Redressal of Sexual Harassment and other Grievances in the beginning of Academic Year in July 2013. The Committee consists of the following faculty members :

1. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Chairman
2. Smt. Suvarna Nilakh, Member
3. Smt. Sonali Jadhav, Member

If required, Students can approach the Committee and strict confidentiality of information shall be maintained.

### ADVOCACY SKILLS' ACTIVITIES

**Faculty Co-ordinator : 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 witnessed achievements which made us proud -.

Moot Court Competitions: 15 Wins, 7 Runners-up, 7 Semi-finalists,  
- 8 Best Speakers, - 4 Second Best Speaker, - 8 Best Memorials, - 4  
Best Researchers, and -5 Other Prizes or Positions.

Trial Competition: - 1 Winner, 1 Runners Up

Judgment Deliberation: 1 Best judgment

Bill Analysis Competition: 1 Winners position

Legislation Drafting - 1 Winner Position

Legal Quiz: 1 Runner-up

Total prize money won: Rs 2,78,000

### Activities and Student Involvement

In 2013-14 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 **235** ILS students represented College as speakers, researchers and participants in **104** Competitions (including one competition outside India) **2** Trial Competitions, **3** Client Counseling Competitions, **1** Negotiation, **1** Mediation, **1** Drafting Competition, **1** Judgment Deliberation Competition, **1** Bill Analysis Competition, **3** Law Fests. **94** students gave support for research.

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

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition : 329 Participants

Novices' Competition: 224 Participants

Trial Advocacy Competition: 192 participants in 48 teams and 110 witnesses

Client Counselling Competition : 64 participants and 16 clients

The Negotiation Challenge'- 64 Participants in 32 teams

Public International Law Moot Court Competition: 72 teams

Judgment Writing Competition: 52 students of the last two years of the two law courses and the LLM course

Selections for Willem C Vis Moot Competition: 5 students

**45** 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.

Dr. Deepa Paturkar organised and co-ordinated these activities this year and guided teams participating in all competitions. Smt Ujjwala Sakhalkar organised the international law moots selections and team co-ordination and the Public International Law Competition. Smt. Suvarna Nilakh and Smt. Sonali Jadhav along with Dr. Deepa Paturkar coordinated the Novices Moot-Court Competition. Dr Tejaswini Malagaonkar co-ordinated the Negotiation Challenge, Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition, Client Counseling Competition and 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition. All teachers very willingly judged competitions and guided ILS teams. Library and administrative staff gave enthusiastic support.

### **Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition**

The Raghavendra Phadnis Moot-Court Competition was held in three rounds on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2013, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013, with 329 participants arguing in preliminary rounds in 28 courts, 4 cases according to their choice relating to (i) Constitutional law (ii) Criminal Law (iii) Intellectual Property Rights, (iv) Law of Contract. Cases for preliminary rounds were drafted by Dr Sanjay Jain (Assistant Professor, ILS Law College), Malek Shipchandler (V BSLLLB), Harshavardhan Ganesan, Sravya Paturi (IV BSLLLB) who also conducted orientation on their respective moot problem. Preliminary rounds were judged by advocates and ILS alumni.

57 students argued in the semi-final round in 4 court rooms two cases relating to Constitutional Law and Intellectual Property Rights and Semi-final round was judged by Lecturers and Advocates namely, Shri Rohit Dangre, Smt Anagha Joshi, Smt. Medha Kolhatkar, Smt Rajalaxmi Joshi, Smt Anagha Kadolkar, Smt Swati Kulkarni, Smt Vishakha Atre and Dr. Rohini Ghote.

12 students reached the final round. Shri. Avinash Ganu, Advocate, Avinash Ganu Associates, Pune, Smt. Payal Mundafle, Assistant Professor, University of Pune and Shri. Ashwini Kumar, Advocate judged the Final Round.

#### ***Prizes:***

*First Prize:* Sonali Bharadwaj (III BSLLLB)

*Second Prize:* Sujay Prasanna (IV BSLLLB)

*Third Prize:* Pooja Gera (IV BSLLLB)

### **Novices' Moot Court Competition**

In the second term, the Novices' Moot Court Competition was organised in three rounds on 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013 for the youngest batch – mooters from I BSL LL B and I LLB.

224 students participated in preliminary round on 18<sup>th</sup> February arguing according to their choice four cases relating to (i) Law of Tort (ii) Constitutional Law (iii) Law of Contract and iv) Criminal Law in the preliminary round and semi-final round and on Family Law in the final round. The problems were formulated by Samyukta Balaji (IV BSL LL B), Sharanya Kundu (IV BSL LL B), Shika Chahal (IV BSL LL B), Suransh Chaudhary (III BSL LL B), Satish Rai & Satyam Singhal (II BSL LL B) and Sagar Suri (V BSL LL B). The drafters conducted the orientation on moot problems.

The preliminary round was judged by following student-mooters of the final year of the two law courses:

Ankita Sarkar, Bhagyashree Dalvi, Rohini Madane, Manaswi Agrawal, Anju Srinivasan, Ankit Sachdeva, Maneesha G Zacharias, Saumya Jambhekar, Maneesha G Zacharias, Mathuvanthi, Ranu Purohit, Ankul Goyal, Taarika Pillai, Shantanu Singh, Nishi Agarwal, Asavari Jain, Mrinmayi Katdare, Mudrika Khaitan, Sindana U, Neha Mahajan, Ritika Pillai, Prapa Ganguly, Karanvir Singh, Dipti Sawant, Sindoor , Nikita Samarnath, Devashish Jagirdar , Pooja Gupta, Shagun Arora, Nishu Rusia, Janaki Garde, Bisheesh Roy, Jasmine Latkar Misha Mrinaya, Parvathy Tharamel, Sejal Parashar, Priyamvada Srivastava, Devika Menon, Anuja Saxena, Shubhangi Goel, Naga Sudha Reddy P, Meera Pathak, Aparajita Tyagi, Ankit Gandhi, Sherazad Boomla, Priya Khanna, Nikita Chacko, Neeraja Balakrishnan, Ishan Johri, Urvashi Misra, Tarini Padukone and Bhavana Duhoon

The semifinal round held on 20 February 2013 in 4 courtrooms was judged by, Shri. Mayur Salunke, Advocate, Shri. Anuja Terekar, Advocate, Smt. Prabhavati Baskey, Shri Pratap Salunkhe, Smt. Ashwini Ingole, Smt. Dattaraj Patve, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Shri Vijay Chavan, (all Law Teachers).

The Final Round held on 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 was judged by Smt. Anagha Joshi, Advocate and Smt. Medha Bavadekar, Advocate. A new problem based on Family Law, drafted by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Dr. Deepa Paturkar, was argued by the twelve finalists. Dr. Deepa Paturkar conducted the orientation of finalists on the final round moot problem. Smt. Suvarna Nilakh and Smt. Sonali Jadhav along with Dr. Deepa Paturkar coordinated the competition.

**Prizes:**

*First Prize: Swarnima Pandit (I BSL)*

*Second Prize was shared by: Deeksha Katarki and Akshay Moglewar (all I BSL)*

**Public International Law Moot Court Competition**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2013-2014 was conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2013 to 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2013. The theme for this year's competition was "Use of Force by One Country on Another on the Ground of Humanitarian Intervention."

The problem was drafted by Parvathy Tharamel, Bhavana Duhoon, and Neerja Balakrishnan (All V B.S.L LL.B) who also conducted a three day orientation on Public International Law, Moot Problem, Style and Addressing oral arguments. In the case, one country launched a drone attack around the military base of another country on the ground of humanitarian intervention as it failed in its duty to protect the people who migrated to that country from the attacks of a fundamentalist militant group.



70 teams participated from I and II B.S.L- LL.B and I LL.B. The preliminary rounds and semi final rounds were judged by the students of IV and V B.S.L-LL.B and III LL.B. The final round of the competition was judged by Professor Priya Sondhi, Dr. Sanjay Jain and Professor Meghna Pathania, Faculty I.L.S Law College, Pune.

Jyoti Anumolu and Kumar Sambhav of II B.S.L LL.B were adjudged winners and Disha Jham and Namrata Nambiar of II B.S.L-LL.B were the runners up.

#### **Selection Rounds**

The selection round for International Moot Court Competition 2013-2014 was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2013. The theme for this year's competition was "Questions Relating to the Protection of Sea Turtles."

The problem was the same which was circulated by Stetson University College of Law. In this case, one country pressed its sovereign right over sea turtles and also its cultural right to hunt them and the other country expressed its concern over hunting of the endangered species.

17 teams participated from III, IV, V B.S.L- LL.B and III LL.B. The competition was judged by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Dr. Sanjay Jain and Shri. D.P Kendre, Faculty I.L.S Law College, Pune.

Aparajitha Narayan, Arnavi Panda and. Kriti Thakur of IV B.S.L LL.B were adjudged winners and Zacarias Joseph, Catherine Joseph and. Janhavi Pandey were the runners up.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> ILS Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition, 2013**

The 4<sup>th</sup>ILS Intra College Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition was held on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2013. The problem was based on Law of Crimes which involved the custodial death of a person accused in spot fixing scandal. The problem was drafted by Ankita Sarkar, Saumya Jambhekar, Manaswi Agarwal, Shakul Ghatole, Samyukta Balaji, Saket Dang and Senjuti Mallick. Around 150 students enrolled as witnesses to give life to the various characters involved in the problem.

This year, the competition saw an overwhelming participation of 48 teams comprising of 192 participants. For the first time the concept of electronic evidence was dealt with, in section 65B of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. The preliminary round conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 was judged by various practicing advocates from the Sessions Court, Pune and academicians. 1 team from each of the 8 courtrooms in the preliminary round made it to the semi-finals which were held on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 and further 2 teams qualified to the final round, held on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

The final round was judged by Shri. Rajesh Tiwari, Additional Sessions Judge, Sessions Court, Pune. The team comprising Aman Anand, Satish Rai, Urvashi Mehta and Arushi Mittal were declared as winners. The runners up team comprised of Aayush Mitruka, Janmejay Singh Jadeja, Gokul Thampi and Medha Rao. The format of conducting a trial based competition dealing with the nuances of Trial Advocacy was highly appreciated by the judges. The entire competition was co-ordinated by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar.

### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2013**

The Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2013, the Negotiation Competition, happened in two rounds on 28 and 31 August 2013. 30 teams of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds. The competition was coordinated by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar.

**Orientation and demonstration:** The orientation and demonstration for 'The 2nd Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2013' was held on 13th August, 2013. Arnavi Panda and Varsha Ramann in one team, and Shakul Ghatole and Kanwardeep in the other, showed and discussed techniques of negotiations. Smt. Medha Kolhatkar (Faculty Member, ILS Law College) discussed various techniques used for negotiating a case. Another session of discussion happened after release of the problem for this competition.

**The Preliminary round:** -30 teams of two each participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on 28 August 2013 in three conference rooms. Separate sets of a problem and confidential information were created for the preliminary and the final rounds by Mohona Thakur and Apoorva Katpatal (both III BSL), and Arnavi Panda, KshitijDeo, Shakul Ghatole and Pranay Jain (all IV BSL LLB). Judges in preliminary rounds were - Shri. Rohit Pande (Assistant Director at HR Westin Group of Hotels, Pune) - Col U G Umrani (Vice President Maruti Wonder Cars Private Ltd, Pune) - Shri. Ketan Tadsare (Associate, Lakshmi Kumaran and Sridharan, Pune) - Shri Tikam Shekhawat (Human Resource Management, Magneti Marelli Private Ltd Pune) - Smt. Medha Kolhatkar (Faculty Member, ILS Law College Pune) - Shri Arvind Mane (Retd. Assistant Sale Tax Commissioner, Pune). Six teams went to the final round.

**The Final Round:** The final round was held on 31 August 2013. It was a tri partite negotiation. Six teams selected in the preliminary rounds were divided into two slots. The judges for the final round were: - Shri Suhas Kadlaskar (Vice President, Mercedes Benz India Ltd, Pune) - Shri V Munje (Sr Vice President and Group General Counsel, Bharat Forge India Ltd, Pune). The entire competition was co-ordinated by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Professor in-charge.

**The Winners:** Winners: Ritika Chatterjee (IV BSLLLB) and Shantanu Singh (V BSLLLB). Runners-up: Saumya Jambhekar (V BSLLLB) and Solaippan O (III BSLLLB).

### **First ILS Intra College Client Counseling Competition, 2013**

The 1<sup>st</sup> ILS Intra College Client Consultation was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013; a stimulating experience for students to hone their skills in client consultation, a significant departure from conventional mootings, wherein, a one-on-one attorney-client communication is involved, quite a reflection of the practical aspects of lawyering. The idea behind the competition was to prepare students for National as well as International Client Counseling Competitions. Students from III-V BSL and II-III LLB were eligible for participation as attorneys and Students from I BSL and I LLB participated as clients. The Competition witnessed participation from students in huge numbers with 32 teams (each comprising of 2 members), 16 clients and around 25 volunteers joining hands for the event and making it a huge success. The entire competition was co-ordinated by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Deepa Paturkar.

The Competition was divided into 3 rounds; Preliminary, Semi-finals and Finals. The Preliminary Round comprised of 8 chambers with 4 teams in each chamber. Problems in the Preliminary Round were based on Family Law and Law of Torts. The highest scoring team from each chamber advanced to the Semi-finals which had 2 chambers; each consisting of 4 teams. The Preliminary Round was judged by Smt. Aastha Dua, Shri. Ameya Ghatole, Shri. Amit Tungare, Shri. Arpit Ratan, Smt. Jesal Shah, Shri. Kaustabh Marathe, Smt. Preetika Mishra, Shri. Pratik Dhatrak, Smt. Radhika Karkhanis, Shri. Ranjeetsingh Pawar, Smt. Rashmi, Smt. Rukmini Khairnar, Shri. Saurabh Dixit, Smt. Vaishali Bapat and Smt. Vijeta Kanabar.

For Semi-finals, participants counseled clients on Law of Contracts. The top team from each chamber set the final clash. The Semi-final round was judged by Shri. Ajit Kulkarni, Advocate, Shri. Avinash Satpute, Advocate, Shri. Mihir Raje, Advocate and Shri. Jitendra Paturkur, Learning & Development Leader, Human Resource, Cummins India Ltd.

Problem for the Finals was based on Company Law. For the finals, the judges were Shri. Adwait Patwardhan, Advocate, Shri. Prasad Marathe, Advocate and Shri. Akshay Gandhi, Advocate.

All the 7 problems were drafted and prepared by Pooja Gupta, Ranu Purohit, Tanvi Goyal (all V BSL, LLB), PoojaBatra (IVBSLLLB), Shalini Chadyammuri and Anshul Chopra (III BSL, LLB) and reviewed by Dr. Malegaonkar and Dr. Paturkar.

**Winners of the competition:-** Winning Team - Nishi Agarwal and Sindoor L. (both V BSL, LLB) Runners Up- Bisshesh Roy and Zainab Lokhandwala (both V BSL, LLB) Best Client- Chandni Chawla (II BSL,LLB).

### **Sixth Judgment Writing Competition in memory of Shri P N Behere**

ILS Law College organised the Sixth Judgment-Writing Competition in memory of Judge Shri P N Behere, a former District and Sessions Judge of Pune on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014. 52 students of the last two years of the two law courses and the LLM and MLL&LW courses wrote judgments in the competition. It is a unique competition in terms of form and proceedings.

Before the competition, Shri. Shrikant Malegaonkar discussed with participants the intricacies of labour laws involved, and Dr Nilima Bhadbhade discussed the outline of a judgment, its contents and its style.

Justice R C Chavan, President of the Maharashtra State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and former Judge of Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest. He inaugurated the Competition, and after the court proceedings, shared his views with students about a judge's role. Hon'ble Mrs Justice Smt Mridula Bhatkar, Judge of Bombay High Court, was with the participants throughout the court proceedings and gave tips about writing a judgment.

The case involved a proceeding before a Labour Court in a proceeding challenging removal from service following a departmental enquiry. The brief consisting of disciplinary proceedings, correspondence leading to it, applications and replies filed in Labour Court, documents, affidavits and oral evidence was circulated to participants two days before the competition. The case was devised by Dr Nilima Bhadbhade, and Parvathy Tharamel (V BSLLLB) and Gayatri Dharmadhikari (of IV BSLLLB) from the papers of a pending proceeding.

During the competition, Smt. Medha Bhalerao, Advocate presented arguments for the applicant-employee. Shri. Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate appeared for the Management, a Cooperative Bank. Shri Dilip H Deshmukh, Member, Industrial Tribunal, Pune was the judge in the proceedings. All participants had an opportunity to hear arguments of parties, and to discuss their difficulties with the judge, before they proceeded to write the judgment with full access to the law library. Mr Deshmukh discussed with participants the nuances of writing judgments and answered their queries. Participants got to experience how Advocates argue, and with persuasion, besides the fact that arguments are not a one-sided activity, but rather a conversation or dialogue between the advocate



and the judge. 50 other students witnessed the proceedings. Judges will assess the judgments; the evaluation is in progress.

Justice Mridula Bhatkar has instituted prizes for the Competition in memory of Shri P N Behere. The following prizes were announced:

First Prize: Rs 2000 : **Manaswi Agarwal** (V BSLLLB)

Second Prize: Rs 1000 : **Anrinita Guha** (IV BSLLLB)

Special Certificate for a good Marathi Judgment: **Prasad Kolekar** (V BSLLLB)

Dr Nilima Bhadbhade coordinated the competition.

### **Second ILS Contract Drafting Competition.**

ILS Law College organised the second Contract Drafting Competition for all students of the LLB and LLM courses. The Competition has a unique design and plan. When students register for participation, they will know the nature of transaction and very broad aspects involving the transaction for which they will draft the contract. The case outline is distributed to the students at the time of the competition. They write the contract with reference to the case outline without assistance of any books or materials. Participants were to write a renegotiated contract between a very successful author and his publisher. Varsha Ramann (IV BSLLLB) drafted the fact-sheet for the competition.

In the preliminary round held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014, 30 participants wrote the contract. Advocate Shri Sushil Kane and Smt Priyanka Kulkarni judged the preliminary rounds. Six of the best among these moved to the final round on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014, where the six participants explained and discussed their contract with judges: Shri Ravi Y Deshpande, Director-Legal, C-DAC, Pune, Shri Vivek Sadhale, Advocate, founder of Legal Logic, and Advocates Sushil Kane and Priyanka Kulkarni.

The winners were:

*First Prize:* **Swati Sinha** (IV BSLLLB)

*Second Prize:* **Sangeetha Ganesh** (III BSL)

Dr Nilima Bhadbhade coordinated the competition.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Prof S P Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition**

The College organised the 8th Annual Professor S P Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition on 1st and 2nd February 2014. 15 teams from all over India participated. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar coordinated the competition. Report of the competition is at page 149.

### **Mooting Orientation Sessions and Workshops**

Orientation sessions were organised before each intra-college moot competition for discussing the moot problems and the fundamentals of mooting.

#### ***Moot Court Orientation:***

An orientation on moot court competition was conducted by Parvathy Tharamel (V BSL LL B) for the students of I B.S.L. and I LL.B for the Novices Moot Court Competition. The orientation covered various aspects relating to moot courts such as Research methodology, IRAC rule, Drafting written submissions and Addressing oral arguments. 224 students attended the orientation.

### **ILS Teams at Competitions**

#### **Moot Courts**

#### **Competitions outside India**

On 1st to 5th July, 2013 Pranay Jain, Malek-ul-ashtar Shipchandler represented India in International Negotiation Competition (international Rounds) organised by Chapman University, School of Law, in Orange, California, USA. 18 teams from 17 countries (2 from USA) participated in the international rounds. There were 3 rounds with 3 different problems. In the 1<sup>st</sup> rounds they negotiated a dispute between an airline and its wine supplier. 2<sup>nd</sup> round involved negotiation of a contract with a sommelier. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> round they negotiated a contract between an airline and a new wine supplier.

Samiha Dabholkar, Nilasha Mukherjee, Jeevita Pillai and Shahzar Hussain (all IV BSL LLB) represented the College at the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition, 2014**. It was organized at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom by the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre from 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2014.

The team argued a case regarding copyright infringement involving originality and fair dealing, moral rights and contracting out of copyright exceptions. The team was amongst 24 teams that qualified to the World Rounds for the oral rounds of the competition. The qualification was on the basis of written arguments (memorial rounds) submitted in December, 2013. The team defeated the University of Cambridge and the University of Nottingham in the Preliminary Rounds.

## Competitions in India

### *Winners*

Aayush Mitruka (II BSL) and Aman Anand (II BSL) with Anshul Chopra (III BSL) represented the College at the **NALSAR - Gurcharan Singh Tulsi Memorial Criminal Law Moot Court** organised at Hyderabad by NALSAR. They argued a case relating to Criminal Appeal Pertaining to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. **They won the competition. Their Memorial was adjudged the Best.** Vivek Hegde (I BSL) was the researcher.

Samrudhi Chothani (II BSL) and Nikita Joshi (IV BSL) with Rishabh Malaviya (II BSL) represented the College at the **Lex- Novitas** organised in Goa by V.M. Salgaocar College of Law. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. They argued a PIL involving the validity of Representation of People (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2013. **They won the Client Consultation and the Moot Court Competition. They reached the semi final rounds of the Negotiation Competition. They also got a trophy for Overall Championship. Samrudhi was adjudged the Best Advocate.**

Sushant Mahajan (IV BSL) and Sujay Prasanna BA (IV BSL) represented the College at the **Late Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar Intercollegiate Moot Court Competition, 2013** organised in Pune by UOP. They argued a case relating to Validity of Sections 33A and 33B of the Bombay Police Act, 1951, in a writ petition they challenged. **They won the Competition.**

Nikhila Settupalli (II BSL) and Disha Jham (II BSL) with Piyasa Roychowdhury (II BSL) represented the College at the **MPLC XIV National Moot Court Competition** organised in Aurangabad by MP Law College. They argued a case pertaining to Criminal Law in Preliminary Round. They argued a case pertaining to the validity of Surrogacy Contract in the final round. **They won the competition. Nikhila was adjudged the Second Best Advocate.**

Bhushan Dhawale (III BSL) and Tuhin Sinha (III BSL) with Amit Kinkhede (III BSL) represented the College at the **4th M.K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition, 2014** organised in Belgaum by Raja Lakhamgouda Law College, Tilakwadi, Belgaum. They argued a case relating to PIL challenging Food Security Act. **They won the competition.** Pabitra Dutta (III BSL), Raghuram Aruva (III BSL), Luv Agarwal (III BSL) and Akshay Chikhale (III BSL) assisted the team.

Akhilesh T Jaiswal (II BSL) and Prithvi Rathod (II BSL) with Yojit Pareek (II BSL) represented the College at the **Justice P.B. Sawant First National Moot**

**Court Competition 2013-14** organised in Pune by Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College. They argued a case relating to Challenging the validity of "Lilly Thomas" Case. **They won the competition. Akhilesh T Jaiswal was adjudged Best Advocate.**

Palak Mishra (III BSL) and Ishita Agarwal (III BSL) with Arushi Saxena (III BSL) and Ananya Jain (III BSL) represented the College at the **Law Vision, 2014- Moot Court and law Quiz Competition** organised at Nagpur by Dr. Ambedkar College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. **They won the moot court competition and were awarded the Best College Trophy. Their Memorial was adjudged the best. Arushi was adjudged the Best Researcher and Ishita won Miss Personality contest. They also won the second prize in the Quiz Competition.** Akansha Kumar (III BSL), Ms. Urvashi Mehta (II BSL), assisted the team.

Sunayna Kohli (II BSL) and Sagar Kothari (II BSL) with Shrushti Chauhan (II BSL) represented the College at the **State Level Moot Court Competition** organised in Baramati by Vasanttrao Pawar Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. **They won the competition.**

Anisha Kumar (III BSL) and Kunal Kapur (III BSL) represented the College at the **8th Shankarrao Kanitkar State Level Moot Court Competition 2013** organised in Pune by Modern Law College. They argued a case relating to Section 498A of the IPC and Interpol Red Corner Notice. **They won the competition and a cash prize of Rs. 7000.**

Devina Ogale (II BSL) and Aishwarya Bedre (II BSL) with Mohammad Shahyan Khan (II BSL) represented the College at the **New Law College A'Nagar's State Level Moot Court Competition** organised in Ahmadnagar by NLC, Nagar and. They argued a case relating to Sexual Harassment at work place. **They won the competition. Their Memorial was adjudged the Best. Devina won the trophy for Best Female Advocate.**

Shireen Dhar (II BSL) and Anindita Chaterjee (II BSL) with Aishwarya Salvi (II BSL) represented the College at the **St. Wilfred's College of Law, Shedung-Panvel, State level competition** organised at Panvel by St. Wilfred's College of Law, Shedung-Panvel. They argued a case relating to Family Law- Maintenance Dispute. **They won the competition.**

Palak Sinha (III BSL) and Shalini Chadayammuri (III BSL) with Krishna Murlidharan (II BSL) represented the College at the **Troika - BMCC's Inter-Collegiate Festival** organised in Pune by BMCC, Pune. They argued a case relating to Election Laws. **They won the moot.**



*Runners up*

Zacarias Joseph (IV BSL) and Janhavi Pande (IV BSL) with Catherine P. Joseph (III BSL) represented the College at the **15th D.M Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition 2014** organised in Mumbai By Government Law College, Mumbai. They argued a case with issues relating to the Use of Force, Extradition, Immunity, Investment and Environment in Public International Law. **The team emerged Runners-Up.** Zacarias Joseph was adjudged the Best Speaker in the Finals and the 2nd Best Speaker Overall with a total cash prize of Rs 20,000. Catherine Joseph was awarded the Best Researcher with a cash prize of Rs 10,000. The team was awarded a cash prize of Rs 20,000. Akhila Palem (II BSL), Tanushree Nigam (II BSL) and Tanisha Bhatia (II BSL) assisted the team.

Sonali Bhardwaj (III BSL) and Sharada Krishnamurthy (III BSL) with Kanwardeep Singh Kapany (IV BSL) represented the College at the Herbert Smith Freehills National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2014 organised in Kolkatta by WB National University of Juridical Sciences. They argued a case relating to Corporate Law. **The team was adjudged Runners Up** and got cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- with a Trophy. Rachit Thakkar (III BSL) and Yojit Pareek assisted the team.

Varsha Ramann, Shakul Ghatole, Thulasi K. Raj and Rudraneel Chattopadhyay represented the College at the Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition organised at Kochi by National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi. They argued a case relating to murder and **won the Runner Up position.**

Devashish Tiwari (II LLB) and Satyam Singhal (II BSL) with Priyamvada Srivastava (V BSL) and Malvi Dedhia (III BSL) represented the College at the **1st Lex Omnia Moot Court Competition, 2013** organised at Goa by BITS-Pilani K.K. Birla Goa Campus in association with V.M. Salgaocar College of Law. They argued a case relating to Public Interest Litigation in the Supreme Court challenging Constitutional Amendment. **They won the Runners Up Trophy.**

Namit Oberoy (III BSL) and Raghav Venkatesh (III BSL) represented the College at the **8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition** organised at Pune by ILS Law College. They argued a case relating to Land Ceiling Repeal Act. **The team was adjudged runners up and won Justice V. A. Naik Trophy for the Best Team in Maharashtra. Namit was adjudged the Best Speaker.**

Suransh Chaudhary, Sagar Suri and Chithra P George represented ILS Law College at the 9<sup>th</sup> Balaji National Moot Court Competition 2014. **The team was adjudged Runner's Up** at the Competition. The team won a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 (Fifty Thousand) and a memento. Suransh Chaudhary was also adjudged the best advocate with a cash prize of Rs. 5000 and a memento.

