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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Dear Students,

I present to you the Abhivyakti Yearbook 2014-15 with a mixed feeling of sadness and happiness. The mixed feelings are for irreparable loss of great personalities like Shri Raosaheb Shinde, President of Indian Law Society and Dr. D.D. Kelawala, former Principal of ILS Law College. Both of them were alumni of the College and were pillars of strength and source of inspiration to all of us.

At the same time we have reasons to feel proud and happy on various counts. Our cultural team deserves special compliments. The one act play 'Chitthi' performed in the Purushottam Karandak competition has set many records in the golden jubilee year of the competition. The team has demonstrated a benchmark for an ideal team work. Congratulations to the team !

We are indeed proud of two precious publications (1) titled as Selected Works of S.P. Sathe which is edited by Smt. Sathya Narayan, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. It is a collection of articles written by Professor S.P. Sathe, former Principal of ILS Law College and a scholar of Administrative and Constitutional Law. These articles are wealth of knowledge and legal scholarship to be treasured by all law students; (2) titled as Feminism in the Sub-continent and Beyond : Challenging Laws Changing Laws edited by Dr. Jaya Sagade, former Associate Professor at ILS Law College, along with Vedna Jivan and Christine Forster (Eastern Book Company, 2014). It is a collection of papers presented in the conference on "Feminism and the Law : Revisiting the Past, Rethinking the Present and Thinking the Way Forward".

The year was full of various exciting academic as well as extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. It gave all of us a satisfying and enriching life experience. There is still a long distance to travel to reach the ever evading goal of excellence.

This yearbook has documented the entire range of activities of students, teachers and special achievements of the institution. It also indicates the benchmarks we have created. This documentation will help us evaluate our performance and provide us a direction for future while marching towards excellence. I thank all the faculty members, administrative staff and students for their support throughout the year.

Thank you !!!

Vaijayanti Joshi
Principal

EDITORIAL

"A Dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement".

The Academic Year 2014-15 was indeed such a year full of actions and achievements. *ABHIVYAKTI* is a medium that encapsulates all such actions.

ILS Law College was established with a pious objective to instill legal education for being a gateway to bring sea change in the realm of quality Education. Abiding by this promise, the Year witnessed plethora of activities and accomplishments. Adhering to its intellectual pride, students excelled in University Examinations, participated in various moot court competitions, Debate -Elocution Competitions, Sports and Cultural Fests etc. Apart from these the Indian Law Society offers various Diploma and Certificate Courses like Diploma in Human Rights and Law, Corporate Laws, Competition Law, Diploma in Mental Health and Law, Diploma in Housing Laws, Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism and Certificate Course in Forensic Science and Medical Jurisprudence.

The year 2014-15 was yet another glorious year of realization of fulfillment of our Founders' vision and mission. In conformity with the same ILS Law College organised various State, National and International level Workshops, Seminars and Conferences on contemporary issues this academic year. The highlights of this year were two International Conferences one on Private International Law organised by ILS Law College in association with Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and second on "Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment" organised by Centre for Legal Aid of ILS Law College. The Conferences witnessed scholars and luminaries from across the world delivering lectures on these rarely explored issues of law and social sciences.

ABHIVYAKTI is a collective and combined effort of all and we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude towards Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Faculty. We thank our administrative staff, library staff, Date Photographers and Team Drishtikon. We also thank Shri. Shekhar Joshi and his team at Shree J Printers Pvt. Ltd for their assistance and logistic support.

Unfolding the reminiscences, it is a matter of ecstasy to present before you, the flagship of Yearbook *ABHIVYAKTI*, 2014-15.

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OBITUARY



Shri Raosaheb Shinde, Advocate
President, Indian Law Society
2008-2015
Passed away on 26.01.2015

Late Shri. Raosaheb Shinde was the 7th President of the Indian Law Society from 2008 to 2015. He was an alumnus of the ILS Law College. He was a freedom fighter, a social reformer, a prolific writer and an educationist. We were fortunate to have him with us at the helm of affairs and to get valuable guidance all the time.

All of us at 'ILS' will cherish his inspiring memories and will strive to adhere to all the values that he practiced throughout his life.

May his Soul rest in peace!

OBITUARY



Dr. D. D. Kelawala
Former Principal, ILS Law College
1987-89 & 1992-93
Passed away on 25.01.2015

Dr. Dinshaw D. Kelawala was the 5th Principal of the ILS Law College. He hold the position of the Principal during 1987-89 again in 1992-93. His tenure at both the times was very short but sweet. He was a popular teacher, a good speaker and an able administrator. He was an alumnus of the ILS Law College.

We have lost in him a trusted colleague and an affectionate human being.

May his Soul rest in peace!

OBITUARY

We will miss you at ILS



Shri Ashok Dhadave
Peon, ILS Law College
(1968-2012)
Passed away on 17.01.2015



Amay Sonawane
(II LL.B)

Passed away on 02.02.2015

A friendly, fun loving and active student who was popular with everyone.

WELCOME

**President
Indian Law Society**



Justice Dilip G. Karnik
Former Judge, High Court of Bombay

**Vice President
Indian Law Society**



Smt. Krishna D. Advani

**Chairman
Governing Council, Indian Law Society**



Shri. P. Narayan
Advocate

FAREWELL

Wish you a healthy and prosperous life ahead !



Dr. Jaya Sagade, Associate Professor
Tenure: 1981-2014



Dr. Sita Bhatia, Associate Professor
Tenure: 1984-2015

BEST STUDENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE



Harshavardhan Ganesan (V BSL. LL.B) Best Student, Five Year Law Course



Harshavardhan Ganesan (V BSL. LL.B) receiving Late Shri Balwant Kulkarni Best Student Award, Five Year Law Course, at the hands of Chief Guest P. Narayan, Advocate (Chairman, Governing Council, Indian Law Society, Pune), herewith Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Dr. Deepa Paturkar

FOUNDATION DAY OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY

4th MARCH 2015



Flag Hoisting on Foundation day

Chief Guest P. Narayan, Advocate (Chairman, Governing Council, Indian Law Society, Pune)
and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Lighting the lamp

Chief Guest P. Narayan, Advocate and
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Chief Guest P. Narayan, Advocate
addressing the Audience.

FOUNDATION DAY OF THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY 4th MARCH 2015



Felicitation of Chief Guest P. Narayan, Advocate at the hands of Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Felicitation of Smt. Madhuri Sahastrabuddhe, Corporator, Pune Municipal Corporation
at the hands of Chief Guest P. Narayan, Advocate

**FOUNDATION DAY OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY
4th MARCH 2015**



Faculty Members with Chief Guest

(Sitting left to right) - Smt. Smita Sabne , Smt. Sikha Bhattacharya, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Principal Vajjayanti Joshi, Shri. P Narayan, Smt. Sathya Narayan, Dr. Sita Bhatia, Dr. Sanjay Jain

(Standing First Row Left to Right) - Smt. Kashmira Lonkar, Smt. Swati Kulkarni, Smt. Shaila Daware, Dr. Banu Vasudevan,

Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Smt. Ujwala Sakhalkar, Smt. Sonali Jadhav, Dr. Deepa Patukar, Smt. Priya Sondhi, Smt. Mukta Mane

(Standing Second Row left to right) - Smt. Aishwarya Kadam, Shri. J.G. Melinkeri, Shri. K.S. Waghmare, Shri. PrashantGaikwad,

Dr. Soumitra Pathare,Shri. Santosh Jaybhay, Shri. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Smt. Suvarna Nilakh

FOUNDATION DAY OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY
4th MARCH 2015



Administrative and Library staff

(sitting left to right) - Smt. Shikha Bhatacharya, Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Principal Vajayanti Joshi,
Shri. P. Narayan, Smt. Sathya Narayan, Dr. Sita Bhatia

(standing first row left to right) - Shri. Sarode, Smt. Rutuja sawant, Smt. Aprarna Tatke, Smt. Shubhangi Puranik, Smt. Manjusha Gujar,
Smt. Smita Wadikar, Shri. Chandrakant Ghume

(standing second row left to right) - Shri. Ganesh More, Shri. Santosh Solanki, Shri. Katare, Shri. Shridar Sankpal, Shri. Pramod Rane,
Shri. Vasant Muknak, Shri. J.G. Melinker, Shri. Kaustubh Gadgil, Shri. Yogesh Sonwane

'LEGAL EASE'
25th - 30th December 2014



Inauguration of Annual social function "LEGAL EASE" by Principal Vaijayanti Joshi.



Cultural rally

'LEGAL EASE'
25th - 30th December 2014



Students of college participating in the cultural rally



Performance by Aadhya - ILS Dance group.

'LEGAL EASE'
25th - 30th December 2014



Traditional Day!

Miss and Mr. Legal Ease



Dhanshree Kendhe and Manav Thomas

ALUMNI MEET



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi welcoming Smt. Krishna Advani, Justice Dilip Karnik and the alumni

Reliving the College days



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Smt. Krishna Advani and Smt. Nirmala Pandit



Alumni on a nostalgic Campus walk.

SPORTS



Volley Ball (Boys)



Volley Ball (Girls)

SPORTS



Foot Ball (Boys)



Foot Ball (Girls)

SPORTS



Basket Ball (Boys)



Throw Ball (Girls)

SPORTS



Cricket

Table Tennis, Badminton,
Chess, Carom and Athletics



Kabaddi



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



ILS Cultural Group



Aadhya - ILS Dance Group

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Aahwaan - Drama Competition (Organizers)



Drishitkon - ILS Photography Club

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Vidhi - ILS Band Group

STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Representatives with Principal and Faculty

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Public International Law Society



ILS Corporate Law Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Debating Society (English)



ILS Debating Society (Marathi)

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Human Rights Cell



ILS Placement Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Alumni Cell



Centre for Public Law

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Equal Opportunities cum Enabling Cell



ILS Moot Court Society

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Women and Gender Studies Centre



Student Welfare Department

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Vidhishilpakar and Law Buzz



Criminal Law Centre

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Hariyali - ILS Environmental Law Cell



ILS Quiz Club

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS IPR Cell



International Students Cell

DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY



Diploma in Human Rights

Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence
and Forensic Science



Diploma in Corporate Laws

**Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION MECHANISM (ADRM) AND
ADR CELL - 2015**

ADRM and ADR Cell Students with
Smt. Sathya Narayan and
Shri. Firdoshali Kassam Karachiwala



Shri. Firdoshali Kassam Karachiwala, Advocate &
Solicitor, Mumbai conducting Training Program on
Mediation for ADRM Diploma and ADR Cell students

Mock Mediation session



Shri. Sahil Kanuga, Senior Associate,
Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai,
conducting his session on
International Commercial Arbitration

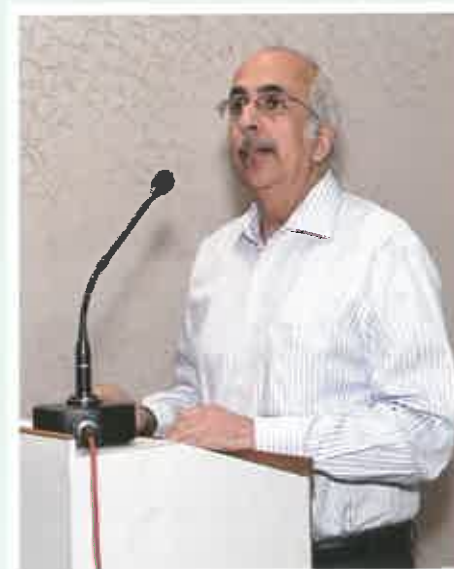
DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY

DIPLOMA IN COMPETITION LAW



Lighting of the Lamp by the
Shri. Ashok Chawala,
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Shri. Naval Chopra and
Dr. Ajit Ranade

Shri. Ashok Chawala
(Chairperson Competition Commission of India)
delivering inaugural address



Dr. Ajit Ranade (Chief Economist of
Aditya Birla Group)
delivering presidential remarks

DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY DIPLOMA IN COMPETITION LAW



Shri. Naval Chopra (Senior Partner Amarchand & Co.),
Shri. Matthew Readings, Shri. Geert Goeteyn (Partner's Shearman & Sterling LLP)
with the students



Sitting (Left to right) Smt. Smita Sabne, Dr. Ajit Ranade, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Shri. Ashok Chawala, Shri. Naval Chopra and Ms. Dinoo Muthappa
Standing (Left to Right) Smt. Rajalakshmi Joshi and Smt. Sonali Jadhav

LEGAL AID CENTRE



Faculty and students (Five Year & Three year Law Course)



Faculty and Students (LLM)

LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS

Shri. Santosh Jaybhay at
Legal Aid Camp,
Gram Panchayat of Belawade, Pune
on 18th February 2015



Student volunteers
with villagers at
a Legal Aid Camp
organised at Mulshi village, Pune
on 21st January 2015

Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray
at a Legal Aid Camp
organized at Mulshi village, Pune
on 21st January 2015



LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Faculty, Student volunteers
and villagers
at Legal Aid camp
at Mavdi village,
Pune District
on 28th August 2014

Faculty and Student volunteers
during legal aid camp at
Usaran Jalwandi,
Taluka Junnar, Pune
on 19th December 2014



Faculty co-ordinator and
Student volunteers
at Deepgriha Society,
Tadiwala Road, Pune

LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Faculty co-ordinators
at the legal aid camp
conducted in Padmavati, Pune
on 10th February 2015

Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar
addressing the gathering
during legal aid camp in
Padmavati, Pune
on 10th February 2015



Student volunteers performing
during legal aid camp at Padmavati

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

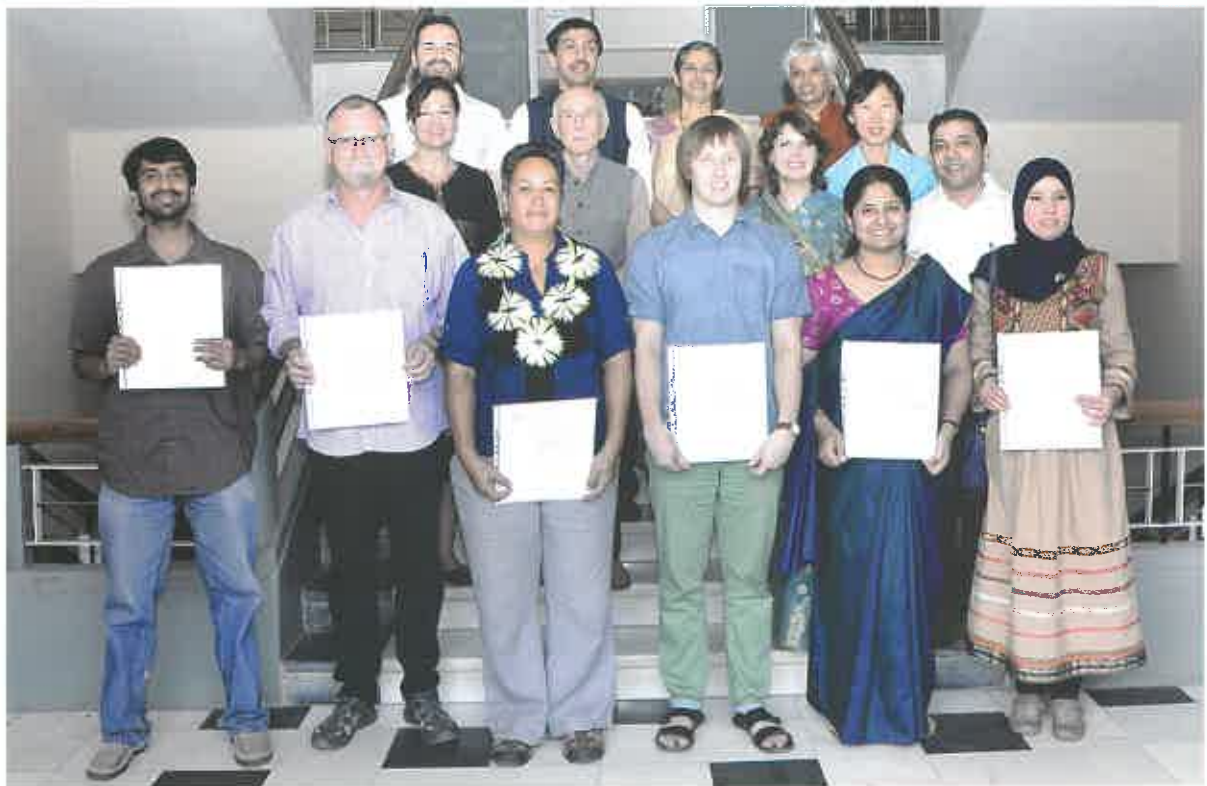
Students at community based services at Orphanage Yewat Village



CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY



Faculty and Student Members



Graduating candidates of International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law

CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY



Students of old and new batches of International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law with Faculty Members

STATE LEVEL QUIZ "Q"

30th August 2014



Smt. Suvarna Nilakh along with participants and student co-ordinators

STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT



Faculty and students' Nine Days Lecture Series on 'Dimensions of Gender Justice and Equality'



Faculty and students - Remedial English Lectures

ILS DEBATING SOCIETY



WINNERS of 3rd Justice V.M. Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate Competition held on 17th-19th January 2015 - Sparshith Sampath, Kiran CR and Tushar Kankagiri from Rashtriya Vidyalaya College of Engineering, Bengaluru along with Shri. Santosh Jaybhay and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray Faculty co-ordinator



RUNNERS UP of 3rd Justice V.M. Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate Competition held on 17th-19th January 2015 - Partha Sarathi Sharma, Achitha Jacob and Amrit Daswaney from IIT Bombay and VIT, Vellore with Shri. Santosh Jaybhay and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray Faculty co-ordinator

ILS DEBATING SOCIETY



Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray,
Shri. Sunil Kelkar,
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Shri. Shamshuddin Tamboli,
Shri. Swapnil Bapat and
Smt. Mukta Mane at the State Level
Education Competition held on
4th February 2015

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and
Judges with the winners of
6th State Level
Marathi Elocution Completion
held on 4th February 2015



Faculty and Student Volunteers
at the State Level
Education Competition
held on 4th February 2015

HARIYALI- The Environmental Law Cell
Cleanliness drive of the campus as community service
by the faculty and members of the cell
20th to 23rd January 2015



ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES



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

175 ILS students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 54 Moot Court Competitions (including one competition outside India) 3 Trial Competitions, 2 Client Counselling Competitions, 2 Negotiation, 1 Drafting Competition, 1 Judgment Deliberation Competitions, 1 Legal Research Paper Competition, 1 Power Point Presentation Competition, 4 Law Fests. 15 students gave support for research.

Achievements: Moot Court Competitions: 15 Wins, Runners-up, 9 Semi-finalists, 7 Best Speakers, 2 Second Best Speaker, 3 Best Memorials, - 4 Best Researchers, and 3 Other Prizes or Positions. Trial Competition: - 2 Wins, Judgment Deliberation: 1 Best judgment Judgment Analysis:- 1 Win, Legislation Drafting - 1 Winner Position, Legal Quiz: 1 Runner-up, Letter to the Chief Justice Competition:- 1 Runner-up, Legal Research Paper Competition:- 1 Win, Power Point Presentation Competition:- 1 Runner-up

RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Organising Committee and finalists with Judges: Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal Vijayanti Joshi, B.R. Phatak, Advocate and Shri. Anand Deshpande



WINNERS :

Aman Anand (3rd), Akhila Palem (2nd) and Namrata Nambiar (1st)

NOVICES' MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Organising Committee and Finalists with Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Priyanka Kulkarni, Advocate, Shri. Anand Deshpande and Dr. Deepa Paturkar



WINNERS:

Indraneel Godsay (1st), Shreya Shukla (3rd) and Meghna Kumar (2nd)

10th ANNUAL PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
8th to 10th August 2014



Participants with Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar Faculty Co-ordinator



Semi Finalists and Student Co-ordinators with the Judges: Smt. Mukta Mane,
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Smt. Priya Sondhi, Dr. Sanjay Jain

**10th ANNUAL PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION**
8th to 10th August 2014



Finalists and Student Co-ordinators with the Judges: Smt. Nalini Ambad, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Smt. Vaishali Jadhav and Smt. Prabhavati Baksey



Winners:
Harini Sutaria, Junaid Lirani, Awani Kelkar

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION SELECTION ROUND



Organisers and participants with the Judges: Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Smt. Neha Pimpalwar and Shri. Prashant Gaikwad

CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION 5th and 6th September 2014



Finalists with Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Priyanka Kulkarni, Advocate, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Dr. Deepa Paturkar

3rd ILS NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

23rd and 24th August 2014



Organisers and participants with the Judges: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Shri.Anant Bapat and Smt. Percis Ankleseria



Finalists with Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Shri.Anant Bapat and Smt. Percis Ankleseria

5th ILS TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

13th, 14th and 21st December 2014



Finalists with Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar,
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi
Hon'ble Justice Shri. B.R. Gavai,
Bombay High Court,
Shri. Rajesh Tiwari (A.D.J., Pune),
Shri. Ashok Kumar Bhillare
(A.D.J., Pune) and
Shri. Vilas Bambarde (A.D.J., Pune)

Winners with
Hon'ble Justice Shri. B.R. Gavai,
Bombay High Court,
Shri. Rajesh Tiwari(A.D.J., Pune),
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and
Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar



Student co-ordinators with
Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar,
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi
Hon'ble Justice Shri. B.R. Gavai,
Bombay High Court,
Shri. Rajesh Tiwari (A.D.J., Pune),
Shri. Ashok Kumar Bhillare
(A.D.J., Pune) and
Shri. Vilas Bambarde (A.D.J., Pune)

ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Ayusmita Sinha, Swetha Gopalakrishnan, Mohana Thakur, Sonali Bhardwaj, Winners – Moot, Winners – Negotiation Competition, Best memorial, Ayusmita Sinha : Best Student Advocate (prelims), Sonali Bhardwaj: Best Student Advocate (Finals), LexNovitas Moot Court Competition organised at Goa by V.M. Salgaokar College of Law

Suransh Chaudhary, Jyoti Anumolu, Kumar Sambhav, Winners, 4th Best memorial, Suransh Chaudhary : 2nd Best Advocate & Best Speaker in finals, Kumar Sambhav : 4th Best Advocate, 13th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot & Judgment Writing Competition 2015 organised at Mysore by JSS Law College



Mohit Gauri, Yash Bansal, Vivek Narayan, Winners, Best Speaker: Yash Bansal, 5th NLIU-Juris Corp National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition organised at Bhopal by NLIU Bhopal

Arunendra Pratap Singh, Kamlesh Mali, Edwin Samuel, Winners – Extempore moot, Runners-Up – Letter to Chief Justice Competition, Vidhikiran- National level Law Festival, 2014-15 organised at Mumbai by G.J. Advani Law College



ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Kunal Kapoor, Malvi Dedhia, Winners,
Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Tenth State Level
Moot Court Competition organised at
Pune by Y.C Law College

Sukanya Sehgal, Aman Dutta, Winners :
Law Hunt Competition, Runner Up – Client Consultation,
Runner up – Law Quiz, Sukanya Sehgal : Winner – Poster
Caption, Astrea National Level Law Fest, organised at
Mumbai by KES Law College



Mohit Gauri, Yash Bansal, Aayush Kainya, Winners, Best
Speaker: Mohit Gauri, 5th K.R Ramamani Memorial Taxation
Moot Court Competition organised at
Chennai by School of Excellence in Law

Lavanya Chopra, Saeel Athalye, Winners,
Smt. Kashibai Navale Moot Court Competition, 2015
organised at Pune by Sinhgad Law College



ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Bhagyashree Patwardhan, Akshay Moglewar and Harishika Khanna, Winners of Law Vision 2015. Bhagyashree Patwardhan Best Mooter and winner of Best Draft

Piyasa Roy Chowdhury, Sagar Kothari, Awani Kelkar, Winners, Kshan- 10th National Moot Court Competition, organised at Nagpur by G.H. Rasoni Law School



Gitanjali Sharma, Anita Krishnamurthy, Shivali Isha Wal, Winners, Sixth All India Shivaji University Moot Court & Alternative Dispute Resolutions Competition & Vidhi Mela 2015, organised at Kolhapur by Shivaji University

Gourav Solanki, Edwin Samuel, Arunendra Pratap Singh, Winners, Edwin Samuel : Best Advocate award, Late Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar Memorial State Level Moot Court Competition, organised at Satara by Ismailsaheb Mulla Law College



ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES

RUNNERS UP



Devyani Nath, Saumya Gupta, Kritika Shekhawat,
Runners Up, Justice P. B. Sawant Second National
Moot Court Competition, organised at Pune by
Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Law College

Oorjaswi Goswami, Anamika Mazumdar, Vivek Narayan,
Runners-Up, 5th NLIU - Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial
National Moot Court Competition 2015
organised at Bhopal by NLIU Bhopal



Harish Adwant, Ritwik Kulkarni, Runners Up, 4th National
Power Point Presentation Competition, 2015 organised at
Aurangabad by Manikchand Pahade Law College

Arushi Parwal, Rashmi Gundrathi Sai,
Runners Up, Litigations' 15th State Level Moot Court
Competition organised at Navi Mumbai
by Dr. D.Y.Patil College of Law



ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES

BEST MEMORIAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES



Jyothi Anumolu, Kumar Sambhav, Best Research Paper, V.S. Sundaram Memorial Research Paper Competition, organised at Chennai by School of Excellence in Law

Pabitra Dutta, 2nd Best Entry, The Conficiendis Legislativa, 3rd National Legislative Drafting Competition, organised by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai



Sagar Kothari, Chandni Chawla, Anand Mohan, 2nd Best memorial, 8th Annual NALSAR - Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2014 organised at Hyderabad by NALSAR University of Law

Aishwarya Bedre, Pankhuri and Ayushi Berry Best Memorial, Mahamana Malaviya National Moot Court Competition organised at Banaras by Banaras Hindu University



ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES BEST MEMORIAL AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES



Yash S. Kane, 2nd Consolation - Best Speaker,
Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial
2nd National Level Moot Court Competition organised at
Nanded by Narayanrao Chavan Law College

Janani Swaminathan, Chehak Khajuria, Finalist,
Chehak Khajuria : Best Female Advocate,
Kayastha 15th State Level Moot Court Competition,
organised at Sangli by N.S. Law College



CONSULTATION PAPER ON MEDIA LAW



Student members with Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Smt. Suvarna Nilakh

PRINCIPAL G.V. PANDIT MEMORIAL LECTURE

14th February 2015



Dr. Dinesh Bhugra, President,
World Psychiatric Association, Switzerland
lighting the lamp

Tribute to Principal G.V. Pandit



Principal Vajayanti Joshi
addressing the gathering

Dr. Dinesh Bhugra, President,
World Psychiatric Association,
Switzerland
addressing the gathering



IPR WEEK

2nd - 7th February 2015



Shri. Dominic D'Souza (Vice President Legal,
ZEE Entertainment Ltd.)

Shri. Abhishek Sahay (Assistant Director,
Center for Innovation, Science and
Tech. Commercialization, FICCI)



C.A. Ameya Kunte (Founding Partner Taxsutra, Pune)

Dr. Mohan Dewan (Managing Partner R.K. Dewan & Co.)



IPR WEEK

2nd - 7th February 2015



Ashutosh Kane, Advocate
(Partner W.S. Kane & Co. Mumbai)



Anushree Rauta, Advocate
(Senior Associate Naik Naik & Co.)



Participants, Organisers and Winners of IPR Debate Competition with Dr. Deepa Paturkar,
Smt. Priyanka Kulkarni and Smt. Suvarna Nilakh

CAREER COUNSELING CUM MOTIVATION WORKSHOP for College going Visually Challenged Students 28th January 2015



Student Volunteers with Principal, Faculty co-ordinators and Guests at "Career Counseling cum Motivation Workshop" for college going visually challenged students

From Left to Right - Smt. Kalyani Chitta, Dr. Divya Bijur, Smt. Sakina Bedi



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating Shri. Aditya Garg

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating Shri. Tausiff Mahmood



NATIONAL YOUTH FEST CUM LEGAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

28th February & 1st March 2015



Team of visually challenged football players and volunteers of ILS Law College

Inaugural function: lighting the lamp by the Honorable Vice- Chancellor Dr. W.N. Gade, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Shri. D.P. Kendre and Dr. Sanjay Kumar Dalavi



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. W.N. Gade

Participants at the Youth Fest



NATIONAL YOUTH FEST CUM LEGAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON STUDENTS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

28th February & 1st March 2015



Dance performance by student of the Blind Girls Training Centre, Kothrud, Pune



Honorable Vice-Chancellor Dr. W.N. Gade and other dignitaries with student volunteers

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REVISITING FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND PERSONAL LAWS FROM LIBERTY AND EQUALITY PERSPECTIVE

13th-14th September 2014



Shri. Mani Shankar Aiyar,
Prof. Suhas Palshikar
with Principal and Faculty Members

Prof. Faizan Mustafa and Shri. P.P Rao
along with Principal and Faculty Members



Dignitaries with Principal,
Faculty Members and Student Volunteers

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REVISITING FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND PERSONAL LAWS FROM LIBERTY AND EQUALITY PERSPECTIVE

13th-14th September 2014



Justice R. Basant (Retd Judge Kerala Court),
Justice Hemant Gokhale
(Retd. Judge Supreme Court),
Shri. P.P. Rao (Senior Advocate Supreme
Court of India) and
Smt. Flavia Agnes
(Director, Majlis, Mumbai) on the dais

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi
felicitating Shri. P.P. Rao



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating
Smt. Flavia Agnes

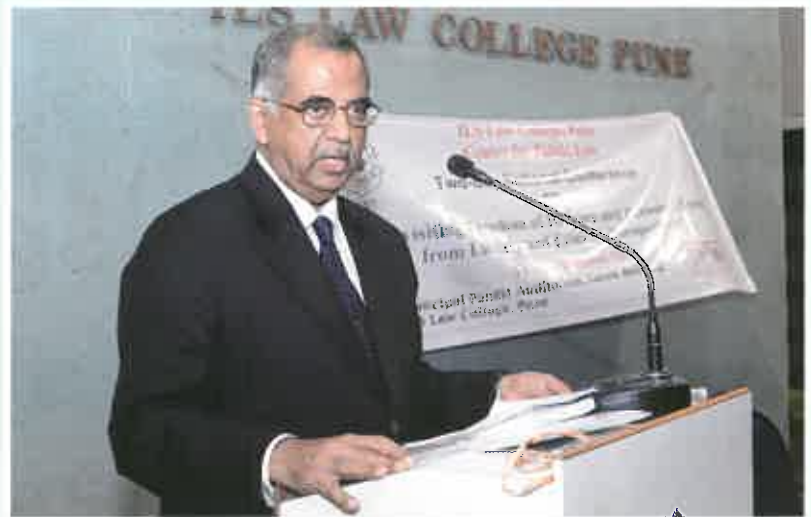
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13th-14th September 2014



Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray
(Faculty, ILS Law College)
addressing the audience

Justice R. Basant addressing the audience



Shri. Mani Shankar Aiyar
(Member of Parliament) during his address

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REVISITING FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND PERSONAL LAWS FROM LIBERTY AND EQUALITY PERSPECTIVE

13th-14th September 2014



Prof. Suhas Palshikar
(Department of Political Science,
Savitribai Phule Pune University)
interacting with the audience

Shri. Sharath Chandran
(Advocate Madras High Court)
addressing the audience



Prof. Faizan Mustafa (Vice Chancellor,
NALSAR, Hyderabad)
addressing the gathering

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REVISITING FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND PERSONAL LAWS FROM LIBERTY AND EQUALITY PERSPECTIVE

13th-14th September 2014



Dr. Jaya Sagade
(Faculty, ILS Law College, Pune)
interacting with the audience

Smt. Rajalakshmi Joshi
(Faculty, ILS Law College, Pune)
Presenting a Paper



Dr. Sanjay Jain
(Faculty, ILS Law College, Pune)
sharing his views on freedom of religion

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP
FOR ADVOCATES/LAW TEACHERS
ON
FAMILY COURT PRACTICE AND
JUSTICE TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN
17th-21st September 2014**



Participants of the workshop with Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Shri. Gigimon and Shri. D.P. Kendre



Student Volunteers with Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Shri. Gigimon and Shri. D.P. Kendre

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE

9th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 13th-15th February 2015



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Smt. Sathya Narayan Director, IALS, ILS Faculty,
with Judges of the Preliminary round and
Participants

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Smt. Sathya Narayan Director, IALS,
ILS Faculty and Students co-ordinators



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi,
Smt. Sathya Narayan (Director, IALS)
Judges of Semi-final round - with semi-finalist



Court 1 - Semi-final round - 9th Sathe Moot
Competition Judges: (L to R)
Srinivas Patwardhan, Advocate,
Gowree Gokhale, Advocate, Ameet Naik, Advocate



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13th-15th February 2015



Court 2 - Semi-final round – 9th Sathe Moot Competition Judges: (L to R)
Ravi Prakash Sharma, Advocate
Sanjiv Gorwadkar, Advocate
Siddharth Dutt, Advocate

Finalist of the 9th Sathe Moot Competition with Sneha L Visakha, Dr. Anand Desai, Principal Vijayanti Joshi, Justice Hemant Gokhale, Shri. Jayaprakash Sen, Smt. Sathya Narayan, Rudraneel Chattopadhyay



Court : Final Round – 9th Sathe Moot Competition Principal Vijayanti Joshi, Shri. Jayaprakash Sen, Justice Hemant Gokhale and Dr. Anand Desai

Winning Team ILS Law College, Pune
Harshavardhan Ganesan,
Poornima Balasubramaniam (Student competitors) with Urvashi (Researcher)



REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
9th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE MEMORIAL LECTURE
20th February 2015



9th Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial Lecture by
Dr. J.H.A. (Hans) Van Loon,
Former Secretary General of the
Hague Conference on Private International Law

BOOK RELEASES:
SELECTED WORKS OF S. P. SATHE AND
FEMINISM IN THE SUB-CONTINENT AND BEYOND
20th February 2015

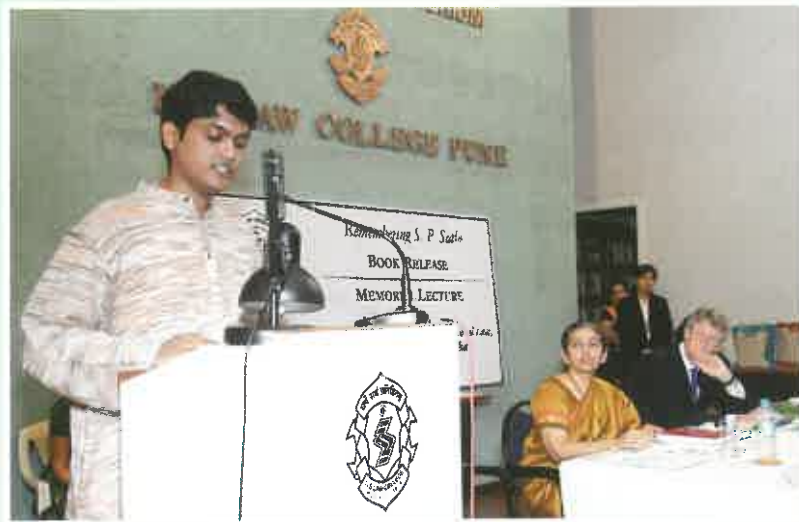


"Selected Works of S. P. Sathe"
book release by
Dr. J.H.A. (Hans) Van Loon,
Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and
Smt. Sathya Narayan, Director, IALS

Smt. Sathya Narayan, speaking about
the author and the book-
"Selected Works of S.P. Sathe"

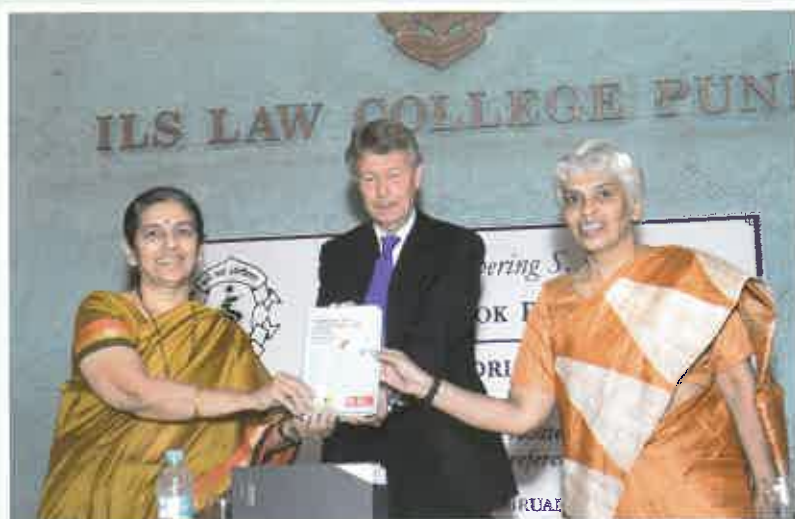
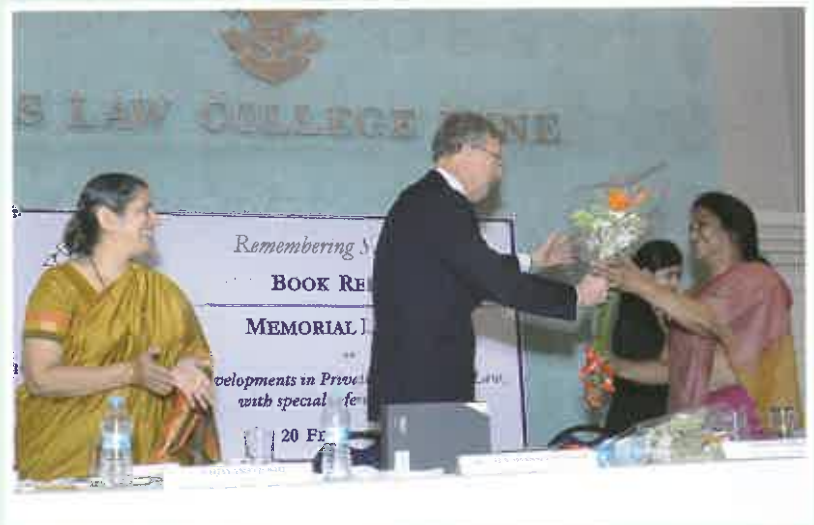


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20th February 2015**



Remarks by Professor Upendra Baxi sent on the occasion of book release - Rudraneel Chattopadhyay, Final year Student of Five year Law Course reads it to the audience

Felicitation of Smt. Sathya Narayan at the hands of Dr. J.H.A. (Hans) Van Loon



Book Release : "Feminism in the Sub-Continent and Beyond" released by Dr. J.H.A. (Hans) Van Loon, Principal Vijayanti Joshi and Dr. Jaya Sagade

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE

9th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

20th-22th February 2015

SESSION I: Commercial Laws and Private International Law



(L to R) Prof. Dr. A. David Ambrose, Dr. J.H.A. (Hans) Van Loon, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Dr. Aditya Sondhi



Dr. Aditya Sondhi, Advocate,
Karnataka High Court



Suchindran Baskar Narayan,
Advocate, Madras High Court



Faculty Presenter - Shri. Santosh Jaybhay

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20th-22th February 2015

SESSION II: Private International Law affecting Marriage and Matrimonial Relief



Inaugural Statement by
The Right Honourable Sir Mathew Thorpe
also seen Principal Vijayanti Joshi
and Ranjit Malhotra, Advocate



Student Presenters – Manav Gecil Thomas and
A. Sneha L.Visakha



Faculty – Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi and
Smt. Aishwarya Kadam

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9th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

20th-22th February 2015

SESSION III: PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING CHILDREN



Chair opening statement by Dr. Jaya Sagade and
The Right Honourable Sir Mathew Thorpe

Anil Malhotra, (Managing Partner Malhotar &
Malhotra Associates)



Faculty – Dr. Deepa Paturkar and
Smt. Shaila Daware

Student Presenters – Chithra George and
Shakul Ghatole



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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW
20th-22th February 2015
SESSION IV: CURRENT CHALLENGES IN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW



(R to L) Chair Person Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade
with Dr. Sanjay Jain,
Sharath Chandran, Advocate,
Siddhartha Dutta, Advocate

Faculty – Smt. Suvarna Nilakh



Student Presenters – Swati Sinha and
Thulasi K. Raj

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20th-22th February 2015

SESSION V: CODIFICATION OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW



Chair Person Dr. Sita Bhatia with
Shri. Narinder Singh (Secretary General,
Indian Society of International Law) and
Prof. Lakshmi Jambholkar (Executive President,
Indian Society of International Law)

Faculty - Shri. K.S. Waghmare



Student presenter - Rudraneel Chattopadhyay

Summation of Conference proceedings by Smt. Sathya Narayan,
Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies



7th JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI. P. N. BEHERE

31st January 2015



Inauguration of the Competition by Smt. Justice Roshan Dalvi



Student judges writing judgments in the library.

7th JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI. P. N. BEHERE

31st January 2015



Participants of the Competition with Guests and Faculty : Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Bhalchandra Patwardhan, Advocate, Principal Vijayanti Joshi, Smt. Justice Roshan Dalvi, Smt. Justice Mridula Bhatkar, Shrinivas Patwardhan, Advocate, Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi



Winners: From BSL LLB: Gayatri Dharmadhikari (1st Prize), Chithra George (2nd Prize).
From LLM: Hemant Wagh (1st prize)

TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EQUITABLE ACCESS TO JUSTICE: LEGAL AID AND EMPOWERMENT

14th-15th March 2015



Lighting the lamp: Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Justice R.C. Chavan (Retd.)

Dr. Sita Bhatia, Chief Convener of the Conference - Introducing theme of the Conference and history of the Legal Aid Centre in College



Felicitating of Chief Guest, Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon at the hands of Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

Chief Guest Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon addressing the audience, Justice R.C. Chavan (Retd.), President of the Inaugural Session and Smt. Ujjwala Sakalkar, Convener of the Conference



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14th-15th March 2015



Hon'ble R. C. Chavan, Former Judge, Bombay High Court and President of the Maharashtra State Consumer Redressal Forum giving his Presidential address

Smt. Ujjwala Sakalkar, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College Pune resource person for the session on 'Legal aid Services in Law Schools and its sustainability'



Shri. Ajay Pandey, Assistant Professor, O.P. Jindal Law School addressing the session chaired by Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor, ILS Law College, Pune

Dr. Sita Bhatia and Student Volunteers



GRADUATING BATCHES (2014-2015)



DTL & DLL



LL.M (2013-2015)

GRADUATING BATCHES (2014-2015)



MLL & LW (2013-2015)



LL.B (2012-2015)
(Three Year Law Course)



BSL LL.B (2010-2015)
(Five Year Law Course)

ANNUAL REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

The students of the ILS Law College have shown outstanding performance in the University Examinations. Following students have topped the Savitribai Phule Pune University merit list in the examination held in April, 2014.

Five Year Law Course : Fifth Year



Manaswi Agrawal
Rank - 1



Nishi Agarwal
Rank - 2



Ranu Purohit
Rank - 3



Zainab Lokhandwala
Rank - 3



Nishu Rusia
Rank - 5



Tanvi Goyal
Rank - 6



Sejal Parashar
Rank - 7



Shagun Arora
Rank - 7



Nikita Hemmige
Rank - 8



Parvathy Tharamel
Rank - 9



Prapa Ganguly
Rank - 10



Mosam Mor
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course : Fourth Year

Devikrishna
Rank - 2



Amruta Karkhanis
Rank - 3



Tanya Dixit
Rank - 4



K. Raj Thulasi
Rank - 5



Charu Bansal
Rank - 6



Chaitrika Patki
Rank - 7



Anupreksha Jain
Rank - 7



Ritika Chatterjee
Rank - 8



Tanushri
Rank - 9



Shubhangi Jain
Rank - 10



Soomin Kim
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course : Third Year

N.Manasa
Rank - 1



Ishita Agrawal
Rank - 2



Sinha Tuhin
Rank - 3



Devyani Nath
Rank - 4



Nikita Sengar
Rank - 5



Irani Delshad
Rank - 5



Shalini Chadayamuri
Rank - 6



Aruva Raghuram
Rank - 7



Ayushmita Sinha
Rank - 8



Kunal Kapoor
Rank - 9



Sharada B. K.
Rank - 10



Pagey Divita
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course: Second Year



Ashima Wadhi
Rank - 1



Garima Kirti
Rank - 2



Tanisha Bhatia
Rank - 3



Tanya Singh
Rank - 4



Dhaarani Ba
Rank - 5



Piyasa Roychowdhury
Rank - 5



Prerna Ranjan
Rank - 5



Hamsini Marada
Rank - 6



Aman Anand
Rank - 7



Jyothi Ratna Anumolu
Rank - 8



Rial Verma
Rank - 9



Kaanchi Singhal
Rank - 10



Karanam Ramkishore
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course: First Year



Rashmi Gundrathi
Rank - 1



Azhakath Ammu
Rank - 2



T Yasha Sree
Rank - 2



Sangh Rakhsita
Rank - 3



Swarnima Pandit
Rank - 4



Naveena Pradeep
Rank - 5



Sushil Sarayu
Rank - 6



Yalini Ravi
Rank - 7



Swetha Nair
Rank - 8



Devika Vasandani
Rank - 9



Swathy Nair
Rank - 10

Three Year Law Course: Third Year



Aashish M
Rank - 2



Singh Supriti Shekhar
Rank - 3



Zagare Nakul Dattaray
Rank - 4



Padhye Mrunal Ramchandra
Rank - 5



Kaligotla Nitya
Rank - 6



Verma Yogyata Eklavia
Rank - 8



Aprajita Tyagi
Rank - 9



Navindgikar Nikita Nishikant
Rank - 10

Three Year Law Course: Second Year

Nellikalayil Shirly
Thomas Kutty
Rank - 2



Sakshi Gupta
Rank - 4



Tyebjee Umme Salamah
Zoher Amutzzehra
Rank - 5



Patwardhan
Bhagyashree Balchandra
Rank - 7



Seema Singh
Rank - 8



Saloni Sharma
Rank - 8



Shreya Jain
Rank - 9

Three Year Law Course: First Year

Ankit Miglani
Rank - 1



Sanket Jain
Rank - 3



Anand Mohan
Rank - 5



Abdullah Rashid Fakih
Rank - 7



Kulkarni Srushti Sanjay
Rank - 10

DTL



Parnika Jain
Rank - 1



Patil Mayur Vilas
Rank - 6



Dhruvi S. Shah
Rank - 8



Shikha Chahal
Rank - 10

LL.M.

DLL



Kale Ajinkya Sanjay
Rank - 1



Kashikar Ashwini Dilip
Rank - 8



Gawai Prashik Sahebrao
Rank - 3

**ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY
ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15**

SMT. VALJAYANTI JOSHI, Principal

(A) Teaching:

B.S.L. LL.B.

1. Administrative Law

(B) Lectures Delivered:

1. Conducted a session on "Enquiry Procedure" at the workshop on The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redresal) Act, 2013 organised by Women's Studies Centre, ILS Law College, Pune on 29th March 2014.
2. Conducted a session on 'Rule of Law and Administrative Law' on 30th June 2014 for Class 1 Officers from various Departments like Co-operation, Sales Tax, Road Transport, Rural Development, under the Combined Probation Training Programme for all State Civil Services Officers recruited through MPSC organized by Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA).
3. Conducted a session on "Rights of Women under the Hindu Succession Act" during the nine day lecture series organized by ILS Law College, Pune as a part of the Personality Development Scheme for Girl Students under the Student Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 1st August, 2014.
4. Conducted a session on "Gender and Language" at the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in 'Mainstreaming Gender in Legal Education' on 24th September 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.
5. Conducted a session on 'Aspects of Justice and Matrimonial Laws' for the Judicial Officers of the Rank of District Judge under the 10 Days Refresher Course held at Maharashtra Judicial Academy and Indian Meditation Centre and Training Institute, on 02-02-2015.
6. Conducted a session on "Introduction to Private International Law with focus on India" in the 9th Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial International Conference on

Private International Law organized by ILS Law College, Pune from 20th to 22nd February 2015.

