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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



Dear friends,

I am presenting to you the Abhivyakti Year Book 2015-16. This is our report card! The purpose of the year book is to review our performance and also to collate information for next generations. We want to examine how far we are successful in creating new benchmarks in legal education.

I am indeed very glad to inform you all that Savitribai Phule Pune University has granted ILS Law College a Ph.D. Research Centre which will soon be operational.

In our process of strengthening legal education, one more ladies' hostel and an Arbitration Centre will be added in our campus. These will add to our facilities and new avenues of legal education.

I appeal to all students - past and present, faculty members, staff, well-wishers and stake holders to support all endeavours of the 'ILS' to establish rule of law and make this society a better place to live.

Thank you

Vaijayanti Joshi
Principal

EDITORIAL

'*ABHIVYAKTI*' Yearbook is a prism dazzling with an array of colours; showcasing a rainbow of activities spread across each academic year.

ABHIVYAKTI provides a real time glimpse of the activities undertaken at ILS Law College, Pune. A National Symposium on 'Current Trends in Indian Criminal Justice System' was held in the memory of Professor S. P. Sathe. A National Conference on the 'United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea' was held to provide insight on one of the unsung areas of law. Hariyali, the Environmental Cell hosted a Conference on 'The Role and Rule of Environmental Law in Smart City Project; and Seminar on; Current Issues in Environmental Laws in India; IPR Cell organised National Seminar on; Current issues in Intellectual Property Rights in India.' Two-Day Conference on the 'Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law' was organized by the Centre for Public Law. Colloquium on the 'Contemporary Issues in the Financial Sector' was also a key event this year.

ILS Law College believes in innovative ideas, and this year the college has witnessed a few additions to the existing Student Cells. Cruelty to animals being rampant these days, a novel initiative of constituting an Animal Law Cell is being undertaken this year. Lex Startup-Centre for Startup Law and Policy is another such initiative.

The year marked plethora of other student initiatives like Politucks-Law Convention, ILS Competitive Exam Forum, and Legal Database Trainings on how to use the legal databases, etc.

Further, the activities of students' initiated cells like Centre for Public Law, ILS IPR Cell, Hariyali-ILS Environmental Law Cell, Equal Opportunities cum Enabling Cell, Centre for International Law, Human Rights Cell, Corporate Law Cell, Gender Studies Cell and Criminal Law Centre are also noteworthy.

At academic level, students excelled in University examinations. Students' performance in Moot Courts and other advocacy skills is also commendable. In addition to all of this, students outshined the Diploma Examinations too.

Faculty and students have also been the torch bearers of the legacy in terms of organising intra-college competitions like Public International Law Moot Court Competition, Trial Advocacy Competition, Negotiation Competition and Client Counselling Competition. Also the foundation of few competitions like Constitution Icon, LLM Short Case Analysis Competition, and Constitutional Law Olympiad have been laid this year for the years to succeed.

We find it imperative to thank all those who have been instrumental in the making of this year's edition of *ABHIVYAKTI* Yearbook. We thank Principal Vaijayanti Joshi for reposing faith in us and for her never-ending encouragement and inspiration. We also thank Faculty members for their undeterred cooperation, Administrative and Library Staff for their support. We thank Date Photographers for always being a party to our events and capturing the precious moments, Mr. Shekhar Joshi and his team at Shree J Printers Pvt. Ltd. for being the pen to our ideas.

We hope you enjoy it and find it amusing to flip the page and read on the colourful rainbow.....the *ABHIVYAKTI* YEARBOOK 2015-16 !!!

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ABHIVYAKTI YEARBOOK 2015-16

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OBITUARY

We will miss you at ILS



Mrs. Suneeti Rao
Librarian, ILS Law College
(1979-1994)
Passed away on 14.10.2015

The ILS Law College was blessed to have Ms. Suneeti Rao as the Librarian from 1979 to 1994. She enriched the library by adding excellent collection in Law, Social Sciences, Literature and other precious material, and by arranging it scientifically. Interactions with her used to be always intellectually stimulating. We have lost in her a soft, fine and dedicated human being. ILS gratefully remembers her contribution in making its library a pillar of strength.

May her soul rest in peace!

OBITUARY

We will miss you at ILS



Mr. S. Y. Kanade
Registrar, Indian Law Society
(2009-2014)
Passed Away on 14.04.2015



Ms. Vinaya Chinchore,
Visiting Faculty, ILS Law College
(1984-2015)
Passed Away on 07.11.2015



Mr. Sridhar Sankpal
Peon, ILS Law College
(1982 - 14.10.2015)
Passed away on 14.10.2015.



Siddharth Kale
(V BSL LLB)
Passed away on 12.09.2015



Akshay Pande
(I LLB)
Passed away on 21.01.2016

FAREWELL

Wish you a healthy and prosperous life ahead !



Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Associate Professor
Tenure: 1997-2016



Ms. Sikha Bhattacharya, Librarian
Tenure: 1993-2015

FAREWELL

Wish you a healthy and prosperous life ahead !



Ms. Smita Sabne, Assistant Professor
Tenure: 2005-2016



Mr. Ramchandra Pashte, Peon
Tenure: 1979 - 2015



Mr. Ramesh Pankar, Peon
Tenure: 1981 - 2015

94th FOUNDATION DAY OF THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY 4th MARCH 2016



Flag hoisting on Foundation Day

Mr. P. Narayan, Advocate, (Chairman, Governing Council, Indian Law Society),
Dr. Soumitra Pathare (Director, Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy) and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi.



Felicitation of Chief Guest, Dr. Soumitra Pathare
at the hands of Principal Vaijayanti Joshi



Dr. Soumitra Pathare,
Chief Guest, addressing the audience

**94th FOUNDATION DAY OF THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY
4th MARCH 2016**



Faculty Members with Chief Guest

(Sitting-Left to Right) – Dr. Nitish Nawagaray, Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Ms. Ujwala Sakhalakar, Dr. Jaya Sagade, Principal Vajayanti Joshi, Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Ms. Sathya Narayan, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. K. S. Waghmare
(Standing-First Row Left to Right) – Ms. Prasanna Invally, Ms. Banu Vasudevan, Ms. Suvarna Nilakh, Ms. Maitili Sane, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Ms. Shaila Daware, Ms. Swati Kulkarni, Ms. Priya Sondhi, Ms. Aishwarya Kadam, Ms. Tejasree Vatharkar
(Standing-Second Row Left to Right) – Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

94th FOUNDATION DAY OF THE INDIAN LAW SOCIETY
4th MARCH 2016



Administrative and Library Staff

(Sitting Left to Right) – Ms. Aparna Tatke, Dr. Jaya Sagade, Principal Vajjayanti Joshi, Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Ms. Sathya Narayan, Ms. Manjiri Joshi

(Standing First Row Left to Right) – Mr. Kashiram Rewale, Ms. Sonali Nivangune, Ms. Priyanka Kusmude, Ms. Manjusha Gujar, Ms. Shubhangi Puranik, Ms. Jayshree Darwatkar, Mr. Chandrakant Ghume

(Standing Second Row Left to Right) – Mr. Namdev More, Mr. Ganesh More, Mr. Kaustubh Gadgil, Mr. Santosh Solanki, Mr. Sunil Katare, Mr. Shriram Mandavkar

(Standing Third Row Left to Right) – Mr. Prabhakar Sarode, Mr. Pramod Rane, Mr. Yogesh Sonawane

'LEGAL EASE'

25th - 30th December 2015



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



◀ LEGAL EASE 2015-16 ▶



'LEGAL EASE'

25th - 30th December 2015



◀ LEGAL EASE 2015-16



Miss Legal Ease



Pankhuri Gupta (IV BSL LL.B)

Mr. Legal Ease



H. B. Keshava (I LL.M)

ALUMNI MEET

25th December 2015



Alumni with Principal Vajjayanti Joshi and Faculty members



Alumni Meet- Principal, Faculty Coordinators, Student Organisers and Volunteers

SPORTS



Cricket (Boys)



Volleyball (Boys)

SPORTS



Football (Boys)



Football and Volleyball (Girls)



Chess, Carrom, Badminton,
Lawn Tennis (Boys and Girls)

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



ILS Cultural Group



Aadhya - ILS Dance Group

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

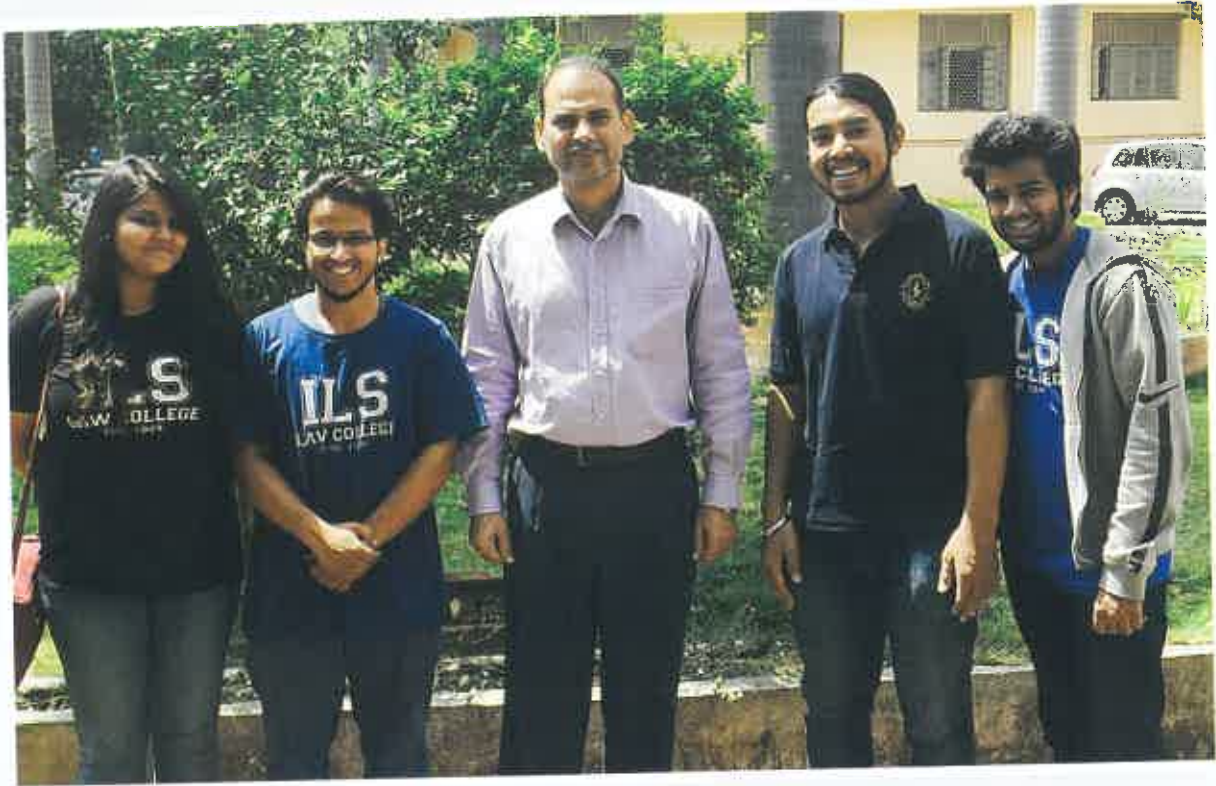


Aahwaan - Drama Competition (Organising Committee)



Drishtikon - ILS Photography Club

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Vidhi - ILS Band

STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Representatives with Principal and Faculty

STUDENT WELFARE DEPARTMENT



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

Principal, Faculty and Students of the Remedial English Lectures



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

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Debating Society (English)



ILS Debating Society (Marathi)

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Centre for International Law



ILS Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Human Rights Cell



Vidhishilpkar and Law Buzz

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Women's Studies Centre



Gender Studies Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



Centre for Public Law



Equal Opportunities cum Enabling Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Moot Court Society



Hariyali - ILS Environmental Law Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Quiz Club



ILS Criminal Law Cell

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Animal Law Cell



ILS Competitive Exam Forum

STUDENTS' INITIATIVE - OUR VARIOUS CELLS



ILS Corporate Law Cell



ILS Placement Cell



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LEGAL AID CENTRE



Principal, Legal Aid Faculty Coordinators and Student Volunteers (Five Year and Three Year Law Course)



Principal, Legal Aid Faculty Coordinator and Student Volunteers (LL.M.)

LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Ms. Laxmi Paranjape, Advocate interacting with participants at Legal Literacy Camp at the old age home 'Mathoshree' at Pune on 7th November 2015

Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi interacting with participants at Legal Literacy Camp at the old age home 'Mathoshree' at Pune on 7th November 2015



Mr. K.S. Waghmare, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, and Dr. Deepa Paturkar in the training session at Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project on 25th February 2016

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. D.P. Kendre, and Mr. K. S. Waghmare addressing the trainees at Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project on 14th February 2016



LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



Student interacting during Legal Literacy Camp at Walak, Tal. Vadgaon Maval, Dist. Pune on 8th January 2016

Mr. K. S. Waghmare, Students and participants of the Legal Literacy Camp, at Walak, Tal. Vadgaon Maval, Dist. Pune on 8th January 2016



Students interacting with participants at Legal Literacy Camp Market Yard Pune on 19th January 2016

Street Play by students during 'Campaign against Domestic Violence' at Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project, Dapodi, Pune



LEGAL LITERACY CAMPS



LLM students at Legal Literacy Camp organized in Empress Garden by Deepgriha Society, Pune on 11th March 2016

Dr. Banu Vasudevan interacting with the audience during Legal Literacy camp at Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, Pune on 23rd February 2016



Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. K. S. Waghmare and Mr. D. P. Kendre at the Legal Literacy Camp, Dapodi, Pune on 15th September 2015

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar interacting with the audience at Legal Literacy Camp, Dapodi, Pune on 15th September 2015



DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY



Diploma in Human Rights



Diploma in Corporate Laws

DIPLOMA COURSES OF INDIAN LAW SOCIETY



Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science



Diploma in Competition Law

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



Mr. Siddharth Datta, Advocate, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Kolkata, Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director IALS, Ms. Tanu Mehta, Advocate, Mumbai and Ms. Shaila Daware, Faculty, ILS Law College with ADRMs students and ADR cell members

Mr. Firdoshali Kassam Karachiwala, Master Trainer ADR, Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director IALS, Ms. Tanu Mehta, Advocate, Mumbai and Ms. Shaila Daware, Faculty, ILS Law College with ADR Cell members



Post Graduate Diploma in
Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods (ADRM)



Ms. Manjusha Gujar, Mr. Firdoshali Kassam Karachiwala, Master Trainer ADR, Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director IALS, Ms. Tanu Mehta, Advocate, Mumbai, and Ms. Shaila Daware, Faculty, ILS Law College with students of ADRMs.

CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY



Principal, Faculty Coordinators and Members



Graduating Batch of International Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law, 2014-15
with the Principal and Faculty

CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating Dr. Itzhak Levav



Session of Diploma in Mental Health, Human Rights and Law in progress

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE



Classroom training for counsellors at BAIF Training Centre, Pune on 30th July 2015

Field training of counsellors at village Kausomb, District Ratnagiri on 30th December 2015



Interview with leaders of land right movement at Ambejogai, District Beed on 24th December 2015

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE



Meeting on 'Women and Land Rights' at Ratnagiri on 13th February 2016

Meeting on 'Women and Land Rights' at Ambejogai, District Beed on 24th December 2015



Training for Domestic Violence Counsellors at Pune

Using theatre in training counsellors at Conference Hall, ILS Law College on 25th June 2015



HUMAN RIGHTS CELL
Human Rights' Day Celebration
17th December 2015



Chief Guest Ms. Anita Narayan Iyer, the Founder and Managing Trustee of Ekansh Trust, with Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar Faculty co-ordinator and Winner of Poster making competition, Ritu Gaidhnai (I B.A. LL.B.)



Dance performance on the song 'Allah ke Bande' by the members of the Human Rights Cell

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

Participation of Students in Community Based Services
Orphanage, Village-Yewat, Dist. Pune
15th August 2015 and 26th January 2016



HARIYALI - The Environmental Law Cell

Cleanliness Drive



ILS COMPETITIVE EXAM FORUM



The students of Competitive Exam Forum with Mr. Ajit Abhyankar (Activist) after his lecture on Economics

STATE LEVEL QUIZ "Q"

5th December 2015



Volunteers of "Q" with Faculty member Ms. Suvarna Nilakh

Participants of final round along with Quizmaster Omkar Dhakephalkar (V BSL LL.B)



Winners of "Q" along with Ms. Usha Ganesh, visiting faculty, ILS Law College

Runners Up of "Q" along with Ms. Usha Ganesh, visiting faculty, ILS Law College



ILS DEBATING SOCIETY

4th Justice V. M. Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate Competition
9th January 2016 - 11th January 2016

Adjudicators of the final round



Partha Sharma, Best Speaker of the Tournament

Winners and Runners Up with
Faculty Coordinator
Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray



7th STATE LEVEL MARATHI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

15th December 2015



Faculty, Judges and Student Volunteers of the 7th State-Level Marathi Elocution Competition



Training Session by Mr. Nachiket Joshi, Professional Trainer Seed Info Tech, on the "Basics of Debating and Elocution"

ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES



Principal, Faculty and Participants of Student Advocacy Skills Activities

More than 175 ILS students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 54 Moot Court Competitions (including three competition outside India) 3 Trial Competitions, 2 Client Counselling Competitions, 2 Negotiation Competition, 2 Drafting Competition, 1 Judgment Deliberation Competitions, 1 Legal research Paper Competition, 2 Law Fests. Many students supported the teams in research.

Achievements:

Moot Court Competitions: 4 Wins, 8 Runners-up, 2 Semi-finalists, 6 Best Speakers,
3 Best Researchers, 6 Best Memorials

Other Prizes or Positions: Trial Competition: 1 Second Runners up, 1 Best Witness.