Subathra Manoharan (III BSL), Chitiprolu Vasanthi (III BSL) with Kopal Pandey (III BSL) represented the College at the **Fifth All India Shivaji University Moot Court Competition, 2014**, organised in Kolhapur by Department of Law, Shivaji University. They argued three cases in 4 rounds. **They received the Runners Up trophy. Vasanthi was adjudged Best Mooter. Kopal Pandey was adjudged Best Researcher.**

Namrata Shashi Nambiar (II BSL) and Medha Rao (II BSL) with II BSL (2254) represented the College at the **Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 1st National Level Moot Court Competition, 2014** organised in Nanded by Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded. They argued a case relating to Writ Petition involving issue of exit visa and grant of Interim maintenance. **They received the Runners Up trophy. Medha was adjudged the Second Best Speaker.**

Aakanksha Kumar (III BSL) and Pazal Arora (III BSL) with Aayushi Mehta (II BSL) represented the College at the **Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Ninth State Level Moot Court Competition** organized in Pune. They argued a case relating to A writ petition challenging the validity of amendment of IT Act, 2008. **The team won the Runners Up Trophy.**

Shakul Ghatole (IV BSL) and Sushant Mahajan (IV BSL) with Samyuktha Balaji (IV BSL) represented the College at the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Lokmanya Tilak Appellate Moot Court Competition - 2014 organised in Pune by DES Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Crimes - Anticipatory Bail application involving 498A. **They received the Runners Up trophy.** Ramaa Kukday (III BSL) was the college researcher.

#### *Semi-Finalists*

Arnavi Panda (IV BSL) and Aparajitha Narayan (IV BSL) with Kriti Thakur (IV BSL) represented the College at the **55th Annual Phillip p Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition - South India** organised in Bangalore by Christ University. They argued a case relating to Maritime Law. **The team reached the Semi Final Rounds and also won the Spirit of Surana Award.**

Ashwin Sathyanath (3rd BSL) and Sonali Bharadwaj (3rd BSL) with Mitravinda Chunduru (3rd BSL) represented the College at the **18th Annual Stetson International Moot Court Competition (South India Rounds)**

organised in Cuttack, Orissa by NLU Odhisha. They argued a case relating to Protection Of Sea Turtles(International Environment Law). **The team reached the semi final round of the competition and was adjudged the Fourth Best Team. Ashwin received the Second Best Advocate Award and Sonali won the Third Best Advocate Award.**

Harshavardhan Ganesan (IV BSL) and Ishan Johri (V BSL) with Neil Deshpande (III BSL) represented the College at the **The 13th Raj Anand Intellectual Property** organised in Delhi by Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, Delhi. They argued a case relating to IPR. **The team reached the Semi Final Rounds. Their Memorial was adjudged the Best. Harshavardhan won the prize for the Best Speaker.**

Pooja Gera (IV BSL) and Solaiappan Odayappan (III BSL) with Charu Bansal (IV BSL) represented the College at the **Fifth NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition** organised in Jodhpur by National Law University, Jodhpur. They argued a case relating to Anti-trust Laws. **The team reached the Semi-Final rounds.**

Rashmi Dharia (III BSL) and Shibani Gokhale (III BSL) with Aditi Patil (III BSL) represented the College at the **7th Amity National Moot Court Competition 2014** organised in Lucknow by Amity Law School, Lucknow Campus. They argued a case relating to International Criminal law. **The team secured the Third Position and their Memorial was declared the Best. Aditi Patil was adjudged the Best Researcher.**

Urvashi Mehta (II BSL) and Ravalee Nath (II BSL) with Shireen Dhar (II BSL) represented the College at the **Prudentia Conscientia Ingenium Occursus 2014** organised in Bangalore by Bishop Cotton Women's Christian Law College. They argued a case relating to Specific performance of contract. **The team got the trophy for the Best Memorial. Ravalee was adjudged the Best Female Advocate. The team qualified for the semi-final round of the competition.**

Madan P (II BSL) and Garima Kirti (II BSL) with Ram Kishore Karanam (II BSL) represented the College at the **CMR IV National Moot Court Competition, 2014** organised in Bangalore by CMR Law School. They argued a case relating to SLP regarding Defamation. **The team reached the Semi-Final rounds. Rajeshwar Navalpura (II BSL), Baba Jan Shaik (I BSL) assisted the team.**

Rashmi Singh(III BSL) and Shruti Priya (III BSL) with Alekhya Paladagula (III BSL) represented the College at the **ITMU Law School National Moot Court Competition, 2014** organised in Gurgaon by ITM University Law School. They argued a case relating to PIL involving environmental

concerns. **The team reached the Semi-final rounds.** The team was assisted by Pabitra Dutta (III BSL).

Saran Muppiri (II BSL) and Ramkishore Karnam (II BSL) Praneeth Reddy (III BSL) represented the College at the **8th Shankarrao Kanitkar State Level Moot Court Competition 2013** organised in Pune by Modern Law College. They argued a case relating to Section 49A of the IPC and Interpol Red Corner Notice. **The team was placed fourth.** Praneeth Reddy (III BSL) assisted the team.

Tanushree Nigam (II BSL) and Chandni Chawla (II BSL) with Tanya Srivastava (II BSL) represented the College at the '**Late Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar Memorial State Level Moot Court Competition**' organised in Satara by Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's Ismailsaheb Mulla Law College, Satara. They argued a case relating to constitutional validity of section 377 of IPC. **The team secured the Third Position.**

#### **Best Memorial and Individual Performances**

Abhimanyu Lavu (IV BSL) and Manav Gecil Thomas (IV BSL) with Dhruvi Shah (IV BSL) represented the College at the **GNLU International moot court competition** organised in Gandhinagar by GNLU. They argued a case relating to General Agreement on Trade in Services. Quarter-finalists, **won the Best Memorial** along with a Cash Prize Rs. 6000/-, 6 books on various disciplines of law, 3 Black's Law Dictionaries and one-year manupatra access to each team Member and a Memento.

Jyoti Ratna Anumolu (II BSL) and Rishabh Malaviya (II BSL) with Kumar Sambhav (II BSL) represented the College at the **7th Annual NALSAR - Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2013** organised in Hyderabad by Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Trust and NALSAR University of Law. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. **Their Memorial was adjudged the Second Best.**

Ritwik M Kulkarni (II BSL) and Chaitrika S Patki (IV BSL) with Gauri Shidhaye (II BSL) represented the College at the **6th Symbiosis-B.Krishna Memorial National Intellectual Property Rights Moot Court Competition** organised in Pune by Symbiosis LawSchool. They argued a case relating to IPR. **Ritwik won the trophy for the Second Best Advocate.** Aishwarya Bedekar (II BSL) assisted the team.

Ashmi Pradhan (III BSL) and Srija Chowdhury (III BSL) with Mrinmoyee Mukherjee (III BSL) represented the College at the **Dr. A. T. Markose Memorial 3rd National Moot Court Competition 2014** organised in Cochin by School of Legal Studies, CUSAT. They argued a case relating to Appeal in



SC pertaining to Section 120 B of Penal Code. **Their Memorial was adjudged the Second Best. Mrinmoyee received the prize for the Best Legislator.**

Aishwarya Mishra (III BSL) and Ayusmita Sinha (III BSL) with Mohona Thakur (III BSL) represented the College at the Ninth All India Human Rights Moot Court Competition - 2014 organised in Kottayam, Kerala by School of Indian Legal Thought, department of law in Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. They argued a case relating to medico-legal issues pertaining to Jehovah's Witness's refusal for blood transfusion. **Their memorial was adjudged the best.** Pabitra Dutta (III BSL), Aditi Khanna (III BSL) and Shruti Darbhamulla (II BSL) assisted the team.

Daksha Chouksey (III BSL) and Akash Richard Katawati (III BSL) with Jagruti Kumar (III BSL) represented the College at the **Advocate D.T.Jaibhave Memorial State Level Moot- Trial & Judgment Writing Competition -2013-14** organised in Nashik by NBT Law College Nashik. They argued a case relating to Breach of Contract- Suit for specific performance. **Akash won the Best Advocate Award. Daksha received the Best Examination in chief and Cross examiner Award.**

#### **They too did us Proud**

Pravya Paturi (IV BSL) and Priyanka Joshi (IV BSL) with Pooja Gupta (V BSL) represented the College at the **1st KIIT University National Moot Court Competition, 2013** organised in Bhubaneswar by KIIT University. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Kabir Sagar Ghosh (IV BSL) and Ramaa Kukday (III BSL) with Sonali Bhardwaj (III BSL) represented the College at the **12<sup>th</sup> Surana & Surana International Technology Law Moot Court Competition** organised in Pune by Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Krishna and Saurastri Associates, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys. They argued a case relating to Appeal on the conviction under Biodiversity Act. Yojit Pareek (II BSL) was the researcher.

Pabitra Dutta (III BSL) and Luv Agarwal (III BSL) with Rashmi Singh (III BSL) represented the College at the **School of Law, Christ University Moot Court Competition, 2013** organised in Bangalore by Christ University, Bangalore. They argued a case pertaining to Constitutional Law.

Aruva Raghuram (III BSL) and Shriram Krishna Chaitanya (II BSL) with Gurtej Pal Singh (II BSL) represented the College at the **7<sup>th</sup> Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition, 2013** organised in Chennai by School of Excellence in Law, Chennai. They argued a case relating to National Environmental Law.

Dipti Sawant (V BSL) and Alankarita Khare (III BSL) with Anshya Nair (III BSL) represented the College at the **13<sup>th</sup> Amity Moot Court Competition**

organised in Delhi by Amity Law School, Delhi. They argued a case relating to Public International Law Moot Court Competition.

Bhagyashree Bhalchandra Patwardhan (II LLB) and Shreya Jain (II LLB) with Ishaan Rai (II LLB) represented the College at the **25<sup>th</sup> All India Kerala Law Academy Moot** organised in Kerala by Kerala Law Academy. They argued a case relating to Appeal under DV Act.

Grishma Nitin (III BSL) and Alish Pinto (III BSL) with Srishti Shukla (III BSL) represented the College at the **1<sup>st</sup> Damodaram Sanjivayya National Moot Court Competition, 2014** organised in Visakhapatnam by Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University. They argued a case relating to Competition Law. Pratik Jariwal (III BSL) assisted the team.

Gunsaheb Singh (III BSL) and Dhvani Mishra (III BSL) with Sauyma Gupta (III BSL) represented the College at the **Verdict- 3<sup>rd</sup> National IP Law Moot Court Competition** organised at IIT, Kharagpur by Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law. They argued a case relating to Intellectual Property Rights Law.

Shilpa Shenoy (IV BSL) and Sanjana Bhatnagar (III BSL) with Deepa Rai (IV BSL) represented the College at the Surana and Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition organised in Mysore by JSS Law College, Mysore. They argued a case relating to Taxation Law. They were assisted by Jyoti Anumolu (II BSL) and Kumar Sambhav (II BSL).

Harsha Lalchandani (II BSL) and Rial Verma (II BSL) with Saloni Sharma (II LLB) and Saran Muppiri (II BSL) represented the College at the **Vidhi Kiran Moot Court Competition** organised in Mumbai by G.J. Advani Law College, Mumbai. They argued a case relating to PIL on Right to Information Act. .

Shalini Chadyamuri (III BSL) and Parvathy Tharamel (V BSL) represented the College at the **8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P.Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition** organised at Pune by ILS Law College. They argued a case relating to Urban Land Ceiling Repeal Act.

Anshu Singh (III BSL) and Divita Pagey (III BSL) with Senjuti Mallick (III BSL) represented the College at the **"Check Mate" the Army Institute of Law National Moot Court Competition, 2014** organised in Mohali by Army Institute of Law. They argued a case relating to Trial pertaining to validity of Narco Test.

Nilasha Mukherjee (IV BSL) and Mansi Kalvit (II BSL) with Shruti Ghai (IV BSL) and represented the College at the **All India Moot Court Competition**, organised in Bangalore by University Law College, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Public Interest Litigation (PIL) inter alia to check the inflation in Kindia.

Amol Hunge (III BSL) and Vishnu Varma (III BSL) with Raghvendra Pratap Singh (III BSL) represented the College at the **Dr. Annasaheb G.D. Bendale Memorial National Moot Court Competition** organised in Jalgaon by S.S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon. They argued a case relating to 1. Exploitation of Bar- Dancers; 2. DNA Testing.

Sukanya Natrajan (III BSL) and Anshul Chopra (III BSL) with Kumar Sambhav (II BSL) represented the College at the 4th edition of K.R. Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot Court Competition organised in Chennai by School of Excellence in Law. They argued a case relating to Taxation Law and reached the Quarter-finals. Jyoti Ratna Anumolu (II BSL) and Karan Singh (II BSL) were the Researchers.

Jebran Mohammed Ali (II BSL) and Aishwarya Salvi (II BSL) with Anindita Chaterjee (II BSL) represented the College at the **Late Adv. K.B. Kayastha XIV State level Moot Court Competition** organised in Sangali by Narayandas Sarwottamdas Soti Law College. They argued a case relating to Two cases: Medical Termination of pregnancy for the preliminary round and NAZ Foundation Case for the Final round. Anindita Chaterjee (II BSL) was adjudged the Best Researcher.

Parshuram AL (IV BSL) and Gayatri B Dharmadhikari (IV BSL) with Neekita Gandhi (II BSL) represented the College at the **4th NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2014** organised in Bhopal by National Law Institute University, Bhopal. They argued a case relating to Competition law and Constitutional law.

Aman Dutta (III BSL) and Dhwaneet Mishra (III BSL) with Akshay Chikhale (III BSL) represented the College at the **1st National Moot Court Competition** organised in Surat by School of Law, AURO University, Surat. They argued a case relating to Criminal case u/s354 A, 354B, 376, 509 of IPC. Sukanya Sehgal (III BSL), Shrishti Swati (I BSL) and Bhushan Dhawale (III BSL) assisted the team.

Shubhanyu Singh (III BSL) and Pranay Dholepatil (III BSL) with Delshad Irani (III BSL) represented the College at the **2nd DULC-1 & NHRC National Moot Competition**, organised in Delhi by Faculty of Law, University of Delhi in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission. They argued a case relating to issues concerning Human Rights, Right to Education and the Right of Linguistic Minorities in relation to preservation of their culture.

Rachit Betharia (II BSL) and Gurtej Pal Singh (II BSL) with Tanuja Agarwal (II BSL) represented the College at the **4th National Moot Court**

**Competition, Panipat** organised in Panipat by Geeta Institute of Law. They argued a case relating to Criminal Trial involving Gang Rape.

Aparajita Tyagi (III LLB) and Sakshi Gupta (II LLB) with Kaanchi Singhal (II BSL) represented the College at the **The 2nd RMLNLU- SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition, 2014** organised in Lucknow by RMLNLU. They argued a case relating to ICCPR.

Akhila Palem, Hamsini Marada and Ram Krishna represented the College at the **1st National Law University Odisha Maritime Law Moot Court Competition** organised in Cuttak by National Law University Odisha. They argued a case relating to Maritime Law. Harini Sutaria (I BSL) was the researcher.

Raghuram Aruva, Poojitha Babbepalli and Pravalika Malladi represented the College at the 9th All India Moot Court Competition - 2014 organised at Thiruvananthapuram by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Harshavardhan Ganesan (IV BSL) and Poornima Balasubramanian (IV BSL) with Pooja Batra (IV BSL) and Sharanya Kundu (IV BSL) represented the College at the **4th Indian VIS Premoot - NLU Delhi**.

Pushkar Ghare (IV BSL) and Gayatri Dharmadhikari (IV BSL) with Shashank Mangal (IV BSL) represented the College at the **29th Bar Council of India Trust Moot Court Competition** organised at Lakshmanangarh by Modi Institute of technology. They argued a cases relating to Criminal Law and Insider Trading as governed by the SEBI Act.

Anvesha Singh (4th BSL) and Arkita Jain (4th BSL) with Vasudha Mukherji (4th BSL) represented the College at the **Henry Dunant Memorial International Moot Court Competition 2013** organised at Delhi by ISIL and ICRC. They argued a case relating to International Criminal Law.

Prateek Jariwal and Grishma Nitin with Alisha Pinto represented the College at the **M. S. Ramaiah Memorial 5th National Moot Court Competition 2014** organised in Bangalore by M. S. Ramaiah College of Law. They argued a case relating to writ petition challenging the constitutional validity of ESI Act.

Thulasi K.Raj (4th BSL) and Sangeetha Ganesh (3rd BSL) with Neelam Akiwate (3rd BSL) represented the College at the **Oxford Price Media Moot Court Competition - South Asia Rounds** organised at University Of Oxford; New Delhi By Programme For Comparative Media, Law and Policy; National Law University Delhi. They argued a case relating to International Media Law.



Paazal Arora (III BSL) and Urvashi Bandhu (III BSL) with Devyani Nath (III BSL) represented the College at the **Justice P.N.Bhagwati International Moot court competition** organised at Pune. They argued a case relating to Public International Law.

Sakshi Gupta (II LLB) and Meera Pathak (III LLB) with Aparajitha Tyagi (III LLB) represented the College at the **KK Luthra memorial moot court competition** organised in New Delhi by Campus law centre. They argued a case relating to International Criminal Law.

Ankul Goyal (V BSL) and Vidushi Gupta (III BSL) with Sangeetha Ganesh (III BSL) represented the College organised in Jaipur by Seedling School of Law. They argued a case relating to the **International Banking And Investment Law**.

### **Negotiation**

Are Praneeth (III BSL), Sriram Krishna Chaitanya (II BSL), Yashwant Reddy (II BSL) with Srikanth Reddy (II BSL) represented the College at the **K.L.E. Society Law Academy's National Law Fest- 2014** organised in Bangalore by K.L.E Society's Law College. They dealt with a criminal case in Trial Advocacy competition and Cases based on Family Law, Labour Law and Consumer Protection Law in the Negotiation Competition. The team qualified for the semifinal round in the Negotiation Competition.

### **Client Counseling**

Sindoor VNL (V BSL) and Nishi Agarwal (V BSL) represented the College at the **Louis M Brown and Forrest S Mosten International Client consultation competition** organised at Noida by Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida. They argued a case relating to The problem was based on Specific Performance of construction contract and anticipatory breach.

Saket Dang (III BSL) and Neil Deshpande (III BSL) represented the College at the **3rd UILS National Client Counseling Competition 2014** organised in Chandigarh by University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University. They dealt with a case relating to the Patents Act, 1970 and other laws in the context of Intellectual Property Rights along with the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

### **Judgment Deliberation**

Daksha Chouksey (III BSL B) and Aakash Katwani (III BSL C) represented the College at the **SPIL- Judgment Deliberation Competition** organised in Mumbai by GLC Mumbai. They argued a case relating to International Investment Law. **They received the Best Judgement Award.**

### Drafting

Shruti Tripathi (III BSL) and Swati Kansal (III BSL) with Swetha Gopalakrishna (III BSL) represented the College at the **Third Amity Competition on Law Reforms** organised in Noida by Amity Law School, Noida, AUUP. They argued a case relating to Presentation of bills on Sports Law. **They won the competition. Shruti was adjudged the Best Speaker.** Pabitra Dutta (III BSL) was the researcher.

Raghuram Aruva (III BSL) represented the College at the **National Judgement Analysis Competition** organised in Pune by DES Law College, Pune and secured the **First Prize**.

Devashish Jagirdar and Pabitra Dutta represented the College at the **Conficiendis Legislativa', Third National Legislative Drafting Competition, 2014** organised in Mumbai by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mithibai College Campus.

### Fest

Ranu Purohit (V BSL) and Ishan Johri (V BSL) with Sonia Malhotra (V BSL) and Tanvi Chaubal (V BSL) represented the College at the **Victoria Iuris'14 National Level Law Fest** organised in Mangalore by SDM Law College and Post Graduate Studies in Law. They argued a case relating to NA. **The team was the overall winner of the law fest. Ranu Purohit was adjudged best lady advocate in the moot. Tanvi & Prapa Won the Judgment writing competition. Ishan & Ranu won the moot court. The whole team won the mock trial.**

Rewati Chitaley (II BSL) and Sowmya Khandelwal (II BSL) with Sejal Agarwal (II BSL) and () represented the College at the **Justa Causa Fest-Moot Court, Easy Writing, Quiz, Legal Drafting** organised in Nagpur by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law (BACL). They argued a case relating to Civil Appeal. **Rewati was adjudged the Best Mooter.**

Karanam Ramkishore and Sriram Krishna Chaithanya represented the College at the **Vidhi Kiran-Extempore Moot Competition** organised in Mumbai by G.J. Advani Law College, Mumbai. They argued a case relating to Retrial of accused under S.302 IPC. Karanam Ramkishore, Sriram Krishna Chaithanya and Saran Muppiri were **Runners up** for the National Level Debate Competition in the same fest.

## DEBATING SOCIETY

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray**

ILS Debating Society ("Debating Society") undertakes and oversees debating activities in English and Marathi language both within and outside the college.

### *A. English Debating Society*

The English Debating Society organised and undertook various events in the academic year 2013-2014. This academic session saw increased participation of students in various inter and intra college events like, Parliamentary Debates ("PDs"), Conventional Debates, Model United Nations ("MUNs") and Elocution amongst others.

The Core Committee of the Debating Society comprises Niranjana Menon, Shantanu Singh (both V BSL), Shruti Deb, Harshavardhan Ganesan, Zacarias Joseph, Pushkar Ghare (all IV BSL) and Debopriyo Moulik (III BSL).

The Debating Society conducts practise sessions on a weekly basis for students in various forms of debating. These sessions are overseen by senior debaters in the college.

The Debating Society organised the Intra College Parliamentary Debate qualifiers from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2013. The ranks obtained by the students in these qualifiers served as a basis for selection for participation in inter college debates. The qualifiers saw participation by more than 100 students from I -V BSL and I-III LLB. In a closely contested finals, the team comprising Anshul Chopra, Sanjana Bhatnagar and Prapti Patel (all III BSL) emerged victorious over the team comprising Solaiappan Odayappan (III BSL), Bisheesh Roy and Saumya Jambhekar (both V BSL). Solaiappan Odayappan was the highest ranked speaker in the debate.

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Justice V. M. Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate*

The Debating Society also conducted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Justice V.M. Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate, from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The Competition saw participation from 36 teams, representing 16 Institutions from all over India. The Debate was won by the team comprising Radhika Radhakrishnan, Sharada Srinivasan and Sukrut Gejji from M.S Ramiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore, who beat the team comprising Samudra Sarangi, Rahul Harpanahalli and Debabrata Ganguly from Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Apurv Sathe from Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai was awarded the Best Speaker and Vignesh Ram from M.S Ramiah Institute of Law, Bangalore was adjudged the Best Adjudicator. Zacarias Joseph was awarded the Best Internal Adjudicator. The event was

sponsored by Legasis Services Pvt. Ltd., Dynamic Professional Academy and Edwise Overseas Educational Consultants. Pink Turban, a restaurant chain in Pune was the food and beverage partner for the event.

A list of the various activities and achievements of the students in various MUNs, PDs and Conventional Debates and Elocutions is as follows:

### **I. MODEL UNITED NATIONS:**

Students represented ILS Law College in various inter-collegiate MUNs enumerated below:

1. Cambridge Model United Nations 2014, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom- Thulasi K. Raj was awarded the Best Advocate in the Panel of the International Court of Justice.
2. Rotary India International MUN 2014- Zacarias Joseph was awarded the Best Delegate in the UNHRC. Rudraneel Chattopadhyay was the Chairperson in the UNCSW.
3. Pune Model United Nations 2014, College of Engineering, Pune- Rudraneel Chattopadhyay served as the Secretary General for the MUN Conference, which saw participation from students from all over India. Namit Oberoy, Raghav Venkatesh, Aniruddh Shastree, Aditi Patil, Aparna Iyer and Hamsini Marada all served on the Executive Board, in various committees in the MUN.
4. Symbhav MUN 2014, Symbiosis Law School, Pune- Zacarias Joseph was awarded the Best Delegate in the Special Summit on the Crisis in South Sudan.
5. Government Law College MUN 2014 Mumbai- Zacarias Joseph was awarded the Best Delegate in the 6<sup>th</sup> Committee of the General Assembly. Rudraneel Chattopadhyay served as Chairperson in the same committee.

### **II. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES:**

Students represented ILS in various inter-collegiate Parliamentary Debate Competitions namely GNLU (Aarati Ranade, Ruchika Sikarwar, Kaavya Bharadkar, Rashi Malu, Tanushree Nigam, Tanisha Bhatia, Medha Rao, Kaustub Narendran, Mohith Gauri and Zacarias Joseph), RVCE Bangalore (Rhea Samyal, Avi Sharma, Kaustub Narendran and Solaiappan Odayappan), NALSAR Hyderabad (Jebran Ali, Ruchika Sikarwar, Akhila Palem, Kunal Gopal, Vivek Hegde and Shreya Rajlakshmi) IIT-Bombay (Debopriyo Moulik, Solaiappan Odayappan, Tanisha Bhatia, Anindita Chatterjee, Akhila Palem, Chithra P. George), NLIU Bhopal (Kaustub Narendran, Mohith Gauri and Ayush Kainya), Stella Marys College, Chennai (Kaustub Narendran, Solaiappan Odayappan, Depopriyo Moulik



and Raghav Venkatesh), NUJS (Shruti Deb, Kaustub Narendran, Mohith Gauri, Siddarth Kale, Debopriyo Moulik, Namit Oberoy and Raghav Venkatesh) Vellore Institute of Technology (Aarati Ranande, Kaavya Bharadkar, Vivek Hegde, Yash Bansal, Xerxes Bharucha, Kunal Gopal, Sanket Kaptakar, Rohan Sagam and Jash Vaidya) and Christ Uniiversity (Shruti Deb, Aathira Vasudevan, Niranjana Menon, Aishwarya Salvi, Anindita Chatterjee, Shivani Rajesh, Jebran Ali, Ritvik Kulkarni, Harish Adwant, Debopriyo Moulik and Harshavardhan Ganesan). ILS teams have, in the above mentioned debates, reached the finals on 2 occasions, the semi-finals on 1 occasion and quarter-finals or octa-finals on 3 occasions.

### III. DEBATES AND ELOCUTIONS:

Harshavardhan Ganesan, Zacarias Joseph and Debopriyo Moulik ensured a clean sweep of the Symbhav National Debate conducted by Symbiosis Law School, Pune by being placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Zacarias Joseph and Kaustub Narendran emerged winners in the Laissez-Faire Debate conducted by the Symbiosis School of Economics. Niranjana Menon and Debopriyo Moulik emerged winners in the State-Level Debate Competition Lex-Argumentum conducted by BVP New Law College, Pune. Bisheesh Roy and Urvashi Mishra emerged winners in the Cognasia Debate organized by Symbiosis College of Managment Studies, Pune.