7. Was invited to conduct viva-voce examination of a Ph.D student of VU University, Amsterdam on 26th November 2014 as a member of Reading Committee.

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

(A) Teaching:

1. Family Law I
2. Women and the law and Child and the Law

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Women’s Studies Center and Gender Studies Cell
2. Center for Mental Health, Law and Policy

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

1. Organized four workshops for the Judicial Officers on “The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act” at Sindhudurg on 6th April 2014, at Latur on 26th April 2014 and at Pune on 17th August 2014 and on 2nd November 2014.
2. Organized UGC Refresher Course on “Mainstreaming Gender in Legal Education” from 17th September to 7th October 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune
3. Organized a training programme for teachers of Commerce colleges on “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prohibition, Prevention and Redressal) Act in Pune on 29th March 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune

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

1. Was invited to conduct viva of a Ph.D student of VU University, Amsterdam on 26th November 2014.

2. Delivered lectures on “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prohibition, Prevention and Redressal) Act” in a training programme for teachers of Commerce colleges on 29th March 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune
3. Delivered lectures for the Judicial Officers on “The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act” at Sindhudurg on 6th April 2014, at Latur on 26th April 2014 and at Pune on 17th August 2014 and on 2nd November 2014
4. Delivered lectures on “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prohibition, Prevention and Redressal) Act” in a training programme for Defense Account officers on 10th July 2014 at CDSA, Pune
5. Participated and presented a paper on “Right to Maintenance” in a consultation on Women and the Family Laws organized by High Level Committee appointed by the Central Ministry of Women and Child Development on 14th and 15th July 2014 at New Delhi
6. Participated in Special Meeting organized by the Center for Reproductive Rights, New York on prohibition of child marriages on 12th and 13th August 2014 at New Delhi.

(E) Lecture Delivered:

1. Delivered a lecture on “Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace” to Representatives of HR department of corporate sectors, Pune on 20th February 2014 at Pune organized by AID for Change
2. Delivered a lecture on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace” to the Women Officers of LIC at National Insurance Academy on 20th August 2013

(F) Publications:

1. Edited a book - ‘Challenging Laws, Changing Laws: Feminism in the Subcontinent and Beyond’, published by Eastern Book Company, Lucknow in 2014, 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 from 10th to 12th February 2012 at the ILS Law College, Pune

2. Article on "Gender, Mental Health and the Hindu Marriage Act" Indian Journal of Medical Ethics Vol XII, No 1 January – March 2015 pp 7-12 along with Dr. Soumitra Pathare et.al

(G) Other Activities:

1. Working 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. Completed a project on Mental Health and the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
3. Currently working on a project – Preparing two books on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 and the Pre Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994.

DR. SITA BHATIA, Associate Professor

(A) Teaching:

B.S.L. LL.B.

1. Political Science - I
2. Political Science - II
3. Political Science - III

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

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

1. The State Level Seminar on "Euthanasia" at ILS Law College, Pune on 2nd August 2014.

2. Chief Convener at the two day “International Conference on Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment” held at ILS Law College on 14th and 15th March, 2015.
3. Two workshops on “Legal Literacy” for Aakanksha Foundation on 3rd January and 17th January, 2015.

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

1. Chaired session at the S.P. Sathe International Conference on “Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India” organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 21st and 22nd February, 2015.
2. Participated as a panelist in the workshop on “The Role of Advocacy in the Education Sector by involving SMC (School Management Committee) Members” organized by the Aakanksha Foundation on 27th September, 2014.
3. Chaired two sessions in the “Two Day International Conference on Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment” held on 14th to 15th March, 2015 by Legal Aid Centre, ILS Law College, Pune.

(E) Lectures Delivered

1. “Human Rights Law” – More than 25 lectures delivered to the students of the Diploma in Human Rights and Law conducted by the Indian Law Society, Pune in 2014-15.
2. “Human Rights” – 25 sessions conducted for the post graduate students of Abeda Inamdar Senior College from 19th to 24th September, 2014.
3. “Laws Pertaining to Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens” in the Senior Citizen Club, Rotary Club of Pune Central at Bund Garden on 22nd March, 2015.

(F) Other Activities:

1. Attended Legal Aid Clinics at the Deep Griha, Tadiwala Road, Pune.
2. Recipient of the ‘Best Citizen of India Award 2014’ by the International Publishing House, Delhi.
3. Coordinated and arranged the following guest lectures:

- a) Film screening on "Women's Issues" by Shri. Neeraj Jain, Director, Lokayat followed by a discussion on "Crimes against Women" on 6th August, 2014.
 - b) "Human Rights Problems of the Sex Workers" by Smt. Tejaswini Sevekari, Director, Saheli on 20th August, 2014.
 - c) "Armed Forces Special Powers Act and Human Rights" by Lt. Gen. D.B. Shekatkar (Retd.) followed by a question-answer session on 2nd September, 2014.
 - d) "Marxist Movement in India and its Future" by Prof. Ajit Abhyankar on 10th September, 2014.
4. Organised the Human Rights Day events (December 10) on the theme "Child Rights and Abuses".
 5. Appointed Polling Officer I during the General Elections of the Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha on 15th October, 2014.
 6. Currently working on a book on Media Laws.

DR. NILIMA BHADBHADE, Associate Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.

1. Law of Contract
2. Laws of Evidence
3. Transfer of Property
4. Insurance Laws

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Chief Editor, ILS Abhivyakti Law Journal 2015.
2. Co-ordinator - The Seventh ILS Judgment Writing Competition in memory of Judge Shri P N Behere held on 31 January 2015.
3. Content Management of web-pages of ILS Law College.
4. Co-ordinated Best Students Awards of the two law courses.

(C) International Conferences/Workshops/Seminars participated:

Invited to Chair Session “Current Challenges in Private International Law” at the three-day Remembering S P Sathe International Conference on Private International Law organised by the Indian Law Society Pune on 22nd February, 2015

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

1. Resource Person on “Use and Abuse of Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code” at a Seminar organised by the Centre for Health & Social Justice (New Delhi) in Collaboration with the Department of Politics & Public Administration, University of Pune: 13 September 2014.
2. Resource Person at the Certificate Course on International Contracts conducted by Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with ONGC for advocates, legal counsels, commercial and contract managers, project managers, business consultants, finance executives and students: 21 and 22 November 2014. Five sessions covering: (i) Negotiation and conclusion of international contracts, (ii) Remedies for breach of contracts, (iii) Role of public policy, good faith and fair dealings in international contracts, and (iv) Jurisdictional issues in settlement of disputes arising out of international contracts.
3. Resource Person on “Intricacies of Commercial Contracts” at Training Programme for Arbitrators jointly organised by the Pune International Arbitration Centre and the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation, Cochi: 13 December 2014.
4. Resource Person on “Important provisions of the Indian Contract Act” in three Training Workshops on Contracts and Arbitration for Civil Engineers of Indian Railways at the IRICEN – Indian Railways Institute of Civil Engineering, Pune: 2-3 June 2014, 25 August 2014, 10 November 2014.
5. Participated in the Seminar “Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives” organised by ILS Law College: 13-14 September 2014.
6. Resource Person and Chief Facilitator on “Intricacies of Contracts – Simplified”, two eight-hour workshops (across three days) at the Mahratta Chamber of

Commerce and Industries for persons from business and industry: 21, 24 and 25 June 2014, and 22, 24 and 26 September 2014.

7. Resource person on “Consumer Protection Law” and “Powers of Attorney” at the three-day Workshop on Housing Law organised by YASHADA for officers handling housing projects from CIDCO, MHADA and urban local bodies: 23 and 25 February 2015.
8. Resource person on “Law of Presumptions at a Glance” at the two-day Law Seminar organised by Satara District Bar Association at Mahabaleshwar for lawyers and judges: 29 March 2015

(E) Lectures Delivered:

1. “Powers of Attorney” and “Law of Transfer of Property” for the Diploma in Housing Laws course of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies: 28, 30 July and 4, 6 August 2014.
2. “Evidence Laws and Gender Equality” in the Nine Day Lecture Series on ‘Law, Gender and Equality’, organised by the ILS Law College: 8 August 2014.
3. “Thinking about Contracting”, a series of three lectures about transactional aspects of contracts for students of LLM and the two law degree courses of the ILS Law College: 17 to 19 March 2015.

(F) Publications:

1. Specific Performance of Contracts: The Tests of Inadequacy and Effective Enforcement, published by Lexis-Nexis India 2014, ISBN 9789351432456.
2. An article “A closer look at the ‘Free Look’ provision” in Pravartak, the Magazine for Insurance Practitioners, Volume IX, Issue 1, pp. 47 to 52, published by the National Insurance Academy.
3. Online study material on Law of Contract, and questions, written on invitation for the Institute of Actuaries of India.
4. 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.

(G) Other Activities:

1. Appointed as External Member (Expert) on the Board of Studies for PGDM Course of the National Insurance Academy: July 2014.
2. Member of Board of Advisors of the Pune International Arbitration Centre, October 2014.
3. Polling Officer II during the General Elections of the Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha. 15 October 2014.
4. Research Guide: Master of Laws Dissertation, the University of Madras: "Nomination and Succession".
5. Led and guided a team of 11 students of the College through discussions, research and analysis, leading to submission of comments to the Exposure Draft of IRDA (Protection of Policyholders Interest) Regulations, 2014, circulated by the IRDA for comments.
6. Judge of Final Round of the 1st GNLU - ONGC International Essay Competition on International Contracts organised by the Gujarat National Law University. : April 2014.
7. Assessed presentations about Juvenile Justice and Adolescent Sexuality by teacher-participants of the UGC Refresher Course for Teachers 'Integrating Gender in Legal and Social Sciences Pedagogy' organised by the ILS Law College in association with the Academic Staff College of the Pune University: 4 October 2014
8. Advised and drafted terms of contracts
 - i. For supply of services agreement between an educational institution and online course provider.
 - ii. For certification services between an educational institution and professional certifying institution.
9. For the Seventh Judgment Writing Competition,
 - i. Prepared and wrote for the brief (docket), consisting of petition for probate, objections, affidavits, cross examination of witnesses and documents in a contested probate proceedings.
 - ii. Orientation session for participants and guidance about probate proceedings and writing judgment.

10. Coordinated Seminars and Discussions:
 - i. A half-day Student Seminar on 9 September 2014 “Conclusive Proof of Legitimacy”. Guided seven students in their presentations. Led discussion.
 - ii. A half day Student Seminar on 7 March 2015 “Transfer of Property Act to SARFAESI Act: a Paradigm Shift in the Law of Mortgages”, and guided four teams of students about the four themes of the seminar. Led discussion.
 - iii. A Discussion session ‘Parole Evidence and Merger Clauses’ on 5 September 2014. Guided presentation. Led discussion
 - iv. A Discussion session ‘Pension Funds’ on 30 January 2015. Led discussion.
11. Managed ILS-Insurance@yahoo.com, an email group, for coordinating activities about insurance law, and for circulating reading lists to students of insurance law.
12. 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.
13. Coordinated IP Week from 2 to 7 February 2015.
14. Judge, Final Rounds, of the ILS Client Counseling Competition organised at ILS Law College: 6 September 2014
15. Edited moot problems formulated by students of ILS Law College for the Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition and the Novices Moot Court Competition.
16. Arranged and coordinated guest lectures of:
 - i. Shri V V Palnitkar, Advocate and former Judge on “Evidence Law in Criminal Proceedings”. 11, 12 September 2014.
 - ii. Shri Satyendra Singh and Dr Steward Doss, Faculty from National Insurance Academy on “Special Aspects of Marine Insurance”, “Insurance (Amendment) Ordinance and After”, and “Risk and Premium”.

SHRI. SANTOSH JAYBHAY, Assistant Professor**(A) Teaching****LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Law of Contract – I
2. Law of Contract – II
3. Law of Torts
4. Moot Court

D.L.L. & L.W.

1. Condition of Work
2. Practical Training

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Chairman, ILS Gymkhana.
2. Faculty-in-charge, Cultural Activities.
3. Faculty-in-charge, D.T.L., D.LL. & L.W. and M.LL. & L.W.
4. Faculty-in-charge, Annual Intra-College Sports Fest.
5. Faculty-in-charge, Annual Intra-College Cultural Fest - Legal Ease.
6. Appointed as a College Examination Officer for Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
7. Member of Local Management Committee, ILS Law College, Pune.

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

1. Participated in the State Level Seminar on “Euthanasia” organized by the Centre for Human Rights, ILS Law College on 2nd August, 2014.
2. Participated and presented a paper on “Idol as Landlord and Role of Shabait to Manage Religions and Charitable Endowments” at the National Conference on “Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives” organized by the Centre for Public Law at ILS Law College, Pune, on 13th and 14th September, 2014.
3. Participated and presented a paper on “Overriding effect of Mandatory Rules on Normal Choice of Law Principles in Contract”, in the International Conference

on Private International law organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 20th to 22nd February 2015.

4. Participated in Two Days International Conference on 'Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment' Organised by ILS Law College, Pune on 14th and 15th March 2015.

(D) Other Activities:

1. Successfully completed the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course on "Integrating Gender in Legal and Social Sciences Pedagogy" organized by the Women's Studies Centre of ILS Law College in collaboration with the Academic Staff College of Savitribai Phule Pune University from 17th September to 7th October, 2014.
2. Co-Organised Two Days International Conference on 'Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment' Organised by ILS Law College, Pune on 14th and 15th March 2015.
3. Received Rs. 2,00,000/- grant for Minor research project on "Plight of Witness in Indian Criminal Justice System" from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
4. Organised a Legal Aid camps at Wadgaon Maval on 25th August, 2014, Paud gaon on 21st January, 2015 and at Belawde village on 18 February 2015.

SMT. SMITA SABNE, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.A. LL.B :

1. Labour Laws
2. Practical Training
3. Company Law

(B) Departments & Activities At ILS:

1. Faculty-in-charge, Corporate Laws.
2. Faculty-in-charge, NAAC.
3. Faculty-in-charge, Placement Cell.
4. Member of Local Management Committee, ILS Law College, Pune.

(C) International/ National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Training Programme Participated / Organised:

1. Two day National Conference “Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from liberty and equality perspectives” organized by Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College Pune on 13 and 14th Sept. 2014. Chaired one session.
2. Lecture Series on Company Law from 23rd. Feb- 28 Feb. 2015.
3. Three Day Residential Training Programme on “Companies Act, 2013: Issues and Challenges” during February 10-12, 2015 organised by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Manesar.
4. Coordinated International Conference on Private International Law , organized by Indian Law Society under the aegis of the Remembering S.P. Sathe Foundation between 20th to 22nd Feb 2015

(D) Diplomas :

Launched Diploma in Competition Laws during the Academic year 2014-15 in association with Shri. Naval Chopra, Senior Partner, Amarchand & Co.

(E) Placement :

This year the placement and Internship are continuing. We have placed 26 students. This year the highest package has been Rs 14,00 000/-.

(F) Lectures Organised:

1. Organised a lecture on ‘Legal Research and Writing’ by Smt. Neeta Jambhekar, Research & Instruction Librarian University of Houston Clear Lake Houston USA , for students of LL.M and Diploma In Corporate Laws on 16th and 18th Dec. 2014.
2. Coordinated Lecture Series on Company Law from 23rd. Feb- 28 Feb. 2015 for final year law students.

(G) Publication

Online study material on Company law, and questions, written on invitation for the Institute of Actuaries of India.

(H) Other Activities:

1. Member of the Syllabus Review Committee of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) Vishakhapatnam.
2. Polling Officer II during the General Elections of the Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha. 15 October 2014.

SHRI. K.S. WAGHMARE, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.

1. Land Laws
2. Criminology
3. Co-operative Laws
4. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid, and Para-legal Services

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Faculty-in-charge, Tutorials, Tests and Term-end Examinations.
2. Faculty-in-charge, Endowments and Scholarships.
3. Faculty-in-charge, Raghavendra Phadnis Legislation / Case Comment Competition 2014.

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

1. Presented a paper on "Need to amend Section 125 of Criminal Procedure Code" at the National Conference on "Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives" organized by the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College on 13th and 14th September, 2014.
2. Presented a paper on "Judicial Approach on Article 44 of Indian Constitution" at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Offences against Women - Issues and Challenges" at A.K.K. New Law Academy & Ph. D (Law) Research Centre, Pune on 24th January, 2015.
3. Presented a paper on "Codification: Matrimonial Disputes" at the 9th Remembering S.P. Sathe 'International Conference on Private International Law', organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 21st and 22nd February, 2015.
4. Participated in Two- Day International Conference on "Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment" organized by ILS Law College on 14th and 15th March 2015.

(D) Other Activities:

1. Organized a Legal Aid Camp at Sahakar Nagar, Pune and gave a speech on "Maintenance" on 10th February, 2015.
2. Visited the Family Counseling Centre of Karve Institute of Social Service, Karve Nagar, in order to provide Legal Aid, on the first Saturday of every month.
3. Judged paper presentations of 24 students as a part of the Diploma in Human Rights and Law.

DR SANJAY JAIN, Associate Professor**(A) Teaching:****LL.B. and BSL. LL.B :**

1. Interpretation of Statutes,
2. Public International Law and Human Rights
3. Constitutional law
4. Legal theory

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty Co-ordinator, Centre for Public Law,
2. Faculty Co-ordinator, Equal Opportunities/ Enabling Unit for Students with Disability
3. Faculty Co-ordinator of Legal Aid Activity, Wednesday group for Vth BSL. LL.B
4. Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell, ILS Law College
5. Peer Committee for the nomination of Lady and Sports representative on the student council, ILS Law College, Pune
6. Member of Local management committee, ILS Law College, Pune
7. Appellate Authority under Right to Information Act, ILS Law College Pune.

• **International Conferences /workshops/ seminars participated:**

1. Inaugural Conference “**Rethinking the Boundaries of Public Law and Public Space**”, organized jointly by European University Institute, Vadia Fiesolana and Institute for International Law and Justice New York University School of Law, at Florence, Italy dated 26th-28th June 2014 and presented a paper “Disability’ in the constitutions: critical analysis of exclusionary constitutionalism”
2. International Conference, "Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India", organized by ILS Law College Pune, 20th – 22nd February 2015 and presented a paper “Entailing the interface between conflict of laws and Indian Constitution: Some Reflections”
3. International conference “Equitable Access to justice: Legal aid and Empowerment”, organized by ILS Law College Pune, 14th-15th March 2015 and chaired a session, “Networking and alliance strategies for social justice” 15th March 2015.

(C) National/State Seminar Organized :

1. Two day National conference “Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives” organized by Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College Pune on 13th and 14th Sept. 2014 and was one of the Resource Persons and made a presentation “Nature of Personal Laws in India : Some Reflections”
2. “Two-day youth fest cum legal orientation program for disabled students with special focus on students with visual impairment” organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune in collaboration with Equal Opportunity Cell, and Department of Students welfare, ILS Law College Pune, 28th Feb -1st March 2015.
3. One-day Career Counseling cum Motivation Workshop organized by Equal Opportunity cum Enabling Cell and Student Welfare Department of ILS Law College Pune in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University on 28th January 2015 and made a presentation as resource person on “New Schemes and Programmes of Central Government and govt. of Maharashtra for promotion of Higher Education for Persons with Visual impairment”.

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

1. "Constitutionalism and multiculturalism with focus on Personal laws", in two day National Conference "Negotiating Spaces: Uniform Civil Code Inclusions and Exclusions" organized by Majlis Mumbai, at Mumbai on 8th -9th Nov 2014.
2. "Laws relating to rights of Disabled" in two day State level workshop on "Rights of Persons with Disability" organized by Prahar Apang Kranti Aandolan, Pune on 16th Aug 2014.
3. "The Moral, Philosophical, Legal and religious Dimensions of Euthanasia: some reflections" in One day state level seminar "Euthanasia" organized by Centre for Human rights ILS law college Pune, 2nd August 2014.
4. "Constitutional Perspectives of Human Rights" in one day state level seminar on "Legal Dimensions of Right to Health" organized by Sinhagad law College Pune on 26th July 2014.
5. "A critique of discourse and Principles vis-à-vis Disability rights legislations in India" in the session of "Legal orientation" and also chaired a session on "Motivation talks" in "Two-day youth fest cum legal orientation program for disabled students with special focus on students with visual impairment" organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University in collaboration with Equal Opportunity Cell, and Department of Students welfare, ILS Law College Pune, 28th Feb 2015.
6. "Right to Education of Persons with Disability", Two day National Conference for NGOs in the field of "Disability Rights" organized by Rehabilitation Council for India and SAVALI, Association for SHRI & CP Children , Pune on 13th Feb 2015.

(E) Guest Lectures :

1. "Care Constitutionalism" in "Law, Gender and Equality Lecture Series" personality development programme, organized by Student Welfare Department, ILS Law college Pune, on 5th August 2014.
2. "Rawl's Theory of Justice" for LL.M. 1st Year, ILS Law College Pune, 10th Sept. 2014.
3. "Gender bias in Judicial decisions" in three week Refresher course for Senior College Teachers organized by UGC, Academic Staff College , Savitribai Phule Pune University, and ILS Law College on 26th Sept 2014.

4. "Human Rights vis-a-vis Indian Constitution" for Diploma in Human Rights organized by Human Rights Cell ILS Law College Pune, 20th Nov 2014.
5. "Reflections on methodology to interpret International treaties and other documents with special focus on India" for Ph.D. course work organized by Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 10th Jan 2015.
6. "Parliamentary Sovereignty in UK" for LL.M. Final year, ILS Law College Pune, 16th and 23rd Jan 2015.
7. "The Relevance of Judicial Research in the Process of Adjudication" for LL.M. Final year, Modern Law College, 10th March 2015.
8. "Feminist Lawyering", for Diploma in Woman Studies, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Women's Studies Centre, 19th March 2015.

(F) Publications :

1. *"Fair Sex and Unfair Treatment: Some Reflections On Constitutional Design And Institutional Response With Special Reference To India"* PP 03-50 in *Feminism in the subcontinent and beyond-challenging laws and changing laws'* Ed. Jaya Sagade, Vedna Jivan and Christine Forster published by Eastern Book Company India 2014 ISBN 9789351451259.
2. "Plea bargaining: a recipe for criminal justice reform or step towards commoditization of justice in India" PP 55-74 in "Fiat Justitia Let Justice be Done..." Volume No. : II ISSN 2320-2696, April 2014 Published by DES Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune
3. "Rajyaghatana Kaya sangate" (what the Constitution tells") News Paper Article in Marathi Maharashtra Times Pune dated 16th Nov 2014.
4. "Kunachya Fayadayache Kayade kalche" (who will be benefited by outdated and old laws") News Paper Article in Marathi Dainik Sakal Pune, 16th Oct 2014.
5. "Combating in-Service Gender Discrimination: some critical reflections" PP 2-21, in *Legal News and Views* Vol. 29 No 2 February 2015 ISSN 2277-5323

(G) Other Activities:

1. Participated in a 4 day consultation on "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill 2014 and Mental Health Care Bill" as Resource Person organized by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad from 15th-18th, April 2014.

2. Has been appointed as a guide for four Ph.D. scholars in Law under Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
3. Supervised two research projects "Freedom of Religion"; "Doctrine of Precedent" carried out by student researchers under the auspicious of "Centre for Public Law' ILS Law College Pune.
4. Organized Contest on "Reading of Fundamental Rights" for students of First year LL.B. and BA. LL.B. in August 2014.
5. Organized first "National level ILS Alternative Judgment Writing Competition"
6. Short listed and edited the Papers submitted by Students and faculty for Two day National conference "revisiting freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from liberty and equality perspectives" organized by Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College Pune on 13th and 14th Sept. 2014
7. Judged the preliminary round of Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 9th February, 2015, Organized By ILS Law college Pune.
8. Participated in the Weekly activities of the Legal Aid Centre, ILS Law College Pune and organized two Legal literacy camps at Mavadi (28th August 2014) and Ushrant Dulvandi (19th December 2014)and made presentations in both the camps on "Human rights of persons with disability"

DR. TEJASWINI MALEGAONKAR, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.

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

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS

1. Co-ordinator, 5th Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition.
2. Co-ordinator, 3rd Intra College 'The Negotiation Challenge' Competition.

3. Co-ordinator, 2nd Intra College Client Counselling Competition.
4. Co-ordinator of Legal Aid Activity, Thursday group for III BA. LL.B.

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

1. Presented a paper on, 'Muslim Personal Laws Vis –a –Vis Uniform Civil Code' at Two Day National Conference on 'Revisiting Freedom Of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives' - 13th and 14th September 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.
2. Presented a paper on, 'Defilement and Disablements of Women – Human Rights Fortification' at National Seminar On, 'Law And Ethics In Public Domain: Contemporary Issues And Challenges In India' Organised By Post Graduate Teaching Department Of Law R.T.M. Nagpur University on 20th September 2014.
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 60 Women Employees of FUNDTECH Company on 4th November 2014, Pune.
4. 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 Women Employees of INTEVA Company MIDC Chakan, on 19th January 2015, Pune.
5. Presented a Paper on 'Epoch Of Dowry - A Recent Judicial Outlook' in One Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Offences Against Women – Issues and Challenges on 24th January 2015 at A.K.K. New Law Academy & Ph.D (Law) Research Centre, Pune.
6. Presented a Paper on "A Concept Of Gender Justice And Feminist Jurisprudence – Global & Indian Scenario" in One Day National Seminar On "Changing Paradigm In Gender Justice" on 24th February 2015. Organised by P. E. Society's Modern Law College, In Association With Student Welfare Board, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and Dept. of Women And Child Welfare, Government. of Maharashtra.

(D) Lectures Delivered:

1. 28th & 29th January 2015, delivered the lecture for Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence students on 'Right to Health – National and International Human Rights' at ILS Law College, Pune.

2. 13th March 2015, delivered the lecture for M.Com Students on “Indian Constitution and Protection of Human Rights Act” at BMCC College, Pune.

(E) Publications:

1. Article published on, ‘Defilement And Disablements Of Women – Human Rights Fortification’ By Post Graduate Teaching Department Of Law R.T.M. Nagpur University Research Journal Special Edition National Seminar Proceedings on Law and Ethics in Public Domain: Contemporary Issues and Challenges In India on 20th September 2014, ISSN-0972-6349.
2. Article published by A.K.K. New law Academy & Ph.D (Law) Research Centre, Pune on “Epoch of Dowry – A Recent Judicial Outlook” on 24th January 2015. ISBN 978-81-9302233-0-3, U.G.C. Sponsored One Day National Seminar On “Offences Against Women – Issues & Challenges.”
3. Article published by A.K.K. New law Academy & Ph.D (Law) Research Centre, Pune on “Role of Media In Administration of Justice” on 28th February 2015. ISBN 978-81-930233-1-0, U.G.C. Sponsored One Day National Seminar On “Right to Freedom of Expression- Recent Legislative & Judicial Trends”.
4. Article published by A.K.K. New law Academy & Ph.D (Law) Research Centre, Pune on Right to Information Act: Its Significance and Impression on Governance – A Socio - Legal Study” on 1st March 2015. ISBN 978-81-930233-2-7, U.G.C. Sponsored One Day National Seminar On “Right to Information Act, 2005 – Problems & Perspectives.”
5. Article published by A Social Action Trust, New Delhi on “Sexual Harassment at Workplace: An Analytic Approach”, in Legal News & Views, March 2015, Vol.29, No.3, ISSN 2277-5323. At Page No 3.

(F) Other Activities:

1. Assessed the presentations made by the participants of the UGC Refresher Course conducted by ILS Law College, Pune in association with Academic Staff College, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
2. Member of the Internal Complaint Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace, BAIF, Warje, Pune, Baramati Sahakari Bank, Pune

Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune, Inteva Products India Automotive Pvt Ltd, Chakan, Pune, Hotel Hindusthan International, Pune.

3. Judge the Intra- College selection round of Public International Law Moot Court Competition held on 8th August 2014 at ILS Law College Pune.
4. Organized Student – Teacher seminars on various topics during class lectures of Administrative Law, Human Rights, Public International Law, Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law.

DR. DEEPA PATURKAR, Assistant Professor

A. Teaching :

LL.B. and BSL LL.B.

1. Law of Contract -I
2. Environmental Law
3. Law of Contract II
4. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para-Legal Services
5. Moot Court

B. Department and Activities at ILS:

1. Co-ordinator, Advocacy Skills Department
2. Co-ordinator, 2nd Intra College Client Counseling Competition
3. Organised Raghavendra Phadins Moot Court Competition and Novice Moot Court Competition
4. Co-ordinator of Legal Aid Activity, Thursday group for III BA. LL.B.

C. National / State Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:

1. Presented a paper on "Surrogacy- A Legal Challenge" at the National Seminar on 'Surrogacy- Issues and Challenges' organized by National Commission for Women, Institute of Chartered Management and National Law University, Delhi on 13-14 September, 2014 at NLU, Delhi.

2. Participated in the State Level Seminar on Euthanasia organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 2nd August 2014.
3. Presented a Paper on “Issues of Private international law in Surrogacy” at International Conference on Private International Law under the event “Remembering S.P.Sathe”, organized by ILS law College, Pune held on 20th - 22nd February 2015.

D. Lectures Delivered :

1. Two lectures on ‘Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994’ for students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Sciences on 4th and 5th December 2014.
2. Conducted a session on “Public Interest Litigation” and “Protection against Domestic Violence Act, 2005” for the Member of Aakanksha Foundation in the Seminar held on 3rd Jan 2015 and 17th Jan 2015 respectively at ILS Law College, Pune
3. Conducted a session on “Legalities involved in dealing with the incidence of Ragging in Colleges with special reference to LGBT members”, organized by Samapathik Trust on 24th Jan 2015.
4. Conducted a Lecture on ‘Overview of Consumer Protection Act, 1986’ at Garware College of Commerce, Pune on 5th Feb.2015.
5. Delivered a lecture on Administrative Law and Rule of Law at Yashada on 9th June 2014.
6. Delivered a lecture on “Corporal punishment and Legal Provisions” to the Students of Adarsha College of Education on 24th Feb. 2015.

E. Other Activities :

1. Assessed the presentations made by the participants of the UGC Refresher Course conducted by ILS Law College, Pune in association with Academic Staff College, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 6th October 2014.
2. Member of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee of a leading Software Company and a renowned BPO of the Telecom Company.

3. Member of the Board of Studies, Corporate Law, St. Meera's College of Commerce (Autonomous).
4. Member of the Board of Studies, Business Law at Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce (Autonomous).
5. Attended eight days Faculty Development Program at the Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University in November 2014.
6. Recognised as a Guide by the Savitribai Phule Pune University for the Doctoral Research Students.

SMT. SUVARNA NILAKH, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and BSL. LL.B

1. Administrative Law
2. Environmental Law
3. Intellectual Property Rights Laws
4. Practical Training III – Moot Courts, Pre-Trial Preparations

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Co-ordinator, IPR Cell.
2. Co-ordinator, ILS Hariyali.
3. Co-ordinator, ILS Research Activity.
4. Co-ordinator, ILS Quiz Club.
5. Co-ordinator, IP Week, 2nd to 7th February 2015
6. Co-ordinator of Legal Aid Activity, Wednesday group for IV BSL. LL.B.

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

1. Participated in the "State Level Seminar on Euthanasia" on 2nd August 2014 organized by Centre for Human Rights, ILS Law College, Pune.
2. Participated and presented a paper "Freedom of Religion vis-à-vis Noise Pollution : A Critical Analysis" at the "Revisiting Freedom of Religion and

Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspective” on 6th and 7th September 2014, at ILS Law College, Pune.

3. Participated and presented a paper “Trans-border Reputation of Trademark in India : Challenges Ahead” at the 9th *Remembering S. P. Sathe* “International Conference on Private International Law” on 20th- 22nd February 2015, at ILS Law College, Pune.
4. Participated and presented a paper “Media Regulations in India: Need for Uniform Code” at the U. G. C. Sponsored One Day State Level Seminar on “Right to Freedom of Expression – Recent Legislative and Judicial Trends” on 28th February 2015 at A. K. K. New Law Academy & Ph. D. (Law) Research Centre, Pune.
5. Participated and presented a paper “Balancing Right to Information and Right to Privacy – Issues and Challenges” at the U. G. C. Sponsored One Day National Level Seminar on “Right to Information Act, 2005 – Problems and Perspectives” on 1st March 2015 at A. K. K. New Law Academy & Ph. D. (Law) Research Centre, Pune.

(D) Publications

1. Co-authored an article “Cross- Media Ownership in India : A Way Forward” published in Orient Journal of Social Sciences, Volume – IX, Issue – 2, ISSN 0973-7480, January 2015 issue.
2. A paper “Media Regulations in India: Need for Uniform Code” presented at the U. G. C. Sponsored One Day State Level Seminar on “Right to Freedom of Expression – Recent Legislative and Judicial Trends” on 28th February 2015 at A. K. K. New Law Academy & Ph. D. (Law) Research Centre, Pune is published in a Seminar Souvenir with ISBN 978-81-930233-1-0.
3. A paper “Balancing Right to Information and Right to Privacy – Issues and Challenges” presented at the U. G. C. Sponsored One Day National Level Seminar on “Right to Information Act, 2005 – Problems and Perspectives” on 1st March 2015 at A. K. K. New Law Academy & Ph. D. (Law) Research Centre, Pune is published in a Seminar Souvenir with ISBN 978-81-930233-2-7.

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

1. Organized a State Level Quiz "Q" on 30th August 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.

(F) Lectures Delivered:

1. Lectures on "Administrative Law" for II Year LL.M students at ILS Law College, Pune in September 2014.

(G) Other Activities:

1. Assisted Co-ordination of Refresher Course on "Integrating Gender into Teaching Pedagogy" during 17th September to 7th October 2014 held at ILS Law College, Pune.
2. Judged the Preliminary Round of Raghvendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition.
3. Assessed the participants of Refresher Course on "Integrating Gender into Teaching Pedagogy" during 17th September to 7th October 2014 held at ILS Law College, Pune.
4. Assessed the presentations of Diploma in Corporate Law students conducted by ILS Law College, Pune.
5. Assessed the presentations of Diploma in Human Rights students conducted by ILS Law College, Pune.
6. Reviewed articles on Intellectual Property law and Media Laws for the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College, Pune.
7. Organized Student – Teacher seminars on various topics during class lectures of Administrative Law, Environmental Law and Intellectual Property Rights.
8. Visited Karve Institute of Social Services for providing Legal Aid on the 1st Saturday of every month.
9. Completed a Consultation Paper on "Media Laws" with the help of students and submitted it to the Law Commission of India in August 2014.

SMT. SONALI JADHAV, Assistant Professor**(A) Teaching:****LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B:**

1. Arbitration, Conciliation and ADRS
2. Law of Crimes
3. Practical Training Paper on Moot Court & Pre-trial Preparations.
4. Comparative Law.

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Co-ordinator, Centre for Public Law.
2. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Wednesday group for IV BSL LL.B Students.
3. Co-ordinator, Indian Law Society's Foundation Day.

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

1. Presented a paper on "Codified and Un-codified Personal laws vis a vis Judicial Response" at Two day National Conference on "Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives" on 13th and 14th September 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune.
2. Assisted co-ordination for Two Day National Conference on "Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives" organised by Centre for Public Law on 13th and 14th September 2014.
3. Co-ordinated Prin. G V Pandit Memorial Lecture on "Social Justice, Human Rights and Mental Illness" held on 14th February 2015.
4. Co-ordinated 93rd Indian Law Society's Foundation Day on 4th March 2015.

(D) Lectures Delivered:

1. Topic "Sexual Offences" to students of Diploma in Human Rights and Law on 19th August 2014.
2. Topic "Legal and Medical Aspects of Sexual Offences" to students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence & Forensic Science on 9th December 2014.

(E) Publication:

1. Article published by A K K New law Academy and Ph.D (Law) Research Centre, Pune on "Eve- Teasing : Through the Gender Lens" held on 24th January 2015, ISBN 978-81-930233-0-3- UGC Sponsored one day National Seminar on " Offences against Women- Issues and Challenges".

(F) Other Activities:

1. Completed a Refresher Course in "Integrating Gender in Legal and Social Sciences Pedagogy" with "A" Grade from 17th September 2014 to 7th October 2014 at ILS Law College, Pune jointly organised by ILS Law College, Pune and Academic Staff College, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
2. Visits Deepgriha Society at Ambedkarnagar, Marketyard, Pune for providing legal aid on the 3rd Saturday of a month.
3. Organised student-teacher Seminar on "Comparative Constitutional Law with special reference to Naz Foundation Case", presented by Gaurav Solanki of II LL.B
4. Organised student-teacher Seminar on "Historical Development in Germany", presented by Tanvi Damle of II LL.B
5. Organised student-teacher Seminar on French Revolution , presented by Omkar Dakephalkar of IV BSL LL.B
6. Organised a Guest Lecture by Smt Meghana Pathania on Romano-Germanic Family for IV BSL LL.B Students.
7. Organised a Guest Lecture by Smt. Shaila Daware on "Comparative Interpretation of Statutes for IV BSL LL.B Students.

DR. NITISH NAWSAGARAY, Assistant Professor**(A) Teaching:****LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Jurisprudence
2. Constitutional Law
3. Public International Law and Human Rights
4. Interpretation of Statutes

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Faculty-in-charge, Debate Society.
2. Faculty-in-charge, Public International Law Society.
3. Faculty-in-charge, Criminal Law Center.
4. Chief-Editor, ILS Abhivyakti Yearbook 2015.

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

1. Organized the Third National Level Tarkunde Parliamentary Debate held at ILS Law College, Pune on 17th, 18th, and 19th January, 2015.
2. Organized the Sixth State Level Marathi Debate Competition on 4th February 2015.

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

1. Participated and presented a paper on "Who is a Hindu: Religious and Legal Issues" in the National Conference on "Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives" organized by the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune on 13th and 14th September, 2014.
2. Participated and chaired a session in the State Level Seminar on "Euthanasia" organized by the Centre for Human Rights, ILS Law College, Pune on 2nd August, 2014.
3. Participated and presented a paper at a State Level Workshop on "Caste Atrocities in Contemporary Maharashtra: Issues and Remedies" organized by the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 30th and 31st January, 2015.
4. Participated and presented paper on "When Dalits Cross the Line of Love and Statues" at the National Conference on "Uniform Civil Code - Inclusion and Exclusion" Organised by Majlis Legal Center, Mumbai on 8th and 9th November, 2014.
5. Participated and presented paper in U.G.C sponsored one Day State level Seminar on 'Right to Freedom of Expression- Recent Legislative and Judicial Trends' Organised by A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune on 28th February 2015.

6. Participated and presented paper in U.G.C sponsored Two Days National Seminar on 'Legal Education in India- Issues and Challenges' Organised by A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune on 14th and 15th March 2015.
7. Participated in Two Days International Conference on 'Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment' Organised by ILS Law College, Pune on 14th and 15th March 2015.

(E) Lectures Delivered:

1. "Women and Cultural Hegemony" during the nine day lecture series organized by ILS Law College, Pune as a part of the Personality Development Scheme for Girl Students under the Student Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 4th August, 2014.
2. "Implementing Right to Information Act" at a Legal Aid workshop for Aakanksha Foundation, conducted at ILS Law College, Pune on 3rd January, 2015.
3. "Research Design" for Ph. D. students at the Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University on 20th December, 2014.
4. "Indian Constitution and the Present Day Challenges" at the S. M. Joshi Foundation on 26th November, 2014.
5. "Human Rights and the Indian Constitution" at the Manuski Center in Yerwada, Pune on 7th January, 2015.
6. "SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989" for Medical Officers of the Public Health Department of the Government of Maharashtra at YASHADA, Pune on 28th November, 2014.
7. "Constituent Assembly Debates on Right to Property, Language Problem and Directive Principles of State Policy" for the Introduction to Indian Constitution Programme organized by the S.M. Joshi Foundation on 4th January, 2015.

(F) Publications:

1. "Eco-Feminism: Role of Women in environmental Governance and Management", Published in Journal of Minorities Right, Vol. 6, January 2015, 51. ISSN 2229-3663.

2. "Caste, Patriarchy and law in India", published in Jaya Sagade, Vedna Jivan & Christine Forster (Ed) Feminism in the Subcontinent & Beyond : Challenging Laws, Changing Laws, Eastern Book Company (2014). ISBN: 9789351451259.
3. "Hate Speech & Freedom of Expression- Judicial Perspective" Published in Souvenir published by A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune during the U.G.C sponsored one Day State level Seminar on 'Right to Freedom of Expression- Recent Legislative and Judicial Trends'. ISBN 9788193023310.
4. "Legal Education in India: Current Challenges" Published in Souvenir published by A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune during the U.G.C sponsored Two days National Seminar on 'Legal Education in India: Issues and Challenges'. ISBN 9788193023334.

(G) Other Activities

1. Successfully completed the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in 'Law and Social Science' with 'A' Grade, conducted at ILS Law College, Pune from 17th September, 2014 to 7th October, 2014.
2. Visited the Legal Aid Centre of ILS Law College, Pune at Tadiwala Road, Pune on a monthly basis.
3. Appointed as Ph.D Guide of Law in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
4. Received Rs. 2,00,000/- grant for Minor research project on ' Access to Land to the Landless Dalits in Marathwada: A Socio Legal Study' from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
5. Participated in organizing a Legal Aid camps at Wadgaon Maval on 25th August, 2014, at Paud gaon on 21st January, 2015 and at Belawde village on 18 February 2015.

SHRI. DNYANESHWAR KENDRE, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.

1. Trust, Equity and Fiduciary Relationship
2. Land Laws including Ceiling & other local laws
3. Labour Laws
4. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid, and Para-legal Services
5. Co-operative Laws
6. Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations

(B) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Faculty-in-charge, Legal Aid Group of V BSL. LL.B.
2. Faculty-in-charge for Maintenance of Attendance Record.
3. Co-ordinator for submission of proposals for grants under the Quality Improvement Programme, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
4. Faculty-in-charge, Earn and Learn Scheme.
5. Student Welfare Officer, under the Student Welfare Scheme of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

(C) International Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Participated:

1. Participated in S.P. Sathé International Conference on "Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India" organized by ILS Law College Pune.
2. Participated in Two- Day International Conference on "Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment" organized by ILS Law College on 14th and 15th March 2015.

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

1. Participated and Coordinated the Youth Fest cum Legal Orientation Programme for disabled students with special focus on students with visual impairment, organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell and Department of Student Welfare, ILS Law College, Pune in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University from 28th February, 2015 to 1st March, 2015.
2. Organised a Career Counseling cum Motivation Workshop, organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell and Department of Student Welfare, ILS Law College, Pune in collaboration with the Savitribai Phule Pune University on 28th January, 2015.
3. A professional workshop for advocates and law teachers on "Family Court Practice and Justice to Women and Children" organized by the IBA-CLA Chair on Continuing Legal Education, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum in association with ILS Law College, Pune from 17th September, 2014 to 21st September, 2014.

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

1. A national conference on “Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives” organized by the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune on 13th and 14th September, 2014.
2. A State-level seminar on “Legal Dimensions of Right to Health” organized by Sinhgad Law College, Pune on 26th July, 2014.
3. The State Level Seminar on Euthanasia organized by the Centre for Human Rights, ILS Law College, Pune on 2nd August, 2014.

(F) Lectures Delivered:

1. “Maharashtra Money Lenders Act, 2014 and Land Acquisition Act, 2013” at a legal aid camp at Mavadi, Pune.
2. “Tribal’s’ Rights under the Land Acquisition Act, 2013” at a legal aid camp at Ushrant Dulvandi in Junnar Taluka, Pune.

(G) Other Activities:

1. Organized a legal literacy camp at Mavadi, Pune on 28th August, 2014.
2. Organized a legal literacy camp at Village Ushrant Dulvandi, Tal. Junnar, District Pune on 19th December, 2014.
3. Visited Deepgriha Society at Tadiwala Road, Pune for counseling and providing legal aid services on the first Saturday of every month.
4. Organized a Legal Aid Camp at Sahakar Nagar, Pune and gave a speech on “Domestic Violence Act” on 10th February, 2015.
5. Organised the Mission PTR (Public Trust Registration Particulars Form) Training Programme in association with the Joint Charity Commissioner, Pune on 22nd and 23rd August, 2014.
6. Organised student-teacher seminars on various topics of Land Laws, Labour Laws, Professional Ethics, and Public Interest Litigation, Legal Aid and Para-legal Services.
7. Judged student presentations for the Diploma in Housing Laws conducted by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, ILS Law College.

8. Judged student presentations for the UGC Refresher Course on Integrating Gender in Legal Pedagogy on 6th November, 2014.
9. Judged student presentations for the Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Sciences conducted by ILS Law College, Pune.

SMT. UJJWALA SAKHALKAR , Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching :

LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B

1. Legal Language
2. Legal Writing
3. Criminology

(B) Department and Activities at ILS:

1. In-Charge and Academic Counsellor, International Students' Cell.
2. Co-ordinator, Annual Intra-College Public International Law Moot Court Competition.
3. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid activities.
4. Co-ordinator, Selection Round for Public International Law Moot Court Competition.
5. Co-ordinator, Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science
6. In-charge, students' Attendance Record..

(C) International Conference Participated:

1. Convener and participant for the Two- Day International Conference on "Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment" organized by ILS Law College on 14th and 15th March 2015. Presented a paper on "Realising Access to Justice through Law School based Legal Aid Clinics: Dilemmas and Prospects" on 15th March, 2015.

(D) National/State Level Conference/Workshops/Seminars Organized:

1. Convener for the Professional Development Training Workshop For Advocates/Law Teachers on "Family Court Practice And Justice To Women And Children" held during 17 – 21 September, 2014 jointly organized by IBA-

CLE Chair on Continuing Legal Education, NLSIU, Bangalore, Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum and I L S Law College, Pune.

(E) National/State Level Conference/Workshops/Seminars participated:

1. Panelist for “International Law and Human Rights” at Third Annual National Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship organized by Symbiosis Law school on 8th November 2014.
2. Conducted series of workshops for Golwilkar Metropolis Health Services (India) Pvt. Ltd. On “Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace-Legal Analysis on 3rd and 24th August 2014.
3. Panelist for “Role of Advocacy and its impact in Education Sector” organized by the Akansha Foundation on 27th September 2014.
4. Resource person at Balaji Law College, presented a paper on “Mooting : Advocacy, Ethics and Value Matrix for Law Students” on 6th and 7th December 2014.
5. Resource person for a workshop on “Child Sexual Abuse and Bullying/Ragging: A Workshop for School Counselors” organized by Samapathik Trust on 20th December 2014. Presented a paper on “Ragging/bullying and related Laws”.
6. Conducted one day workshop for first year LL.B students on 2nd January 2015 on Moot Court at Bharti Vidyapeeth Deemed University New Law College, Pune.

(F) Lectures Delivered:

1. For paralegal training workshop for Akansha Foundation on “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace”, “Public Interest Litigation and Advocacy”.
2. For I B.A. LL.B. on 17th February 2015 on “Language in Legal Profession”, on 18th February 2015 on “Guidance on how to read a case” and on 22nd February 2015 on “Role of Law Schools Teachers and Students in Legal Aid”.
3. For I LL.M. on “Objects of International Law” on 18th March 2015.

(G) Publications:

1. Authored a book “Developing Skills through Moot Court & Mock Trial (from Preparation to Performance) published by Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad, Haryana. ISBN :978-93-81587-05-8

2. An article in "प्राची प्रतिभा" published from Lucknow "मतदातओं मे सकारात्मक सोच का होना जरूरी" R.N.I N. 32599/2010
3. Article in daily newspaper "Utkarsh mail" published by Anuradha Publication, New Delhi 'वर्तमान परिप्रेक्ष्य मे मानव अधिकारों का संरक्षण और संवर्धन: एक चुनौती'
4. "Best Interest Principle" in custody and visiting decision', Article published in All India Reporter, April 2015 Vol. 102- Part 1216.