Drafting Competition: 1 Winner, 1 Runners Up

Total prize money won: Rs. 1, 34,000/-

RAGHVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

27th July, 8th and 10th August 2015



Left to Right - Devashish Tiwari (IV BSL LL.B) Winner,
Debopriyo Moulik (V BSL LL.B) 1st Runner Up and Angira Chakraborty (IV BSL LL.B) 2nd Runner Up

NOVICES' MOOT COURT COMPETITION

16th, 22nd and 25th January 2016



Left to Right - Rajmohan C. V., 1st Runner Up, Tvishi Pant, Winner, and
Vaibhav Chitalangia 2nd Runner Up (All I B.A. LL.B)

11th ANNUAL PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

15th to 17th February 2016



Student Finalists and Organisers along with the Faculty Coordinators and Judges



Student Judges of the Preliminary Round along with the Faculty Coordinators

**PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION, SELECTION ROUND
16th August 2015**



Student participants with organizing committee and judges Mr. Biswadeep Chakravarty, Advocate, Bombay High Court; Mr. Ajay Sonawane, Savitribai Phule Pune University; Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Faculty Coordinator, Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Faculty Coordinator, Ms. Priyanka Jawale and Ms. Apurva Thakur, Faculty, ILS Law College



Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar along with Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi briefing the participants during the competition

CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

22nd and 23rd August 2015



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Faculty Coordinator along with the Preliminary Round Judges

Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Faculty coordinator along with Semi- Final Round Judges and Student Volunteers



Winners of the Client Counselling Competition along with the Faculty Coordinator Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and the Final Round Judges Ms. Avaantika Kakkar, Partner at Khaitan & Co. and Ms. Swati Kapre, Vice - Principal Balaji Law College, Pune

4th ILS NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

5th and 6th September 2015



Faculty Coordinator along with the Preliminary Round Judges

(Left to Right) Mr. Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate & Faculty ILS, Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia, Senior Associate, Jyoti Sagar Associates, Delhi, Mr. Ganesh Mane, Managing Director Benteler Automotive India and Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Faculty Coordinator along with the Winners of the Competition



(Left to Right sitting) Mr. Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate & Faculty ILS, Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia, Senior Associate, Jyoti Sagar Associates, Delhi, Mr. Ganesh Mane, Managing Director Benteler Automotive India and Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Faculty Coordinator along with the Organising Committee

6th ILS TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

12th, 13th and 20th December 2015



Faculty Coordinator along with the Preliminary Round Judges



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Mr. Harshad Nimbalkar, Advocate, Former Chairman, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa and Mr. Dhairyasheel Patil, Advocate, Former Chairman, Bar Council of India along with the Winners of the Competition

6th ILS TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

12th, 13th and 20th December 2015



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Mr. Harshad Nimbalkar, Advocate, Former Chairman, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa and Mr. Dhairyasheel Patil, Advocate, Former Chairman, Bar Council of India along with the Runners Up of the Competition



(Left to Right sitting) Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Faculty coordinator, Mr. Harshad Nimbalkar, Advocate, Former Chairman, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa and Mr. Dhairyasheel Patil, Advocate, Former Chairman, Bar Council of India, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Faculty ILS along with Student organisers

ILS CONST ICON - First Edition

25th to 27th February 2016



Inauguration Ceremony - Mr. Kaustabh Mone, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Avinash Gordey, Advocate, Mr. Firdoz Mirza, Advocate, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi (Left to Right)

Final Round of ILS CONST ICON



Dance Performance by Student

Drama Performance during the competition



ILS CONST ICON – First Edition

25th to 27th February 2016



Winners of CONST ICON along with Mr. Avinash Gordey, Advocate, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Firdoz Mirza, Advocate and Mr. Kaustabh Mone (Left to Right)

1st Runners Up receiving their prize



2nd Runners Up receiving their prize

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OLYMPIAD

22nd January 2016



Lighting of Lamp - Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Vivek Sawant, CEO and MD, MKCL, Mr. Sumant Kolhe, District and Sessions Judge, Pune and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi (Left to Right)

Anil Mhaske, Winner, receiving the prize



Saurabh Batra, 1st Runner Up receiving the prize

Bharat Chaudhari, 2nd Runner Up receiving the prize



ALTERNATE JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION

17th February 2016



The judges of the Competition, Mr. Uttam Dikkatwar, Retired District and Sessions Judge, Dr. Shashikant Hajare, Faculty, Symbiosis Law School along with Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. D. P. Kendre



Judges of the Competition along with the Principal, Faculty members, participants and the organising committee

LL.M Elocution Competition

3rd September 2015



Judges of Elocution competition- Ms. Apurva Thakur, Dr. Banu Vasudevan and Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar (Left to Right)



Judges of the competition and the Faculty Coordinator along with the Winner and Participants

LL.M - STUDENTS - TEACHER SEMINAR 15th January 2016



Student-Teacher Seminar on 'Revisiting Bentham's Principles of Legislation in the Context with India' held on 5th March 2015. Saratchandra Ponnada, Shruti Dahiya, Vinaya Sharma and Ms. Shaila Daware, Faculty, ILS Law College (Left to Right)



Student-Teacher Seminar on "Understanding Legal Fictions in a Statute" held on 6th February 2016. Ms. Shaila Daware, Faculty, ILS Law College, Anviksha Pachori, Anwita Dinkar, H.B. Keshava (Left to Right)

ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Pranay Jain, Pooja Gera, Aayush Mitruka, Charu Bansal, Hamsini Marada. Awards: (a) Frédéric Eisemann Award, Honourable Mention. The team was one of the top 8 teams among 300 odd participants; (b) Runner Up- Permanent Court of Arbitration- Vis Pre- Moot held at The Peace Palace, The Hague; (c) The team also won the practice rounds at the ICC- Vis Pre Moot held at ICC Global Headquarters, Paris. 22nd Annual Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna

Tanushree Nigam, Medha Rao, Vaishali Gupta. The team ranked 6th in the oral rounds and 8th overall. Made it to Asia Pacific Regional Rounds held at Indonasia. Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition, 2015 held at the University of Pandarjan, Bandung, Indonesia



Anand Mohan, Namit Oberoi, Ritwik Kulkarni, Krishnan Shakkottai. 1st Runner-Up in the South Asia Rounds, Anand Mohan - Best Advocate (Preliminary Rounds). Krishnan Shakkottai and Anand Mohan - 'Honourable Mention for Best Oral Advocate' Award in the International Rounds held in London. FDI International Arbitration Moot, the South Asia rounds of which were organised in New Delhi by Kachwaha & Partners while the International Rounds were organised in London by the Centre for International Legal Studies, Austria. They argued a case relating to an Investor-State Arbitration. FDI Moot.

Satyam Singhal, Sriram Krishna Chaitanya, Devashish Tiwari. Best Memorial. 20th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2016.

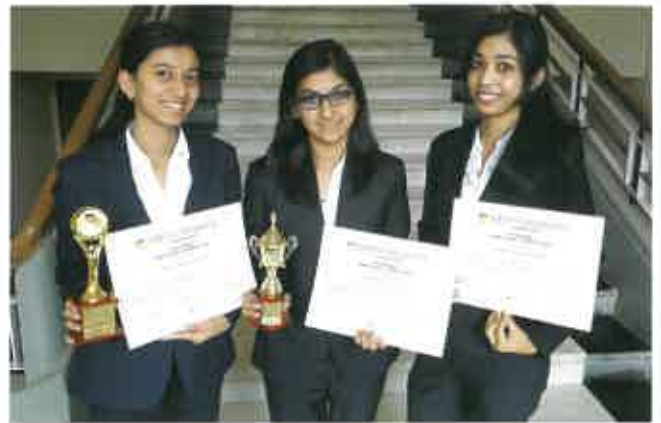


ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Rhea Samyal, Yash Parihar, Amu Sasidharan,
Runner Up with a cash prize of Rs. 25, 000/-.
Yash Parihar bagged Best Researcher with a cash
prize of Rs. 12,000/-, 17th D M Harish Memorial
International Moot Court Competition organised
by Government Law College, Bombay

Shubhangi Mishra, Vaishnavi Gudiya, Irene Babu,
Winner & Best Memorial (Rs.12,000/-), 9th Amity
National Moot Court Competition, School of Law
organised by Amity University, Lucknow



Yash Kane, Aishwarya Bedre, Aniket Pendharkar,
Winners, Yash Kane got Best Advocate,
Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial 3rd National
Moot Court Competition, 2016, Nanded

Awani Kelkar, Deeksha Katarki, Kamini Suhas,
Winners, Best Memorial, 3rd NUALS National Moot
Court Competition organised by NUALS, Kochi.



ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Rishab D Desai, Shreya Prasad, Dhruv Tank
(II BSL), Winners, Rishabh - Best Mooter for the
Final Rounds, AACL National Level Moot Court
Competition organised by Karnataka State Law
University, Bangalore.

Karan Singh, Jyoti Anumolu, Kumar Sambhav,
Runner Up at the 11th NaniPalkhiwala Memorial
National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2015
organised by School of Law,
Sastra University, Thanjavur



Stephanie Nazareth, Sharanya Shivaraman,
Richa Sati, Runner up with a cash prize of Rs.
10,000/- at the 20th All India Moot Court
Competition, 2016 organised by University Law
College, Bangalore

Malvika Raghavan, Apurva Shelke , Ragini Jaitha,
Runner Up, Yashwantrao Chavan national level
moot court competition organised by Yashwantrao
Chavan College, Pune



ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Sae Athalye, Mohit Gauri, Yalini Ravi,
Second runners up and Second Best Memorial,
14th Surana and Surana Corporate Law Moot 2016

Yojit Pareek, Best Researcher (Cash prize of Rs.
5,000/-) at the 8th GNLU International Moot Court
Competition, 2016 organised by GNLU
Gandhinagar



Saranya Mishra, Winner- Drafting Competition &
Case Research Competition. Law Tryst,
2016- SVKM Jitendra Chauhan College of Law,
Mumbai

Akhila Palem, Best Speaker in Preliminary Rounds.
GNLU Moot on Securities & Investment Law.



ADVOCACY SKILL ACTIVITIES WINNERS



Aayush Mitruka, Gokul Thampi, Sharada Krishnamurthy. Best Memorial prize (Rs. 10,000/-) at the 3rd KIIT National Moot Court Competition, School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar



Saranya Mishra, Runner Up - Legal Drafting Competition, Justa Causa, Nagpur RTMNU Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur

Vibha Oswal, Best Researcher Award - Trophy and Cash Prize of 7500 ₹, Kautilya Kaushik Memorial Best Researcher Award (Certificate), Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition. Organised by Hidayatullah National Law University.

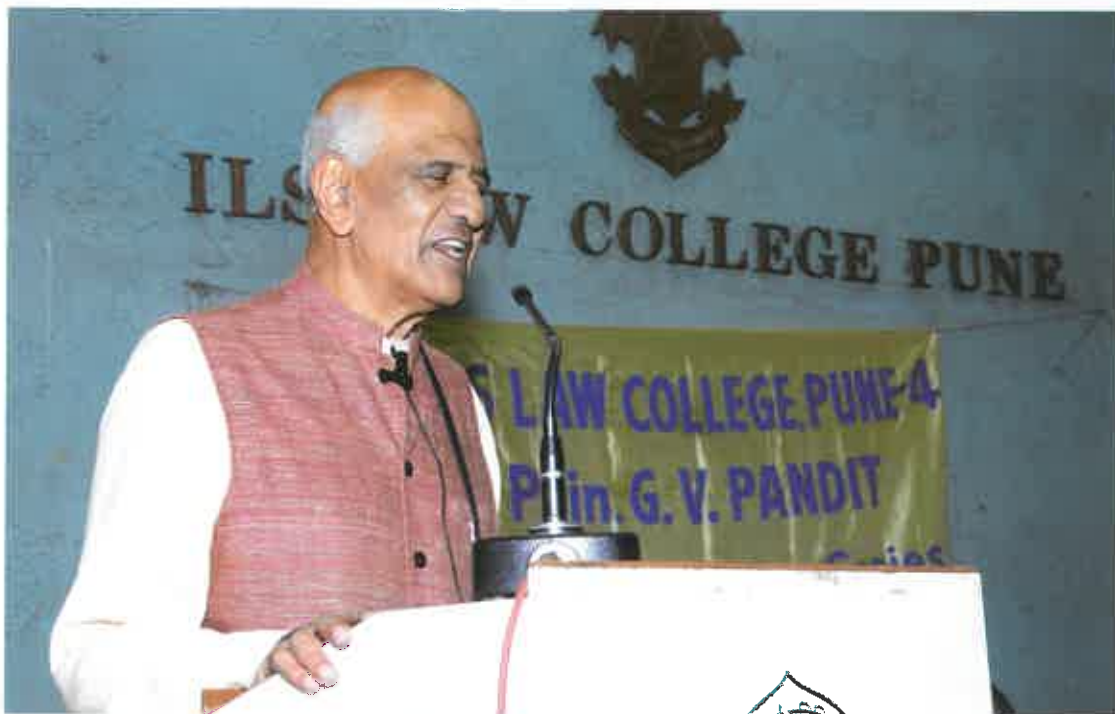


PRINCIPAL G.V. PANDIT MEMORIAL LECTURE

5th September 2015



Justice Z. M. Yacoob, Former Judge, Constitutional Court, South Africa and Professor, 'Ford Endowment Chair for Public Law', Indian Law Society, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Faculty Coordinator at the Principal G. V. Pandit Memorial Lecture



Justice Z.M. Yacoob, addressing the audience on the topic 'Significant Challenges Facing Vulnerable Persons Including Women in Gender Biased Societies, A Comparative Analysis South Africa & India'.

THINK INDIA POLITUCKS

26th August 2015



Lightning of Lamp-
Principal Vijayanti Joshi,
Mr. Prithviraj Chavan,
Former Chief Minister of
Maharashtra and
Mr. S. Y. Querishi, Former Chief
Election Commissioner of India.
(Left to Right)

Panel Discussion-
Mr. Vivek Velenkar, RTI activist,
Mr. Ajit Abhyankar, Secretary
CPI (M) Pune District Committee,
Mr. Shekar Sonarkar,
Social Activist and
Ms. Priyanka Chaturvedi,
Spokesperson, Indian National
Congress. (Left to Right)



Audience

LEX STARTUP-CENTRE FOR STARTUP LAW AND POLICY RESEARCH

28th February 2016



(Sitting Left to Right) : Mr. Arpit Ratan, Advocate, Mr. Ameet Tanksale, Ms. Smita Sabne, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Mr. Naval Chopra, Dr. Manisha Premnath and Mr. Ranjit Singh Pawar, Advocate along with Student Coordinators and Volunteers



(Left to right) : Inauguration Ceremony- Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Mr. Naval Chopra, Advocate, Mr. Arpit Ratan, Advocate, Mr. Amit Tanksali and Dr. Manisha Premnath along with student volunteers

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) WEEK

1st to 6th February 2016



H. B. Keshava and Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar Judging the Preliminary round of IP Extempore Moot Court Competition

Ms. Aishwarya Kadam and Ms. Kashmira Lonkar Judging the Preliminary round of IP Extempore Moot Court Competition



Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Ms. Shraddha Damle, Legasis and Ms. Suvarna Nilakh, Faculty Coordinator along with Finalists and Organisers of the IP Extempore Moot Court Competition

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) WEEK

1st to 6th February 2016



Dr. Sangeeta Telang, CSIR URDIP Center Pune conducting a workshop on Patent drafting during the ILS IPR Week

Winners of IPR Quiz-
Mohit Talwar and Indraneel Ghawade
(Both II B.A. LL.B)



Winners of IPR Parliamentary Debate Competition-
Ziauddin, Alifiyah and
Saurav Roy (All II B.A. LL.B)

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "CURRENT ISSUES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS"

5th and 6th February 2016



Inaugural Ceremony - Dr. Shamnaad Basheer, Justice Prabha Sridevan, Ms. Suvarna Nilakh and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi (Left to right)



Ms. Suvarna Nilakh, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi along with Student Paper Presenters of the Seminar

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "CURRENT ISSUES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS"

5th and 6th February 2016



Justice Prabha Sridevan, Former Judge, Madras High Court and Former Chairperson Intellectual Property Appellate Board

Mr. Avinash Ganu, Advocate, Pune



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gautam Patel,
Judge Bombay High Court



Dr. Shamnad Basheer, Founder, Spicy IP



Mr. Pravin Anand, Advocate,
Managing Partner, Anand and Anand



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "THE CURRENT ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS IN INDIA"

29th August 2015



Inauguration Ceremony - Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Mr. Neeraj Vagholikar, Dr. Madhav Gadgil, Dr. Abhay Deshpande and Ms. Suvarna S. Nilakh (Left To Right)



Paper Presenter and Student Volunteers along with Principal, Faculty Coordinator, and resource persons

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "THE CURRENT ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS IN INDIA"

29th August 2015



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi delivering the welcome address

Dr. Ajay Deshpande, Judicial Member, National Green Tribunal, Western Zone, Pune



Dr. Madhav Gadgil, Esteemed Ecologist

Mr. Neeraj Vaghlikar, Kalpavruksh



Dr. Shyam Asolekar, Professor, IIT Bombay

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "DIALECTICS AND DYNAMICS OF INTERFACE OF PUBLIC LAW IN INDIA"

30th and 31st January 2016



(Left to Right) : Mr. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Shirsh Deshpande, Ms. Sathya Narayan, Principal Vijayanti Joshi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shripathi Ravindra Bhat, Prof. B.B. Pande, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Pratyush Kumar, Mr. Vineet Subramani, Advocate, Mr. Sharath Chandran, Advocate along with Student Coordinators and Volunteers



Session I - 'Interface of Public Law with Criminal Law' -
Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi,
Ms. Maithili Sane,
Ms. Sathya Narayan,
Prof. B.B. Pande,
Mr. Sharath Chandran, Advocate
(Left to Right)

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "DIALECTICS AND DYNAMICS OF INTERFACE OF PUBLIC LAW IN INDIA"

30th and 31st January 2016



Session II - 'Interface of Public Law with Intellectual Property Law' - Anand Mohan, Ritvik Kulkarni, Ms. Suvarna Nilakh, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shripathi Ravindra Bhat, Mr. Vineet Subramani, Advocate (Left to Right)

Session III - 'Interface of Public Law with International Law' - Akhila Palem, Krishnan Shakottai, Prof. Shirish Deshpande, Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. Pratyush Kumar (Left to Right)