#### *B. Marathi Debating Society*

The Marathi Debating Society conducted an Elocution Competition in the month of August, the ranks obtained in the same served as the basis for participation in Elocution Competitions outside the college. This year saw an increased participation in various State-Level Debate and Elocution competitions, some of which have been produced below:

#### I. ELOCUTION COMPETITONS

1. Adarsh Kala Krida Mandal in Kolhapur organized a State-Level Elocution Competition which was won by Kiran Wadikar a student of the 2<sup>nd</sup> LLB
2. Shivaji Mahavidyalaya in Barsi organized a State-Level Elocution Competition, where Ganesh Kadam, a student of the 3<sup>rd</sup> LLB stood third.
3. The Jijau Elocution in Jejuri, Ganesh Kadam bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.
4. Fergusson College, Pune organized a State-Level Elocution Competition which was won by Neha Desai, a student of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BSL.
5. The Marathwada Mitra Mandal College of Commerce organized a State-Level Elocution Contest, in which Neha Desai was placed first.

6. The N.G Pandit Elocution Competition in Thane was won by Neha Desai.

## II. DEBATE COMPETITIONS

1. Kiran Wadikar was placed first at the Ram Bhau Mhalgi State-Level Debate Competition held in Mumbai.
2. Nikita Diwekar a student of the 3<sup>rd</sup> LLB stood 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Ambedkar State-Level Debate in Sangamner.

The Marathi Debating Society organized the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the ILS State-Level Elocution Competition on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2014. 32 students all over Maharashtra participated in the Competition. The participants were given 4 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 Dr. Poornima Prabhu, Shri. Sunil Kalekar, Shri A.S Chandwankar and Shri. Shamsuddin Tamboli. Following are the winners of competition:

1. First position - Chitatosh Khandekar, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune
2. Second position - Mrinal Kulkarni, IMDR, Pune
3. Third Position - Manoj Yadav, MIT, Pune
4. Consolation prize - Mayur Bhave, Garware College, Pune
5. Consolation prize - Aditya Kulkarni, DBJ College, Chiplun.

The Elocution Competition was organized by Kiran Wadikar, Nikita Diwekar, Neha Desai, Ganesh Kadam, Sachin Bade, Deepesh Banberu, Bhuleshwar Borude, Ram Patil and Bapu Pawar.

## CULTURAL REPORT

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Shri. Santosh Jaybhay**

The ILS Cultural Group participated in a wide array of cultural activities in the academic year 2013-14. The students participated in various dance, drama and music (band) competitions at inter-collegiate level and showcased their talent beyond academic boundaries. Students won accolades for the same. The following is the report of their triumph, this academic year:

### Drama :

1. *Suman Karandak Natya Vachan Spardha:*

The Competition is unique in itself for it encourages 'play-reading'. Our College participated and read a play named 'Girhaik' written by

Chandrashekhar Phansalkar. It was read by Aditya Ghatpande (III BSL), Rohit Gaikwad (II BSL) and Omkar Joshi (II BSL). The play was directed by Apurva Bhilare (IV BSL).

2. *Purushottam Karandak 2013:*

The prestigious *Purushottam Karandak*, one-act play competition completed 49 glorious years this year. Our College has always been an enthusiastic participant in this competition. This year, the College showcased a play named 'Peshti'. More than 50 participants participated in the Competition. The College play was selected as a 'finalist' in the competition and was ranked amongst the top 9 colleges. The concept and theme of the play was appreciated by the Judges and by the audience too. Arpita Ghogardare (IV BSL) received a consolation prize (Kakaji) for acting. Apurva Bhilare (IV BSL) bagged the consolation prize for Direction. The play was written by Apurva Bhilare and Apurva Kulkarni (IV BSL). It was directed by Apurva Bhilare.

3. *Pu. La. Deshpande State Level One Act Play Competition:*

The play 'Peshti' was performed in the Pu. La. Deshpande Karandak. The play bagged the Third position in the 'Pune Region Round' of the Competition.

Apurva Kulkarni (IV BSL) and Arpita Ghogardare (IV BSL) received a consolation prize for Acting (female). Apurva Bhilare (IV BSL) received the third prize for Direction.

4. *Sarpotdar Karandak :*

Two teams from the College participated in the *Sarpotdar Karandak* competition held at BMCC, Pune.

Apurva Kulkarni won the first prize for 'Best Acting' (Female Category) and Arpita Ghogardare was declared the first runners-up for 'Best Acting' (Female Category).

5. *Pratibimba - Impromptu Competition:*

The College made a debut entry in the *Pratibimba Prasanga Natya Spardha* held at Sudarshan Rangamancha. The improvisation put up by the College won the second prize in the competition.

Apurva Bhilare stood second in the Competition for 'best acting' (female).

6. *Firodiya Karandak 2014*

The College participated in the *Firodiya Karandak 2014*. The College performed a play named 'Raat Baki'.

**Band:**

The ILS Band 'VIDHI' performed in the esteemed Inter-collegiate Competition 'MALHAR' held at St. Xaviers College, Mumbai. The performance theme was 'Zara Hatke'. The band performance was appreciated by all. The English and Hindi Band were headed by Krishna Sood and Aakash Baid (V BSL). Tanvi Dabir, Kritika Chaudhary, Kiran were the female vocalists. Indrajeet Handeque and Kabre played the guitar and Kaustubh Narendran played the drums.

**Dance:**

The ILS Dance Group participated in numerous competitions held in and around Pune. The Group performed in a Seminar organised by Human Rights Cell in August 2013.

The Dance Group participated in Sympulse 2014 and was adjudged the finalist.

The Group also represented the College in 'DZMA 2014' – an inter-collegiate competition held at Symbiosis Institute of Design.

Two teams representing our College were finalists in the Duet Dance Competition held at Sympulse 2014. Paazal Arora and Harshika Barhlinge (III BSL) won the first prize.

The Group also participated in 'Silhouettes' held at AFMC, Symbhav held at SLS and Reverb held at SIT.

**Legal Ease 2013:**

The Annual Cultural Fest was celebrated during 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2013. '100 Years of Bollywood' was the theme of the fest.

The fest received enthusiastic participation from students. They participated in various activities and games. The fest concluded with the annual gathering and band performance.

**Aahwaan - Inter-collegiate Hindi/English Drama Competition**

Aahwaan, an inter-collegiate Hindi/English Drama Competition was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2014. This was the fifth year of the competition. The event was Co-Ordinated by Ankita Hariramani (V BSL LLB) with the team consisting of Rasika Zankar (Sponsorship Head), Krishna Sood and Aakash Baid (V BSL LLB), Shahzar Hussain and Sayli Tomey (IV BSL LLB) and Paazal Arora (III BSL LLB).

Eight Plays namely, 'The Incomplete File', 'Ratta Maar', 'Freedom of Life', 'Ruhi', 'Chitthi', 'The Breaking Point', 'Cyber Pyaar' and 'Zinda' were performed by the students. The plays performed during the event were



based on contemporary issues and social realities like corruption, suicide and cyber crimes. Plays like 'Zinda' and 'Ratta Maar' tickled the audience's funny bone.

The guests for the event were: Shri. Sumrit Shahi (author of 2 National Bestselling novels and script writer for youth programs like 'Saddaa Haq'), Shri. Prateik Neve (CA and primary faculty at Zest Learning) and Smt. Shrishti Wadhvani (a student at FTII).

The principal sponsors for the competition were: Zest Learning, PPC, Krusty's, ROFL, Jawed Habib, Red Bull and Indian Aromas.

The following were the winners of the competition:

Best Play: Ratta Maar

Best Script: Chitthi

Best Actor (male): Unmesh Shriram (Ratta Maar)

Best Actor (female): Sae Tamhankar (Chitthi)

Best Supporting Actor (male): Anurag Naiwade (Ratta Maar)

Best Supporting Actor (female): Sagarika Srivastava (Ratta Maar)

Best Director: Sae Tamhankar (Chitthi)

Judges' Special Prize: Tanvi Karmarkar (Chitthi)

'Aadhya', the ILS Dance Group also performed for the event. This year's event received an overwhelming response from students and faculty.

## SPORTS

**Faculty Coordinator: Shri. Santosh Jaybhay**

The Sports & Gymkhana is one of the most active departments in the College engaged in a variety of events (indoor and outdoor) throughout the year. The activities include organization of the intra-college sports events, encouraging the students to participate and win prizes in various inter-college, District, State and National level indoor and outdoor sports tournaments.

The Chief Student volunteer of the Department was Shri Yogesh Dandekar of V B.S.L.LL.B., who was the University Representative and Sports Secretary of the College. He was assisted by other student volunteers and participants.

**Legal Ease Sports:**

The Department organized the intra-college Sports Meet - Legal Ease which was enthusiastically attended by the students with participation of

approximately 700 students in indoor and outdoor events like Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Throw ball, Mixed Volleyball, Carom, Table Tennis, Chess etc.

#### **All India Law Fest - Spiritus Fest, 2013**

The College Team (Boys & Girls) won All Over Championship in indoor and outdoor events; Runner-up All over Championship in All India Law Fest - Spiritus Fest, 2013 held at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore in September 2013.

Our College students were declared Winners in the following team and individual events:

(1) Basketball (Girls), (2) Volleyball (Boys), (3) Tug of War, (4) Football, (5) Carrom (6) Badminton, (7) Squash, (8) Table Tennis, (9) Tennis (10) Chess.

#### **INVICTA 2014**

The College team (Girls & Boys) won the Runners-up trophy in the All India Law Fest INVICTA 2014 held at the WB National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) Kolkata held during 31<sup>st</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

Our College students won second position in over all sports.

Cricket (Boys) : Winners

Volleyball (Boys) : Winners

Volleyball (Girls) : Winners

Basketball (Girls) : Winners

Football (Girls) : Winners

Throw ball (Girls) : Runner-ups

Badminton (Girls / Boys) : Runners-up

Squash Racket (Girls/ Boys) : Runners-up

Carrom (Boys / Girls) : Runners-up

Table Tennis : Runners-up

Tennis : Runner-up

Chess : Runners-up

Athletics (Mixed) : Runners-up

## LEGAL AID CENTRE

### Faculty Co-ordinator : Dr. Sita Bhatia

During this academic year, the Legal Aid Centre started working from 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013 onwards. Students from II, III LL.B., III, IV & V B.S.L.LL.B and LL.M. took part in all the activities of the Centre. D.T.L. students also participated in the activities of the Centre.

### Working of the Centre:

The Legal Aid Centre works on first four days of every week from 12 noon to 1.00 p.m. The faculty and students meet in Hall No. 1 as per their schedule and discuss and chalk out the legal aid programme to be undertaken.

### Legal Aid Clinics:

Besides, the Centre runs three Legal Aid Clinics at :

1. Deepgriha, Tadiwala Road, Pune

Dr. Sita Bhatia, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray and Shri. D.P. Kendre attend the Clinic.

2. Deepgriha, Market Yard, Pune

Smt. Sonali Jadhav and Shri K.S. Waghmare attend the Clinic.

3. Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune

Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Smt. Suvarna Nilakh attend the Clinic.

Once in a month, legal aid meetings are attended by the above stated faculty members and student volunteers. Numerous legal aid cases come for the purposes of negotiation, counseling, mediation and if necessary, are sent to the Courts. Most of the cases pertain to divorce, maintenance, domestic violence and property disputes.

### Legal Literacy Camps:

This year, approximately 12 legal literacy camps were conducted. Details are as follows:

#### *1. Chandrakant Darode Vidyalaya, BMCC Road, Pune, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013*

A legal literacy camp was organised at Chandrakant Darode Vidyalaya, BMCC Road, Pune, under the guidance of Dr. Deepa Paturkar. More than 20 students from IV B.S.L. LL.B. participated in the camp. Students from IV B.S.L. LL.B., Tapasya Parihar, Roshan Tayade, Rutuja Badmore, Hanumant Kejgir, Sampada Kangane, Priyanka Kamble, Janhavi Khatavkar, Aishwarya Bapat, Sanika Kurundwadakar, Amruta Karkhanis, Shantanu Deshpande, Venkatesh Chavan, Ankush Pacharne, Gaurav Nangre, Vikram Shinde,

Sheryl Francis, Tanvi Chowdhary and Sonali Gore performed various street plays and provided legal information on topics like Fundamental Duties and Traffic Rules. Dr. Deepa Paturkar explained the importance of legal aid and spoke on the laws relating to Domestic Violence and Dowry Prohibition.

**2. Baburao Sanas Vidaylaya, Mangalwar Peth, Pune, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

A legal literacy camp was organised at Baburao Sanas Vidaylaya, Mangalwar Peth, Pune, under the guidance of Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar. More than 15 students from IV B.S.L. LL.B. participated in the camp. Students from IV B.S.L. LL.B. Tapasya Parihar, Roshan Tayade, Hanumant Kejgir, Sampada Kangane, Priyanka Kamble, Reeke Prashar, Rutuja Badmore, Sneha Kamble, Janhavi Khatavkar, Aishwarya Bapat, Sanika Kurundwadakar, Amruta Karkhanis, Shantanu Deshpande, Venkatesh Chavan, Ankush Pacharne, Gaurav Nangre, Sumedha Waghlikar and Sonali Gore performed various street plays and provided legal information on topics like Fundamental Duties, Traffic Rules and Domestic Violence. Information on Child Abuse was provided by one student Tapasya Parihar. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar explained the importance of legal aid and spoke on the laws relating to Child Marriage.

**3. Village - Nane, Taluka - Maval, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

A Legal Literacy Camp was organized in Village Nane, Taluka-Maval, Pune, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013. More than 30 students participated and delivered speeches on socio-legally relevant topics like Right to Education, Prevention of Domestic Violence, Rights of Consumers, etc. Street plays were also performed based on raising awareness among women about PCPNDT Act, Dowry Prohibition Act and Prevention of Domestic Violence Act.

Sarpanch and Gramsevaks of the village were present. Apoorva Misra co-ordinated the camp under the guidance of Dr. Sanjay Jain and Shri. D.P. Kendre.

**4. Dhole Patil School, Tadiwala Road, Pune, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

A legal literacy camp was organized at Dhole Patil School, Tadiwala Road, Pune, under the guidance of Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar and Dr. Deepa Paturkar, faculty at ILS Law College. More than 15 students from IV B.S.L. LL.B. participated in the camp. Students from IV B.S.L. LL.B., Tapasya Parihar, Roshan Tayade, Hanumant Kejgir, Sampada Kangane, Priyanka Kamble, Reeke Prashar, Janhavi Khatavkar, Aishwarya Bapat, Sanika Kurundwadakar, Amruta Karkhanis, Shantanu Deshpande, Venkatesh Chavan, Ankush Pacharne, Gaurav Nangre, Rutuja Badmore, Sneha Kamble, Sumedha Waghlikar, Sheryl Francis, Tanvi Chowdhary and Sonali Gore performed various street plays and provided legal information on topics like



Fundamental Duties, Traffic Rules, Domestic Violence, Child Marriage and narrated a poem which depicted the violence on women. Dr. Deepa Paturkar explained the importance of legal aid and spoke on the laws relating to Child Abuse.

**5. Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013**

A camp was organized in the aforesaid NGO by Dr. Sita Bhatia and Smt. Priya Sondhi with the participation of 14 LL.M. students.

Ajinkya Kale and Kalyani Deshmukh, students of LL.M.-II anchored the camp. Three street plays were performed on Domestic Violence, Child Marriage and Married Daughter's Share in Father's Property. Students also explained the provisions of the laws in simple and colloquial language. Swati Surendra, student, spoke on laws pertaining to Dowry Prohibition. Dr. Sita Bhatia spoke on laws pertaining to Domestic Violence.

The camp was attended by approximately 60 women and young girls. It ended with a question-answer session. Student participants were Abhijeet Santikar, Priya Gaikwad, Priyanka Saxsena, Priyambadha Sharma, Shaukat Wani, Pooja Parma, Swati Surendra, Sambhaji Tarde, Shambhavi Bhosale, Hemant Wagh, Swati Surendra, Meera and Geetika Jain.

**6. Nav Bharat High School, Shivane, Pune, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

A legal literacy camp was organised at Nav Bharat High School, Shivane, Pune, under the guidance of Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar. More than 15 students from IV B.S.L. LL.B. participated in the camp. Students from IV B.S.L. LL.B., Tapasya Parihar, Roshan Tayade, Hanumant Kejgir, Sampada Kangane, Priyanka kamble, Reeke Prashar, Janhavi Khatavkar, Aishwarya Bapat, Sanika Kurundwadakar, Amruta Karkhanis, Shantanu Deshpande, Venkatesh Chavan, Ankush Pacharne, Gaurav Nangre, Shakul Ghatole, Gayatri Dharmadhikari and Sonali Gore performed various plays and provided legal information on topics like Fundamental Duties, Traffic Rules, Domestic Violence, Child Marriage and Child Labour. A poem which depicted violence on women was also recited. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar explained the importance of legal aid and spoke on the laws relating to Domestic Violence and Dowry Prohibition.

**7. Rajgurunagar, Pune, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

In this legal aid camp, more than 30 students from V B.S.L. LL.B. participated, and spoke on Right to Education, Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Rights of Consumers and performed street plays on Domestic Violence, Pre-natal Sex Determination Tests and Dowry

Prohibition. They explained the legal provisions under the Acts – PCPNDT Act, Dowry Prohibition Act and Prevention of Domestic Violence Act.

The target group was villagers – women and men. The camp was also attended by *Sarpanches* and *Gramsevaks*. Smt. Sudha Kothari, a social activist in the area, appreciated the efforts of the students. The camp concluded with a question-answer session. The camp was attended and organized by Dr. Sanjay Jain and Shri. D.P. Kendre. Apoorva Misra, V BSL LL.B assisted them in co-coordinating the camp.

#### **8. Ambedkar Nagar, Market Yard, Pune, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

A camp was conducted by the III B.S.L. LL.B. students under the guidance of Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Smt. Sonali Jadhav. A crowd of 50-60 people had gathered to attend the Free Legal Aid Camp.

The camp began with a street play on 'Child Labour' which was enacted in Marathi by the members of the Legal Aid Centre which was well received. To ensure that the right message was portrayed, the theme of the play was then explained as part of a speech given by Shriya, III BSL LL.B who highlighted the Right to Free Education.

The second play that was presented was on 'Domestic Violence' and was enacted in Hindi. The same was emphasized upon by Shriya, III BSL LL.B who gave a speech on Domestic Violence and urged the victims to stand up against such abuse.

The plays were followed by a speech in Marathi by Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar who explained the objective and purpose of the Free Legal Aid Centre in ILS Law College, Pune. She invited any and all members present to approach the Centre with their legal problems and issues which would be addressed and advised upon, free of cost by the faculty and senior students of the College.

Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Smt. Sonali Jadhav were approached by many women with their problems.

#### **9. Undri Pisoli Village – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

Shri. Santosh Jaybhay and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray organized a legal aid camp at Undri Pisoli Village. Students of II LL.B participated in it. They also dealt with a number of cases and queries pertaining to maintenance, property rights etc.

#### **10. Shri Saraswati Vidya Mandir Kothrud, Pune, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

A legal literacy camp was organized at Shri Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Kothrud, Pune, under the guidance of Dr. Deepa Paturkar. More than 15 students from IV B.S.L. LL.B. participated in the camp. Students from IV

B.S.L. LL.B. Tapasya Parihar, Roshan Tayade, Hanumant Kejgir, Sampada Kangane, Priyanka Kamble, Reeke Prashar, Janhavi Khatavkar, Aishwarya Bapat, Sanika Kurundwadakar, Amruta Karkhanis, Venkatesh Chavan, Ankush Pacharne, Gaurav Nangre, Shakul Ghatole, Gayatri Dharmadhikari and Sonali Gore performed various street plays and provided legal information on topics like Fundamental Duties, Traffic Rules, Domestic Violence, Child Marriage and Child Labour. A poem which depicted violence on women was also recited. Dr. Deepa Paturkar explained the importance of legal aid.

**11. Legal Aid Camp at Loni-Bhapkar Village, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014.**

A legal literacy camp was organised at Loni-Bhapkar village under the guidance of Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar, faculty ILS Law College. More than 18 students from IV B.S.L. LL.B. participated in the camp. The camp was arranged in the New English School, Loni-Bhapkar Gram Panchayat. Students from IV B.S.L. LL.B. Tapasya Parihar, Roshan Tayade, Hanumant Kejgir, Sampada Kangane, Priyanka Kamble, Reeke Prashar, Janhavi Khatavkar, Aishwarya Bapat, Sanika Kurundwadakar, Amruta Karkhanis, Shantanu Deshpande, Gayatri Dharmadhikari, Sumedha Wagholikar, Venkatesh Chavan, Namrata Singh, Ankush Pacharne, Gaurav Nangre and Sonali Gore performed various plays and provided legal information on topics like Fundamental duties, Domestic Violence, Dowry Prohibition, Child Labour and Traffic rules and a poem which depicted violence on women was also recited. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar explained the importance of legal aid and spoke on the laws relating to Domestic Violence and Dowry Prohibition. The camp was graced by the presence of Shri Babasaheb Bahpakar, Chairman of New English School Loni-Bhapkar, Advocate Vijay More, Ex-MLA Baramati Taluka, Shri Suresh Khopade, Retd. Police Commissioner Mumbai, Advocate Rajendra Kale, Chairman, Baramati Bar Council, Advocate Vikram Dangde Patil, Advocate Shrikant Malegaonkar, Shri Balwant Mandge, Police Inspector of Wadgaon Police Station and Smt Amruta Garde, Chairperson, Panchayat Samiti Baramati Taluka. The event was also covered by the Marathi paper 'Sakal' on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Our student Gaurav Nangre made all the necessary arrangements to make this camp a success.

**12. Deepgriha Society, Hadapsar, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Dr. Sita Bhatia and Smt. Priya Sondhi organized a legal literacy camp at Deepgriha Society Hadapsar alongwith I & II Year LL.M. students.

Five street plays on Importance of Education for Girls, Child Marriage, Dowry, Domestic Violence and Women's Right to Property were performed. The provisions of the laws were also explained to the target group. Geetika

Jain of LL.M.-II recited a poem on Dowry. Ajinkya Kale spoke on RTI, laws pertaining to Molestation, Stalking, Voyeurism and Right to Vote. Abhishek Gujar explained F.I.R. Swati Surendra delivered speech on Women's Right to Property.

Dr. Sita Bhatia spoke on the Importance of Law in Changing Society and Right to Maintenance. Smt. Priya Sondhi concluded the programme by delivering a speech on Female Infanticide and Foeticide along with PCPNDT Act. Ajinkya Kale wrote the scripts, directed the street plays and anchored the whole programme. Prasad Dharaskar took photographs of the events. The camp ended with oath taking by all, against Child Marriage.

LL.M. students who participated were Ajinkya Kale, Prasad Dharaskar, Swati Surendra, Abhijit Santikar, Pooja Parma, Vidisha, Sambhaji Tarde, Geetika Jain, Rohini Kadam, Priyanka Saxena, Ajay Singh, Priyambada Sharma, Ajay Dani and Hemant Wagh.

#### **Legal Aid Cases:**

Approximately 90 cases were reported in all. Many cases involved counseling and mediation in matters like marriage, maintenance, domestic violence, property, etc. Six cases were taken to the Courts i.e. Family Court and District Court.

#### **Legal Aid Prizes:**

Faculty members of the Centre decided to award prizes to the following students :

1. Prasad Kolekar, V B.S.L. LL.B. - Late Professor S.P. Sathe Legal Aid Prize.
2. Ajinkya Kale, LL.M.-II - Raghavendra Phadnis Legal Aid Prize.
3. Tapasya Parihar, IV B.S.L. LL.B. - Legal Aid Centre's Award.
4. Geetika Jain, LL.M.-II and Apoorva Misra, V B.S.L. LL.B. were given Letters of Appreciation.

#### **Panel of Lawyers:**

The Legal Aid Centre is able to take deserving cases to the courts with the help of lawyers like Adv. P. Narayan, Adv. Ravi Sharma, Adv. Guru, Adv. Medha Bavdekar, Adv. Rohit Dangare, Adv. Anagha Joshi, Adv. Nitin Apte, Adv. Vishakha Atre, Adv. Shrikant Malegaonkar and other faculty members.

#### **Faculty Participation:**

All activities of the Centre are conducted with active involvement of the faculty and with the support of the Principal. The Faculty involved are Shri. Santosh Jaybhay, Shri. K.S. Waghmare, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Nitish



Nawsagaray, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar, Smt.. Sonali Jadhav, Smt. Suvarna Nilakh, Shri. D.P. Kendre, Smt. Priya Sondhi and Dr. Sita Bhatia.

### RESEARCH ACTIVITY

**Faculty Co-ordinators : Dr. Jaya Sagade and Smt. Suvarna Nilakh**

The faculty members in association with students undertook various research projects on socio- legal issues.

- I. **Dr. Jaya Sagade is currently working on following research projects:**
  1. Validity of Oral Talaq
  2. 'Mental Disorder' as a ground for Matrimonial Remedy.
- II. **Dr. Deepa Paturkar is currently working with IV BSL Students on following research project :**
  1. "Critical Analysis, Appreciation and Recognition of Rights of Sex workers in Pune in order to ensure their Human Rights in present Legal Framework" at ILS Law College, Pune.

### HARIYALI (THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CELL)

**Faculty Co-ordinator : Smt. Suvarna Nilakh**

The Environmental Law Cell- "Hariyali" took up several activities this academic year. In the beginning, the Club took up an on-going research project on the topic: "Implementation of Environmental Judgments". During the course of research the Club conducted several sessions so as to analyze important cases and whether judgments delivered by the respective courts were being followed or not. The Club also carried out a case-study on the formulation of EIA report and public hearing at the HEGCPL Power Plant in Talegaon.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013 renowned botanist Dr. Rani Bhagat visited the college and took the students of Hariyali for a tour around the campus and ILS Hill. Dr. Bhagat discussed the several plant species in college and explained their significance and importance. In December, the Club carried out research on the latest UNFCCC COP (Conference of Parties) held in November in Warsaw and delved into its successes and failures.

On February 15, Hariyali organised a Seminar on "Attributing Economic Value to Natural Environment: Possibilities and Challenges". The panellists for the Seminar were Shri. Satish Awate, Adv. Uday Warunjikar and Smt. Mrinalinee Wanarase. Vipra Salunke, Abhinaya Iyer, Gokul Thampi,

Shrutika Gandhi, (all from II BSL. LL.B) Thulasi K. Raj and Shikha Chahal (both from IV BSL. LL.B) made research paper presentations which were presided over and discussed by a distinguished set of panellists. Several students attended the Seminar and made the event a great success.

Student co-ordinators of the Cell for the academic year 2013-14 were Zainab Lokhandwala (V BSL) and Sushant Mahajan (IV BSL).

## PLACEMENT CELL

### Faculty Co-ordinator: Smt. Smita Sabne

The Placement Cell commenced its activities from the beginning of the academic session by registering 83 students for the academic year 2013-14 from the three year and five year law courses. 160 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 for the students was conducted. Out of 83 registered students 25 students are placed in various reputed organizations.