(H) Other Activities:

1. Visited Family Counselling Center of Karve Institute of Social Service, Pune for counselling and providing legal aid to clients.
2. Nominated by the Centre for Distance Learning (SCDL) as Board of Studies member.
3. Assessed dissertations and conducted viva of students of Diploma in Human rights law at ILS Law College, Pune.
4. Assessed the students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence & Forensic Science. The Assessment was based on written examination, group discussion and case note.
5. Arranged series of orientation lectures for 10th Annual Intra College Public International Law Moot Competition for BSL. LLB students.
6. Judged semi-final round of Justice P.N. Bhagwati 5th International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights on March 21st 2015.
7. Organized a legal aid camp at Padmawati, Pune on 10th February 2015 in association with Family Counselling Centre of Karve Institute of Social Service.

SMT. RAJALAXMI JOSHI, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.

1. Administrative Law
2. Interpretation of Statutes
3. Law of Torts
4. Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS

1. Co-ordinator Vidhishilpakar.
2. Co-ordinator Law Buzz.
3. Co-coordinator the Seventh ILS Judgment Writing Competition in memory of Judge Shri P N Behere held on 31 January 2015.
4. Co-ordinator of Legal Aid Activity for III B.S.L. LL.B.
5. Co-ordinator ILS Alumni Meet.

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

1. Presented a paper on "Uniform Civil Code - A Child's Perspective" at the National Conference on "Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives" organized by the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune on 13th and 14th September, 2014.
2. Presented a paper on "Recognition of Foreign Divorces and the Problem of Limping Marriages in India" at the S.P. Sathe International Conference on "Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India" organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 21st and 22nd February, 2015.
3. Participated in Two Day International Seminar on "Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment" organised by ILS Law College, Pune on 14th and 15th March, 2015.

(D) Other Activities:

1. Conducted lectures on "Administrative Law: Rule of Law and Principles of Natural Justice" at YASHADA, Pune for a training course on Court Procedure for freshly recruited trainees and senior government officers from different departments of the Government of Maharashtra) on 24th July, 2014, 18th August, 2014 and 8th September, 2014.
2. Participated in the State Level Seminar on Euthanasia and prepared a report of the same as Rapporteur on 2nd August, 2014.
3. Judged the Intra-College selection round for Public International Law Moot Court Competitions, held at ILS Law College on 8th August, 2014.

4. Guided students of I LL.B. in the research project “Analyzing Damages in Medical Negligence Cases.”
5. Assessed II LL.M. students for the assignment on “Analyzing the Public Notices” as a part of their Internal Assessment Programme at ILS Law College, Pune in March 2015.

SMT. KASHMIRA LONKAR, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B

1. Family Law –I
2. Land Laws Including Ceiling and Other Local Laws
3. Family Law –II
4. Company Law
5. Professional Ethics

(B) Department & Activities at ILS:

1. Co-ordinator, Centre for Public Law.
2. Co-ordinator, Vidhishipakar.
3. Co-ordinator, Law Buzz.
4. Co-ordinator, ILS Alumni Meet.
5. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Activity, Tuesday for V BSL. LL.B. and I LL.B.
6. Co-ordinator, Week long Lecture Series on Company Law.
7. Co-ordinator, Equal Opportunities/ Enabling Unit for Students with Disability Cell.

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

1. Presented a paper in two day International Conference on “Equitable Access to Justice : Legal Aid and Empowerment “on ‘Equal Justice at Risk: Confronting the Crisis in Legal Aid Clinics at Law Colleges’ organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 14th-15th March 2015.

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

1. National Conference on 'Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives' organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 13th and 14th September 2014.
2. National Youth Festival on 'Career Counseling and Legal Orientation for Students with Disability' organized by ILS Law College and Bal Kalyan Sanstha, Pune on 28th February and 1st March 2014.

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

1. As a Resource Person on 'Euthanasia: Uncharted Horizons' at a State Level Seminar organized by ILS Law College, on 2nd August 2014.
2. Presented a paper "Jurisprudential Nitty-Gritties of Personal Laws" in Two Day National Conference on 'Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives' organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 13th and 14th September 2014.
3. Professional Development Training Program organized by IBA-CLE Chair, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivandrum in association with ILS Law College, Pune from 17th to 21st September 2014.
4. Participate in three day residential programme on 'Companies Act 2013- Issues and Challenges' organized by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), New Delhi on 10th -12th February, 2015.
5. 9th Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Conference on 'Private International Laws' on 20th -22nd February 2015.
6. Chaired the session on 'Career Counselling cum legal Orientation' in National Youth Fest for Disabled Students' on 28th February and 1st March 2015

(F) Lecture Delivered:

1. At National Academy Of Defense Financial Management Institute, Pune on "International instruments dealing with Protection of Children from Sexual Offences" on 18th July, 2014 to aspiring IAS officers from all over India.
2. At SKSET's Lexicon Group's Estate, Wagholi, Pune on "Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. 2013" and on "The Sexual Harassment of Women at

Workplace(Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013” on 5th November 2014.

(G) Other Activities:

1. Organized Legal Aid Camp at Mavadi Village, District Pune on 28th August 2014.
2. Organized Legal Aid Camp and delivered a lecture on ‘Rights of tribal people and their personal laws ‘Ushrant, Dhulvadi Tal. Junnar, District Pune on 19th December 2014.
3. Visited Deepgriha Society Tadiwala Road, Pune for counselling and providing Legal Aid on 1st Saturday of every month.
4. Assessed the Group Discussions and individual presentations of Students enrolled in Diploma in Corporate Laws and Diploma in Competition Laws.
5. Conducted Viva for the students of Diploma in Housing Laws at ILS Law College, Pune on 9th November 2014.
6. Conducted quiz competitions for students of I LL.B on ‘Inter-twining of Laws’, for V BSL on ‘Changes brought about by the Companies Act 2013’ and for III BSL on ‘Constitution and its inter-play with statutory laws with special reference to family laws.’
7. Judged the Statement of proposition competition organized by Center for Public Law on ‘Foreigners Right vis-a-vis Articles 14, 15, 19, 21’ on 13th and 14th August 2015.
8. Judged Semi-final round of Novice Moot Court Competition, ILS Law College, Pune, on 24th January, 2015.
9. Assisted in the organizing of Guest Lecture delivered by Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT) in ILS Law College, Pune on 28th January, 2015.
10. Member of the Anti- Sexual Harassment Committee and Women’s Grievance Cell for SKSET’s Lexicon Institute of Management Education, Wagholi, Pune for the academic year 2014-2015.
11. Legal Advisor for the Grievance Redressal Committee constituted by SKSET’s MILE- Management Institute for Leadership and Excellence, Wagholi, Pune for the academic year 2014-2015.

12. Interviewed Dr. Niranjana Pandya, Honorary Secretary of National Association for Blind on 2nd February 2015 for publication of the proceedings of Youth Festival to be conducted by Equal Opportunities/ enabling Unit for Students with Disability Cell.
13. Interviewed Dr. Shirish Laxmikant Deshpande Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Law on 6th February 2015 for publication of the proceedings of Youth Festival to be conducted by Equal Opportunities/ enabling Unit for Students with Disability Cell.
14. Working on a short term (3 months) research project with ISKON, Pune, titled 'A Critical Study of Policies and Laws applicable to Public Trusts: with Special Reference to ISKON'.

SMT. AISHWARYA KADAM, Assistant Professor

(A) TEACHING :

LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.

1. Family Law –I
2. Women and Law
3. Legal Writing
4. Family Law –II
5. Professional Ethics

(B) Departments and activities at ILS:

1. Co-ordinator, Vidhishipkar
2. Co-ordinator, Law Buzz.
3. Co-ordinator, ILS Alumni Meet.
4. Co-ordinator Legal Aid Activity Monday for III LL.B.

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

1. Presented a paper "Muslim Laws vis-à-vis- Uniform Civil Code; Quaran, as Foundation for Muslim Law " in two day National Conference on 'Revisiting

Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives' organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 13th and 14th Sep.2014.

(D) Lectures Delivered:

1. At National Academy of Defense Financial Management Institute, Pune on "Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012" on 18th July 2014 to aspiring IAS Officers from all over India.
2. At Bharati Vidyapeeth Engineering College, Pune on "Rights for women and Protection under Law" on 15th September 2014.
3. NSS Camp at Shringar Gaon (near Shindewadi, Dist. Pune) organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth Engineering College, Pune on "Right to Information Act 2005" on 1st January 2015.
4. At Symbiosis Law School, International University Pune on Intellectual Property and International Conventions on 17th Jan 2015.
5. At Katraj, Pune organized by Nirmaan Social Group, on "Rights for women and Protection under Law special reference to Sexual Harassment at work place Act 2013" on 8th March 2015.

(E) Publications:

1. Paper on Medical Accountability and the rules of Negligence in Indian Legal System ISSN: 2393-8250 International Journal of Socio-Legal Research, Volume 1 Issue 1.
2. Paper on 'Right to Information is an instrument for Good Governance' ISBN 978-81-930233-2-7 in UGC sponsored seminar 'Right to Information Act 2005 – Problems and Perspectives' at A. K. K. New Law Academy Pune on 1st March 2015.

(F) Other Activities:

1. Assessed the Group Discussion and Individual presentations of students enrolled in Diploma in corporate Laws and Diploma in Competition Laws.
2. Judge, Debate Competition in IP Week organized by IPR Cell at ILS Law College, Pune.
3. Conducted Viva for the students of Diploma in Housing Laws at ILS Law College, Pune on 9th Nov. 2014.

4. Conducted Quiz Competitions for III BSL and I LL.B on “Succession Law and Quantum of Share” and Drafting of will.

DR. BANU VASUDEVAN, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

B.A. LL.B.

1. History
2. Legal History

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Co-ordinator- Vidhishilpakar.
2. Co-ordinator- Legal Aid Group of II B.S.L. LL.B.
3. Assisted in coordinating the Novice Moot Court on 23rd, 24th, and 31st January, 2015.
4. Member of the Editorial Board of the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College, Pune.

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

1. Chaired one of the sessions of the “National Conference on Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives” organized by Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College on 13th and 14th September, 2014.
2. Judged the preliminary round of the IP Debate during the IP Week organized by the IPR Cell of ILS Law College, Pune on 3rd February, 2015.
3. Assisted in the presentation of a paper on ‘International instruments dealing with protection of children from sexual offences’ at the National Academy of Defence Financial Management Institute, Pune on 18th July 2014.
4. Participated in State level seminar on ‘Euthanasia: Uncharted Horizons’ organized by ILS Law College on 2nd August 2014.

5. Participated in the 9th Professor S.P.Sathe International Conference on Private International Laws organized by ILS Law college from 20th - 22nd February 2015

(D) Other Activities:

1. Reviewed cases for the Novice Moot Court Competition held 23rd and 24th of January 2015.
2. Organized student-teacher seminars for II BSL LLB students on various topics 'Historical perspectives of the development of para-legal machinery in India' during class lectures on Legal History.
3. Organized legal aid camps at Deepgraha Society at Tadiwala Road, Pune on 26th August 2014 and 21st January 2015.
4. Organised a Legal Literacy Camp at Falode Village, Taluka Ambegaon, District Pune on 11th February 2015.

SMT. MUKTA MANE, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.S.L, LL.B.

1. Environmental Law
2. Law of Contract - I
3. Law of Contract - II
4. Company Law
5. Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Co-ordinator, Alumni Meet - 2014.
2. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Group of II B.A., LL.B.
3. Co-ordinator, Vidhishilpakar
4. Co-ordinator, Law Buzz.

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

- 1) Participated in the National Conference on “Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives” organized by the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune on 13th and 14th September, 2014.
- 2) Participated in ‘Euthanasia: Uncharted Horizons’ at a State level seminar organized by ILS Law College, on 2nd August 2014.
- 3) Participated in the 9th Professor S.P. Sathe International Conference on “Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India” organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 20th - 22nd February, 2015.
- 4) Participated in Two Day International Seminar on “Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment” organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 14th and 15th March, 2015.

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

1. Organized a student-teacher seminar on “International Conventions for Protection of the Environment” in August 2014.
2. Organized a quiz for the students of IV B.A. LL.B. on “Environment Protection Laws” in September 2014.
3. Co-Organized a lecture series on Company Law from 23rd February, 2015 to 28th February, 2015.
4. Conducted a session on Public Notices and undertook an assignment on analysis of public notices at the Vidhishilpakar and Law Buzz Programmes.
5. Conducted an activity relating to drafting of rules on various topics at the Vidhishilpakar and Law Buzz Programmes.
6. Organized two Legal Aid camps at Deep Graha, Hadapsar, Pune and one Legal Aid camp at Falode in Ambegaon Taluka, Pune.

(E) Research:

Guided student participants of Vidhishilpakar and Law Buzz Programmes in their research. The research culminated into articles and public notices.

(F) Lecture Delivered:

At National Academy of Defence Financial Management Institute, Pune on 18th July, 2014 on "Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012".

(G) Other Activities:

1. Judged the IP Debate Competition organized under the auspices of the IPR Cell on 3rd February, 2015.
2. Judged the Semi-Final Round of the Novice Moot Court Competition on 24th January, 2015.
3. Judged the Group Discussions and Student Presentations for the Diploma in Corporate Laws.
4. Judged the Group Discussions and Student Presentations for the Diploma in Human Rights.
5. Judged a State Level Marathi Elocution Competition held on 4th February, 2015.
6. Co-ordinator, Legal Aid Clinic at Deepgriaha, Market Yard, Pune.
7. Worked for the Central Assessment Program for Savitribai Phule Pune University, 2014.
8. Prepared official Report on Two Day International Seminar on "Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment" organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 14th and 15th March, 2015.

SMT. PRIYA SONDHI, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching:

LL.M.

1. Research Methodology
2. Law of Contract
3. Introduction to International Law
4. Introduction to International Institutions

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Head of Department LL.M.

(C) International / National Level Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Participated:

1. Participated in the C.D. Deshmukh Memorial Seminar on “Increasing Longevity - Opportunity for Annuity and Old Age Security” organised by National Insurance Academy, Pune on 15th and 16th January, 2015.
2. Participated in the S.P. Sathe International Conference on “Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India” organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 21st and 22nd February, 2015.

(D) Lectures Delivered:

1. “The Pre Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act” to the students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Sciences at ILS Law College, Pune on 25th August, 2014.

(E) Lectures Organized:

1. “Hypothesis” by Ujwala Masdekar, Associate Professor, Karve Institute of Social Work, Pune on 4th February, 2015.
2. “Sampling Tools” by Ujwala Masdekar, Associate Professor, Karve Institute of Social Work, Pune on 6th February, 2015.
3. “Mode of Citation and Bibliography” by Dr. Kishor Mahabal, Associate Professor, RTM Nagpur University on 9th February, 2015.
4. “Data Analysis” by Dr. Walokar, Director, Karve Institute of Social Work, Pune on 10th February, 2015.
5. “Public Notice Drafting” by Rajalaxmi Joshi and Mukta Mane on 27th February, 2015.
6. “Cyber Security” by Vaibhav Salunke on 3rd March, 2015.

(F) Publications:

1. Essay on “Towards a Better Approach for Inter-Country Adoption” edited by Prof. Lakshmi Jambholkar, in Select Essays on Private International Law, Universal Law Publishers, 2011.

(G) Other Activities:

1. Organised and participated in a Legal Aid Camp at Deepgriha Society - Tadiwala Road, Pune on 27th August, 2014 and 13th February.
2. Organised an industrial visit for students of I LL.M. to Atlas Cast Alloy Ltd. - Chinchwad, Pune on 18th February, 2015.
3. Organised a Labour and Industrial Court visit for students of I year LL.M. on 2nd March, 2015.
4. Judged the Semi-Final Round of the IP Debate organized under the auspices of the IPR Cell.
5. Judged the Semi-Final Round of the 10th Intra-College Public International Law Moot Court Competition on 9th February, 2015.

SMT. SHAILA DAWARE, Assistant Professor

(A) Teaching :

LLM

1. Comparative Administrative law
2. Statutory Interpretation and Law Making in the Indian Polity.
3. Administrative Process- Nature and Scope.
4. Administrative Process and Judicial Control

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Co-ordinator - Diploma in Housing Law
2. Co-ordinator -Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods

(C) International Conferences /workshops/ seminars participated:

1. Presented a paper on "Inter-Parental Custody Disputes in India in the realm of Private International Law" in the Remembering S.P. Sathe International Conference on Private International Law organized by ILS Law College, 20 to 21st February 2015.

(D) National Conferences /workshops/ seminars participated:

1. Presented a Paper on 'Women's Consent in certain crimes in India' - in One Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Offences Against Women – Issues and Challenges on 24th January 2015 at A.K.K. New Law Academy & Ph.D (Law) Research Centre, Pune.
2. Presented a Paper on "Non-consent in Rape" in One Day National Seminar on "Changing Paradigm In Gender Justice" on 24th February 2015, organized by P. E. Society's Modern Law College, in Association with Student Welfare Board, Savitribai Phule Pune University, and Dept. of Women And Child Welfare, Government of Maharashtra.

(E) National Conferences /workshops/ seminars organized:

1. Organized a four day Training Programme on Alternative dispute Resolution Methods under the ADR cell of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, 29 January to 1st February 2015.

(F) Publications:

1. "Women's Consent in certain Crimes in India" Published in Souvenir published by A.K.K. New Law Academy, Pune during the U.G.C sponsored two days National Seminar on "Offences against Women – Issues & Challenges." ISBN 978-81-9302233-0-3

SMT. SWATI KULKARNI, Assistant Professor**(A) Teaching :****B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Labour Laws

LL.M.

1. Introduction to legal theory
2. Principles of Corporate Law
3. Company Law

(B) Departments and Activities At ILS:

1. Faculty Co-ordinator of LL.M. Department of ILS Law College, Pune.

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

1. Presented a paper on "A new dimension of violence against women" in a one day UGC sponsored workshop on "Offenses against women: Challenges and Issues" organized by A.K. Khan New Law Academy, Pune on 24th January 2015.
2. One day UGC sponsored workshop on "Research Methodology in Digital Age" by Shri Narayanguru Commerce College, Chembur on 10th January 2015.
3. 16th Annual C.D. Deshmukh Memorial Seminar organized by National Insurance Academy, Pune on 15th and 16th January 2015.

(D) Any Other Activity:

1. Organised a lecture series on "Amalgamations, acquisitions and take over under New Companies Act 2013" by Smt. Neha Pimpalwar on 26th, 27th and 30th August 2014.
2. Organised a guest lecture on "Rawls' theory of justice" by Dr. Sanjay Jain on 23rd September 2014.
3. Organised a guest lecture on "An overview of Amendments in New Companies Act 2013" by Adv. Prachi Manekar on 27th September 2014.

SHRI. PRASHANT GAIKWAD, Assistant Professor**(A) Teaching:****LL.B. and B.S.L. LL.B.**

1. Law of Crimes
2. Criminology and Penology

LL.M.

1. Principles of Criminal Law
2. Constitutional Law and Legal Order
3. Comparative Constitutional Law

(B) Departments and Activities at ILS:

1. Faculty Co-ordinator of LL.M. Department

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

1. Presented a paper on “Conflict of Legislative Ethics in Euthanasia” at the State Level Seminar on Euthanasia organized by Centre for Human Rights, ILS Law College on 2nd August, 2014.
2. Presented a paper on “Secularism: Concept and Working in the Indian Constitution” at the National Conference on “Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives” organized by the Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College on 13th and 14th September, 2014.
3. Participated in the National Conference on “Research Methodology in the Digital Age” organized by Sree Narayana Guru College of Commerce, Mumbai on 10th January, 2015.
4. Participated in the S.P. Sathe International Conference on “Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India” organized by ILS Law College, Pune on 21st and 22nd February, 2015.

SMT. SIKHA BHATTACHARYA, Librarian

(A) Teaching:

LL.B. and B.A. LL.B.

1. Political Science III - International Relations

(B) Departments / Activities / Centres Co-Ordinated :

1. Faculty-in-charge, Library.
2. Faculty-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 National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

(C) Lectures Delivered:

1. Delivered lecture on ‘Women in our Epics’ on 11th August 2014 in the 9-day lecture series on “Law, Gender and Equality” as a part of Personality Development Scheme for girl students, under Student Welfare Department, University of Pune.

**ACTIVITIES OF ILS LAW COLLEGE
ACADEMIC REPORT 2014 – 2015**

Academic performance of students in law examinations held in April 2014.

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

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

1. Higher passing percentage

The passing percentage of 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	18.35	47.02	2.56
II LLB	30.66	37.04	1.20
III LLB	65.67	90.77	1.38
I BSL	39.70	78.52	1.97
II BSL	43.43	82.69	1.90
III BSL	47.20	79.77	1.69
IV BSL	44.21	72.02	1.62
V BSL	77.53	94.20	1.21
DTL	28.00	43.00	1.53
DLL & LW	49.01	59.00	1.20
MLL & LW	82.70	70.00	0.84
LLM	73.00	85.29	1.16

2. Higher percentage of students with first class

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

Class	Total Students appearing University	Total Students I Class at University	Percentage I Class at University	Total Students appearing from ILS Law College	Total Students I Class from ILS Law College	Percentage I Class at ILS Law College	No of times of University figures
I LLB	4376	16	0.37	168	20	11.90	32.16
II LLB	2369	25	1.06	162	28	17.28	16.30
III LLB	1349	61	4.52	130	61	46.92	10.38
I BSL	2161	50	2.31	256	44	17.18	7.43
II BSL	1349	63	4.67	260	59	22.69	4.85
III BSL	1265	51	4.03	257	46	17.90	4.44
IV BSL	1065	32	3.00	243	30	12.34	4.11
V BSL	806	147	18.24	224	106	47.32	2.59
DTL	2014	44	2.18	164	15	9.15	41.97
DLL & LW	439	17	3.87	37	1	2.70	69.76
MLL & LW	185	73	39.46	23	5	21.73	55.06
LLM	406	53	13.05	34	5	14.70	1.12

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

The Savitribai Phule Pune University publishes its Merit List of the top ten positions in respect of each class of each course of its twenty two law colleges. ILS Law

College students represent 64.49% of the total merit lists of the University in the Examinations held in academic year 2013-14. The details are as follows:

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

Class	Total number of students in merit lists	Number of ILS students in the merit list	Percentage	First rank in merit list
I LLB	10	5	50.00	Yes
II LLB	12	7	58.33	No
III LLB	12	8	66.67	No
I BSL	11	11	100.00	Yes
II BSL	13	13	100.00	Yes
III BSL	12	12	100.00	Yes
IV BSL	12	11	91.67	No
V BSL	15	12	80.00	Yes
DTL	10	4	40.00	Yes
DLL	6	1	16.67	No
LLM	11	2	18.18	Yes

University Merit List – April 2014

I LL.B

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Ankit Miglani	583	900	First
2	Sanket Jain	567	900	Third
3	Anand Mohan	558	900	Fifth
4	Abdullah Rashid Fakih	554	900	Seventh
5	Kulkarni Srushti Sanjay	549	900	Tenth

II LL.B

Sr No	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Nellikalayil Shirly Thomas Kutty	583	900	Second
2	Sakshi Gupta	568	900	Fourth
3	Tyebjee Umme Salamah Zoher Amutzzehra	559	900	Fifth
4	Patwardhan Bhagyashree Balchandra	550	900	Seventh
5	Seema Singh	548	900	Eighth
6	Saloni Sharma	548	900	Eighth
7	Shreya Jain	547	900	Ninth

III LL.B

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Aashish M.	648	1000	Second
2	Singh Supriti Shekhar	644	1000	Third
3	Zagare Nakul Dattaray	641	1000	Fourth
4	Padhye Mrunal Ramchandra	636	1000	Fifth
5	Kaligotla Nitya	630	1000	Sixth
6	Verma Yogyata Eklavia	628	1000	Eighth
7	Aprajita Tyagi	626	1000	Ninth
8	Navindgikar Nikita Nishikant	625	1000	Tenth

I BSL

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Rashmi Gundrathi	409	600	First
2	T Yasha Sree	408	600	Second
3	Azhakath Ammu	408	600	Second
4	Sangh Rakshita	403	600	Third
5	Swarnima Pandit	401	600	Fourth
6	Naveena Pradeep	397	600	Fifth
7	T Sushil Sarayu	392	600	Sixth
8	Yalini Ravi	388	600	Seventh
9	Swetha Nair	387	600	Eighth
10	Devika Vasandani	385	600	Ninth
11	Swathy Nair	384	600	Tenth

II BSL

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Wadhi Ashima	404	600	First
2	Garima Kirti	402	600	Second
3	Tanisha Bhatia	398	600	Third
4	Tanya Singh	388	600	Fourth
5	Dhaarani Ba	387	600	Fifth
6	Piyasa Roychowdhury	387	600	Fifth
7	Prerna Ranjan	387	600	Fifth
8	Hamsini Marada	386	600	Sixth
9	Aman Anand	385	600	Seventh
10	Jyothi Ratna Anumolu	383	600	Eighth
11	Rial Verma	381	600	Ninth
12	Kaanchi Singhal	380	600	Tenth
13	Karanam Ramkishore	380	600	Tenth

III BSL, LL.B

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	N. Manasa	525	800	First
2	Agarwal Ishita	521	800	Second
3	Sinha Tuhin	515	800	Third
4	Devyani Nath	513	800	Fourth
5	Sengar Nikita	511	800	Fifth
6	Irani Delshad	511	800	Fifth
7	Chadayammuri Shalini	510	800	Sixth
8	Aruva Raghuram	509	800	Seventh
9	Sinha Ayushmita	503	800	Eighth
10	Kapoor Kunal	501	800	Ninth
11	Sharada B K	500	800	Tenth
12	Pagey Divita	500	800	Tenth

IV BSL, LL.B

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Devikrishna	512	800	Second
2	Karkhanis Amruta	509	800	Third
3	Dixit Tanya	505	800	Fourth
4	K . Raj Thulasi	504	800	Fifth
5	Bansal Charu	503	800	Sixth
6	Patki Chaitrika	501	800	Seventh
7	Jain Anupreksha	501	800	Seventh
8	Chatterjee Ritika	500	800	Eighth
9	Tanushri	499	800	Ninth
10	Jain Shubhangi	496	800	Tenth
11	Kim Soomin	496	800	Tenth

V BSL, LL.B

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Manaswi Agrawal	606	900	First
2	Nishi Agarwal	605	900	Second
3	Purohit Ranu	604	900	Third
4	Zainab Lokhandwala	604	900	Third
5	Nishu Rusia	599	900	Fifth
6	Tanvi Goyal	598	900	Sixth
7	Parashar Sejal	596	900	Seventh
8	Shagun Arora	596	900	Seventh
9	Nikita Hemmige	595	900	Eighth
10	Parvathy Tharamel	591	900	Ninth
11	Prapa Ganguly	587	900	Tenth
12	Mor Mosam	587	900	Tenth

DTL

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Parnika Jain	340	500	First
2	Patil Mayur Vilas	325	500	Sixth
3	Dhruvi S. Shah	320	500	Eighth
4	Shikha Chahal	315	500	Tenth

DLL & LW

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Gawai Prashik Sahebrao	315	500	Third

LL.M

Sr No.	Name of the Student	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Kale Ajinkya Sanjay	1111	1600	First
2	Kashikar Ashwini Dilip	1038	1600	Eighth

COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION AND REDRESSAL OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND OTHER GRIEVANCES

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sanjay Jain

As per the Savitribai Phule University Resolution and the Supreme Court of India's guidelines given in Vishakha's case, the college has constituted a 'Committee on Prevention & redressal of Sexual Harassment & Other Grievances' in the beginning of the current academic year 2014-2015. 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 Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar.

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

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

- Moot Court Competitions: **15 Wins, 4 Runners-up, 9 Semi-finalists, 7 Best Speakers, 2 Second Best Speaker, 3 Best Memorials, - 4 Best Researchers, and 3 Other Prizes or Positions.**
- Trial Competition: **- 2 Wins**
- Judgment Deliberation: **1 Best judgment**
- Judgment Analysis:- **1 Win**
- Legislation Drafting – **1 Winner Position**
- Legal Quiz: **1 Runner-up**
- Letter to the Chief Justice Competition:- **1 Runner-up**
- Legal Research Paper Competition:- **1 Win**
- Power Point Presentation Competition:- **1 Runner-up**

Total prize money won: Rs. 2,88,000.

Activities and Student Involvement

In 2014-15 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 175 ILS students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 54 Moot Court Competitions (including one competition outside India) 3 Trial Competitions, 2 Client Counselling Competitions, 2 Negotiation, 1 Drafting Competition, 1 Judgment Deliberation Competitions, 1 Legal research Paper Competition, 1 Power Point Presentation Competition, 4 Law Fests. 15 students gave support for research.

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

Raghvendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition: 290 students

Novices' Competition: 209 students

Trial Advocacy Competition: 192 participants and 150 witnesses

The Negotiation Challenge'- 72 Participants in 36 teams

Public International Law Moot Court Competition: 48 teams

Selection Round for Public International Law Moots-23 teams

Client Counselling Competition:- 36 teams with 48 clients

More than 38 students drafted well-balanced problems for various intra-college moot and trial competitions.

Senior students and especially senior mooters very enthusiastically encouraged, supported and guided all moot court teams, and judged preliminary rounds of competitions. More than 80 students assisted in co-ordination and organization of all moot court competitions and selections.

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

Dr. Deepa Paturkar organized and co-ordinated these activities this year and guided teams participating in all competitions. Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar organized the international law moots selections and team co-ordination and the Public International Law Competition. Dr. Deepa Paturkar along with Dr. Banu Vasudevan and Smt. Suverna Nilakh coordinated the Novices Moot-Court Competition. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar coordinated the Negotiation Challenge, Trial Advocacy

Moot Court Competition and Counseling competition. Smt. Sathya Narayan, Director, Institute of Advance Legal Studies coordinated the Prof S P Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition. All teachers very willingly judged competitions and guided ILS team. Library and administrative staff gave enthusiastic support.

Raghvendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar:

The Raghvendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2014 was conducted over the course of 3 days. The preliminary rounds, which saw a total of 27 court rooms, and 290 odd participants, were held on 26th July 2014. The preliminary round had 5 problems, a labour problem drafted by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, an Arbitration problem drafted by Pooja Gera, a Constitution law problem drafted by Shakul Ghatole, a Contracts law problem drafted by Sujay Prasanna and a Tort law problem drafted by Harshavardhan Ganesan. Extensive orientations regarding the problems, as well as a demo moot was also conducted. Over 40 judges, consisting of ILS alumni as well as distinguished lawyers, attended the preliminary rounds. Two individuals per court room qualified to the semi-finals, which were held on the 2nd of August, 2014. The cases for the semi-finals consisted of either Land laws or Intellectual Property law. For the semi-finals, there were four court rooms, two for Intellectual Property and two for Land Laws. The top three individuals per courtroom qualified for the finals which were held on the 3rd of August 2014. Therefore, the finals had 12 participants, equally from Land Laws as well as IPR. The judges for the finals were Shri. Bhushan Panse, Advocate and Shri. Anand Deshpande, Senior Counsel, Cognizant Technologies.

The winner of the Raghvendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition was Namrata Nambiyar, with Akhila Palem came second.

10th Annual Public International Moot Court Competition

Faculty Coordinator- Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar

The 10th Annual Public International Law moot court competition 2014-2015 was conducted from 8th of February 2015 to 10th of February 2015. The theme for this year's competition was "statehood, secession and aggression"

The problem was drafted by Thulasi K. Raj (V B.S.L. LL.B). This year's moot problem concerned the issues of state secession, statehood and unilateral declaration of independence. The conflict was between the principle of territorial integrity and self determination. It also addressed certain aspects of aggression.

Forty eight teams had participated from I and II B.S.L. LL.B and I LLB. The preliminary rounds and semi final rounds were judged by Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Smt. Mukta Mane and Smt Priya Sondhi. The final round of the competition was judged by Smt. Prabhavati Bhaskey, Asst. Professor, Modern Law College, Pune, Smt. Nalini Ambad, Asst. Professor, DES Law College, Pune, and Smt. Vaishali Jadhav, Asst. Professor, Yashwant Rao Chavan Law College, Pune.

Harini Sutaria, Junaid Liani, Awani Kelkar of II BSL were the winners. Tulika Gupta and Arati Ranade were the Runners-up.

Selection Round for Public International Law Moots

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar

The Public International Law Selection Round 2014-15 was conducted on 8th of August 2014.

23 teams participated from III, IV and V B.S.L. LL.B and II and III LLB. The competition was judged by Smt. Neha Pimpalwar, Shri. Prashant Gaikwad, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Smt. Rajlaxmi Joshi, Faculty of ILS Law College, Pune. Based on their scores, students were allotted national and State level competitions based on Public International Law.

Novices' Moot Court Competition

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

The Novices' Moot Court Competition was organized in three rounds on 23rd and 24th January 2015 and 31st January 2015 for the youngest batch – mooters from I BA LL.B and I LL.B.

209 students participated in preliminary round on 23rd January arguing according to their choice four cases relating to (i) Law of Contract (ii) Law of Tort (iii) Law of

Crimes and (iv) Constitutional Law in the preliminary round and semi-final round and on Law of Intellectual Property in the Final Round. The problems were formulated by Samyuktha Balaji (V B.S.L. LL.B), Parashuram Sastry (V B.S.L. LL.B), Gunika Gupta (V B.S.L. LL.B), Swarnima Pandit & Deeksha Katarki (II B.S.L. LL.B) and Ritvik Kulkarni and Yojit Pareek (III B.S.L. LL.B). The drafters conducted the orientation on moot problems.

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

Pranay Dilip Jain, Varsha Ramann, Gunika Gupta, Sukanya Sahani, Shreya Jain, Devikrishna, Ayush Agarwal, Kanwardeep Singh, Ritika Chatterjee, Saurabh Bhaskar, Pooja Gera, Poornima Balasubramanian, A Sneha L Visakha, Amit Phadke, Sakshi Gupta, Sharanya Kundu, Shashank Mangal, Sana Javed, Neha Choudhary, Pooja Batra, Prerna Gandhi, Charu Bansal, Gayatri Dharmadhikari, Sravya Paturi, Rudraneel Chattopadhyay, Nilasha Mukherjee, Parashuram Sastry, Harshavardhan Ganeshan, Pushkar Ghare, Shahzar Hussain, Arnavi Panda, Bhagyashree B. Patwardhan, Apurva Manwani, Nikhila Tejaswi Murru, Chithra P George, Chaitrika Patki, Thulasi K. Raj, Shakul R. Ghatole, Priyanka Joshi, Shruti Ghai, Sushant Mahajan, Samyuktha Balaji, Kabir Sagar Ghosh, Zacarias Joseph, Amrutha Rose J Valavi, Jeevita Pillai, Sujay Prasanna, Samiha Dabholkar and Radhika Gupta.

The semi-final round held on 20th February 2015 in 4 courtrooms with 51 participants was judged by law faculty from different colleges and advocates namely Smt. Mukta Mane, Smt. Kasmira Lonkar, Smt. Ananya Bibve, Shri Vijay Chavan, Smt. Madhushree Joshi Shri. S. S. Gopakumar, Shri. Monish Jain and Smt. Debajyoti Talukdar.

The Final Round held on 31st January 2015 was judged by Shri. Anand Deshpande, Senior IP Counsel, Cognizant Technologies, and Smt. Priyanka Kulkarni, Advocate. Dr. Deepa Paturkar along with Smt. Banu Vasudevan and Smt. Suvarna Nilakh coordinated the competition.

Indraneel Godsay (I BSL) and Meghna Kumar (I BSL) were adjudged the first and the second winners of the competition.

5th ILS Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

The 5th Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition was held on the 13th, 14th and 21st December 2014. The problem was based on Law of Crimes and the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. It featured the involvement of an ex Home Minister in the illegal transportation of a drugs. Concepts of 'Approver' and 'Narco Analysis Test' along with the issue of their admissibility in Court were incorporated in the problem for the first time. The Problem was drafted by Shakul Ghatole, Samyuktha Balaji, Senjuti Mallick, Divita Pagey, Disha Jham and Akhilesh Jaiswal. The Competition received an enthusiastic response from approximately 150 students, as witnesses, who induced life into the various characters involved in the problem.

Like the previous year, the competition received an awe-inspiring participation of 48 teams comprising of 192 participants. The preliminary round conducted on 13th December 2014 was judged by various practicing advocates from the Sessions Court, Pune and Mumbai. One team from each of the 8 courtrooms qualified to the semi-finals which were held on 14th December 2014 and further 2 teams qualified to the final round held on 21st December 2014.

The final round was judged by Hon'ble Shri. Justice B.R. Gavai, Bombay High Court and Shri. Rajesh Tiwari, District and Additional Sessions Judge, Sessions Court, Pune. The format of conducting a trial based competition was highly appreciated by the judges.

Winners of the Competition:

Winning Team- Manav Gecil Thomas, Meghna Malhotra, Rishabh Malaviya and Tanya Singh Runner's up- Nikita Panse, Ritwik Kulkarni, Aishwarya Bedekar and Sairuchita Chowdhary

The 3rd Intra-College Negotiation Challenge

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar.

The Negotiation Challenge 2014, an intra-college Negotiation Competition, was conducted in two phases on the 23rd and 24th August 2014. 36 teams of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds. The 3rd edition of the competition also

introduced the competition to the students of II B.S.L. LL.B. Six second year teams participated in the competition.

The orientation and demonstration for 'The 3rd Intra-College Negotiation Challenge 2014' was held on 7th August 2014. Mohona Thakur and Sushant Mahajan in one team and Ritika Chatterjee and Apoorva Katpatal in the other team demonstrated and discussed techniques of negotiation. Shri. Shrikant Malegaonkar (Member of Faculty, ILS Law College) discussed various techniques used for negotiating a case.

In total, 36 teams of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on 23rd August 2014 in six conference rooms. Separate sets of a problem and confidential information were created for the preliminary round and the final round by Rishabh Malaviya (3rd BSL, LL.B), Mohona Thakur and Apoorva Katpatal (4th BSL, LL.B), Arnavi Panda, Kshitij Deo, Shakul Ghatole and Pranaya Jain (5th BSL, LL.B). Judges in the preliminary round were - Smt. Saritha Iyer (Country Finance Head, Inteva Products Pvt. Ltd.), Shri. Mihir Raje, Shri. Rajesh Shah, Shri. Vinod Bidwayik, Advocate Shri. Shrikant Malegaonkar, Shri. Sudhir Reddy, Shri. Tejas Adiga, Shri. Rahul Kothari, Shri. Sunil Jejurikar, Shri. Sidhartha Jatar, Shri. Marazban Irani and Shri. Vilas Thosar. Six teams went to the final round.

The final round was held on 24th August 2014. The six teams selected in the preliminary rounds were divided into three slots. The judges for this round were Smt. Percis Ankleseria (Partner, AZB Pune) and Shri. Anant Bapat (General Manager- Operations, JCB, India).

Winners of the Competition:

Winning Team- Sushant Mahajan (V BSL.LLB) and Senjuti Mallick (IV BSL.LLB)
Runners up- Ishan Tuljapurkar (III LLB) and Pooja Batra (V B.S.L. LL.B).

2nd ILS Intra College Client Counseling Competition

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Deepa Paturkar.

The 2nd ILS Intra College Client Consultation was organized in ILS Law College on 5th and 6th September 2014. The main focus of the competition was to give a different genre to the law students, converse to the traditional debating and mooting

competitions, in the form of a unique competition wherein there is direct communication between the attorneys and the client. The whole purpose of the Competition was to give the students an experience of one of the most important aspects of practical lawyering, that is, to communicate with the clients before accepting their respective cases. The aim was to train the students for National as well as International Client Counseling Competitions.

Students from III-V BSL and II-III LLB were eligible to participate as Attorneys and students of I-II BSL and I LLB were eligible to participate as Clients. The orientation session for the competition was conducted by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade. The competition witnessed participation from students from all batches in huge numbers with 36 teams (each comprising of 2 members), 48 clients and 12 volunteers. The efforts of each one of them culminated into making the event a huge success.

The competition was divided into 3 rounds - Preliminary, Semi-Finals and Finals. The Preliminary rounds comprised of 9 chambers with 4 teams in each chamber. The attorneys dealt with issues based on Law of Contracts, Law of Torts and Family law. The Preliminary round was judged by Advocates - Shri. Rajesh Shah, Shri. Saurabh Dixit, Smt. Vishi Chourse, Smt. Rukmini Khairnar, Smt. Ankita Hariramani, Smt. Swanandi, Smt. Janaki Garde, Shri Kaustubh Marathe, Smt. Nikita Chacko, Smt. Jhinoak Roy, Smt. Shruti Tulpule, Smt. Nishi Agarwal, Shri. Devashish Jagirdar, Shri. Ameya Ghatole, Shri. Abhyankar, Shri. Vijay Pisal, Shri. Ranjeet Singh and Shri. Chinmay Bhosalé.

The highest scoring team from each chamber of Preliminary Rounds advanced to the Semi- Finals which had 3 chambers, each consisting of 3 teams. The problem for the Semi- Finals was based on Criminal Law. It was judged by Advocates: Shri. Rohit Tulpule, Shri. Rishiraj, Shri. Santosh Bhagwat, Shri. L.D.S. Bohite, Shri. Prasad Kulkarni and Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar. The team with the highest score from each chamber qualified for the final showdown. All the problems dealt by the participants in the Competition were drafted by Samyukta Balaji and Ritika Chatterjee (V BSL.LLB), Anshul Chopra, Devyani Nath and Shalini Chadayammuri (IV BSL.LLB), Akhila Palem, Aayush Mitruka and Gokul Thampi (III BSL.LLB). The problems were reviewed by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Deepa Paturkar.

Three teams qualified to the finals, each one of them were seen counseling clients relating to issues regarding Intellectual Property Laws. The Finals was judged by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Smt. Priyanka Kulkarni.

Winners of the Competition:

Winning Team- Sushant Mahajan (V BSL.LLB) and Senjuti Mallick (IV BSL.LLB)

Runner's up- Shubhanyu Singh (IV BSL.LLB), Delshad Irani (IV BSL.LLB)

Best Client- Shloka Kumar (I BSL.LLB) and Richa (I BSL.LLB)

9th Prof S P Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition

Faculty Coordinators: Smt. Sathya Narayan and Dr. Deepa Paturkar.

The College organised the 9th Annual Professor S P Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition on 13 to 15 February 2015. 18 teams from all over India participated. Smt. Sathya Narayan, Director IALS, along with Dr. Deepa Paturkar coordinated the competition. For further details, please refer to the report of 9th Prof S. P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition.

7th Judgment Writing Competition

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade & Smt. Rajlaxmi Joshi

The ILS Law College organised on 31st January 2105 the Seventh Judgment-Writing Competition in memory of Judge Shri P N Behere, a former District and Sessions Judge of Pune. 53 students of the last two years of the two law courses and the LLM course wrote judgments in the competition. It is a unique competition in terms of form and proceedings.

Before the competition, Dr Nilima Bhadbhade discussed with participants the outline of a judgment, its contents and its style, and also the law relating to probate and probate proceedings.

Smt. Justice Roshan Dalvi, Judge Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest. She inaugurated the Competition, presided over the proceedings as its judge, and guided students about the subject matter and writing a judgment. Hon'ble Justice Smt Mridula Bhatkar also was with the participants throughout the court proceedings and gave tips about writing a judgment.

The case involved a contested probate proceeding in a Civil Court. The brief consisting of petition, objections, documents, affidavits and oral evidence was circulated to participants four days before the competition. The imaginary case was devised by Dr Nilima Bhadbhade, and Smt Rajalaxmi Joshi.

During the competition, Shri. B M Patwardhan, Advocate presented arguments for the petitioner. Shri. Shrinivas Patwardhan, Advocate appeared for the Objector – Respondents. Smt Justice Roshan Dalvi 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. Smt. Justice Roshan Dalvi 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. Teachers and 50 other students witnessed the proceedings.

Trainee judges of the Maharashtra Judicial Academy and Indian Mediation Centre and Training Institute, Uttan-Gorai Road, Uttan. Bhayander, Thane assessed judgments in the first round of assessment. Shri. V V Palnitkar, Advocate and former judge assessed the top ten judgments in the final round of assessment.

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

The prize-winners are:

Two courses of LLB:

First Prize Rs 2000: Gayatri Dharmadhikari, V BSL, LL.B.

Second Prize Rs 1000 : Chitra George V BSL,LL.B

LLM

First Prize Rs 2000: Hemant Wagh, II LL.M.

Moot Court Society of ILS Law College

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

The Moot Court Society or MCS as it is fondly called has established itself as a very active cell from its first year of inception. The inauguration session was conducted by Harshavardhan Ganesan, Arnavi Panda (Both V B.S.L. LL.B) and Dr. Deepa Paturkar, the faculty coordinator. The inauguration session alone attracted more than

200 students. The students were oriented as to the functioning of the society, including weekly moot sessions, memo formatting workshops, as well as compulsory oral rounds before any moot representing college. The Core-committee of the MCS consisting of 12 members was also decided, which includes representatives from all the years, to make moot sessions more democratic. The Moot Court Society met every Tuesday, with an average strength of about 100 students for every session, which included a considerable number of first and second year students. Mainly, the MCS has integrated the first year students into the mix, by conducting sessions on drafting issues, basic argumentation, how to research for a moot etc. The MCS has also conducted orientations with regards various provisions of procedural law, such as evidence, CPC, CrPC etc. Further, a 2 day thorough memo formatting workshop was conducted by Sharanya Kundu (V B.S.L. LL.B), which was widely attended by students. The MCS has coordinated with the Corporate Law Cell for the purposes of giving an orientation for the extempore Moot Court competition. The Core committee has been actively involved in conducting compulsory oral presentations, for those students representing ILS in moot Court competitions outside college. This has led to outstanding results.

The MCS has also been pivotal in holding multiple demo moots as well as other MCS related workshops.

ILS Teams at Competitions

Moot Courts

Competitions outside India

In April 2014, Varsha Ramann, Harshavardhan Ganesan, Pooja Batra, Poornima Balasubramanian and Sharanya Kundu (all IV BSLLLB) represented the college at the 21st Annual Willem C V is International Commercial Arbitration Moot held in Vienna, Austria. The team also participated at the pre-moot competition held at the International Court of Justice, Peace Palace, Hague, Netherlands.

Competitions in India

WINNERS at National Level Competitions

Arushi Mittal and Satish Rai with Urvashi Mittal and Aman Anand (all of III BSL) represented the College at the **Surana and Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition and Judgment Writing Competition** organized at Pune by

Bharati Vidyapeeth. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law. They were placed First in the competition, Aman was Best Speaker, the team bagged 4th best memorial and received a cash prize of Rs. 21,000.

Suransh Chaudhary (IV BSL) and Kumar Sambhav with Jyothi Anumolu (both of III BSL) represented the College at the **13th Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot & Judgment Writing Competition 2015** organised at Mysore by JSS Law College, Mysore in association with Surana and Surana International Attorneys. They argued a case relating to Company Law and Taxation Laws. The team won the competition and were awarded with a cash prize of Rs 30,000 and various mementos. Suransh Chaudhary was adjudged as the Second Best Advocate and also as the Best Speaker of the Final Rounds and was awarded with an additional cash prize of Rs. 5,000.

Anitha Krishnamurthy and Gitanjali Sharma with Shivali Isha Wal (all of II BSL) represented the College at the **Sixth All India Shivaji Univesity Moot Court & Alternative Dispute Resolutions (A.D.R.) Competition & Vidhi Mela 2015** organized at Kolhapur by Shivaji Univerity, Kolhapur. They argued a case relating to Two cases for four rounds involving Juvenile Justice Act and IPC. They Won the competition and received a cash prize of Rs.2000.

Yash Bansal and Mohith Gauri with Aayush Kainya (all of II BSL) represented the College at the **5th K.R Ramamani Memorial Taxation Moot Court Competition, 2015** organised at Chennai by School of Excellence in Law, Chennai. They argued a case relating to Taxationa Law. The team won the moot and Mohith Gauri won the Best Speaker award. The team also received a cash prize of Rs 50,000 and Mohit Gauri received a cash prize of Rs. 5000.