'Panel Discussion' - Prof. Shirish Deshpande, Hon'ble Mr. Justice K Kannan, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. B.N. Suchindran (Left to Right)

CONFERENCE ON "THE ROLE AND RULE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN SMART CITY PROJECT"
in association with Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival
11th January 2016



Mr. D. T. Devale, Sr. Law Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



Mr. Sarang Yadwadkar, Environmentalist and Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate,
National Green Tribunal, Pune

CORPORATE LAW COLLOQUIUM

7th February 2016



(Left to Right) : Ms. Deepti Dole, Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Ms. Smita Sabne, Mr. Anil Choudhury and Ms. Veena Sivaramkrishnan with the Student Coordinators



Mr. Anil Choudhary, Partner, Finsec Law Advisors, Mumbai addressing the audience

Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Partner, JSA, Mumbai, addressing the audience



Ms. Veena Sivaramkrishnan, Partner, Juris Corp, Mumbai, addressing the audience



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA"

5th and 6th March 2016



Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray introducing
the theme of the conference

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi giving her
inaugural address



Commodore C. Uday Bhaskar,
President, Association for Middle
Eastern Studies, New Delhi

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA"

5th and 6th March 2016



Mr. Ranjeet Sangale, Advocate,
Maritime Law Counsel, Mumbai



Mr. Prabhakar Singh, Associate Professor
and Executive Director, Center for
International Legal Studies, Jindal Global
Law School



Captain Mahadeo Makane, Mumbai



Dr. Luther Rangreji, Senior Legal Officer in
the Legal and Treaties Division in the
Ministry of External Affairs



Mr. Ashutosh Kumar, Legal officer,
African Asian Legal Consultative
Organisation (AALCO)

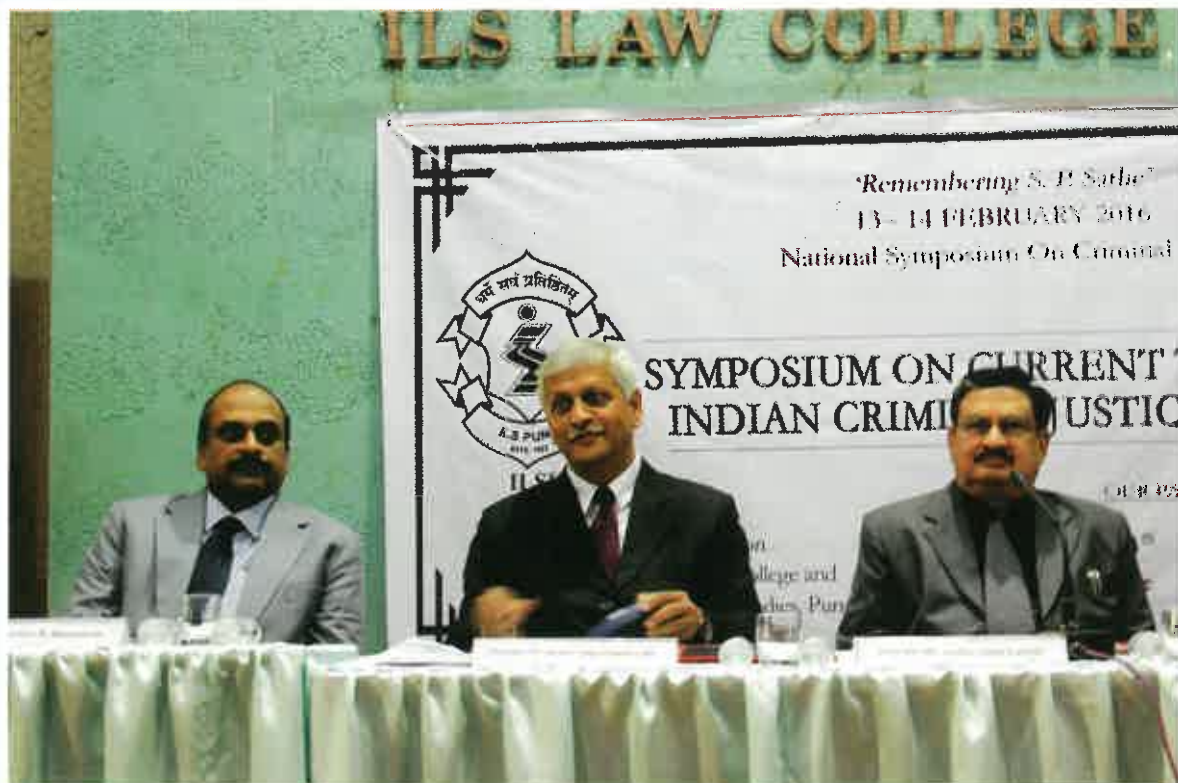


Dr. Vijay Jaiswal,
Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
10th PROFESSOR S.P SATHE SYMPOSIUM ON
“CURRENT TRENDS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM”
13th and 14th February 2016
Inaugural Function



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India,
delivering keynote address



Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Rajendran, Judge, Madras High Court,
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India, and
Mr. Justice Dilip Karnik, President Indian Law Society at the Symposium

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REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
10th PROFESSOR S.P SATHE SYMPOSIUM ON
"CURRENT TRENDS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM"
13th and 14th February 2016
Session I: Corporate Criminal Liability



Ms. Dipti Dole, Company Secretary,
Sunguard Availability Services India Pvt. Ltd.



Mr. D.P. Kendre, Faculty, ILS Law College, Pune



Mr. Sandeep Sachdeva, Partner,
Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan



Anwita Dinkar, Student ILS



H. B. Keshava, Student ILS

10th PROFESSOR S.P SATHE SYMPOSIUM ON
"CURRENT TRENDS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM"

13th and 14th February 2016

Session II: 'Atlas' Of Administration Of Criminal Justice - Investigating Agencies



Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Rajendran,
Judge, Madras High Court



Dr. Harold D'Costa, CEO of
Intelligent Quotient Security System (IQSS), Pune



Dr. Rohas Nagpal, Director,
Asian School of Cyber Laws



Mr. Jayant Umranikar,
Former Commissioner of Police, Pune



Ms. Suvarna Nilakh, Faculty, ILS Law College

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
10th PROFESSOR S.P SATHE SYMPOSIUM ON
"CURRENT TRENDS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM"
13th and 14th February 2016
Session III: Hitting The Nail On The Head - 'Appreciation Of Evidence'



Mr. Harshad Nimbalkar, Advocate, Former Chairman,
Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mrudula Bhatkar,
Judge, Bombay High Court



Mr. Dhairyasheel Patil, Advocate, Former Chairman,
Bar Council of India

Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Faculty,
ILS Law College, Pune



REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
10th PROFESSOR S.P SATHE SYMPOSIUM ON
“CURRENT TRENDS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM”

13th and 14th February 2016

Session IV(extension of Session III):

Hitting The Nail On The Head - 'Appreciation Of Evidence'



Justice M.L. Tahaliyani, Lokayukta, State of Maharashtra



Audience for the conference

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
10th PROFESSOR S.P SATHE SYMPOSIUM ON
"CURRENT TRENDS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM"

13th and 14th February 2016

Session V: Sentencing: The roadmap for the future



Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu, Advocate, Pune



Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Faculty,
ILS Law College, Pune



Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Faculty,
ILS Law College, Pune



Ms. Shaila Daware, Faculty,
ILS Law College, Pune



Akash Katawati, Student, ILS

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
10th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE MEMORIAL LECTURE
14th February 2016



Mr. Justice B.N. Srikrishna, Former Judge Supreme Court,
delivering the 10th S.P. Sathe Memorial Lecture on "Commission of Inquiry and Criminal Justice"



Felicitation of Mr. Justice B. N. Shrikrishna at the hands of
Mr. Justice Dilip Karnik, President, Indian Law Society

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
10th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
19th to 21st February 2016



The organizing committee with the judges of the preliminary round.

Judging the Final Round-
Mr. Milind Pawar, Advocate, Pune,
Mr. Shubhas Hartalkar, Retd. Sessions
Judge, Mr. Jayant Utpat, Sessions
Judge, Pune and Mr. A. G. Bilolikar,
Sessions Judge, Pune



Judges awarding trophy to
the winning team- S. Richa Singh,
S. Pragya Narayan and
R. Shilpa Kumari, New Law College,
Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune

REMEMBERING S.P. SATHE
10th PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
19th to 21st February 2016



Judges awarding trophy to the Runners Up team- Dhruva Grover, Harsha Asnani and Kashika Changulani, Nirma University, Ahmedabad

Best Speaker-Final Round-
S. Pragya Narayan, New Law College,
Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune



V.A. Naik Prize for the Best Team in
Maharashtra - New Law College,
Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune

CAREER COUNSELLING CUM MOTIVATION WORKSHOP

For college going Visually Challenged students
17th January 2016



(Left to Right) : Mr. D. P. Kendre, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Ms. Shivani Gupta (Access Auditor), and Ms. Beno Zephine, IFS along with Student Coordinators



Inauguration Ceremony – Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. D.P. Kendre and Ms. Shivani Gupta

CAREER COUNSELLING CUM MOTIVATION WORKSHOP

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Dr. Sanjay Jain felicitating Ms. Beno Zephine



Ms. Beno Zephine guiding the students on
'Preparation for the Civil Services Examination'

8th JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI. P.N. BEHRE

23rd January 2016



(Left to Right) : Dr. Nilima Bhadbade, Mr. Abhijeet Hartalkar, Advocate, Mr. Chinmay Vaidya, Advocate, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Sonak, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mrudula Bhatkar, Students Volunteers, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Sonak, Judge, Bombay High Court



Principal Vaijayanti Joshi felicitating Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mrudula Bhatkar, Judge, Bombay High Court

8th JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI. P.N. BEHRE

23rd January 2016



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Sonak,
Judge, Bombay High Court in the
proceedings

Mr. Abhijeet Hartalkar, Advocate,
arguing for the Appellant



Mr. Chinmay Vaidya, Advocate arguing
for the Respondent

8th JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE SHRI. P.N. BEHRE

23rd January 2016



Student Participants ▶



Participants of the Competition with guests and faculty- Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Mr. Abhijeet Hartalkar, Advocate, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mahesh Sonak, Judge, Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Mrudula Bhatkar, Judge, Bombay High Court, Mr. Chinmay Vaidya, Advocate, Mr. Nitin Deshpande, Advocate and Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

Winners of the competition - (Left to Right)
 Abrac Anjum (LL.M) 1st Prize,
 Satish (IV BSL LL.B) Winner,
 Sakhi Sahoo (IV BSL LL.B) 1st Runner Up



AAHWAAN

Glimpses of the Intra-College Drama Competition
3rd March 2016



POLICE CADETS TRAINING

14th and 15th November 2015



Training given to 760 cadets of Police Training Centre, Khandala, regarding investigation and collection of evidence by the faculty members of ILS Law College, Pune.

Venue : Principal Pandit Auditorium, ILS Law College, Pune

LEGAL DATABASE TRAINING SESSIONS



Lexis Nexis personnel imparting session on How to use Lexis Nexis Database

GRADUATING BATCHES (2015-16)



D.T.L.



D.L.L and L.W.

GRADUATING BATCHES (2015-16)



LL.M (2014-2016)



LL.B (2013-2016)

GRADUATING BATCHES (2015-16)



BSL LL.B (2011-2016)
(Five Year Law Course)

ANNUAL REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16

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, 2015.

Five Year Law Course : Fifth Year



Chahal Sikha Dayanand
Rank - 1



Charu Bansal
Rank - 2



Tapasya Parihar
Rank - 3



Poornima
Balasubramanian
Rank - 4



Tanya Dixit
Rank - 5



Amruta Karkhanis
Rank - 6



P. George Chithra
Rank - 6



Saranya Sekaran
Rank - 7



Shireen Athavale
Rank - 8



Anupreksha Jain
Rank - 8



K. Raj Thulasi
Rank - 9



Namrata Singh
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course : Fourth Year



Shalini Chadayammuri
Rank - 1



Divita Pagey
Rank - 2



Shruti Tripathi
Rank - 2



Devyani Nath
Rank - 3



Tuhin Sinha
Rank - 4



Sanjana Bhatnagar
Rank - 5



Kunal Kapoor
Rank - 6



Nikita Sengar
Rank - 7



Delshad Irani
Rank - 8



Surbhi Oswal
Rank - 8



Sukanya Sehgal
Rank - 9



Rashika Sharma
Rank - 10



Ayusmita Sinha
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course : Third Year



Kaanchi Singhal
Rank - 1



Omkar Gundage
Rank - 3



Kirti Garima
Rank - 4



Himanshi Tyagi
Rank - 5



Shruthy Mampilly
Rank - 6



Satish Kumar Rai
Rank - 7



Rachna Harpale
Rank - 8



Aishwarya Bedre
Rank - 8



Urvashi Mehta
Rank - 8



Ashita Songara
Rank - 8



Dhaarani B A
Rank - 9



Shyamli Indolia
Rank - 10



Manasi Kalvit
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course: Second Year

Azakath Ammu
Rank - 1



Ayushi Berry
Rank - 2



Deeksha Katarki
Rank - 3



Devika Vasandani
Rank - 4



Kritika Shekhawat
Rank - 5



Anamika Mazumdar
Rank - 5



Lavanyaa Chopra
Rank - 7



Sangh Rakshita
Rank - 8



Junaid Nizam Lirani
Rank - 9



T. Sushil Sarayu
Rank - 10



Swathy Nair
Rank - 10

Five Year Law Course: First Year

Ayushi Jain
Rank - 1



Neha Deshmukh
Rank - 2



Mohit Talwar
Rank - 3



Ragini Nagpal
Rank - 3



Pragya Sharma
Rank - 3



Sonal Jain
Rank - 4



Rishab Desai
Rank - 5



Shloka Kumar
Rank - 5



Pranita Saboo
Rank - 6



Shraddha Trivedi
Rank - 6



Mahima Saini
Rank - 7



Anhita Tiwari
Rank - 8



Mohak Chikhale
Rank - 10



Shubhangi Mishra
Rank - 10



Roma Rudra
Rank - 10



Alehfiya Shipchandler
Rank - 10



Sharanya Shivaraman
Rank - 10

Three Year Law Course: Third Year

Patwardhan
Bhagyashree Bhalchandra
Rank - 2



Nellikalayil Shirly
Thomas Kutty
Rank - 3



Tyejee Umme Salamah
Zoher Amtuzzehra
Rank - 3



Neha Priya
Rank - 4



Shreya Jain
Rank - 5



Sakshi Gupta
Rank - 6



Amit Kumar Singh
Rank - 8



Seema Singh
Rank - 9

Three Year Law Course: Second Year

Sanket Jain
Rank - 2



Ankit Miglani
Rank - 4



Kulkarni Srushti Sanjay
Rank - 5



Warule Pooja Vijay
Rank - 6



Gourav Solanki
Rank - 7

Three Year Law Course: First Year



Ashish Sharma
Rank - 3



Gandhi Viren Narendra
Rank - 6



Sasdev Aashna Rajesh
Rank - 7



Nawale Kunal Dattatrey
Rank - 8



Shraddha Anil Pawar
Rank - 10

Diploma in Taxation Laws



Powar Rima Dilip
Rank - 2



Vishal Ankush Jadhav
Rank - 1



Mandhan Mayuri Baldevraj
Rank - 4

DLL and LW



Sunil Prataprao Bhosle
Rank - 3

MLL and LW

**ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY
ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16**

MS. VAIJAYANTI JOSHI, Principal

(A.) Teaching

LL.B.

1. Jurisprudence

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar and Venue or Host Institute	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson / Paper presenter / special meeting Discussant / attended / Organised	Title of Presentation /Presentation	Date
1..	Two Day National conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India" at ILS Law College, Pune	Chaired the panel discussion.	-	30 th and 31 st January 2016

(C.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Hindu Succession	Nine day lecture series on "Law, Gender and Equality", ILS Law College Pune	3 rd August 2015
2.	Hindu Succession	CPTP II- Technical Training Programme for Probationary Dy Collectors at YASHADA, Pune	3 rd September 2015

DR. NILIMA BHADBHADE, Associate Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B. and BSL. LL.B

1. Law of Evidence;
2. Law of Insurance;
3. Transfer of Property and Easements; and
4. Practical Training: Moot Courts, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation in Trial Proceedings.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Set up and managed stand-by web-site of College and its contents at <https://ilslaw.wordpress.com>.