Following Organizations participated in campus recruitment process

### Law firms:

AZB & Partners, (Pune & Bangalore)

Juris Corp (Delhi)

### Corporate Companies:

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Private limited (Pune)

Tech Mahindra, (Hyderabad, Pune)

ICICI Bank, Mumbai

ICICI Prudential (Mumbai)

HDFC (Pune)

FinIQ (Pune)

Suzlon Energy Ltd (Pune)

Tata Technologies, (Pune)

Wipro (Bangalore)

Welspun Group (Mumbai)

**Legal Process Unit:**

OSC Exports (Gurgaon)

Pangea 3 (Mumbai)

Quislex (Hyderabad)

The student volunteers assisted the faculty in charge Smt. Smita Sabne along with Smt. Asmita Bhosale in CV validation sessions and editing the Placement Brochure.

More than 100 organizations were contacted & brochures were sent to them. 25 students are placed and the recruitment process is still carrying on as more companies are scheduled to be on campus.

Following companies are scheduled to be on campus:

DSK Legal, (Mumbai)

Edelweissfin, (Mumbai)

Godrej-GILAC-(Mumbai)

HSB Partners (Chennai)

Indiabulls (Gurgaon)

Kaleshwaram & Raj Associates (Kerala)

KPMG (Gurgaon)

Mindcrest Pvt Ltd (Pune)

Meharia & Company, (Delhi, Kolkata)

Tondan & Co. (New Delhi)

The volunteers for the Placement cell are S. Bhramara Sai, Sindhuja Rajendran, Surya S.G., Utkarsh Deokar

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' CELL**

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar**

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

Presently there are 102 NRI/ Foreign National students enrolled in the Three Year and Five Year Law Course. Like every year, this year also the College saw active participation from international students in various intra and Inter-collegiate activities.

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

Jacob Thomas student of I BSL was the finalist of Intra College Novices Moot Court Competition 2014.

Sushrey, student of I BSL was the Semi-finalist of Intra College Novices Moot Court Competition 2014.

Sagar Kothari, student of II BSL represented the College at Vasant Rao Pawar Law College Moot Court Competition 2014 and the team was adjudged as "Winners".

Yojit Pareek, student of II BSL represented the College at 1<sup>st</sup> Justice P.B. Sawant National Moot Court Competition 2014 and the team was adjudged as "Winners".

Akshay Chitre, student of II year BSL represented the College at GNLU Debate 2013, Invicta Sports Fest 2014, NUJS and various other sports events.

Penjor T Shering, student of II BSL represented the college in Spiritus 2013, NLS Bangalore Sports Fest.

Kinley Choki, II BSL and Sonam Yangdon II BSL volunteered for the Novices Intra-College Moot Court Competition 2014.

Raghav Venkatesh, student of III BSL represented College at 8<sup>th</sup> Professor SP Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2014 and the team was adjudged as "Runners-up"

Kabir Sagar Ghosh, student of IV BSL represented the College at Surana and Surana Technology Moot Court Competition 2013.

Somin Kim IV BSL participated in the selection round of the Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2013.

Sagar Suri of Vth B.S. L. was the student co-ordinator for the academic year 2013-2014.

### CORPORATE LAW CELL

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Smt. Smita Sabne**

The Corporate Law Cell is a student run body overseen by faculty in-charge Smt. Smita Sabne. The Corporate Law Cell was founded in September 2009 by an enthusiastic bunch of students. The Corporate Law Cell since its first academic year (2009 -2010) has grown by leaps and bounds. The vision of Corporate Law Cell for the academic year 2013-14 was to encourage student participation to promote academic writing and research skills. The Cell has always intended to facilitate better understanding of



corporate laws among students and this year events were organised to supplement regular classroom learning experience.

Extempore Moot Court Competition: To identify and nourish advocacy skills among the students of ILS Law College, the Corporate Law Cell organised an Extempore Moot Court Competition on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2013. The event attracted attention as it deviated from the traditional path of providing days to students for working on a moot problem.

The problems were released four hours before the preliminary round and thirty minutes before the final round of the competition. The format required students to analyse and prepare their presentation within this time. The competition was indeed a challenge to students sharpened in the art of law, legal reasoning and skill.

62 students of II - IV BSLLB and I - II LLB participated in the competition. The following students from the final year judged the preliminary round: Malek Shipchandler, Shagun Arora, Karanvir Singh, Adarsh Singh, Neeraja Balakrishnan, Bhavana Duhoon, Saumya Jambhekar, Vividh Tandon, Nikita Hemmige, Sejal Parashar, Ranu Purohit, Pooja Gupta, Manaswi Agarwal and Zainab Lokhandvala (All VBSL). Kamakshi Mathur, Parvathy Tharamel, and Shantanu Singh from V BSL and Aneesa Cheema, Pooja Gera, and Ritika Chatterjee from IV BSL drafted 12 moot problems for the competition based on law of contracts, arbitration and company law. Bisheesh Roy, Nikita Samarnath, Shraddha Sengaonkar, Priyanka Chavan, Divyasha Mathur, Misba Sheikh and Shibani Gokhale assisted in organising the competition.

7 students qualified to the final round of the competition: Anshul Chopra, Namit Oberoy, Kanwardeep Kapany, Pooja Batra, Ravalee Nath, Rial Verma and Solaiappan Odayappan.

The final round of the competition was adjudged by Shri Vikram Munje, Vice - President, Bharat Forge Ltd and Shri Oscar Vargese Abraham, alumnus of ILS Law College, Pune.

The winners of the competition are:

Rank 1: Anshul Chopra (III BSL)

Rank 2: Ravalee Nath (II BSL)

Rank 3: Rial Verma (II BSL)

Workshop on Legal Writing and Research: A workshop was conducted on Legal Writing and Research on 27 August 2013 by Shri. Arpit Ratan of ARP Associates, Pune. The aim of the workshop was to provide a forum for discussion about legal writing, analysis, and research. Shri. Ratan explained the students about the skill of critiquing resources and understanding their

scholarly value, planning, structuring, and developing an argument and discussed about various strategies for developing a legal research paper. The students enjoyed the workshop and gave a feedback that they learned the elements and components of legal research papers and structures for different styles of legal research papers.

Group Discussion: On 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014, a group discussion was conducted on Competition Amendment Bill, 2012 and Competition Act, 2002. Ritika Chatterjee was the moderator for the group discussion. The key substantive and procedural changes proposed by the bill were discussed by the students. The students analysed the effects of changes such as definition of the term group, concept of joint dominance, Mandatory reference by the CCI and Statutory authorities, Fair Hearing, Expansion of the scope of protection granted to IPR laws, Scope of appealable order etc. Though students were of the opinion that the Bill is a positive step by the Central Government, they observed the failure of the bill to address certain key issues under the Act and concepts such as joint ventures and leniency policy. Some of the students were not happy with the focus given to procedural aspects. Overall, it was a fruitful discussion.

Negotiation Exercise: On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2013, a negotiation exercise was organised by the Corporate Law Cell. The concept of negotiation and its importance were first explained to the students. The students were asked to act as a lawyer representing their client in a negotiation. Students used various strategies to obtain the best possible deal for their client. The students realized that though the aim is to achieve the best possible outcome for their party, the principles of fairness, seeking mutual benefit and maintaining a relationship are the keys to a successful outcome. Through the exercise the students explored the stages of negotiation and learned how to improve their negotiation skills.

Workshop on "Deadly Internship Assignments": A workshop titled, "Deadly Internship Assignments" was held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The aim of the workshop was to familiarise the students with research techniques that might be useful for them while working on internship assignments. Students were divided into five groups and each group was given a query based on Contracts, Company Law or IPR and they were asked to prepare a note. The time allotted was 45 minutes. All the 50 students who attended the workshop successfully prepared a note. Few students were given a token of appreciation for preparing the Best Note. They were Yash Parihar, Gokul Thampi, Saurish Shetye, Satish Rai, Vivek Narayan, and Swarnima Pandit.

Corporate Law Journal: This year a journal was published comprising of articles on themes relating to corporate laws and policies. The journal was

divided into four sections dealing with competition law, taxation laws, mergers and acquisitions and intellectual property rights. Members of the cell worked on the themes in the first semester and submitted their research papers in second semester (January 2014). The following are the themes:

1. Competition Law:

- Cartels and its Anti Competitive effects
- Adjudicatory proceedings under CCI
- Competition policy and Economics
- Combinations

2. Taxation Laws:

- Transfer Pricing
- Arms length rule
- Retrospective effect

3. Mergers and Acquisitions:

- Cross border investments - Legal Issues
- Non compete and non solicits within M & A
- Mergers & Acquisition Litigation

4. Intellectual Property Rights:

- Rights of lyricists over songs
- Use of old song titles as titles of movies - Is it infringement of copyright or not?
- Online Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights

The following abstracts are selected for publication in the Corporate Law Journal:

1. Impact of acquisitions on white collar and blue collar employees - Poonam Pal Sharma
2. Legal compliances for an inbound investment for a Joint-Venture in India- Fostering or deterring foreign investments? - Zacarias, Joseph and Dhananjai Charan
3. Cross border mergers and acquisitions: Legal issues involved - Kaanchi Singhal
4. Restrictive covenants: a tool or a weapon - Anurag Mankar
5. Legal implications of cross border investments - Chitra Nair

6. Rights of lyricists and scriptwriters: Changing contours? - Yojit Pareek and Kabir S. Ghosh
7. Protection of performer's rights - Sanket Kapatkar
8. Domain disputes: How they evolved and how they are resolved? - Aishwarya Bedekar
9. Reverse payment agreements in the United States and their potential effect on the Indian pharmaceutical industry - Ritvik Kulkarni
10. Use of old song titles as titles of movies-is it infringement of copyright or not? - Vivek Narayan
11. E-commerce and Competition Law - Tanaya Apte
12. Cartels- the supreme evil of Anti -Trust - Aufa Karnalkar
13. Transfer pricing in India - Nikita Navindgikar
14. Retrospective effect - Sangeetha Ganesh
15. Arms length principle - a conventional method in regulating transfer pricing in taxation -Harish Adwant

Corporate Cell's day to day functioning was managed by the following students from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year -

1. Parvathy Tharamel (V BSL)
2. Shantanu Singh (V BSL)
3. Bissheesh Roy (V BSL)
4. Kamakshi Mathur (V BSL)
5. Aneesa Cheema (IV BSL)
6. Ritika Chatterjee (IV BSL)
7. Pooja Gera (IV BSL)

#### STUDENT COUNSELLING CELL

**Faculty Co-ordinator : Dr. Sita Bhatia**

The Students Counselling Cell started functioning from July 2013 onwards. The counselling sessions are conducted by Counselling Psychologist Smt. Nicky Lamba. Two sessions are conducted every week from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Students take benefit of this counselling cell.

In this academic year, a workshop was conducted on the importance of counselling and its relevance to self-management which was well attended by students, and many more are planned for the next academic year.



### ILS IPR CELL

**Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Suvarna Nilakh**

The year 2013-14 has been very special for IPR Cell as this year it has been revived after it went into a state of inactivity for a couple of years. The Cell owes its revival to the invaluable guidance and inspiration extended to the students by its patron Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade.

It has been an incessant effort of the student coordinators to run the Cell in a scientific and systematic manner. The day, time and venue for the regular sessions are fixed and followed religiously for the sake of certainty to avoid any kind of confusion among students. The sessions were held every Thursday at 1.45 pm in Hall No.15, Laxmi Building.

The Cell also believes in optimum use of technology and to this effect has an e-mail id, 'iprcell.ils@gmail.com' and a Facebook Page, 'Intellectual Property Cell, ILS'. A plain paper is circulated among the students in the beginning of every session so as to obtain their names and email-ids. Thereafter, they are added to the contact list of cell's email-id (which now has 120 contacts) and then the students are sent regular e-mails informing them regarding the theme of every session. Not only this, the details of each session are also posted on the Facebook Page of the Cell.

The Cell witnessed weekly sessions by students on a host of 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 one hand to the emerging conflicts and 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 contemporary topics; a session on 'IPR and Entertainment Industry' was conducted by Shri. Dominic D'Souza, Vice President-Legal Zee TV in July, 2013, on 'Digital Rights Management' by Dr. Nick Scharf, University of East Anglia, UK in January, 2014, and on 'Character Merchandising & Trademarks' by Shri. Abhijit Vasmatkar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune in February, 2014.

Getting to listen to Shri. D'souza for the second time in two academic sessions was indeed an intellectually enriching experience and we owe a special thanks for the same to Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade. The guest lecture by Shri. Dominic D'Souza was based on the practical aspect of copyrights and broadcasting rights. He spoke on issues like satellite broadcast rights, economics of IP enforcement and reason for high advertisements rates. He also shed light on the 'maximising' tendency of the players operating in the entertainment industry. On this, he said that they break their work into the

smallest right, capable of IP protection and enforcement and then assign it to different entities.

The guest lecture by Dr. Nick Scharf was based on the use of Digital Rights Management for protection against copyright infringement. The same is relevant in the light of the newly introduced Sec. 65 B (in the Copyright Act, 1957) based on Protection of Rights Management Information. As evident from the title of his presentation 'The Phantom Menace', he criticized the overreaching attempt of the corporations worldwide to control the copyrighted content beyond an acceptable level. He illustrated the same by giving an example of 'Apple' which had limited the music playing capabilities of its products to 'I Tunes'. Besides this, he criticized an attempt of UK Parliament to make ISPs liable for copyright infringement by internet users.

The IPR Cell organised a Guest Lecture on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014. It was conducted by Shri. Abhijit D. Vasmatkar, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Law School who takes a keen interest in IPR. The theme of the session was 'Character Merchandising'. Character merchandising is an emerging area in the field of intellectual property rights. Shri. Vasmatkar through the aid of a PowerPoint Presentation conducted an interactive session. He explained the topic through a lot of examples which are being discussed in the news currently. He voiced his opinion on the current hike in sales of items used by young children like lunch boxes, stationery kits and writing pads which have cartoon characters (like Chota Bheem, Oggy and the Cockroaches, BenTen and others) depicted on them. He also spoke about Shri. Amitabh Bachchan lending his voice to advertisements of various goods and services. The issue regarding the ownership of the characters was put forth in front of the audience by Shri. Vasmatkar. He reiterated the fact that at present there is an absence of any legislation or any provision in any law with respect to this novel concept in India. He also spoke at length regarding the kind of law India needs in respect of it. The audience was very responsive to his encouraging questions and later asking many of their own. The session was extremely informative and insightful and thus a success.

The Cell also organized its First Essay Writing Competition. The three themes for the competition were centred around the controversial Novartis Judgment, Comparative Advertisements vis-vis the Trademarks Act, 1999 and Copyright Infringement in Cyberspace. The First and Second prizes for the same were bagged by Radhika Gupta, and Arnavi Panda and Ritika Chatterjee (co-authored entry), IV BSL LLB . The winning essays are being published in the Abhivyakti Law Journal 2013-14.

The Cell conducted its last and final session for the academic year 2013-14 on 6th March, 2014. It was a memorable session as it witnessed an inspirational address by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade.

The statistics also backs our success story. We have held around 20 sessions with an average turnout of around 25-30 students per session with the same reaching to a number as high as 40-45 students on a few occasions. The email id of the cell has 120 students on its Contact list which means that around 120 students have attended at least one of the sessions conducted by the Cell. The Essay Competition also received a fairly good response as we received 12 entries inspite of the fact that it was the first edition of this competition. Shashank Mangal and Chaitrika Patki took efforts for conducting timely sessions.

With these small but significant feats to inspire us, we aim at a significant expansion in the activity base of the cell in the forthcoming academic session 2014-15.

Student Co-ordinators of the Cell for the academic year 2013-14 were Nikita Hemmige, Ankit Gandhi (both V BSL. LL.B), Shashank Mangal, Chaitrika Patki, Raj Agarwal, Harshavardhan Ganesan (all IV BSL. LL.B), Kamlesh Mali (III BSL. LL.B) and Abraham Mathew Kandathil (III LL. B)

### ILS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

#### **Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Sanjay Jain**

The Birth anniversary of Louis Braille, the inventor of the braille script for the visually challenged, is celebrated across the world as *Braille Day*. On this occasion ILS Law College inaugurated the Equal Opportunity/Enabling Unit for students with disability on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The view was to promote inclusion of students with disability in the mainstream. The main objective of the Cell is to disseminate knowledge about laws and rights of Persons with Disability.

Apoorva Misra (V B.S.L. LL.B.) was the student coordinator of the Cell for the Academic Year 2013-14. This year we nominated Sagar Shetty and Rahul Mankar (III B.S.L. LL.B.) for the National Convention for Youth with Disabilities 2014, New Delhi.

#### **A Seminar on 'Stars Amongst Differently Abled'**

The main highlight of this year's activities of the Cell was the event 'Stars Amongst Differently Abled'. Following is the brief report of the same:

On the occasion of 206<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Louis Braille, an innovative idea of organizing an event 'Stars Amongst Differently-Abled' was

conceived. The college invited four outstanding visually challenged achievers namely, Dr. Mahesh Devkar, Head of the Department of Pali, University of Pune, Smt. Urvi Jangam, Teacher and Ph.D. Scholar in German, University of Mumbai, Smt. Neha Pawaskar, a mountaineer and adventure sports woman and Smt. Manashri Soman, an upcoming singer and a Bollywood actor.

The programme was inaugurated by the Principal Vaijayanti Joshi. It was followed by recital of a poem by Shri. Ajay Adhiya (Advocate & Faculty, ILS Law College). Manashri Soman sang two melodious classical songs. A group of students performed a play, written by Sanket (student, I LL.B.) and directed by Adesh (student, I LL.B). Rahul Bhalerao (V BS.L. LL.B) enlightened the audience about the life and work of Louis Braille.

Faculty members, ILS Law College, Able-bodied and visually impaired students across Pune city participated in the event. The speakers interacted with the audience. Dr. Devkar emphasized on encouragement and support from the administration. Smt. Neha Pawaskar narrated her experiences of climbing the Himalayas. She is the first visually challenged woman to have climbed more than 17000 feet. She said that being differently abled, life was a major challenge. She emphasized on rehabilitation of persons with disabilities by promoting adventure sports among them. Smt. Urvi Jangam said that there are number of opportunities for visually challenged viz. engaging in Professions like Translators, learning foreign languages etc. Smt. Manashri Soman, who recently acted in the movie 'Rajjo' also, shared her experiences on the film sets.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi congratulated Dr. Sanjay Jain, Faculty Co-ordinator, Equal Opportunity cum Enabling Cell, Shri D.P. Kendre, Co-ordinator, Student Welfare Department and all the other faculty members.

The College thanked the sponsors of the event for financial assistance, University of Pune, [www.intellectualpost](http://www.intellectualpost).

### **CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW & POLICY**

**Faculty Co-ordinators:** Dr Jaya Sagade and Dr Soumitra Pathare

**Research Fellow:** Dr Kaustubh Joag

**Research Associate:** Renuka Rode

**PhD students (in collaboration with VU, Amsterdam):** Dr Raveesh B.N. and Shri. Mukul Inamdar



### **A] International Diploma in Mental Health Law and Human Rights -**

The 6<sup>th</sup> year of the International Diploma in Mental Health Law and Human Rights run by the Indian Law Society (ILS) in Collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva started in October 2013. The residential session was held from 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 to 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. Co-ordinators of Centre for Mental Health Law & Policy (CMHLP) worked for this program. Nine participants from different countries like Belarus, India, Libya and Moldova with background of psychiatry, medicine, law, psychology and demographical studies attended the residential session.

Renowned international experts who are actively involved in the WHO's work in the area of mental health and human rights gave their significant contribution as faculty in this program. The faculty included -

- Dr. Itzhak Levav, Consultant to WHO and Adviser to the Ministry of Health, Israel
- Oliver Lewis, Executive Director, Mental Disability Advocacy Centre (MDAC), Budapest, Hungary
- Peter Bartlett, Professor of Mental Health Law, Faculty of Social Science, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, The University of Nottingham, UK
- Sylvester Katontoka, President of Mental Health Users Network of Zambia (MHUNZA)
- Natalie Drew, Technical Officer, Mental Health Policy and Service Development, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, WHO Geneva.
- Dr Soumitra Pathare, Coordinator at CMHLP, ILS, Pune
- Dr Jaya Sagade, Coordinator at CMHLP, ILS, Pune.

The topics covered in this residential session were -

International Law, Human Rights, Interaction between Human Rights and Mental Health, Key Rights within the International Human Rights System, Role of mental health legislation in promoting HR, Improving Access to Mental Health Care and Services, Key Rights of Users, Families and Care givers, Policy and Legislative Framework for Mental Health Competency, Capacity and Supported Decision- Making, Guardianship for Admission, Treatment & Discharge with special reference to CRPD, Regulatory Mechanisms and Drafting and Adopting mental health legislation and mental health policy.

Apart from the faculty members, various guests delivered lectures during the residential session. Shri. Amrit Bakhshy of Schizophrenia Awareness Association, India (SAA) and Smt. Veena Tondon, Facilitator for the Camp Self-Help Group of SAA held discussions about mental health care givers' key rights while Dr Manisha Gupte, Co-founder of MASUM - A rural Women's Organization talked about mental health and gender issues.

On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October, there was an examination session for students from the previous year (2012). Successful participants were awarded diplomas at the hands of Principal of ILS Law College at a Convocation function held on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2013.

#### **B] PhD Scholars under INCLUDE collaboration -**

Under INCLUDE collaboration this year, Dr Raveesh B.N. (Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, K. R. Hospital, Mysore) and Shri. Mukul Inamdar (Masters in Business Laws and Philosophy of Law- Université Paris II Assas, Paris) have joined CMHLP as doctoral students for pursuing PhD program offered by VU, Amsterdam at CMHLP, ILS, Pune.

Dr Raveesh B.N. will do his doctoral dissertation on "Coercion in Psychiatry".

Shri. Mukul Inamdar is working on "Informed consent and Mental Health Care in the context of Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities". His research will particularly focus on various issues related to informed consent such as capacity, dangerousness criteria, mature minor doctrine, role of information and effect of culture and economic considerations in informed consent.

#### **C] Workshops for Sensitization of Judicial Officers about Mental Health and Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities -**

CMHLP along with The Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM, Chennai) conducted a Training Workshop for Judicial Officers on Mental Health and Law on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of July, 2013 at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh. The workshop was supported by Rangoonwala Foundation (India) Trust (Mumbai).

Dr. Aniruddha Kala, a consultant Psychiatrist from Ludhiana conducted the first session of the training program, where he discussed Basic Concepts of Mental Health. In the second session, Mrs. Vijayanti Joshi, Principal of ILS Law College delivered a lecture on Mental Health Act, 1987. On the second day, Dr Jaya Sagade covered various Marriage Laws and related provisions and the training program ended with an open discussion headed by Dr. Soumitra Pathare on United Nations Conventions on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Legal Capacity and Unsoundness of Mind. All the

four sessions were very well received by judicial officers and they found reading material prepared by CMHLP very useful and comprehensive.

#### **DJ Grand Challenges Canada's Global Mental Health Programs -**

CMHLP has been awarded two grants from Grand Challenges Canada's "Canada Global Mental Health: Integrated Innovations to Improve Treatments and Expand Access to Care" programs.

The first project called ATMIYATA is lead by Dr Kaustubh Joag (Coordinator (Admissions) for the diploma at 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). This project also has BAIF, India, is a Pune based NGO and Trimbos Institute Netherlands as collaborators. The project aims to use an innovative approach to address health rights by improving access to mental healthcare through community-based self-help groups and farmers' clubs in rural Maharashtra state.

The project has already begun in month of December 2013 and at present we have got an ethical approval and doing work for baseline work for an intervention. Actual field implementation will start from April 2014. The project will end in November 2015.

The Centre was also recently awarded funding for 34 months by Grand Challenges Canada for another project entitled "Improving access to high quality treatment and rehabilitation services for people with mental disorders in India".

The Principal Investigators of this project are - Dr. Soumitra Pathare (CMHLP, ILS, Pune), Shri. Akwatu Khenti (Office of Transformative Global Health, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada).

Collaborating organizations on this project include Schizophrenia Research Foundation, India, World Health Organization, Hospital for Mental Health, Ahmedabad, Schizophrenia Awareness Association India and, Public Health Foundation of India. - The project aims to provide a solution to the problem of poor quality and rights violations in the State of Gujarat by introducing and scaling up an innovative QualityRights intervention in mental health facilities. It is expected that the project will bring about significant improvements in the quality of mental health services including improved skills, attitudes and practices of health staff and lay persons in relation to treatment and recovery, and human rights leading to reduced stigma, improved accessibility and acceptability of care, and ultimately to reduce disability and improve functioning for people with mental disorders.

**E] Technical Assistance to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for New Mental Health Care Bill -**

Coordinators of CMHLP Dr. Sagade and Dr. Pathare have provided technical support to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India to draft new mental health care legislation for India since February 2010. This involved preparing successive drafts of the new Mental Health Care Bill, assisting the Ministry in conducting stakeholder consultations and responding to suggestions and objections from various State and non-state stakeholders. The draft Bill has been tabled in Rajya Sabha and has also been cleared by the Departmental Standing Committee. The work has been critically acclaimed in the academic press. E.g. See India's new Mental Health Care Bill 2012 in *The Lancet*, [Volume 382 July 27, 2013].

**F] Review report on Mental Health Legislation of Commonwealth Member States -**

CMHLP was contracted by the Commonwealth Health Professionals Alliance to prepare a report "Mental health: a legislative framework to empower, protect and care - A Review of Mental Health Legislation in Commonwealth Member States" for the Commonwealth Health Ministers' meeting held in May 2013. The project was funded by Commonwealth Foundation, London, UK.

Dr Soumitra Pathare also gave a presentation of the report at Commonwealth Partners' Forum meeting held at Geneva in May 2013. The report work received critical acclaim from the Director of Commonwealth Foundation (see more at: 'Mental Health: Towards Economic and Social Inclusion' blog at [www.commonwealthfoundation.com](http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com)).

**G] WHO MIND Bank -**

CMHLP is a global partner on the WHO MIND Bank platform. MIND Bank is an online platform bringing together country and international resources, covering mental health, substance abuse, disability, general health, human rights and development. It provides easy access to a range of national level and international resources from across the globe. It is also a part of WHO's Quality Rights campaign to end violations against people with mental disabilities and aims to facilitate dialogue, advocacy and research, to promote reform in these areas in line with international human rights and best practice standards.

Dr Jaya Sagade, Coordinator at CMHLP attended Provisional Program for The WHO Quality Rights project and Launch of the MIND Bank Online Platform hosted by the World Health Organization and the Government of Brazil on the occasion of Human Rights Day and in support of the



Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020 held at WHO Headquarters at Geneva on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

**H] Other Ongoing Projects -**

- I. CMHLP and Women's Studies Cell have collaboratively undertaken a research study to review the role of mental health issues in matters relating to divorce, separation and nullity under the Hindu Marriage Act.
- II. CMHLP has also undertaken a review of employment related legislation of Commonwealth Member States with special reference to Article 27 of United Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability.

**Personal Reports**

**Dr Soumitra Pathare**

**1] Activities at ILS -**

- a) Conducted the 6<sup>th</sup> year of International Diploma in Mental Health Law and Human Rights residential session in October, 2013.
- b) Ongoing Member of Policy Group Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India since May, 2011 to draft a National Mental Health Policy and Plan for India.

**2] International Conference participation -**

- a) Presentation made at Commonwealth Health Ministers' Meeting in Geneva on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.
- b) Has received an invitation from Commonwealth Nurses Federation to attend a "Conference on Nurses and Midwives: Agents of Change" on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 at Royal College of Nursing, London UK.