Piyasa Roychowdhury (III BSL) and Awani Kelkar (II BSL) with Sagar Kothari (III BSL) represented the College at the **Kshan- 10th National Moot Court Competition, 2015** organized at Nagpur by G.H. Raisonni Law School. They argued a case relating to IPR Case. They Won the competition and received a cash prize of Rs 11,000. Neetika Gandhi (III BSL) assisted the team.

Harshvardhan Ganesan (V BSL) and Poornima Balasubramaniam (V BSL) with Urvashi Mehta (III BSL) represented the College at the **9th Remembering SP Sathe National Moot Court Competition** organized at Pune by ILS Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Private International Law. They won the competition.

Harshvardhan Ganeshan won the Best Speaker award and the team was adjudged as the Best Team in Maharashtra.

Debopriyo Moulik and Namit Oberoy (both of IV BSL) with Saurish Shetye (III BSL) represented the College at the **Balaji Law College Moot Court Competition** organized at Pune by Balaji law College. They argued a case relating to International arbitration regards Indus water treaty in the first round and Constitutional & Labour law in the final round. They won the moot and received a cash prize of Rs 1,00,000. Namit Oberoy bagged Best Speaker award and a cash prize of Rs 5,000.

Pankhuri Gupta and Aishwarya Bedre (both of III BSL) with Ayushi Berry (II SL) represented the College at the **Mahamana Malaviya National Moot Court Competition** organized at Banaras by Banaras Hindu University. They argued a case relating to Law of Limitation, Hindu law and Transfer of Property Act. They won the Best Memorial award.

Chandni Chawla and Sagar Kothari (both of III BSL) with Anand Mohan (II LLB) represented the College at the **8th Annual NALSAR - Justice Bodh Raj Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition, 2014** organized at Hyderabad by NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to Constitution. They bagged 2nd Best Memorial

WINNERS at State level Competitions:

Lavanyaa Chopra and Saeel Athalye (both of II BSL) represented the College at the **Smt. Kashibai Navale Moot Court Competition, 2015**, organized at Pune by Sinhgad Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Validity of the provisions of state legislation. They were placed 1st and received cash prize of Rs. 5000 and a trophy.

Bhagyashree Patwardhan (III LLB) and Akshay Moglewar (II BSL) with Harshika Khanna (II BSL) and Kopal Pandey (IV BSL) represented the College at the **Law Vision, 2015** organized at Nagpur by Dr. Ambedkar College. They argued a case relating to Maharashtra Universities Act. The team stood first and Bhagyashree Patwardhan won the Best Mooter award as well as the Best Draft award and in total she won a cash prize of Rs. 4000.

Kunal Kapoor (IV BSL), Malvi Dedhia (IV BSL) and Ananya Jain (IV BSL) represented the College at the **The Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Tenth State**

Level Moot Court Competition (2014-2015) organized at Pune by Y.C. Law College. They argued a case relating to SLP against the judgment of the HC directing the fresh cast-wise census. They won the moot and received a cash prize of Rs.10,000.

Varsha Ramann (V BSL) and Chandramouli Prabhakar (III LLB) along with Sandhya Biswas (IV BSL) represented the college at the **Advocate DT Jaibhave Memorial State Level Mock trial and Judgement Writing Competition, 2015** at Nashik organized by NB Thakur Law College. They argued cases relating to partition of ancestral joint Hindu family property and a criminal complaint for dishonour of cheque. The team won the competition and Cash prize of Rs.5000, a Trophy and Varsha Ramann won the Best Lady Advocate Award with Cash prize of Rs. 3000 and books worth Rs 3000.

Arunendra Pratap Singh (IV BSL) and Edwin Samuel R with Gourav Solanki (both of II LLB) represented the College at the **Late Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar Memorial State Level Moot Court Competition** organized at Satara by Ismailsaheb Mulla Law College, Satara. They argued a case relating to. They won the moot. Best Advocate : Edwin Samuel.

RUNNERS UP at National and State Level Competitions:

Vivek Narayan and Anamika Mazumdar with Oorjaswi Goswami (all of II BSL) represented the College at the **5th NLIU - Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2015** organized at Bhopal by National Law Institute University, Bhopal. They argued a case relating to Pro-bono writ petition. They were Runner Up in the competition. Sanket Kapatkar, Jashvaidya (both of II BSL) and Asmit Agarwal (I BSL) assisted the team.

Devyani Nath and Saumya Gupta (both of IV BSL) with Krithila Sekhawat (II BSL) represented the College at the **Justice P. B. Sawant Second National Moot Court Competition, 2014-15** organized at Pune by Marathwada Mitra mandal's Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law. They were placed 2nd and received a cash prize of Rs. 12,000.

Arushi Parwal (II BSL) and Himanshi Tyagi (III BSL) with Rashmi Gundrathi (II BSL) represented the College at the **Litigations' 15 State Level Moot Court Competition** organized at Mumbai by Dr. D.Y Patil College of Law, Navi Mumbai.

They argued a case relating to Constitution and People's Representation Act. They were Runners-Up in the competition.

Law Fests and Miscellaneous competitions:

Amol Gangadhar Hunge (III BSL) and Azhakath Ammu Sasidharan (II BSL) with Raghavendra Pratap Singh (III BSL) and Kamlesh Y. Mali (IV BSL), Edwin Samuel (II LLB) and Arunendra Pratap Singh (IV BSL) represented the College at the **Vidhi kiran- National level Law Festival, 2014-15** organised at Mumbai by G.J. Advani Law College. Amol Gangadhar Hunge and Azhakath Ammu Sasidharan with Raghavendra Pratap Singh argued a case relating to PIL involving Company law. Kamlesh Y. Mali and Arunendra Pratap Singh were winners in Late Dr. L. H. Hiranandani Memorial Extempore Moot Court Competition. Edwin Samuel and Kamlesh Y. Mali were Runners Up in Letter to the Chief Justice Competition.

Ayusmita Sinha and Sonali Bhardwaj with Mohona Thakur and Swetha Gopalakrishnan represented the College at the **Lex Novitas** organised at Goa by V.M.Salgaokar College of Law. They argued a case relating Constitutional validity of the National Judicial Appointments Commission Act,2014. Aditi Khanna, Rahul Agarwal, Divya Tyagi Shruti Dharbhamulla assisted the team. Ayusmita Sinha, Sonali Bhardwaj and Mohona Thakur won the Moot Court Competition. Team won the Best Memorial. Ayusmita Sinha won Best Student Advocate (preliSmt) and Sonali Bhardwaj won Best Student Advocate (finals). Sonali Bhardwaj and Mohona Thakur also won the Negotiation Competition. Team also won the overall championship award.

Aman Dutta (IV BSL) and Sukanya Sehgal (IV BSL) represented the College at the **Astrea' National Level Law Fest** organized at Mumbai by K.E.S Law College, Mumbai. They won the law hunt and postal ccaption. They were Runners up in Client Consultation and Runners up in law quiz winners.

Harish Adwant (III BSL) and Ritvik Kulkarni (III BSL) represented the College at the **IV National Power Point Presentation Competition, 2015** organized at Aurangabad by Manikchand Pahade Law College, Aurangabad. Power point presentation was on character merchandising. They were runners up in the competition and received a trophy.

Tuhin Sinha (IV BSL) represented the College at the **DES National Judgment Analysis Competition** organized at Pune by DES Law College, Pune. He dealt with a case relating to Novartis judgment. He won the competition and awarded a cash prize of Rs 7,000.

Kumar Sambhav and Jyothi Anumolu represented the College at the **5th K.R Ramamani Memorial Research Paper Competition, 2015** organized at Chennai by School of Excellence in Law, Chennai.

Sneha Lakshmi Visakha (V BSL) and Rudraneel Chattopadhyay (V BSL) represented the College at the **6th GLC Judgment Deliberation Competition 2015** organized at Mumbai by GLC Mumbai. They argued a case relating to WTO Panel report on environmentally sound technology. Best Judgment Award. The team won the competition.

Pabitra Dutta and Devashish Jagirdar represented the college at the Conficiendis Legislativa: 3rd National Legislative Drafting competition organised by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai and secured the prize for 2nd Best Draft. Tanvin Dabir assisted the team.

Best Individual Performances

Yash Bansal (II BSL) and Mohith Gauri (II BSL) with Vivek Narayan (II BSL) represented ILS Law College at **5th NLIU Bhopal Juris Corp National Corporate Law Moot 2014**, and Yash Bansal won the Best Speaker Award.

Karanam Ram Kishore (III BSL) and Madan P (III BSL) with Krishna Chaitanya (III BSL) and Harsha lalchandani (III BSL) represented the College at the **Pravin Gandhi Law College-Judgment Writing Competition** organized at Mumbai by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai. They dealt with a case relating to Murder & Attempt to commit suicide. Best Speaker award was bagged by Madan P.

Rashmi Singh (IV BSL) and Pabitra Dutta (IV BSL) with Shruthi Tripathi (IV BSL) represented the College at the "**Verdict**" – **4th National IP Law Moot Court Competition** organized at Kharagpur by Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law. They argued a case relating to IPR. . Shruthi Tripathi was Best researcher and got a cash prize of Rs.5000.

Anoushka Goyal (II BSL) and Deepika Menon (II BSL) with Yash Kane (II BSL) represented the College at the **Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 2nd National**

Level Moot Court Competition organized at Nanded by Narayanrao Chavan Law College , Nanded. They argued a case relating to Family Law, Constitutional Law and Code Of Civil Procedure. Yash received 2nd Consolation Prize for Best Mooter.

They made us proud too:

Rashmi Dharia (IV BSL) and Shibani Gokhale (IV BSL) with Aditi Patil (IV BSL) represented the College at the **11th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2015** organized at Delhi (India) by Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi (India). They argued a case relating to Criminal law.

Daksha Chouksey (IV BSL) and Akash Katawati (IV BSL) represented the College at the **6th Government Law College International Law Summit, 2015, Treaty Appreciation Competition** organised at Mumbai by Government Law College, Mumbai.

Akash Katawati (IV BSL) and Jagruti Kumar (IV BSL) with Daksha Chowksey (IV BSL) represented the College at the **First WBNUJS-AIFTP Justice. Dr. B.P.Saraf National Tax Moot Court Competition** organized at Kolkata by NUJS Kolkatta. They argued a case relating to Taxation Law.

Aufa Naeem Karnalkar (IV BSL) and Shruthi Tripathi (IV BSL) represented the College at the **PES Law College Adv. B.P. Apte Memorial Mock Trial & Judgment Writing Competition 2014** organized at Mumbai by PES Law College. They argued a case relating to Murder Case.

Pabitra Dutta (IV BSL) and Shruthi Priya (IV BSL) with Alekha Paladagula (IV BSL) represented the College at the **KIIT University's 2nd national moot court competition 2014** organized at Bhubaneshwar by School of law, KIIT University Bhubaneshwar. They argued a case relating to Company & Security law.

Ritvik Kulkarni (III BSL) and Neil Deshpande (IV B.S.L. LL.B) with Medha Rao (III BSL) represented the College at the **14th Raj Anand Moot court competition, 2014** organized at New Delhi by Jacaranda Hall, Indian Habitat Centre. They argued a case relating to Intellectual Property and Competition law.

Amit Phadke (V BSL) and Shahzar Hussain (V B.S.L. LL.B) with Vasudha Mukherjee (V B.S.L. LL.B) represented the College at the **5th SLCU National Moot**

Court Competition organized at Bangalore by School of Law, Christ University Campus, Bangalore. Ramkrishna Veerendra (III BSL) assisted the team.

Divyanshu Sharma (II BSL) and Tanvi Jain (II BSL) represented the College at the **3rd National Level Moot Court Competition** organized at Bangalore by Seshadripuram Law School, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Company Law.

Prem Prateek Bhushan (II BSL) and Soham Goswami (II BSL) with Tishita Mukherjee (II BSL) represented the College at the **21st M. C. Chagla Memorial Government Law College National Moot Court Competition 2014** organized at Mumbai by Government Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Raghuram Aruva and Amit Kinkhede represented the College at the **Late Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar Memorial Intercollegiate Moot Court Competition, 2014** organized at Pune by UOP. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Shivani Rajesh (II BSL) and Anindita Chatterjee (III BSL) with Rhea Sethi (III BSL) represented the College at the **RMLNLU - SCC Online International Media Law Moot Court Competition** organized at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh by RML National Law University. They argued a case relating to International Media Law.

Sushant Mahajan (V BSL), Sujay Prasanna (V BSL) and Raghuram Aruva (IV BSL) represented the College at the **30th Bar Council of India Moot Court Competition** organized at Greater Noida by Lloyd Law College. They argued a case relating to Company law including competition law, SEBI& RBI regulations.

Sanyam Khare (II BSL) and Babajan Shaik (II BSL) represented the College at the **9th Shankarrao Kanitkar State Level Moot Court Competition** organized at Pune by Modern Law College. They argued a case relating to Validity of Judicial Accountability Act, 2010.

Ayash Kullarwar (II BSL) and Sushrey Nepal (II BSL) also represented the College at the **9th Shankarrao Kanitkar State Level Moot Court Competition** organized at Pune by Modern Law College. They argued a case relating to Validity of Judicial Accountability Act, 2010. Kaamini Jayshree Suhas (II BSL) assisted the team.

Avni Sharma (II BSL) and Parmeet Batra (II BSL) with Sangh Rakshita (II BSL) represented the College at the **14th Amity Moot Court Competition, 2015**, Amity

Law School, Delhi (Affiliated to IP University) organized at Delhi by Amity Law School, Delhi. They argued a case relating to Competition Law and Trade Mark.

Sejal Agarwal (III BSL) and Paazal Arora (IV BSL) with Sakhi Sahu (III BSL) represented the College at the **7th Symbiosis - B. Krishna Memorial National IPR Moot Court Competition, 2015** organized at Pune by Symbiosis Law School, Pune in association with Krishna and Saurastri Associates. They argued a case relating to IPR.

Shraddha Agrawal (III BSL) and Akriti Tyagi (II BSL) with Namisha Jain (II BSL) represented the College at the **1st IP Markets National IPR Moot Court Competition, 2015** organized at Hyderabad by IP Market and Usmania University. They argued a case relating to IPR.

Krishna Muralidharan (III BSL) and Sairuchita Chowdhary (III BSL) with Harish Adwant (III BSL) represented the College at the **Dr. Annasaheb G.D.Bendale Memorial 10th National Moot Court, Competition, 2015** organized at Jalgaon by K.C.E. Society's S.S. Maniyar Law. They argued a case relating to Writ petition pertaining to the provisions regarding disqualification for election.

Swarnima Pandit (II BSL) and Disha Jham (III BSL) with Tanisha Bhatia (III BSL) represented the College at the **XIX All India Moot Court Competition, 2015** organized at Bangalore by ULC Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Constitution Law.

Omkar Gundage (III BSL) and Siddharth Bharti (II BSL) with Shrihari Kanakdande (III BSL) represented the College at the **26th All India Moot Court Competition** organized at Thiruvananthapuram by Kerela Law Academy. They argued a case relating to Constitution Law.

Namrata Nambiyar (III BSL) and Aman Anand (III BSL) with Amogh Divan (V BSL) represented the College at the **Herbert Smith Freehills National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2014 – 2015** organized at Kolkatta by WB National University of Juridical Sciences. They argued a case relating to Company law.

Madhur Khandelwal (III BSL) and Shirin Dhar (III BSL) with Monisha M. (III BSL) represented the College at the **5th M. K. Nambyar Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition 2015** organized at Belgavi by Karnatak Law Society's Raja

Lakhamgouda Law College, Belagavi. They argued a case relating to Writ petition challenging a validity of the Act.

Akhilesh Jaiswal (III BSL) and Prithvi Rathod (III BSL) with Prem Bhushan (II BSL) represented the College at the **3rd NHRC - LC-I National Moot Court Competition, 2015** organized at Delhi (India) by Law Center- I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi. They argued a case relating to Right to education.

Muppiri Saran (III BSL) and Athul Laji (III BSL) with Angira Chakraborty (III BSL) represented the College at the **13th Justa Causa National Law Festival 2015** organized at Nagpur by R.T.M.N.U's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law. They argued a case relating to Art. 226, Art.21 of Constitution of India.

Pabitra Dutta (IV BSL) and Swati Kansal (IV BSL) represented the College at the **Conficiendis Legislativa- 4th National Legislative Drafting Competition, 2015** organized at Mumbai by SVKM'S Pravin Gandhi College Of Law.

Nikita Sengar (IV BSL) and Surbhi Oswal (IV BSL) with Aishwarya Gupta (IV BSL) represented the College at the **Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition** organized at Pune by Deccan Education Society. They argued a case relating to Investment treaty arbitration and constitutional law.

Senjuti Mallick (IV BSL) and Sushant Mahajan (V BSL) represented the College at the **Louis Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Counsultation Competition** organized at Bengaluru by K.L.E. Law College Bengaluru.

Junaid Lirani (II BSL) and Sukhda Kalra (II BSL) with Harini Sutaria (II BSL) represented the College at the **Checkmate-2015 - Army Institute Of Law National Moot Court Competition - 2015** organized at Mohali by Army Institute Of Law. They argued a case relating to SLP concerning S.482 CrPC.

Amit Kinkhede (IV BSL) and Tuhin Sinha (IV BSL) with Nikita Sengar (IV BSL) represented the College at the **8th Amity National Moot Court Competition, 2015** organized at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh by Amity Law School, Lucknow. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

A. Ravalee Nath (III BSL) and Sneha Vishaka (V BSL) represented the College at the **9th Professor SP Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2015**

organized at Pune by ILS Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Private International Law. This team participated at the last minute as one of the registered team cancelled its participation.

Grishma Nitin (IV BSL) and Alisha Pinto (IV BSL) with Prateek Jariwal (IV BSL) represented the College at the **All India Moot Court Competition, 2015** organized at Kerela by Government Law College, Thiruvananthapuram. They argued a case relating to Constitution.

Karanam Ram Kishore (III BSL) and Sakshi Goyal (III BSL) with Sruthi Darbhamulla (III BSL) and Sriram Krishna Chaithanya (III BSL) represented the College at the **2nd UPES Trial Advocacy Moot 2015** organized at Dehradun by UPES, Dehradun. They argued a case relating to Murder & Forgery.

Arushi Parwal (III BSL) and Jacob Thomas (II BSL) with Sakshi Shivhare (II BSL) represented the College at the **9th National Moot Court Competition** organized at Mumbai by K C Law College. They argued a case relating to Issue Challenging the Arbitration Award. Prachi Acharya (I BSL) assisted the team.

Neelam Akiwate (IV BSL) and Prachi Tadsare (IV BSL) with Aishwarya Salvi (III BSL) represented the College at the **Price Media Law Moot Court Competition** organized at Delhi by NLU Delhi. They argued a case relating to Freedom of religion and Media Law.

Devina Ogale (III BSL) and Palak oswal (III BSL) with Monika Choudhary (III BSL) represented the College at the **Anand Law College National Moot Court Competition** organized at Anand by Anand Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Akhilesh Jaiswal (III BSL) and Prithvi Rathod (III BSL) with Yashwanth Reddy (III BSL) represented the College at the **2nd UIPS International Law Moot Court Competition** organized at Delhi by UIPS Delhi. They argued a case relating to International dispute between 2 states regarding issues of use of force, reservation to multilateral treaties, permanent sovereignty over natural resources and extradition.

Chitra George (V BSL) and Aditi Patil (IV BSL) with Shhibani Gokhale (IV BSL) represented the College at the **7th National Law School International Arbitration**

Moot and Conference, 2014, organized at Bangalore by National Law School of India University. They argued a case relating to Arbitration.

Devashish Tiwari (III BSL) and Kanchi Singhal (III BSL) with Satyam Singhal (III BSL) represented the College at the **D. M. Harish Memorial Government Law College International Moot Court Competition (DMH)** organized at GLC by Government Law College, Mumbai, India, in association with the D. M. Harish Foundation.. They argued a case relating to Public International Law with elements of private international law, highlighting the emerging legal landscape.

Gauri Shidhaye (III BSL) and Rashi Malu (III BSL) with Garima Kirti (III BSL) represented the College at the **Stetson International Moot Court Competition** organized at by. They argued a case relating to International Environmental Law.

Sushant Mahajan (V BSL) and Sujay Prasanna (V BSL) with Raghuram Aruwa (IV BSL) and represented the College at the **Philip.C.Jessup International Moot Court Competition** organized at Bangalore by Christ Law University, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Interpretation of Treaty.

Zacarias Joseph (V BSL) and Solaiappan Odyappan (IV BSL) with Chandni Chawla (III BSL) represented the College at the **GNLU International Moot Court Competition** organized at Gandhinagar by Gujrat National Law School, Gandhinagar. They argued a case relating to International Trade Laws.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

ILS English Debating Society

The English Debating Society (“Debating Society”) has organised and undertaken various events in the academic year 2014-2015. This academic session saw the sustained participation of students in various inter and intra college events *inter alia*, Parliamentary Debates (“PDs”), Conventional Debates, Model United Nations (“MUNs”) and Elocutions.

The core committee of the Debating Society comprises of Zacarias Kanjirath Joseph, Shruti Deb, Harshavardhan Ganesan (all V B.S.L. LL.B), Ishan Tuljapurkar (III

LL.B), Debopriyo Moulik, Urvashi Bandhu, Sagar Shetty (all IV B.S.L. LL.B) and Tanya Srivastava (III B.S.L. LL.B).

The Debating Society organised the Intra College Parliamentary Debate qualifiers on the 11th, 12th and 20th August 2014. The ranks obtained by the students in these qualifiers served as a basis for selection for participation in inter college debates. This year saw the participation of 123 debaters and 15 adjudicators. Given the overwhelming response of debaters from the 1st year, the qualifiers were conducted in two independent rounds, one for Novices (those teams who have participated in less than 2 Inter-college Parliamentary Debates) and the other round for seniors. A team comprising of Namit Oberoy (IV B.S.L. LL.B), Akhila Palem and Tanisha Bhatia (both IIIrd B.S.L. LL.B) bested a team comprising of Siddharth Kale (V B.S.L. LL.B), Raghav Venkatesh (IV B.S.L. LL.B) and Saurish Shetye (III B.S.L. LL.B) in the Seniors finals. In the Novice finals, the team comprising of Aasaavari Soni, Awani Kelkar and Lavanyaa Chopra (all II B.S.L. LL.B) defeated a team comprising of Sharanya Sivaraman, Meghna Kumar and Ziauddin Sherkar (all I B.S.L. LL.B).

Decoding Debating-Training Sessions on Parliamentary Debating:

The Debating Society in its endeavor to better prepare our students for University level Parliamentary Debates (“PD’s”) outside college engaged the services of Shri. Yash S. Vijay, an alumnus of the National Law Institute University, Bhopal, to train students in parliamentary debating. Having graduated in 2014, he has worked with the Human Rights Law Network in Mumbai, and is currently a litigating lawyer in Delhi.

He has a stellar debating CV to his credit, having been a member of the winning team at the Indian National Debating Championship 2014, Sriram College of Commerce Debate 2013 and 2015, Punjab Engineering College Debate 2013, amongst others. He has also served on the adjudication core at the NLIU Debate 2014 and the IIT Bombay debate 2014.

Yash conducted 5 sessions, commencing in December 2014, up until March 2015. These sessions were attended by 63 students from all years of study, in the college campus. The sessions broadly focused on three facets of parliamentary debating; argumentative skills, frequently debated themes and adjudication.

PD's, as opposed to other forms of debating places a higher value on persuasion by logical analyses, rather than the speaker's oratory skill. The sessions aimed at strengthening the former, by explaining to students the various elements that constitute an argument and a variety of tips that should be followed in order to test the strength and completeness of arguments, from either side. Further, given that PD's give student only 15-20 minutes to prepare for a topic, the sessions familiarized students with commonly debated themes, *inter alia*, Subsidies, Feminism, Religion and the tradeoff between the exercise of various freedoms and State action.

The sessions were preceded by a constant flow of reading material for the students to read and come prepared. This material assisted students in mock debates on the abovementioned themes, which was followed by an open discussion on the strengths and weaknesses of the arguments presented by the students. Lastly, students were familiarized with commonly implemented techniques followed by adjudicators, while judging debates.

It is hoped that the training in these fundamentals will come in handy for students, not merely for excelling in Parliamentary Debates, but additionally, also strengthening attributes fundamental for any student of the law.

3rd Justice V.M Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate Competition:

The 3rd Justice V.M Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate, was conducted through 17th-19th January 2015. The competition saw participation from 36 teams and 46 adjudicators, representing 29 institutions from all over India. The debate was won by the team comprising of Sparshith Sampath, Kiran CR and Tushar Kankagiri from Rashtriya Vidyalaya College of Engineering, Bengaluru, who beat the team comprising of Partha Sarathi Sharma, Achitha Jacob and Amrit Daswaney, a cross team from IIT Bombay and Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore. Partha Sarathi Sharma from IIT Bombay was awarded Best Speaker and Rushil Zutshi from Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore was adjudged Best Adjudicator. Harshavardhan Ganesan was awarded Best Internal Adjudicator. The event was co-sponsored by Bread n Butter cafe, Pune.

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

Model United Nations:

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

Rotary India International MUN 2015- Zacarias Joseph was awarded Best Delegate in the UNHRC. Ziauddin Sherkar was awarded the Best Reporter of the International Press.

Pune Model United Nations 2015-Rudraneel Chattopadhyay served as Secretary General for the Conference, which saw participation from students from all over India. Ziauddin Sherkar was awarded the Best Delegate in the Security Council. Janani Swaminathan was awarded the Best Delegate in the General Assembly-Sixth Committee.

COEP MUN 2014-Harshavardhan Ganesan served as Secretary General for the conference. Zacarias Joseph was co-chairperson in the UNHRC. Ziauddin Sherkar was awarded Best Delegate in the DISEC.

BITS Hyderabad MUN 2014- Ziauddin Sherkar was awarded Best Delegate in the Security Council.

Parliamentary Debates:

Students have represented ILS in various inter-collegiate Parliamentary Debate Competitions namely St. Xavier's Bombay (Solaiappan Odayappan, Zacarias Joseph, Rachit Betharia, Akshay Chitre, Ishan Tuljapurkar and Shruti Deb), Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune (Solaiappan Odayappan, Harshavardhan Ganesan, Zacarias Joseph and Debopriyo Moulik), BITS Goa (Saurav Roy, Ziauddin Sherkar, Sharanya Sivaraman and Neha Desai), Symbiosis Law School, Pune (Debopriyo Moulik, Harshavardhan Ganesan, Saurav Roy, Ziauddin Sherkar, Shreya Shukla, Stephanie Nazareth, Siddharth Kale, Raghav Venkatesh, Ishan Tuljapurkar, Tanya Srivastava, Solaiappan Odayappan, Sharanya Sivaraman, Aashna Chowdhary and Zacarias Joseph), Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune (Harshavardhan Ganesan, Debopriyo Moulik, Akhila Palem, Siddharth Kale, Sharanya Sivaraman, Shreya Shukla, Alefiyah Shipchandler, Tarun Srikanth, Aashna Chowdhary, Stephanie Nazareth, Rishab Desai, Dhruv Tank, Zacarias Joseph, Shruti Deb, Tanya Srivastava and Ishan Tuljapurkar), GNLU Gandhinagar (Avni Sharma, Sangh Rakshita, Shruti Deb, Solaiappan Odayappan and Zacarias Joseph), NLIU Bhopal (Aarati Ranade,

Rhea Samyal, Kaavya Bharadkar, Awani Kelkar, Sangh Rakshita and Swarnima Pandit), Stella Marys College, Chennai (Xerxes Bharucha, Aarati Ranade, Awani Kelkar and Anitha Krishnamurthy), Vellore Institute of Technology (Kaavya Bharadkar, Sruthi Darbhamulla, Sravya Darbhamulla, Akshay Chitre and Janani Swaminathan), Christ University (Debopriyo Moulik, Raghav Venkatesh, Shruti Deb, Ipshita Dey, Malavika Raghavan, Shreya Prasad, Harshavardhan Ganesan, Ishan Tuljapurkar and Tanya Srivastava) and NUALS Cochin (Ammu Sasidharan and Sruthy John). ILS students have, in the abovementioned debates, emerged as a part of the winning team in the SSE Debate, were finalists in 3 debates (SLS, SSE and SMC), Semi finalists in 4 debates (St. Xavier's, SLS, SMC and Christ University) and were Quarter finalists in 2 debates (GNLU and BITS Goa)

Debates and Elocutions:

Shruti Deb and Debopriyo Moulik emerged winners in the Economics debate conducted by the Fergusson College, Pune. They further, went on to bag the winners rolling trophy in the Shri. Visvesvaraya Memorial Debate 2015 conducted by the COEP, Pune. Alefiyah Shipchandler and Saurav Roy placed 2nd in the Rotary Club of Pune Cantonment Debate 2014. Alefiyah was awarded the Best speaker of the competition. Akhila Palem placed 2nd in the Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Elocution Competition 2015, conducted by the Symbiosis Law School, Pune.

ILS Marathi Debating Society

The Marathi debating society conducted an intra-college 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:

Elocution Competitions

1. Dhanashree Kendhe (2nd LLB) and Neha Desai, (3rd B.S.L. LL.B) represented the college in the State-Level Elocution competition organized by Loksatta. Neha Desai emerged as the winner in the Zonal Final. Dhanashree Kendhe was placed second.
2. Neha Desai represented Pune Zone in the Mega-Final round of the State-Level Elocution competition organized by Loksatta and won the same.

3. Ramkrishna Nagime (5th BSL) was awarded a consolation prize in the Maharshi Dnyanratna Vinod State-Level Elocution Competition.

Debate Competitions

1. Mahesh Gadae and Darshan Thube represented the college in the State-Level Debate competition organized by Pemraj Sarda College, Ahemadnagr. The team emerged winners in the competition, with Mahesh Gadade being awarded the second best speaker.
2. Neha Desai (3rd B.S.L. LL.B) was awarded the Best Speaker in the Preliminary rounds in the Late Gopal Ganesh Agarkar State-Level Debate competition was organized by Fergusson College, Pune.
3. Kiran Wadikar (3rd LLB) and Neha Desai (3rd B.S.L. LL.B) represented the college in Justice Ranade State-Level Debate Competition in which their team stood second. Neha Desai was awarded the second best speaker.
4. Vishakha Gadekar (2nd B.S.L. LL.B) was awarded a Consolation prize represented the college in Manikchand Pahade State-Level Debate competition, Aurangabad.

6th State Level Marathi Elocution Completion:

The Marathi Debating Society organized the 6th edition of the ILS State-Level Elocution competition on the 4th of February 2015. 18 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 Shri. Sunil Kalekar, Shri. Shamsuddin Tamboli, Shri. Swapnil Bapat and Smt. Mukta Mane. Following are the winners of the competition:

1. First position-Mrinal Kulkarni, IMDR, Pune.
2. Second position- Prashant Thakre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
3. Third position- Mahesh Gophane- S.P. College, Pune.
4. Consolation prize- Mayuresh Shendurnikar- S.P. College, Pune.
5. Consolation prize- Shantanu Rithe- Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.

The Elocution competition was organized by Sachin Bade, Vishakha Gadekar, Dipesh Banberu, Dhanashree Kendhe, Neha Desai, Krushna Karche, Dipak Chatap, Mahesh Gadade, Ram Nagime, Swapnil Salke, Rahul Gangurde, Hrishikesh Nikam, Amit Icsam, Akshay Nazirkar, Darshan Thube, Siddharth Gharat. The event was Co-Sponsored by Finite4 Consultancy.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty coordinator: Shri. Santosh Jaybhay

The ILS Cultural Group has always very enthusiastically been taking part in various drama, music n dance competitions and activities round the year. This year definitely proved to be a golden one for cultural as it brought many laureates to the college in various events and won many group and individual prizes at inter-collegiate and state-level competitions wherein the students showcased their talent beyond academic boundaries. Following is the report of their triumph, this academic year:

Drama

1. *Suman Karandak Natya Wachan Spardha:*

The competition is unique in itself for it encourages 'play-reading'. Our college participated and read the play 'Ivalasa jeew' written by Ismat Chughtai. It was read by team of Arpita Ghogardare (V BSL), Apurva Kulkarni (V BSL), Dnyanratna Ahiwale (V BSL) Sae Tamhankar (III BSL), Aarti Bankar (III BSL), Pallavi Kale (II BSL), and Vikrant Khare (I BSL). The play was directed by Apurva Bhilare (V BSL). Pallavi Kale won consolation prize.

2. *Purushottam Karandak 2014:*

This was the Golden Jubilee year of the most prestigious one act play competition, Purushottam Karandak. Our college has been an enthusiastic participant in the same. This year college showcased a play named 'CHITTHI'. The play was a finalist amongst 51 other colleges and won the FIRST prize i.e. the 'Purushottam Karandak'. This is the sixth time that college has won the Karandak and thus we are the ones to get the Karandak for most number of times. The team broke many records and also won maximum individual prizes. Arpita Ghogardare (V BSL) won 'Keshavrao Date' (Best acting overall) and 'Yashwanta Swarabhinay' (best diction), Dnyanratna Ahiwale (V BSL) won 'Nirmal' (best acting male), and Apurva Bhilare (VB SL) won 'Ganpatrao Bodas' (best direction), Pallavi Kale (II BSL) and Anuja Mulay (I BSL) won 'Bapusaheb Oak' (acting consolation prizes. The play was based on a story written by 'Vyankatesh Madgulkar' and was adapted by Apurva Bhilare.

3. *Chakri Natya Wachan Spardha:*

This was also a play-reading competition held in month of July. Team consisting of Radhika Kulkarni (II LLB), Sae Tamhankar (III BSL), Shruthi Darbhamulla (III

BSL), and Aadesh Agarkar (II BSL) performed a play named 'masterpiece' which was based on a story by O'Henry and was adapted by Nikita Joshi (V BSL) and directed by Sae Tamhankar (III BSL).

4. Sarpotdar Karandak:

This is an impromptu competition in which the subject is given on the spot and is given half an hour to prepare. Team of Sae Tamhankar, Radhika Kulkarni, Pallavi kale, Anuja Mulay, Vikrant Khare, Shubham Gade (I BSL), and Rakesh Mali (I BSL) performed on the subject 'license'. The theme of the play and the acting was really appreciated by the judges.

5. Lokankika Spardha:

This was a state-level one act play competition organized by 'Indian Express' and 'Loksatta' which was conducted at 8 different centers in the state. Our college staged the play 'Chitthi'. The play was chosen as the best play in the competition and also bagged many individual prizes. Nrupal Dingankar (I BSL) and Anand Thotange (V BSL) won prize for best light arrangement, Vineet Prabhune (II BSL) won prize for best music, Aadesh Sarbhukan and Renuka Joshi (I BSL) won prize for best set, Arpita Ghogardare won prize for best acting overall, and Apurva Bhilare won prize for best direction. The play was very appreciated by eminent dramatist Smt. Vijaya Mehta.

6. Firodiya Karandak:

Firodiya is a multi-talent competition which includes drama, dance, live music, and other art form. This year our college performed a play named 'Ranguni Rangat Sarya'.

Dance

The ILS Dance Group is called 'Aadhya', which means 'source of all elements'. The group comprises of 22 members and is headed by Priyanka Joshi (V BSL). The Dance group has been taking part in various dance fests and competitions in and around Pune and has not only been successful but has also received a lot of appreciation. Every year, Aadhya choreographs a theme based dance sequence and performs the same at various competitions. This year's theme was 'An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind'. Aadhya participated in the following events:

1. Sympulse 2015, Symbiosis Centre for Management and Studies, Pune. The group secured the First position in the Group Dance category and two members of the group namely, Paazal Arora and Harshika Barlinge (both of IV BSL LLB) stood Second in the International Dance category.
2. Symbhav 2015, Symbiosis Law School, Pune. The group stood Second in this competition and also qualified to the Western Zonal Level of World Hip Hop Championship to be held in Mumbai.
3. Fest-O-Comm 2015, Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication, Pune.
4. Silhouettes 2015 Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.

Aadhya also performed during Legal Ease and Aahwaan.

Aahwaan

Aahwaan, the Intra-College Drama Competition which was held on 3rd March, 2015 was a grand success. The competition had 7 plays, each with a unique story: 'Virus Detected', 'The Crush', 'Shubh Mangal Savdhan', 'Made for Each Other', 'Al-Qiyamah', 'A Fair Game' and 'Kaash'. Aahwaan kick started with a grand performance by the ILS Band, 'Vidhi'. The event also had a wonderful performance by the ILS Dance Group.

The judges for the evening were Shri Divyanshu Malhotra and Shri Ajayan Adat.

The Organising committee comprised of 6 students namely, Shahzar Hussain, Amit Phadke (Both of VBSL, LLB), Paazal Arora, Radhika Madan and Saumya Gupta (IV BSL LLB) and Amol Jagtap (III BSL LLB). There was also a team of 25 hardworking and dedicated volunteers.

The event was anchored by Sushant Mahajan and Sayli Tomey (Both of V BSL LL.B).

The opening speech and vote of thanks were delivered by Shahzar Hussain.

The sponsors for the event were AIESEC, Artshart, V Chat Cafe, Oma, Wills Lifestyle, Red Bull, ROFL and our title sponsor was ZEST CS Classes.

The winners of the evening were:

Best Play: Shubh Mangal Savdhan

Best Actor: Krushal Shinde

Best Actress: Poornima Phuse

Best Supporting Actor: Avish Kant

Best Supporting Actress: Tanvi Dabir

Best Script: Made For Each other and Virus Detected

Best Director: Aadesh Sarbhukan

Aahwaan was covered by 'Drishtikon', the ILS Photography Club

Photography Club

The ILS Photography Club is called 'Drishtikon'. The motive behind running this club is to generate interest of photography amongst students. The club has been promoting Weekly Photo Competitions, Photo Walks and Guest Lectures by renowned photographers and Photo Exhibition by its members during Legal Ease. Members of Drishtikon also cover various events in the college.

This year, the club had a membership of 25. The club had in total 5 Photo Walks this year and the exhibition that was put during Legal Ease was visited by Professional Photographers, Nature Lovers, Various advocates and the IFS officers.

Band

The ILS Band 'Vidhi' comprises of in total 13 members. It is headed by Kritika Choudhary (IV BSL). Vidhi has performed for Legal Ease, Firodiya Karandak and Aahwaan.

Legal Ease

Legal Ease is the Annual Cultural fest of our college. These are the days when the college becomes colourful and all students participate in the non-academic fun events such as dumb-charades, antakshari, treasure hunt, quiz etc. people also get a chance to showcase their hidden talents in singing and dance competition and talent show competition such as Mr. and Miss Traditional. The theme for the fest this year was 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. The fest was conducted from 25th Dec. to 30th Dec. 2014. 25th Dec was the Alumni Meet. The cultural group actively helped in organizing the Meet. There were various performances and activities that took the alumni on a nostalgic journey back to their college days. The highlight of the event this year was the soulful 'Ghaazal' concert by Shri. Alhad Kashikar and his team.

The fest ended with the vibrant cultural rally where the entire college including students and faculty danced their hearts out and of course the breath-taking annual gathering including a rocking performance by 'Aadhya', the Dance Group, ILS band 'Vidhi' and Final Year Batches (V BSL LLB and III LLB).

SPORTS

Faculty Coordinator: Shri Santosh Jaybhay

An important characteristic of ILS Law College is that, it has an assumption that good education can be derived from playing sports. The strong tradition of excellence in ILS academic programme carries over to the playing fields, where ILS teams are league contenders, and often champions, year after year. The collaboration and co-operation demanded by team sports, the growth and development that stems from testing sports talents and skills directly against those of others and the development of personal character forged in competitive games and races has always been a part ILS Sports.

Legal Ease

The Intra College Sports meet 'LEGAL EASE' included indoor and outdoor events and was enthusiastically attended by 900 students. The events were Cricket, Football, Throwball, Volleyball, Tug of War, Chess, Table tennis, Lawn Tennis, Carrom, Athletics.

Inter-college events

- **Football-** The Men's Football Team headed by Saurabh Bhaskar was adjudged Runners up at "SPIRITUS", NLSIU, Bengaluru and reached semifinals in MIT, SYMPULSE and SYMBHAV Sports Fest. The Women's Football team headed by Samiha Dabholkar was winners at INVICTA(NUJS) in Kolkata and Runners Up at Kurukshetra (Flames), Pune.
- **Volleyball-** The Men's Volleyball Team headed by Mayur Jadhav was adjudged Winners at "INVICTA (NUJS), Kolkata" and reached and Runners up at Kurukshetra (Flames) and SYMPULSE, Pune

The Women's Volleyball team with its mesmerising performance brought laurels in all the tournaments participated under the efficient leadership of Gauri

Kawade. They participated and were adjudged winners in SPIRITUS (NLSIU), INVICTA (NUJS), KURUKSHETRA (Flames) and SYMBHAV (SLS, Pune).

- **Cricket**-The Cricket team was headed by Sagar Shete and adjudged Runners up in INVICTA (NUJS), West Bengal.
- **Carrom**- The Men's ILS team was adjudged Runners up in SPIRITUS, NLSIU, Bengaluru and Women's team adjudged as Winners in SPIRITUS, NLSIU, Bengaluru.
- **Badminton**- The ILS Women's shuttlers clinched Silver medal in INVICTA(NUJS),Kolkata
- **Table Tennis**-The Women's ILS team was adjudged Runners up in SPIRITUS, NLSIU, Bengaluru
- **Kabaddi**-The Men's team bagged the gold medal in SPIRITUS, NLSIU, Bengaluru.
- **Lawn Tennis**-The journey of ILS Women's Doubles team ended with Runners up trophy in INVICTA(NUJS),Kolkata
- **Athletics**-Varun Marwah clinched gold in 200M at SPIRITUS(NLSIU) and in 100m, 200m at INVICTA(NUJS), ILS 100*4 Men's, Women's and Mixed Relay team finished Second at INVICTA(NUJS), Jairaj Goud and Samiha Dabholkar recorded the longest throw of Shotput in INVICTA(NUJS) and awarded with Gold Medal in Men's and Women's category respectively, Saumya Malviya finished second at 200m in Spiritus (NLSIU), ILS Women's team clinched silver in 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m at INVICTA(NUJS), Kolkata.
- ILS Law College lifted the overall champions trophy at Kurukshetra (FLAMES), Pune and Runners up trophy at INVICTA (NUJS), Kolkata.

LEGAL AID CENTRE

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sita Bhatia.

Legal Aid Centre:

In the academic year 2014-15, the Legal Aid Centre started working from 14-07-2014. The Centre has its meetings from Monday to Thursday from 12.30 p.m. to 3.00

p.m. The classes that participate in the activities of the Centre are I, II & III LL.B., II to V B.S.L.LL.B., M.L.L & L.W and LL.M.

The activities of the Centre include:

- A. Conduct of Legal Literacy Camps in rural and urban areas.
- B. Providing legal aid to the poor and needy.
- C. Research
- D. Legal Aid Clinics
- E. Para-legal training / workshops.

A. Legal Literacy Camps:

In this academic year, 11 legal literacy camps have been held both in rural and urban areas. They are :

(1) Legal Literacy Camp at Belawade village on 18-02-2015 :

Dr. Nitish Nawsagary and Shri. Santosh Jaybhay organized this camp in association with the *Gram Panchayat of Belawade*. Keeping in mind the peculiar problems of the rural folks skits and speeches were prepared by the students of 2nd LL.B. Skits were based on common issues such as land laws and partition, skits on criminal trespass, easementary rights and mutation in 7/12 extracts. Speeches were also delivered by students on Right to Education, RTI and Domestic Violence and it was followed by interaction session.

Apart from the assistance of Professors, student coordinator Amol Jadhav and Swati Narayane played a vital role in organising the camp.

(2) Legal Literacy Camp at Wadgaon Maval village on 25-08-2014 :

The was organized on 25th August 2014 by Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray and Shri. Santosh Jaybhay in association with the local Self Help Group. Keeping in mind the peculiar problems of the rural folks skits and speeches were prepared by the students of 2nd LL.B. Skits were based on common issues such as land laws and partition, criminal trespass, partition, easementary rights and mutation in 7/12 extracts. Speeches were also delivered by students on topics such as Right to education, RTI and domestic violence, and it was followed by question-answer session.

Student co-ordinators Amol Jadhav (II LL.B.) and Swati Narayane (II LL.B.) assisted in organising the camp.

(3) Legal Literacy Camp at Paud village on 22-01-2015 :

Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray and Shri. Santosh Jaybhay organized this camp with the help of *Gram Panchayat of Paud*. Students of II LL.B. spoke on laws pertaining to land and partition and performed skits. These skits were performed on issues like criminal trespass, partition, easementary rights and mutation in 7/12 extracts. Students spoke on laws like RTE Act, RTI Act and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, etc. It was followed by question-answer session pertaining to land and matrimonial disputes.

Student co-ordinators Amol Jadhav and Swati Narayane played vital role in organizing this camp.

(4) Legal Literacy Camp at Mavdi, Pune, on 28-08-2014 :

A legal literacy camp was conducted by the a group of more than 20 students of V BSL under the guidance of Dr. Sanjay Jain, Shri D.P. Kendre and Smt. Kashmira Lonkar in the Primary School, Mavdi, Pune on 28th August 2014. The students from V B.S.L. LL.B. made presentations on socio-legal issues like Right to Information (Gayatri Dharmadhikari and Sheryl Francis) and Right to vote (Rekee Prashar). Shri. Kendre made a presentation on the Land Acquisition Act and the Money Lending Act. Thereafter Dr. Sanjay Jain spoke on the Rights of Persons with Disability. The students performed a play on the interrelated issues of girl child education, child marriage, dowry prohibition and domestic violence, directed by student Tapasya Parihar followed by a poem on the agony of women. Owing to the rise in child labour, a group of students presented a play on child labour depicting the harassment faced by the children.

(5) Legal Aid Camp at Junnar, Pune, on 19-12-2014 :

ILS Law College organized a legal aid and awareness camp on 19th December 2014 at Usaran Jalwandi, Taluka Junnar, Pune from 4.00 to 7.00 in the evening. For this camp, a team of 41 students of V B.S.L. LL.B. and I LL.B. accompanied by 3 teachers viz. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Shri D.P. Kendre and Smt. Kashmira Lonkar had gone. All the people from the village including the *Sarpanch* and school students were present for the same.

Hanumant Kejriwal presented a poem on women empowerment. Afterwards Smt. Kashmira Lonkar presented her thoughts on women related laws. Then ex-ILS student Lalit Joshi gave information to all the people present regarding *Gram Panchayat* Act. This was followed by Shri Kendre's speech on the Land Acquisition Act. There was question-answer session in the end.

Taking into consideration that in today's world consumers are taken for a ride, B.S.L. students presented an effective and informative skit named 'Consumer Forum'. They informed about the care which the consumer must take and the questions which they must raise. Also I LL.B. students presented a skit named 'Yam'. In this skit, they threw light on female feticide and made the villagers understand the importance of women.

Then Dr. Sanjay Jain gave complete details and pointed out the niceties of the Manodhairya Scheme, 2013. The students presented a poem and a dance named '*Aayushya*' (Life).

The anchoring of this complete program including the vote of thanks was done by Gayatri Dharmadhikari.

(6) Legal Literacy Camp at Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, on 27-08-2014 :

Faculty members of LL.M. Smt. Priya Sondhi, Smt. Swati Kulkarni and Smt. Shaila Daware organized this camp along with 21 students of LL.M. Part I & II. Students spoke on laws pertaining to FIR, domestic violence, dowry prohibition, mental cruelty, property, child marriage, child abuse, sexual harassment, PC & PNDT etc. and performed skits on them. Hemant Wagh anchored the programme.

(7) Legal Literacy Camp at Deepgriha, Tadiwala Road, on 13-02-2015 :

Smt. Priya Sondhi organized this camp. 20 students of LL.M. Part I & II participated. Students spoke on laws pertaining to child marriage, FIR, child abuse and sexual harassment, female infanticide, PC & PNDT Act, succession rights of women, and performed skits so as to make literacy programme more effective. Students Hemant Wagh and Kaushik Kulkarni anchored the programme and did the photography respectively.