(C.) Member of Academic Body

1. Member of the Research and Recognitions Committee in the Faculty of Law of the Symbiosis International University, Pune, as Subject Expert nominated by the Chancellor;
2. Member of the Board of Studies / Academic Advisory Council of the National Insurance Academy, Baner, Pune; and
3. Expert Member in the Selection Committee for selection of law-teachers at the Jamnalal Bajaj School of Legal Studies of the Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar and Venue or Host Institute	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson / Paper presenter / special meeting Discussant / attended / Organised	Title of Presentation /Presentation	Date
1.	Workshops: "Special Course on Contracts, Arbitration and Project Management" for Railway Officers, at the Indian Railways Institute of Civil Engineering, Pune	Resource Person	Important Provisions of the Contract Act	6 th April 2015, 9 th April 2015, 5 th May 2015 and 10 th August 2015
2.	Workshops for Retiring Executives of various Insurance Companies at the National Insurance Academy, Baner, Pune	Resource Person	Managing Property	3 rd June 2015, 7 th September 2015, 4 th November 2015, 5 th January 2016 and 24 th February 2016
3.	Workshops for Women Executives of the Life Insurance Corporation of India and other Public Sector Companies at the National Insurance Academy, Baner, Pune	Resource Person	Managing Property	6 th July 2015, 1 st September 2015 and 8 th March 2016

4.	Workshops: "Arbitration for Arbitrators" for Railway Officers involved in arbitration proceedings, at the Indian Railways Institute of Civil Engineering, Pune	Resource Person	Important Provisions of the Contract Act	20 th July 2015, 28 th September 2015, 28 th December 2015 and 14 th March 2016
5.	One-Day State Level Seminar on "Contribution of Judiciary in Development of Human Rights Jurisprudence" at the Sinhgad Law College, Pune	Resource Person	Protection of Human Rights of Women under Evidence Act	8 th August 2015
6.	Workshops: "Arbitration for Arbitrators" for Railway Officers involved in arbitration proceedings, at the Indian Railways Institute of Civil Engineering, Pune	Resource Person	Evidence	29 th September 2015
7.	Two-day National Conference on "Business Ethics: Waves of Change - Ocean of Opportunities" organised by Business Ethics Foundation and Amity Global Business School, Pune	Resource Person	Ethics and the Legal Profession	3 rd December 2015
8.	Workshop: "Urban Management of IEDS Officers" (Defence Officers) at the State Institute of Urban Planning, YASHADA	Resource Person	Indian Contract Act	1 st January 2016
9.	Two Day National Conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India" at the ILS Law College, Pune	Chairman of Session	Interface of Public Law and Intellectual Property Rights	30 th January 2016

10.	17th Annual C.D. Deshmukh Memorial Seminar, at National Insurance Academy, Pune on "Legislative Changes in Life Insurance Industry - Seamless Integration"	Attendee		14 th and 15 th January 2016
11.	National Seminar on "Current issues in Intellectual Property Laws in India" at the ILS Law College, Pune	Attendee		5 th and 6 th February 2016

(E.) Books Published

Sr. No.	Title of Book	Publication	Year / ISBN number
1.	Halsbury's Laws of India, Vol 9 - Contract	Lexis Nexis India, Gurgaon, India	2015, ISBN No. 9789351435488
2.	Monograph : "India", as part of 'Contracts' in the International Encyclopaedia of Laws	Wolters Kluwer, Kluwer Law International BV, The Netherlands	2016, ISBN No. 9789065449412

(F.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition	Results
1.	The Eighth Judgment Writing Competition in the memory of Judge Shri P.N. Behere	University Level (Intra-College)	72 students from the last two years of B.A. LL.B, LL.B. and LL.M. courses participated.	<p>Two Courses of LL.B.</p> <p>First Prize Rs. 2500/- Mr. Satish Rai, IV BSL.LL.B.</p> <p>Second Prize Rs. 1500/- Ms. Sakhi Sahu, IV BSL.LL.B.</p> <p>LL.M.</p> <p>First Prize Rs. 1500/- Ms. Abraç Anjum, I LL.M.</p>

(G.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Overview of Insurance Law	ILS Law College, Pune	12 th March 2016
2.	Transacting Contracts for LL. M Students	ILS Law College, Pune	4 th and 14 th March 2016
3.	Evidence and Gender Equality	ILS Law College, Pune	6 th August 2015
4.	Introduction to Legal System	Diploma in Housing Laws, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Pune	12 th August 2015
5.	Contract Law Fundamentals	Diploma in Housing Laws, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Pune	17 th August 2015
6.	Transfer of Property	Diploma in Housing Laws, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Pune	20 th and 21 st August 2015
7.	Powers of Attorney	Diploma in Housing Laws, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Pune	2 nd September 2015
8.	Specific Relief Act	Diploma in Housing Laws, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Pune	10 th September 2015
9.	Developing Mooting Skills	Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune	18 th February 2016
10.	Plain Language in Law	Rotary Club of Nigdi	2 nd October 2015

(H.) Other Activities

1. Competition curriculum
 - a. For the Eighth Judgment Writing Competition in the memory of Judge Shri P N Behere which saw 70+ participants: prepared the brief consisting of complaint, documents, affidavits, replies filed by parties; guided participants about writing a judgment.
2. Personal
 - a. Author of blog Marathi Legal Terms at <https://marathilegalterms.wordpress.com/>
3. Others
 - a. Judge, Selection Rounds for selecting the team of ILS Law College to the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot Competition at Vienna.
 - b. Edited content being short modules for young lawyers and judges for web-portal <http://www.ekalavya.co.in/>

- c. Presentation made (upon invitation) to the Ministry of Law and Justice Government of India on 15 and 16 December 2015 about possible changes to the Specific Relief Act for ensuring ease of doing business and enforcement of contracts and other reliefs in the face of tremendous developments and huge investment involving contract based infrastructure development, public private partnership.
- d. Appointed by the Government of India Ministry of Law and Justice as a Member of Expert Committee to examine the Specific Relief Act 1963 and to make suggestions for amendments to it.

MR. SANTOSH JAYBHAY, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B. and BSL.LLB

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

DLL and LW

1. Condition of work; and
2. Practical Training.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS:

1. Chairman, ILS Gymkhana;
2. Faculty in-charge, Cultural Activities;
3. Faculty in-charge, DTL, DLL and LW and MLL and LW;
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 Savitri Bai Phule Pune University; and
7. Member of Local Management Committee, ILS Law College, Pune.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	National Seminar on 'Land Acquisition Laws in India, at Modern Law College, Pune.	Paper Presentation	Issues regarding register of mutation and record of rights w.r.t land acquisition in India.	26 th September 2015
2.	National Conference on Dialectics & Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India at ILS Law College Pune.	Chairperson	Efficacy of Concurrent List under Indian Federalism.	30 th and 31 st January 2016
3.	National symposium on current trends in Indian Criminal Justice System	Paper Presentation	Critical analysis of investigation, further investigation and reinvestigation.	13 th and 14 th February 2016

(D.) Ongoing research projects undertaken**Research project**

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

(E.) Publications:**Articles / Chapters published**

Sr. No	Title of paper/Chapter	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1.	Issues regarding register of mutation and record of rights w.r.t land acquisition in India.	Article 19(1)(a) Freedom of speech and expression. Published by: Modern Law College, Pune.	2015-16 ISSN 2348-4950 Vol 1 Issue 1	Half yearly law journal

(F.) Other Activities

1. Prepared a handbook on 'Mutation entries of legal heirs (*varsanchya nondi*)' in Marathi for community leaders, para legal trainers and for Legal Aid Center of ILS Law College.

MS. SMITA SABNE, Assistant Professor**(A.) Teaching:****LL.B.**

1. Labour Laws;
2. Company Law; and
3. Practical Training: Moot Courts, Pre Trial Preparations and Participation in Trial Proceedings.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty in-charge, Placement Cell;
2. Faculty in-charge, Corporate Law Cell; and
3. Faculty in-charge, Lex Startup : Center for Startup Law and Policy Research

(C.) Courses designed for the institution

1. Diploma in Corporate Laws;
2. Certificate Course on FDI and FEMA; and
3. Certificate Course on Media and Entertainment Laws.

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

Sr. No.	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1	Finer aspects of the Budget 2016 organised by Taxsutra at New Delhi	Participant	-	2 nd March 2016
2	A two days National Seminar on 'Economics of Competition Law' organised by Competition Commission of India, New Delhi	Participant	-	3 rd and 4 th March 2016

(E.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	2 sessions on 'Awareness of the Sexual Harassment Act' for employees of Finolex Industries, Pune	Finolex, Urse Plant, Pune	12 th June 2015

MR. KAMLAKAR WAGHMARE, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching

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

1. Land Laws;
2. Criminology;
3. Professional Ethics and Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar Bench relation; and
4. Public Interest Law, Legal Aid and Para legal Solutions.

(B.) Departments and Activities at ILS Law College

1. Member of Examination Department;
2. Head of Scholarship Department; and
3. Organised Raghavendra Phadnis Essay Competition 2016.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India, ILS Law College.	Paper Presenter	Nature of Concurrent List	30 th -31 st January 2016
2.	Are Laws Getting too Feminist? , Modern Law College	Paper Presenter	Women's reservation in Parliament and State Legislature	12 th -13 th February 2016

(D.) Publications

Articles Published

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1.	Women's Reservation in Parliament and State Legislature	Seminar Proceedings on Two day national seminar on-Are Law getting too feminist?	February 2016 ISBN-978-81-929282-2-7	Yes
2.	Need to Amend S. 125 of Criminal Procedure(1973) in the light of changing society	Monthly magazine - World Genius	ISSN -2277-8382	Yes

(E.) Other Activities-

1. Legal Aid -

- a. Legal Aid Camp held at Dandekar Bridge in Community Hall. Spoke on Right to Education and Constitutional Provisions of Right to Education, 2nd August 2015;
- b. Legal Aid Camp held at Dapoli in collaboration with Bahujan Hitaya. Spoke on Accident Claim, 15th September 2015;
- c. Legal Aid Campaign against Domestic Violence- Spoke on right to education and provisions of compulsory education Act, 2009 on 7th October 2015;
- d. Legal Aid Camp in collaboration with Karve Institute at Bhimnagar, Vishrantwadi in Buddhvihar. Spoke on Right to Education, 6th October 2015;
- e. Legal Aid Camp- held at Pashan in Corporation Hospital, in collaboration with Family Planning Association of India, Pune(branch). Spoke on Free legal aid to Women under Legal Services Authority Act (1987), 3rd March 2016; and
- f. Legal Aid Camp- Held at Valak Village in Z.P. School. Spoke on Right to Education, 8th January 2016.

2. Training Program

- a. Para-Legal Training programme for Community Leaders at Dapodi in collaboration with Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project. Spoke on Free Legal Aid available to Women in various courts including Supreme Court of India, 4th February 2016; and
- b. Para-Legal Training programme for Community leaders at Dapodi in collaboration with Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project. Spoke on Domestic Violence, 25th February 2016.

3. Others

- a. Faculty in-charge of Tutorial Examinations held on 9th, September 2015, 10th September 2015, 25th January 2016, 11th and 12th March 2016; and
- b. Faculty Coordinator for the administration and selection of students for the Shri. Vaman Vinayak Gadkari Studentship, and the Shri. S. Y. Abhyankar Studentship 2015-16. The scholarships were awarded to Ms. Shashwati Diksha (II LL.B.) and Ms. Saranya Mishra (II BA.LL.B).

4. Completed one week- Faculty development programme from 14th to 20th January 2016 sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University, conducted at New Law Academy, Pune. The course was on Research Methodology;

DR. SANJAY JAIN, Associate Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B. and BSL.LL.B

1. Interpretation of Statutes;
2. Public International Law;
3. International Economic Law;
4. Constitutional Law and
5. Legal Theory.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty in-charge, Centre for Public Law;
2. Faculty in-charge, Equal Opportunities cum Enabling Cell;
3. Member of Prevention of Sexual Harassment Cell;
4. Appellate Authority, ILS Law College under Right to Information Act;
5. Member of Local Managing Committee, ILS Law College, Pune;
6. Director, Research Centre affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune; and
7. Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	International Conference on "Contemporary Issues in Indian Public Law" jointly organized by Melbourne Law School, University of Oxford and National Law University, Delhi.	Participated		12 th April 2015
2.	ICON-S 2015(International Constitutional Law Society) Conference "Public Law in an Uncertain World.	Participated and presented two Papers	1. Implementing the Obligation to Provide Reasonable	1 st to 3 rd July 2015

	Jointly organized by New York University School of Law, the Jean Monnet Center ICON-S at New York.		Accommodation to Persons with Disability: Comparative Analysis of Positions in India, UK and USA'' and 2. 'Addressing Interactions and encounters of Doctrine of Principles with text and Rules in the Constitutional Design with special Focus on India'	
3.	Two day National Conference on "Gandhi And The Idea Of Law: Creating Champs" Organised by The IDIA (Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education), Bangalore	Paper Presenter	"Enabling the ICT: Some Reflections On Interphase Of ICT And Human Rights Of Disabled Persons In India"	2 nd and 3 rd October 2015
4.	National Seminar On "Blindness and Disability" Organised by Ved Vasudev Pratishthan and SAKSHAM Pune	Resource Person	"Carrier opportunities in Law field for Visually Challenged"	18 th October 2015
5.	One day career Counseling Cum motivation workshop' organised by Equal opportunity cum enabling cell , ILS Law College and Board of Student welfare, SP Pune University, Pune	Resource Person and, organised.	Relevance of ICT for the empowerment of Persons with Disability.	17 th January 2016
6.	14 th "JUSTA CAUSA" National Seminar, Organised by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur	Resource person	"Health Laws in India- Issues and Challenges"	21 st January 2016

7.	Two Day National conference on "Dialectics and dynamics of interface of public law in India" at ILS Law College, Pune	Organised, Resource Person and Chaired a panel discussion and made opening remarks of Panel discussion, Also edited the reading material.	"Mapping the interaction and encounters of Indian constitutional law and international law: some reflections"	30 th and 31 st January 2016
8.	National Seminar on "Current Issues in Intellectual Property Laws in India" at ILS Law College, Pune	Participated		5 th and 6 th February 2016
9.	National Seminar on "Are law getting too feminists?" Organised by Modern Law College Pune	Resource person	"Incorporating feminism in constitutionalism with special reference to India"	12 th February 2016
11.	Three day Joint Indo-German International Conference "Open Markets, Free Trade And Sustainable Development - Friends Or Foes?" at National Law University, New Delhi	Paper Presenter	'National Treatment obligation under Article 3 of GATT vis-a-vis Indian Constitution'	13 th to 15 th March 2016

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

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
	Debating the NJAC: The Philosophy of Revival (Guest Post)	Available at https://indconlawphil.wordpress.com/2015/07/27/	27 th July 2015	Yes
	Women and the Constituent Assembly - I	Available at https://indconlawphil.wordpress.com/2015/09/03/	3 rd September 2015	Yes
	Women and the Constituent Assembly -II	Available at https://indconlawphil.wordpress.com/2015/09/04/	4 th September 2015	Yes
	News Paper Marathi Article न्यायालयीन सुधारणांचे प्रश्न अनिर्णितच	Dainik Sakal Pune	17 th October 2015	Yes

(E.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
1	Second National ILS Alternate Judgment Writing Competition 2015-16	National	10 teams (30 Students) for results See the report of CPL.
2	ILS CONST ICON 2015-16 First Edition	Intra College	49 teams (98 students) Results see the CPL report
3	First Constitutional Law Olympiad	National	180 Students, for results see the CPL report.

(F.) Guest Lectures delivered

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	"Introduction of Fundamental rights with special reference to Art 12-19"	S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation, Pune	26 th April 2015
2.	Introduction to Gender Equality	Nine day lecture series on "Law, Gender and Equality", ILS Law College Pune	3 rd August 2015
3.	"Care Constitutionalism"	Nine day lecture series on "Law, Gender and Equality", ILS Law College Pune	8 th August 2015
4.	"Understanding the judgments of SC and its interpretation with the help of the basic principles, concepts and provisions of law from the research perspective"	DES Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune	7 th September 2015
5.	"Disability under Indian Constitution"	S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation Pune	4 th October 2015
6.	"Fifth And Sixth Schedules Under Indian Constitution vis-à-vis rights Of Tribals"	S. M. Joshi Socialist Foundation Pune	1 st November 2015.
7.	Advocacy for Accessible ICT technology and Accessible India Campaign	SAVALL, Pune and Rehabilitation Council Of India	22 nd December 2015
8.	Human Rights under Indian Constitution	Diploma of Human rights, ILS Law College Pune	9 th January 2016.
9.	Dispute Settlement understanding under WTO Foreign Direct Investment in India	LL.M. ILS Law College Pune	9 th and 10 th March 2016

(G.) Other Activities-

1. Guidance to Doctoral Research
 - a. Recognized Ph.D. guide for five Ph.D. scholars in Law under Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and has evaluated their coursework.
2. Competition curriculum
 - a. Designed the structure and Curriculum of two innovative contests, ILS CONST ICON 2015-16 First Edition and First Constitutional Law Olympiad 2015-16.
3. Others
 - a. Supervised two research projects "Concept of reasonableness vis-à-vis Articles 19(1)(a) and 19(1)(g) of Constitution of India" and "Doctrine of Pleasure under Indian constitution" carried out by student researchers under the auspices of Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune;
 - b. Conceived the central idea for the documentary 'Constitutional Volksgeist'; and
 - c. Member of Advisory Committee constituted By MKCL, India for the production of television serial on "Constitution of India" for Doordarshan.

DR. TEJASWINI MALEGAONKAR, Assistant Professor**(A.) Teaching:****LL.B. and BSL.LL.B.**

1. Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para - Legal Services;
2. Legal Theory;
3. Human Rights and Public International Law; and
4. Administrative Law.