**3] International Publication -**

1. Pathare, S., & Shields, L. (2013). Supported Decision-Making for Persons with Mental Illness: A Review. *Public Health Reviews*, 34(2), 1977.
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3. Shields, L. S., Pathare, S., van der Ham, A. J., & Bunders, J. (2013). A Review of Barriers to Using Psychiatric Advance Directives in

Clinical Practice. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 1-14.

#### 4] *The China-India Mental Health Alliance -*

Dr Pathare was invited to join The China-India Mental Health Alliance. The Alliance, which is supported by a grant from the China Medical Board, is being coordinated by the Shanghai Jiao Tong University and the Public Health Foundation for India and is jointly led by Professor Michael Phillips, Director of the Shanghai Mental Health Centre -Emory University Collaborative Centre for Global Mental Health and Professor Vikram Patel, Director of the Centre for Global Mental Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and Centre for Mental Health, Public Health Foundation of India.

The alliance has been launched with the broad goal of initiating a dialogue and collaboration between Indian and Chinese mental health stakeholders. It aims to generate landscaping papers comparing the current status of mental health and mental health services in the two countries and to develop formal proposals for collaborative studies based on the key issues identified in these situational analyses. This will be achieved by a process of identification of themes of common interest, formation of a Steering Group for the Alliance comprising one senior author for each theme from each country, hosting three workshops (one in each country and one at Harvard University) and, finally, working towards publication and development of proposals for funding. Subsequently the Alliance will provide administrative and technical support to the collaborative research groups and promote regular exchanges that both report on the current status of collaborative projects and encourage the development of new bilateral projects and programs.

#### **Renuka Rode -**

Working in ongoing research projects

- a. Gender, Mental Health at Family Court and High Courts' matrimonial matters.
- b. Employment provisions for persons with mental disabilities in Commonwealth Member States

#### **Dr Raveesh B.N.**

International Publication -

Lepping, P., & Raveesh, B. N. (2013). The Mysore declaration, *International Psychiatry*, 10(4), 98-99.

Lepping, P., & Raveesh, B. N. (2014). Overvaluing autonomous decision-making. *The British Journal of Psychiatry: The Journal of Mental Science*, 204, 1-2. doi:10.1192/bjp.bp.113.129833

**Shri. Mukul Inamdar**

1. Delivered a lecture at ILS Law College on "Health, Human Rights and Globalization" on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
2. Was invited to judge National Judgment Analysis Competition on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 organized by D.E.S.'s Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune.

**CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW**

**Faculty Co-ordinators: Dr. Sanjay Jain and Smt. Sonali Jadhav**

The Centre for Public Law at ILS Law College is an effort to identify the interface of Constitutional Law with other disciplines like Economics, Criminal Law and Torts Law. It is predominantly a Student Initiative. The Centre was started in the year 2009.

The Centre for Public Law commenced its activities for the academic Year 2013-14 by formally inaugurating the Centre and announcing its future plans for the Year.

**1. The Inaugural ceremony of the Centre:**

The Centre was formally inaugurated on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The Ceremony was blessed with the presence of our Principal Vaijayanti Joshi.

Approximately 150 students registered for the membership of the Centre this academic year. Students were informed about the objectives of the Centre and an overview of the proposed major activities of the Centre was provided. The Centre announced the core team of the students to carry out the activities of the Centre. The Team comprised Nikita Chaco, Apoorva Mishra, Ranu Purohit; (Students of Five year Law Course) and Parshuram, IV BSL LL.B.

The Centre announced its Six Research Projects -

1. Power of Governor to withhold the assent to the bills vis-à-vis Federalism' (Individual project)
2. "Impact of WTO agreement on Agriculture on Indian Agro Industry" (Team Project)
3. Right to food vis-à-vis Food Security Bill ( Individual project)
4. Legal Strategies to deal with the menace of political obstruction in legal process during parliamentary session". (Team Project)

5. Reflections on the phrase "or for any other purpose" under Article 226 of the Indian Constitution (Team Project)
6. Right to Maternity benefit for Surrogate Mothers.(Team Project)

Projects 1 to 3 were supervised by Dr. Sanjay Jain and projects 4-6 were guided by Smt. Sonali Jadhav.

**1. Screening for Projects:** Students desirous of working on aforesaid projects were asked to submit the statement of purpose. They were personally interviewed by the Teacher Coordinators and respective Research Teams were formed. Each team was to be coordinated by one student coordinator. The synopses of these projects were finalized. The projects were expected to be completed by February 2014.

The Centre intends to get all these projects examined through evaluation Teams from the next academic year 2014-15.

**2. Monthly Presentations:** A Presentation was made on "Dance Bar Case, Article 370 of the Indian Constitution' which was presented by Thulasi Raj (IV BSL)

**3. Movie Screening:** Two films were screened. Movie Sessions were held on 26th July '13('One Weapon' by Shri. Sanjay Kak) and 12th August '13 ('Prisoners of Conscience' by Shri. Anand Patwardhan)

The film screening was followed by discussions with Shri. Vijay Kunjir, Social activist and Academician.

The Centre for Human rights and Gender Cell also collaborated with the Centre for Public Law for the Movie Screening of 'Prisoners of Conscience'.

**4. Innovations:** Some of the major innovations include

- a. Legal Quiz held in Jan 2014 to stimulate interest in Public Law among the members of CPL as well as Junior students of Law.
- b. A Street play on socio-legal issues was performed by students of I BSL LL.B
- c. Orientation on Public law.

**5. Reading Fundamental Rights Competition:** The Centre held a unique Competition "Reading Fundamental Rights' in Dec 2013. The Orientation was given by Dr. Sanjay Jain on 19th August 2013. Rhea Samyial of I BSL LL.B was awarded the first prize.

**6. National Seminar:** A major achievement of the Centre is the Two day National Seminar on "Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India" held on on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013. Sensing the election buzz, the Centre



took the lead to organize this seminar. The same evoked a huge response with more than 400 students participating in the event and with presentation of 80 papers conducted in four simultaneous sessions.

The participation was from various Law Schools and Colleges across the country. Inter alia, Shri. Ram Jethmalani, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court graced the closing ceremony whereas Justice Shri. Narendra Chapalgaonkar, Former Judge Bombay HC delivered the key note address. The Conference was divided into four simultaneous technical sessions chaired by senior faculty of ILS Law College. The plenary session focused on perspectives of political leaders of various political parties on electoral reforms and in the concluding session the legal perspective was reflected.

**7. Closing Ceremony:** The Centre's Closing Ceremony was held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and the program was presided over by our Principal Vaijayanti Joshi. On this occasion, the Report of Centre's Activity during the year 2013-14 was apprised of. It was followed by Project Presentations made by the Student Team coordinators. Five, out of six projects were completed. Project No. 4 is in Phase I and will be continued next year. The Researchers, volunteers and the core Committee members were felicitated by the Principal.

**8. Future Plans:** The following is the agenda for academic year 2014-15.

1. Undertaking Research Projects:
  - i. Freedom of Religion under the Indian Constitution: Interpretative analysis of Articles 25 to 28.
  - ii. Appellate powers of the Supreme Court under the Indian Constitution.
  - iii. Understanding the ratio decidendi of various Supreme Court judgments with special reference to Constitutional Bench Cases.
2. Intra-College Dialogue on unexplored areas in Constitutional Law.  
Proposed topics (subject to additions and modifications)
  - i. Borrowing powers under the Indian Constitution<sup>1</sup>
  - ii. Demonetization of Currency Notes with reference to the High Denomination on Bank Notes (Demonetization) Act, 1978.
3. Workshops on
  - i. Constitutional Law/Jurisprudence
  - ii. Research Methodology
  - iii. Basic structure of the Constitution
4. Diploma Course on Constitutional Law

## CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

**Faulty Co-ordinator: Dr. Sita Bhatia**

The Centre for Human Rights encompasses the following activities:

- A. Human Rights Cell.
- B. Diploma in Human Rights and Law.
- C. Research / Workshops / Seminars, etc.

### **A. Human Rights Cell :**

In this academic year, 70 students enrolled under the Cell. In total, there are 200 students who carry on the activities of the Cell. The following is the Report of the Activities of the Centre:

1. Workshops / Seminars / Talks :
  - a. Shri. Jasmir Thakur, Secretary, Samabhavana Society-NGO delivered a lecture on 'Human Rights Day' i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013. He addressed on the issue of 'Sexuality & Human Rights'.
  - b. Shri. Neeraj Jain, Director of Lokayat-NGO spoke on 'Secularism in Indian Constitution' and a film on 'Ayodhya to Varanasi' was screened on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.
  - c. Smt. Tejaswi Sevekari, Director of Saheli, spoke on 'Sex Workers & Human Rights' on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
  - d. Shri. Daljit Kaur, Social Activist, spoke on 'Supreme Court Decision on Homosexuality (S.377, IPC)' on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
2. An Essay Competition was conducted and the theme was 'Should surrogacy be legalized?' Following five students participated :
  - a. Ashima Wadhi (II BSL)
  - b. Shrishti Goel (I BSL)
  - c. K. Ravalee (II BSL)
  - d. Akriti Tyagi (I BSL)
  - e. Arushi Parwal (II BSL)
3. Visits to Orphanage :
  - a. On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013, 52 students visited an orphanage i.e. Nehar at Yavat started by Deepgriha-NGO. Nehar takes care of children of destitute women. The Students of Human Rights Cell celebrated Independence Day with them. Students, besides hoisting the flag with them, imparted information on - Significance of this day, Constitution, Education, How to be a good citizen and also played

some sports with them. Shri. K.S. Waghmare accompanied the students.

- b. On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014, the HRC students visited the same orphanage.

HRC is very thankful to Shri. K C Waghmare, who accepted our request to accompany the students. Shri. Waghmare and students delivered talks on Significance of the Republic Day, and played sports. It ended with a question-answer session. The Visit to the orphanage surely gave students an insight into the socio-economic problems of society.

4. Films :

- a. Film on 'Prisoners of Conscience' by Shri. Anant Patwardhan was screened on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
- b. Film 'Schindler's List' was screened on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

5. An event on 'Crime against Women' was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2013 by Neha Mahajan (V BSL LLB), Co-ordinator of HRC. The object behind this was to skilfully expose the real picture of male dominant society and to evoke the youth to change for better world for all. The event was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guests, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Dr. Sita Bhatia. The Dance Group 'Aadhya' meticulously presented the prevailing crimes against women through their performances. They appealed to stop crimes like child marriage, domestic violence, sati, rape, sexual harassment at work place and female foeticide. The ILS music group gave the event an effective musical impact making the audience sing all along.

Smt. Medha Kotwal-Lele, Social Activist and Smt. Aarti Pendse, Director, BVB's Centre for Mental Health, were the chief guests and they also addressed the students on the same issues. It was a remarkable show organized by the HRC members with the message 'Naari Shakti' will put an end to these evils.

6. Republic Week 2014: Celebrating the Spirit called India - Human Rights Cell students in collaboration with Alexis Centre for Public Policy & International Relations (ACPPIR) and Alexis Society held Republic Week (2014) during 20<sup>th</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Six events were organized as follows :
  - a. Clean India, Green India (Cleaning Drive)
  - b. The Art of Giving (Donation of Clothes)

- c. Notebook Collection Campaign
- d. Each One, Teach One (Teaching Underprivileged Kids)
- e. Plan A Tree (Planting Trees in various cities)
- f. Newspaper Collection Campaign

All these activities were conducted by the HRC members along with others. Oorjasvi Goswami, I BSL, organized this event.

#### **B. Diploma in Human Rights and Law:**

The Indian Law Society conducts Diploma in Human Rights and Law. This year 67 students enrolled. This year is the 18<sup>th</sup> year that the Diploma is being conducted successfully, which was started under Towards Conscious Legal Education (TCLE) Programme (for details, please see Diploma in Human Rights and Law Report).

#### **WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE (UGC SPONSORED)**

**Director: Dr. Jaya Sagade**

#### **Research Projects:-**

#### **Mental Disorder as a ground for Matrimonial Remedy under the Marriage Laws:**

Women's Studies Centre and the Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy have jointly undertaken a research project on analyzing the legislative and judicial response of the Supreme Court, High Courts, and the Family Court of Pune to mental illness as a ground for matrimonial remedy under various marriage laws in India. So far the judgments of the Supreme Court and High Courts have been compiled. The data from Family Court Pune is collected and analysis is in progress. We plan to publish a research paper based on the analysis and findings in the next academic year.

#### **Workshops/Conferences**

Workshops on Domestic Violence for Judicial officers: This has been a major project that the Women's Studies Centre has undertaken since December 2013. It is financially supported by SWISS AID India, and being done in collaboration with Mahila Sarvageen Utkarsha Mandal - MASUM, Pune. With the permission of Hon'ble Chief Justice Shri Mohit Shah, High Court of Bombay, a series of district-level workshops are being held with judicial officers in Maharashtra at Beed, Latur, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg.

The objectives of these workshops are to:

1. Create an enhanced understanding of domestic violence in the broader context of gender-based violence and discrimination against women



2. Develop better clarity on the role that judges can play in the effective implementation of the Act
3. Build better understanding about concerns and difficulties faced by various stake holders such as Protection Officers, Service Providers etc. in making effective use of the Act, and suggest remedies.

Each workshop covers the following topics:

1. Gender, Gender-based violence and domestic violence: its manifestations and impact on women
2. Role of the judiciary in implementation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
  - i. Response from the higher judiciary to the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
  - ii. Difficulties faced in implementation of the Act - an interface with lawyers, service providers, protection officers, NGO members.

Reading material has been prepared and provided during the workshops. It includes Protocols under PWDVA for judicial officers prepared by the Women's Studies Centre, Excerpts from the Book '*Charkabhed*' authored by Dr. Manisha Gupte and Smt. Archana More on cycle of violence, academic and research articles, and chapters from Handbook on Law of Domestic Violence published in 2007 by Lawyers Collective. Case Law which includes judgments of Supreme Court, Bombay High Court, and of High Courts of other States has been provided in the form of a CD.

**The report of the proceedings of the workshop for judicial officers at Ratnagiri:**

The first workshop was held at Ratnagiri on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014, in which 16 judicial officers and 19 others including lawyers, protection officers and NGO representatives participated.

The session on GBV & DV facilitated by Shri. Anand Pawar, Executive Director, Samyak, Pune extended beyond the scheduled time, as the judicial officers had several queries that required to be discussed. Therefore the last three sessions were reorganized, combined together and facilitated by Dr. Jaya Sagade.

The sessions were conducted in an interactive manner, using power point presentations and film clips.

### **Session 1: Gender-based violence and domestic violence: its manifestations and impact on women**

This session helped set the tone for the workshop. Shri. Anand Pawar who facilitated the session, challenged the common response of people that 'the world has changed' and 'society has become more equal'. Citing examples, he explained that this 'new' vocabulary is commonly understood through its 'symbolic' (e.g. 50% reservation etc), 'numeric' (rise in women's literacy etc.) or 'programmatic' (more laws for women etc.) interpretation, and not qualitatively.

He explained the GEM (Gender Equity Men) scale that is used in research for identifying changes in attitudes. It is a continuum that extends from 'no change' to 'complete change', on which a person's position can be located. In the context of violence, the shades range from denial of existence of violence - the no change position, to fixing responsibility of it on someone else, to justifying violence (by both men and women), to wanting to seek help for stopping violence, to no tolerance for violence - the completely changed position. Although violence is not accepted upfront in society, the culture of silence prevails and therefore fails to eliminate it.

Shri. Anand drew out the difference between the concepts of 'gender' and 'sex'. He brainstormed with participants on words that one associates with the word 'men' and the word 'women' and compiled them into the two boxes drawn on the white board. All responses related to expected roles, emotions, behaviours and looks were identified. Using this he clarified 'gender' as being a 'social and cultural construct' that is not a constant and varies across cultures with time; while 'sex' as being 'biological'.

He further explained that the result is gender stereotyping in which socially approved expectations are imposed on both men and women, and used for establishing power relations between them. If any entity - be it man or woman - experiences violence if he or she tries to break this stereo type, it is 'Gender-based violence'.

Gendered notions are so deep-rooted that one may not even be aware of it even while delivering justice. He quoted a judge scolding a batterer in court 'you have such a beautiful wife - why do you beat her', to drive the importance of being aware of one's own gendered attitudes and biases

Both men and women are trapped in these boxes (stereotypes), but the nature of trap is different for men as compared to women. Men enjoy greater privileges that women, making the 'trap' more tolerable for them, he clarified with examples. Women experience several layers of traps - beginning with less physical space to entire gamut of social controls on mobility, work,

resources, body and sexuality. In such a state of imbalance 'gender neutral' response to promote gender equality in prevailing unequal status become irrelevant, giving rise to the need for special laws and policies for women.

Judges were curious to know when, how and why men (across the globe) got the privileges, and what patriarchy is. Shri. Anand described with examples that patriarchy ensures generational lineage through the male and comparatively enjoys greater benefits of all social-economic public transactions and power and control (domination) over women's work and labour, her resources, mobility, her body and on her sexuality. It is when a woman challenges these controls and tries to break stereotypes, that she is subjected to violence. Challenging the common notion that alcoholism causes domestic violence, he explained that it is the patriarchal mind set that results in violence. A short 9-minute clip on Domestic Violence produced by CFAR) and another by Breakthrough that support this claim was screened and discussed.

To respond to the question on why men enjoy greater privileges, Shri. Anand in brief described the evolution of society and social relationships as explained by Fredrick Engels in his writing on 'Origins of Family, Private Property and State'. It is about disintegration of a primitive community to emergence of a class-based society based on private property, that lead to securing control over a woman's womb as a property of a man.

He concluded the session by providing the widely accepted definition of 'Gender Based Violence' (GBV) and referring to violence through the life cycle phases of a woman.

He summarized that:

- GBV although not exclusive to women and girls, principally affects them across all cultures.
- Violence may be physical, sexual, psychological, economic, or socio-cultural.
- Men and women, boys and girls, may all be subjected to gender-based violence.
- Women and girls are by far the most affected group and therefore should be the principal focus.
- Gender-based violence occurs in both the public and private spheres.
- Many cultures have beliefs, norms, and social institutions that legitimize and, therefore, perpetuate gender-based violence.

- The same acts that would be punished if directed at an employer, a neighbour, or an acquaintance often go unchallenged when men direct them at women, especially within the family.
- During emergencies or periods of social change, the underlying factors which lead to gender-based violence may be exacerbated.
- This can lead to increased acts or severity of violence against women.

Referring to the documentary screened wherein a woman in spite of being badly battered, expresses her hope that her husband would change and expresses her wish keep her marriage, Smt. Prasanna Invally explained the stages in the cycle of violence at three levels - within the couple relationship, in the context of a married woman's matrimonial home and the natal home; and the hope and social pressures that make women continue to remain in violent relationships. The crucial role of the court in breaking this cycle of violence was highlighted.

In response to the session, judicial officers expressed concern about the nature of compromises that take place between the aggrieved woman and the respondent husband. They opined that ultimately, the woman makes more compromises because of the very nature of the (patriarchal) society, and expressed their feeling of helplessness. The effort however is to bring about as much change as possible, it was concluded.

### **Session 2: Role of the judiciary, response of higher judiciary and difficulties faced by law implementers:**

Dr. Jaya Sagade facilitated three sessions that were combined into one and conducted in an interactive manner.

To begin with, she referred to section 5, of the Act that puts responsibility on the Magistrate to explain to the woman, who may approach the court directly, about her rights under the Act. She suggested that for this purpose the court can consider appointing an *amicus-curie*.

Pertaining to Section 12, and rule 9, Dr. Sagade enquired about the practice of passing orders in cases of emergency, especially in situations where-in the Protection Officer (PO) on behalf of the woman may file an application for protection. 'On behalf', she explained, has to include her consent. In case this is not possible due to inability of the woman, can the court appoint the PO as a 'guardian', so that it does not become a cause for challenge or appeal? The officers felt that it is too technical a point and this was not required keeping in mind the spirit of the Act. Often in such situations, they get registered also as medico-legal cases making an FIR mandatory. Dr. Sagade stressed that the PO has to play a very crucial in such situations for ensuring protection and safety of women, even if it becomes a police case.

Issues about execution of orders were discussed. It was suggested that the Courts should

- seek more involvement of POs and Service Providers (SP). E.g. PO may be directed to pay home visit to verify residence in case of residence orders. According to a judge, interim residence orders are never passed: they are passed only in the final decision.
- keep certain time limits for execution to speed up the process.
- pass specific orders - for example - direct to break open the lock if the house is found locked
- direct the police official to provide protection to POs or other authorities appointed by the Department of Women and Child Development (DWCD) who help execute orders of the court

Recognizing PWDVA as a beneficial legislation, the group discussed use of information in the DIR proactively by the Court. DIR from the PO is not mandatory (as per case law), but the court can use the DIR guidelines and apply the understanding of gender (as explained in the earlier session) to proactively probe into risk factors based on which it can pass orders - ad-interim, interim or ex-parte. The affidavit in form III provides for passing of ad-interim, interim and/or ex-parte orders. However, case law suggests that even in absence of such an affidavit, the court can proactively probe and if necessary, grant such orders.

Issues concerning service of notice were discussed. POs expressed difficulties in serving notices due to: refusal of respondents to accept notices because of inability of POs to produce their identification; lack of security especially for women POs; and in case of interstate service of notice, refusal from the respective PO of that state.

To remedy these, it was suggested that

- recommendation be sent to Chief Justice, Bombay High Court that a mechanism for inter-state coordination be worked out through a meeting of Chief Justice of all states where the Act applies.
- notices be sent by speed post
- recommend DWCD to provide identity cards to POs.
- through a direction from the court, the POs be given police protection where necessary while serving notice, enforcing orders or while paying home visits.

A coordinated effort of all implementers is necessary and needs to be enhanced for implementation/ enforcement of protection and relief orders, it



was felt. It was proposed that a practice of holding joint monthly meetings of judges, POs, Police, SPs and other stakeholders be adopted within each district for coordination and follow-up. Although the state government has established district level monitoring committees that meet every month, such coordination meetings have different goals, it was felt.

Court is vested with powers to formulate its own procedures under Section 28. Dr. Sagade cited case law in which Family Court issued NBW for breach of maintenance order.

Regarding Counselling, she explained that it has to be based on the principle of no tolerance or justification for violence as laid down in the Act and Rules. It was recommended that the Court should

- supervise and check if these principles are followed.
- every time a case is directed to a counsellor, a copy of principles or ethical guidelines followed under the Act also be given
- ethical guidelines for counsellors developed by the NGO CEHAT may be followed
- if settlements have arrived, check that the woman's safety and rights have not been compromised
- develop a referral mechanism while directing cases for counselling
- ensure that a copy of the counselling order along with referral notes are sent to the counsellor

The group expressed concern that in practice there is very little communication of the woman (survivor) with the court. The spirit of 'Humans' working for 'Humans' has to emerge in the entire legal process. This is a great challenge and one needs to ponder on the ways in which this can be achieved. A follow-up workshop for working on such strategies be held, it was suggested.

Whether courts should not insist on or encourage appearance of lawyers was debated. Most Judges were of the opinion that lawyers are necessary for making the woman's case technically sound and able to contest the respondent's lawyer. They expressed difficulty in using their own discretion to probe into facts for establishing severity of violence and passing orders on its own as this would stamp the court as being 'biased' and the respondent's lawyer may ask for a transfer. However, it was suggested that the courts can take this position as a challenge and experiment, and Sec 165 of Cr. P.C also may be invoked. Dr. Sagade cautioned that young judges should not feel inferior because of less experience as compared to that of senior lawyers and

submit to pressures from them or allow Orders to be influenced due to such feelings.

For recovery of maintenance, it was suggested through an order from the court, the employer may be directed to pay the amount directly to the woman, in case the respondent is employed.

Pertaining to section 26 that allows multiplicity of cases, concerns about enormous resources used and considerable overlaps were expressed. It was suggested that cases filed by the parties be transferred/ brought for hearing a single court to the extent possible.

Follow-up of protection orders was felt necessary and expressed by NGOs. While NGOs do play a role in follow-up as part of their own mandates, it was suggested that protection officers also conduct follow-up with directions from the court.

Smt. Assunta Pardhe, Advocate, spoke about why the Safety Plan is important and should be used. Participants, including judges and POs observed that neither the court makes much use of it, nor the applicants/ PO/SP file it. It was suggested that preparation of safety plans be encouraged as it would guide the court in drafting precise orders for protection and relief along with general orders.

The discussion continued on the role of shelter homes to be used for woman's safety. POs cited several instances where women have benefitted due to temporary shelter services. Smt. Pardhe felt that residence orders together with protection orders are a remedy that should get priority over shelter homes. She gave several examples in which NGOs ensured that the women lived in the house or within the community through shelter/ space provided by the village panchayat, or in her own residence with pressure and close follow up of women's groups. It would help preserve their social status, she said. A law in which right to residence in shared household is recognised, shelter home should be used as a last resort, it was suggested.

The session ended with discussion on breach of protection orders, that makes it a criminal offence (section 31) and expects the court to base its conclusions on the 'sole testimony' of the woman (section 32). Concern about delays because courts follow criminal procedures were stated, and it was suggested that measures to speed up the process be worked out, else the provision would lose its purpose.

Participants orally expressed that they found the workshop extremely useful and provided their written feed-back in a given format. Participants rated the workshop and sessions on a five point scale 1 - 5 (lowest to highest). The overall feedback was positive with 84% rating the workshop at point 4 and 5.

The first session on Gender Based Violence and Domestic Violence session was highly rated viz; 28% and 72% rated it at point 4 and 5 respectively. Not a single participant rated it below point 4. The narrative feedback showed that participants found this session to be extremely useful in understanding the concept of gender, patriarchy, GBV and DV; its manifestations, types of violence and impact.

The session on GBV & DV extended beyond the scheduled 1 ½ hour to nearly 2 ½ hours. As the session was being well received and judicial officers showed great interest in knowing and understanding more about gender, we decided to continue and reorganize the sessions that followed. As a result, three sessions were combined. Between 16% - 20% rated it as 3 (average), and 24% - 32% gave it the highest rate of 5, while most responses - 44%-60% gave a rate of 4.

The insights/ learning that the judges expressed in the written feedback were:

- Pertaining to Protection Officers (POs):
  - learnt more about the role and responsibilities of POs,
  - the need for cooperation and coordination between the Court and POs.
  - the court should seek their greater involvement and assistance while dealing with cases.
- On Role of Judiciary:
  - Learnt about the proactive role that the judiciary should play for effective use of the Act
  - Using discretionary powers under section 28 to its fullest.
  - They should interpret the Act as a “beneficial legislation”
  - Need to change the mindset while dealing with cases under this Act
  - Brought clarity on procedures followed in JMFCs, role of the judges, role of POs in service of notice, using legal aid etc.
- About Orders
  - Orders and Protection Orders passed should be more specific and in detail
  - As far as possible, ‘protection’ to women be given in their own family/ household

- Regarding compromises reached by parties
  - Compromises in cases under this Act should be recorded more carefully

Overall, they found that bringing various stakeholders on one forum through this workshop was useful as it promoted interaction between them, especially between the POs and Judges, and also provided solutions to a few difficulties.