(8) Legal Literacy Camp at Falode village in Ambegaon Taluka on 11-02-2015 :

In this camp, around 20 students from II BSL LL.B. participated along with the co-ordinators. The co-ordinators were Dr. Banu Vasudevan and Smt. Mukta Mane. The camp was conducted in the school courtyard. The students performed various street plays and provided information on topics like fundamental duties, domestic

violence, dowry prohibition, child labour, right to sanitation. Presentation was made on Right to Information and Anti-Superstition Act. There was a special session for career guidance on the request of the villagers. The faculty members gave legal counseling to women in 3 different cases. Villagers were impressed by various colourful posters made by the students on various issues. The *Sarpanch* of *Falode* village was very supportive and helpful.

(9) Legal Literacy Camp at Deepgriha, Hadapsar, on 21-01-2015 :

In these camps, lengthy street plays and presentations were made by the students of III BSL LL.B. Information on various topics were conveyed such as importance of education for girls, domestic violence, right to information, dowry prohibition, anti-corruption and anti-superstition etc. Eight cases in both these camps came for legal counseling. These camps were organized by Dr. Banu Vasudevan and Smt. Mukta Mane.

(10) Legal Literacy Camp at Shivarkar Garden, Wanawadi, Pune on 13-03-2015

In the Women's Day Celebrations organized by Deepgriha, LL.M. students provided legal literacy on issues topics like women's rights, alcoholism, domestic violence, emotional cruelty, mental and financial cruelty, stridhan, right to succession, sexual abuse, public nuisance and rioting, police harassment, etc. It was followed by discussion.

The camp was organized by Smt. Priya Sondhi.

(11) Legal Literacy Camp organized at Padmavati, Pune on 10-02-2015.

This legal aid camp was organized at Padmavati, Pune jointly with Karve Institute of Social Service, Family Counseling Centre. Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Shri. K.S. Waghmare and Shri. D.P. Kendre guided the students of LL.M and B.S.L. LL.B, who participated in the camp. Skits on domestic violence, child marriage and right to education were presented by the students. Information on FIR, Right to Information and laws relating to restraining child marriage were explained to the audience.

B. Legal Aid to poor and needy:

In this academic year, there are cases in following courts :

The college has pursued two cases in Supreme Court of India, 6 in Family Court and one in Labour Tribunal. Approximately, 100 cases came to the Legal Aid Centre and at the Legal Aid Clinics for consultation / negotiation / counseling / filing of cases in courts.

C. Research / Publications:

Some of the faculty members have agreed to publish few laws important to the beneficiaries in simple Marathi language, like The Right to Education Act, 2005; The Protection of Women from Domestic violence Act, 2005; The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

D. Legal Aid Clinics:

Legal Aid Clinics are attended by faculty members and students at Karve Institute, Deepgriha Tadiwala Road and Market Yard:

- 1) Legal Aid Clinic at Karve Institute is attended by Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Shri. K.S. Waghmare and Smt. Suverna Nilakh.
- 2) Legal Aid Clinic at Market Yard Deepgriha is attended by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Smt. Sonali Jadhav and Smt. Mukta Mane.
- 3) Legal Aid Clinic at Deepgriha, Tadiwala Road is attended by Dr. Sita Bhatia, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Shri. D.P. Kendre and Smt. Kashmira Lonkar.

E. Para Legal Training / Workshops:

Two para-legal training / workshops have been conducted for Akanksha Foundation i.e. on 03-01-2015 and 17-01-2015. Each of these workshops was attended by more than 50 social workers and parents on the school committee. On 03-01-2015, the first workshop was inaugurated at the hands of Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and it was followed by 3 sessions, they were :

- 1) Legal literacy on RTI – Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray spoke on the Act.
- 2) Legal Literacy on PIL – Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Dr. Deepa Paturkar spoke on the subject.
- 3) Legal Literacy on RTI – Dr. Sita Bhatia and Shri. K.S. Waghmare spoke on the subject.

Each of these sessions was followed by effective discussion.

Second workshop was held on 17-01-2015. Three sessions were conducted. They were :

- 1) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 – Dr. Sita Bhatia and Dr. Paturkar spoke on the subject.

- 2) The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 – Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Shri. K.S. Waghmare spoke on the subject.
- 3) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 – Smt. Anagha Joshi, Advocate, spoke on the subject.

All sessions were followed by question-answer session.

Court Visit:

A visit to the District and Sessions Court, Pune was organized under the legal aid activity for the students of 5 year BSL LLB and 1st LLB course on 10th January, 2015 with the faculty in-charge for the students- Dr. Sanjay Jain, Shri. D.P. Kendre and Smt. Kashmira Lonkar. The students were asked to observe the court proceedings during their visit. Further a lecture was delivered by Shri. M.P. Bendre, Senior Advocate, on the 'Practical Working of the Court and the Ethics & Role of Advocates.' This was followed by question answer round. After the informative discussion, on the same day the students were also addressed by the Chairman of Legal Services Authority Cell, who briefed the students on the working of the Cell, the eligibility criteria for free legal aid and the need to settle the disputes outside the courts and through negotiation and Lok Adalat.

Adoption of a slum at Tadiwala Road, Deepgriha Society:

LL.M. students, as part of Practical Research Methodology Paper of LL.M. (Credit Course) examination, Savitribai Phule Pune University, have adopted a slum at Tadiwala Road, with the assistance of NGO Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road.

Legal Aid Awards and Letters of Appreciation:

Following awards were given to the students in appreciation of their active participation and meaningful contribution to the legal aid activity of the College :

Prof. S.P. Sathe Legal Aid Prize	Tapasya Parihar, V BSL LL.B.
Raghavendra Phadnis Legal Aid Prize	Siddharth Kamble, III LL.B.
Legal Aid Centre Prize	Hemant Wagh, LL.M. Part II

Amol Jadhav of II LL.B., Hanumant Kajgir and Rekee Prashar of V B.SL.LL.B. were given letters of appreciation for their contribution to the Legal Aid activity of the College.

Two-day International Conference on “Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment”:

The Legal Aid Centre of the ILS Law College organized two-day International Conference on “Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment” on 14-15th March 2015.

Faculty members and others involved in the activities of the Legal Aid Centre:

Advocates - Shri. Ravi Sharma, Shri Guru, Shri. Devdatt Kamat, Shri. P. Narayan, Sania Hussain, Smt. Medha Bavdekar, Smt. Anagha Joshi, Shri. Nitin Apte, Shri. V.S. Atre, Shri. Rohit Dangare, Shri. Shailendra Kanetkar, Shri. Arpit Ratan, Shri. Ranjeet Singh, Shri. Jayendra Pawar and others.

Faculty Members:

Shri. Santosh Jaybhay, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Nitish Nawsgaray, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Shri. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Smt. Sonali Jadhav, Smt. Suvarna Nilakh, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Shri. K.S. Waghmare, Smt. Priya Sondhi, Smt. Shaila Daware, Smt. Swati Kulkarni, Smt. Kashmira Lonkar, Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Smt. Aishwarya Kadam and Dr. Sita Bhatia under the support and guidance of Principal Vaijayanti Joshi.

HARIYALI: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Suvarna Nilakh

This year the Hariyali team undertook analytical study of the environmental law problems and the lack of enforcement of the same. The year started with an orientation to make the fresher aware of the activities undertaken by the cell in the previous years. In addition to this, discussions and deliberations were held to chalk out a plan for the semester.

The first exercise which was undertaken involved the study of the ‘Rain Water Harvesting Policy’ of each state government and a comparison of the same with that of the other state to understand the lacunas that exist and what should be the ideal policy to govern the same. All members submitted an article which dealt in detail with the rain water harvesting policy of all states. In addition to this, every week a new issue was discussed in the meetings, some of the important issues discussed were ‘Illegal construction around Mula & Mutha river in Pune’, ‘Role of

International conferences in shaping Environmental Policy', 'The success of the 'Save Tiger Project' and the like. The meetings also involved debating over the events in the news which showed the lack of enforcement of environmental policy or the absence of the same.

A walk around the ILS campus and hill was embarked on to appreciate the wide variety of flora and fauna present within. A quiz with the help of the ILS Quiz Club was organized on the topic of environmental law, to spread awareness about various issues in an interactive manner. Moreover a collaborative session was organized with the Corporate Cell, as to the details of the new 'Corporate Social Responsibility' provisions and how they can best be used for the safeguarding of the environment. A number of suggestions as to what would constitute as an ideal plan for different types of companies was debated upon.

Hariyali organized a cleanliness drive within the college in order to make a clean and better study environment. Around 60 students from the college participated in the same, thereby making the same efficient. The drive also saw contributions from the faculty members including Principal Vaijayanti Joshi.

The year ended with a discussion on how the environmental policy is set to change in the light of the change in the government and the various policies already being put into place by the Central Government, in addition, debates on the use of alternative sources of energy for replacement of coal used for generating power were also put forth by the members.

PLACEMENT CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Smita Sabne

The Placement Cell commenced its activities from the beginning of the academic session by registering 67 students for the academic year 2014-15 from the three year and five year law courses.107 Students were given special training through 'Career Enhancement Program' a course for personality development and career progression. Mock interviews and group discussions were also conducted to give the students an experience of campus placements. Entrance exam of the students was conducted. Out of 67 registered students 32students From 14-15 batch and 3 Student from Previous batches are placed in various reputed organizations.

Following Organizations participated in campus recruitment process

Law firms:

AZB & Partners (Bangalore)

Talwar Thakore Associates (Mumbai)

Wadhwa Chambers (Delhi)

Legalogic (Pune)

Vaish Law Associates

Corporate Companies:

Edelweiss (Mumbai)

ICICI Prudential (Mumbai)

Tech Mahindra (Pune)

HDFC Life Insurance (Mumbai)

Reliance General Insurance

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

Aditya Birla (Mumbai)

Lunkad Investments (Pune)

Indiabulls (Pune)

Vogue India (Delhi)

Mahindra Finance (Pune)

KPMG (Gurgaon)

Tata Technologies (Pune)

Taxsutra (Pune)

Krishidhan Seeds Pvt. Ltd.

Legal Process Outsourcing :

Pangea 3 (Mumbai)

Clutch Group (Bangalore)

The student volunteers assisted the faculty in charge Smt. Smita Sabne along with Smt. Nishigandha Ghone (Placement Coordinator) in CV validation sessions and editing the Placement Brochure.

More than 200 organizations were contacted & brochures were sent to them.

32 students from 14-15 batch and 3 Student from Previous batches 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:

SJ Law (Mumbai)

TATA AIG

Majumdar & Co

Innove Law (Mumbai)

The volunteers for the Placement cell are Harsha Lalchandani, Madan Gowda, Rajnish Shinde, Poojitha Babbepalli, Raghuram Aruva ,Pravin Patil & Rajeshwar Navalpure.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' CELL

Faculty Coordinator and Academic-Counsellor: 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 to facilitate a conducive environment for them.

Presently there are approximately 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. The sessions *inter alia* included a seminar on geo-political relations, assistance regarding participation in various activities of the college etc. Highlights of this year are as follows:-

- Soomin Kim, V BSL, from South Korea chaired the UN Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Pune Model United Nations, 2015. She presented a paper on "Legal and Organisational Framework for Legal Aid in South Korea" in the International Conference on 'Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment' organised by ILS Law College, 2015.
- Kinley Chokey, III B.A, from Bhutan won the Women's Table Tennis Singles organised by Symbiosis International University, 2015. She was first runners up in Women's Table Tennis Doubles, Women's Badminton Singles, Volleyball, Basketball and Country food festival Competitions organised by Symbiosis, 2014. She was adjudged as the winner in flames competition organised by Flames University, 2015. She also participated in futsal, snooker and dance competition organised by Symbiosis, 2015. Further, she was a participant in the cultural dance competition organised by Pune University and in a seminar organised by World Organisation of International Students, 2015.
- Sushrey Nepal, II B.A, from Nepal participated in Model Law College Pune Model United Nations, 2015, GLC Model United Nations, 2015, FLAMES inter- college Cricket Competition, 2015, Symbhav Inter- College Cricket Competition, 2015, Pune University Inter College Cricket Competition, 2014, 9th Shankarrao Kanitkar State Moot Court Competition, 2015, Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, 2014, Legal Ease, 2014, Aahwan, 2015, State Seminar on Euthanasia organised by ILS, 2014, Intra- College Negotiation Challengers, 2014 and Intra- College Trial Advocacy Moot, 2014.
- Sagar Kothari, III B.A, from Nepal won Baramati State Moot Court Competition, 2015 and was semifinalist at NALSAR Justice B.R Sawhny Moot, 2014.
- Sheethal Menon, I B.A, from Kuwait qualified to the finals of Novice Moot, 2015. She also won individual prize for Lights at Purushottam Karandak winning play, 2014. She is part of the college band representing Firodiya Karandak, 2015.

- Misake Ronyo Enock(Uganda), Zahra Cheraghali(Iran), Tynan Menezes(United Arab Emirates) and Jacob Thomas(Bahrain) from II B.A, participated in 10th Annual Intra College Public International Law Moot Court Competition, 2014-2015. Misake Ronyo Enock(Uganda) is also the President of East African Students Association, Pune
- Aishwarya Vaithyanathan, I B.A, from Dubai participated as an adjudicator in Symbiosis School of Economics Parliamentary Debate Competition, 2015.
- Soham Goswami, II B.A, from the United States of America was a volunteer for S.P Sathe National Moot and S.P Sathe International Conference on Private International Law organised by ILS Law College, 2015. He secured rank 45 in Phadnis Moot Court Competition, 2014 and was Quarter-finalist at M.C Chagla National Moot Court Competition, 2014. He also co-authored an essay on 'CSR Rules' for ICFAI Law Essay Competition, 2015.
- Aakansha Rana, Sushrey Nepal, Smt.Singye Wangchuk (Nepal), Singye Wangchuk from Bhutan, Zahra Cheraghali from Iran, Misake Ronyo Enock from Uganda and Dolma Simon from Tibet participated in the International Conference on 'Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment' organised by ILS Law College, 2015.

Two-day International Conference on "Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment"

Soomin Kim, 5th BSL I.LB, South Korea, presented a paper on "Legal and Organisational Framework for Legal Aid in South Korea".

Other Participants from the Cell:

- 1) Aakansha Rana –Nepal
- 2) Dolma Sinon – Tibet
- 3) Singye Wangchuk – Bhutan
- 4) Zahra Cheraghali – Iran
- 5) Misake Ronyo Enock – Uganda

CORPORATE LAW CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Smita Sabne

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

The vision of the Corporate Law Cell for the academic year 2014-15 was to examine and understand the Pandora's Box opened by the introduction of the Companies Act, 2013 and to encourage student participation by promoting writing and research activities with a view of understanding the various facets of commercial laws. This year, the Cell intended to facilitate better comprehension of corporate laws among students through events, competitions etc. to supplement regular classroom learning experience.

The activities undertaken by the Cell this year are-

Extempore Moot Court Competition:

To encourage and nourish advocacy skills among the students of I.L.S. Law College, the Corporate Law Cell organised an Extempore Moot Court Competition on 27th August 2014. The event was unique and generated interest as it was a deviation from the conventional mooting format where students are given ample time to prepare their case.

There were 11 Moot problems based on Companies Act, Competition Act, Consumer Protection Act, Contract Act, Arbitration Act and Intellectual Property Laws and were drafted by Pooja Gera, Ritika Chatterjee, Poornima Balasubraniam, Harshavardhan Ganesan from V B.S.L. and Sanjana Bhatnagar, Anshul Chopra, Shraddha Sengaonkar, Sharada B. Krishnamurthy, Divyasha Mathur from IV B.S.L. The Cell also held a demonstration before the competition for the novice mooters.

The problems were released four hours before the preliminary round and the finalists were expected to argue a new moot case which was released thirty minutes before the final round of the competition. The format required students to analyse and prepare their arguments within this limited time frame.

The Cell, unlike the previous year, opened this competition to the first year students as well and ensured that they were not pitted against the experienced batches by holding separate rounds for them. This ensured a tremendous response from the students in the first year. A total of 128 students participated in the competition.

The following students from the final year judged the preliminary round: Sneha Vishakha, Sharanya Kundu, Thulasi K. Raj, Jahnvi Pande, Sukanya Sahni, Shamin Marwah, Nilasha Mukherjee, Jeevita Pillai, Aparajita Narayan, Samyukta Balaji, Devikrishna, Zacarias Joseph, Shashank Mangal, Chaitrika Patki, Arnavi Panda, Kabir Sagar Ghosh, Poornima Balasubramiam, Pranay Jain, Harshavardhan Ganesan, Varsha Raman, Sharanya Sekaran, Swati Sinha, Sushant Mahajan, Sujay Prasanna.

The final round of the competition for the seniors was judged by Shri. Manoj Wad, a practicing advocate with experience of over 11 years at the Supreme Court in Corporate Litigation. The final round for the students of I B.A. LL.B. was judged by Harshavardhan Ganesan and Sukanya Sahni (V B.S.L. LL.B.)

8 students from II- IV B.S.L. LL.B qualified to the final round of the competition: Akhila Palem, Disha Jham, Debopriyo Moulik, Sakshi Sahoo, Yash K, Urvashi Mehta, Parmeet Batra and Raghav Venkatesh while 6 students from I B.A. LL.B qualified to the final round of the competition: Ayush Chaddha, Mrinalini Patil, Amala Maria George, Neha Deshmukh, Sonal Jain and Alisha Mohita.

The winners of the competition were: For senior batches-Akhila Palem (III B.S.L.) and for first year students-Ayush Chaddha (I B.A.LL.B)

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

Regular Monday Sessions:

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

- *How to read a statute- The Consumer Protection Act, 1986*

The Cell started its session this year from the very basics as the Cell held a session which focused on emphasising on the correct way of reading and interpreting the provisions of a statute. The discussion was on the objects and purpose clause, application clause, definition clause, penalty clause and the jurisdiction and hierarchy of various courts.

- ***Types of business enterprises***

This session aimed at giving an overview on the various types of business enterprises like a company, partnership, limited liability partnership, one person company, sole proprietorship etc. and the laws governing the same. The session saw a discussion on the meaning of such enterprises, differences between them, required legal compliances and the viability of such enterprises.

- ***Workshop on Deadly Internship Assignments:***

The aim of the workshop was to familiarise students with research techniques that could prove to be useful for them while working on internship assignments. Students were divided into five groups and each group was given a query based on varied commercial laws such as Contract Law, Company Law, Arbitration or Competition Law. Each group was required to prepare a note on the query given to them, identifying the issue, the provisions of law applicable and the legal position with respect to the issue. The time allotted for the exercise was 45 minutes. All the students who attended the session successfully prepared and presented a note. Few students were given a token of appreciation for preparing the Best Note.

- ***Corporate Social Responsibility with regards to contribution towards the environment***

This session, held in collaboration with Hariyali Cell, laid emphasis on the basic provisions of C.S.R. under the new Companies Act and the role it can play in the betterment of the environment. It commenced with a presentation explaining the provisions of law regarding C.S.R. Further, the students were divided into 6 groups wherein each group was allotted a type of business set-up, for e.g. infrastructure company, IT company etc and were expected to discuss and present before others the steps that their company planned to take in furtherance of their corporate social responsibility leading to the improvement and protection of the environment.

- ***Guide to Placements- Tips from the final year students***

This was a very interactive session, where students from the fifth year who have been handpicked by some of the top law firms and companies in the

country by pre placement offers/ college placements or deserving candidates for world renowned universities shared their experience with the junior batches. Speakers included Nikhil Kaul placed at Crawford Bayley & Co., Dhananjay Charan placed at Juris Corp, Zacarias Kanjirath Joseph placed at Khaitan & Co., Nilasha Mukherjee placed at Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction, Shilpa Shenoy placed at Pangea3 (LPO), Pooja Gera Placed at E.L.P., Ritika Chatterjee placed at AZB & Partners and Harshavardhan Ganesan on LL.M. and making the tedious application process an easier task. The Cell saw maximum turnout for this session and the students found it very useful where they took back some useful tips regarding internships and placements.

- ***Tutorial on using websites of MCA, RBI, SEBI optimally***

This session was conducted primarily to teach students how to go about using the government websites of MCA, RBI and SEBI. It is very pertinent to understand how to access such information about companies that are available in the public domain especially while working on due diligence reports or during mergers or acquisitions. Further, all the relevant and updated Acts, rules, regulations, notifications are also available on these websites for quick reference. With the advent of technology, the knowledge of accessing such websites saves time and labour to gather relevant information. This exercise was to ease out work during internship when tasks involving the use of such websites are assigned.

- ***Types of Joint ventures***

This session was conducted by Pabitra Dutta from IV B.S.L. LL.B. The session touched upon the following- Commercial objectives of formation of Joint Ventures, laws regulating them, protective measures available for investors and dissolution of such structures.

- ***Securities Law***

This session was conducted by Zacarias Joseph from V B.S.L. LL.B. Since Securities Law forms a very important part of Corporate Law, the session concentrated on providing a primer on Securities Law, mainly targeting students of the first and second year. Basics like types of markets, different

instruments traded in a market, regulations etc. were discussed. The session was useful in giving an introduction about the law to those who had little idea about it and was very well appreciated by all the participating students.

- ***Direct Taxation (in collaboration with Corporate Law Diploma)***

The Cell collaborated with the Corporate Law Diploma to hold a two day session on direct taxation by Shri. Ameya Kunte, Co- Founder of Tax Sutra.

- ***Competition Act, 2002 Overview -- Shri Dhruv Rajain***

Since Competition Law has been garnering a lot of attention these days the Cell organised a session on the overview of the Competition Act, 2002 by Shri. Dhruv Rajain, who is an I.L.S. alumnus and is currently working in the Competition Law team at Khaitan & Co. He has also completed his Masters degree in Competition Law from Northwestern University. The session turned out to be very interactive and witnessed fruitful discussions on important case laws pertaining to Section 3, 4 and 5 of the Act.

- ***Session by Smt. Srivalli Velan***

Smt. Srivalli Velan, founder and CEO of Higher Knowledge- a company based in Bangalore that co-ordinates placements and internships for law students through an online technology platform, came down to explain how the platform can be used by students to find workplaces of their choice by answering simple queries on the website which are submitted by law firms themselves. This session was extremely helpful for the I and II year students who are often faced with difficulties while looking for internships.

- ***Issuance of Shares***

This session was conducted by Amogh Diwan from V B.S.L. explaining in detail about concepts of issuance of shares, starting from what are shares, when are shares issued and how are they issued. It was a comprehensive discussion on all the provisions pertaining to shares under the new Companies Act.

- ***International Commercial Arbitration***

Shri. Aniruddha Rajput, alumnus of ILS Law College, came down to give a lecture on International Commercial Arbitration. He has an experience of 6 years at the Supreme Court of India dealing with matters relating to

Arbitration and Commercial Litigation. He is a PhD candidate and a Research Scholar at the National University of Singapore (NUS). He has also been a Visiting Professor of International Commercial Arbitration and International Trade Law at the Indian Law Institute.

Shri. Rajput has assisted in drafting of Arbitration and Conciliation Rules of LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration)-INDIA and the Delhi High Court Arbitration Centre.

Newsletter-

The co-ordinators of the Cell published two issues of their Newsletter, 'CorpRead', containing highlights of the developments in various fields of corporate law including, Company Law, Competition Law, Arbitration, Intellectual Property Law, Taxation and Securities Law. The idea behind the newsletter was to create a comprehensive document, a quick read of which can help students keep themselves updated about the latest judgements, rules, notifications etc. The first edition in addition to the news updates also contained an article on 'Incorporation of a Company under the Companies Act, 2013' by Shri. Pritish Mukherjee, Associate at Advani & Co.; arguments in brief involved in 6th Herbert Smith National Moot Court Competition, 2014 and an internship experience at J. Sagar Associates, Mumbai by Avi Aggarwal, V B.S.L. The Second edition, included an internship experience at Surana and Surana International Attorneys by Sumedha Giridharan, IV B.S.L. Compiling the Newsletter, though a time consuming exercise was a very enriching experience for Co-ordinators of the Cell. After, receiving an overwhelming response by the students, the Cell plans to release many more issues of CorpRead.

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

Corporate Cell's day to day functioning in 2014-15 was managed by the following students- Ritika Chatterjee and Pooja Gera (V BSL LLB), Anshul Chopra, Sanjana Bhatnagar, Sharada Krishnamurthy, Shraddha Sengaonkar and Praneeth Reddy (IV BSL LLB) and Krishna Chaithanya (III BSL LLB)

STUDENT COUNSELING CELL

Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Sita Bhatia

The Student's Counseling Cell started began its sessions for the current academic year from July 2014. Smt. Nicky Lamba, Counseling Psychologist conducts the counseling sessions. Two sessions are conducted every week from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Many students benefited from it.

ILS IPR CELL

Faculty co-ordinator – Smt. Suvarna S. Nilakh

This year the student coordinators of the Cell conducted all the Cell activities in a systematic manner. The day, time and venue for the regular sessions have been fixed and followed religiously for the sake of certainty and to avoid any kind of confusion among students. The sessions are held on every Thursday at 1.45 pm at Hall No.16, Laxmi Building. The Cell has a robust information system as every activity of the cell is notified to students through its official e-mail, Facebook Page update, notice boards and announcements.

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 the 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 which included a session by Adv. Arpit Ratan, Partner ARP Associates on 'Legal Writing' and Shri. D.P. Vaidya, Partner At LKS, Pune on 'IPR as a Career Option.'

Students made presentations on these topics - 'IPR Fusion' (Sonali Bhardwaj, IV BSL), 'John Doe Orders' and 'National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority' (Shashank Mangal, V BSL) , Remakes In Bollywood (A.L. Parashuram, V BSL), 'Trademark Registration' and 'Non-Conventional Trademarks' (Kamlesh Mali, IV BSL), 'Micromax-Ericson SEP Case' (Akash R. Katawati, IV BSL), 'Evolution of Copyright Law in India' (Yojit Pareek, III BSL), 'Interpretation of S.3 (d) of the Indian Patents Act, 1970' (Radhika Gupta, V BSL), 'Plant Varieties and Protection', (Chaitrika S. Patki, V BSL), 'Liability of Intermediaries', (Kabir Sagar Ghosh, V BSL), 'Patents of Addition' (Daksha Chouksey, IV BSL), 'Compulsory Licensing', (Gunsahab Singh, IV BSL), and 'Rights of Tattoo Artist' (Chaitanya Reddy, I BSL).

Besides this, the Cell has also started receiving requests for assistance from the teams representing college in National Moots based on IPR Law.

The first week of February i.e. 2nd to 7th, was celebrated by the Cell as IPR week.

The last and final session of the Cell for the academic year 2014-15 was conducted on 5th March, 2015. The cell activities were coordinated by Shashank Mangal, Chaitrika Patki and Raj Agarwal (all of V BSL).

IP WEEK, 2nd – 7th February, 2015

Faculty Co-ordinator – Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Smt. Suvarna S. Nilakh

Day and Date	Session	Speaker	Topic
Day 1 2 February 2015	Session I	Shri. Abhishek Sahay (Assistant Director, Center for Innovation, Science and Tech. Commercialization, FICCI)	Innovation, Technology and Commercialization
Day 2 3 February 2015	IP Debate	Total 32 students participated in this competition. Winners : 1 st Prize - Aayush Agarwal, V B.S.L. LL.B 2 nd Prize - Shirly Thomas III LL.B	1. Is plain-packaging the way for de-addiction? 2. Whether Criminal Sanctions are justified for Copyright Infringement? 3. Whether infringement matters to big players?
Day 3 4 February 2015	Session II	Shri. Ameya Kunte (Founding Partner Taxsutra, Pune)	'Interface of IP and Tax'
Day 4 5 February 2015	Session III	Shri. Anushree Rauta (Senior Associate, Naik Naik & Co.)	'Celebrity Rights Management'
Day 5 6 February 2015	Session IV	Dr. Mohan Dewan (Managing Partner, R.K. Dewan & Co.)	'Patents in Drugs'
Day 6 7 February 2015	Session V	Shri Ashutosh Kane (Partner, W.S. Kane & Co. Mumbai)	'Trademarks and Passing off action'
Day 6 7 February 2015	Session VI	Shri Dominic D'Souza (Vice President-Legal, ZEE Entertainment Ltd.)	'Transacting IP in Entertainment Industry'

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CUM ENABLING CELL

Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Sanjay Jain

The college has constituted an expert committee involving faculty members, experts in the field and differently-abled persons themselves to assess the functioning of this Cell. The committee provides suggestions from time to time for making the Cell more effective. College has nominated Dr. Sanjay Jain as the faculty co-ordinator of this Cell, he is an Associate Professor and being himself visually challenged is able to provide inputs for efficient running of this Cell based on his real lived experiences.

Overview of the Activities of the Cell

This year the cell began its activities by organising its meeting by organising meeting of differently abled students. We have initiated a 'reader-on-demand' scheme for visually challenged students by appointing able-bodied students as their readers under Earn and Learn programme of the Student Welfare Department of the College under the auspices of the Savitribai Phule Pune University. Other facilities include installation of Braille printer and availability of computers with screen reading software in the computer lab of the college. We also provide assistance to the students to avail scholarships and other benefits provided by the State and Central Government.

One day career counselling cum motivation workshop

The Cell, in collaboration with the Student Welfare Department, ILS Law College and the Savitribai Phule Pune University organised the event on 28 January 2015 to celebrate the *Braille Day*. The College was bestowed with five outstanding visually challenged achievers namely, Smt. Sakina Bedi, Shri. Mohammed Tausif Iqbal, Shri. Aditya Garg, Dr. Divya Bijur, Smt. Kalyani Chitta and Dr. Sanjay Jain. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, followed by the presentation by Dr. Sanjay Jain, on the various schemes and Scholarships provided by UGC, Central Govt. and State Govt. available for students with visual impairment. Faculty members and students of ILS Law College and 100 visually impaired students across Pune city participated in the event. The speakers interacted with the audience. Smt. Sakina Bedi, Shri. Tausif and Shri. Aditya Garg spoke on 'personality development and positive attitude, Dr. Divya Bijur gave a talk on 'career opportunities in the field of physiotherapy' and Smt. Kalyani Chitta made a

presentation on 'career opportunities in the field of economics'. A group of students performed a play written and directed by Sanket Jain (II LL.B.). Tanvi Dabir (II BA LLB) presented two melodious songs. Rahul Mankar (IV BA LLB) enlightened the audience about the life and work of Louis Braille.

National Youth Fest cum Legal Orientation programme for Differently-abled Students with Special Focus on Students with Visual Impairment

The Savitribai Phule Pune University in collaboration with ILS Law College, Pune organized a 'National Youth Fest cum Legal Orientation Program for Differently-abled Students with Special Focus on Students with Visual Impairment' on 28 February 2015 and 1 March, 2015. Bal Kalyan Sanstha, Pune was the Hospitality partner for the event and it provided unconditional support for the success of the event.

The idea behind this fest was to provide, differently-abled students, exposure to the relevant knowledge of law, career counselling and personality development tips. This was the maiden event of its kind undertaken by any institution. More than 150 differently-abled students from various universities and colleges participated in this event.

Objectives of the program:

1. To orient the students with laws, international conventions and various schemes and programs undertaken by Government of India and various States' UGC and Universities for their empowerment.
2. To provide guidance to them to opt for various careers.
3. To encourage them to raise issues faced by them in their day to day life
4. To address to educational challenges faced by them in universities and colleges
5. To provide them tips for personality development
6. To encourage them to participate in sports and other cultural programs organized during this event.

During the inaugural ceremony in his presiding speech, The Honorable Vice Chancellor of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Prof. (Dr.) W. N. Gade congratulated the Principal- Smt. Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr.Sanjay kumar Dalvi, the Director of Board of Student Welfare, Faculty Co-ordinators- Dr. Sanjay Jain, Shri. Dnyaneshwar Kendre, Smt. Kashmira Lonkar and the students of ILS Law College, Pune for organizing this unique event. He said that he has attended many conferences

but has not witnessed any such programme for a long time. According to him, such kind of events should be organized at regular intervals. While expressing his ideas on disability he said 'Nobody is disabled by Birth'. To illustrate the same, he highlighted the achievements of Prof. Devkar, HoD, Department of Pali in the SPPU, who himself is a visually impaired.

Shri. Niranjana Pandya, first visually impaired Padma Shri awardee, appreciated the SPPU and the college, and particularly praised the Principal for walking extra mile in the field of disability empowerment. Shri. Sanjay Kumar Dalvi while proposing the vote of thanks assured that the University will organize such programmes regularly. Principal Joshi thanked the SPPU and other donors and the Bal Kalyan Sanstha for their generous and unconditional support for this event and praised the organizing committee of faculty and the students. The same was followed by a lovely dance performance by the students of Kothrud Blind School.

The theme of the first session was Legal Orientation of the participants about laws pertaining to disabilities. It was chaired by Smt. Vijayanti Joshi, Principal, ILS Law College, Pune. Dr. Shirish Deshpande, Shri. Rajesh Asudani, Shri. Rahul Bajaj, Dr. Sanjay Jain and Thulasi K. Raj made presentations during this session.

The second session was relating to the orientation about various programs and schemes run by the Universities and UGC for the differently-abled. It was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Dalvi, Director of Board of Student Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Shri. Dipendra Manocha, Shri. Madhukar Katawate, Shri. Narendra Kumar B. Phule and Shri. Dhanjay Bhole made presentations during this session.

The third session mainly focused on the initiatives taken by the NGOs for the promotion of higher education of differently-abled students. Smt. Sakina Bedi was the chairperson for this session in which Dr. Pratap Singh Bisht, Shri. Laxman Khapekar, Shri. Tarak Luhar, Smt. Neha Pavaskar and Shri. A.Y. Srinivas gave their presentations.

Dr. Sanjay Jain chaired the last session of the day, which focused on providing Tips for Personality Development and also Motivation talks for the differently-abled. This session included, interviews with visually challenged employees working in PMC by Smt. Sakina Bedi, and presentations by Smt. Nidhi Goyal, Dr. Ravindra Nandedkar, Smt. Vishakha More, Smt. Sakina Bedi, Shri. Manvendra Singh Patwal and Smt. Kanchanmala Pande.

The event had many other highlights, one of them being the unique Demo Football Match played by Visually Challenged Students at the ILS Law College Ground, which was refereed by Shri. Mukul Inamdar and Shri. Aditya Kotbagi. At the end of the sessions on the first day, there was a cultural programme with flute performance of Shri. Ramesh Gulani, Vocal Music Performance by Shri. Bhushan Toshniwal.

On the next day, Shri. D.P. Kendre chaired the first part of the session of Career Guidance, Counseling and Motivation Workshop, which also included presentations by Shri. Moses Chowdari, Smt. Mandavi Garg, Shri. Nikhil Jain, Shri. Rahul Gambhir and Shri. Sundeep Bedi on their own varied professional experiences.

The second part of this session was chaired by Smt. Kashmira Lonkar which included presentations by Shri. Nagraj More, Smt. Kalyani Chitta and Shri. Rahul Bajaj.

The final session of the event was a Round Table Discussion on Higher Education by JNU Research Scholars Avinash Shahi, Yogesh Yadav, Santosh Yadav and Nandkumar Maibam.

The Director, Bal Kalyan Sanstha, Smt. Minetta Patil was also felicitated for her unconditional support in making the event a success by Dr. Sanjaykumar Dalvi.

During the closing of the program, Dr. Dalvi also felicitated the peer team of the volunteers of Equal Opportunity cum Enabling Cell of ILS Law College for the successful organization of this event. All the participants and the resource persons appreciated the toiling efforts of around 50 volunteers who worked day and night for the success of this program. The peer team for this event was consisted of Tapasya Parihar, Gayatri Dharmadhikari, Manav Mutneja, Ankit Miglani, Chaitrika Patki, Aishwarya Gupta and Rishabh Pardeshi.

Both these events were generously supported by the Savitribai Phule Pune University with a grant of Rs. 22000/- and Rs. 3,40,000/- respectively.

Future plans

We intend to hold a conference on disability rights jurisprudence in the month of July or August. UGC has provided a grant of Rs. 1, 50,000/- for the same. Apart from continuing the earlier schemes, we would also try to generate research projects on disability rights jurisprudence by involving students.

CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW & POLICY

Coordinators: Dr. Jaya Sagade and Dr Soumitra Pathare

Research Fellow: Dr Kaustubh Joag

Research Associates:

Based at Pune: Renuka Rode, Jasmine Kalha

Based at project sites in Gujarat: Titus Joseph, Sadhvi Krishnamoorthy, Ambareen Abdullah, Gauri Damle, Dr Mehul Luhar, Dr Harun Mansuri, Sunita Singh

Ph.D students (in collaboration with VU, Amsterdam): Dr Raveesh B.N. and Mukul Inamdar, Advocate.

Ongoing Projects:

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.

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) is leading the project called ATMIYATA. BAIF, India, a Pune based NGO and Trimbos Institute Netherlands are functioning as collaborators in this project. 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 completed 14 months till now. The major activities like baseline data collection, training community members, improving access to services, shooting films to be loaded on mobiles have been completed as per the schedule. The project will end in November 2015.

The Centre was also awarded a 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".

Dr. Soumitra Pathare (CMHLP, ILS, Pune), Shri. Akwatu Khenti (Office of Transformative Global Health, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada) are the Principal Investigators for this project. Other 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 Quality Rights 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 reduced disability and improve functioning for people with mental disorders.

International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law:

After six successful batches of the International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law, the Indian Law Society in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, conducted the seventh batch of the Diploma from 10th November to 22nd November 2014. The Diploma includes both residential sessions and distance learning. Dr. Soumitra Pathare and Dr. Jaya Sagade worked as the coordinators for this diploma. 23 participants from different professions such as doctors, lawyers and health professionals from eleven different countries enrolled for the diploma course. These countries were – Barbados, Fiji, Latvia, Lithuania, Nigeria, UK, USA and India.

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

- Dr. Alberto Minoletti, MD, Psychiatrist, Professor of Mental Health Policy and Services, School of Public Health, University of Chile
- Anil Vartak, Secretary, SAA
- Caroline Kim, Canada
- Christine Ogaranko, Principal Researcher, project on Mental Health and Human Rights, sponsored by the Mental Health Commission of Canada
- Dovile Judokaite, Lawyer and expert on disability and mental health law

- Dr. Itzhak Levay, Consultant to WHO and adviser to the Israel Ministry of Health, Israel
- Oliver Lewis, Executive Director, Mental Disability Advocacy Center (MDAC), Budapest, Hungary
- Ratnaboli Ray, Activist
- Veena Tandon, Facilitator, SAA
- Dr. Vikram Gupta
- Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Consultant Psychiatrist at Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune
- Dr. Jaya Sagade, Vice-Principal, ILS Law College

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

The examination session of the sixth batch held from 18th November to 21st November 2014. The successful participants were awarded the diplomas in the Valedictory Function held on 22nd November 2014.

Objectives of the Diploma :

The main objectives of the Diploma are -

- To equip students with the knowledge and understanding of international human rights standards as they related to people with mental disorders
- To apply these international human rights standards to mental health legislation
- To understand the role of legislation in promoting and protecting the rights of persons with mental disorders
- To understand how mental health policy and services can work to improve the human rights of people with mental disorders

- To equip the students to have a broad contextual knowledge of the law and apply the same in the process of drafting, amending and implementing mental health legislation

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

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

Lectures organized:

CMHLP had organized three sessions on critical thinking -"Life Skills - Lessons from the Mahatma" on 10th March 2014 at ILS Law College. Dr Alok Bajpai, who works as a psychiatrist at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur led these interactive sessions to understand and use Mahatma Gandhi's life story as an example for brain training and helping the young minds evolve and evaluate their own ideology.

On 30th August 2014, CMHLP had invited Shri. Tarique Quereshi, an assistant professor at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, the Founder of Koshish (NGO), an Ashoka Fellow, 2011, and an expert in The Bombay Beggary Prevention Act, 1955 to deliver a lecture on 'Beggary Prevention Legislation: Criminalizing Disability, Destitution and Poverty' at ILS Law College. This lecture was organized on the occasion of death centenary year of Shri Gopal Krishna Gokhale who was one of the rare liberal constitutionalists in the pre-independence era which is mostly known for tides of violent and non-violent agitational politics.

Ph.D Scholars under INCLUDE collaboration:

Under INCLUDE collaboration, Dr Raveesh B.N. and Adv. Mukul Inamdar are pursuing Ph.D program which is offered by VU, Amsterdam at CMHLP, ILS, Pune. Dr. Raveesh B.N. is doing his doctoral dissertation on "Coercion in Psychiatry".

Mukul Inamdar is working on “Consent of Persons with Mental Illnesses to their care and treatment in light of CRPD”. His research focuses on various challenges, barriers and strategies in respect of full and effective participation of persons with mental illnesses in their medical care and treatment in India.

Personal Reports:

Dr. Soumitra Pathare

- Conferred Ph.D by VU University Amsterdam, November 2014 for his thesis entitled ‘Discrimination against Persons with Mental Disorders: The Importance of Legal Capacity Studies from India’
- Was a member of the Policy Group appointed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The Policy Group completed its work and submitted a draft National Mental Health Policy to the Ministry in Sept 2014. The Govt. of India launched the First National Mental Health Policy on 10th October 2014.
- Was invited as teaching faculty on the International Masters in Mental Health Policy and Service Development at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa (New University of Lisbon), Portugal, in April 2014.
- Was invited as teaching faculty on the Leadership in Mental Health course run by Sangath Goa in November 2014.

Renuka Rode:

Successfully completed International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law in 2014 with distinction. Has co-authored following international publications –

1. Pathare, S, Shields, L, Sagade, J, & Nardodkar, R. (2014). The need to review mental health legislation in Commonwealth countries. *International Psychiatry*. 11(1) 1-2.
2. Pathare, S, Shields, L, & Nardodkar, R. (2014). A Review of Mental Health Legislation in Commonwealth Member States. *Mental Health, Commonwealth Health Partnerships* 2014.
3. Pathare, S, Shields, L, Nardodkar, R, Narasimhan & L, Bunders, J. (Article in press). What do service users want? A content analysis of what users may write

in psychiatric advance directives in India. *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*. Published Online: November 13, 2014.

4. Pathare, S, Nardodkar, R, Shields, L, Bunders, J & Sagade J. (2014). Gender & mental illness and the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*. Vol. XII No 1 January-March 2015

Mukul Inamdar, Advocate:

1. Mukul Inamdar is working on “Consent of Persons with Mental Illnesses to their care and treatment in light of CRPD”. His research focuses on various challenges, barriers and strategies in respect of full and effective participation of persons with mental illnesses in their medical care and treatment in India.
2. In December 2013 he was invited by Prof. Hamelink of VU, Amsterdam to attend his four weeks' course on Health, Human Rights and Globalisation. Later, in 2014, Mukul Inamdar delivered a lecture for the students of ILS Law College on the same topic.
3. In February 2014 he attended an International Conference on Coercion in Psychiatry in Mysore where he presented his Ph.D research topic.
4. In November 2014, he obtained the International Diploma in Mental Health Law and Human Rights conducted by CMHLP with distinction.
5. Towards the end of 2014, he was involved in a writ petition before the Bombay High Court in which the Court directed various educational campuses in Pune to create facilities for persons with physical impairments.
6. Currently, he is working on the second chapter of his PhD which is about participation of children and adolescents in the mental health care decision-making.
7. Presently, he is also in the process of preparing a teaching module for the students of ILS Law College focusing on the mental health aspects of various laws.
8. In addition to the above, he has also made invaluable contributions to various projects of CMHLP such as the recent project focusing on discrimination against persons with mental illnesses in matters of insurance and organising events conducted by CMHLP.

Jasmine Kalha:

- Joined the Quality Rights Gujarat project in June 2014
- Attended the Medico Friends Circle planning meeting on mental health
- Enrolled for the International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law in November 2014.

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW

Faculty Co-ordinators: Dr. Sanjay Jain and Smt. Sonali Jadhav

Inauguration ceremony

The Centre commenced its activities for the Academic year 2014-15 by a formal inauguration ceremony in the month of July 2014. In the ceremony, the students were informed about the objectives of the Centre, an overview of the major activities conducted so far and the proposed activities to be taken up. Approximately 150 students registered for the membership of the Centre this year.

Research Projects

The Centre announced two research projects for this academic year, under the guidance of Dr. Sanjay Jain. For these group projects, students were selected on the basis of a) written test b) statement of purpose and c) a personal interview with Dr. Sanjay Jain. The first project was titled 'Judicial approaches to Freedom of Religion'. The Research team led by Thulasi K. Raj (V BSL) comprised of Neha Desai (III BSL), Shreya Shukla (I BSL), Kaamini (II BSL), Janhavi Pande (V BSL), Meghna Kumar (I BSL) and Tapasya Parihar (V BSL). The second project on 'Jurisprudence of *Ratio Decidendi*' was headed by Gauri Shidhaye (III BSL) and Urvashi Mehta (II BSL). The projects will be examined by an evaluation panel.

Weekly Presentations and Short Seminars

Parashuram Sastry (V BSL) made a presentation on 'Judicial Accountability' in the first semester of the Academic year 2014-15. In the Second semester of the year, a short seminar was held on 'Freedom of Speech: Blasphemy Laws and Political Repression' by Shri. Bharath Palle, Advocate assisting the Advocate General, Chennai.

Be an Argumentative Indian

It was an innovative contest involving constitutional argumentation on 13 August 2014 on following propositions:

1. Foreigners are not entitled to protection against discrimination despite enjoying the right to equality and equal protection of law (Articles 14 & 15)
2. Foreigners are not entitled publish books but they're entitled to enjoy the right to life and personal liberty (Article 19 & 21)
3. Foreigners enjoy the right to religious freedom on par with citizens of India (Article 25)

The objective underlying this contest was to orient novice students studying in I BA LLB and I LLB to the Constitutional law of India. 5 students participated in the contest and Sharanya Shivaraman (I BA LLB). We place on record our appreciation for Sneha Vishakha (V BSL LLB) for coordinating the event.

National Conference on 'Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives' on 13th -14th September, 2014

The ILS Law College under the auspices of Centre for Public Law organized a Two-day National Conference on 'Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from Liberty and Equality Perspectives' on 13-14 September, 2014. More than 200 students participated from across the country and more than 50 research papers were read during the parallel sessions. We received from the Savitribhai Phule Pune University Rs. 2 lakhs for the Conference, under the QIP scheme. Shri. D P Kendre assisted the Centre in coordinating the financial assistance. His assistance was also valuable in the organization of the Conference.

Dr. Sanjay Jain introduced the theme of the Conference. He mentioned how this issue surfaces during elections, defines Centre-State relations and also has a multi-dimensional approach. Shri Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law in his keynote address emphasized on the polarization in Uniform Civil Code discourse. He exposed the inconsistency in judicial decisions and Hindu and Muslim Personal Law. He concluded his speech by quoting Duncan Derrett, *'the best way to reform Muslim personal law is not to reform it at all.'*

The first Plenary Session on 'Conceptual Setting' was chaired by Smt. Satya Narayan. The thematic introduction was given by Sumedha Wagholikar (V BSL). Dr. Sanjay Jain and Dr. Nitish Nawasagray made presentations on 'The Nature of Personal Law in India: Some Reflections' and 'Who is a Hindu: religious and Legal Issues' respectively.

The second Plenary Session on 'Inter-disciplinary Perspective on Personal laws and Uniform Civil Code' was chaired by

Flavia Agnes, Legal Scholar and Activist. The thematic introduction was given by Gayatri Dharmadhikari (V BSL). Smt. Razia Patel, Head, Minority Education Cell, Pune spoke on the 'Socio-legal Implications of recent pronouncement of the Supreme Court in *Fatwa Case*. The next presentation by Dr. Jaya Sagade and Dr. Sanjay Jain in their live dialogue problematized interface of custom and personal laws from a feminist perspective. Smt. Flavia concluded the session by emphasizing on generating confidence in minority communities about Uniform Civil Code.