(B.) Departments and Activities at ILS

1. Faculty in-charge, 6th Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition;
2. Faculty in-charge, 4th Intra College 'The Negotiation Challenge' Competition;
3. Faculty in-charge, 3rd Intra College Client Counselling Competition;
4. Faculty in-charge, 94th Foundation Day of Indian Law Society;
5. Faculty in-charge, Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture; and
6. Faculty in-charge of Legal Aid Activity, Monday group for III and IV BSL.LL.B.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson / Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	One Day Conference on 'Protection of Child Rights' Organised by Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune.	Paper Presenter	"Impact of Convention on the Rights of Children in India - A Broad Survey"	12 th September 2015
2.	Two day National Conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of interface of Public Law in India." Organised by Centre for public law, ILS Law College, Pune.	Paper Presenter	"Efficacy Of Concurrent List Under Indian Federalism"	30 th and 31 st January 2016
3.	Two Days National Seminar on "Are Laws Getting Too Feminist" Organised by Modern Law College in Association with Savitribai Phule Pune University.	Paper Presenter	"Sexual Harassment at Work Place - Reflection of Social Transformation"	12 th and 13 th February 2016
4.	National Conference on Business, Management and Information Technology 2016, organised by Savitribai Phule Pune University in association with MAEER's MIT School of Management	Paper Presenter	"Corporate Social Responsibility under the Companies Act 2013"	18 th and 19 th February 2016
5.	7 th National Conference on "Repositioning Indian Economy Leapfrogging On Global Stage", Organised by Vishwakarma Institute of Management, Pune, Under Quality Improvement Programme of Savitribai Phule Pune University.	Paper Presenter	"A Challenge to Labour Laws- An Extensive survey"	26 th and 27 th February 2016

(D.) Publications: Articles / Chapter published

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1.	"A Concept of Gender justice and Feminist jurisprudence - An Indian Scenario"	Proceedings of National Seminar on " Changing paradigm in Gender Justice" Published by Modern Law College	24th February 2015 ISBN 987-81-929282-0-3	
2.	Female Foeticide in India-The legal and Statistical Analysis. Page 21-24	Proceedings of Two Day National Seminar on Female Foeticide and Human Rights of Gender Justice Published by M.S.P. Mandal's Shri Shivaji Law College Parbhani.	5 th and 6 th September 2015 ISBN : 978-93-85162-29-9	
3.	"Impact of Convention on the Rights of Children in India - A Broad Survey"	Abstract Published in One Day Conference on 'Protection of Child Rights' organised by Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune.	12 th September 2015.	
4.	Child Rights Fortification - Determination of the International and Indian Community.	Legal News & Views, New Delhi. Vol. 29 No 11	November 2015. ISSN 2277-5323	
5.	" Smart Cities and Luminous Labour Reforms in India"	"Make in India - A Smart cities : A Challenge for Labour Reform" Published by Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, New Law College, Pune,	31 st October 2015.	
6.	"Sexual Harassment at Work Place - Reflection of Social Transformation"	Published in Two Days National Seminar on " Are Laws Getting Too Feminist" organised by Modern Law College	12 th and 13 th February 2016. ISBN :- 978-81-929282	
7.	"Corporate Social Responsibility under the Companies Act 2013,"	Published in a National Conference on Business, Management and Information Technology 2016, organised by Savitribai Phule Pune University in association with MAEER's MIT School of Management	18 th and 19 th February 2016. ISSN : 0976-8262.	
8.	" A challenge to Labour Laws- An Extensive survey"	Published in a 7 th National Conference on "Repositioning Indian Economy Leapfrogging On Global Stage", Organised by Vishwakarma Institute of Management, Pune	26 th and 27 th February 2016. ISBN No. : 978-81-928679-1-5	

9.	Law and Legislature	Published in International Journal of Economics, Law and Social Sciences (IJELSS) Vol. II, Issue 1	January 2015, ISSN: 2348-165X.	
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(E.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results	Results
1.	6 th Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition.	Intra College	342 Participants	Winners: Rahul Agarwal, Anubhav Talloo, Lavanyaa Chopra and Siddhant Nanodkar
2.	4 th Intra College 'The Negotiation Challenge' Competition.	Intra College	72 Participants	Winners: Ms.Namrata Nambiar & Ms. Tanisha Bhatia (4 th BSL LLB).
3.	3 rd Intra College Client Counselling Competition	Intra College	120 Participants	Winners: Divyanshu Sharma (III BSL.LLB) and Tanvi Jain (III BSL.LLB)

(F.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	'Right to Health - National and International Human Rights'	Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence of ILS Law College, Pune.	14 th and 15 th September 2015
2.	'Protection from Sexual Harassment at Workplace' and 'Dowry Prohibition Act 1961'	Para Legal Training Programme for Community Leaders Bhaujan Hitaya, Pune Project in association with Legal Aid Centre of ILS Law College Pune	25 th February 2016

(G.) Other Activities

1. Member of the Internal Complaint Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune, Hotel Hindusthan International, Pune, Tranter Company and Care Management, Pune;
2. Judge, Extempore Moot Court Competition, Preliminary Round, on 29th January 2016 during IPR Week 2016, at ILS Law College, Pune Organised by ILS IPR Cell;
3. Judge, the Intra- College Final Round of Public International Law Moot Court Competition held on 17th February 2016 at ILS Law College Pune; and
4. Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme from 14th to 20th March 2016 on Technology and Higher Education in 21st Century, Conducted by the Modern Law College in Collaboration with the Savitribai Phule University, Pune.

DR. DEEPA PATURKAR, Assistant Professor**(A.) Teaching:****LL.B. and BSL.LL.B**

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

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty in-charge - Admissions to First Year of Five Year & Three Year Law Course.
2. Faculty in-charge - Advocacy skills Activities
3. Coordinator, Deepgriha, Market Yard Legal Aid Centre.

(C.) Member of Academic Body

1. Member Board of Studies, Corporate Laws, St. Meera's College of Commerce, Pune

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	10 Anniversary Conference of Private International Law, University of Cambridge, U.K.	Paper presenter	Surrogacy: Conflict of an Unconventional Parenthood in Conventional Legal System	2 nd to 5 th September 2015
2.	National Seminar of 'Land Acquisition Laws in India at Modern Law College, Pune	Paper presenter	Land Acquisition and Tribal Rights: legislative and Judicial Response'	26 th September 2015
3.	Two day National Conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of interface of Public Law in India." Organised by Centre for public law, ILS Law College, Pune.	Paper presenter	Expansion of Concurrent list for effective implementation of Environmental Laws under Indian Federal System: A Critique	30 th and 31 st January 2016
4.	Remembering S.P. Sathe- Symposium on "Current Trends in Administration of Criminal Justice in India", at ILS Law College, Pune	Convener of the Symposium and Paper presenter	Role of Doctor in Criminal Trial as an Expert Witness'	13 th and 14 th February 2016

(E.) Publications:**Articles / Chapters published**

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1.	Land Acquisition and Tribal Rights: legislative and Judicial Response'	A Special Issue on Land Acquisition Laws in India	September 2015, ISBN:- 978-81-929282-1-0	

(F.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition.	Result
1.	Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition	Intra College, selection Round	370 participants	First: Devashish Tiwari, Second: Angira Chakroborty Third: Debopriyo Moulik
2.	Novice Competition	Intra College	233	First Tvishi Pant Second: Rajmohan C.V. Third: Vaibhav Chitalangia
3.	Prof. S.P. Sathé 10 th Memorial National Moot Court Competition	National Level	34 teams from all over India participated.	Winner: Bharati Vidyapeeths New Law College, Pune 1. S. Richa Singh 2. S. Pragya Narayan 3. R. Shilpa Kumari Runners Up Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad 1. S. Dhruv Grover 2. S. Harsha Asnani 3. R. Kashika Changulani

(G.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Laws relating to women	Babasaheb Ambedkar research and Training Institute, Pune	14 th October 2015
2.	Laws Relating to Women, Sexual Harassment	Babasaheb Ambedkar research and Training Institute, Pune	17 th December 2015
3.	Salient features of Consumer Protection Act	M.E.S. Garware College of Commerce	1 st March 2015
4.	Organ Transplantation and the Law	Students of Diploma Course in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science, ILS Law College, Pune	22 nd September 2015 and 2 nd December 2015
5.	Religion as a tool for social Transformation	LL.M. Students, ILS Law College	21 st August 2015

6.	The Sale of Goods Act	LL.M. Students, ILS Law College	15 th to 17 th March 2016
7.	State of Human Rights in India	Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce	25 th March 2016
8.	Right to Maintenance under personal laws and 125, Cr. P.C.	Bahujan Hitaay:- an NGO working for women, Dapodi	25 th February 2016
9.	State of Human Rights in India	M.Com Students at Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune	25 th March 2016

(H.) Other Activities

- a. Legal Aid camps organised at Marketyard Legal Aid Centre in Association with Deepgriha, Society on 19th January 2016;
- b. Visited at Marketyard Legal Aid Centre in collaboration with Deepagriha on every 3rd Saturday during the year 2015-16.
- c. Recognized Ph.D. guide for Law at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- d. Drafted moot court proposition for the final round of the Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, 2015 along with Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade.
- e. Reviewed Articles for Abhivyakti Law Journal, 2016;
- f. External Member of the POSH Committee at a reputed Management Consulting Company and a multi-national Software Company;
- g. Evaluator, Raghvendra Phadnis Essay Competition;
- h. Judge, Final Round of the IP Extempore Moot Court competition conducted by the IPR Cell as a part of IPR week; and
- i. Judge, Final Round of Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, 2015.
- j. Completed Faculty Development Program on Technology and Higher Education in 21st Century conducted at Modern Law College, Pune in March 2016.
- k. Handled Legal Aid cases in consultation with advocates earlier court proceedings.

MS. SUVARNA NILAKH, Assistant Professor**(A.) Teaching:****LL.B. and BSL.LL.B**

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

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty in-charge, ILS IPR Cell
2. Faculty in-charge, ILS Quiz Club
3. Faculty in-charge, ILS Hariyali, Environmental Law Cell.
4. Assistant Coordinator, Legal Aid Centre.
5. Nodal Officer, All India Survey on Higher Education and Management Information System, E-schemes for Savitribai Phule Pune University and University Grants Commission.

(C.) Member of Academic Body

1. A subject expert in "Hotel Laws" for Hotel Management Syllabus revision Committee, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar and Venue or Host Institute	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	One Day Workshop on "All India Survey on Higher Education (A.I.S.H.E.)" and "Management Information System (M.I.S.)" jointly organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University and Ministry of Human Resource Development (M.H.R.D.) New Delhi at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.	Participated	-	10 th August 2015
2.	National Seminar on "Current issues in Environmental Laws in India" at ILS Law College, Pune.	Organised	-	29 th August 2015

3.	A seminar for "Hotel Management Syllabus revision" organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune at AISSMS College of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Shivajinagar, Pune	Discussant	-	12 th September 2015
4.	Conference on "The role and rule of Environmental Law in Smart City Project" at ILS Law College, Pune.	Organised	-	11 th January 2016
5.	Two Day National Conference on Dialectics and dynamics of interfaces of Public Law in India, at ILS Law College, Pune.	Organised and Resource Person	Interface of Copyright Law and Right to Information Act, 2005	30 th and 31 st January 2016
7.	Two Day National Conference on "Dialectics and dynamics of interfaces of Public Law in India", at ILS Law College, Pune.	Chairperson	Critical reflections of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Judgement in <i>Association of Supreme Court Advocates on Record and Ors. V. Union of India</i> , decided on 16 October 2015	30 th and 31 st January 2016
8.	National Seminar on "Current Issues in Intellectual Property Rights in India", at ILS Law College, Pune.	Organised	-	5 th and 6 th February 2016
9.	National Conference "Remembering S.P. Sathe Symposium On Current Trends In Indian Criminal Justice System", at ILS Law College, Pune.	Paper Presenter	Trial by media vis-à-vis right to free and fair trial - An Indian perspective.	13 th and 14 th February 2015
10.	International Conference on "Intellectual Property and Economic Laws", organized by MHRD IPR Chair at Delhi University	Paper Presenter	Protection of public interest under Copyright law: An Indian Perspective.	12 th and 13 th March 2016
11.	International Conference on "legal Education, Development and Social Change", organized by Campus Law Centre-I at Delhi University.	Participated	-	13 th and 14 th March 2016

(E.) Publications:**Articles / Chapters published**

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1	Compulsory Licencing in India with reference to Bayer v. Natco	Chapter in a book "Working of Patents - Law and Pharmaceutical Implications"	Edited by Dr. S.C. Roy, Associate Professor, CNLU, Patna, Bihar. Published by Mewar University Press Pvt. Ltd. in 2015. ISBN: 978-93-85212-23-9.	-

(F.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/ State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results	Result
1	State Level Quiz Competition "Q". 5 th December 2015	State Level	50 Teams comprising 2 students each.	Winners: Chinmay Tadwalkar and Dhananjay Jagtap, College of Engineering, Pune
2	IPR Parliamentary Debate. 1 st February 2016	Intra- College	6 Teams comprising 3 students each.	Winners: Ziauddin, Alefiyah and Saurav Roy (II BA LLB)
3	IPR Quiz 2 nd February 2016	Intra- College	8 teams comprising 2 students each.	Winners: Mohit Talvar and Indraneel Gavade. (II BA.LL.B.)
4	IPR Extempore Moot Court Preliminary Round - 29 th January 2016 Final Round - 3 rd February 2016	Intra- College	19 Students.	Winner: Dipanwita Ghosh, IV BSL LLB Runner Up - Parvesh Baba, I BA.LL.B

(G.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	A series of 10 Lectures on "Media Laws in India."	Department of Journalism, Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce, Pune.	10 th to 24 th February 2016.
2.	"Liability of Government in Contracts."	Department of LLM, ILS Law College, Pune.	7 th September 2015

(H.) Other Activities

- Member, Local Inquiry Committee, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- Judge, Final Round of Novice Moot Court Competition, ILS Law College, Pune on 25th January 2016; and
- Reviewed articles for the Abhivyakti Law Journal of ILS Law College, Pune.

MS. SONALI JADHAV, Assistant Professor**(A.) Teaching:****LL.B. and BSL. LL.B :**

- Arbitration, Conciliation and Alternative Dispute Resolution System;
- Criminology and Penology;
- Comparative Law; and
- Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid and Para Legal Services.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar and Venue or Host Institute	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	One Day National Level Seminar on "Methods of Legal Research" organized by Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.	Participation		26 th September 2015

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

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

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty-in-charge, Debating Society;
2. Faculty-in-charge, Centre for International Law;
3. Faculty-in-charge, Centre for Criminal Law; and
4. Editor, ILS Abhivyakti Yearbook 2016.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation /Presentation	Date
1.	Regional Project Partner's Meet of Action Aid for the year 2015 held at Mumbai	Speaker	Role of Law & Judiciary in People's Struggle	3 rd to 5 th June 2015
2.	Workshop on Crime in name of Honour organised by Mrinal Gore Interactive Center for Social Justice and Peace in South Asia	Discussant and resource person	Caste violence and honour crime	13 th and 14 th June 2015.
3.	International Conference on Critical Race Theory & Critical Dalit Studies: Understanding Segregation, Exclusion, Intersectionality and the Narratives of Struggle, organised by University of Mumbai and Indiana University USA.	Discussant		25 th and 26 th June 2015.

4.	National Conference on Revisiting Criminal Justice System: A Decade after Malimath Committee Report., organised by Marathwada Mitra Mandals Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune	Resource Person	Shifting from Adversarial to Inquisitorial Criminal Justice System.	22 nd and 23 rd August 2015.
5.	National Seminar on 'Land Acquisition Laws in India, at Modern Law College, Pune.	Paper Presenter	Alienation of Adivasis in Maharashtra	26 th September 2015
6.	Third International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology & Victimology 2016, at Goa.	Paper Presenter	Violence against the Dalits and State Complicity.	28 th and 29 th January 2016.
7.	National Conference on Dialectics & Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India at ILS Law College Pune.	Paper Presenter	Rational and Efficacy of Concurrent List under Indian Federalism.	30 th and 31 st January 2016
8.	National Seminar on Status of Judicial Activism in India at Shri Shiv Chatrapati College, Junner.	Resource Person	Media and Judicial Activism.	12 th and 13 th February 2016.
9.	National Conference on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea at ILS Law College Pune.	Organised and Chairperson for Session III Day I.		5 th and 6 th March 2016.
10.	State level Symposium Commemorating 125 th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Solapur University, Solapur.	Resource Person	Dr. Ambedkar: Architect of Indian Constitution.	17 th March 2016

(D.) Ongoing research projects undertaken**Research project**

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Completed/ ongoing (Tenure of project)	Funding Agency	Amount Received	Major/ Minor project if any	Collaboration with (if any).
1.	Access to land to the Landless Dalits in Marathwada: A socio-legal study.	2015-2017 (Ongoing Project.)	BCUD Savitribai Phule Pune University.	Total Sanction Rs. 200000/- Amount Received Rs. 1,00,000/-	Minor Research Project.	-

(E.) Publications:**Articles / Chapters published**

Sr. No	Title of paper/Chapter	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1	Nuclear energy and related laws in India- An analysis of brief awareness survey of common perceptions.	Indian Streams Research Journal	Vol 5. Issue 10, Page 1. Nov -2015. ISSN 2230-7850	-
2	John Rawls, Protective Discrimination and Indian Judiciary.	The 19(1)(a)-Freedom of Speech and Expression.	Vol 1 - Issue 1 Page 9 ISSN 2348-4950	Peer reviewed
3	Violence against Dalits and state complicity	Third International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology, Conference Proceedings.	January 28-29 2016. Page 41. ISBN: 978-81-906687-9-8	Peer reviewed

Books Published

Sr. No.	Title of Book	Publication	Year / ISBN number
1	Reservations in Public Employment: Constitutional Command and Judicial Discourse.	Ekvira Publicity	September 2015 ISBN 978-93-85456-03-9
2	<i>Samvidhanachya Chaukatitun</i> (Marathi)	Kothawade Publishers	October 2015 ISBN: 978-810927290-3-9

(F.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition.	Result
1.	7 th Marathi Elocution Competition	State level Competition	29 Participants	First: Ajun Nalawade, Pune University, Pune Second: Ishawari Pendhase, S.P. College, Pune Third: Aditya Kulkarni, Sathe College, Mumbai.
2	4 th Justice V. M Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate Competition	National level Competition	177 Participants	Winners: Abirup Mukherjee Abhliaksh Sharma Rohit Sinha, Vellore Institute of Technology Runners Up: ParthSarth Sharma Ajinkya Deshpande Avinash Anand, Cross team of MIT and IIT Bombay

(G.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr No	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1	Abortion Law and Gender Justice	Nine Days Lecture series on Law and Gender Equality organised by ILS Law College, Pune	10 th August 2015
2.	Free speech, Sedition and Law	Department of Sociology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.	10 th March 2016
3.	Misuse of law of Sedition in India	Peoples Union for Civil Liberties, at Shramik Patrakar Bhavan, Pune	23 rd February 2016.
4.	Discourse in social sciences of Ambedkarite Movement	Orientation Program for Research Scholars and Faculty at Indian Institute of Education, J. P. Naik Center, Pune.	13 th March 2016.
5.	"Secularism" & "Emergency"	Maharashtra Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Gandhi Bhavan, Pune.	3 rd October 2015.
6.	Philosophy of Indian Constitution	Defence Institute of Advance Technology, Pune	26 th November 2015

(H.) Other Activities

- a. Judge, Preliminary round of 10th S. P. Sathe National Moot Court Competition;
- b. Judge, Semi-final round of 11th Public International Law Intra-College Moot Court Competition;
- c. Prepared a handbook on 'Right to Information' in Marathi for community leaders, para-legal trainers and for Legal Aid Center of ILS Law College;
- d. Conducted Lecture for Ph. D students at Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune; and
- e. Conducted Lectures on the paper of "Principles of Criminal Law" at the Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

MR. DNYANESHWAR KENDRE, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B. and BA. 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, Para-legal Services ;
5. Co-operative Laws; and
6. Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Student Welfare Officer, ILS Law College, Pune;
2. Faculty in-charge, Maintenance of Attendance Record;
3. Faculty in-charge, Submission of proposals for grants under the Quality Improvement Program of Savitribai Phule Pune University;
4. Faculty in-charge, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil 'Earn and Learn Scheme';
5. Faculty Co-Coordinator, Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Pune; and
6. Faculty Co-Coordinator, Equal Opportunities cum Enabling Cell.
7. Member, Legal Aid Centre;

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	'International Mind Education Seminar' organized by the International Mind Education Institute (IMEI) in collaboration with the Savitribai Phule Pune University at PUMBA, Pune.	Participated	-	16 th October 2015

2.	One-day Career Counseling cum Motivation Workshop at ILS Law College, Pune	Organized		17 th January 2016
3.	Two Day National conference on dialectics and dynamics of interface of Public Law in India at ILS Law College, Pune	Organiser and Paper Presenter	NJAC: Compromising Basic Structure for Participation	30 th and 31 st January
4.	National Symposium "Remembering S.P. Sathe Symposium on Current Trends in Indian Criminal Justice System, 2016 at ILS Law College, Pune	Paper Presenter	Corporate Criminal Liability: Defining The Horizon	13 th and 14 th February 2016

(D.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
1	Second National ILS Alternate Judgment Writing Competition 2015-16	National	10 teams (30 Students) for results See the report of CPL.
2	ILS CONST ICON 2015-16 First Edition	Intra College	49 teams (98 students) Results see the CPL report
3	First Constitutional Law Olympiad	National	180 Students, for results see the CPL report.