Some of the suggestions they gave for improving the workshop were as follows:

- Workshop should be of longer duration - at least 2 days or more workshops be organized to make judicial officers more efficient
- A more practical approach should be adopted while discussing provisions of the Act. Cases may be discussed especially in the context of rural areas to make it more relevant
- Discussions ought to be more planned
- More focus be given on maintenance and other relief orders
- More material on ground realities be provided
- Throw light on 'counselling' in matters under the Act
- Police officers/ representatives and officers from health department should also be invited to such workshops

Other comments that they made were

- Training/workshops for POs as well as Police should be organized
- Suggestions given during the workshop were useful
- Periodic workshops at every level are necessary
- Such workshops are useful for better coordination between judiciary and POs
- Useful in day-to-day proceedings and to make effective use of Act

The second workshop was held at Beed on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014 in which 31 judicial officers and 11 others including lawyers, protection officers and NGO representatives participated.

**The report of the proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop for judicial officers at Beed is as below:**

The workshop began with a welcome and introductory address by Shri S.C.Khati, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Beed. He referred to the

PWDV Act as a beneficial legislation in which the enforcement machinery has an important role to play for proper implementation. Citing certain judgments of High Courts and Supreme Court, he also referred to provisions such as those pertaining to live-in relationships, definition of 'shared household', granting of monetary reliefs as being unique to the law but open to interpretation, based on which orders get passed.

Dr. Jaya Sagade, Director Women's Studies Centre briefed the house on the objectives of the workshop and the plan of the day. She highlighted that PWDVA is founded within the framework of Human Rights and Constitutional Rights, and the importance of understanding the law from the perspective of gender.

Smt. Vidya Bal, popular writer, editor of several Marathi magazines and a social activist who has won several prestigious awards then presented the session on gender and violence, and its impact on women. She said that the law - such as that against child marriage, sexual harassment and domestic violence - challenges norms of a society. Therefore such laws meet with resistance and we find that often such laws are difficult to implement. Such laws are often perceived as threatening to men and are ridiculed. However, it is important to understand that laws are not against men but against the system of patriarchy. She explained that women are not a homogenous group. Yet domestic violence does not spare any woman. Citing examples of Smt. Shaila Latkar and Smt. Manjushree Sarda - the middle class urban women who were killed by their family members, Smt. Vidya Bal explained that women across all castes, class, communities - whether urban or rural face domestic violence.

'Gender' as being a social constraint within a male dominated society that stereotypes males as 'men' and females as 'women', it is not welcoming to girls, she explained. The birth of a boy is celebrated while the girl is not wanted and we find sex-selective abortions taking place in spite of laws. She also explained the emergence of this kind of society with emergence of surplus production and private property.

She gave several examples of how a woman is stigmatized even when she is a victim of crime such as rape. The whole concept of 'purity' depends on her 'virginity' which she loses after rape; but for the man there is no loss, but in fact he gains a sense of power. In such an unequal society that discriminates women, the appeal is to bring equality, not by reversing the domination, but by building an equal society.

She concluded by saying that if women are given opportunity and optimum potential, this 50% of society is utilized, it will undoubtedly contribute towards societal development. Savitribai Phule and Jyotiba Phule have set an



example of the rich tradition of equality and humane society- '*Satyashodhak Samaj*' that we should yearn to follow.

In response to the presentation, the participants commented that an understanding of gender and sensitivity to women is helpful for judges while deciding cases. One officer remarked that although facts are important and so also is evidence, this understanding on gender will help analyze and probe each unique case in a new way. Another officer commented that the law is a 'positive' law and should be utilized to its fullest potential. They also opined that they found 'mediation' by the mediator court to which courts often refer cases is extremely very useful and a good medium for settling cases.

Following this session, Smt. Prasanna Invally gave a presentation on the 'Cycle of Violence' in which she highlighted the role of the court in breaking this cycle. She explained the three broad phases of the cycle - the violent episode, the honeymoon phase and tension building phase, her experiences with the matrimonial family and natal family, and the circumstances that can force a woman to harm herself/ end her life. She urged the judicial officers to understand the evidence, withdrawal of complaints by women, settlements made and decisions taken, considering the phase of the cycle in which the woman is.

Dr. Jaya Sagade then lead the discussion on the DV Act, its provisions, role of judiciary, and obstacles faced and suggestion for overcoming these. The gist of this discussion is as below:

1. Regarding section 5 (information to the woman about rights under the Act), the participants said that it is a general experience that women approached the court through a lawyer. In case they come directly or to ADR, they are sent to legal aid for further pursuance. The judicial officers expressed reluctance in providing information to a woman about her rights under law because if she subsequently makes an application under the Act, her case would come to the same court. It is likely that the respondent would hold the court to be 'biased' and apply for transfer, which would be derogatory to the judge's reputation. Even if she has approached the court through a lawyer, it does not guarantee that she has been informed of her rights under the Act and therefore this responsibility of the court would still hold.
2. Regarding sec 12, the phrase 'on her behalf' means 'with her consent'. If a woman who may be unfit or in unconscious state and not in a position to give consent, the application if made by any other eligible person (as provided) may be accepted by the court as having done 'in good faith'.

3. Although a copy of every DIR filed by the Protection Officer has to be submitted to the court even if the woman does not file an application. This does not happen in practice. It is important to have this record so that the history is available if she files subsequent DIRs. For this, it was suggested that a master file be prepared, and if possible retrievable computerized data be compiled and stored. A column / question may be added in the DIR form that would inform on the previous DIR if filed. The court may also take cognizance under section 190 if the DIR/s is/are self-speaking.
4. Issues in service of notice and delays caused especially to other district, state or country pose as the biggest hurdle. The responsibility lies on the Protection Officers who face several practical difficulties, including distances to travel, load, delays in receiving the notice to be served etc. Some suggestions that emerged included sending the notice to another Protection officer in the concerned area through email, or through the District Collector, or to the respondent directly through registered post, serve through sms/ mobile phone facility (for which High Court has to grant such permission), through private courier service, or the bailiff (though this option was purposely kept out in the Act). The other way was to indicate in the notice itself that the respondent appears within 3 days from receipt of notice, however this seemed impractical. It would be best for the court to give clear instructions to the Protection Officer in writing regarding the way in which the notice is to be served
5. Regarding ex-parte interim or ad-interim orders, the judicial officers felt that such orders were of no use practically as they would be difficult to execute if the respondent does not appear personally. However, 'stop-violence' orders would be useful which can be given, and as per section 24, copies of such order can be given to the concerned police station, for immediate action and arrest in case violence recurs.
6. The court should proactively seek involvement of Protection Officers as much as possible at every stage of the case, example: making home visits in case of deciding on monetary reliefs etc. They may be directed to file DIRs where required in cases that approach the courts directly. The courts expect the protection officers to fill the DIRs carefully and accurately and expressed disappointment at their apathy - for which full-fledged POs with independent charge is a must.
7. DIR although useful, is not 'mandatory' for proceeding with the case.
8. Monthly meetings of all judges, Protection Officers, Service Providers and Police should be held to overcome hurdles, and better coordination.

9. Counselling under sec 14, rule 14 provides guidelines to be followed. However, when an order of counselling is made, it may be annexed with a separate sheet that has the specified guidelines, along with ethics to be followed (given in the reading material kit of the workshop). Often cases are sent to mediator courts for settlements (as a matter of preference or in absence of counsellors) - in which case a similar training has to be given to such judges in order to ensure that women's rights are not compromised. Whether Family Court counsellors can play the role under DV Act, it was felt that the roles under the two laws are different and therefore difficult.
10. The concern about non-availability of Service Providers/ Counsellors was expressed. Absence of any remuneration or protocols for service providers is a drawback.
11. One of the NGO representatives expressed that women often talk of the latest incidence of violence and do not necessarily refer to past incidents. Hence mediator judges should probe into the history during the settlement process, to see that the settlement terms do not compromise women's rights and safety. However, mediator judges expressed that they face limitations as the terms of settlement are decided by the parties and if they are in agreement, the judges can do nothing.
12. Protection Orders, role of police, action in case of breach of orders and its inadequate implementation posed as a serious concern.
13. Safety Plan is an instrument that can be used in providing specific orders for reliefs, backed by the Protection Order.
14. The woman be given space to speak up her in the court room even if it means going beyond the points mentioned in the application/ pleading. However, the judicial officers expressed concern about the likelihood of emotional out-bursts that may disturb the decorum, the hard-pressed time of the court being irrelevantly used, and that it can even go against her.
15. The court can play a proactive role in probing into facts during cross examination and allow the woman to talk using its 'power of own procedure' and also allow the respondent to respond. The cross examination can be brought on record in question answer form. This will provide the court an opportunity to 'read between the lines' (using the gender perspective) and pass deserving orders.
16. While passing monetary orders, the court may take assistance of the Protection Officer for assessment. For implementing or recovery the

court may seek help of Police, Service Providers and employers. In case of 'employed' persons, employers may be asked to deposit part of salary into the bank account of the woman. It is otherwise to be recovered as 'land revenue'. It was suggested that law may be appropriately amended so that cases of maintenance and monetary orders be heard by one and the same court.

17. Dr. Sagade, briefed the participants about the judgments of the Bombay High Court and Supreme Court (CD containing these judgments was included in the reading material). They included:
  - a. **Relationship in the Nature of marriage**
    - i. Pratibha Andhare (2013): Maintenance granted to the second wife. She was aware of the first marriage.
    - ii. Chanmuniya (2010): Sec 125 - 'wife' need not be legally wedded wife. This interpretation was given in light of PWDVA. This was not a decision; it was merely an opinion and was further referred to CJI to send it before the larger bench.
    - iii. Velusamy (2011): First wife to be given chance to prove her marriage. Tests of common law marriage laid down.
    - iv. Inder Sarma (2013): Tests of common law marriage laid down. Woman knew that the man was already married. No right was recognized to file a case under PWDVA
  - b. **Husband restrained from entering the matrimonial home** Ishpal Kahai (2011), Sabita Burges (2013)' and Manda Thaore (2010) where 2nd wife was ignorant of the first marriage of the perpetrator.
  - c. **Breach of Protection Order - in case of** Pramodini Fernandez (2010): Family court can pass an order under Section 31 for the breach of its Protection Order. Though in Sec 31 the word is only Magistrate, it will include family court as it has power to pass order under Sec 12.
  - d. **Court can issue NBW in case of breach of Protection Order - case of** Sagar Sudhakar Shendge (2013): It has been held that the Magistrate is free to follow his own procedure as allowed under Section 28(2) of PWDVA by which he can issue Non-bailable Warrant for obtaining compliance of his own order by arresting the defaulting party in not obeying the order of maintenance even

if it is not in compliance with Section 125(3) of the Cr.P.C. as required under Section 28(1) of PWDVA.

- e. **Appeal** - in case of Gahininath (2011): Appeal is to be heard by additional and not assistant session judge. In case of Abhijit Auti (2009): An appeal will lie under Section 29 against the final order passed under Section 12 (1), under Section 23 (1)(2) AND appeal under Section 29 will not be maintainable against purely procedural orders which do not decide or determine the rights and liabilities of the parties.
- f. **Beneficial Legislation** -Case of ChandrakantWagh (2013) is important where in the DV Act is used as a 'beneficial legislation' in the true sense
- g. **Format-** Application of the woman need not be in the format prescribed by the Act
- h. **Amendments to the application** Raosaheb Pandharinath Kamble (2010): It has been held that the proceedings under PWDVA are quasi civil nature. Amendments thereto also can be allowed. Granted compensation cost to help her to sue him under PWDVA.
- i. **Report of the Protection Officer not mandatory** -case of Nandkishor Vinchurkar (2009): Report of the Protection Officer is held not to be mandatorily required to grant interim relief
- j. **Claim for interim relief without separate interim application** can be made - Vishal Damodar Patil (2009): It has been held that an interim relief can be granted without a separate interim application moved.
- k. **Acts committed by the perpetrator before PWDV came in force** - case of Saraswathy (2013): Conduct prior to PWDV could be the basis for action under PWDV. Bhanot (2012): Conduct prior to PWDV could be taken into account under PWDV. Karim Khan (2011): The wife can file application under PWDVA even for the violent act committed before 2005 as domestic violence continues.
- l. **Maintenance and monitory relief granted** - Ann Menezes (2010) where she married a Muslim man who had multiple wives. In case of Parvin Firoz Shaikh (2013): Divorce Muslim wife is entitled to claim maintenance under PWDVA until she remarries
- m. **Shared Household-Batra** (2007): Mother in law's house is not shared household. This judgment was passed when the Act was very new.



18. She suggested that a judge may proactively make use of this knowledge and if lawyers have not referred to it, suggest/ inform to them, so that the women facing domestic violence is truly benefitted. She also promised to share judgments of other High Courts with the judges, which will be sent to them via email.

Smt. Sneha Giridhari, Program Officer, SWISSAID India, then summarized the proceedings of the day. Shri M.R. Devkate, 8<sup>th</sup> Jt. Civil Judge JD & JMFC Beed, offered the vote of thanks.

Participants gave their written feedback. They rated the workshop and sessions on a five point scale 1 - 5 (lowest to highest). The overall feedback was positive with 87 % rating the workshop at point 4 and 5.

The session on Gender Based Violence and Domestic Violence was highly rated viz; 27% and 67% rated it at point 4 and 5 respectively. The session pertaining to legal provisions, case laws and difficulties was given the highest rating by 50% of participants and 40% rated it at point 4. 20% rated the workshop low on difficulties. They were of the opinion that more emphasis should be given to the practical aspects of the Act for making more effective use of provisions and overcoming difficulties.

Overall, participants expressed that it was informative and citations/ case law was useful. They expressed that they gained deeper insights into the objective and principles behind the Act, and a new vision in understanding the law from a feminist approach. They understood that the law be interpreted liberally keeping in mind that it is a law enacted for the benefit of 'weaker sections'.

They also learnt about the proactive role that the court can play, the various modes of expediting the entire procedure, the manner of recording evidence of DV victims, using the different mechanisms established under the law, and certain dos and don'ts. They realized that court can give specific directions to Protection Officers e.g. to file DIRs, take their assistance in expediting cases, and Police Officers e.g. to ensure 'protection' and non-recurrence of violence; and also use safety plans and counselling services.

They realized that several hurdles could be overcome by acting within the framework of law. For e.g. the mechanism of service of notice - biggest hurdle - can be improved by making use of all available resources. For implementation of orders, they found issuing of non-bailable warrant and attaching salary for recovery of monetary orders, were good suggestions.

For improving the workshop, they suggested that more time be given to issues of concern and practical aspects of the implementation of law with reference to actual examples, and make sessions more interactive.

Participation of protection officers and police officers in such workshops should be ensured. Short film clips on violence be screened for better sensitization and slides made more attractive. Some of them expressed that discussions be conducted from the perspective of both men and women and cycle of violence be given more emphasis and sessions made more interactive.

The participants commented that the law does requires certain amendments - pertaining to compensation, custody and role of protection officers; and the government machinery for service of summons be improved for expediting matters speedily. Some also expressed that more time be given for such workshops.

#### **Other Activities**

- Restoration of website of Women's Studies Centre [www.wscils.edu.in](http://www.wscils.edu.in) that had been deleted due to technical reasons was restored and is being updated.
- Protocols for judicial officers under 'The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005', were prepared and included as part of reading material for judicial officers to be given during the workshops mentioned above.

#### **Gender Studies Cell (Student Initiative)**

Student Coordinators: Sharanya Kundu (IV BSL) Thulasi K. Raj (IV BSL), Sneha Visakha (IV BSL) Rudraneel Chattopadhyay (IV BSL) Chandni Chawla (II BSL).

#### **Activities:**

##### **23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013- Orientation of the Gender Studies Cell**

1. A presentation was made by Chandni Chawla and Thulasi K.Raj which laid down the planned activities of the year. This included student presentations, guest lectures, debate and essay competitions.
2. Rudraneel Chattopadhyay invited suggestions from the audience as to what activities were generally expected out of the cell which received a good response.
3. A documentary "A False Mirror: Representing Women in Indian Advertising" was screened. It was followed by a discussion on stereotyping of women's roles in advertising and other forms of media. The effects of such stereotyping were discussed.

4. This was followed by a film "Memories of March'. The film deals with the question of homosexuality and the social norms attached to it. The discussion went into analyzing section 377 of the IPC, to the idea of conservatisms and the atrocities faced by homosexuals.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2013- Introduction to the Concept of Patriarchy

#### Names of Presenters: Sneha Visakha, Sharanya Kundu (IV BSL)

1. The meeting began with a discussion on the previous week's orientation. The discussion which happened during the orientation was revised for those students could not attend the orientation.
2. Sneha Visakha and Sharanya Kundu began the discussion by talking about the difference in the meaning of "gender" and "sex". It was explained that "sex" is based on the biological differences between men and women, while gender is a social construct. One acquires one's gender, and is not born with it. Most of the students thought that these two words were inter-changeable. The students were asked to give their opinion on the meaning of "masculinity" and "femininity". The interactions lead to the discussion of various gender stereotypes. The students raised a view that people are assigned a particular gender as soon as they are born. The choice to choose their gender is not available to them. If the baby is a male, the baby is taught to behave in a masculine manner, and if the baby is a girl, she is expected to have feminine traits.
3. The students then moved on to discuss homosexuality. An opinion was voiced which stated that homosexuality existed since the ancient times and it was not a new concept. Examples were cited from the *Manusmriti* which lays rules of punishment for homosexuals.
4. Sneha went on to explain the origins of patriarchy. A student voiced a view that women were physically weaker than men and hence the difference in behaviour towards them existed. A question was raised whether physical differences between men and women alone could justify the presence of patriarchy.
5. There were discussions on the crime of rape. The psychological effects that a woman undergoes after being raped were discussed.
6. The next topic which was discussed was the "control of patriarchy". The reproductive rights of women were discussed. It was held that men had a major say in the reproductive rights of women.
7. A question was raised regarding why a woman was not allowed to perform the last rites of her parents during their funeral. The

discussion further suggested that the Vedas and the *manusmriti* did not give this right to women.

8. The next topic of discussion was the "shame and honour" culture. It was analysed as to why is there a popular notion that women were born with shame and men were born with honour.
9. The issue of mobility of women was discussed. It was held that the mobility of women restrained as compared to men. The example of the difference in the hostel curfew timing was cited. It was felt that by restricting women's movement, a fundamental right which they possess, the right to life and liberty, was violated.
10. The role of various institutions such as family, religion, media, the legal system, educational institutions which strengthen the existence of patriarchy was discussed.
11. The discussion concluded with the idea that we all need to understand this problem deeply. We need to start identifying these differences and we need to oppose them. It was held that both men and women need to make equal efforts to bring a change in the mindset of people.
12. The plan for the various activities for the year was laid down.

#### **Seminar on Oral Talaq**

A State level seminar on 'Oral *Talaq*' was conducted on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2013 at ILS Law College, Pune. Dr. Jaya Sagade through the introductory speech addressed the audience. The structure and basic outline of the seminar was briefly mentioned. She remarked that a unique feature of the seminar was exclusive student presentations.

#### **Session I Provisions of Muslim law regarding Oral *talaq***

The session was chaired by Smt. Laxmi Paranjape. Dhruvi Shah, IV BSL, LLB and Kavita Kumar, IV BSL LLB explained provisions relating to oral *talaq*.

The discussion began with the nature of Muslim marriage. Marriage in Islam is considered to be a civil contract. Hence, divorce, although allowed is not favored in Islam, and is permitted only in exceptional situations. Meaning and the forms of *Talaq* were discussed. Basic terms like the *Iddat period*, *Tuhr* were explained. The *quranic* procedure for *talaq* was and the provisions relating to remarriage of parties were explained.

The important point which was made was that triple *talaq* is in contradiction to *Quran*. As per *Quran*, the husband is given an opportunity to revoke the *talaq*. This essence of revocability is absent in *Talaq-al-biddat* and hence against the *Quran*. Also, in *Talaq-ul-biddat*, no question of reconciliation

between the same parties arises as *talaq* becomes irrevocable after the pronouncement to revoke the *talaq*. This essence of revocability is absent in *Talaq-albiddat* and hence against the spirit and letter of *Quran*. The quotes of the prophet condemning this practice were mentioned. It was concluded that the practice is against the letter and spirit of *Quran* and has to be done away with.

After the presentation, various questions were posed with regard to all aspects of Muslim law dealt with by the presenters. The first question was with regard to the statement that the very system of *triple talaq* was misinterpreted in Muslim law. It was asked as to if we agree that the *triple talaq* system has been misinterpreted in the Muslim law, why has not the same been amended/nullified. It was seen that *talaq* pronounced in a state of intoxication or sleep is valid in Muslim law and the level of misinterpretation is very high. The need is to create awareness about such practices that digress from the actual law.

It was clarified that presence of witnesses was not necessary during pronouncement of *triple talaq* is not required among Sunnis. Questions arose as to how to verify *triple talaq* in the absence of witnesses. In practice, the only method of authorization of *triple talaq* is the testimony of the husband in practice.

The *Qazi*, it was pointed out, has no role with regard to pronouncement of *triple talaq*. Discussion also touched upon the ongoing Public Interest Litigation in Madras High Court.

The conclusion of the session was that it is beyond dispute that given the unilateral right to divorce, and the restrictions placed on the wife with regard to remarriage, extreme cruelty of Muslim law on women was evident. It was asserted that political will is vital for a change.

#### **Session II Judicial responses to oral *Talaq*:**

The second session on judicial response to Oral *Talaq* was chaired by Principal Vaijayanti Joshi. Students addressing the topic were Samiha Dabholkar IV BSL LLB, Varad Shinde, II LL.B, Sumedha Wagholikar IV BSL LLB.

The content for the session was divided into three parts: pre-independent, post-independence and post-2002 judgments. Important judgments including *Sarabai v. Rabiabai* (1906), *Asha Bibi v. Kadir Ibrahim Rowther* (1909), *Ahmed Khan Molla v. KhatoonBibi* (1933), *Yousuf Rowther v. Sowram* (1971) were examined. There were many cases in which the *talaq* pronounced was not challenged by the wife.



In *Fuzlunbi V. K. Khader Vali and Anr*, Justice Krishna Iyer remarked, *"Maybe, when the point directly arises, the question will have to be considered by this court, but enough unto the day the evil thereof and we do not express our opinion on this question as it does not call for a decision in the present case"*. Provisions of the Muslim Women's (Protection of Right on Divorce) Act, 1986 was brought into notice. *Mohd. Umar Khan v. Gulshan Begum* (1992) held that wife did not have an option to challenge the *Talaq*. Also, the Bombay High Court had difference of opinion on validity of triple *talaq* given by husband through written statements in subsequent proceedings.

In *Dagdu Pathan V. Rahimbi* [2002(3) MHLJ 602], it was held that *"fact of talaq must be proved and it cannot be accepted by the Court merely on pleadings in the written statement."* *Shamim Ara V. State of Uttar Pradesh* [(2002)7 SCC 518] was one of the remarkable cases. Here, The controversy as to whether a plea taken in written statement by the husband that he has given divorce, results into a valid *talaq*, came before the Supreme Court for the first time. The court ruled that *"None of the ancient holy books or scriptures of Muslims mentions in its text such a form of divorce as has been accepted by the High Court and the Family Court."*

The court disagreed with the view propounded by Mulla and Dr. Tahir Mahood. The consequences of the judgment were as follows. Firstly, to a certain extent removed the inconsistency of law which prevailed in different High Courts before 2002. The courts laid down the law that made the *talaq* through a written plea invalid, but with a condition that the *talaq* must be "disputed by wife". However, given the legal illiteracy in our country, and lack of awareness particularly in Muslim women, this condition dissuades them from pursuing the justice.

During the interactive session, it was pointed out that concentrating on the legislature rather than the judiciary the need as progressive judgments are generated by the judicial front. However, as the lack of political will add legislative inefficiency still persists; judgments with precedentiary value are being treated equivalent to law.

Other questions related to the impact of *Shammi Mahara* on the view towards Oral *talaq*. Dr. Sanjay Jain made valuable inputs with reference to religious rights under Article 25 of the Constitution and the definition of law under Article 13. He mentioned that Article 25 is prefaced by 'Subject to the provisions of this part' and therefore personal laws should come within the ambit of Article 13. He also threw light on the judicial recognition of the distinction between the essential and non-essential parts of religion. Another concern was how to reduce the gap between *Quran*, Muslim Personal Law and Judicial decisions.

### **Session III Law of Triple *Talaq* in Muslim Countries:**

The third session on foreign provisions on Oral *talaq* was initiated by Chandni Chawla, II BSL LLB and Jeevita Pillai, IV BSL LLB.

The countries covered were Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tunisia, U.A.E. and Yemen. Secondary and tertiary sources of law, like books, research papers, articles, etc. have been relied upon. All 17 Muslim Countries referred have abolished the provision of Triple *talaq* / *talaq-ulbiddat*. Different modes of effecting *talaq* were explained in detail. Provisions of foreign legislations were discussed elaborately. The questions presented before the audience were, should we go back to the *Quranic* injunctions, should we codify the Muslim law? Or should we go for 'gender just' laws?

Importance of educating the legislature and appreciating the judiciary for courageous attempts at promoting gender equality was remarked. Points were also raised as to the existence of 'Muslim personal law' in India.

### **Session IV Discussion:**

The need for codification of Muslim law was discussed. There was diverging opinion in this regard. While one group appreciated codification, it was argued that codification will limit scope for interpretation which the judiciary has been performing a vital role in. It will confine the limits of Muslim law to the written form and this is the risk that codification possesses.

The researchers mentioned that they have come across legal mechanisms for providing maintenance for the wife after oral *talaq* in other countries. Razia Patel gave a concluding remark that the soul of law has to be justice. There can be different interpretations of *Quran* unless there is a codification. Codification will limit your freedom to interpret. *Quran* is non-negotiable. Justice is costly and lengthy which Muslim women can't afford. Efficiency of mobile courts and family Courts is inevitable.

An address of thanks was given by Dr. Jaya Sagade thereby which the seminar came to an end. Thulasi K. Raj prepared the minutes of the seminar that was later modified into a report. The student presenters are currently working on an academic article based on their research.

### **Screening of Prisoners of Conscience:**

Anand Patwardhan's film "Prisoners of Conscience" was screened at ILS Law College on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August at 2pm. This screening was organized by Yugpath in collaboration with the Centre for Public Law, the Human Rights

Cell and the Gender Studies Cell. It was followed by a discussion with Shri. Vijay Kunjeer, faculty of history at the Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce. Over a hundred students participated in the screening and talk.

“There couldn’t have been a more bitter and appalling portrayal of the abuse of power by the State; the documentary showed the indiscriminate arrests, detention, torture and harassment of political activists during the Emergency.

The discussion began with Shri. Kunjeer speaking about the State’s acquired role as the “*mai - baap*” of citizen which automatically requires citizens to merely follow diktats. Shri. Kunjeer talked about how “prisoners of conscience” are not limited to the Emergency period; Binayak Sen and Soni Sori, among others are contemporary prisoners of conscience. He went on to state that oppression cannot be restricted to physical imprisonment and takes various other forms, as in the case of Irom Sharmila. One of the students in the audience pointed out how the culture of oppression of voices of dissent is not restricted to India, and is seen in other countries as well. Shri. Kunjeer pointed out that while western democracies had a strong nationalistic movement, India did not have one owing to its diverse and stratified nature, and the absence of an involved middle class. Making a reference to the movie, it was discussed how during the Emergency, many activists who opposed mining and other development projects were silenced by branding them as “naxalites”, a practice that continues till date. Responding to this, some students in the audience argued that development is indispensable and questioned if it was right to accuse the State of having neglected a certain group in furtherance of the interests of others. This led to a more important point – “whose interests is the State actually serving?” Shri. Kunjeer asserted that it is necessary that we remain ever vigilant and skeptical towards power holders and the “development” models projected to us. The problem lies in us, in our indifference. To add to this is an irresponsible mainstream media that does not facilitate healthy debates.”