The third plenary session on 'Juridical Perspective on Personal Laws' was chaired by Honorable Justice Hemant Gokhale, former judge, Supreme Court of India. Thulasi K.Raj (V BSL) made the thematic introduction. Honorable Justice Shri R. Basant, Former Judge, Kerala High Court spoke on 'Constitutional Control over Personal Law'. His discourse focused on the civil rights of citizens which should not be based on religion by birth, an identification not chosen by an informed consent. Following this was a scholarly address by Shri P. P. Rao, legal luminary and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India on 'Revisiting *Narasu Appa Mali* in the light of Subsequent Jurisprudence'. He stressed that we should adopt the reform in personal laws in a piece meal manner. Critiquing the *Narasu Appa* judgment, he categorically stated that personal laws cannot be immune from Fundamental Rights. By referring to Article 44 of the Constitution, he conceived the idea of striking balance between personal laws and Fundamental Rights. Smt. Flavia Agnes addressed the 'Pros and Cons of Codification of Personal Laws in India'. Her focal point was achieving women rights and equality in respective religions before achieving equality among religions. Thereafter, Justice Gokhale in his closing remarks addressed the need to analyze laws from the socio-political milieu.

The second day began with the fourth plenary session on 'Political Perspective on Personal Laws'. The thematic introduction was given by Tapasya Parihar (V BSL).

The panel consisted of Shri. Mani Shankar Aiyar, Member of Parliament and Dr. Suhas Palshikar, Professor, University of Pune. In his lively discourse, Shri. Aiyar questioned the possibility and practicability of the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code and raised the pitch against right-wing polarization of Uniform Civil Code. He warned against the exaggeration of Hindu Rashtra idea, calling it a threat to national integration. Dr. Suhas Palshikar warned against collapsing the nature and content of the Uniform Civil Code with political constraints and political atmosphere.

The fifth Plenary Session was on ILS Perspective. Shri. Sharath Chandran criticized the Bombay High Court judgment on *NarasuAppa Mali*. Principal Vaijayanti Joshi examined the pros and cons of adoption of Uniform Civil Code. She also referred to a Uniform Civil Code draft prepared by the college in 1987. Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi in her presentation highlighted the dichotomy between the religion-based personal laws and the secular criminal laws vis-à-vis age of marriage. This was followed by a discourse of Dr. Jaya Sagade dealing with CARA guidelines on adoption.

Dr. Sanjay Jain proposed the vote of thanks. During the five parallel sessions, around 50 professors and students across the country presented their research papers on different aspects of Uniform Civil Code and Personal Laws. These sessions were chaired by Smt. Smita Sabne, Shri. Mangesh Patwardhan, Smt. Shaila Daware, Dr. Bhanu Vasudevan and Smt. Swati Kulkarni.

Smt. Sonali Jadhav, Smt. Kashmira Lonkar and Thulasi K. Raj compered the sessions of the conference. The conference was formally inaugurated on the 13 September by Principal Vaijayanti Joshi along the dignitaries. She congratulated Dr. Sanjay Jain and Smt. Sonali Jadhav, faculty coordinators of Centre for Public Law and the core committee consisting of Thulasi K. Raj, Tapasya Parihar, Gayatri Dharmadhikari, Manav Mutneja, Ankit Miglani, Aishwarya Gupta, Gauri Shridhaye, Sumedha Wagholikar and the volunteers for the grand success of the conference. The reading material was prepared by Dr. Sanjay Jain (Nature of Personal Laws in India: Some Critical Reflections), Thulasi K. Raj (Judicial Approach to Religious Freedom and Personal Laws), Janhavi Pande (International Legal Perspectives on the Right to Freedom of Religion), Tapasya Parihar (Brief Reading Of The Personal Laws), Gayatri Dharmadhikari (Relevant Extracts from The Constitution of India) and Chaitrika Patki (Offences Relating to Religion under The Indian Penal Code, 1860).

Constitution Day Celebrations

On 26 November 2014, ILS Law College commemorated the Constitution Day enthusiastically. Four student researchers of the college namely Thulasi K. Raj, V BSL LLB, Sharon Dimbar, Ramya Rao, Shruti Mhadgut, I LLB gave a brief presentation on the framing of Indian Constitution. Dr. Sita Bhatia, Senior faculty of the college presided over the function.

The history of the Constitution making was traced right up to the National Constitution Bill introduced by Balgangadhar Tilak in 1895. To give an actual feeling of the drafting process of the Constitution, the audio of the speech of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on the objective resolution of the Constitution was also played.

In this connection, College also organized a poster making Competition on Constitutional Themes, and two Students Gayatri Dharmadhikari and Sheryl Francis, V BSL LLB won the prizes. This competition was judged by Shri. D.P. Kendre and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray. Dr. Sanjay Jain, the Co-ordinator of the programme and Dr. Sita Bhatia addressed the gathering. Tapasya Parihar, V BSL LLB compered the program and presented a poem on anguish of the Constitution.

First Alternate Judgment Writing Competition

This was Centre's first ILS National Alternate Judgment Writing Competition in the academic year 2014-15.

In this context we received 15 entries from colleges across the countries. The first prize was won by Aastha Mehta and Aditi Sharma, Gujarat National Law University and the Second Prize: Manoj Reddy and Kavya Velagala, ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.

A recent judgment of the Supreme Court *VishwaLochan Madan v. Union of India* (AIR 2014 SC 2957) was the subject matter of this contest. We record our deep appreciation for Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Trust for providing financial support to conduct this event. We place on record appreciation for Smt. Tapasya Parhiar and Smt. Gayatri B. Dharmadhikari for rendering assistance as student co-ordinator of this event.

Closing ceremony

The ceremony was held on 12th March 2015 and was presided over by Smt. Smita Sabne. Gauri Shidhaye and Urvashi Mehta made a brief presentation of their team

project 'Jurisprudence of *Ratio Decidendi*', the same was followed by presentations by Thulasi K. Raj, Neha Desai and Janhavi Pande of their team project on 'Judicial approaches to Freedom of Religion'. The same was followed by distribution of prizes to the Research team of both the projects and felicitation of co-ordinator of various activities of the Centre.

Future plans

The Centre seeks to strengthen and extend the scope of the Alternative Judgment Writing Competition. The Centre also intends to organize Public Law Lecture week. The Centre also plans to organize 'Consti Icon' contest in the following academic year. Proposed Research Project topics include 'Applicability of Basic Structure doctrine by the High Courts in the Country' and 'Filibustering in the Parliament'.

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sita Bhatia

The State level seminar on Euthanasia

The Centre for Human Rights, ILS Law College, Pune, organized a state level seminar on Euthanasia on 2 August 2014. The seminar was held to discuss the issues pertinent to Euthanasia, in light of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Common Cause (A Regd. Society) v. Union of India*.

The seminar saw participation of students and professionals from various fields such as law, medicine, social work, etc, from all over Maharashtra. The Seminar was held in 3 sessions, each session dealt with different aspects of Euthanasia.

The Seminar was inaugurated by the chief guest Smt. Vidya Bal, a renowned social activist and Dr. V L Yemul, former Dean, Sassoon Hospital and Medical Officer, KEM Hospital presided over it. The inauguration was followed by the first session, i.e., 'Medical Aspects of Euthanasia' in which the medical aspects of Euthanasia were discussed by the 2 presenters, Dr. B.D Bande, senior consultant at KEM Hospital and Dr. Kaustabh Joag, consultant Psychiatrist. This session was chaired by Dr. Sita Bhatia.

In the second session, i.e., 'Legal Aspects of Euthanasia', a plethora of legal aspects of Euthanasia by the various presenters such as Shri. Shekhar Naphade, Senior Counsel who appeared on behalf of the petitioner in the Aruna Shanbaug Case were

discussed and Shri. Kershasp Irani, a meritorious criminal lawyer from Pune. This was followed by the third session 'Paper Presentation by Faculty', namely, Shri. Swapnil Choudhary from VES College of Law, Mumbai, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Smt. Kashmira Lonkar and Shri. Prashant Gaikwad. This session was chaired by Principal Vaijyanti Joshi.

The last session consisted of paper presentations by various students of ILS Law College. They dealt with various aspects of Euthanasia such as religious, legal, psychological etc. The student presenters were: Janchu Dorji (III LLB), Tusshar Borade (alumnus, ILS), Daksha Choksey (IV BSL), Suhail Rashid Bhatt (I LLB), Srishti Swati, Naveena Pradeep, Samyuktha Jayprakash and Sangh Rakshita (all from II BSL). The Session was chaired by Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray.

In all, the Seminar was a great learning experience for all the participants and was great a success.

1. Human Rights Day, 10 December 2015

On the occasion of the Human Rights Day on 10 December 2014, the Centre for Human Rights, ILS Law College, Pune had organised a show on the theme 'Protection of Children and their Rights'. The chief guests for the function were Smt. Kranti Agnihotri Dabir, Programme Officer, Muskaan, Aalochana Pune and Shri. Santosh Shinde, Manager, Social Works Department, Akanksha Foundation. The function was presided over by Dr. Sita Bhatia, Associate Professor, ILS Law College, Pune.

The function began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the introduction and felicitation of Guests. Thereafter, Smt. Kranti addressed the audience by making a presentation on the 'Rights of Children and their protection'. Shri. Santosh Shinde confined his speech to 'what today's youth can do to stop child abuse'. Then, Dr. Sita Bhatia, spoke on the work of the Centre and importance of Human Rights' Day. Then a skit was performed by the members of the Human Rights Cell, directed by Tapasya Parihar (V BSL) which focused on the agony of a child sexual abuse victim. Four members presented poem on the said theme.

Later on, three students from the First BA LLB course namely, Ajinkya, Celestina and Dolly performed a melodious song 'Dheere Dheere' from the famous show 'Satyamev Jayate'.

As a part of the event, the members also conducted a flashmob to raise awareness regarding the theme.

A presentation as made by four students on the 'Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012', by Ravalee Nath (III BSL LLB) along with Pragya Sharma, Saranya Mishra and Mahaswetha (I BA LLB).

As a part of the event, the Cell had organised an Essay and a Poster Making Competition and the prizes for the same were distributed in the function by the Guests. The winners are as following:

1. Mahaswetha, 1st BA LLB (Essay Writing Competition, 1st Prize)
2. Aparajita Sharma, 1st BA LLB (Poster Making Competition, 1st Prize)
3. Shubhangi Mishra, 1st BA LLB (Poster Making Competition, 2nd Prize)

Gayatri Rokade, II BA LLB, meticulously presented a beautiful dance on the effect of child sexual abuse. The ILS Band, headed by Kritika Choudhary (IV BSL, LL.B) gave the event an effective musical impact making the audience sing along.

The event ended on a high note by a dance performance on the song 'Bezubaan' clearly depicting the helplessness of the child sexual abuse victims.

The peer team of the students consisted of Tapasya Parihar, Janhavi Khatavkar, Urvashi Bandhu, Stuti Mishra, Ravalee Nath and Abhinav C.

2. Visit to the Orphanage

- A. On 15 August 2014, a group of 34 students visited the orphanage 'Nahar' at Yavat, established by the NGO 'Deepgriha'. 'Nehar' takes care of children of destitute women. The members of the Cell celebrated the Independence Day with the children. Students, besides hoisting the flag with the children, imparted information on the importance of the day, significance of education, becoming a good citizen and career opportunities after X std. The students played sports with them and also performed dance and music with them and donated stationery and eatables. Shri. Joshi (from library) accompanied the students. All the student co-ordinators of the Cell accompanied the students.
- B. On 26 January 2015, a group of 23 students again visited the same orphanage in Yavat. This time the members performed a group dance. The Children from the orphanage also presented three beautiful self-choreographed dance performances. Thereafter the students played football, kabaddi, cricket etc. along

with some indoor games with the children. Later on, the students had lunch with the children, thereby contributing to their finances. The visit was organised by the student co-ordinators Tapasya Parihar, Janhavi Khatavkar, Stuti Mishra and Abhinav C. under the guidance of Dr. Sita Bhatia. The visit surely gave the students an insight into the socio-economic problems of the society.

3. Weekly presentations

The student co-ordinators Ravalee Nath, Hamsini Marada and Akhila Palem conducted weekly meetings on different human rights issues like Palestinian conflict, condition of Irom Sharmila, AFSPA, terror of ISIS etc. followed by the discussions with the members.

Tapasya Parihar and Janhavi Khatavkar (V BSL LLB) coordinated the activities for the year.

WOMEN' STUDIES CENTRE (UGC sponsored) GENDER STUDIES CELL (Student's Imitative)

A. Women's Studies Centre (UGC sponsored):

Research and Documentation Projects

1.1 Judicial response to mental illness in matrimonial disputes: The Women's Studies Centre, jointly with Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy completed the research project that analysed the legislative and judicial response to mental illness as a ground for matrimonial remedies under various marriage laws in India. Judgments of the Supreme Court and High Courts were compiled. More in-depth data was collected from the Family Court of Pune.

It was seen that 85% of the cases were filed by husbands who alleged that their spouse was mentally ill. Medical evidence was presented in only 36% of the cases and in many cases, divorce/ nullity was granted even in absence of medical evidence. Of the Family court cases reaching the High Court, 95% were filed by male petitioners. The High Court reversed the judgment of the lower court in 50% of the cases.

What emerges out of the analysis is the need for standardized guidelines for lower courts on what constitutes adequate medical proof of mental illness when

hearing a petition related to nullity or divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act (HMA). The study also reviewed section 5(ii) of HMA that contributes to conceptual confusion and is reflected in judgments.

A paper based on this research was published in Indian Journal of Medical Ethics December 2014

- 1.2 Guidebooks on the MTP and PCPNDT Acts:** On request of 'Pratigya – a Campaign for Gender Equality and Safe Abortion'; the Centre undertook to write simplified versions of two laws – The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971; and The Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994. The work on this project is in progress and would be completed in the next academic year.

Organizing workshops/ conferences

- 1.3 District-level Workshops on 'Domestic Violence' conducted for Judicial Officers:**

With the permission of Hon'able Justice Mohit Shah, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, Mumbai, the Women's Studies Centre organized and conducted seven workshops on the subject of Domestic Violence for Judicial Officers. Other stake holders also participated.

The table below provides details on location, schedule, and number of participants:

Sr no	Location	Date of workshop	No. of Judicial officers	No. of other stake holders	Total No. of Participants
1	Ratnagiri	11 th Jan 2014	16	19	35
2	Beed	16 th Feb 2014	31	11	42
3	Alibaug, Raigad	8 th Mar 2014	22	13	35
4	Oras, Sindhudurg	6 th Apr 2014	12	15	27
5	Latur	26 th Apr 2014	33	10	43
6	Pune	17 th Aug 014	44	11	55
7	Pune	2 nd Nov 2014	19	10	29
	TOTAL		177	89	266

These workshops were conducted in collaboration with Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsha Mandal, Pune (MASUM), and with financial support of Swiss Aid India

The purpose of these workshops was to promote the effective use of the provisions of the 'Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005' (PWDVA) and in a gender-sensitive manner.

The objectives of these workshops were:

- To create an understanding of domestic violence in the context of gender-based violence and discrimination against women
- To develop better clarity on the role that judges can play in the effective implementation of the PWDVA
- To share concerns and difficulties faced by various stake holders such as Protection Officers, Service Providers etc. in making effective use of the PWDVA, and suggest remedies.

Each workshop addressed the following topics:

- Gender, Gender-based violence and domestic violence: its manifestations and impact on women
- Role of the judiciary in implementation of the PWDVA
- Response from the higher judiciary to the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- Difficulties faced in implementation of the PWDVA – an interface with lawyers, service providers, protection officers, NGO members.

Reading material was prepared and provided during the workshops.

Every workshop began with an introduction for explaining the purpose of the workshops and an address by a senior Judicial Officer to set the tone. It concluded with a feedback that every participant gave in writing (in a given format); the response of which was to be used to improve the quality of the workshops as they progressed.

The workshops were well received. Participants deliberated upon the proactive and innovative use of provisions and suggested several ideas on practices for better implementation of the PWDVA.

Each workshop of 7 hour duration consisted of two broad sessions that resource persons facilitated.

The key highlights of the two sessions are presented below:

Session one: Gender, Gender-based violence (GBV) and Domestic Violence (DV); its manifestations and impact on women. (Duration: of duration 2 ½ hours)

The objective of this session was to build a gender perspective and understand violence in the context of power and control relations within the patriarchal system. Participants were encouraged to reflect on their own experiences and their position on gender and DV. References were made to research findings on attitudes of people towards DV. Stereotypical understanding of gender was challenged and debated. Audio-visual clippings were also shown and the sessions were made interactive.

The faculty for this session were Shri. Anand Pawar, Smt. Vidya Bal, Dr. Manisha Gupte, Dr. Ramesh Awasthi, Smt Prasanna Invally and Dr. Shruti Tambe facilitated the sessions

They encouraged the participants to revisit and reflect on their own the understanding of gender, equality and women's empowerment. For example, Shri. Anand Pawar, introduced the concept of 'de-schooling' by challenging set ideas and understanding about 'equality' and 'gender' that every individual is socialized with. Cautioning the participants that 'symbolic' examples are used to argue that women of today are 'empowered' and that 'gender equality' prevails, he explained with examples that gender attitudes are deep-rooted. He appealed to each participant to introspect about one's gender equality position and emphasized that the culture of silence that prevails fails to eliminate DV.

Gender, as being a social and cultural construct that changes with time, was brought out through exercises and discussions. For example, exercise of putting gender attributes into two boxes drawn on the board – one for 'men' and other for 'women' helped participants in understanding the difference between 'gender' and 'sex'. It clearly brought out the prevalence of gender stereotyping in the minds of each one, in which men and women are expected and pressurized into playing pre-determined roles defined by patriarchy.

All facilitators, with relevant examples, explained that patriarchy is not just about male domination, but that it is a system of power and control that is established, exercised, maintained and nurtured with the active participation of men as well as women. Smt. Vidya Bal, in her session gave several examples of how patriarchy exercises control over women's labour, resources, mobility, body, sexuality and

reproductive capacity, and where violence is used by the powerful (men) to control the powerless (women). Referring to the *Manusmriti* Dr. Shruti Tambe emphasized on cultural factors that create the power and control system in the context of gender as well as caste. Violence as a tool used to maintain the status quo was addressed as being root cause of vulnerability of women. Intersectionality of gender, caste, class or religion was also addressed.

Impactful documentaries on women's experiences with the aim of sensitizing the participants on the impact that DV has on women, children and families were shown.

The theory of 'Cycle of violence' - that occurs in an intimate violent relationship was also referred to in this session. Smt. Prasanna Invally facilitated this part of the session emphasizing the role the judiciary can play in breaking this cycle.

Appealing to judicial officers, facilitators emphasized the need to lend a sensitive ear and 'listen' to women complainants, and provide her an opportunity to speak and provide the space for negotiating a non-violent relationship and a life free of domestic violence.

Several myths such as - 'women are women's enemies', 'domestic violence occurs because of alcoholic husbands' etc. were dealt with. Addressing questions that the Judicial Officers asked, such as - '*why men enjoy more privileges*', '*why patriarchy exists across the globe*', facilitators explained Fredrick Engel's theory on 'Origins of Family, Private Property and State'.

Session two: Role of the judiciary in implementing PWDVA: Issues in implementation of PWDVA and suggestions. This session occupied the rest of the day.

This session aimed at understanding the PWDVA as a 'beneficial legislation' and appreciating the gender-sensitive use of its provisions. Roles of the judiciary and other stakeholders as prescribed in law and in practice were discussed. Issues pertaining to interpretation of law, the procedures adopted, resources available for implementation and passing of orders were raised and debated. As a result, pertinent suggestions emerged, and have been recorded in this report.

Dr. Jaya Sagade, a feminist, faculty and Vice-Principal of ILS Law College, and Director of its Women's Studies Centre, was the key faculty for this session in six workshops out of seven. Advocates working with various NGOs - Smt. Audrey

D'mello and Smt. Nausheen Yousuf (Majlis), Smt. Assunta Pardhe (Chetana) and Smt. Rama Sarode (Sahayog), also facilitated and shared their experiences.

Participants discussed and debated on the various provisions and their application to cases filed under the PWDVA. New ideas, opinions, challenges and suggestions pertaining to interpretation and use of powers conferred on them under the PWDVA were discussed, in the light of gender-sensitive understanding. The facilitators also provided information on judgments of the Supreme Court and Bombay High Court. Stakeholders such as lawyers, service providers, protection officers, NGO members etc. who were present expressed the difficulties they face. In response several suggestions were made, one of which that repeatedly emerged was on improving coordination between all the stakeholders.

The sessions in the seven workshops broadly addressed concerns on implementation of the following provisions in PWDVA.

- 1) **Implementation of Section 5: Duties of police officers, service providers and Magistrates.** Although this Section puts the responsibility on the Magistrate to explain to a woman the rights under the Act, it is not implemented. It was suggested that a poster be put up on the notice boards outside the court rooms in Marathi that informs about rights of an aggrieved woman under PWDVA and about availability of direct access to the Magistrate
- 2) **Implementation of Section 12(1):** which spells out that an aggrieved person or a Protection Officer or any other person on the behalf of the aggrieved person may present an application to the Magistrate seeking one or more reliefs under this Act. The issue was about whether the court should accept applications made 'on behalf' of the aggrieved person in absence of her written consent. It was clarified that 'on behalf of' has to include consent; however exceptions be made in emergency cases where the aggrieved woman is physically or mentally unfit, and the application by the person on behalf of will be considered as having done 'in good faith'.
- 3) **Implementation of section 9 (b) read with rule 5:** puts the duty and responsibility of the Protection Officer (PO) to prepare the Domestic Incident Report (DIR) and submit it to the Magistrate. In practice, if the DIR is not accompanied by the aggrieved woman's application for protection order or relief the courts do not accept it or the POs do not submit the same to the Magistrate,

because the Act is silent on what action is to be taken on receipt of such DIRs. It was suggested that a system of maintaining electronic records of such DIRs be developed so that they can be traced back for future use. That the PO is not expected to conduct any sort of inquiry while preparing the DIR was also clarified

- 4) **Implementation of section 23: Interim and ex-parte orders:** Delay and hesitation in passing such orders was flagged as a major concern. It was clarified that the role of such orders is to minimize the scope of violence and that any delay would defeat the very spirit of the PWDVA. An emergency situation would even call for *Ad-Interim* orders. Examples of emergency situations include - where risk of recurrence of violence and risk to life is high, as well as for restoring the 'essentials' that the woman has left behind in the shared household.
- 5) **Implementation of Section 13 and Rule 12: Service of notice:** this was expressed by judicial officers as being the biggest hurdle in proceeding with the case. For timely service of notice, it was suggested that several means be adopted, including email/ fax, and clear instructions be given by the court to the protection officer on how the notice be served at a place outside of the jurisdiction of the court – viz out of the sub-district or out of state. It was also suggested that some standard mechanisms be developed for intra-state and inter-state service of notice, and preferably from court to court.
- 6) **Hearings, court proceedings:** Some of the concerns expressed were about: safety of women, during the period of hearing, hesitation in using power under section 28 for 'laying down own procedure for disposal of application', not directing cases for counselling (utilizing section 14), and no follow-up procedures after orders passing orders.

Suggestions included: a. that 'Safety Plan' be used [Rule 8(1)(iv)] as an instrument to identify risk and take safety measures and for passing *interim* orders, b. follow summary procedures for quickening hearings, c. allowing the woman to speak, d. discouraging adjournments, e. use powers under section 28(2) proactively for resolving the concerns, f. take measures to bring some level of uniformity in using section 28(2) through periodic sharing meetings of all judicial officials to authenticate them, g. direct the POs to provide a list of

Counsellors and other Service Providers [PO's duty under Rule 8(10)], h. use section 14 and refer cases for counselling that focusses on non-recurrence of violence, which otherwise cannot happen in mediation.. i. That no hearing should be allowed during the period of counselling and j. that if settlements are arrived at, the Magistrate should check woman's safety and rights have not been compromised k. Conduct of compliance hearings or seek compliance report from the PO about the orders being implemented as a good practice

7) Protection orders and other reliefs:

The discussion emphasized the necessity of passing of 'Protection Order' along with other orders of reliefs such as monetary orders, custody orders, compensation, etc without which, its non-implementation will not be regarded as breach of order under section 31 of the Act. It was also suggested that content of orders should be specific so that implementation becomes easy/ faster. Directing the police to provide protection, or directing the respondent to execute a bond with or without sureties are some measures that can be taken to ensure implementation of orders.

It was suggested that residence orders together with protection orders, followed with a close supervision of POs, SPs or local women's groups, can be effective substitutes for shelter homes. A woman would be able to live in a known environment and continue with her social relations in the neighborhood. A law in which right to residence in shared household is recognized, shelter home should be used as a last resort, unless the woman does not desire so."

- 8) Implementation of orders** is a great challenge. Suggestions made for effective and quick implementation of orders included: setting up of implementing machinery and formulating procedures for follow-up; even issuing non-bailable warrants on respondent for non-compliance of orders; by seeking greater involvement of the support machinery such as Service Providers, Police and POs,
- 9) Breach of Orders (section 31, 32).** Provisions of these sections were discussed at length, and that such trials are to be tried summarily so that they are disposed speedily, and based on the sole testimony of the aggrieved woman was highlighted. The provision that the Magistrate can frame charges under section

498A if IPC or any other law in cases of breach was also brought to the notice of participants.

- 10) **Appeal: Section 29.** While discussing this section, it was suggested that stay orders should not be granted without hearing the aggrieved woman, and while granting appeals, it should ensure that arrears of monetary relief are paid or necessary reliefs obtained that were due prior to appeal
- 11) **Coordination:** poor or lack of coordination among stakeholders was a major issue that came up from time to time during the course of the workshop. It was identified as a major hurdle in implementation of the Act. Joint monthly or quarterly meetings of judges, mediator judges, POs, police, SPs, Counsellors and any other stakeholders within each district called by the district judge could enhance coordination. And stakeholder meetings at the level of local courts may also be organized on a monthly basis of discussing risk assessment in DV cases, formulating safety plans and keeping follow-up of cases after order has been passed
- 12) **List of POs, Counsellors and SPs** is not available with the Courts, and this hampers any cooperative effort. To overcome this it was suggested that the Chief Justice, Bombay High Court directs the DWCD to provide such list updated from time to time on a specific date.
- 13) DV cases are allotted criminal case numbers although cases under PWDVA are civil cases. It was suggested that a separate system be adopted for DV cases
- 14) **Gender sensitization** should be made part of any training on law and be provided to all stakeholders, it was felt.
- 15) Training on gender is not provided to mediation judges. It was suggested that a Special training on 'gender' be provided to mediation judges who deal with cases under the PWDVA.

Brief on case law: Participants were also briefed on judgments of Supreme Court and Bombay High Courts on cases under PWDVA.

Feedback:

The workshops were well received.

Judicial Officers expressed that their knowledge was enriched and refreshed. They gained deeper insights in to the objectives of the Act and better understanding of the law from a feminist approach. It also brought clarity in understanding concepts of 'sex', 'gender', patriarchy. They learnt that as a beneficial legislation provisions should be interpreted liberally keeping in mind that it is enacted for the benefit of '*weaker sections*', they felt. They also expressed that they understood the provisions in greater depth "*more minutely*". By effectively using discretionary powers under section 28 to its fullest, they can use new and innovative ideas for implementing the Act.

They realised that dialogue with protection officers is necessary for the benefit of the aggrieved woman. The safety plan, a useful tool in deciding cases would equip the Magistrate to decide "what is to be done at the time of compromise/ settlements" and in carefully formulating the terms of settlement arising out of mediation efforts, they felt.

Some found the insights and information to be useful in day-to-day work. For example, they felt that Case Law discussed during the workshop would help them in passing appropriate orders – both in the interim stage and the final orders. Many said that the material provided is also useful

The participants also pointed out certain drawbacks of the workshops.

Some felt that the time for the workshop was short, and suggested that it should be extended to two days - with the first day for gender and second day for law.

Few of them felt that the presentation was one-sided, biased and 'pro-women', at times repetitive and was unnecessary, and that more emphasis should have been given to the discussion on the law. Some also expressed more discussion should have taken place on the practical aspects of implementation.

Use of Mediation in DV cases is widely used. Hence workshops should address the concept and practice of mediation in greater detail. Some suggested that a collection of judgments or '**model orders**' if provided would have been more helpful and best practices should have been highlighted. They also felt that police officers/ representatives and officers from health department should have been invited to the workshop.

1.4 Workshop on domestic violence and mental health

This was a two and half day's workshop held from: 28th to 30th Jan 2015 at YMCA, Pune

Participants: In all 18 men and women who practice in the field as counsellors to women facing domestic violence and working with grass-root NGOs participated in the workshops. The NGOs were partners of the international NGO SwissAid, India, that provides financial and other support to them.

The purpose of the workshop was to enable the counsellors to understand the psychological dynamics and the status of mental health of the domestic violence survivor, and address them in counselling. Such inputs would enhance the quality of counselling and make it more effective.

The Facilitators: Dr. Shirisha Sathe (psychologist) was the key facilitator and she was assisted by Smt. Prasanna Invally (program coordinator)

The content: After a quick introduction, the workshop began with a group exercise. The participants were divided into 4 groups and each group made up of 4-5 persons. Each group identified two cases – one which they felt was successful and the other which according to them was unsuccessful followed by their presentation. This exercise helped in identifying specific training needs of the group.

The first session was on understanding self, so that it would help them in performing their role as counsellors better, prevent/ deal with burn out and take appropriate steps for self-growth.

The second session was on the concept of stress based on Hans Selye model, in which the stress level of an individual depends on her/ his own resources and capabilities, and response to the perceived demands of the situation. Level vary from 'leisure' to 'comfort' to 'challenge' to 'stress' to 'crisis'. Stress can also be positive when perceived as a challenge and one that can lead to growth. Dr. Sathe explained the York Dodsun Law on positive stress and distress. A group exercise in identifying the stressors in the cases that they had presented earlier was undertaken in order to sharpen the understanding and practice in application.

This was followed by a session on understanding the 'mental health' spectrum - ranging from 'normalcy' to 'deviation from normalcy' to 'pathology (illness)'. The participants carried out an exercise to assess their own mental health status on a scale

of 0 – 100 and in which a mark of 0 – 35 was to be arbitrarily considered as being a 'pathology'. They were also asked to reflect on the reasons for the marks they gave themselves and why they did not give more marks.

Indicators of illness were listed as 1. Lack of insight into what is happening – with the self, others and the problem; 2. Inability for reality testing (having delusions, hallucinations); 3. Distorted self- perception; 4. Age-appropriate self-expectations, and behaviour; 5. Lack of ability for goal-directed behaviour and logical thinking; 6. Inability to establish and maintain long-term and close relationships; 7. Thinking, feeling and behaviour is not aligned with each other. Outwardly, deficiencies may be seen in academic performance, in work-related activities/performance, in social relationships, in relationship with significant others and in self-care.

Identifying the problem areas that would need to be addressed in counselling was then discussed. Dr Sathe explained that problems may be assessed at three levels – a. value level (*Should I do this*), b. motivation level (*Do I want to do it*); c. skill level (*Am I able to do it*). A tool for location problem areas was provided that would help the counsellor decide the area to be worked upon.

Counselling as one of the helping processes was the next subject that was addressed. A diagrammatic representation of some of the ways of helping people was provided as a tool to understand what exactly is 'counselling'. A person focussed intervention in which a person is active in the process of change is defined as counselling.

Since counselling envisages change, the stages in the process of change, Dr.Sathe explained the five stages: pre-contemplation, contemplation, preparation, action and maintenance of relapse prevention.

The objectives of counselling in area of symptom formation were identified as: 1. Managing current problems, 2. Emotional trauma/ loss/ deprivation, 3. Decision making, 4. Crisis management, 5. Developing life skills and 6. Any other.

In order to evaluate the outcome of the counselling and for self-evaluation of the counsellor, a model of a progress card and Dr.Sathe explained with an example of how to fill it.

A feedback of the participants was taken in writing, in which they penned their specific learning: Self-awareness, managing their own stress and importance of self-growth; sensitivity the woman as a 'human being'; how to promote participation of

the woman counselee in decision making (give less advice); received important messages and felt better; understood the levels of stress - what is crises, stress and challenge and the importance of bring down the stress-level of the woman from the crisis stage to the challenge stage; precision in defining the problem; got a new perspective on identifying the problem in the process of counselling; understood that chemical changes and hereditary/ genetic factors affect mental health; that counselling should be goal directed and planned intervention; and they liked the idea of progress report

A more in-depth training in the counselling process, deeper understanding of mental health and various kinds of mental disorders, and helping counsellors apply knowledge to practice emerged as further training needs.

Organising/ conducting courses

1.5 UGC sponsored 'Refresher Course' on 'Integrating Gender in Legal and Social Science Pedagogy'

The refresher course was conducted from 17th Sept to 7th Oct 2015 (21 days) at the Conference Hall ILS Law College, Pune

No. of Participants that attended: In all 26 participants from law and social science attended the course.

The following themes were covered:

Theme 1: Gender, patriarchy and feminism. This theme covered the following:

- a. Conceptual understanding: gender, sex, sexuality, masculinity, femininity, patriarchy
- b. Inter-sectionality of gender - with caste, class, religion, minority, disability,
- d. Gender as a system (reflecting patriarchal attitudes). Resource persons were Dr. Manisha Gupte and Shri. Anand Pawar

Theme 2: Gender, Human Rights, Policy and Law. This theme covered the following: a. Women's Human Rights; b. Concepts of equality, non-discrimination, and state obligation in the context of UN treaties c. Human Rights and Indian Constitution – rights of subaltern groups
Resource person was Dr. Manisha Gupte

- Theme 3: Gender discrimination and gender justice.** This theme covered the following: a. Socio-cultural analysis of gender justice b. Socio-economic status of Muslim women- discrimination, marginalization, exclusion, c. gender and language, d. Issues arising out of gender discrimination - Reproductive rights, sex-selection and abortions; and response of the state. Resource persons were Smt. Pushpa Bhawe, Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Advocate Varsha Deshpande, Shri Satish Agnihotri, Dr. Neelangi Deshpande,
- Theme 4: Violence against women.** This theme covered the following: a. Gender, Social conflict and collective violence Domestic Violence, b. Cultural construct of gender and issues related to violence: A sociological perspective c. Sexual Offences – rape, molestation, harassment at workplace etc. d. Women and Criminal law –IPC, CrPC. e. Women – security and surveillance, f. Teaching gender sensitive family law. The resource persons were: Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran, Prof Uma Chakravarti, Dr. Usha Ramanathan, Prof. Swati Shirvadkar, Prof. Anjali Dave, Advocate Flavia Agnes, Smt. Padma Deosthale, Smt. Anubha Singh, Advocate and Surabhi Shukla
- Theme 5: Gender, disability and law.** This theme covered the following: a. Gender and disability b. Gender and mental health c. Mental disorder and family law. Resource persons were Prof. Shirish Deshpande, Prof. Surinder Jaswal and Dr. Soumitra Pathare.
- Theme 6: Women and work.** This theme covered the following: a. Women's paid and unpaid work, b. women and work in organized and unorganized sectors b. Sexual harassment at workplace. Resource persons were: Smt. Poornima Chikermane, Smt. Kiran Moghe, Dr. Uma Chakravarty,
- Theme 7: Women, political participation and governance.** This theme covered the following: a. role of women in local self-governance (Panchayati Raj institutions) b. gender and governance – the indicators. Resource persons were Shri. Bhim Raskar, Shri. Satish Agnihotri
- Theme 8: Gender, Law and Development** This theme covered the following: a. Why gender lens is essential for understanding law, b. gender bias in

law and in judicial decisions c. what is development and what it means to different groups – elite, subaltern and marginalised sections and women, d. women and development e. Gender & Globalization. Resource persons were Prof. Margaret Thornton, (University of Toronto), Dr. Sanjay Jain, Veena Gowda Advocate, Smt. Kiran Moghe, Dr. Anjali Maydeo,

Theme 9: Women, land and other natural resources and law. This theme covered the following: a. women and water b. politics of land and property ownership, c. land rights and social discrimination Resource persons were Smt. Seema Kulkarni, and Dr. Usha Ramanathan

All sessions conducted addressed integration of the learning in teaching subjects, and special sessions – such as teaching gender-sensitive jurisprudence, teaching gender-sensitive family law, gendered pedagogy and presentation skills to make teaching effective, were also undertaken. Resource persons for these sessions were Dr. Shirish Deshpande, Smt. Flavia Agnes, Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran and Shri Nitin David.

Theme 10: Presentations from participants and written test. In order to evaluate the participant's knowledge, as per requirements of UGC written (objective test), seminar paper on any topic on how they would integrate gender into teaching and a presentation of the same before a panel of evaluators was conducted.

Reading material was also given to the participants. It included compilation of materials provided by resource persons and from the collection of the women's studies centre (of nearly 400 pages). Two books written by a senior feminist Smt. Kamal Bhasin on Gender and Patriarchy were also given.

Written feedback was taken for every session and overall feedback at the end of the entire course as per the format given by the UGC from every participant. Overall the participants rated the course at about 85%. All participants appreciated the relevance, updated information and competence of resource persons and planning and management of the 21-day course. They also appreciated the reading material that was given. The course fell short on use of experiential methodology, skill development of participants (in integrating gender in teaching) and in the language of instruction which was English (most participants were more comfortable with Marathi).

Providing consultancy/ advice

1.6 Review on the research report on the ‘Role of NGOs as stakeholders in the context of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act’:

A study on the above subject was carried out by Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsha Mandal, Pune (MASUM). It brings out the important contribution that civil society organizations (NGOs) make in realising women’s rights to violence-free homes. The underutilization of their potentials while implementing the Domestic Violence Act, 2005, that provides them legitimate spaces for negotiating non-violent environments for women clearly emerges. In conclusion, it identifies advocacy issues ranging from registration as Service Providers as per provisions of the Act to demand for government support for enhanced performance. The WSC reviewed the study report and assisted in formulating recommendations to the government for appointment of ‘Service Providers’ as per the PWDVA.

1.7 The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013:

Consultancy, advice to Corporates such as ‘QuickHeal’, Avalara Technologies and College such as the Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune (VIIT), was provided. Advice pertaining to their policy against sexual harassment, orientation of the law to the Internal Complaints Committee, and conducting staff awareness sessions on the company’s policy was undertaken. A session on the Act for trainee managers of various Insurance Companies organized by the National Insurance Academy was also conducted.

A. Personal Reports

Smt. Prasanna Invally, Programme Coordinator, Women’s Studies Centre:

1.1 Organizing workshops/ conferences/ courses

- a. In the seven district level workshops on domestic violence for judicial officers:
 - i. Played a major role in organizing of the workshops for judicial officers in various districts
 - ii. Compiled/ prepared reading material,
 - iii. Wrote report for every workshop

- iv. Prepared consolidated report of all seven workshops and submitted the report to Hon'able Justice Shri Mohit Shah, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court.
- v. Prepared suggestions regarding the action that may be taken by the High Court in promoting the effective implementation of PWDVA
- b. In the 21-day UGC sponsored refresher course on 'Integrating Gender in Legal and Social Science Pedagogy':
 - i. Coordinated with all resource persons (32 resource persons were invited)
 - ii. Participated in designing the course and in deciding the topics along with course coordinator
 - iii. Compiled reading material
 - iv. Compered the proceedings of the entire course

1.2 Participation on workshops/ conferences/ meetings:

- a. As resource person conducted session employee awareness sessions on Sexual Harassment at Work Place (Prevention Prohibition & Redressal) Act 2013 on various foruSmt – Companies – Quick Heal (about 300 employees) and Avalara Technologies (about 120 employees), women employees of VIIT College (80 staff), National Insurance Academy (100 trainees), network of NGOs in Maharashtra – organized by MASUM (30 activists)
- b. As a resource person, undertook a 2 hour session on 'Violence Against Women and Laws' in November 2014
- c. Attended the meeting of members of the 'Pratigya' campaign (a campaign for promoting gender equality and safe abortion) in December 2013
- d. Along with the WSC Director Dr. Jaya Sagade and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, met and discussed with Hon'able Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, the suggestions on the implementation of PWDVA that emerged out of the seven-district level workshops for judicial officers.
- e. Undertook session on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, for students of Law College in November 2015

- f. As a resource person for a one day workshop on PWDVA, MTP Act and PCPNDT Act organized by Halo Medical Foundation, Andur, Solapur district in November 2015

1.3 Other activities:

- a. Processed renewal of website of Women's Studies Centre: Website of Women's Studies Centre www.wscils.edu.in
- b. Preparing guidebooks on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971; and on the Pre-Conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994

B. Gender Studies Cell

The inaugural session of the Gender Studies Cell (GSC) for the academic year was convened on 15 July 2014 by student coordinators Rudraneel Chattopadhyay, A. Sneha L. Visakha, and Chandni Chawla, and Smt. Prasanna Invally presided over the same. Ninety-two students enrolled in various classes of the college attended the session. Sneha informed the students about the GSC and its activities followed by a fierce discussion on its necessity.

The session began with a discussion on the concept of 'gender' and 'sex'. While some of them would call themselves 'feminists', majority of them said that they were feminists and the rest said that they would prefer calling themselves 'humanists'. Inter-linkages of caste, religion, class and gender and whether gendered division of labour was out of mere convenience or an outcome of deeper patriarchal roots were debated upon.

Documentary 'The Bro Code - How Contemporary Culture Creates Sexist Men' by filmmaker Thomas Keith, a professor of philosophy at California State University, Long Beach was screened. The Bro Code makes a powerful case that there's nothing normal, natural, or inevitable about this toxic ideal of American manhood, and challenges young people to fight back against the resurgent idea that being a "bro" -- and a man -- means glorifying sexism, bullying, and abuse.

Chandni and Rudraneel briefed the group on activities undertaken in the previous year. The meeting concluded on an encouraging note where the students expressed their desire to participate in the cell's activities.

Documentary Screening – ‘It’s a Girl’- 22 July 2014

Shot on location in India and China, *It’s a Girl* tells the stories of abandoned and trafficked girls, of women who suffer extreme dowry-related violence, of brave mothers fighting to save their daughters’ lives, and of other mothers who would kill for a son. It asks why this is happening, and why so little is being done to save girls and women. Global experts and grassroots activists put the stories in context and advocate different paths towards change, while collectively lamenting the lack of any truly effective action against this injustice. The film

The film left a very deep impact on the students who shared personal experiences of this gendercide being practiced in their hometown and in their families, of their patriarchal families and how it was very difficult for them to leave their homes to pursue their academic dreams. They discussed the institution of marriage and how it sparks a lot of violence with its baggage of dowry. The students discussed the circles of violence in which a woman is trapped in since the time she is conceived to the time she leaves the world. The discussion ended with contemplation on solutions to change the societal mind set and framework. The need to strengthen law enforcement agencies was pointed out as one of the solutions.

Discussion on ‘Sita and Draupadi: Aggressive Behaviour & Female Role Models in the Sanskrit Epics’ - 20 August 2014

A. Sneha L. Visakha moderated the discussion in which 18 students participated. Scrutinizing Draupadi’s behaviour in Mahabharata, the idea of an ideal wife that prevailed in that period, the responses of Yudhistira and Bhima to Draupadi’s sufferings, Draupadi’s role in starting the war, and such other issues were raised. The character of Sita in Ramayana, Shakuntala, Kannagi, and Shulabha, to name a few, were discussed in the background of subjugation of women in the garb of ideal qualities.

Screening of ‘Vagina Monologues’ -1 September 2015

The Vagina Monologues is the brainchild of Ensler, who realized through her work how little women talked about their own vagina. So she decided to conduct interviews, hundreds of them, and understand what women feel about this so called ‘hushed up’ topic, and wrote monologues, which include funny experiences, shocking revelations and a lot of new perspective by the writer herself.

There were around 7 to 8 monologues, all performed by Eve. For example, 'My vagina, my village' is a monologue in which she talks of the atrocious acts carried out on Yugoslavian girls during the war in the 90's. Another sketch called 'The flood' is a hilarious account of an old woman's orgasmic experience in her youth when a boy she liked unexpectedly came to kiss her! It has been interpreted and acted brilliantly. Students realized that the vagina monologues wasn't just women talking about their vaginas, but more than that. It's the idea to talk about the unspoken, to challenge preconceived notions, to understand a woman's sexuality and give her the freedom to express it.

Judgment Analysis - AcheyLal v. NCT Delhi, Crl. A. 1534/2011 - 1 December, 2014

During the inaugural session of the Gender Studies Cell for the second semester of the year, a discussion was held on the judgment by a Division Bench of the Delhi High Court which was severely criticized by several feminist organizations, as it acquitted a drunken man accused of raping a similarly intoxicated woman for lack of evidence. This judgment, and its language, was discussed at length to understand the possible implications; another major issue with the judgment is the mention of the menopausal state of the woman. The session was conducted by A. Sneha L. Visakha, Rudraneel Chattopadhyay, and Soham Goswami.

Student Presentation- Make War, Not Love: The Tale of Moral Policing in India – 8 December 2014

This session was conducted by student co-ordinator, A. Sneha L. Visakha. She dealt with the meaning of moral policing, origins and problems posed by the same. The session started with the discussion on what exactly "morality" was; how, time and again morality is defined as per customary requirements; how it is different from country to country; how western culture influences the eastern oriental concepts. The sections 292 to 294 of the Indian Penal Code are used to deal with obscenity, which are archaic laws. Yet, noted students among the audience that *Kamasutra* and the explicit paintings and art forms in Khajuraho forms part of our culture and nobody questions that. Sneha dealt with the development of case-law on the conception of 'obscenity' in law and a series of judgments were discussed.

The discussion moved on to peaceful forms of protests against moral policing especially by young people. Sharanya Kundu and Sneha led the discussion of the

effectuality and impact of novel protests. Amongst others, the Pink Chaddi campaign launched by Consortium of Pub-Going, Loose and Forward Women against the attacks on women in Mangalore was discussed. The discussion also focused on the recent events of “Kiss of Love” campaign in Kerala and how it affected the whole nation and its mind set. Also the viability of Slut Walks and Gay Pride Parades in India was discussed.

The students had their own experiences to share where they themselves came up with the moral policing happening in their hometown and the pressure on the law enforcement agencies by their superiors. The meeting concluded on the note of general impression that moral policing is anathema to a free democracy like India.

Matrubhoomi – A Nation without Women - 22 December, 2014

The movie is centered on a girl named Kalki and her five husbands much like the Draupadi in Mahabharata. The story is based on a future dystopia in an Indian village populated exclusively by males due to female infanticide over the years. In the words of the director and writer Manish Jha, it truly examines the horrors of the emotional and psychological impact of a society without a women and resulting in the situation of fraternal polyandry.

The session was engaging and a lot of students had questions in mind regarding the future reality of such a horrific situation of gender imbalance. Parallel was drawn to the Chinese society where the gender imbalance is so rampant that child bride kidnapping and bride buying is a normal phenomenon. All the students focused on the roots of the evil which is societal values and they believed that solutions to such a problem can't be brought about overnight. A radical and total change in the perceptions and scenario is necessary to remove this alarming gender imbalance in the country.

Digital Activism Workshop - Conducted by NGOs, Point of View & Safecity.in - 20 January 2015

The convener from the NGO Point of View, Smt. Bishakha Dutta, gave a brief introduction about the pioneering work done by them in spreading awareness about cyber-crimes especially cyber-crime and pornography. The students participated in the discussion regarding the problems of MSMT circulation, cyber pornography, harassment over the internet, its prevalence and possible solutions to it.

Smt. Elsa Di Silva from Safecity.in spoke to the students about the sex and gender related stereotypes and how they affect society and mind-sets – that results in making places unsafe for women. Chandani Chawla presented the vote of thanks.