(E.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Industrial Dispute Act, 1947 Trade Union Act, 1926	KEM Hospital Management Institute, Pune.	29 th January 2016
2.	Employees Compensation Act 1923	KEM Hospital Management Institute, Pune.	1 st February 2016
3.	Bombay Shop and Establishment Act 1948	KEM Hospital Management Institute, Pune.	2 nd February 2016

4.	Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952	KEM Hospital Management Institute, Pune.	8 th February 2016
5.	Maharashtra Nursing Home Registration Act 1949	KEM Hospital Management Institute, Pune.	9 th February 2016
6.	Payment of Wages Act 1936	KEM Hospital Management Institute, Pune.	15 th February 2016
7.	Maternity Benefit Act 1961	KEM Hospital Management Institute, Pune.	16 th February 2016
8.	'Constitutional provisions relating to women'	Kamayani School for Mentally handicapped, Gokhale Nagar, Pune	8 th March 2016
9.	Career In Law	T.I.M.E. Institutes Pune	20 th March 2016

(G.) Other Activities-

1. Special Achievements

- a. Received a citation from the Mr. W. N. Gade, Vice Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, in appreciation of implementation of maximum student welfare schemes under the Board of Student Welfare, consistently for three years in a row.

2. Legal Aid camps organised

- a. Legal aid camp in collaboration with Family Counselling Center, Karve Institute of Social Service on 28th August 2015. Addressed the gathering on 'Right to Information';
- b. Legal aid camp in collaboration with Bhahujan Hitaya, Pune Project & Family Counselling Center, Karve Institute of Social Service on 15th September 2015. Addressed the gathering on 'Prevention of Domestic Violence'; and
- c. Legal aid camp in collaboration with Family Planning Association of India, Pune branch on 3rd March 2016. Addressed the gathering on 'Manodhairya scheme'.

3. Workshop

- a. Organized a two day 'Para- legal Training Programme for Community Leaders' from 4th to 25th February 2016, in collaboration with Bhahujan Hitaya, Pune Project at Gulab Nager Dapodi. Delivered a lecture on the topics 'Relevant Provisions of the Constitution of India and land mark judgement related to protection of women rights' and 'Powers & Functioning of permanent Lok -Adalat'; and

- b. Organised a 'Campaign against Domestic Violence' in collaboration with Bhahujan Hitaya, Pune Project on 7th December 2015 and spoke on the topic 'Human Rights & Rights of the Accused Person'.
4. Visits
 - a. Deep Griha Society at Tadiwala Road, Pune for counselling and providing legal aid services on the first Saturday of every month of 2015-16.
5. Others
 - a. Assessed the presentations of Human Rights Diploma students;
 - b. Organized a Nine-day lecture series on Gender Laws and Equality from 3rd to 12th August 2015;
 - c. Organized remedial lectures for I BA.LL.B. and I LL.B. students for English language; and
 - d. Organized an Edu-Cultural Exchange Program at ILS Law College, Pune with Think India and "Students' Experience in Inter-State Living (SEIL), on 19th January 2016.
6. Completed an Orientation Program organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre and Savitribai Phule Pune University from 1st to 28th October 2015.

MS. UJJWALA SAKHALKAR, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

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

1. Legal Language; and
2. Legal Writing.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty-in-charge, Public International Law Moot Courts;
2. Faculty-in-charge, International Students Cell;
3. Faculty-in-charge, Attendance Record;
4. Faculty-in-charge, Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science; and
5. Faculty-in-charge, Family Counselling Centre, Karve Institute of Social Service.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	Three day workshop on research methodology organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth deemed University, College of Engineering Pune.	Participated	-	6 th to 8 th October 2015
2.	National Seminar on 'Methods of Legal Research in the globalizing era : Some reflections' organized by the Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University.	Participated	-	26 th September 2015

(D.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition.	Result
1.	11 th Annual Intra-College Public International Law Moot Court Competition.	Intra-College	44 teams	Winners: Asmit Agarwal (II BSL LLB), Mohit Talwar (II BSL LLB) Indraneel Ghawade (II BSL LLB) Runners up : Simran Singh (II BSL LLB) Sneha Sharma (II BSL LLB)
2	Selection round for public international law moots	Intra-College	26 teams	-

(E.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr No	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1	'Use of inclusive/gender-neutral language'	Nine Days Lecture series on Law and Gender Equality organised by ILS Law College, Pune	5 th August 2015
2.	मानवी हक्कांचे आंतरराष्ट्रीय दस्तावेज	S.M. Joshi Socialite Foundation and Masoom Foundation	17 th November 2015
3.	भारतीय राज्यघटना व मानवी हक्क	S.M. Joshi Socialite Foundation and Masoom Foundation	17 th November 2015
4.	'Laws relating to Hospital and Medical Services'	Healthcare management Institute, K.E.M. Pune.	Twice a week lectures covering a semester
5.	'Mahilanche hakka ani kayde'	Kamayani School for Mentally handicapped, Gokhale Nagar, Pune	8 th March 2016

(F.) Other Activities

1. Legal aid camps organised:

- a. Legal Literacy Camp in collaboration with Family Counselling Centre, Karve Institute of Social Service, at Community Hall near Ramkrishna Math, Dandekar bridge, Pune, on 28th August 2015;
- b. Legal Literacy Camp, in collaboration with Bahujan Hitya, Pune Project at Dapodi on 15th September 2015; and
- c. Legal Literacy Camp at Pashan in collaboration with Family Planning Association of India, Pune Branch, on 3rd March 2016.

2. Training Programme

- a. Organized a two- day para-legal training programme for community leaders on 4th and 25th February 2016 in collaboration with Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project at Gulab Nagar, Dapodi. During the training programme gave an overview of the training programme stressing on the role of para-legal volunteers in the community and also stressed on developing various skills and potential building which will help the participants volunteering in the community.

3. Assisted
 - a. Assisted in coordinating the Remembering S.P. Sathe Symposium held on 13th and 14th February 2016.
4. Others
 - a. Judge, LLM Elocution Competition organized for LLM (Part I & II) students on 3rd September 2015;
 - b. Participated in the campaign against domestic violence, organised by Bahujan Hitaya on 7th December 2015;
 - c. Delivered an introductory lecture on 'Law and Language' and 'How to read a Case' for I B.A.LL.B. students ;
 - d. Assessed the presentations of Human Rights Diploma students on their dissertation topics; and
 - e. Assessed students of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence.

MS. RAJALAXMI JOSHI, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B. and BSL.LL.B:

1. Administrative Law;
2. Interpretation of Statutes;
3. Law of Torts; and
4. Transfer of Property.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty in-charge, Vidhishipkar for the First Year students of the Five Year Law Course;
2. Faculty in-charge, Law Buzz;
3. Faculty in-charge, Animal Law Cell;
4. Faculty in-charge, Eighth Judgment Writing Competition in the memory of Judge Shri P.N. Behere;
5. Faculty in-charge, ILS Alumni Cell and Meet
6. Faculty in-charge, Legal Aid for III LL.B. and V B.S.L. LL.B;
7. Faculty Co-coordinator, Selection Round for Public International Law Moot Court Competition; and
8. Faculty Co-coordinator, 11th Annual Intra- College Public International Law Moot Court Competition.

(C.) Course designed for academic institution

1. Redesigned the course curriculum for Vidhishilpakar and Law Buzz.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar AND Venue or Host Institute	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	Two Day National Conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India"	Co-presenter with Ms. Maithili Sane	Power to Remit Sentence: Scope and limitations	30 th and 31 st January 2016

(E.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State/ University level	No of Participants in the competition	Results
1.	The Eighth Judgment Writing Competition in the memory of Judge Shri P.N. Behere	University Level (Intra College)	72 students from the last two years of B.A. LL.B, LL.B. and LL.M. courses participated.	Two Courses of LL.B. First Prize Rs. 2500/- Mr. Satish Rai, IV BSL, LL.B Second Prize Rs. 1500/- Ms. Sakhi Sahu, IV BSL, LL.B LL.M. First Prize Rs. 1500/- Ms. Abraqu Anjum, I LL.M.
2.	11 th Annual Intra-College Public International Law Moot	University Level (Intra College)	Forty four teams participated from I and II B.A. LL.B and I LL.B.	Winners:- Mr. Asmit Agarwal (II BA LL.B.), Mr. Mohit Talwar (II BA LL.B.) and Mr. Indraneel Ghawade (II BA LL.B.) Runners up Ms. Simran Singh (II BA LL.B.) and Ms. Sneha Sharma (II BA LL.B.)
3.	Selection Round for Public International Law Moot Court Competition	University Level (Intra College)	21 teams participated from III, IV, and V BSL. LL.B. and II and III LL.B.	

(F.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Tort law and Gender	Nine Days Lecture Series organised at ILS Law College Pune	9 th September 2015
2.	Administrative law and principles of natural justice	Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA)	9 th February 2016
3.	Role of Lokayukta/Lokpal - As a Watchdog Agency	Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA)	2 nd March 2016
3.	Analysing Public Notice	LL. M Department, ILS Law College, Pune	14 th March 2016

(G.) Other Activities

1. Assisted in conducting the 1st Constitutional Olympiad Competition held on 22nd January 2016 at ILS Law College Pune.
2. Judge, preliminary round of the 10th Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2016 held on 20th February 2016.

MS. KASHMIRA LONKAR, Assistant Professor**(A.) Teaching:****LL.B. and BSL.LL.B.**

1. Family Law I;
2. Land Laws;
3. Insurance Laws;
4. Company Law; and
5. Professional Ethics.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty in-charge, Alumni Cell and Meet.
2. Faculty in-charge, Legal Aid Activity for III LL.B. and V B.S.L. LL.B. Students.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar and Venue or Host Institute	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	National Seminar on Methods of Legal Research Organized by Department of Law, SPPU, Pune	Attended	--	26 th September 2015
2.	Two day, National Seminar on 'Innovative Business Trends' Organized by Abeda Inamdar Arts, Science and Commerce College, Pune	Paper Presenter	Crossover between CSR and Access to Justice	15 th December 2016
3.	Two day National Seminar on Dynamics and Dialectics of Interface of Public Law in India Organized by ILS Law College, Pune	Paper Presenter	Judging Sexual Health Reform: Concurrent List Perspective	30 th January 2016
4.	National Seminar on 'Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Vision and The Indian Constitution: An Impact Organized by Department of Law, SPPU, Pune	Attended	--	6 th February 2016
5.	Two day, National Seminar on "Are Laws getting too feminist? Organized by Modern Law college, Pune	Paper Presenter	A Critique on the Powers of the State to regulate Sexual rights of women	12 th February 2016

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

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1.	A Critique on the Powers of the State to regulate Sexual rights of women	Conference Proceedings	Modern Law College in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University ISBN: 978-81-929282-2-7	-
2.	Crossover between CSR and Access to Justice	Conference Proceedings	Abeda Inamdar Arts, Science, Commerce College, Pune ISBN: 8-93-83777-02-0	

(E.) Guest Lectures delivered

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Efficacy of Human Rights Education programme at SPPU in bringing about Gender Sensitisation	Genesis College, Pune	10 th February, 2016

(F.) Other Activities

1. Legal Aid camp organised
 - a. Legal Aid at Belwade Village, Pune on 29th January 2016 with I and II LL.B students.
2. Guest Lecture Organised
 - a. Organized Guest lecture: of Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade on "General Principles of Insurance Contract" for students of II LL.B. on 11th March, 2016.
3. Personal
 - a. Registered for Ph.D. in the Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, in December, 2015.

MS. AISHWARYA KADAM, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B. and BSL. LL.B:

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

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Faculty in-charge, Vidhishilpkar for the First Year students of the Five Year Law Course;
2. Faculty in-charge, Law Buzz for the First Year students of the Three Year Law Course;
3. Faculty in-charge, ILS Alumni Cell;
4. Faculty in-charge, Legal Aid Activity Tuesday for I and II LL.B; and
5. Faculty in-charge, Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence.

(C.) Course designed for academic institution:

1. Syllabus of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence revised and updated as per the suggestions of Experts; and
2. Redesigned the course curriculum for Vidhishilpkar and Law Buzz.

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

Sr. No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	Conference on "Are Laws getting too feminist?" at Modern Law College, Pune	Paper Presenter	Position of Hindu Female who died intestate under Hindu Succession Act 1956	12 th February 2016

(E.) Publications:**Articles / Chapters published**

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1.	Position of Hindu Female who died intestate under Hindu Succession Act 1956	Conference Proceedings- "Are Laws getting too feminist?" by Modern Law College, Pune	Modern Law College in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University ISBN: 978-81-929282-2-7	-

(F.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Right to information	NGO Nirman Social Institution, at Bharati Vihar, Bharti Vidyapeeth, Pune	17 th January 2016
2.	Rights of Female	Bharati Vidhyapeeth Women's Engineering College, Pune	08 th March 2016
3.	Analysing Public Notice	LL. M Department, ILS Law College, Pune	14 th March 2016

(G.) Other Activities

1. Guest Lectures organised
 - a. Conducted meeting on behalf of Women Study Center of ILS Law College, Pune with Dr. Kiran Moghe on PCPNDT Act on 17th July 2015 at ILS Law College, Pune.
 - b. Lecture by Ms. Sathya Narayan on "Section 6 of Hindu Succession Act 1956" for III BSL Students on 9th and 10th March 2016
2. Legal Aid camps organised
 - a. Legal Aid at Belwade Village, Pune on 29th January 2016 with I and II LL.B students.
3. Assisted
 - a. Assisted in conducting the 1st Constitutional Olympiad and Const- icon Competition held on 22nd January 2016 at ILS Law College, Pune; and

- b. Assisted Dr. Deepa Paturkar in organising Novice Competition held on 25th January 2016 at ILS Law College, Pune.
4. Others
- a. Judge, Marathi Vadsabha elimination Round at ILS Law College, Pune on 15th December 2015;
 - b. Judge, Extempore Moot arranged by IPR cell of ILS Law college, Pune as a part of the IPR Week dated 1st to 6th February 2016;
 - c. Reviewed articles for Abhivaykati Law Journal; and
 - d. Conducted Quiz competition on 'Success Law and Quantum of Share - Comparative Analysis with Different Religious Laws' for III BSL.LL.B. and I LL.B. students.

DR. BANU VASUDEVAN, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B. and BSL. LL.B

1. Administrative Law;
2. Professional Ethics, Accountancy for lawyers and Bar- Bench Relations;
3. Legal History; and
4. History.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS

1. Editor, ILS Abhivyakti Law Journal, 2016;
2. Faculty in-charge, Vidhishipkar for the First Year students of the Five Year Law Course;
3. Faculty in-charge, ILS Alumni Meet; and
4. Faculty in-charge, Legal Aid Activity for I and II B.A.LL.B.
5. Editor, Abhivyakti Law Journal

(C.) Course designed for academic institution

1. Redesigned the course curriculum for Vidhishilpakar.

(D.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Right to Information Act, 2005 Right to Education Act Domestic Violence Act	Deepagriha, Tadiwala Road, Pune	23 rd February 2016

(E.) Other Activities

1. Legal Aid Camps conducted
 - a. Organised Legal Aid camp at Deepagriha Society at Tadiwala Road, Pune on 23rd February 2016.
2. Assisted
 - a. Assisted in coordinating the National-level Remembering S.P. Sathe Moot Court Competition held on 19th and 21st February 2016.
3. Others
 - a. Judge, semi-final round of the 11th Intra-College Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition held on 16th February 2016; at ILS Law College, Pune, and
 - b. Judge, LL.M Elocution Competition on 3rd September 2015.

MS. MAITHILI SANE, Assistant Professor**(A.) Teaching:****LL.B. and BSL. LL.B :**

1. Constitutional Law; and
2. Contract II.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Editor, ILS Abhivyakti Law Journal;
2. Faculty Co-Coordinator, Centre for Public Law; and
3. Faculty in-charge, Legal Aid Activity for I and II B.A.LL.B.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	National Public Law Conference on 'Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India'	Organiser and Co-presenter with Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi	'Power to Remit Sentence; Scope and Limitation'	30 th and 31 st January 2016

(D.) Competitions organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and Results
1.	1 st Constitutional Law Olympiad	State Level	180 registered. 1 st : Mr. Anil Mhaske 2 nd : Mr. Saurabh Batra 3 rd : Mr. Bharath Choudhari
2.	1 st ILS Const- Icon	Intra- College	98 registered (6 rounds: There were winners of each round and overall winners). Overall winners: Sravya Darbhamulla and Kavya

(F.) Other Activities

1. Organised Legal Aid camp at Deepagriha Society at Tadiwala Road, Pune on 23rd February 2016.

MS. PRIYA SONDHI, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.M.