Over-all it was a very good discussion. Students found the discussion very thoughtful and unique.

#### **Discussion on Research Projects:**

**A brief session was conducted on the research projects to be undertaken by the cell on 24th August, 2013. The following topics for the research projects were discussed:**

1. Gender Stereotyping.
2. Gender and Mental Health.
3. Sexual Harassment of women in educational institutions.
4. Female Coparceners.

A detailed outline, timeline, structure of each of the proposed project was put forth. Thulasi K. Raj introduced as to what does gender stereotyping essentially entail, its consequences and effects on both gender. Rudraneel Chattopadhyay elaborated on the interrelationship between Gender and Mental Health. Sneha Visakha dealt with the third topic of sexual harassment and Sharanya Kundu with the fourth. Students were asked to send in their applications on the basis of the choice of the topic they choose to work on.

**Discussing on *Suresh Kumar V Naz Foundation*:**

A meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to discuss *Suresh Kumar v Naz Foundation*.

The discussion started with a detailed analysis of the judgment *Suresh Kumar Koushal v. Naz Foundation and Ors.* by Thulasi K Raj. The facts were quickly briefed through. The audience was specifically directed to read the judgment before attending the discussion which was a contributing factor towards quality discourse. Further, the reasons stated by the Apex Court to allow the appeal and overrule the well reasoned judgment by the Delhi High Court was thoroughly examined. Primarily, Thulasi explained in detail the four grounds given by the Court; Judicial restraint, Lack of evidence, absence of abuse of s.377, lesser number of convictions under s.377. The Court went on to examine the basic doctrine of separation of powers and restated that the judiciary is supposed to exercise restraint in matters of legislative discretion. It was brought out that this was directly in contrary with the jurisprudence of the court for the past 50 years and more. The court also held that s. 377 is not abused and mere possibility of abuse can't be a ground for its unconstitutionality. It was noticed that numerous examples of misuse were presented before the court although the bench chose to ignore all of them. The court expressly held, "While reading down Section 377 IPC, the Division Bench of the High Court overlooked that a miniscule fraction of the country's population constitute lesbians, gays, bisexuals or trans-genders and in last more than 150 years less than 200 persons have been prosecuted (as per the reported orders) for committing offence under Section 377 IPC and this cannot be made sound basis for declaring that section ultra vires the provisions of Articles 14, 15 and 21 of the Constitution". This brought out various opinions among the audience. The issue of minority rights and how the Indian Supreme Court views minorities as a class was discussed.

Thereafter, Aparna Iyer made remarks regarding the non application of mind of the court while delivering the judgment. She specifically pointed out the issue of trans-genders ignored by those who advocate homosexual rights. She also explained the biological aspects of homosexuality. The 'unnatural' and 'no procreation'-arguments were heavily criticized. Chandni Chawla

spoke on the unsoundness of the judgment and how facts are contrary to the ruling. Krishnan Shakkotaai, a student from the I LLB made important remarks on the constitutionality of the judgment. He posed questions as to whether judiciary was the right forum to approach by the petitioners (respondents in the Supreme Court). He also asked if it was possible to read 'sexual orientation' within the ambit of 'sex' in Article 15. Anand Mohan, another student from the I LLB posed doubts as to how the Supreme Court interpreted the right to privacy under Article 21.

#### **'Speak Out' Competition:**

A competition was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013 on "Speak Out" on the following topics.

1. IS SANCTITY ATTACHED TO VIRGINITY A MYTH?

(In the context of culture, gender, law, etc.)

2. IS GENDER SENSITIZATION OF LANGUAGE ESSENTIAL?

(In the context of abusive language, law, idioms and phrases, etc.)

16 students participated in the event. The judges for the event were Dr. Jaya Sagade and Dr. Deepa Paturkar. The competition was enriched with a quality analysis of the topics presented. Most of the students who spoke on the first topic concurred that the sanctity is a myth whereas there were few dissents as well. As for the second topic, there was a domination of legal language and its gender sensitivity or rather the lack of it. Kaamini Girasi, Ravalee Nath and Ruchika Sirarwar were declared winners of the event.

#### **Screening of talk by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie on "Why We Should Be Feminists"**

A screening of talk by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie on "Why We Should Be Feminists" was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**Moderators: Sneha Visakha, Chandni Chawla**

1. The talk on "We Should All Be Feminists" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie was screened for the students. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie grew up in Nigeria. Her work has been translated into thirty languages and has appeared in various publications, including *The New Yorker*, *Granta*, *The O. Henry Prize Stories*, the *Financial Times*, and *Zoetrope*. She is the author of the novel *Purple Hibiscus*, which won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award, and *Half of a Yellow Sun*, which won the Orange Prize and was a National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist, a *New York Times* Notable Book, and a *People and Black Issues Book Review* Best Book of the Year;



and the story collection *The Thing Around Your Neck*. Her new novel, *Americanah*, published around the world in April and May 2013 was declared as one among the ten best books of 2013.

2. The talk focuses on the meaning of what it connotes to be a "feminist" and the misinterpretations of it. Chimamanda talks about the situation in Nigeria and through examples drawn from her personal life shows how in different situations she faced sexism.
3. She goes on to talk about masculinity and the burden of gender expectations both on men and women. According to her, society imposes gender roles on both men and women. In the case of men, one is expected to be 'hard man' in Nigeria speak, that is someone who is strong, aggressive and seen as masculine. She notes that that harder a man is supposed to be, the more fragile his ego is and she says that that the greatest disservice we do to girls is to teach them to cater to these fragile egos of men.
4. She speaks of how women often pretend and do things they might dislike to fit in and satisfy the burden of gender expectations so much so that she says some women have turned this pretence in to an art form. These expectations often have a negative impact in the personal growth of both men and women equally.
5. She also speaks of her dislike of the word 'emasculatation' and notes that a great disservice done to girls is the way society teaches them to be ashamed of their bodies and the imputation that by virtue of being a girl they're already somehow inherently guilty. The need to raise children differently and particularly girls, fostering self confidence and self reliance was highlighted.
6. Money plays a very important role of these gender expectations as a man is always expected to take care of the financial needs of the home and the women are supposed to take care of the kids and do the cooking. These gender stereotypes are ingrained in children from their early ages and unknowingly become a part of their lives. She talks about the importance of breaking these stereotypes and raising kids differently, focusing on ability rather than gender.
7. She analyses women's sexuality and the taboo around it called "bottom power". Bottom power is a concept according to which women, because of their sexuality can gain favours from men. But this is not real power. This is merely a situation where women are forced to tap into somebody else's power through whatever means.

8. She also talks about the interplay between the oppressions of class and gender and how these struggles are often blind to each other.
9. She speaks about culture and its role in preserving gender roles. She underlines the need to understand that people are more important and the necessity to change, evolve and adapt to the times. That if a culture perpetuates oppression, it needs to change.
10. She also talks about virginity and the myths around it. She wonders how the society expects a woman to protect her virginity, but at the same time considers it a manly act for a man to lose his virginity; when the act involves both the participants.
11. She concludes by defining her version of being a feminist as any person, a man or woman, who realises that there is a problem with gender and wishes to fix it. The talk raised a very interesting conversation among the students. The talk was moderated by Sneha Visakha and Chandni Chawla. The students discussed their understanding of "feminism" and expressed their concerns about the misrepresentation of the same.
12. Students raised their concerns about the concept of 'safety' attached to women and how often under the false pretext of this 'safety,' women often lose a lot of opportunities as compared to men.
13. The students went on to analyse the burden of gender expectations from men and women and how we all have internalised these roles.
14. It was commonly agreed that the one of the first steps to be taken for dispelling myths about feminism and gender, is to start talking about these issues and initiating a conversation about gender, however difficult it may seem.

**25<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 - Session on "Globalization, Health and Human Rights."**

***Moderator: Rudraneel Chattopadhyay***

Gender Studies Cell in collaboration with the Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy organized a talk on "Globalization, Health and Human Rights.

The event was conducted by Shri. Mukul Inamdar.

Shri. Inamdar is currently pursuing his PhD programme of VU Amsterdam and Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, Pune.

### **Movie Screening**

***Moderators: Sneha Visakha, Rudraneel Chattopadhyay***

As a part of International Women's Day Week, a screening was organized of the film 'The Colour Purple' on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014.

'The Colour Purple' directed by Steven Spielberg, is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name by Alice Walker. It is the story of a young African American girl named Celie Harris and shows the problems faced by her during the early 1900s, including poverty, racism, and sexism.

The movie was well appreciated and culminated into a fruitful discussion regarding the various themes highlighted by the film such as domestic violence, child sexual abuse, patriarchy, racism etc.

### **Sex and Oppression: A Comparative Study**

*Moderators: A Sneha L Visakha, Thulasi K Raj*

A discussion was organized on Sex and Oppression: A comparative study on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Sangh Rakshita (I BSL), SohamGoswami (I BSL) made presentations.

1. The session commenced with the discussion of what morality is and the nature of morality. Sexual morality, it was observed, rose as a reaction to the change in the role and status of women in the society in the last few decades. The modes of creating moral boundaries for women were discussed.
2. Rakshita traced the origins of moral boundaries for women with reference to the historical background referring to various religious and ancient texts such as the Ramayana, Mahabharata, Arthashastra and Manusmriti. She noted that these works carried a sub-text of morality and reinforced the authority of patriarchal institutions.
3. With an illustration of a case of incest, she demonstrated that though people believed their moral choices were rational it is more likely that they're intuitive, a product of our bringing up, culture, education and other influences.
4. She also discussed the damaging nature of irresponsible sexist statements made by various political leaders and how it demonstrates their perceptions of hypocritical morality.
5. She observed that the discourse of morality which touches every aspect of life is heavily influenced by the pronouncements of religious groups which result in loss of secular spaces, end of constructive dialogue, constitute a threat to civil rights and liberties and cause the rise of a new kind of fascism & fundamentalism.
6. She analysed how this affects sex in various ways such as the importance attributed to virginity in unmarried women, lack of sex education (as ignorance about sex is regarded as preservation of

innocence in boys and especially girls), rise of prudery, moral policing and khap panchayats.

7. Moral policing in the form of dress codes, curfews, censorship, and vandalism aimed at perceived western influences such as Valentine's Day, stigma attached to single women & victims of rape. In the discussion that ensued, students brought up the issue of different rules regarding dress codes and curfews in our college itself. Mukul Inamdar, a PhD student, questioned why segregation of the sexes was necessary in the first place rather than having a gender neutral housing system, a view which found support from all quarters. The concept of curfew and dress codes was criticized as a problem solution mismatch and a violation of women's rights.
8. She also discussed the legal aspects of the issue noting that ambiguous language used in statutes such as the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act and the Public Offences Act are susceptible to misuse by the Police leading to violation of women's rights.
9. Soham Goswami provided historical insight into the change in moral values associated with sex in Western society comparing in particular the USA and Europe. He analysed the effect of early Christianity on sexual morality and discussed the views of St. Augustine of Hippo. He went on to note how the perception of morality underwent a change becoming more biased against women with the Victorian Era ushering in.
10. He noted how views regarding abortion, have gone from liberal to conservative to skewed. It was observed after a discussion amongst students, that despite being developed, some countries still retained regressive ideas regarding abortion and women's issues. Some cases such as the Savita Halappanavar's Death in Ireland, Purity Balls in the US were cited and discussed extensively.
11. He went on to enumerate how feminist protests gained momentum in the 1800s which challenged traditional gender roles led to the position of women being improved greatly. He also discussed the sexual revolution of the 1920's, where amongst other radical changes, women began to assert themselves and rose to protest against the prevailing male chauvinism regarding sexual morality across Western countries. Women demanded a change in societal perception of gender roles and also the right to contraception and better treatment overall. There was a discussion on the Christian influences on Indian society particularly through Missionaries, a student commented that they served people through charitable works, to which Krishnan, I LLB pointed out that

missionaries though provided services benefitting people, it was only a by-product to their main goal of spreading Christianity, which brought with it the baggage of gender norms and roles adversely affecting women.

### DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND LAW

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Sita Bhatia**

In the academic year 2013- 14, 67 students registered for the Diploma in Human Rights and Law. The Diploma commenced on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and ended on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and the Convocation was held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Besides 30 regular lectures, guest lectures, film shows, workshops etc. were conducted. Classes for the Diploma are held every Tuesday and Wednesday of the week from 1.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

#### 1. Guest Lectures :

1. Shri. Neeraj Jain, Director of Lokayat-NGO spoke on 'Secularism in Indian Constitution' and also showed a film on 'Ayodhya to Varanasi' on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013. It was followed by question-answer session.
2. Smt. Tejaswi Sevekari, Director of Saheli, initiated the discussion on 'Sex Workers & Human Rights' on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
3. Shri. Ravindra Kedari, Deputy IGP (Retd.) and Training Manager, Centre for Police Research, Pune, spoke on 'Police and Human Rights' on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2013, and it was followed by an enlightened discussion.
4. Dr. Sanjay Jain highlighted the Human Rights Provisions in the Indian Constitution, and it was followed by a discussion on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
5. On 'Human Rights Day' i.e. 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013, a workshop was organized by Shri. Jasmir Thakur, Secretary, Samabhavana Society-NGO, on 'Sexuality & Human Rights'.
6. Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray addressed the students on 'National Human Rights Commission and its Working' on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
7. Smt. Suvarna Nilakh spoke on 'The Right to Information Act and Human Rights' on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013 and was followed by a discussion.

#### 2. Jail Visit on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014 :

Students were taken to the Central Yerawada Prison and they could see and interact with the Prison Authorities, Main Prison, Open Prison and Women's Prison. It provided a good exposure to the prisoners' rights as human rights.



### 3. Films :

The following Three films were screened:

1. 'Ayodhya to Varanasi' on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013
2. 'Prisoners of Conscience' by Shri Anant Patwardhan was shown on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
3. 'Schindler's List' was shown on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

### Assessment :

The assessment pattern of the Diploma was :

1. One Dissertation - 30 marks
2. Students' seminar on the topic of dissertation - 20 marks
3. Compulsory written examination - 50 marks

Students' seminars and examination were conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014 to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Arushi Porwal, Ravalee Nath, Rajeshwar Navalpure and Amol Hunge were the class co-ordinators.

Hamsini Marada stood first and K. Ravalee and Karishma Assudani bagged the second position.

## DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE LAWS

### Faculty Co-ordinator: Smt. Smita Sabne

The academic year of 2013-14 saw 31 students enrolled for the Diploma in Corporate Laws. The course, besides being open to III BSL to V BSL and II & III LL.B students, had the enrolment of professionals from varied fields such as MBA graduates, Advocates, Company Secretaries and also graduates from other universities. The faculty consisted of Chartered Accountants, Company Secretaries, Advocates & faculty from prestigious institutions and law firms. Besides the regular lectures, lecture series were conducted by subject experts in which guest speakers from Mumbai and Delhi came to deliver lectures. The lecture series was conducted on SEBI Laws and Regulations, Insurance Laws and Trust Laws.

Shri. Vivek Sadhle, Shri. Khanwalkar, Shri. Shrikant Malegaonkar, Smt. Rimali Batra, Shri. Ajay Shaw, Smt. Neha Pimpalwar, Shri. Ameya Kunte, Shri. Batki, Aditya Nadkarni, Shri. Manoj Wadekar, Shri. Abhijeet Chatteraj, Shri. Manoj Wad, Shri. Sujit Manazy were the eminent speakers.

This academic year more emphasis was laid on corporate funding and also SEBI regulations and Debt Funds for the company, FEMA regulations in addition to the Companies Act and Contract Laws.

The students were provided with two corporate law books – Taxmann's Corporate Laws and Corporate Laws by V.S. Datey, compilation of corporate laws material and hand-outs by the lecturers from time-to-time.

The students were assessed on the basis of Article Review, VIVA- Voce, Group discussions. Senior students from college, who had completed the Corporate Law Diploma in the previous years assessed the students. At the end open- book examination was held.

The result of corporate laws was declared on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014 in which Palak Sinha, Shalini Chudayammuri and Anshul Chopra stood 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.

### **DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE**

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar**

During the academic year 2013-14, 46 students were admitted for the Diploma Course. The Diploma attracts students from ILS Law College as well as students pursuing various professional courses from other colleges. Lectures are conducted by experts from Medicine, Law and Forensic Science. As part of the course students participated in group discussion on "Right to abortion: Medico legal aspect". Students also visited Medi Point Hospital Laboratory, Aundh, Pune and Institute of Graphology, Camp, Pune. The assessment was based on a written examination comprising subjective and objective questions. Students as part of the diploma course submitted a research project and viva was conducted on the same.

Shri. D.P Kendre and Smt. Sonali Jadhav assessed the students. Smt. Smita Wadikar, Ms. Sonali Nivangune and Smt. Sunil Katare from office assisted in conducting the Diploma course.

We the faculty members and students of Diploma course in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science offer our condolences on the sad demise of Dr. Shirole and Dr. Shrikant Chandekar. Dr. Shirole and Dr. Chandekar not only conducted lectures for the diploma course but contributed in many ways for more than 11 years in conducting the course. May their soul rest in peace.

### **STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Shri. D. P. Kendre**

**A. 'K.B.P. Earn & Learn' Scheme :**

The above scheme was initiated in the academic year 2012-13 for the benefit of economically backward students. Four students of our College are availing

the benefit of this scheme since July 2013. The College received a grant of Rs.1, 35,000/- from the University of Pune.

**B. Personality Development Scheme for Girls Student : Nine day lecture series on "Dimensions of Gender Equality" :-**

A nine-day lecture series was organized on the theme of 'Dimensions of Gender Equality' between 19<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013. More than 40 students participated in the same. The College received grant of Rs.10,000/- from the University of Pune.

Resource Persons and Topics are :

Sr. No.	Topic	Faculty	Date
1.	Succession Laws in India and Gender Justice	Principal Vijayanti Joshi	19-08-2013
2.	Constitution and Gender Equality	Dr. Sanjay Jain	20-08-2013
3.	Evidence Law and Gender Equality	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade	21-08-2013
4.	Land Laws and Gender Equality	Shri. Dnyaneshwar Kendre	22-08-2013
5.	Torts and Gender Equality	Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi	23-08-2013
6.	International Human Rights and Gender	Dr. Sita Bhatia	26-08-2013
7.	Statutory Interpretation and Gender Equality	Smt. Sathya Narayan	27-08-2013
8.	Overview of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005	Dr. Jaya Sagade	28-08-2013
9.	Devdasi, Culture and State	Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray	31-08-2013

**C. Special Guidance Scheme :**

Smt. Usha Ganesh conducted twenty-two Remedial Lectures for Improvement of English Language for students of I B.S.L. and I LL.B.

Smt. Raghini Rammohan conducted six Remedial Lectures on the subject of History for the students of I B.S.L.

We received a good feedback from the students. Those who secured good marks in English subject, were felicitated during the Foundation Day of Indian Law Society on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

#### **D. "Stars Amongst Differently Abled"**

Under the aegis of the Student Welfare Department and Equal Opportunity / Enabling Cell of ILS Law College, an event 'Stars Amongst Differently Abled' was organized on the eve of Louis Braille Birth Anniversary i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> January 2014. For this event, the University of Pune provided financial assistance of Rs.15,000/-.

### **FOUNDATIONS OF LAW**

**Faculty Co-ordinators: Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Dr. Sanjay Jain**

This programme is designed for students of the first year of the five year law course to build skills that will make it easy to study, understand and apply laws, and to explore areas that are not a part of the law curriculum. The course was inaugurated in July 2013 with registration of 32 students. 25 sessions were held through the year.

In the first session, faculty coordinators interacted with students and planned a detailed programme for the first semester. The first two sessions provided an overview of activities and courses offered in ILS Law College, Pune. Themes of other sessions included Introduction to Legal System, Demand Draft - Its Loss and Procedure, Uniform Civil Code and Freedom of Religion, Hierarchy of Courts in India, and Law Making by Executives.

Students were given exercises relating to, Rule-making Powers, Functioning and Working of Law, Case Law, and Citation, with reference to Indian Contract Act, Designs Act, Consumer Protection Act, Dowry Prohibition Act, Maharashtra Universities Act, Maharashtra Rent Control Act and Bombay Stamp Acts.

Participants also worked through Diwali vacations studying exercises about the Dowry Prohibition Act, the Emblems and Names Act, and Divorce by Mutual Consent. These required them to study the legislations and judgments, and think, discuss and debate the principles, policies underlying these laws.

In the second semester, focus has been on writing Articles, Case-Comments, Legislation Comments, Poster Making, Referencing Skills. Students can write these articles and papers on topics of their choice for

publication in College Magazine. Other activities include 'Reading Gaps and Silences in Law', Mock Parliament', and debates on socio-legal issues.

"The Corroded Dreams: Acid Attacks", an article of Srishti of I B.S.L. was published in the Abhivyakti Law Journal.

### **ILS QUIZ CLUB**

**Faculty Co-ordinator : Smt. Suvarna S. Nilakh**

The Quiz Club was extremely active in the academic year 2013-14. In the beginning of the year, on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2013, the club hosted the first ever ILS inter-collegiate quiz competition called "Q". Over 27 teams participated from all over Maharashtra making the event a great success. The quiz was set by Omkar Dhakephalkar (III BSL) who was also the Quiz Master for the day.

The Club organized quizzes in the academic year on a weekly basis. Students involved with the Club have set quizzes on a wide range of topics in different formats making the quiz sessions highly engaging. Students set numerous General Quizzes, Food and Beverage Quiz, Sports Quiz, Assassinations Quiz, Law Quiz and Game of Thrones (a popular book and TV franchise) Quiz.

Apart from the activities in college, members of the Quiz Club participated in inter-college quizzes conducted within and outside Pune. Omkar Dhakephalkar and Solaiappan (both from III BSL) were 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up at the "World Quiz" organized by Government Law College on topics like World History, International Law, International Conflicts and Indian Foreign Policy. Shruti Darbhamulla and Shravya Darbhamulla were 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up at the Sweden India Nobel Memorial Quiz organised by Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce. Shravya Darbhamulla stood first in the ladies category at Mahaquizzzer, 2013 organised by Karnataka Quizzing Association. Mihika Jalan and Manaswi Agrawal were 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up for the Legal Quiz organised by Symbiosis Law School.

Student Co-ordinators for the quiz Club are Omkar Dhakephalkar (III BSL), Mrinmayi Katdare, Zainab Lokhandwala (both V BSL), Solaiappan and Debopriyo Moulik (both III BSL).

### **REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE MEMORIAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 'CURRENT ISSUES IN LAND LAWS'**

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Shri. Santosh Jaybhay**

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

This annual Conference is one of the three events organized in the memory of Professor. S. P. Sathe, former Principal of ILS Law College, and a



renowned expert in Constitutional and Administrative Law. The other events are the National Moot Court Competition, and a Memorial Lecture. The Conference was divided into six sessions including Valedictory Session. Total twenty papers were presented by the faculty and students. The Conference saw around 175 participants.

**Day 1 : 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

**Session 1: Socio-legal Issues in Land Acquisition**

Resource Person: Shri. Ganesh Patil, Additional Collector, Pune.

Faculty Presenter: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College - 'Socio-legal Issues in Land Acquisition'.

Student Presenters:

1. Chhaya Golatgaonkar : Socio-legal Issues in Land Acquisition
2. Vivaswan Aswasthi : Land Acquisition - Socio-legal Perspectives.

**Session 2: Right to Fair Compensation for Land Acquisition and other Land Schemes.**

Resource Person: Shri. Anupam Srivastava, Partner, The Chambers of Law

Faculty Presenter: Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, Modern Law College - Land Acquisition and Principles of Compensation : A Comparative Analysis'

Student Presenters:

1. Sauro Broto Dutta - Right to Fair Compensation for Land Acquisition and Land Schemes: An Analysis
2. Akanksha Sharma - Determining the Amount of Compensation Payable under the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013
3. Priyanka Sharma - Determining the Amount of Compensation Payable under the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement, 2013
4. Nishith Pandit - Right to Fair Compensation for Land Acquisition by Government
5. Devashree Tulankar: Right to Fair Compensation for Land Acquisition and Other Land Schemes

6. Kanika Sharma : Land Acquisition and Right to Fair Compensation under J& K State Land Acquisition Law
7. Ajinkya Sanjay Kale : Right To Just and Fair Compensation For Land Acquisition: A Basic Constitutional Right

**Day 2 : 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

**Session 1: Land Ownership, Fraudulent Transfers and Land Grabbing**

Resource Person: Shri. Tushar Thombare, Dy. Collector, Pune

Faculty Presenter: Smt. Jyotsna Chaubal-Deshpande, Council Member, Institution of Engineers, India - Land Titling Systems

Student Presenter: Rishika Sugandh - Land on Records : Title Laws

**Session 2: Role of the State in Assuring Fair Transaction in Land Dealings**

Resource Person: Smt. Sathya Narayan, Hon. Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

- Faculty Presenters:
1. Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Associate Professor, ILS Law College - Resolving Title Disputes
  2. Shri. Santosh Jaybhay, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College - Comparative Study of Law Relating Land Titling
  3. Smt. Suvarna Nilakh, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College - 'Rights and Entitlements with respect to Unoccupied Land in State of Maharashtra'.

**Session 3: Rehabilitation and Resettlement Schemes and their Implementation in Acquisition of Land**

Resource Person: Shri. Mohan Parasaran, Solicitor General of India

- Faculty Presenters:
1. Shri. Vikrant Yadav, Professor, Modern Law College - Land Acquisition : National and International Policies - An Analysis
  2. Shri. Dnyaneshwar Kendre, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College - Reflections on the Concepts of Public Purpose in a Process of Land Acquisition'

- Student Presenters:
1. Urvashi Misra – Land Acquisition : A Study of Said Legal Issues
  2. Namit Oberoi – Critical Analysis of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.
- Valedictory Session: The Conference concluded with remarks by Shri. Mohan Parasaran, Solicitor General of India

**REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**'Evolution and Scope of Land Laws in India'**

**8<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

This year memorial lecture was delivered by Shri. Shreehari Aney Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court, on 'Evolution and Scope of Land Laws in India'. His articulate speech filled with anecdotes covered the historical aspect of land ownership, social and political changes the concept of land ownership has undergone, the purpose of legislation on land issues and the current scenario in the country. His pick-out line from his valediction was that, "Law follows social change and not leads it".

**REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE**  
**8<sup>th</sup> PROFESSOR S. P. SATHE MEMORIAL NATIONAL**  
**MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014**

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar**

The theme for this year's Moot Court Competition was Land Laws. The moot problem was drafted by Adv. Bhushan Panse and our faculty member Dr, Nilima Bhadbhade.