Screening of Bombay Talkies - Decrypting Gender Roles - 16 February 2015

The session deliberated on the concept of gender roles depicted through the film. The discussion was moderated by Soham Goswami and Sangh Rakshita. Two excerpts from the movie were screened; one about two gay men in Bombay, and the other about a boy who doesn't conform to the gender roles ascribed by the society. The session started with discussions of the compartmentalisation of gender roles with no cross movement being allowed and extended to the various facets of the third gender. The moderators delved into the sociological concepts of norms and group behaviour and their effect on gender roles. While the first clip dealt with the problem of coming out of the closet and accepting one's gender as gay, the second excerpt dealt with a young boy who aspires to become a dancer and relates more to the feminine gender but is unable to express it because of the pressure imposed on him to conform with the societal norms of gender roles. The session concluded with discussion on the need to have differentiated gender roles in society and whether it will be more beneficial if a child was not exposed to such ideas at all.

Workshop on Sex and Sexuality by Samapathik Trust - 2 March 2015

Shri. Bindumadhav Khire head of Samapathik Trust conducted this 3-hour long session. The Trust is a men's sexual health organisation which also deals with issues related to that of the third gender. The session was divided into three pronged discussions, namely on-alternative sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases along with reproductive health, and aphrodisiacs and misconceptions regarding pornography. The session started with the fundamentals of reproduction of cells and DNA replication and its impact on the anatomy of genitals. This was followed by a discussion on sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) particularly about HIV, its effects and treatment. The discussion moved to modes of preventive care including use of contraception and practicing safe sex. An associate of Shri. Khire shared her personal experiences with the audience about growing up as a transgender. Another associate Shri. Vicky, share his story of discovering his homosexuality and battling HIV at a young age. Their stories had a powerful impact on the audience. Shri. Khire deftly handled detailed deliberations and questions regarding the above mentioned topics.

STUDENTS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Faculty Coordinator: Shri D. P. Kendre.

1. Nine day lecture series on "Law, Gender and Equality"

Nine Day lecture series was organised on the theme on "Law, Gender and Equality" between 1st August, 2014 to 11th August 2014.

More than 60 students participated in this lecture series.

The college received a grant of Rs. 10,000 /- from Board of Students' Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University for conducting this activity.

Resource Persons and the Topics covered under this lecture series:

Date	Topic	Resource Person
1 st August	Hindu Succession	Principal Vaijayanti Joshi
2 nd August	Care Constitutionalism	Dr.Sanjay Jain
4 th August	Women and Cultural Hegemony	Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray
5 th August	Supreme Court and Women	Smt. Sathya Narayan
6 th August	MTP Act	Smt. Prasanna Invally
7 th August	Take Charge of your health	Dr. Manisha Bandishti
8 th August	Law of the evidence and Gender Equality	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade
9 th August	Using Inclusive Gender Neutral Language in Legal language	Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar
11 th August	Women in our Epics	Smt. Sikha Bhattacharya

2. Special Guidance Scheme

Smt. Usha Ganesh one of the visiting faculty of English conducted 30 remedial lectures for improvement of English language for students of 1st Year B.A. LLB and LLB.

We received a very good feedback from the students. More than 35 students were benefited by this activity. Out of these, four student Vaibhav Shende , Shamali Savardekar , Rishabh Pardeshi and Pravin Patil scored 58 and above marks in their English Paper in the First and Second Semester. They were felicitated by giving prizes during the Foundation Day of the Indian Law Society on 4th March, 2015.

3. Karmaveer Bahurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme

This scheme was introduced in the college in the academic year 2012-2013 for the benefit of the economically backward students. In this academic year Savitribai Phule Pune University relaxed income limit for girls students with a view to encourage more girl students to take benefit of this scheme. 16 boys and 13 girls were benefited by this scheme in this academic year. The College received the grant of the Rs 1,47,000/- from Student Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University for conducting this scheme. College also contributed Rs.24,000/- for the same.

a. Reader on Demand

We are the only college in the Savitribai Phule Pune University to run this initiative as a part of the Earn and Learn Scheme. We deputed 5 sighted students enrolled in the Earn and Learn Scheme to act as readers for visually challenged students of our college.

4. Career Counselling cum motivation workshop

Under the aegis of the Students' Welfare department and Equal Opportunity cell cum Enabling Cell of ILS Law College, "Career Counseling cum Motivation Workshop" for college going visually challenged students across the pune city was organized on 28th January , 2015. More than 100 visually challenged students from various colleges actively participated. The college received a grant of Rs. 22,000/-for conducting this activity from the Student Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University. (For details please refer the report of Equal opportunity cum enabling cell.)

5. Two day National fest for differently-abled college going students

Under the scheme of innovative proposals, Board Of Student Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University in collaboration with ILS Law College organised Two Day "National Youth Fest Cum Legal Orientation program For Differently –Abled Students with special Focus on Students With Visual Impairment" on 28th February

to 1st March, 2015 at Bal kalyan Sanstha, Pune. The college received a grant of Rs. 3,40,000 /- from Students' Welfare department, Savitribai Phule Pune University for conducting this innovative programme. (For details please refer the report of Equal opportunity cum Enabling cell.)

6. 9th Remembering S.P.Sathe National Moot Court Competition

The college received grant of Rs. 40,000/- from the Board of Students' Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University to conduct this event. (For details please refer the report of 9th Remembering S.P.Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2015.)

7. Student Safety Insurance Claim

As a part of this scheme family of Late Mr. Ameya Sonawane student of 2nd LLB received the compensation of Rs. 1,00,000/- due to his unfortunate death in an accident.

Planning and Development

1. A two day National Level Conference "Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from liberty and equality perspectives"

For the National conference "Revisiting Freedom of Religion and Personal Laws from liberty and equality perspectives" was organized by Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College Pune on 13 and 14th Sept. 2014. College received a grant of 2,00,000/- from the Planning and Development Department Savitribhai Phule Pune University. (For details please refer the report Center for Public Law)

2. Educational Equipments

Under this scheme, ILS Law College, Pune received a grant of 1,00,000/- for the purchase of photocopying machine from the Planning and Development Department Savitribhai Phule Pune University.

3. Sports Equipments

Under this scheme, ILS Law College, Pune received a grant of 1,00,000/- for the purchasing of 3 cycles for Gymnasium from the Planning and Development Department Savitribhai Phule Pune University.

4. Construction/Civil Work.

Under this scheme, ILS Law College, Pune received a grant of 5,00,000/- for the construction of Parking Shed from the Planning and Development Department Savitribhai Phule Pune University.

ILS QUIZ CLUB

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Suvarna S. Nilakh

The quiz club was extremely active in the academic year 2014-2015. In the beginning of the year, on 30th of August, the club hosted its annual state-level inter-collegiate quiz competition 'Q'. With over 100 participants, it was a worthy successor to the last years.

The Club organized quizzes in the academic year on a weekly basis. Students involved in the Club set quizzes in a wide variety of formats and learn not only how to quiz better but also how to set questions. This year, in tune with changing technology sessions were conducted on 'Quizzing on Whatsapp' as well as striking back to olden times, a session was also conducted on how to frame crosswords. Sessions were conducted on Harry Potter, General Knowledge, Business, Cricket, Sports, Murders and Mysteries, Etymologies, Sit-coms etc. The Quiz Club also organized a special Environmental Law Quiz for the students of the IV year as an interactive way of learning. At the same time, the Facebook group regularly has ex-students answering questions posted there, thus continuing their association with the college.

The ILS Quiz Club also takes up the initiative for setting the quiz at the college fest: Legal Ease. This time the elimination round was set by Sruti and Sravya Darbhamulla and the finals by Omkar Dhakephalkar.

Apart from activities in college, members of the Quiz Club also participated in inter-college quizzes outside college. Omkar Dhakephalkar and Solaiappan. Odayappan stood third at the

Late Mayadevi Chandanlal Sethi Trophy Quiz Competition conducted by the Nowrosjee Wadia College. Omkar Dhakephalkar won the Lahoti trophy for highest individual score in the elimination round. Mohit Talwar and Asmit Agarwal won the

Bollywood quiz conducted at Troika- the fest conducted by the Bruhan Maharashtra College of Commerce. At the same fest, Mohit Talwar and Indranil Ghawade stood third in the General Quiz. Omkar Dhakephalkar with a cross-college teammate finished first at the General Quizzes at Troika, Sympulse, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, and Techtonic, Sinhadgad College of Engineering. He also finished second at the Astronomy Quiz at College of Engineering, Pune and the Business Quiz at the Symbiosis College of Commerce, the Karavaan Quiz at Indian Institute of Science and Research, Pune, Brainova Quiz at PVG College of Engineering, and the Beat-the-Geek Quiz at the Symbiosis School of Economics.

Indranil Ghawade and Sahil Likhar finished third in the last one. Tarun Srikanth, Solaiappan Odayappan and Omkar Dhakephalkar qualified to the finals of the INTACH Heritage quiz based on Indian Culture and Heritage. The team of Debopriyo Moulik and Omkar Dhakephalkar came second at the technology quiz Torquest conducted at the College of Engineering, Pune as well as the General quiz conducted at the B.J. Medical College.

The student coordinators of this club are: Azakath Ammu Sasidharan (II BSL), Sruti and Sravya Darbhamulla (III BSL), Solayappan Odyappan, Debopriyo Moulik and Omkar Dhakephalkar (IV BSL).

"Q" - The Annual State-Level Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition conducted by the ILS Quiz Club

The ILS Quiz Club hosted the second edition of its annual state-level inter-collegiate quiz competition, 'Q' on the 30th of August 2014. This time we had fifty teams participating in the event. Of these, six teams made it to the final round. The team comprising of Pranav Pawar of Maharashtra Education Society's College of Engineering and Rohan Danait of College of Engineering, Pune won the quiz and were awarded a cash prize of Five Thousand Rupees. The Armed Forces Medical College team of Saikat Sarkar and Kshitij Jyoti finished second and were awarded a cash prize of Two Thousand Rupees.

Questions from all walks of life were posed to the participants to test their general awareness. A mixed bag of sports, history, geography, current affairs, business, sciences were included in the quiz. The quizmaster for the day was Omkar Dhakephalkar (IV BSL LLB). Students of various colleges enjoyed immensely this

opportunity to match their abilities to deduce answers from the carefully crafted questions. The immense support from the college, the untiring effort of the volunteers and the sheer enthusiasm among the quizzers made this second edition a grand success.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

It has been realized that the Indian scholarship in Public International Law is comparatively minimal and therefore there is a need to encourage students relating thereto. Considering the growing importance of International Law as a significant sphere of research and study, the students of ILS Law College established a 'Public International Law Society' in the college. It is a formal society primarily focused to engage in discussions on issues relating to International Law. The society plays an active role in educating the students on the subject through a variety of methods including discussions, workshops, demo moots, presentations, guest lectures, etc. The society was established under the faculty coordinatorship of Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray with the approval from Principal Vaijayanti Joshi. The Society commenced its activities in September 2014. Over a period of five months, following events were held under the aegis of the Public International Law Society.

The inaugural session of the Society was conducted on 4 September, 2014. The session was met with an overwhelming response from the students. Students were familiarised with the purpose, objective and proposed list of activities of the Society for this academic year. Zacarias Joseph (V BSL LLB) began with a short introduction to Public International Law focusing primarily on the sources. This was followed by a presentation by Raghav Venkatesh (IV BSL), Neelam Akiwate (IV BSL) and Prachi Tadsare (IV BSL). Raghav spoke on the evolution of International Law over the years. Neelam dealt with the concept of 'Use of Force' with respect to Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter. Prachi touched upon the concept of 'Humanitarian Intervention' in the light of 'Use of Force' by stating well known cases of Kosovo and Iraq. A detailed discussion took place thereafter.

A documentary screening on the 'Working of the International Court of Justice' and a student presentation on the working of the International Court of Justice Statute

took place on 13 September 2014. Thulasi K. Raj (V BSL) dealt with the jurisdiction, structure, composition and procedure of the World Court and took the students through the Statute of the Court as well as the Rules of the Court. Various questions were posed as to the working of the Court, which were adequately answered.

Janhavi Pande (V BSL) led the presentation on 'Custom and Treaties as Sources of International Law' on 12 December, 2014. She discussed the basic rules of treaty law with special reference to the Vienna Convention of Law of Treaties. She also engaged in familiarising the audience on the nature of Custom as source in International Law with reference to significant cases of the International Court of Justice. Students raised a number of queries on impossibility of performance of treaties, ingredients of custom, regional custom.

On 16 January, 2015, Harshavardhan Ganesan (V BSL) initiated the presentation on 'Statehood in International Law'. He spoke on the theories of statehood in International Law. Ingredients of statehood provided under the Montevideo Convention and subsequent development were discussed in detail. A very elaborate discussion took place thereafter.

Catherine Joseph (IV BSL) led the session on 'Immunity of State Officials in International Law' on 13 February, 2015. She dealt with personal and functional immunity of state officials. The Arrest Warrant case and Djibouti v. France were explained in detail. The dissenting opinions were also put forth. The presentation was comprehensive and coherent. Adequate clarifications were given to the queries posed by the audience.

ILS CRIMINAL LAW CENTRE

Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

With the objective to contribute towards academic activities in criminal justice system, ILS inaugurated its Criminal Law Centre on 9th February, 2015. The ethos of the Centre revolve around forming a knowledge based platform in a formal and informed manner with meaningful contribution to practical needs.

The Centre started with the introductory session on 9th February, 2015 which received an overwhelming response from the students. The Centre got a total of 85 registered members. The first weekly student presentation on 16th February, 2015

was led by Shakul Ghatole (V B.S.L.) on the topic Terrorism Laws in India. He dealt with various aspects of the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, (TADA) 1987, Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA), 2002, Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), 1967 and the National Investigation Agency Act (NIA), 2008. He also covered how these laws have evolved and their constitutional aspect as well.

Ayush Abhinav (I B.A.) on 25th February, 2015 conducted a presentation and discussion on Section 79 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The whole concept of Mistake of Fact v. Mistake of Law was covered in this session. He also deliberated on *State of Orissa v. Ram Bahadur Thapa*, AIR 1960 Ori 161.

On 5th March, 2015 Shri. Rohit Dangre Advocate, graced a session with his expertise views on 'Pre-trial and Trial intricacies for collecting evidence'. He guided on the various ways in which the criminal law sets into motion and how the investigation is conducted by the investigation agencies. He discussed the practical aspects of the concepts ranging from filing of the FIR to the stage of Charge. He also discussed on how evidence is led in a criminal trial and the important points one needs to keep in mind during cross-examination.

The last session of the year was conducted on 10th March, 2015 by Senjuti Mallick (IV BSL) on Law and Revisiting Legitimacy under section 112 Indian Evidence Act, 1872. She discussed the entire concept of 'legitimacy' in the light of the recent decision of the Apex Court in *Badwaik v. Badwaik* (2014) 2 SCC 576 on section 112 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

The activities of the Centre were coordinated by Shakul R. Ghatole (V BSL) and Senjuti Mallick (IV BSL) for this academic year.

ALUMNI CELL

Faculty Coordinators:

1. Smt Smita Sabne
2. Shri. Santosh Jaybhay
3. Smt. Aishwarya Kadam
4. Dr. Banu Vasudevan
5. Smt Mukta Mane
6. Smt Rajalaxmi Joshi

Every year ILS Law College organizes its Alumni Meet on 25th December. In the current academic year a special Cell- 'Alumni Cell' was established to undertake the core working and organizing this yearly meet. For this meet the alumni from the 1975-2014 batches were contacted through various modes. On the actual day of the Alumni Meet i.e. 25/12/2014 a huge gathering and series of events followed viz., Walk for United ILS and Cultural rally, Address by Principal Joshi Mam, Fun Games etc.

LIBRARY REPORT

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Sikha Bhattacharya

The ILS Law College was established in the year 1924 with the mission of imparting value based, community responsive professional legal education and creating socially responsible lawyers. Today it is ranked as one of the premier law schools in India. Since legal studies are essentially library based exercises, library plays a very vital role in the life of a reputed law school like ILS.

Keeping in mind the aims and ideals of the parent institution, the library also, since its inception, has continued to work as a pillar of strength for both the student community and the teaching fraternity. It has remained the hub of all student activities – curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular. For the faculty also, it is at the centre stage of all their activities – study, teaching and research. Conforming to the objectives of the parent institution, the library has developed itself into one of the finest law libraries in India. Advanced technological support has turned it into a resourceful legal information center as well.

The well-equipped and highly resourceful library has helped the students in their preparation for examinations, term papers, projects and seminars / workshops, at the same time providing valuable assistance to them in winning moot courts, debates, elocutions, law fests, client counseling competitions, etc. at inter-college, inter-university, and even at all India level. Students have also been representing India at International rounds of Philip Jessup at Washington D.C.; Stetson International Moot Court at Florida or International Arbitration Moot Court at Vienna. Students of our College, with access to the excellent legal information center in the form of the library, have a special edge over their counterparts in other institutions.

The primary clientele of the library consists of students, teachers and members of the parent body i.e. Indian Law Society. In addition, the library caters to a large section of people from all walks of life. They include law professionals, medical practitioners, judges, teachers, research workers, activists, government and non-government organizations along with people from the corporate sector.

Though the library essentially works as a law library, the collection building is never restricted to legal materials only. An impressive well balanced collection comprising legal materials as well as materials on subjects like Philosophy, History, Economics, Politics, Sociology and Literature has been developed over a period of nine decades. The collection, the services and the ambience of the library are highly appreciated by students, teachers, research workers and professionals from all over the country.

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 47,173 books and 11,584 bound volumes of periodicals. Total addition to the collection this year is 1163 including 1008 books and 155 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 of 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. 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 6000 e-journals and 97,000 e-books published by renowned international publishers like Oxford, Cambridge, Wilson, ThoSmtton Reuter etc. Subscription to West Law International Database and Taxmann On-line service are in the offing.

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. The lease line capacity has been upgraded from 4mbps to 20 mbps in March 2014. 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 2013-14. 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 1st and 2nd floor became operational in July 2013. The Ground floor renovation started in August 2013 and the hall is functional now, with 2 computer labs, which can accommodate 22 students. Around 40 more desktop computers are going to be provided to the students on the 1st and 2nd floor of the library shortly.

In response to students' demand, the library hours have been extended upto 9 p.m. on all working days. 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.

VIDHISHILPAKAR AND LAW BUZZ

Faculty Coordinators:

1. **Smt. Aishwarya Kadam**
2. **Dr. Banu Vasudevan**
3. **Smt. Kashmiri Lonkar**
4. **Smt. Mukta Mane**
5. **Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi**

A need was felt to make the 1st year law students conscious about various facets of law. Thus, we took up an initiative and started a student centric programme named 'Vidhishilpakar' for 1st BA LL.B and 'Law Buzz' for 1st LL.B students. The students were divided into number of groups (based on medium of language, marks etc.) and each group had heterogeneous participants. This helped in overall development and collaborative team effort amongst all.

The first activity was 'Analysis of Public Notices' wherein each group was assigned to study 3 notices and prepare an oral and written submission. The next activity dealt with 'Drafting of Rules'. This activity was done in order to make the students aware and effectively learn about the structure and integrities of the legislative drafting.

LL.M

Faculty Coordinators: Smt. Priya Sondhi, Smt. Shaila Daware, Smt. Swati Kulkarni and Shri. Prasant Gaikwad.

L.L.M Department of ILS Law College has completed its fifth successful year. Our fourth Batch will be appearing in the university exams. The following students excelled in the academics and college activities:

- Ajay Sonawane was awarded P.H. Kotadia Gold Medal in 108th Convocation for scoring highest marks in Law of Contracts.(Nov'12 Exams)
- Ajinkya Kale scored highest number of marks (1111/ 1600) in May'2014 University exams.
- Isha Parasnis a student of LL.M Part I has secured first rank in the examination of Post Graduate Diploma in Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods of IALS.

- Three students of LL.M Part II, Priyambada Sharma, Chhaya Golatgaonkar, Vidisha Kalaghatagi, and Priyanka Saxena passed the exam of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence, ILS Law College.
- Hemant Wagh received prize in the 7th Judgment Writing Competition and also won the Legal Aid Centre Special Prize.
- Priyanka Saxena received certificate of appreciation for legal aid activities.

Various activities were conducted during the academic year 2013-14. They are-

Guest Lectures

1. Shri. Mohammad Tarique delivered lecture on 'Beggary Prevention Legislation: Criminalizing Disability, Destitution and Poverty' on 30 August 2014.
2. Smt. Neha Pimpalwar delivered lecture on 'Mergers, Amalgamation Acquisition and Takeover under Companies Act 2013. 26th, 27th and 30th Aug'14.
3. Smt. Suvarna Nilakh delivered a lecture on 'Judicial Control of Administrative Discretion' on 2nd & 3rd September 2014.
4. Smt. Meghana Pathania delivered a lecture on 'Principles of Natural Justice' on 6th & 8th Sep' 2014.
5. Smt. Meghana Pathania delivered a lecture on 'Delegated Legislation' on 6th & 8th Sep' 2014.
6. Dr. Sanjay Jain delivered lecture on 'Rawls theory of Justice' on 23rd Sep'14
7. Smt. Prachi Manakar would deliver lecture on 'Company Law Amendment Act 2013' on 27th Sep '14.
8. Competition Law- 8th Aug
9. Investors protection
10. Smt. Neeta Jambekar, Library and research assistant, University of Houston, Texas delivered lecture on 'legal research' on 15th Dec'14.
11. Smt. Meghana Pathania delivered a lecture on 'Approaches to the study of Comparative Administrative law' on 19th Dec' 2014
12. Smt. Meghana Pathania delivered a lecture on 'Rule of law in U.K' on 5th & 13th January 2015.
13. Dr. Sanjay Jain delivered lecture on 'Parliamentary Sovereignty in U, K -- 16th and 23rd Jan' 2015.
14. Smt. Ujwala Masdekar, Associate Professor, Karve Institute of Social Work, delivered lecture on Pune on 'Hypothesis' on 4th Feb'15.

15. Smt. Ujwala Masdekar, Associate Professor, Karve Institute of Social Work, Pune delivered lecture on 'Sampling tools' on 6th Feb'15.
16. Smt. Meghana Pathania delivered a lecture on 'Judicial Control of Administrative Power in U.K. & USA' on 6th, 9th & 10th Feb' 2015.
17. Dr Kishor Mahabal, Associate Professor, RTM Nagpur University delivered lecture on 'Mode of citation and Bibliography' on 9th Feb'15.
18. Dr Walokar, Director, Karve Institute of Social Work, Pune delivered lecture on 'Data Analysis' on 10th Feb'15.
19. Smt. Rajlaxmi Joshi and Smt. Mukta Mane delivered a lecture on public notice drafting on 27th Feb'2015.
20. Shri. Vaibhav Salunke delivered a lecture on Cyber Security on 3rd March'15.

Seminars and Conferences

1. Students of LL.M Sem I participated in seminar on 'Euthanasia' organized by the Human Rights Cell, ILS Law College on 2nd Aug'14.
2. Students of first year participated in the Remembering S.P Sathe Conference on Private International Law on 20th, 21st and 22nd Feb'2015

Seminar Presentations by students

Chhaya S Golatgaonkar a student of LL.M Part-II presented a paper 'Private International Law affecting marriages and matrimonial relief with special reference to property rights of women' in the 9th S.P. Sathe International Conference on Private International Law

Visits

1. Students of LL.M Part I had Industry visit on 18th Feb'15 in Atlas Cast alloy Ltd, Chinchwad, Pune.
2. Students of LL.M Part I had Labour and Industrial Court visit on 2nd March.

Lectures delivered by students

1. Vidisha Kalaghatagi, Student of LL.M Part II delivered a lecture on 'Article 15' for LL.M Part I students on 18th Sep'15 and a lecture on 'Art 16' on 17th Sep'14.
2. Priyanka Saxena, Student of LL.M Part II delivered a lecture on 'Article 18', 'Article 19' and 'Art 20' for LL.M Part I students on 18th, 19th and 20th Sep'14 respectively.

Legal Aid

1. Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, Pune on 31st Aug'14

21 students of the L.L.M part I and LL.M part II of ILS Law College, Pune actively participated in legal aid camp organized by ILS Law College, Pune and Deep Griha Society, Pune at NGO's premises at Tadiwada Road Pune on 27th Aug'14 in the afternoon.

The program me was organized for women of all ages. Its emphasis was on spreading of awareness about the rights of women and building a culture of prevention.

2. Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road Pune on 10th Feb'15

20 students of the LL.M part I and LL.M part II of ILS Law College, Pune actively participated in legal aid camp organized by ILS Law College, Pune and Deep Griha Society, Pune at NGO's premises at Tadiwala Road Pune on 13th Feb'15 in the afternoon. Smt. Beg and Smt Ranjana, from Deep Griha Society were also present.

3. Deepgriha Society, Tadiwada Road, Pune on 13th Feb'15

Students of LL.M Part II Hemant Wagh, Priyanka Saxena, Priya Gaikwad, Swati Surendra and Abhijeet Shantikar went for a legal aid camp with LL.B students,

Other Activities:

1. Lecture series on Gender Equality

This nine day lecture series on 'Dimensions of Gender Equality' was organized by Department of Student Welfare, ILS Law College, and Pune from 1st Aug'13 to 11th Aug'14. All the students of LL.M part I participated in it.

2. Judgment writing Competition

On 31st January, 2015, 7th Judgment Writing Competition was organized in the memory of Judge Shri P.N. Behere. Hemant Wagh, Avinav Rav, Rohini Kadam, Nikhil Mantur, Abhijeet Nimbalkar, Nitesh Kumar, Ajinkya Salunke, Swapnil Ingole and Akshay Unde of LL.M participated in it. Hemant Wagh was awarded the first prize.

3. Training program me on ADR Methods

23 students of LL.M Part I attended the training program me on ADR Methods organized by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies on 29th Jan'15 to 1st Feb'15

4. IPR Week

15 students of LL.M Semester II participated in the IPR Week organized from 2nd Feb'15 to 7th Feb'14of by the IPR Cell of the ILS Law College.

5. Seminar on Establishing an effective arbitration regime-challenges and opportunities

6. Students of LL.M participated in one day seminar is organized by The Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre (NPAC) at Mumbai on 14th Feb'15.

7. Lectures series on Law of Insurance.

Students of LL.M Part I and Part II attended the Insurance law series on 27th, 28th Feb'2015 and 3rd March' 2015.

Sports:

SPIRITUS' 14 Fest of National Law School India University, Bangalore

A legal Fest named SPIRITUS'14 was organized by National Law School of India University in Bangalore, Karnataka from 27th-29th August. There was participation by Twenty - Two Law colleges from all over the country. Abhijeet Santikar represented the college in Football and Athletics (4*100 mts. Relay Boys). In Football our college reached till Finals and we lost to School of Law Christ University, Bangalore. In athletics our college students secured fourth position in 100 mts., and 4*100 mts. Relay.

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND LAW

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Sita Bhatia

In this academic year 2014-15, 69 students have registered for the Diploma. Students from other colleges and Institutions also registered for this diploma.

The Diploma was inaugurated at the hands of Smt. Kiran Moghe, President of Akhil Bharatiya Janvadi Mahila Sanghatana. She also addressed the students on 'Crime against Women'. Principal Vijayanti Joshi presided over the function on 30th July 2014.

Besides the lectures taken by the Faculty Coordinator, a number of lectures by subject experts were organised. They are as follows:

1. Lt. General D.B. Shekatkar (retd.) spoke on 'Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958 and Human Rights' on 2nd of Sept 2014. The talk was followed by discussions.
2. Smt Tejaswini Sevakarni, Director, Saheli, spoke on 'Human Rights problems of Sex Workers' on the 20th of Aug 2014.
3. Smt. Sonali Jadhav, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, took a lecture on Criminal Law pertaining to eve teasing, sexual harassment, rape etc on the 19th of Aug 2014.
4. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor, ILS Law College, spoke on 'Constitution and Human Rights' on the 9th of Dec 2014.
5. Shri. Neeraj Jain, Director, Lokayat showed a film on 'Women Issues' and initiated discussions on it on the 6th of Aug 2014.

On the 28th of Jan 2015, a film on 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy' was shown to the students and it was followed by discussions from the human rights perspective.

Dissertations and Students' Presentations

For the purpose of assessment, 50 marks are allotted (30 marks for dissertation + 20 marks for students' presentation). Different human rights issues/laws were given to the students in the teams of two to research and write dissertations and then later their presentations were taken on the same.

They were assessed by faculty members of the college, namely, Smt Suvarna Nilakh, Smt. Mukta Mane, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Shri. K.S. Waghmare, Dr. Banu Vasudevan and Dr. Sita Bhatia.

Written Examination

The written exam is compulsory in nature. This year, it was conducted on the 25th of Feb 2015 and was for 100 marks (and then reduced to 50 marks). On the whole, students performed very well:

- 28 students – 'A+'
- 21 students – 'A'
- 14 students – 'B+'
- 3 students – 'B'
- Rest – 'C'

DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE LAWS

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Smita Sabne

The objective of the course is to study the laws necessary for a corporate lawyer and to learn to find law for a fact situation.

The diploma in corporate laws for 2014-15 was conducted in collaboration with DSK legal.

The structure and the curriculum of the diploma for the year 2014-15 was designed and developed by Shri. Ajay Shaw, partner, DSK legal. The academic year 2014-15 saw 62 students enrolling for it. The primary focus of the diploma this year was the new Companies Act, 2013 with associates from DSK legal taking lectures for the same. Not only the Companies Act, 2013 was taught but also other important corporate related laws like Insurance Laws, FEMA, Intellectual Property Laws, Trust, Taxation, Competition laws, and Labour Laws were also taught. The diploma saw resource persons coming from various law firms like DSK legal, Legalogic Consulting KANJ Associates and Taxutra Pune taking the lectures in particular Shri. Vivek Sadhale, Shri. Vinayak Khanvalkar, Shri. Ajay Shaw, Smt. Neha Pimpalwar, Shri. Manoj Wadekar, Shri. Abhijeet Chatteraj, Shri. Ameya Kunte Smt. Prita Jha, Smt. Chandrima Mitra Shri. Nirav Shah and Smt. Sneha Ghuriani and Shri. Srikant Malegaonkar being the key speakers.

A Lecture on 'Legal Research and Writing' by Smt. Neeta Jambhekar, Research and Instruction Librarian of Houston Clear Lake Houston USA, was organised for students of LL.M and Diploma in Corporate Law on 16th and 18th December 2014.

The topics for group discussion were: Sick Companies, Prospectus and Public Offer, Arbitration and Conciliation, Shareholders' Agreement, Amalgamation, Investigation, Prevention and Oppression and One Person Company.

The assessment pattern included the following-

Group discussion, Individual topic presentations, Project report, Article review and written exam (multiple choice)

Smt. Aishwarya Kadam, Smt. Kashmira Lonkar, Smt. Mukta Mane, Smt. Suvarna Nilakh, Smt. Neha Pimpalwar, faculty, ILS Law College, assisted in the assessments.

Kanwardeep Singh, Ritika Chatterjee, Pooja Gera, Chitra George, Kabir Ghosh, Devikrishna, S Shahzar Hussain, Shashank Mangal, Raddhika Gupta, Sujay, students from V BSL also assisted in the assessments.

Bhavya Pant secured the maximum marks and secured an A grade.

DIPLOMA IN COMPETITION LAWS

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Smita Sabne

ILS Law College, Pune, being one of the 'Knowledge Partners of the Competition Commission' of India is committed to the cause of competition advocacy in India. In pursuance of this objective, the Indian Law Society the parent body of the college has launched a Diploma Course in Competition Law for students and professionals.

The course was designed by Shri. Naval Chopra, Partner, Amarchand & Mangaldas Suresh A Shroff & Co. a leading competition practitioner in the country and leading global practitioners and academicians in the field.

The Diploma course was inaugurated on 8th August 2014 by Shri. Ashok Chawla, Chairman, Competition Commission of India. Shri. Chawla said the regulated entities need to be fully sensitized about the objectives and implications of the new economic regulatory architecture. For this, it is imperative that a well-trained stream of professionals assists them as also the regulators and courts. Dr. Ajit Ranade, Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group presided over the inaugural function.

The course stretched over a period of 40 teaching hours and was also complemented by a brilliant infrastructure of the college conference hall which is well equipped to create a learning environment.

The pedagogy involved was unique and had an effect of imprinting the provisions on the minds of the students. It used the Socratic method of teaching which shapes the views of the students on the subject through a dialogue between the teacher and the student through a continual probing of factual situations.

The course was taught using the Text Book on Competition Law by Prof. Richard Whish and Dr. David Bailey by Oxford Publications. Also, the course mandated the students to engage in Pre-reading activity, so as to get a clear picture of the law. Both European and Indian judicial precedents were used to learn the subject along with established theories of Economics.

Faculty	Subject
Dinoo Muttappa, Associate Amarchand & Mangaldas Suresh A Shroff & Co, Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Indian Competition Law. • Theory of Competition • The Function of Competition Law.
Geert Goeteyn & Matthew Readings, Partners, Shearman and Sterling LLP and advises on EU and UK Competition Law.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of 'Market' under EU Competition Law • Anti- Competitive Agreements under Article 101 of TEFU • Market Power
John Handoll, Senior Advisor, European and Competition Law, Amarchand & Mangaldas Suresh A Shroff & Co	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizontal Agreements (1) - Cartels • Horizontal Agreements (2) - Oligopoly, Tacit Collusion and Collective Dominance • Horizontal Agreements (3) - Co-operation Agreements • Vertical Agreements • Bid- rigging
Rohan Arora, Senior Associate, Amarchand & Mangaldas Suresh A Shroff & Co	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse of Dominance (1): Pricing Practices • Abuse of Dominance (2): Non- pricing Practices
Aparna Mehra, Principal Associate, Amarchand & Mangaldas Suresh A Shroff & Co	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merger Control under Competition Act, 2002

Assessments

The course concluded on March 2, 2015 with the Assessments being conducted on the basis of a Case presentations and Viva Voce on landmark cases in EU Competition Law. The case presentations were on:

Before the European Court of Appeal:

1. France Telecom SA v Commission Case
2. Argos, Littlewoods and Others v Office of Fair Trading, Court of Appeal
3. Van den Burgh Foods Limited v Commission, General Court
4. Nederland sche Banden Industrie Michelin v Commission
5. Tetra Pak International SA v Commission, Court of Justice

Before the Competition Commission of India:

1. Order on Notice by Sun Pharmaceuticals Limited and Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited to the CCI.

Results

The following three students qualified with an A Grade and were offered an internship with the Competition Team of Amarchand & Mangaldas Suresh A Shroff & Co, Delhi.

1. Gauri Shidhaye
2. BA Sujay Prasanna
3. Madan P

Students were also encouraged to take up internship with the CCI for better knowledge on the functioning of the law.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar

During the academic year 2014-15, 37 students opted for the Diploma Course. The Diploma attracts students from ILS Law College as well as students pursuing various professional courses from other colleges. Lectures were conducted by experts drawn from Medicine, Law, Forensic Science, Anthropology, etc. As part of the course and assessment, students participated in group discussion on 'Right to Abortion: Medico Legal Aspect'. Students also visited Medi Point Hospital Pathological Lab, Aundh, Pune and Institute of Graphology, Camp, Pune. This gave them hand on experience of what they learnt in class.

The assessment was based on written examination comprising subjective and objective questions, case note and group discussion. The assessment for the diploma course was done by Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Shri. K.S Waghmare, Smt. Mukta Mane and Smt. Kashmira Lonkar.

Smt. Smita Wadikar, Smt. Sonali Nivangune and Shri Sunil Katare from the College office assisted in conducting the diploma course.

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES (IALS)

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Sathya Narayan, Director

Activities of the Institute

Training courses:

1. Diploma in Housing Laws:

The course in housing laws commenced in the month of July 2014. 47 students were admitted for the course. The students of this course came from diverse disciplines such as Civil Engineers, Architects, builders, promoters and also practicing lawyers.

Out of 47 students 40 students completed the course successfully.

The resource persons for this course were basically senior lawyers from the Pune Bar who are practising in the relevant area.

2. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods (Distance Learning Mode) :

The ADRM course commenced in the month of August 2014. 10 students were admitted for the course. All the 10 students after going through the assessment programme designed by the Institute have successfully completed the course.

▪ ADR Cell

The ADR Cell was established in the year 2007, at the ILS Law College with a basic purpose to train the participants – who are primarily law students, in various Methods of Alternative Dispute Resolutions.

A four-day training programme was organised under the ADR Cell between 29th January to 1st February 2015 for the benefit of members of ADR Cell as well as for the students of post-graduate diploma course.

I. 29th January 2015, training in “Conciliation, Mediation & Negotiation”.

Resource Person – Shri. Firdoshali Kassam Karachiwala

(Panel Member of ICADR, ICA, WMF, PMF)

II. 30th January 2015, training in “Conciliation, Mediation & Negotiation”

Resource Person – Shri. Firdoshali Kassam Karachiwala

(Panel Member of ICADR, ICA, WMF, PMF)

- III. 31st January 2015, training in “International Commercial Arbitration”
Resource Person – Shri. Sahil Kanuga, Senior Associate, Nishith Desai Associates
- IV. 1st February 2015, training in “Domestic Arbitration”
Resource Person – Shri. Karthik Somasundram, Associate Partner, K-LAW.

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

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

• **Special Contributions**

1. Edited “**Selected Works of S.P. Sathe**” an anthology of selected articles by Professor S.P. Sathe. A box-set of three volumes is published by Oxford University Press, New Delhi in 2015.
2. “**Introduction to Selected Works of S.P. Sathe**” Oxford University Press, New Delhi in 2015.

• **Seminars organised:**

1. Four-day training programme on Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods for the members of the ADR Cell between 29th January to 1st February 2015.
2. Organised and conducted the 9th National Moot Court Competition held between 13-15 February 2015.

3. Organized 9th *Remembering S. P. Sathe* International Conference on Private International Law. The theme of the Conference is **"Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India"**. The Conference was held on 20th, 21st and 22nd 2015.

93rd FOUNDATION DAY

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Sonali Jadhav

"Success is not measured by what you accomplish but by the opposition you have encountered, and the courage with which you have maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds." Indian Law Society accomplished 93 such courageous years.

The Indian Law Society celebrated its 93rd Foundation day on 4th March 2015. Shri. P Narayan, Advocate and Chairman, 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.

Shri. P Narayan, Advocate and Chairman, Governing Council, Indian Law Society and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi hoisted the flag and formally celebrated the 93rd Foundation day of Indian Law Society.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi in her Presidential address provided a glimpse of 93 years of history of Indian Law Society. Shri. P Narayan in his address succinctly brought to light the importance of legal education. He also embarked the expectation, at practical front from the nascent lawyers. He enthusiastically addressed the gathering how well a budding lawyer should equip himself.

The key feature of the Foundation Day was felicitation of four students whose efforts had materialized into the culmination of construction of Speed Breaker on the Law College Road, Pune. Law College Road had become an accident prone zone over period of years. The efforts could materialize because of the kind co-operation and timely help provided by Smt. Madhuri Sahasrabudhe, Corporator of Kamla Nehru Park, Pune Ward. The Four students were Sagar Shete, (V BSL LLB), Shashank Sabale (II LLB), Shrirang Lale (I LL.B) and Devashish Tiwari(III BSL LLB) .

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 Harshavardhan Ganesan for outstanding and exceptional performance throughout the Five years in curricular & extra-curricular Activities.

The foundation Day celebrations concluded with a hope to usher and awaken new horizons of triumph.

CONSULTATION PAPER ON MEDIA LAWS

Faculty Co-ordinator – Smt. Suvarna Nilakh

In response to an invitation from Law Commission of India on “Consultation Paper on Media Laws” the College Research Committee constituted a Team of students to research on Media Laws. The Consultation Paper was prepared with lot of deliberations taking into account the existing National and International legal framework dealing with media laws.

Research Team comprised of:

Student Research Co-ordinators: Priyanka Joshi and Sravya Paturi (Both V BSL, LL.B)

Student Members:

1. Unified Legislation: Palak Mishra, Arushi Saxena(Both IV BSL LL.B), Akshay Chandanshiv (V BSL LL.B)
2. Paid News: Anindita Chatterjee (III BSL LL.B)
3. Privacy and Media: Mukta Sathe (III BSL LL.B)
4. Government owned Media: Ishita Agarwal, Shavya Kumbhat (Both IV BSL LL.B), Sejal Agarwal (III BSL LL.B)
5. Trial by Media: Catherine Pushpam Joseph (IV BSL, LL.B), Sruthy John Mampilly (III BSL, LL.B)
6. Cross Media Ownership : Prachi Tadsare, Shinzani Jain (Both IV BSL, LL.B)
7. Sec 66 A of IT Act, 2000: Jennifer James, Zarah Eapen (Both IV BSL, LL.B)
8. Contempt of Court : Priyanka Chavan, Misba Sheikh (Both IV BSL, LL.B)
9. Defamation : Ramaa Kukday(IV BA LL.B), Medha Rao (III BSL, LL.B)
10. Opinion Polls: Divyasha Mathur, Mohammed Bengali (Both IV BSL, LL.B)

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi guided the students in carrying out research. The Consultation Paper was submitted to Law Commission on 14th August 2014.

REMEMBERING S. P. SATHE
9TH PROFESSOR S. P. SATHE MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION 2015
13TH – 15TH FEBRUARY 2015

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Sathya Narayan and Dr. Deepa Paturkar.

Professor S. P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition is part of the *Remembering S.P. Sathe* event, which is an annual event held at ILS Law College Campus. *Remembering S.P. Sathe* event contains three features – Moot Competition, Memorial Lecture and two day Conference, on a particular subject of law. These three activities are conducted every year in the memory of Late Professor S. P. Sathe, Former Principal of ILS Law College and Founder-Director of Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS). Professor S.P. Sathe was an eminent jurist and a prominent authority on Constitutional and Administrative Law.

The theme for 2015 *Remembering S.P. Sathe* event was “Developments in Private International Law, with special reference to India.”

The Professor S. P. Sathe Moot Court Competition for the year 2015 saw through a unique moot problem which touched upon marriage and succession setup, in a transnational and interreligious backdrop, involving issues relating to private international law. The moot problem was designed with the sole purpose to bring to the knowledge of competitors and the legal fraternity, both students and teachers, the increasing relevance and impact of Private International Law in different areas of law, and its growing importance in India.

The moot problem was drafted by A. Sneha L. Visakha (V BA LLB) and the Judges’ Dossier was prepared by Rudraneel Chattopadhyay (V BA LLB). The moot problem and the judge’s dossier were highly appreciated by the judges who were selected from amongst the practising lawyers and retired judges.

The competition was conducted on 14th and 15th February 2015 at ILS Law College Campus. Nineteen teams representing various law institutions from all over India participated. The competition started off with a draw of lots and exchange of memorials on 13th February 2015.

The memorials submitted by the competitors were judged ILS alumni : Amit Pai, Nikhil Singal, Parvathy Tharamel, Madhupreetha Elango and Mr. Inali Kaul.

The Preliminary rounds were held on 14th February 2015, where 10 experienced lawyers were invited to adjudge the competition. From the preliminary rounds, 8 teams were selected for the semi – final round. There were 10 judges for this round and almost all of them are alumni of ILS Law College. The judges who judged the preliminary round of the competition were : Srinivas Patwardhan Advocate, Arjun Doshi Advocate, Saket Mone Advocate, Shailendra Aglawe Advocate, Kedar Kanetkar Advocate, Kedar Dhongade Advocate, Madhu preetha Elango Advocate, Aviraj Deshmukh Advocate, Dwarkesh Prabhakaran Advocate.

The semi- finals and the finals were conducted on 15th February 2015. The semi-final round of the competition was adjudged by great legal luminaries like Gowree Gokhale Advocate, Srinivas Patwardan Advocate, Ravi Prakash Advocate, Siddhartha Datta Advocate, Ameet Naik and Sanjiv Gorwadkar Advocate. We take pride in mentioning that all of them are ILS alumni.

Two teams were selected for the final round. For the final round, Panel of Judges included Shri. Jayaprakash Sen Advocate, Retired Justice Hemant Gokhale, and Dr. Anand Desai from DSK Legal.

The Competition was won by the team which represented ILS Law College Pune and the runner-up team was from Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, New Delhi. Justice V. A. Naik Prize for the Best team in Maharashtra was also bagged by the ILS Law College team, Pune.

The other winners of the competition were as under:

- NLU Odisha won the Best Memorial
- NLU Odisha also won the Best Student Advocate award.
- GNLU, won the prize for the Second Best Student Advocate.

The competition was a great success. This competition was organised by a strong and able team of 6 students and more than 10 volunteers from various batches. The chief conveners for the 9th Professor S. P. Sathe Moot Court Competition were A. Sneha L. Visakha (V BSL LL.B) & Rudraneel Chattopadhyay (V BSL LL.B), with core committee members Saranya Sekharan (V BSL LL.B), Manav Gecil Thomas (V BSL LL.B), Akash Katawati (IV BSL LL.B) and Daksha Chouksey (IV BSL LL.B).

Book Releases.

“Selected Works of S. P. Sathe”

Foreword by: Prof. Upendra Baxi,

Edited by: Sathya Narayan

Oxford University Press (2015)

“Selected Works of S. P. Sathe”, is a set of three volumes, an omnibus. The set comprises of three volumes and each volume takes care of selected articles which befits the title of each of the volume. These articles are selected from out of prolific writings of Professor S. P. Sathe, the illustrious professor of law, an epitome of scholarship. Professor S. P. Sathe had been writing since 1965, which were his initial years of stretch with legal academe. Since then he had been writing on law and ancillary subjects, supplemental to law, published both in national and international journals and also books.

The three volumes form one set entitled “Selected Works of Professor Sathe” contain collection of selected articles of the Professor which have traversed through five decades. The set of the three volumes - is a journey through Knowledge.

On invitation by Oxford University Press, Delhi who showed their willingness to print and publish Professor Sathe’s articles in the form of an anthology, the research staff at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies sieved through his extensive writings, from journals, from books and from other sources- carefully selected 200 and plus articles, and arranged them thematically. The Editorial team unwillingly left out the remaining articles, lest the thickness of the selected works would have become unwieldy.

It was a very tiresome, yet soothing journey for the members of the Editorial team as the Oxford University Press required Indian Law Society to comply with all the technicalities: like obtaining permissions for republishing the articles from the original copyright holders. Smt. Shaila Daware, Research Associate and Smt. Manjusha Gurjar, Computer Assistant helped the Editor Smt. Sathya Narayan passionately and handled the entire task together religiously and meticulously.

Smt. Sathya Narayan and Smt. Shaila Daware together took up the task of reading all the articles to identify grammatical mistakes and carried on corrections without disturbing professor’s style and language.

In associating with the great author Professor S.P. Sathe as the editor and compiler of his articles Smt. Sathya Narayan and her Editorial team perceived a feeling of satisfaction and fulfillment. Smt. Sathya Narayan also had the opportunity of writing the introduction to the collected works.

Professor Upendra Baxi, the illustrious Indian jurist, proud student of Professor Sathe has written the foreword to the anthology of Professor S.P.Sathe.

The first volume, titled as *Constitutionalism*, focuses on the Indian Constitution and its various facets. The Volume looks into various themes like: **Vistas of Constitution: Indian Constitution and Right to Property: Indian Constitution and the Basic Structure Doctrine Human Rights**

The second volume titled "*Judicial Power and Processes*", emphasizes on the theme 'development of public law and the judicial process in India'. The second volume sees through articles on **Federalism: Centre-State Relations (Including Article 370): Judicial Processes; Fundamental Rights and the Judicial Process: Judicial Review: Freedom of the Press, Defamation, and Contempt of Court: Glimpses of Administrative Law.**

The third Volume contains articles of Professor Sathe which concentrate on the content of Social Justice which he has dealt in context with Legal Transformation, focuses on mechanisms for safeguarding social justice in constitutionally secular India. The writings which are included in this volume are **A Secular Country: The India of My Dreams: Right to Information: Gender, Law, and Justice: Social Justice and Reservations: Profiles of a Few Legal Luminaries: The Legal Profession and Social Change: Activist Lawyering: Legal Aid: Police, Prison Issues, and Criminal Justice: Legal Education/ Legal Research.**

This set of three volumes is published by Oxford University Press, Delhi, in 2015. Professor Sathe has a long connection with the Indian Law Society: as the former Principal of ILS Law College, Pune and as the founding Director of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. His contribution and services to legal education exalted ILS to great heights.