1. Research Methodology;
2. Practical Research Methodology;
3. Principles of International Law;
4. International Organisations;
5. Private International Law;
6. International Economic Law; and
7. Human Rights.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Head of LL.M Department.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1	Equitable Access to Justice: Legal Aid and Empowerment. ILS Law College.	Paper presenter	Evolution and development of right to free legal aid	15 th March 2015

(D.) Publications:

Articles / Chapters published

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1	Nagoya Protocol vis-à-vis Human Rights concerns	Themis Law Journal Vol III	ISBN-978-93-82962-56-4	Yes
2.	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and Indian perspectives	M.P. Law Journal M.P.LJ(3)2015.		Yes
3.	Devadasi- an unheard cry for dignity(in the falling)	Indian Bar Review	ISBN-978-81-931981-0-0	Yes

(E.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition and	Result
1	LLM Short Case Analysis Competition	Intra College	19 Students	Winner: Ankitha Praveen Runners Up: Sarat Ponnada Apoorva Tripathi

(F.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Sr. No.	Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
1.	Gender Justice and Disaster Management Act 2005'	Nine day Lecture series on Law and Gender Equality organized by Student Welfare Department, ILS Law College	4 th September 2015
2.	The Pre Conception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act	Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence	9 th and 10 th December 2015

(G.) Other Activities

1. Guest Lectures organised:
 - a. Lecture by Justice Yacoob, on 2nd September 2015 on "Values of African Constitution" and on 9th September 2015 on "International law and African constitution"
 - b. Lecture by Mr. Chetan Gill, Manager- Learning centre, SCC Online on 22nd September 2015
 - c. Lecture by Ms. Rutuja Bhosale, Ms. Saumya Vaishnava and Mr. Ashok Srinivas from Prayas, an NGO on 'Coal Blocks' on 8th January 2016
 - d. Lecture by Mr. Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate on Departmental Inquiry and Unfair Trade Practices on 27th February 2016
 - e. Lecture by Dr Nilima Bhadbhade on Contract drafting on 4th March 2016 and 11th March 2016
 - f. Lecture by Dr. Sanjay Jain on Dispute settlement under WTO on 9th March 2016.
 - g. Lecture by Dr. Sanjay Jain on Foreign Direct Investment on 10th March 2016.
 - h. Lecture by Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Aishwarya Kadam on Public Notice Drafting on 14th March 2016.
2. Legal Aid Camps conducted:
 - a. Legal Aid in Deep Griha Society Tadiwala Road Pune on 10th Spetember 2015.
 - b. Legal Aid in Empress Garden organized by Deep Griha Society Pune on 11th March 2016.
3. Workshops:
 - a. Workshop by Ms. Ujjwala Masedkar, Associate Professor, Karve Institute of Social Sciences, on Hypothesis and Operational Definition on 19th January 2016.

- b. Workshop by Ms. Ujjwala Masedkar, Associate Professor, Karve Institute of Social Sciences, on Sampling and Tool Preparation on 23rd February 2016.
4. Visits
 - a. Labour office on 11th March 2015 with students of I LL.M.
5. Other Activities
 - a. Organised Comparative Constitution week from 23rd to 28th March 2015
 - b. Judge, semi-final round of the ILS Law College, Pune 11th Intra-College Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition held on 16th February 2016

MS. SHAILA DAWARE, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.M.

1. Law and Social Transformation in India;
2. Criminology and Penology;
3. Administrative Law;
4. Law Making in Indian Polity and Statutory Interpretation; and
5. Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution System.

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Co-ordinator of Diploma in Housing Laws;
2. Co-ordinator of Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods; and

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	Student-Teacher Seminar 'Understanding Legal Fictions in a Statute' at ILS Law College, Pune	Organiser		6 th of February 2016
2.	A two days National Seminar on "Are Laws getting too feminist?" at Modern Law College Pune.	Paper Presenter	Feminism Through Judicial Lenses	13 th February 2016
3.	Symposium on Current Trends in Indian Criminal Justice System at ILS Law College Pune	Paper Presenter	Under The Guise of Hostile Rape Victims	14 th February 2016
4.	Student-Teacher Seminar 'Revisiting Bentham's Principles of Legislation in the context of India' at ILS Law College, Pune	Organiser		5 th March 2016

(D.) Ongoing research projects undertaken

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Completed/ongoing (Tenure of project)	Funding Agency	Amount Received	Major/Minor project if any	Collaboration with (if any).
1.	Causes of Delay in Criminal Justice System with special reference to Offence of Rape: Suggestions and Recommendation	1 Year	Katre Endowment	6,00,000		

(E.) Publications:

Articles / Chapters published

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1.	Feminism Through Judicial Lenses	Seminar proceedings on 'Are Laws getting too feminist?'	Modern Law College in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University ISBN: 978-81-929282-2-7	

Others

1. Guest Lectures Organized
 - a. Limitation of Law in bringing about Social Transformation by Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob, 27th August 2015
 - b. Gender, Constitution and Courts by Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob, 2nd September 2015
 - c. 'Problems in implementation of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act 1994' - by Adv. Varsha Deshpande, 7th August 2015.
 - d. 'Government Contracts' by Ms. Suvarna Nilakh, 7th September 2015
 - e. Regionalism; Problems and Perspectives by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, 14th and 15th September 2015
2. Completed a Three Day Certificate Training Program in Mediation, 24th to 26th February 2016.

MS. SWATI KULKARNI, Assistant Professor

(A.) Teaching:

LL.M.

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

(B.) Departments & Activities at ILS :

1. Editor, Abhivyakti Law Journal 2015-16.

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

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1.	National Seminar on Methods of Legal Research by Savitribai Phule Pune University	Attended	--	26 th October 2015
2.	17 th Annual C.D. Deshmukh Memorial seminar organised by National Insurance Academy, Pune	Attended	--	13 th and 14 th January 2016
3.	National Seminar on 'Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's Vision and The Indian Constitution: An Impact' by Savitribai Phule Pune University	Attended	--	6 th February 2016
4.	Two-days National Seminar on "Are Laws getting too feminist?" at Modern Law College, Pune	Paper Presenter	Recognition of property rights of women: Favouritism or unfairness?	12 th February 2016

(D.) Publications:

Articles / Chapters published

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Peer reviewed
1.	Recognition of property rights of women: Favouritism or Unfairness?	Seminar proceedings on 'Are Laws getting too feminist?'	Modern Law College in association with Savitribai Phule Pune University ISBN: 978-81-929282-2-7	-

Books Published

Sr. No.	Title of Book	Publication	Year / ISBN number
1.	Ten Judgements that changed India (Marathi Translation)	Sakal papers Pvt. Ltd. Pune	January 2016 ISBN:978-93-84316-80-8

(E.) Competition organized in College:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	National/State / University level	No of Participants in the competition	Results
1.	Elocution Competition for LL.M. 1 st and 2 nd year.	College level	8	Winner - Komal Nayak (LL.M.)

(F.) Other Activities

1. Guest Lectures organized
 - a. Guest lecture by Dr. Deepa Paturkar on 21st August 2015
 - b. Guest lecture by Justice Zakarius Yakoob on "Constitutional Challenges pertaining to Development in science and technology" for LL.M. on 3rd September 2015
 - c. Guest lecture by Neha Pimpalwar on "Mergers, Acquisitions, Amalgamation and take over" for LL.M. on 15th September, 2015
 - d. Guest Lecture by Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu on "Acceptance of Evidence in Criminal Trials" for LL.M. on 23rd September, 2015

- e. Guest Lecture by Ms Priyanka Javale on " Nuclear Technology" on 20th August, 2015
 - f. Guest Lecture by Mr. M.A.Batki, on "Reconstruction and Reorganisation of Banking Companies" for LL.M. on 29th January, 2016.
 - g. Guest Lectures by Adv. Rajashree Kare on "Role of Reserve Bank of India " for LL.M. on 27th January, 2016 and 11th February, 2016.
 - h. Guest Lecture by Dr. Medha Kolhatkar on "Tenders" for LL.M. on 13th January, 2016
 - i. Guest lecture by Adv. Rajashree Kare on "Reserve Bank of India- Regulation of Monetary mechanism" for LL.M. on 11th February 2016.
2. Student-Teacher Seminars
 - a. A student teacher seminar on "Recent Trends in Banking Sector" for LL.M. on 17th March, 2016.
 - b. A student teacher seminar on "Motor Vehicle Insurance" for LL.M. on 22nd March, 2016
 3. Others
 - a. Registered for Ph.D. in the Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University, in October 2015.

MS. SIKHA BHATTACHARYA, Librarian

(A) Teaching:

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

1. Political Science III - International Relations

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

1. Faculty-in-charge, Library.
2. Faculty-in-charge, College Prospectus.
3. Coordinator, Computerization and Networking activities of the College.
4. Co-ordinate, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell), involved in preparation of yearly Report and the Reaccreditation Report to be submitted to National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

ACADEMIC REPORT 2015 - 2016

Academic performance of students in law examinations held in April 2015

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

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

1. Higher passing percentage

The passing percentage of 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	48.69	2.65
II LLB	30.66	54.29	1.77
III LLB	65.67	89.55	1.36
I BA LLB	39.70	85.38	2.15
II BA LLB	43.43	67.49	1.55
III BSL	47.20	72.18	1.52
IV BSL	44.21	73.81	1.66
V BSL	77.53	91.89	1.18
DTL	19.00	31.62	1.66
DLL & LW	36.31	60.00	1.65
MLL & LW	75.94	75.86	0.99
LLM	84.28	94.00	1.11

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	4672	2	0.04	191	0	0	0
II LLB	2549	4	0.16	140	1	0.71	4.43
III LLB	1543	113	7.32	134	45	33.58	4.58
I BA LLB	2608	119	4.56	260	83	31.92	7.00
II BA LLB	1753	42	2.40	243	36	14.81	6.17
III BSL	1351	30	2.22	248	25	10.08	4.54
IV BSL	1109	46	4.15	252	41	16.27	3.92
V BSL	764	120	15.71	222	94	42.34	2.69
DTL	1962	77	39.24	117	12	10.26	0.26
DLL & LW	336	19	5.65	30	5	16.67	2.95
MLL & LW	187	58	31.02	29	7	24.13	0.78
LLM	407	86	21.13	31	15	48.38	2.29

3. Substantial number of students in the 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 merit lists of University for the examination in the Academic Year 2014-15. 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	11	5	45	No
II LLB	12	5	42	No
III LLB	13	8	62	No
I BA LLB	20	17	85	Yes
II BA LLB	13	11	85	Yes
III BSL	15	13	87	Yes
IV BSL	14	13	93	Yes
V BSL	12	12	100	Yes
DTL	5	1	20	No
DLL	8	2	25	No
MLL	5	1	20	No
LLM	10	0	0	No

I BA.LL.B.

Sr No.	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Ayushi Jain	426	600	First
2	Deshmukh Neha Avinash	420	600	Second
3	Mohit Talwar	418	600	Third
4	Ragini Nagpal	418	600	Third
5	Pragya Sharma	418	600	Third
6	Sonal Jain	412	600	Fourth
7	Rishab D Desai	410	600	Fifth
8	Shloka Kumar	410	600	Fifth
9	Pranita Radheshyam Saboo	409	600	Sixth

10	Shraddha Trivedi	409	600	Sixth
11	Mahima Saini	408	600	Seventh
12	Anhita Tiwari	406	600	Eighth
13	Chikhale Mohak Nitin	401	600	Tenth
14	Shubhangi Mishra	401	600	Tenth
15	Roma Rudra	401	600	Tenth
16	Alehfiya M Shipchandler	401	600	Tenth
17	Sharanya Shivaraman	401	600	Tenth

II BSL. LL.B.

Sr No.	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Azakath Ammu Sasidharan	406	600	First
2	Ayushi Berry	405	600	Second
3	Deeksha Katarki	393	600	Third
4	Devika Vasandani	391	600	Fourth
5	Kritika Shekhawat	390	600	Fifth
6	Anamika Mazumdar	390	600	fifth
7	Lavanyaa Chopra	384	600	Seventh
8	Sangh Rakshita	383	600	Eighth
9	Junaid Nizam Lirani	382	600	Ninth
10	T. Sushil Sarayu	376	600	Tenth
11	Swathy Nair	376	600	Tenth

III BSL. LL.B.

Sr No.	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Kaanchi Singhal	509	800	First
2	Gundage Omkar Rajendra	495	800	Third
3	Garima Kirti	494	800	Fourth
4	Himanshi Tyagi	490	800	Fifth
5	Shruthy J Mampilly	488	800	Sixth

6	Satish Kumar Rai	487	800	Seventh
7	Harpale Rachna Ravindra	486	800	Eighth
8	Bedre Aishwarya Ravindra	486	800	Eighth
9	Urvashi Mehta	486	800	Eighth
10	Ashita Songara	486	800	Eighth
11	Dhaarani BA	485	800	Ninth
12	Shyamli Indolia	485	800	Tenth
12	Manasi Kalvit	484	800	Tenth

IV BSL. LL.B.

Sr No.	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Chadayammuri Shalini Prakash G	534	800	First
2	Pagey Divita Praveen	529	800	Second
3	Tripathi Shruti Anand	524	800	Third
4	Nath Devyani Sanjiv	524	800	Third
5	Sinha Tuhin Vijay	522	800	Fourth
6	Bhatnagar Sanjana Shailendra	521	800	Fifth
7	Kapoor Kunal Dharam Vir	508	800	Sixth
8	Sengar Nikita Ravindra Singh	499	800	Seventh
9	Irani Delshad Naushirwan	498	800	Eighth
10	Oswal Surbhi Lalit	498	800	Eighth
11	Sehgal Sukanya Pardeep	497	800	Ninth
12	Sharma Rashika Piyush	496	800	Tenth
13	Sinha Ayusmita Paritosh	496	800	Tenth

V BSL. LL.B.

Sr No.	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Chahal Sikha Dayanand	608	800	First
2	Bansal Charu Subhash	601	800	Second
3	Parihar Tapasya Vishwas	596	800	Third
4	Poornima Balasubramanian	589	800	Fourth
5	Dixit Tanya Rajesh	587	800	Fifth
6	Karkhanis Amruta Sanjay	585	800	Sixth
7	P. George Chithra	585	800	Sixth
8	Saranya C Sekaran	582	800	Seventh
9	Athavale Shireen Dileep	579	800	Eighth
10	Jain Anupreksha Arvind	579	800	Eighth
11	K. Raj Thulasi	578	800	Ninth
12	Singh Namrata	577	800	Tenth

I LL.B.

Sr No.	Name	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Ashish Sharma	534	900	Third
2	Gandhi Viren Narendra	522	900	Sixth
3	Sasdev Aashna Rajesh	520	900	Seventh
4	Nawale Kunal Dattatrey	519	900	Eighth
5	Shraddha Anil Pawar	508	900	Tenth

II LL.B.

Sr No.	NAME	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Sanket Jain	550	900	Second
2	Ankit Miglani	534	900	Fourth
3	Kulkarni Srushti Sanjay	529	900	Fifth
4	Warule Pooja Vijay	528	900	Sixth
5	Gourav Solanki	527	900	Seventh

III LL.B.

Sr No.	NAME	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Patwardhan Bhagyashree Bhalchandra	687	1000	Second
2	Nellikalayil Shirly Thomaskutty	678	1000	Third
3	Tyebjee Umme Salamah Zoher Amtuzzehra	678	1000	Third
4	Neha Priya	666	1000	Fourth
5	Shreya Jain	664	1000	Fifth
6	Sakshi Gupta	662	1000	Sixth
7	Amit Kumar Singh	654	1000	Eighth
8	Seema Singh	652	1000	Ninth

Diploma in Taxation Laws

Sr No.	NAME	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Powar Rima Dilip	346	500	Second

DLL and LW

Sr No.	NAME	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1.	Vishal Ankush Jadhav	330	500	First
2.	Mandhan Mayuri Baldevraj	308	500	Fourth

MLL and LW

Sr No.	NAME	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks	University Rank
1	Sunil Prataprao Bhosle	656	1000	Third

ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES 2015-16

Faculty in-charge: 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 Competitions, Group Discussion, Essay Competitions and Quizzes, and Law Fests.

Moot Court Competitions: 4 Wins, 8 Runners-up, 2 Semi-finalists, 6 Best Speakers, 3 Best Researchers, 6 Best Memorials.

Other Prizes or Positions:

Trial Competition: 1 Second Runners up, 1 Best Witness.

Drafting Competition: 1 Winner, 1 Runners Up

Total prize money won: Rs. 1, 34,000/-

Activities and Student Involvement

In 2015-16 a large number of students participated in various International, National and State Level Competitions and exposed themselves to hard tests of intelligence and skills.

More than 175 ILS students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 54 Moot Court Competitions (including three competition outside India), 3 Trial Competitions, 2 Client Counseling Competitions, 2 Negotiation, 2 Drafting Competition, 1 Judgment Deliberation Competitions, 1 Legal research Paper Competition, 2 Law Fests. Many students supported the teams in research.

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

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition: 370 students

Novices' Competition: 233 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: 26 teams

Client Counseling 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 2016.

Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

The Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, 2015 was held over three days in the months of July-August. The preliminary rounds were held on the 27th of July 2015. The competition was open to students of the II, III, IV and V BSL LL.B. and II and III LL.B. There were totally 370 odd students who participated. The problems for the preliminary rounds were based on Contract law- drafted by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Tort Law- drafted by Ravalee Nath (IV BSL LL.B.), Company Law- drafted by Anand Mohan (III LL.B.), Arbitration- drafted by Deepakar Livingston (Advocate, Bombay High Court). Orientation was given for all the problems to enable first time mooters to gather an idea of the important legal aspects involved in the case. The competition was held in 27 courtrooms spread over two sessions. There were over 40 judges, all ILS alumni, who came down to judge the competition from different places. Two students from each courtroom qualified to the semi-final round. Students in the next three positions qualified as researchers.