The competition was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014 and the same hosted 18 teams from all over India. The competition started with draw of lots and exchange of memorials on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014. The Preliminary round was on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014, where 18 Practising Advocates Ashok Shelke, Prasad Jagdale, Vinit Gangwal, Ravindra Mangire, Sameer Kale, Abhijit Veer, Kalpesh Shah, Aditya Kanetkar, Rishabh Gandhi, Nilesh Uppin, Bhushan Khambate, Umesh Deshmukh, Rahul Kothari, Tejasvita Apte, Sushil Kane, Kedar Dhongde, Shriram Garde, and A.V. Londhi were invited from the Pune District Court to adjudge. From the Preliminary round 8 teams were selected for the semi - final round.

The semi- finals and the finals were conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014. For the semi final round Adv. Sandeep Gujarathi, Adv. Abihijit Hartalkar, Adv.

Amogh Paralikar and Adv.H.S. Ajmani were the judges. Two teams were selected for the final round. For the final round we were fortunate to have with us Panel of Advocates consisting Shri. V.P. Shintre, Shri Shrikant kanetkar, Shri Bhalchandra Patwardhan and Shri Bhushan Panse to judge.

The Competition was won by Christ Law University Bangalore against ILS law college Pune. Justice V. A. Naik Prize for the Best team in Maharashtra was also bagged by ILS Law College Pune. The competition was a great success.

This competition was organised by a strong and able team of nine students and more than 20 volunteers of various batches of the college. The student coordinators were Tapaya Parihar (IV BSL), Mrinmayi Katdare (V BSL), Mudrika Khaitan (V BSL), Janhavi Khatavkar (IV BSL), Sumedha Wagholikar (IV BSL), Urvashi Bandhu (III BSL) and Omkar Dhapalkar (III BSL), Manav Mutneja (I LL.B) and Ankit Miglani (II LL.B).

## SECOND ILS CONTRACT DRAFTING COMPETITION

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade**

The ILS Law College organised the second Contract Drafting Competition for the students of the LLB and LLM courses. The Competition has a unique design and plan. When students register for participation, they will know the nature of transaction and very broad aspects involving the transaction for which they will draft the contract. The case outline is distributed to the students at the time of the competition. They write the contract with reference to the case outline without assistance of any books or materials. Participants were to write a renegotiated contract between a very successful author and his publisher. Varsha Ramann (IV BSLLLB) drafted the fact-sheet for the competition.

In the preliminary round held on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014, 30 participants wrote the contract. Advocates Shri. Sushil Kane and Smt. Priyanka Kulkarni judged the preliminary round. Six of the best among these moved to the final round on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014, where the six participants explained and discussed their contract with judges: Shri. Ravi Y Deshpande, Director-Legal, C-DAC, Pune, Shri. Vivek

Sadhale, Advocate, founder of LegaLogic, and Advocates Sushil Kane and Priyanka Kulkarni.

The winners were:

*First Prize: Swati Sinha (IV BSL.LLB)*

*Second Prize: Sangeetha Ganesh (III BSL)*

### "Q" THE ILS QUIZ

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Smt. Suvarna S. Nilakh**

The ILS Quiz Club organized the first ever inter-collegiate quiz called 'Q' on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013. Twenty-eight teams participated in the preliminary round and top six teams made it to the final round. The team comprising Saikat Sarkar and Kshitij Jyoti from the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune won the quiz. Aniketh Rallabhandi, Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune and Paras Rishi, Symbiosis College of Management Studies, Pune were runners-up. The winning teams received cash prizes of Rs. 5000/- and Rs. 3000/- respectively.

Questions from all genres were posed to test the participants. The quiz had a good mix of everything from music to politics, food to history, sports to current affairs etc. The quizmaster for the day was Omkar Dhakephalkar (III BSL.LL.B.). The event was an excellent opportunity for students from various colleges to interact with one another. The immense support from the college, the untiring effort of the volunteers and the sheer enthusiasm among quizzers made the inaugural ILS inter-collegiate quiz a grand success.

### LAW CLERK CUM RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr Nilima Bhadbhade**

The Supreme Court invited nominations from the final year students of law for placement as Law Clerk cum Research Assistant to the Judges of the Supreme Court. The College invited applications from interested students on the basis of predetermined criteria. Sixteen students applied.

A Committee of Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Dr. Sanjay Jain and Smt. Suvarna Nilakh interviewed the candidates. Seven students were recommended for nomination to the Supreme Court. Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade coordinated the selections.

### NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'CURRENT ISSUES ON TAXATION LAWS'

**Faculty Co-ordinator : Smt. Smita Sabne**

A National Seminar on 'Current Issues on Taxation Laws' was organized by the ILS Law College on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The prime object was to give exposure to students of law, practitioners and academicians to the pressing issues in the field of taxation.



The seminar was divided into four sessions discussing the various facets of direct and indirect tax viz.,

1. Writs and alternative remedy for tax disputes,
2. Retrospective amendments to tax legislations,
3. General anti-avoidance rules,
4. Multiplicity of indirect taxes in a transaction.

#### **Session I : Writs and Alternate Remedy for Tax Disputes**

The issue was introduced by Smt. Shishir Dholadia, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. He concentrated on how the writs were not the appropriate remedy and opined that writ remedy results in undue waste of time.

The debate was taken over by Smt. Arvind Datar, Senior Advocate, who did not quite agree with Mr. Dholakia. Shri. Datar shared his experience in the Courts and lamented on the fact that tax authorities are under pressure to achieve targets of recovery.

#### **Session II : Retrospective Amendments to Taxation Laws**

Nikhil Patankar of ILS Law College, Pune, highlighted the core issue in relation to retrospective amendments to taxation laws.

Dr. Sanjay Jain, faculty at ILS Law College, Pune, continued with the discussion by the jurisprudence behind retrospective amendments.

Shri. Bhushan Panse, Senior Advocate at DSK Legal, critically analysed the policy decisions which motivate retrospective amendments to tax legislation.

Smt. Manisha Karia, Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, opened debate on the issue by questioning the constitutional validity of amendments and the legality behind opening of past assessments.

#### **Session III : General Anti-Avoidance Rules**

Saransh Dey, student of ILS Law College, Pune, laid down the foundation to the session and highlighted the central principle underlying General Anti Avoidance Rules.

Smt. Bijal Ajinkya, Partner at Khaitan & Co., Mumbai and Shri. Ameya Kunte, Co-founder of Taxsutra made presentation on the evolution of GAAR and the various types and forms of other Anti Avoidance Rules such as SAAR, JAAR.

#### **Session IV : Multiplicity of Indirect Taxes on Transactions**

Nikita Navindgikar, student at ILS Law College gave a brief introduction to kinds of indirect taxes.

Shri. Badri Narayan, Joint Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, dealt with the history of indirect taxation with special reference to Sales Tax.

Shri. Sparsh Bhargava, Principal Associate at PDS Legal and also an alumnus of ILS Law College addressed on different facets and components of a Sale.

Justice Mr. Dilip Karnik, former Judge, Bombay High Court, chaired the session and summed up the session on a note that indirect taxes were really not indirect but were direct because of the fact that immediately the transaction takes place when the tax is levied.

300 students participated in the seminar and the promising number of attendees assured the continuation of a healthy exploration into the field of taxation.

### PANEL DISCUSSION ON 'LABOUR LAWS'

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Smt. Smita Sabne**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Labour Laws play a pivotal role in socio - economic development in addition to maintaining and establishing industrial democracy. Keeping this in mind and to acquaint students with the current issues on labour law, a Panel Discussion on Labour Laws was organized on 24th August, 2013. The topics for the discussion were :-

1. Contract Labour: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow- Use and Misuse.
2. Strikes - Demands Today - Justified and Unjustified and shift in Paradigms

The panelists consisted of eminent persons from the industry as well as advocates practicing in the field of labour law. The panelists were : Shri. R.M. Nirmal, Advocate, Shri. Uday Bhosale, from BREMCO Brakes Ltd., Shri. Sunil Neve, from Greaves Cotton Ltd., Shri. Santanu Ghoshal from Schaeffler India and Shri Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate.

The first session was on 'Contract Labour - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, Use and Misuse'. Shri. Shrikant Malegaonkar introduced the topics. The student presenters were Sanika Kurundawadkar, Aishwarya Bapat and Mayuri Dutta (all IV BSL LLB). After the presentations, the panelists put forth their views on the same topic. According to them the advantages of contract labour was flexible employment, optimum utilization of resources. They also mentioned that the government is all set to abandon radical revision of the law on contract labour and has opted for creeping reforms that will progress step by step. It was pointed out that the government would move an amendment bill to modify the 1970 Act rather than introduce a fresh bill called the Contract Labour (Regulation of

Employment and Conditions of Service) Bill. They thought that abolishing contract labour was not the solution and the contract workers should be given the same treatment as the permanent ones. This session ended with an informative question answer session.

The second session was on 'Strikes - Demands Today - Justified and Unjustified, Shift in Paradigms'. Shri. R. M. Nirmal, deliberated on the recent major strikes in India and the changes in the demands of workers on strikes : though the demands such as want of wages, leave and proper working conditions have not changed. The student presenters in the session were Amruta Karkhanis and Janhavi Khatavkar (both IV BSL LLB). The panelists discussed the legality, justifiability and the judicial interpretation of justifiable and unjustifiable strikes. They elaborated on the reasons of conflict between the employer and the employees over the question of their respective shares in social produce and how it constitutes the crux of the labour problem. They recalled the violent strike at country's largest automobile company Maruti Suzuki in July last year that shook the industry as well as the government. The session concluded with an question answer session.

The Panel Discussion received an overwhelming response.

150 students participated.

**TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
'POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE ON ELECTORAL  
REFORMS IN INDIA'**

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Faculty Co-ordinators: Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Shri D.P. Kendre and Smt. Sonali Jadhav.**

The Centre for Public Law of ILS Law College, Pune organized, a "Seminar on Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India" on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

The Theme of the Conference was "Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India". It was divided in three sub themes:

- Financing of Elections in India.
- Critical Analysis of Normative Regime Regulating Electioneering in India.
- Media vis-a-vis Exit Polls and Other Methods for Predicting Preferences of Voters.

Approximately 400 Students, Teachers and participants across the country attended the Seminar. 70 of them presented papers.

**Day 1 : 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013: "Perspective of Political Parties on Electoral Reforms in India":**

Smt. Neela Satyanarayan, Chief Election Commissioner Maharashtra, inaugurated the Seminar. Justice Shri Narendra Chapalgaokar delivered the key note address.

Other dignitaries : Shri. Girish Bapat, (Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra, BJP) Shri. Ajit Abhyankar (Secretariat Member of the State Committee of CPI (M), Maharashtra) Dr. Nilam Gorhe (Member of the Legislative Assembly and Spokesperson, Shiv Sena) Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray (Assistant Professor, ILS Law College)

**Day 1: Technical Session:**

The Main theme was further divided in three sub themes:

- Financing of Elections in India.
- Critical Analysis of Normative Regime Regulating Electioneering in India.
- Media vis-à-vis Exit Polls and Other Methods for Predicting Preferences of Voters.

These Technical sessions were chaired by Shri Mangesh Patwardhan, Faculty NIA, Pune, Smt. Sikha Bhattacharya, Smt. Smita Sabne and Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Faculty Members, ILS Law College, Pune.

**Day 2: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014: Plenary Session on Judicial perspective on Electoral Reforms in India:**

Shri. Ram Jethmalani (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court; Member of Parliament) was present for the plenary session.

Dr. Sanjay Jain presented a paper on "Judicial creativity and Judicial law making vis-à-vis electoral reforms in India" in plenary Session.

The National Conference evoked a huge response and was a success.

**STUDENT TEACHER SEMINAR**

**'Education and Copyright Law'**

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade**

The College organised a Seminar on 'Education and Copyright Law' on 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014. Its purpose was to familiarize students with the various exceptions provided under the Copyright Act, 1957 for benefit of education, with special emphasis on the pending Delhi University - Rameshwari

Photocopiers case. Students of IV BSLLB and II LLB who study intellectual property law presented various aspects of the issue, and participated in the Seminar.

Deepti Gupta (II LLB) dealt with the broad topic 'Education and Copyright Law'. She enumerated and provided a detailed analysis on the various exceptions dealing with education in the copyright law with special emphasis to exceptions relating to research and classroom teaching.

Manav Cecil Thomas (IV BSL LLB) delved on the subject 'Fair Dealing Exceptions for Educational Purposes'. He gave a comparative analysis of fair dealing exceptions in foreign jurisdictions, and the scope of fair dealing in the TRIPS and Berne convention.

Sumedha Waghlikar (IV BSL LLB) discussed the topic 'Right to Education and the need for Educational Exceptions'. She explained the vital constitutional question of Right to Education, and cited statistics and findings. This explained the need for such exceptions under the copyright regime.

Amit Kumar Singh (II LLB) narrated, in detail, the facts of the Delhi University / Rameshwari Photocopiers case and also traced its history and various stages.

Shreya Jain (II LLB) represented the side of the Publishers i.e., plaintiffs in the case, their stand and arguments.

Radhika Gupta (IV BSL LLB) represented the Academia and the student body, and discussed views of the academia and grievances of the student community.

Varsha Ramann (IV BSL LLB) advanced arguments of the Authors and the Photocopiers. She explained the position of the photocopiers and the application of the fair dealing exceptions to them; and application of these exceptions for commercial, profit-making activities.

Samyuktha Balaji (IV BSL LLB) dealt extensively with the various aspects of the four factor test as applied to facts of the Delhi University case and various discrepancies in the parties' case.

Surabhi Kaplay (IV BSL LLB) covered the topic of 'New Exceptions for the New Age'. She explained the inadequacy of the current exceptions in the copyright law for emerging technological situations, with an example of distant education and repositories in India.

Advocate Avinash Ganu, the guest for the seminar, enlightened the students with the importance of the analysis of law from an economic perspective. He



explained the importance of this branch of law in the modern world. Adv. Ganu explained the various economic aspects in the Delhi University case and the impact of the verdict on the future publishing market.

The lecture of Advocate Ganu was followed by an interactive session. The seminar ended on a thought-provoking note and ensured that the students were educated on the various aspects of the Delhi University case.

Smt. Suvarna Nilakh and Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade coordinated the Seminar, and guided students who made presentations. Chaitrika Patki and Parashuram A L (both of IV BSL LLB) assisted in organisation.

### LL.M

**Faculty Co-ordinators: Smt Priya Sondhi and Smt Shaila Daware**

The LL.M Department of ILS Law College completed its fourth successful year. This academic year 2013-14 the third Batch will be appearing for the University Exams. Principal Vijayanti Joshi, Dr. Sita Bhatia, Smt. Smita Sabne, Shri. Santosh Jaybhay, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Smt. Suvarna Nilakh, Smt. Sonali Jadhav, Smt. Ujjawala Sakhalkar, contributed to the LL.M Department by delivering lectures.

Students were also taught by Smt Meghana Pathania (Visiting Faculty), Shri. A. Batki and Adv. Rohit Dangre.

**Activities conducted during the academic year 2013-14:**

**A. Guest Lectures:**

1. Prof Upendra Baxi "Naaz Foundation Case" on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014.
2. Dr. A. Y. Kulkarni "Ballistics" on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
3. Adv. Vaibhav Salunke "Cyber-Crimes" on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
4. Dr. Kishor Mahabal, Associate Professor, RTM Nagpur University "Methods of Citation" on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**B. Seminars:**

• **Papers presented:-**

Following students presented papers in the 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on "Current Issues in Land Laws" on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune:-

1. Chhaya Golatgaonkar - LL.M (I) - "Socio-legal issues in Land Acquisition"
2. Ajinkya Kale - LL.M (II) - "Right to Just and Fair Compensation for Land Acquisition: A Basic Constitutional Right"

• **Participation:**

LL.M students actively participated in following Seminars and Conferences :-

1. National Seminar on 'Current Issues in Taxation' on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.
2. National seminar on "Changing Regime of Companies Act 2013-Issues and Challenges" at Department of Law, University of Pune on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014.
3. National Seminar on 'Political and Judicial Perspective on Electoral Reforms in India' on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 at ILS Law College, Pune.
4. Seminar on Oral Talaq organised by the Women's Study Centre, ILS Law College, Pune on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013 .
5. 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on "Current Issues in Land Laws" on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.
6. National Seminar on "Dalit issues: Strategies for inclusive growth and development" on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 organised by Department of Adult Continuing Education, University of Pune.

**C. Lectures Delivered by students:**

Ajinkya Kale, Student of LL.M -II Year delivered a lecture on 'Schools of Feminism' for LL.M- I Year students.

**D. Visits:**

1. Visit to Yerawada Central Prison on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014 with the Human Rights Cell. The students were explained Jail administration and norms of Parole etc.
2. Visit to 'Muktangan' (De-addiction Center) on 7<sup>th</sup> March '13.

Student of 2<sup>nd</sup> year LL.M (specialization in Criminology) visited Muktangan De-addiction Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014. During this visit Mr. Sanjay Bhagat, Liaison Officer, Corporate Services, delivered a lecture on "Addiction and Challenges in the Rehabilitation Process".

**E. Legal Aid**• **Prizes :-**

Two students of LL.M Part II received Legal Aid prizes on the Foundation Day of Indian Law Society.

- 1) Ajinkya Kale :- The Raghavendra Phadnis Legal Aid Award.
- 2) Geetika Jain :- A Letter of Appreciation.

• **Legal Aid Camps :-**

Faculty and students organised and actively participated in following Legal Aid Camps-

1. Deepgriha Society, Tadiwada Road, Pune on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug'13
2. Deepgriha Society, Ramtekdi, Hadapsar on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb'14.

**F. Sports :-**

1. Abhijeet Santikar LL.M I year represented the college in Football and Athletics (4\*100 mts. Relay Boys) at INVICTA' 14, Fest of National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkatta.
2. Abhijeet Santikar studying in LL.M I year represented the college in Football at SYMBHAV' 14 Fest of Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

**G. Others:-**

The students of LL.M – I Participated in following events -

1. Nine day "Lecture series on Gender Equality" at ILS Law College, Pune from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013.
2. Judgement Writing Competition organised in the memory of Judge Shri P.N. Behere at ILS Law College, Pune on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.
3. Discussion of the Supreme Court Decision (Suresh Kumar Kaushal v. Naz Foundation) organised by students of the Gender Studies Cell on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 at ILS Law College.
4. Lecture and discussion on "Transgenders and sexuality" on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2013 organised by the Human Rights Cell, ILS Law College.
5. An event "Virginity is a myth, Speak Out Competition" organised by the Gender Studies Cell, ILS Law College on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2013.

**LIBRARY REPORT**

**Faculty Co-ordinator: Smt. Sikha Bhattacharya**

Like previous years, this year also the Library witnessed a balanced growth of collection with focus on newly emerging areas like Intellectual Property,

Corporate Laws, Cyber Laws, Bio-technology Law, International Trade and Commerce etc. as well as socially relevant and inter-disciplinary subjects like Environment, Forensic Science, Medical Jurisprudence, Human Rights, Feminism, Bioethics, etc.

The total collection comprises around 46,166 books and 11,430 bound volumes of periodicals. Total addition to the collection this year is 1127 including 931 books and 196 bound volumes. Total number of periodicals subscribed is 74, out of which 59 are legal and socio-legal and 15 are general in nature.

Regular services provided by the library include Reference, Home Lending, Bibliography, Photocopy, etc. Ex students of the College pursuing LL.M. are also accorded Reference and Home Lending facility.

Information and communication technology has revolutionized the whole universe of knowledge. Knowledge in law is no exception. Keeping pace with improved technology, ILS has facilitated Seamless Access for students to the world of legal knowledge. The computer lab for students has been functional since 2006. Students are provided access to all well known Indian legal databases like AIR, Criminal Law Journal and SCC on-line service. Campus license for Manupatra on-line and renowned International database service - Lexis Nexis have also been obtained. Lexis Nexis provides access to full text articles from more than 800 law reviews and journals across the world in addition to U.S. Federal and state cases and statutes along with U.S. Supreme Court decisions since 1790. To facilitate access to exclusive e-resources in Corporate / Business Laws, the Library has started subscription to Corporate Law Adviser on-line. It has also become a member of the N-LIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure of Scholarly Content) programme of INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, an autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC. This enables access to 9000 e-journals and 57,000 e-books published by renowned international publishers like Oxford, Cambridge, Wilson, Thomson Reuter etc. Our subscription to Lexis India has provided on-line access to electronic version of legal commentaries by authors like Mulla, Sarkar, Ramaiya, Retanlal & Dhirajlal, Tannan, G.P. Singh, Aiyer, etc. covering all the major fields of Law like Civil, Criminal, Corporate, Banking and Commerce, Intellectual Property and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

All buildings in the campus including Boys' and Girls' Hostel are connected through Fibre Optic Cable Network. Dedicated 24 hours lease line ensures faster internet connectivity. More than 60 computers are working in LAN (Local Area Network) environment and the electronic legal data bases are accessed through the central server. Laxmi Building, all 3 floors of Saraswati

building and the Girls' Hostel have been wi-fi enabled 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 in the library with video cameras and display monitor. In the year 2013-14 cameras all over the campus including both Laxmi and Saraswati buildings and Girls' Hostels have been installed.

The dream of having a three floor library has been fulfilled and the construction of two additional floors was completed during 2011-12. The total area of the two additional floors is 14000 sq.ft. Lift and ramps have been provided for the convenience of physically challenged people. There is a video conferencing room. Cubicles have been provided for teachers and research workers.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library became functional in July 2013. The Ground floor renovation started in August 2013 and the hall is ready now with 2 computer labs which will be able to accommodate 20 students. Around 25 more desktop computers will be provided to the students on the ground floor, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library.

The infrastructure development, upgraded facilities and the congenial atmosphere in the library will help the budding lawyers face the growing challenge of the profession and at the same time facilitate the realization of their fullest potential.

### **INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES (IALS)**

**Faculty Co-ordinator : Smt. Sathya Narayan, Director**

**Activities of the Institute:**

- **Training courses:**

1. **Diploma in Housing Laws:**

This year the course on Housing Laws commenced in the month of August 2013. 25 students were admitted to the said course. The students who took admission represented various sections of the society. They comprised of Civil Engineers, Architects, builder promoters and also practicing lawyers. Out of these 25 students 21 students completed the course successfully.

2. **Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods (Distance Learning Mode) :**

The ADRM course commenced in the month of August 2013.

- **Activities under the ADR Cell-2014**



The ADR Cell was established in the year 2007 under the Institute, with the object to train students of law in various Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods. It is an annual feature of the ADR Cell to conduct intensive training programme in various ADR methods for the benefit of the students who register themselves as members to the ADR Cell and also students who enrol to the Post-graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods.

This year the training programme was conducted between 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014 to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014. The benefactors of the said training programme were the members of the cell as well as the candidates who had enrolled to the Post-graduate Diploma Course in ADR Methods.

The training programme had the following components.

1) **13<sup>th</sup> February 2014: "Domestic Arbitration"**

Resource Person - Shri. Bhushan Panse, Advocate, DSK Legal, Pune

2) **14<sup>th</sup> February 2014: Conciliation, Mediation & Negotiation - Experiences in Family Court**

Resource Person - Hon'ble Justice Mr. R.M. Bapat (Retired), Andhra Pradesh High Court

3) **15<sup>th</sup> February 2014: "International Commercial Arbitration"**

Resource Person - Shri. Nirav Shah, Partner, DSK Legal, Mumbai.

4) **16<sup>th</sup> February 2014: "Mediation"**

Resource Person - Hon'ble Civil Judge Mr. M.K. Jadhav, 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Civil Judge S.

D. and Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Pune

▪ **Lectures organised:**

Lecture by Dr. Upendra Baxi on "Human Dignity with and since Naz 1 and after Naz 2" was arranged under the Indian Law Society on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

**Projects in hand:**

▪ **Current Project:**

Causes of delay in Criminal Justice system: with special reference to offence of rape in Trial courts: Solutions and Suggestions, Finalizing the report.

**Staff for the project**

1. Smt. Sathya Narayan, Project-in-charge

2. Smt. Shaila Daware, Research Associate
3. Smt. Manjusha Gurjar, Computer Assistant

**Personal Report:**

**Smt. Sathya Narayan**

**(A) Research:**

Involved in the project titled, "Causes of delay in criminal justice system: With special reference to the offence of rape in trial courts: suggestions and recommendations" since its inception. Currently engaged in writing of the final report.

**(B) Teaching:**

1. Interpretation of Statutes
2. Transfer of Property

**(C) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organized :**

Organised a four-day training programme for the members of the ADR Cell in "Alternative Training Methods" between 13<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**(D) National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated :**

Presented a paper "The journey from presumptive title to conclusive title to land" in the session on **Role of the State in assuring fair transaction in land dealing**" in 8<sup>th</sup> Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on "Current Issues in Land Laws" at ILS Law College on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**(E) Publications :**

- i) National:  
Edited "Mulla on the Law of Insolvency in India (Tagore Law Lectures, 1929)", 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, LexisNexis India, 2014.

**(F) Special Contributions**

1. Wrote the Introduction to the Omnibus- Three volumes - **Selected Works of Professor S.P. Sathe**, to be published by Oxford University Press, U.K. (New Delhi) in June 2014.

**Smt. Shaila Daware**

▪ **Research:**

1. Involved in the project titled, "Causes of delay in criminal justice system: With special reference to the offence of rape in trial courts:

suggestions and recommendations" since its inception. She is now at the end of the project and currently she is engaged in the writing of the final report.

2. Assisted Smt. Sathya Narayan in editing the book "Mulla on the Law of Insolvency in India".

▪ **Co-ordinator:**

1. Diploma in Housing Laws
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms.

### INDIAN LAW SOCIETY'S 92<sup>nd</sup> FOUNDATION DAY

**Faculty Co -ordinator: Smt. Sonali Jadhav**

A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring success from inhospitable surroundings is the price of all great achievements. Indian Law Society accomplished its 92 years of glorious journey.

The Indian Law Society celebrated its 92<sup>nd</sup> Foundation day on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Madam K. D. Advani, Chairperson, Governing Council, Indian Law Society graced the occasion. The members of Indian Law Society, Faculty, Administrative staff of the College and Institute of Advanced Studies joined the Celebrations.

Madam K. D. Advani, Chairperson, Governing Council, Indian Law Society and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi hoisted the flag and formally celebrated the 92<sup>nd</sup> Foundation day of Indian Law Society.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi in her Presidential address provided a glimpse of 92 years of history of Indian Law Society. The Chief Guest Madam K. D. Advani, interacted with the students and shared her journey in ILS Law College, initially as a student and now as a part of the Management. Madam Advani enthusiastically addressed the gathering how we should equip ourselves for the Centenary Celebrations.

The Meritorious Students for their curricular and extra-curricular activities were felicitated at the hands of the Chief Guest.

The Late Shri Balwant Kulkarni Award for the Best Student for the Five Year Law Course was bagged by Parvathy Tharamel for her excellent and outstanding performance throughout the Five years in curricular & extra-curricular Activities.

With an assurance to continue with the glorious tradition to excel even in future, the foundation Day celebrations concluded.

**PROUD MOMENTS  
INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2013  
INDIAN LAW SOCIETY (ILS) LAW COLLEGE PUNE**



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi receiving Institutional Excellence Award 2013 at the hands of Shri Fali S. Nariman, President Emeritus, Bar Association of India on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 at New Delhi



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Members of Indian Law Society and Faculty Members at the Award Ceremony




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