To honor his contribution to legal ethos Indian Law Society organized a formal function for the release of the set.

In a formal function organized on 20th February 2015, a prologue to the "Remembering S.P. Sathe Event – 2015" the "Selected Works of S.P. Sathe" was released by Dr. J.H.A. (Hans) van Loon, Member of the *Institut de Droit International*, Former Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, at the ILS Law College, Pune. Dr. van Loon made a brief speech about Dr. Sathe's work and released the book.

Management of Indian Law Society would like to keep on record their appreciation to Oxford University Press for their eagerness, and help and their offer to print and publish this monumental work pro bono.

Remarks by Professor Upendra Baxi On The Occasion of Book Release of Professor S.P. Sathe's writings titled "Selected Works of S.P. Sathe"

Sathya Narayan, Principal Vaiyanti Joshi, the colleagues in the Faculty of the College, Distinguished Guests, and dear Students,

It is a great deprivation for me not to be present at this majestic event. But I want to be there at my college in spirit on this important festive occasion of the release of the collected works of my beloved teacher S. P. Sathe, whom I was privileged to call simply by his first name Satyaranjan.

This festival would not have been possible if dear Sathya Narayan had not undertaken the massive work of selecting and editing his writings and collected these with such dignity and affectionate care. She often says she was not a student of Satyaranjan; that noble lie now stands wholly belied by the *Selected Works* now being released. For, to produce such work one has to be an eternal student. And Sathya, and her associates whom also I salute on the occasion, have produced a remarkable set of volumes.

Sathya and I would also like to reiterate a word of warm appreciation to Barun Sarkar (and earlier Praveen Dev) and colleagues at the OUP; but for their cheerful efforts these volumes would not have seen the light of the day. The OUP deserves fullest thanks for agreeing to publish the *Selected Works*; we overran several

* Message of Professor Upendra Baxi (Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Warwick) on 20th Feb. 2015.

deadlines, and also possible page span limits; it is in your hands to see that their effort is duly appreciated.

Principal Joshi also deserves a word of sincere gratitude for her gracious generosity and warm presence with which she facilitated this work.

Professor Sathe is a delightful companion in the labyrinth of Indian law and constitution. While never afraid to call a spade a spade, he guides us unerringly through this labyrinth. He reminds us that the law is as much a people's estate as the province of the State. And he brings alive the dynamic tension between the two in all his writings. This abiding accomplishment will inspire many as it will infuriate the few. I hope that you belong to those many and not to those few. Reading these *Works* will, I hope inspire you to pluralize the legitimation of state law and the modern law's much vaunted but so heavily indented force-monopoly.

Sathya's painstaking introduction to each volume of *Selected Works of S. P. Sathe* suggests reasons why these period pieces cohere into an entire worldview. And that worldview rejects all claim to legality that does not aspire to justice. The protest against this appearance of such legality animates these volumes.

Even when we may not desire justice for all, justice for the few alone is intolerable; and even when we cannot define justice satisfactorily, we all know the injustice when it happens and it occurs frequently. Satyaranjan inveighed against the injustices of the law even as he applauded the emergences of justice in legislation and judicial process.

Constitutional secularism was his fighting faith. Deeply aware of what other types of fighting faiths could do to the constitutional values, he studied constitutional law as an arena of belief in democratic values. Constitution was for Sathe a domain of cherished values; among these was a right to be different, the liberty to dissent, and to develop to scientific temper, a spirit of critical enquiry and of social reform, and excellence in all walks of life. These are now the words of Article 51-A (of the Indian Constitution) casting fundamental duties on all citizens; he embodied these duties before they were written into the constitution and followed these ever since. Satyaranjan understood that values are poor guides to political action but pursued these all his lives, activist and scholarly, and inculcated in all his students a kind of constitutional faith.

These three volumes are also a rich testimony to the evolution of a gifted teacher and researcher; Sathe sahib believed in the right to change one's beliefs. But he carefully

distinguished rank opportunism from considered judgement and sincere conviction. Beliefs are liable to change with good arguments and reasons and provided beliefs are changed publically with the courage to say that one was previously wrong. There is a right to err; there is also a duty to say in public why one was clearly wrong than somehow persist in being dubiously right.

There are so many things to be learnt from Satyaranjan Sathe, the inestimable teacher, the adroit researcher, a good and honest reflexive citizen, an inveterate social activist, and a good human being.

For those who forever will miss his voice and presence, these three volumes are a gift of love and source of common inspiration, fellowship, solidarity in struggle, and constitutional hope.

“Feminism in the Subcontinent And Beyond: Challenging Laws, Changing Laws”

Foreword By: Prof. Rebecca J.Cook.

Editors: Jaya Sagade, Vedna Jivan, Christine Foster

Eastern Book Company, Lucknow (2014)

The Book on “*Feminism In The Subcontinent And Beyond: Challenging Laws, Changing laws*” was released by **Dr. J.H.A. (Hans) van Loon**, Member of the *Institut de Droit International*, Former Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, at the ILS Law College, Pune, 20th February 2015.

This book is a compilation articles presented in the 6th Remembering S.P.Sathe International Conference held in 2012. The theme of the conference was “Feminism and the Law: Revisiting the Past, Rethinking the Present and Thinking the Way Forward”. The conference was held between 10–12 February 2012.

The central theme of the book was to examine role of the law in addressing the subordination of women in all its complexities. The book contains 8 parts. The articles included in the book deal with various aspects of feminism and its divergent perspectives.

The Conference was held at ILS Law College, Pune in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales and the Faculty of Law, University of Technology, Sydney Australia.

REMEMBERING S. P. SATHE
9TH PROFESSOR S. P. SATHE MEMORIAL LECTURE
‘DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW,
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA’

“*Remembering S.P. Sathe*” which is annual event, is organized by the Indian Law Society every year, in memory of Professor S.P.Sathe. This year the event was organized between 20th to 22nd February 2015. The theme of this year’s even was “Developments of Private International Law – with special reference to India”. A memorial lecture in memory of Professor S.P.Sathe which is part of the event was delivered by Dr. J.H.A (Hans) van Loon, Former Secretary-General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law and member of *Institut de Droit International*, on 20th February 2015. The topic was ‘**Developments in Private International Law, with Special Reference to India.**’ Dr. Van Loon impressed upon the audience, about the importance of multilateral treaties and conventions in the area of Private International Law and stressed upon the need for governmental cooperation to aid smooth relations between countries.

Dr. Van Loon also discussed the role of the Hague Conference to further the same. He gave an overview about the development of international relations with regards private international law, through his prior experience as Secretary General, notably, his efforts to enjoin India and other countries in Asia-Pacific to join the Hague Conference. He concluded with a positive note that though during the mid 1980s the response from India was lukewarm, there has been a satisfying response in the recent times notably, India’s joining the Hague Conference in 2008. He hoped for better relations between Hague Conference and India with specific reference to various conventions drawn by the hague Confernece, which in turn will lead to resolving of conflict of law problems between nations worldwide.

REMEMBERING S. P. SATHE
9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE
INTERNATIONAL LAW 2015
‘DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW,
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA’

Faculty Coordinator: Smt. Sathya Narayan

Date: 20 – 22 February 2015

SESSION I

COMMERCIAL LAWS AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Day One: Friday, 20th February 2015.

On the Dais: Prof. David Ambrose (Director, Dept. of Law, University of Madras), Dr. J.H.A. (Hans) Van Loon (Former Secretary General, Hague Conference on Private International Law), Smt. Vaijayanti Joshi (Principal, ILS)

Chair: Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

The first session of the Conference, on commercial laws and private international law was opened by Rudraneel Chattopadhyay, who called upon Lord Justice Thorpe to release the souvenir for the conference, containing the abstracts of all speakers. Further, the master of ceremonies, A. Sneha L. Visakha, called upon Principal Joshi to explain to the assembly of the participants in the conference the concept of private international law and its importance in the Indian Legal System.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi made an elaborate explanation as to the basics of private international law and its jurisprudence. Even before we began the session 1 on Commercial Law and Private International Law Principal Joshi gave comprehensive prelude to the subject of private international law - basics of private international law to let the audience particularly the students as the subject is always thrown away as difficult and complicated. She explained the subject with various illustrations wherein she highlighted the problems of selecting a court, the relevant law and the applicable principles.

The key speaker for the session on commercial laws, Dr. Van Loon, entered into a discourse over how private international law applies to commercial matters. He went on to discuss the various aspects of the applicable principles and how the international community is using them; for instance the Choice of Court Agreement under the Hague Convention 2005. Further, Dr. Van Loon briefly looked into other aspects of commercial laws, such as trust laws and tort law. He concluded by briefly discussing the Judgments Project of the Hague Conference wherein the proposal was to attempt to create international instruments which can address jurisdictional issues when disputes arose before different country courts.

The next presenter, Prof. David Ambrose spoke at length about international commercial contracts and relating it to the choice of systems of law. He spoke at length about the three systems of law available, i.e. substantive laws, arbitration agreement law and law governing conduct or curial law.

The next speaker, Dr. Aditya Sondhi, senior advocate at the High Court of Karnataka and the Supreme Court of India, built over Dr. Ambrose's talk and further discussed the conflict principles with regards arbitration matters. Dealing with the problem of enforcement, he posed several questions to the current predicament, such as the role of the Supreme Court. He further discussed the conduct in arbitration proceedings.

Shri. Santosh Jaybhay Faculty of the ILS Law College, through his talk summarized the content of the previous speakers and further elaborated upon the overriding effect of mandatory rules in matters involving contract disputes. He mainly concentrated on the upon the overriding effect of mandatory rules, as enshrined under the Rome Convention and discussed the Indian position through a Supreme Court judgment where the mandatory rule is incorporated subtly in matters involving contract disputes

The last speaker of the session, Suchindran B. Narayan Advocate of the High Court of Madras, took a general stance as to the selection of appropriate for a and anti-suit injunctions (injunctions granted against parties to a suit to prevent them from filing suits in another jurisdiction). He discussed at length the problems faced by private international law, such as difficulties of enforcement.

In conclusion, the day's discussions delved into matters of the principles of private international law, such as enforcement and selection of for a. The team of speakers discussed at length the issues of legal conflict in commercial matters and threw light on many new avenues of conflict of laws.

SESSION II

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW AFFECTING MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL RELIEF

Day Two: Saturday, 21st February 2015.

On the Dais: Smt. Vaijayanti Joshi (Principal, ILS), Rt. Hon. Sir Mathew Thorpe (Former Lord Justice of Appeal, England and Wales), Shri. Ranjit Malhotra (Advocate, Malhotra and Malhotra Associates)

Chairperson: Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

The second session of the Conference, on private international law in relation to marriage and matrimonial relief, was opened by Rudraneel Chattopadhyay, who called upon Lord Justice Thorpe to make the inaugural statement.

The session saw Sir Lord Thorpe in his key note address wherein he made a vivid statement as to his experience and relationship with India. He further spoke about the influence of religion on social institutions, notably marriage; the institution also casts a duty upon the state to provide social and economic benefits. He spoke at length about the ecclesiastical influence on marriage in England during the medieval era. He added that Marriages were, for a long time, under the jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical courts and not the civil courts; thus application of conflicts of law did not arise, as the law applicable was considered universal. That divorce no longer be a judicial function and become purely administrative, i.e. be subject to wish of the parties involved. He further spoke about the current challenges faced by marital law across countries, from religion and other external institutions which have varied approached on issues such as gay marriage.

The next speaker, Shri. Ranjit Malhotra, spoke about the law regarding recognition of divorces of Non-Resident Indians (N.R.I.s) obtained from a foreign court by Indian courts -in light of Section 13 C.P.C. The limitation of sections 13 has resulted in not so happy a situation – of limping marriage.

Smt. Aishwarya Kadam, faculty ILS spoke about the concept of domicile being a key to resolve issues of conflict of law. With the help of few SC decisions she analysed how the Supreme Court has interpreted the definition of domicile with regard to succession and adoption as also in custody of children cases.

Smt. Rajalaxmi Joshi, faculty ILS, made a detailed analysis with the help of judgements of Supreme Court and High Court, about recognition of divorce decrees passed by foreign courts by the Indian Court. From her analysis of various judgments of the SC as well of the HC of section 13 of CPC, it appeared that as there is no unanimity amongst Indian Courts on the issue of recognition of foreign judgments, it has contributed to a very difficult situation of limping marriages further.

Manav Gecil Thomas, student of the ILS Law College, spoke at length on conflict of laws concerning divorce. He explained the dichotomies between the dynamics of marriage in different ethno-religious settings, e.g. marriage being a sacrament under Hindu law and a contract under Islamic law. He spoke at length about the formal validity of marriage, its status under law (*lex loci celebrationis*) and how each

country bases various concepts on a particular principle e.g. (*lex domicili* for essential validity in India).

A. Sneha L. Visakha, student of ILS, the last speaker of the session, briefly explained the history of legal conflict in India; how the early courts established under the British East India Company resolved local conflicts between persons of different ethno-religious backgrounds and how courts used two parallel legal systems (English law for the royal courts in the Presidency towns and principles of equity in the provincial courts). Her paper centers on the theme of the historical conflicts present in personal laws, e.g. the illegality of divorce under Hindu law in olden times. She finally holds that conflicts of law have had interesting solutions at the local level.

SESSION III

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING CHILDREN

Saturday, 21st February 2015.

On the Dais: Dr. Jaya Sagade, Rt. Hon. Mathew Thorpe (Former Lord Justice of Appeal, Family Law, England and Wales), Anil Malhotra (Managing Partner, Malhotra and Malhotra Associates)

Chair: Dr. Jaya Sagade

Rt. Hon. Mathew Thorpe, in his inaugural statement for the session explained in detail the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of Child Abduction, 1980 and its efforts to protect children at the international level. He discussed the importance of the Convention and their efforts at the diplomatic level effort - made by Justice Thorpe and Secretary General of the Hague Conference, Hans van Loon to make India accede to the Convention. However, he was unhappy as their efforts for nearly a decade and more has not borne much fruit.

Shri. Anil Malhotra, Senior lawyer from Chandigarh spoke on inter-country adoptions and inter-parental child custody. He spoke about how inter-parental child removal and he discussed at length the various lacunae in the Indian legal system, which caused several difficulties in getting custody of the child. Due to limited remedy available under the Indian Legal system remedy apart from a habeas corpus petition. He explained how the Supreme Court, issued a writ in *Ruchi Majoo v. Sanjeev Majoo*, the and held that the court can conduct an enquiry on the question of

custody. The Supreme Court held that that all children removed from the foreign jurisdiction to India must go back to their place of origin.

Dr. Deepa Paturkar, faculty, ILS Law College, discussed the issue of surrogacy at the transnational level. She based her paper on two Indian cases the *Baby Manji Yamada* and *Jan Balaz v. Anand Municipality & Ors* matter, and she brought to our notice in the absence of appropriate surrogacy law in India.

Smt. Shaila Daware, Faculty ILS, dealt with inter-parental custody disputes in India. She discussed the problem of inter-parental child abduction and the lack of any law addressing the same. She highlighted that the problem is perpetual as India has *not* acceded to the Hague Convention nor is there a domestic law. She dealt with few Indian judgments and relented that the judges have not adequately addressed the matter.

Shakul Ghatole, student of the ILS Law College, addressed specific aspects of the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of Child Abduction, 1980. He discusses fundamental issues with the provisions of the Convention; how it does not take into consideration the possibility of the child being mentally unfit to realize the predicament. . Further, he believes that India with its current domestic policy is in a better position to address the problem of inter-parental child abduction.

Chithra P. George, student of ILS, discusses the complexities arising out international surrogacy arrangements. She raised the issues of citizenship of the children who are born to the surrogate after the parents divorce. She focused on the matters of migration formalities, such as citizenship, immigration etc. She further attempts to conceptualize the legality of surrogacy.

SESSION IV

CURRENT CHALLENGES IN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Day Three: Sunday, 22nd February 2015.

On the Dais: Shri. Arvind P. Datar (Senior Advocate, High Court of Madras)
Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Shri. Siddhartha Datta (Partner, Amarchand Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff, Kolkata)

Chair: Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade

The inaugural speaker,

Shri. Arvind Datar, spoke about the relation of private international law and taxation. He started with the concept of taxation in international law and explained how there are no established norms except for bilateral treaties. He further spoke of treaties involving taxation principles. He explained the Vodafone case at length. He discussed extraterritorial operation of laws, through Article 245(2) of the Constitution of India and how they relate to tax laws. He concluded that India has deviated significantly from the international norms of taxation and that it would be best that they adhere by it.

The next speaker, Sahil Kanuga (senior associate, Nishith Desai Associates) spoke in detail on arbitration and private international law. He explained in detail the concepts of arbitration and international commercial arbitration in particular; stress was laid upon the issue when substantive law of the arbitration agreement is not provided.

Siddhartha Datta, partner at Amarchand Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff (Kolkata), elaborated about the relation of private international law with international business. He spoke at length of how international contracts face difficulties with respect to contracts and their enforcement. He further spoke of the role of Indian law and its effect on the documents affected by foreign laws. He spoke of the extraterritorial effects of the law in India (notably anti-corruption law in the UK and the USA). Lastly, he spoke about how private international law should also apply to criminal matters.

Prof. Sanjay Jain, professor of constitutional law at ILS Law College, spoke about how constitutional law is related to legal conflict; he spoke in detail about intra-jurisdictional conflicts, that is, conflicts at the domestic level. There are numerous conflicts of law in the laws of India; the Center-State dichotomy, the concept of positive discrimination despite the Constitutional provision of equality etc. are testament to the same. Lastly, he spoke about how a case before the Kerala High Court with regards the Montreal Convention shows that how the judiciary often violates international treaty obligations by pedantic adherence to domestic laws and how this could lead to serious problems.

Smt. Suvarna Nilakh faculty of the ILS Law College spoke at length on intellectual property matters and legal conflict. She explains how intellectual property, as per the territorial principle does not extend beyond the territorial rule of the sovereign, but

whose reputation does spill over. The Indian courts have been open to protection of spill-over reputation where the trademarks are not used locally. There are, however, several lacunae with regards the rules currently in force.

Shri. Sharath Chandran, advocate at the High Court of Madras, spoke about the fraud exception in the enforcement of foreign judgments Section 13, C.P.C says that foreign judgments are inconclusive *ab initio* if vitiated on account of fraud). He takes the example of the English case *Abouloff v. Oppenheimer*. Moreover, he explains the solution available in the older Code of Civil Procedure, 1882 under Section 14 (*in pari materia* with Section 13, C.P.C 1908) provides that courts examine cases on the basis of merit.

Swati Sinha, student of the ILS Law College, spoke about the law regards enforcement of foreign judgments in India (with regards Section 13, C.P.C.) and the mechanism of enforcing these judgments. Firstly, she spoke of the Hague Convention, whose rules speak at length of enforcement. She distinguishes between reciprocating and non-reciprocating territories (under Section 44A, C.P.C).

Thulasi K. Raj, student of the ILS Law College, spoke on natural justice and public policy exceptions to conclusiveness of foreign judgments. She says that there are various lacunae with interpretation; notably, interpretation of §13, C.P.C.; she talks about how courts take maximum leeway insofar as principles of natural justice go.

SESSION V

CODIFICATION OF PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Sunday, 22nd February 2015.

On the Dais: Dr. Sita Bhatia, Prof. Lakshmi Jambholkar (Executive President, Indian Society of International Law) Narinder Singh (Secretary General, Indian Society of International Law)

Chair: Dr. Sita Bhatia

Dr. Bhatia made a brief opening statement, which was followed by Shri. Narinder Singh's statement.

He made a general statement which summarized the proceedings of the Conference and also spoke about the work at the Hague Conference and the Indian stance on

legal conflict. He also briefly explained the history of India's relationship with the Hague Conference, till their joining in 2008.

The second speaker at the session, Prof. Lakshmi Jambholkar spoke on codification of principles of private international laws. She spoke at length on how different states have worked towards incorporation of foreign provisions into state laws.

Shri. K.S. Waghmare, faculty ILS, spoke about the possibilities of codification of rules of conflict of laws with reference to matrimonial disputes and divorces. He took into account three major cases decided by the Supreme Court and visualized the judicial trend towards formulating uniform principles in this regard.

The last speaker, Rudraneel Chattopadhyay, spoke about the considerations of codification in private international law, with special reference to India. He asks the question – should the laws be codified? He briefly summarized the purpose of private international law; i.e. to not resolve a substantive matter, but simply provide a framework of rules. He explained the different definitions of private international law under different legal systems; e.g. in the common law system, it is a branch of international law. He discussed in detail various methods for maximum efficiency in the codification of the relevant laws.

Smt. Sathya Narayan gave a summation of the deliberations of all the five sessions of the Conference held during the previous two days. Rudraneel Chattopadhyay proposed the vote of thanks.

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**TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
“EQUITABLE ACCESS TO JUSTICE: LEGAL AID AND
EMPOWERMENT”
14-15th March 2015**

Day One: Saturday 14th March 2015.

Inauguration:

The inaugural of the conference was by Sarswati Vadana in honour of Goddess Sarswati and lightening of the lamp.

Prof.(Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon, IBA-CLE Chair in Continuing Legal Education, NLSIU, Bangalore, was the Chief Guest. Smt. Sangita Dhingra Sehgal, Judge, Delhi High Court was to be the Guest of Honour but due to unavoidable circumstances could not attend but made her presentation on skype. Justice Shri. R. C. Chavan (Retd.), President, Maharashtra State Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum was president of the function.

After the felicitation of the guest by Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Sita Bhatia, Chief Convener of the Conference enlightened the august gathering with the purpose of this International Conference and also the history of Legal Aid Centre which was pioneered by late Prof. S. P. Sathe in the year 1976 and now how it has expanded its pro-bono services.

Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon paid tribute to Prof. S. P. Sathe in applications of the outstanding work being done by the Legal Aid Centre. Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon in his key note address stated that legal aid services to the community is part of legal education and the law schools should make use of advanced information technology to spread legal awareness like starting of FM Radio Station for spread of legal awareness to the rural people. He was very critical of the law schools stressing on Moot Court competition which did not, perhaps, connect students to the masses.

He highlighted the provisions of Legal Aid Services Authorities Act and Constitution of India which provide mandate for legal aid to the needy people. He was of the opinion that denial of justice is the main reason for all the social problems. So legal aid should not be taken lightly by the authorities responsible for the same. He also pointed out the lacunas in the Legal Aid Services Authorities Act and the reasons for its non-effective implementation. Apart from the legal authorities even the colleges

play a very important part in rendering legal aid. So the colleges should be given separate funds and other resources for the said purpose and it should be used for establishing legal aid clinics and the students should be trained in ADR and mediation process. Competitions based on ADR should also be organized by the colleges.

Justice R. C. Chavan in his Presidential Remarks narrated his experiences and showed his concerns about the misunderstood concept of justice in real life scenario.

Session I: Access To Justice Through Legal Aid: Constitutional And Legal Framework.

This session was chaired by Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and resource persons were Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon and Justice Shri. R. C. Chavan (Retd.) The session centered around access to justice in reference to the Constitution and the legal framework. It started with the by presentation of papers by Dr. Vijay Oak, Asst. Professor (Vasantrao Pawar Law College, Baramati) and Principal Dr. Pooja Narwadkar (New Law College, Sangli).

Prof. (Dr.) N.R. Madhava Menon in his speech as resource person again stressed on the important role of law schools in the area of legal aid. Law Colleges should have non litigation approach towards cases by adoption of various methods like Plea Bargaining, Arbitration, mediation, etc., The Colleges should frame a scheme under which they will help the under trials. He also suggested that the students should represent and argue matters before consumer forum and revenue department as a part of their practical paper during the degree course to render effective legal aid. Prof. (Dr.) Madhava Menon also suggested that the newly appointed Judges should work in Gram Nayalayas for at least one year.

Justice Shri. R. C. Chavan (Retd.) in his speech emphasized on the effective way of teaching and learning by means of legal aid. He also equated legal education with social responsibility and all the law colleges should take legal aid activity very seriously.

Dr. Vijay Oak spoke in retrospection of the fundamental rights in the initial draft of Constitution and how right to free legal aid had been missed out, but had found its place in current Indian Constitution, owing to judicial activism and awareness. His suggestions were innovative, so much so that one of his suggestions of spending more funds on the public prosecutors and with regard to Senior Advocate their eligibility should be based on the legal aid rendered by him during his practice,

intrigued Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon, who later made a special mention of it and in furtherance of the idea shared his view to apply a similar scheme for promotion of judge, in reference to which Justice R. C. Chavan brought to light the rural view often ignored.

Dr. Narwadkar spoke in the same line as Dr. Oak, dwelling a little deeper into the new dimensions of legal aid, and stressed on the need for people to get involved. She defined 'access to justice' and purpose of the same. She highlighted the problems such as economic disadvantages, lack of awareness, procedural technicalities, passive approach, etc., in access to justice. Thereon, Prof. (Dr.) N. R. Madhava Menon felt the need for concrete suggestions limited to legal education, thus focusing on what should be done in capacity as academicians. Finding the legal framework inadequate, his talk centered the various constitution provisions. He also highlighted the dearth of demand for legal aid and the unsatisfactory supply side, suggesting the need to find target group centric solutions and substantive law reforms. Justice R. C. Chavan spoke in view of the earlier speakers, appreciating Dr. Oak's suggestions and was of the opinion that the little things cannot be missed when we view the bigger problem of lack of access of justice.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi before declaring the session over, gave an overview by stressing on social responsibility, and taking up socially relevant and desired legal education, which for her is the most effective way to teach and learn.

Session II: Role Of Bar And Bench In Providing Legal Aid: Challenges And Workable Solutions.

The 2nd session was chaired by Dr. Shashikala Gurpur (Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune), and the resource persons for the session were Justice Sangita Dhingra Sehgal, Shri. S. K. Jain, Sr. Advocate, Pune Distt. Court and Shri. Ravi P. Sharma, Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

Justice Sangita Sehgal Dhingra on skype presentation highlighted the need for conceptualisation of legal aid and was of the opinion that training should be given to judges, advocates and law students. She suggested that the ideal model of Delhi legal aid services authority should be adopted by all other institutions working for the same.

Shri. S.K. Jain, suggested that legal aid education should be made mandatory at all levels right from 1st standard in the school as well as for the legal professionals and

the senior advocates should render legal aid services and train their juniors for giving proper legal aid, he proposed that names of senior advocates should be displayed on the Bar's notice board along with the number of legal aid cases. He also suggested legal aid as part of Corporate Social Responsibility and also advocated that legal knowledge can be imparted by distributing booklets on the relevant legal issues in local language to the underprivileged.

Shri. Ravi P. Sharma, Advocate Supreme Court of India, in view of the legal framework, constitutional provisions and the Supreme Court judgements, shared his experience as the legal representative of the College Legal Aid Centre's cases in the Apex Court, and suggested enactment of a preventive, advisory system which is systematic in nature. He also proposed to implement the European model of legal aid insurance instead of free legal aid and introduction of performance index for judges and advocates.

Dr. Gurpur, while winding up, stressed on implementation of a scheme of compelling legal aid, the version selection being at the individual's discretion. There were various queries raised, for instance why legal aid education is not imparted to school children, whether or not pro-bono services should be made mandatory for successful lawyers, quality v. quantity of legal aid.

Session III: Identifying Challenges and Providing Workable Solutions For Functioning Of Legal Aid Centre

This session was chaired by Dr. Sita Bhatia. The resource persons for the session were Prof. David Holness (Director of Law clinic and Senior Lecture in university of Kwazulu and Practicing Attorney of High Court of South Africa) and Smt. Afia Sengupt, Law Associate, New York, USA and Smt. Medha Bavdekar, Advocate, Distt. Court, Pune.

Prof. Holness, presented his paper via skype. He stressed on the lack of civil legal aid in comparison to criminal legal aid in his country. In reply to the query raised by Dr. Sanjay Jain, regarding policing of pro-bono work, he said that in his opinion it is how lawyers can be made to do what they are supposed to.

Smt. Afia Sengupta, Law Associate in New York, presented her paper via skype gave an insight into the American legal aid system and compared it with the existing Indian legal aid system, drawing the lack of Lok Adalat concept in USA, not losing

sight of the common features. She mentioned about the New York model of 2012 adopted by the Bar Association under which 50 hours of legal aid per year is mandatory condition for enrolment in the Bar. She also mentioned the practical difficulties in implementing this model as it lacked clear subject matters which can be dealt with under this as well as the high costs of filing and litigation which falls on the lawyer.

Smt. Medha Bavdekar, one of the College's Legal Aid Centre's Lawyer to family court and other courts, shared her numerous experiences, she had undertaken, and implying from them how legal aid though is a tool for legal up-liftment of the underprivileged, is viewed a means of legal right to misuse the provisions of the law for mainly petty personal gains.

It was followed by presentation by Conrad James Plyler, a student of Symbiosis Law School, on legal process outsourcing of pro-bono work, and how often India is found to be at the rescue of USA. He mentioned that the outsourcing reduces the costs by nearly 40% to 50% as the task is given to a group of para-legal. In short he spoke on the economics of pro-bono litigation.

Dr. Sita Bhatia brought the day's last session to an end with her concluding remarks.

Session IV: Legal Aid Services In Law Schools And Its Sustainability.

Day Two: 15th March 2015

The 4th session was chaired by Dr. Jaya Sagade (Director, Women's studies Centre, ILS Law College, Pune), resource persons were Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Dr. B.S. Patil, Assistant Professor, V.M. Salgaokar College of Law, Goa and Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College and Smt. Anuradha Bhargava, Attorney of Law, New York, USA, connecting with the delegation over Skype.

Dr. Shashikala Gurpur spoke about the difficulties faced owing to lack of local area knowledge and language since her institute had students from all over the country, and how they had coped up with it. She mentioned that legal aid should be used as a tool for human development and the legal education should correspond to the changes in the political scenario. She emphasized on using the alumni of the institutions for rendering effective legal aid and carry out research work for

reforming the present laws. She proposed establishment of hybrid legal aid model which will provide not only legal aid but also training, mediation, counselling and rehabilitation.

Dr. Patil shared his experiences and the relation between ethics and advocacy skills necessary for each lawyer. He mentioned about the two types of legal aid systems set up by his college in Goa namely in campus model and off campus model. He stressed on the need to use law as the window for human development through legal aid, which makes the law student professionally competent and socially relevant. While adopting such models he enlisted a few tools for effective legal aid such as usage of local language, spreading awareness in the locals, taking help of governmental agencies and adapting as per local behaviour. He highlighted the need for sustainability of legal aid centers by getting national and international recognition and motivating students by teachers while keeping the system flexible.

Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar shared her own experiences back in ILS Law College and had a strong opinion that a paradigm shift is required in legal education, to fill the gap between theory and practice. She suggested impact analysis for law professors and students for emotional stress control. She recommended existence of better cooperation between various cells in the college for better usage of skills and funds. Location of legal aid clinics was also of importance and the need for tolerance and cross culture values is vital for rendering effective legal aid. She also recommended intra state legal aid clinics for giving legal aid to matters involving multiple jurisdictions.

Shri. Yuvraj Dilip Patil ,Assistant Professor of Symbiosis Law School, Pune, made his paper presentation on the same agenda and was of the view that in no way can access to civil and criminal justice be denied. He made the suggestion that Bar Council of India must be duty bound to provide funds to the law colleges and inculcate social responsibility by means of curriculum change.

The session came to a conclusion with Smt. Bhargava's Skype presentation, who said that the real essence of pro-bono work in USA is in fulfilling professional responsibility and personal satisfaction. She reviewed the New York Model of 2012. She also mentioned that Pro bono work is mandatory in states like New York, Florida, Mississippi and Newada. She also stated that in law schools students are given credits for their pro-bono work.

5th Session: Networking and Alliance Strategies for Social Justice.

This session was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Jain (Associate Professor of ILS College Pune) and resource persons for this session were Shri. Ajay Pandey (Assistant Professor of Jindal Law School) and Soomin Kim, V BSL LL.B student of ILS Law College Pune.

Shri. Ajay Pandey was of the staunch opinion, that, there exists a disconnect between what is said, studied and provided by law, and the ground reality, which should be done away with as it hampers justice.

Soomin Kim talked about the legal framework in South Korea, which in size is 1/3rd of Maharashtra. She spoke briefly about the history, of legal aid and its present status as a fundamental human right.

Smt. Priya Sondhi (Assistant Professor, LIS Law College, Pune) gave a telescopic view of evolution of the right to legal aid, right from its mention in the Rigveda to the modern era. She in brief covered its historical evolution in early France, USA, UK and India, the constitutional provisions and cautions to be taken for the coping with the dynamism of legal aid.

Daksha Chouksey (V BSL LL.B of ILS Law College Pune) presented her paper on capacity building and empowerment of legal aid. She proposed model of mobilization by united action of advocates and law students for giving effective legal aid along with the role of research methodology in learning more about social issues.

Dr. R. Seyon, Advocate and Notary Public in Tamil Nadu emphasised on the nature of Lok Adalats and how they facilitate speedy trials. He suggested that Permanent Lok Adalat should be established in all rural areas, more funds should be allocated, competent staff and better facilities should be given and lastly practical training should be given by the state bar councils to the students as well as advocates.

Dr. Mahesh Dharmapurkar (Assistant Professor, Shri Shivaji Law College Nanded) gave an historical overview of Lok Adalat system in India and spoke in view of the constitutional provisions. He also suggested that the legal aid should be given with humanitarian approach and NGOs, Law institutions and lawyers should take suo moto action instead of public approaching them for rendering active legal aid.

Session VI: Using Advocacy and Research for Capacity Building And Empowerment.

The last session chaired by Dr. Sita Bhatia and resource persons for this session were Shri. Ajay Pandey and Shri. Pravin Mahajan.

Shri. Ajay Pandey presented the report on legal aid camp organised by his college O.P. Jindal Institute of Law in association with Cornell Law School, illustrating that it is nothing but work, research and advocacy that leads to empowerment. He emphasized on effective citizens participation.

Shri. Pravin Mahajan, Social Activist, volunteer participant in JANARATH, spoke from a common man's perspective and stressed on how research and advocacy go hand in hand and are key for capacity building.

Smt. Kashmira Lonkar, Faculty, ILS Law College Pune in her paper presentation proposed innovative model of legal aid and was of the view that legal aid clinics must be given the status of service providers to increase their accountability and thus an accreditation on the basis of its service. She also gave different levels of legal aid clinics such as cluster clinics, resident clinics and field clinics.

Dr. B. S. Patil, in furtherance, suggested setting up a committee for making recommendations to NAAC that when they assess a law college, legal aid must be considered as one of the criteria.

It was followed by Barrie, an international student in SLS, spoke about equitable access to justice in Africa as a whole, he discussed the African charter and elaborated on legal aid post conflict in nations like Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya and Nigeria. He ended it with a testimonial video on legal aid in Sierra Leone.

Bringing the two-day conference to an end, that witnessed total of 26 presentations, the proud Chief Convener Dr. Sita Bhatia gave vote of thanks to the dignitaries present, college management, faculty, participants who became a part of the event and the volunteers who in unison made it a grand success.

For this International Conference the conveners were Smt. Ujawala Sakalkar, Shri. Waghmare, Shri. Santosh Jaybhaye and Dr. Sita Bhatia was chief convener. Student volunteers who worked hard where Tapsya Parihar V BSL LL.B, Janavi Khatavkar V BSL LL.B, Siddharth Kamble (III LL.B) and Abhinav Chinchmalatpure (III BSL LL.B), Shruti Mishra III BSL LL.B, Ganusha Vakati I BSL LL.B, Sharnya Mishra I BA LL.B. Smt. Aishwarya Kadam and Smt. Mukta Mane were the Rapporteurs of the conference. Smt. Simta Sabne, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College assisted in registrations. Office Staff without whose assistance this Conference was not possible where Smt. Aparana Tatake, Smt. Shubhangi Katare, Shri. Malvade, Shri. Ganesh More, Shri. Rane, Shri. Katare, Shri. Mistry and others.

Lastly, This Conference was held with all support and co-operation of Principal Vaijayanti Joshi.

SEMINARS, LECTURES AND RESEARCH

Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture:

On 14th February 2015, Centre for Mental Health Law & Policy had invited Dr. Dinesh Bhugra to deliver Principal G. V. Pandit Memorial Lecture, 2015. Dr. Bhugra, CBE, is a professor of mental health and diversity at the Institute of Psychiatry at King's College London. He was former president of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, and is currently heading World Psychiatric Association. His scholarly contribution on the issues of social and public health psychiatry, cross-cultural psychiatry, migrant mental health, professionalism in psychiatry, depression, psychosexual medicine, service provision and decision-making has resulted in more than 180 papers in peer-reviewed journals, 100 editorials and invited papers, 90 book chapters. He has also authored and edited 30 books. In his intellectual talk Dr Bhugra spoke on Social Justice, Human Rights and Mental Illness, where he explained vital debate on interpretation of mental health and mental illness. He discussed social determinants of psychiatric problems across the world, challenges of psychiatry in India, social justice, economic justice and rights of persons with psychiatric illness. Lecture received warm and welcoming response.

Seminar: Conclusive Proof of Legitimacy (9 September 2014)

Following the judgment of the Supreme Court in 2014 in the case of *Nandlal Badwaik v Lata Badwaik*, students of Evidence law from the IV BSLLLB organised on 9 September 2014 a seminar followed by discussions on the theme: "Conclusive Proof of Legitimacy". They discussed Sec 112 of Evidence Act, and *Nandlal Badwaik v Lata Badwaik*, Supreme Court, 2014. The themes and speakers were:

1. *The DNA test* : Ishan Tuljapurkar (III LLB)
2. *Presumptions* : Aanchal Kaur Lamba (IV BSLLLB)
3. *Conclusive proof : Development* : Divita Pagey (IV BSLLLB)
4. *Section 112 of the Act, Badwaik judgment, and the Law Commission Report* : Debopriyo Moulik (IV BSLLLB)
5. *Ingredients of S.112, 'non-access', 'begotten'* : Devyani Nath (IV BSLLLB)
6. *Cases : DNA Test* : Senjuthi Mallick (IV BSLLLB)

7. *Comments and analysis of judgment* : O Solaiappan and Namit Oberoi (IV BSLLLB)

Dr Nilima Bhadbhade coordinated the Seminar, and led discussions.

Seminar: Transfer of Property Act to SARFAESI Act: a Paradigm Shift in the Law of Mortgages (7 March 2015)

Students of the IV BSLLLB and II LLB studying law of transfer of property made presentations in the one-day seminar on “Transfer of Property Act to SARFAESI Act: a Paradigm Shift in the Law of Mortgages”. Students formed teams for the purposes of study and discussion, and the leaders of each team made presentations.

1. *Securitisation: Fundamental Principles* : Sundeep Bedi (II LLB)
2. *Rights of Mortgagee: the combined effect of TP Act and SARFAESI Act.*
 - a. Kunal Sarpal (II LLB)
 - b. Deepesh Banberu (II LLB)
 - c. Dhanashree Kendhe (II LLB)
 - d. Dr Manish Machave (II LLB)
3. *Transfer of Security Interest and Actionable claims: a comparative study of TP Act and SARFAESI Act.*
 - a. Solaiappan O (IV BSLLLB)
 - b. Apoorva Katpatal (IV BSLLLB)
 - c. Debopriyo Moulik (IV BSLLLB)
 - d. Aanchal Kaur Lamba (IV BSLLLB)
4. *Priority rights of mortgagees and Marshalling*
 - a. Sanam Kabra (IV BSLLLB)
 - b. Hannah Shekinah (IV BSLLLB)
 - c. Aditya Ghatpande (IV BSLLLB)
 - d. Shreya Kalekar (IV BSLLLB)
 - e. Kasturi Gadre (IV BSLLLB)

f. Dhwanyt Mishra (IV BSLLL B)

5. *Rights of State Financial Corporations; Reverse Mortgages :*

a. Aman Dutta (IV BSLLL B)

Dr Nilima Bhadbhade coordinated the Seminar. Shri. Shailendra Aglawe, Advocate and Dr Nilima Bhadbhade led and contributed to the discussions.

Seminar and discussion: Parole Evidence Rule and Merger Clauses

Namit Oberoi (IV BSLLL B) presented on 5 September 2014 a Seminar on Parole Evidence Rule and Merger Clauses, followed by discussion with audience.

Seminar and Discussion: Pension Funds

Sundeep Bedi (II LLB) presented on 30 January 2015 a Seminar on Pension Funds for the students of Insurance Law, followed by discussion with audience.

Comments to the Exposure Draft of IRDA (Protection of Policyholders Interest) Regulations, 2014

The basic framework for protection of policyholders' interests of insurance consumers is contained in the IRDA (Protection of Policyholders' Interests) Regulations 2002. However, in the light of the recent changes in the insurance sector, it was considered imperative to revisit these regulations for strengthening the measures for policyholder protection. As a result, The Insurance Regulatory and Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDA) released the draft IRDA (Protection of Policyholders Interest) Regulations, 2014.

IRDA invited public comments from all stakeholders on these draft regulations along with the Annexures. Students of ILS Law College, under guidance of Professor Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, undertook the task of studying the Exposure Draft and submitted comments and suggestions. This involved combined reading of the Exposure Draft, extensive discussions and debates that continued for over a week, and preparing and presenting para wise comments and suggestions. The team consisted of :

1. Dr Nilima Bhadbhade, Associate Professor
2. Aishwarya Gupta

3. Amit Kinkhede
4. Apoorva Katpatal
5. Ashwin Sathyanath
6. Kunal Kapoor
7. Pabitra Dutta
8. O Solaiappan
9. Sandhya Bhat
10. Sharada Krishnamurthy
11. Shruti Priya Tiwary
12. Sonali Bhardwaj

(All students of IV Year BSL LLB)

The team started off with a combined reading of the regulations, arriving at diverse interpretations and suggestions. Later, smaller groups were assigned different parts of the Exposure draft (viz. Life Insurance, Micro Insurance, Group Insurance) for individual analyses and detailed comments, and suggestions in the nature of additions, deletions and modifications. In addition to this, the team also prepared general comments on the Regulations. All this was later compiled into a single document in the format prescribed by IRDA.

Project for study of Death Penalty

In June 2014, Yashasvita Apte, Deepesh Banberu and Anand Mohan of II LLB interviewed 20 death penalty prisoners from the Yeravda Jail of Pune. They spoke with these prisoners in Marathi, and collected information relevant to the project.

These students were nominated to participate in the Death Penalty Research Project of the National Law University, Delhi in collaboration with the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). The object of the project to study the administration of death penalty and to suggest amendments in the criminal justice dispensation system.

**Professional development workshop for advocates and law teachers on
FAMILY COURT PRACTICE AND JUSTICE TO WOMEN AND
CHILDREN**

17-21 SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Conveners of the workshop:

Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar (Convener)

Shri D.P. Kendre (Co-convener)

Dr. Deepa Paturkar (Co-convener)

IBA-CLE Chair, National Law School of India University, Bangalore and Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training, Trivendrum in association with ILS Law College, Pune organised five days Professional Development Workshop on “Family Court Practice and Justice to Women and Children” during 17th to 21st September 2014 at ILS Law College. The workshop was inaugurated at the hands of Professor N.R. Madhava Menon in the presence of Smt. Vaijayanti Joshi, Principal, ILS Law College, Pune. There were 40 participants for the workshop from all over India including Advocates, Counsellors, Court Managers of Family Courts, Law Teachers, Students and Social Workers.

The workshop focused on developing a specialised cadre in the spirit of the Family Court Act and rules. The workshop reviewed the functioning of the family courts in the country and imparted training to the functionaries for providing easier access to achieve equal justice to women and children. The following sessions were conducted during the workshop:-

- Family Law and the Impact of Human Rights Jurisprudence: A Journey through Leading Constitutional Law Cases.
- Family Court: An Institution with a Difference for Restoration of Family Ties and Role of Lawyers and Other Professionals.
- Recent Development in Family Law: Domestic Violence Act.

- Family Counselling and Negotiated Settlement of Family Disputes at Pre-Litigation Stage.
- Constructing a Model Family Court: Suggestions and Prospects.
- Need for Changes in Teaching Family Law in Law Schools and in Judicial Academies for Justice to Women and Children.
- Remedies and Reliefs in Family Disputes: Role of Judge and Other Players in Family Court.
- Justice to Children in Family Disputes: Problems and Prospects.
- Proceedings before Family Court: Evidence and Procedure.
- Family Law, Gender Justice and Future of Indian Law: A Panel Discussion.
- Reflections of a judge, a lawyer, a social worker and an academic on family court experience.

During the workshop, an attempt was made to suggest a Model Family Court as an Institution with a difference for restoration of family ties. The role of Judges, Lawyers and Counsellors in providing Remedy and Relief was emphasised. The participants visited the Family Court, Pune as part of their training programme.

Resource persons for training workshop: Professor N.R. Madhava Menon, Smt. Justice Roshan S. Dalvi, Judge, High Court of Bombay, Mumbai, Shri Justice Ramesh Madhava Bapat, High Court Judge (Retired) , Dr. Shashikala Gurple, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Dr. Mukund Sarada, Dean and Principal, New Law College, Bharti Vidhyapeeth University, Smt. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Advocate Ajit Kulkarni and Advocate Smita Deshpande.

Company Law Lecture Series (2014-2015)

Faculty Coordinators: Smt. Smita Sabne and Smt. Kashmira Lonkar

Since the Companies Act, 1956 is in the process of being replaced with a new legislation, a need was felt to radically orient the students with the Companies Act 2013. In this academic year 2014-2015 a new initiative was started within the college, by organizing a week long Company Law Lecture Series. The object of starting the lecture series was to cater not only to the academic interests but also practical understanding of the working of the Companies Act 2013. In fact the technical topics of the Companies Act 2013 and the provisions of the old Act of 1956 which are still in force were dissected through lecture method for better understanding. Thus the lecture series were supplementary to the activities of Corporate Law Cell. The lectures were beneficial for the IV B.S.L, LL.B and II LL.B students aspiring placements in the next academic year. The response of students was tremendous and more than 90 students enrolled for the lecture series. A total of six eminent speakers from diverse professions but mostly comprising of Company Secretaries (C.S.) were called upon to deliver the lectures. The lecture series was organized from 23rd February to 2nd March, 2015. During the week long lecture series, daily session was held for two hours. The faculty coordinators were assisted by student volunteers Sujay Prasanna(V B.S.L, LL.B) and Yashwant(III B.S.L, LL.B) The lecture series was conducted accordingly:

Sr. No	Day and Date	Speaker	Topic
1.	23 rd Feb., Monday	Shri. Nishad Umranikar	Directors & Key Managerial Personnel
2.	24 th Feb., Tuesday	Shri. Makrand Lele	Private Placement and Related Party Transactions
3.	25 th Feb., Wednesday	Shri. Nishad Umranikar	Winding up
4.	27 th Feb., Friday	Shri. Vinayak Khanwalkar	Mergers, Amalgamation & Reconstruction
5.	28 th Feb., Saturday	Shri. Abhishek Sinha	Raising of Capital
6.	2 nd March, Monday	Shri. Hrishikesh Wagh	Majority Rule & Minority Protection; Prevention of Oppression & Mismanagement

Guest Lectures

- Two lectures on 11 and 12 September 2014 on “Evidence Law in Criminal Proceedings” by Shri V V Palnitkar, Advocate and former Judge. These were arranged primarily for studnets of Evidence Law.
- Three lectures on Insurance Laws on 27, 28 February 2015 and 3 March 2015 for students of Insurance Laws. The speakers were Faculty from National Insurance Academy, Pune:
 - 27 Feb: Special features of Marine Insurance: Shri. Satyendra Singh
 - 28 Feb: Insurance Laws (Amendment) Ordinance and after: Shri. Satyendra Singh
 - 2 Mar: Risk and Premium: Dr Steward Doss.

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