The semi-final rounds were held on the 8th August 2015. The students argued a problem on constitutional law drafted by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Dr. Deepa Paturkar. This year for the first time compulsory memorial submission was introduced for the semi-final rounds. These memorials accounted for 20 marks and the same was added to the scores of the oral rounds. These memorials were evaluated by four judges among the eight who came down to judge the semi-final rounds. All judges had an exemplary mooting record and work experience to their credit. The memorial rounds were introduced with the sole objective of providing the semi-finalists who will soon be representing college in national and international moot court competitions, a learning experience in memorial drafting. Twelve students qualified to the final rounds.

The final rounds were held on 10th August 2015. The bench for the Final rounds was constituted by the three such members of the legal fraternity who are known to be doyens of law. It had Mr Anirudha Rajput, who is a practicing advocate at the Supreme Court with some notable mooting

experience, Mr. Ranbir Singh, Advocate, Bombay High Court and Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College.

The winners of the competition were- Devashish Tiwari (IV BSL LL.B.), Debopriyo Moulik (V BSL LL.B.) and Angira Chakravarthy (IV BSL LL.B. L.L.B.). The Alumni of ILS Law College always give an enthusiastic support. This year 42 judges who judged the competition were alumni of the college.

The event was organised by a 10 member organising committee who are students of V and IV LL.B. led by the co-ordinator for Advocacy skills, Dr. Deepa Paturkar. Students of the I BSL LL.B. LL.M. and I LL.B. provided great assistance to the organising committee in pulling off a spectacular event.

11th Annual Public International Law Moot Court Competition

Faculty in-charge : Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

The 11th Annual intra-college Public International Law moot court competition 2015-2016 was conducted from 15th of February 2016 to 17th of February 2016. The theme for this year's competition was "the doctrine of prescription and environmental law".

The problem was drafted by Sonali Bharadwaj (V BSL LL.B.), Devyani Nath (V BSL LL.B.) and Anand Mohan (III LL.B.). The problem revolves around the concepts of Statehood, State Responsibility and Determination of compensation in the wake of an oil spill.

44 teams had participated from I and II B.S.L- LL.B and I LL.B. The preliminary rounds were judged by the students of IV and V B.S.L-LL.B. and III LL.B. The semi-final round was judged by Ms. Maithili Sane, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray and Ms. Priya Sondhi, the faculty members of ILS Law College, Pune. The final round of the competition was judged by Ms. Prabhavati Bhaskey, Asst. Professor, Modern Law College, Pune, Ms. Vaishali Jadhav, Asst. Professor, Yashwant Rao Chavan Law College, Pune and Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College, Pune.

Asmit Agarwal (II BSL LL.B.), Mohit Talwar (II BSL LL.B.) and Indraneel Ghawade (II BSL LL.B.) were adjudged winners and Simran Singh (II BSL LL.B.) and Sneha Sharma (II BSL LL.B.) were the runners up.

Selection Round for Public International Law Moots

Faculty in-charge : Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar

The Public International Law Selection Round 2015-2016 was held on 16th August 2015. The problem was Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2015 case problem based on the question relating to cultural property and the protection of elephants. The case involves issues

pertaining to International Environmental Law - treaties like CITES, Convention on Biological Diversity, Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species and other international conferences and declaration and International Criminal Law - the United Nations Convention Against Corruption and the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crimes.

26 teams had participated from III, IV and V B.S.L- LL.B. and II and III LL.B. The competition was judged by Mr. Biswadeep Chakravarty, Advocate, Bombay High Court; Mr. Ajay Sonawane, University of Pune; Ms. Apurva Thakur, Faculty member of I.L.S Law College, Pune and Ms. Priyanka Jawale.

Shubhanyu Singh, Aditi Patil and Shibani Gikhale (V BSL,LL.B.) and Rhea Samyals, Yash Parihar and Ammu Shashidharan of (III BSL,LL.B.) were adjudged as the winners. The Public International Law Selection Round was coordinated by Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Faculty, ILS Law College.

Novices' Moot Court Competition

Faculty in-charge : Dr. Deepa Paturkar and Ms. Aishwarya Kadam

The Novices' Moot Court Competition was organized in three rounds on 16th, 23rd January 2015 and 25th January 2016 for the youngest batch - mooters from I B.A. LL.B. and I LL.B.

233 students participated in preliminary round in 17 Court rooms on 16th 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 for the preliminary round. Swarnima Pandit, (III BSL, LL.B.), Saurav Roy and Indraneel Godsay (both II B.A.LL.B), Raghuram Aruva (V BSL LL.B.), Aayush Mitruka and Saurish Shetye (IV BSL LL.B.) drafted the problems.

All the drafters conducted orientation for the participants, on 21st and 22nd December 2015.

The Preliminary Round was judged by the final year students of ILS Law College. A total of 51 judges; 3 in each court room, were invited for the purpose of the competition. Participants finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each courtrooms proceeded to the Semi-Finals. Participants qualifying to the Semi-Final Round were handed over the Semi-Final moot proposition, drafted by Anand Mohan (III LL.B.) and Devyani Nath (V BSL,LL.B). The semi-final round held on 23rd January 2016 in 4 courtrooms with 51 participants. The Semi-Final Round was judged by 8 of the esteemed alumni of ILS Law College and faculty members from other law colleges in Pune.

Participants finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd from each courtrooms were declared finalists. The said students qualified to the finals of Novice Moot Court Competition 2016 and they were: Soumya Singh, Trishala Dhait, Vaibhav Chitlangia, Lysha Thomas, Srushti Shanbhag, Lisa Mishra, Shreya Choudhary, Vibha Joshi, Tvishi Pant, Nayana Gautam, Vaishnavi Ganesh and Rajmohan CV.

The final round of Novice Moot Court Competition 2016 was held on 25th January 2016. The 12 finalists argued the moot proposition of the Semi Final Round for the Final round of Novice 2016. The judges for the round were Mr. Ameet Deshpande and Ms Suvarna Nilakh, Faculty ILS Law College.

Results:

Winner: Tvishi Pant

First Runners Up: Rajmohan C. V.

Second Runners Up: Vaibhav Chitalangia

6th ILS Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition, 2015

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

The 6th ILS Intra-College Trial Advocacy Competition, 2015 was held on 12th, 13th and 20th December 2015. The problem was based on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 and the PCPNDT Act. The problem incorporated issues relating to sex selective abortion, sex determination and also the 'Maharashtra Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and other Inhuman, Evil and *Aghori* Practices and Black Magic Act, 2013'. The secondary issues of abetment and criminal conspiracy were also included.

The Problem was drafted by the Organizing Committee consisting Senjuti Mallick, Divita Pagey, Akhilesh Jaiswal, Disha Jham, Ramkrishna Veerendra, Siddharth Bharti and Kavya Rao. The administrative committee of around 15 students helped in organizing the event.

The competition received an unprecedented response from the student participants. The competition received an enthusiastic participation of 48 teams comprising of 192 participants. Moreover, around 150 students from the I BSL,LL.B. and I LL.B. participated as the witnesses, who induced life into the various characters involved in the problem. The event was successfully organized which saw the cumulative participation of more than 350 students as participants and witnesses.

The preliminary round was conducted on 12th December 2015 which was judged by various practicing advocates from the Sessions Court of Pune and Mumbai. One team from each of the courtroom qualified to the semi-finals

which were held on 13th December 2015 and further 2 teams qualified to the final round held on 20th December 2015.

The preliminary round of the competition was judged by Adv. Chinmay Bhosale, Adv. Lakshmi Raman, Adv. Atul Nagre, Adv. Shailesh Shinde, Adv. Nivruti Chapke, Adv. Aditya Kanitkar, Adv. Shivkumar Diwan, Adv. Yogesh Pawar, Adv. Sham Chavan, Adv. D.S. Bhoite, Adv. Akhay Pawle, Adv. Rohit Tulpule, Adv. Sachin Thombre, Adv. Suyog Wagh, Adv. Kirti Balasubramaniam and Adv. Rahul Deshmukh.

The semi-final round of the competition was judged by Mr. V. V. Palnitkar (Retd. Judge), Adv. Vijay Shinde, Adv. Milind Pawar and Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu.

The final round was judged by the bench consisting of well-known lawyers Adv. Dhairyasheel Patil and Adv Harshad Nimbalkar. The format of conducting a trial based competition was highly appreciated by the judges.

Results:

Winning Team: Rahul Agarwal, Anubhav Talloo, Lavanyaa Chopra and Siddhant Nanodkar

Runners up Team: Meghna Kumar, Shreya Singh, Sahil Likhar and Tannujae Tridib

The 4th Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2015

Faculty in-charge : Dr. Tejaswini Malegaokar

The 4th ILS Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2015 was conducted in two rounds on the 5th and 6th of September, 2015. A total of 36 teams of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds. Six teams from II B.A.LL.B. participated in the competition.

Orientation and Demonstration: The orientation and demonstration for 'The 4th Intra-College Negotiation Challenge, 2015' was held on the 17th of August, 2015. The demo session was conducted by two teams, comprising of Hamsini Marada (IV BSL LL.B.) and Sonali Bhardwaj (V BSL LL.B.) in one team and Prapti Patel (V BSL LL.B.) and Saurish Shetye (IV BSL LL.B.) in the other team. The comprehensive orientation was given by Mr. Ajit Kulkarni, faculty- member, ILS Law College).

The Preliminary Round: 36 teams of two members each participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on the 5th of Septmeber 2015 in six conference rooms. Separate sets of a problem and confidential information were created for the preliminary round and the final round by Swarnima Pandit and Prem Bhushan (III BSL,LL.B.), Hamsini Marada and

Yojit Pareek (IV BSL,LL.B.) Mohona Thakur and Sonali Bhardwaj (V BSL,LL.B.). Preliminary round was judged by Mr. Rahul Kothari, Mr. Rohan Sarode, Ms. Jesal Shah, Ms. Meenakshi Dubey, Mr. Dilip Gopwani, Mr. Sudhir Reddy, Mr. Krishna Mohan Menon, Mr. Ketan Tadsare, Mr. Ajay Walimbe, Mr. Rohan Ratnaparkhi, Mr. Sachin Kalantre and Mr. Badri Mander. A total of six teams went to the final round.

The Final Round: The final round was held on the 6th of September, 2015. The judges for this round were Mr. Ganesh Mane, M.D, Bentler Automotives and Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia from Jyoti Sagar Associates.

The competition was conducted with the enthusiastic support of 4 of alumni who were the judges along with other legal experts.

Results:

Winners Team: Namrata Nambiar and Tanisha Bhatia (IV BSL,LL.B.)

Runners Up Team: Janani Swaminathan and Rhea Samy (III BSL,LL.B.)

The team adjudged as winner comprised. The runners-up were.

3rd ILS Intra College Client Counseling Competition, 2015

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaokar

The 3rd ILS Intra College Client Counseling Competition was organized in ILS Law College, on 22nd and 23rd August, 2015. The main focus of the competition was to give a different genre to the law students, converse to the traditional debating and mooted competitions, in the form of a unique competition wherein there is direct communication between the attorneys and the client.

Students from III-V BSL,LL.B. and II-III LL.B. were eligible to participate as Advocates and students of I - II BSL,LL.B. and I LL.B. were eligible to participate as Clients. The Orientation for the Competition was conducted by Ms. Ujjawal Sakhalkar, Faculty, ILS Law College. The Competition witnessed participation from students from all batches in huge numbers with 36 teams (each comprising of 2 members), 48 clients and 15 volunteers, the efforts of each one of them culminated into making the event a huge success. All the problems for the Competition were drafted by Shalini Chandryamuri (V BSL,LL.B.), Anshul Chopra (V BSL,LL.B.), Devyani Nath (V BSL,LL.B.), Aayush Mitruka (IV BSL,LL.B.), Akhila Palem (IV BSL,LL.B.), Gokul Thampi (IV BSL,LL.B.), Sangh Rakshita (III BSL,LL.B.), Soham Gosawami (III BSL,LL.B.) and Aditi Vishvanathan (II LL.B.). The said problems were reviewed by Dr. Tejaswini Malegaokar.

The competition was held in 3 rounds, Preliminary, Semi-Finals and Finals. The Preliminary rounds comprised of 9 chambers with 4 teams in each

chamber. The advocates dealt with issues based on Law of Contracts, Law of Torts and Family law. The Preliminary round was judged by Adv. Vijay Shinde, Adv. Sameer Paranjape, Adv. Sheetal Lokhande, Adv. Tanuja Lokhande, Adv. Ankita Hariramani, Adv. Bhushan Tapaswi, Adv. Jaju Abhar, Adv. Mayur Joglekar, Adv. Ravin Yesade, Adv. Aviraj, Adv. Shreedattaprasad Abhang, Adv. Darshana Sawant, Adv. Prathamesh Joshi, Adv. Krishna Sood, Adv. Pallavi Nikam, Adv. Amrutkar, Adv. Ranu Prohit and Ms. Jasmine Latkar.

The highest scoring team from each chamber of Preliminary Round 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 Adv. Harshvardhan Salgaokar, Adv. Abhijeet Bhasme, Adv. Shailendra Aglawe, Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu, Adv. Ankita Sarkar and Adv. Ranjit Sinh Pawar. The team with the highest score from each chamber qualified for the final showdown.

Three teams qualified to the finals. The problem for final round was drafted by Khaitan & Co., one of India's prestigious law firms. The round was judged by Ms. Avaantika Kakkar, Partner at Khaitan& Co. and Ms. Swati Kapre, Vice - Principal Balaji Law College, Pune.

Out of all the judges who judged the rounds, 18 judges were the alumni of our college.

Results:

Winning Team: Divyanshu Sharma and Tanvi Jain (both III BSL LL.B.)

Runners up Team: Sruthy Mampilly and Ashima Wadhi (both IV BSL LL.B.)

Best Client- Nayana Gautam (I LL.B.)

Remembering S.P. Sathe

10th Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2016

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

ILS Law College, Pune organized an event titled - 'Professor S.P. Sathe 10th Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2016' between 19th - 21st February, 2016 in the memory of Professor S.P. Sathe, Principal, ILS Law, College.

The moot proposition for this edition was drafted by Ms. Daksha Chouksey and Mr. Akash Katawati (V BSL. LL.B.). This year witnessed the participation of thirty four teams from all over India.

The teams were welcomed to the college by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Faculty Member, ILS Law College Pune for the 10th Memorial National Moot Court

Competition. She informed the audience about the background and work profile of Professor S. P. Sathe and this event which was organized as a tribute to him together with his work to Indian jurisprudence and to the social strata. She thanked everyone for being a part of the Moot Court competition.

The Moot Problem for the Competition was based on an appeal from the Sessions Court to High Court of a murder trial, with the Sessions Court having acquitted the accused husband and wife, and their servant, who turned accomplice. The participants were required to argue the case on behalf of the State as appellant, and the accused husband and wife as respondents.

An orientation session was then held for enlightening the teams about the rules of the competition and it was also announced that an additional Quarter-Final round would be conducted which would witness eight teams competing for a position in the Semi-Finals. This was followed by the draw of lots, for the purposes of allotment of courtrooms. On the day of Orientation a session by Mr. Ashish from SCC Online was conducted on the nuances of operating and accessing the SCC database. He also declared that as a part of the sponsorship for the event, each participant had been granted free access to SCC online for one month. .

Preliminary and Quarter final rounds were conducted on 20th February 2016. As per the draw of lots, teams were allotted courtrooms, wherein they had to argue either on behalf of the Appellant or the Respondent in one round and vice versa in the second round. The judges for the preliminary round consisted of practicing advocates at the District as well as the High Court.

At the conclusion of preliminary rounds 8 teams qualified for the Quarter-Final berth. These teams went through to the Quarter-Final, based on the number of wins in the preliminary rounds as well as the total of speaker scores in both the preliminary rounds. There was a draw of lots for the purposes of determining on whose behalf the team would argue in the quarter final round. The teams were seeded against each other.

The conclusion of the Quarter-Final saw four out of the eight teams qualify. The team from Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Pune, secured a perfect score of 200/200 in the Quarter-Finals, a first time in the history of the competition. This was followed by a draw of lots for the Semi-Finals to be held on the next day.

The Semi-Finals round was held at 9:00 am on 21st February, 2016. Four teams battled it out for a spot in the final round of the competition. The competition was tough, with each team putting forward their views in a

manner most convincing to the judges, and countering each other's arguments through case laws, relevant legal provisions, and relevant theories.

Out of all the thirty-four teams who had participated in the competition, two had managed to make it through to the Final-Round. The team from Nirma University, Ahmedabad were to argue on behalf of the Appellants and the team from Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law' College, Pune, were the Respondents. The Judges for the Finals were Mr. Subhash Hartalkar, former Sessions Judge, Mr. J. T. Utpat, Judge, Sessions Court, Pune, Mr.A.G. Bilolikar, Judge, Sessions Court, Pune and Mr. Milind Pawar, Advocate. All the judges were those who have decades of experience in the field of Criminal Law and constituted an apt panel for the Final Round.

The Final-Round commenced with the Appellants placing their views before the panel. This was then followed by the Respondents placing their arguments. This was followed by each team rebutting the other team's arguments, and in the battle for supremacy, some very interesting and mind-boggling theories and arguments were advanced which were much appreciated by the judges. During the feed-back, the judges mentioned that taking into consideration the level of arguments and research, the Bar has a bright future.

Results

Winners - Richa Singh, Pragya Narayan and Shilpa Kumari New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune

Runners-up - Dhruva Grover, Harsha Asnani and Kashika Changulani Nirma University, Ahmedabad

Best Memorial - National Law Institute University, Bhopal.

Second Best Memorial - V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa

Best Speaker of the Final-Round - Pragya Narayan, New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune

Second Best Student Advocate of the Competition - Pragya Narayan, New Law College Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune

Best Student Advocate of the Competition - Ana Upadhyay, Chankya National Law University.

V.A. Naik Prize for the Best Team in Maharashtra - New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune

8th Judgment Writing Competition

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

The 8th Judgment Writing Competition in the memory of Judge Mr. P.N. Behere, a former District and Sessions Judge of Pune, was organized on 23 January 2016 at the ILS Law College. The Competition was open for the students from the last two years of B.A. LL.B and LL.B. courses and also for LL.M. students. 72 students participated 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 Consumer Protection and proceedings before the State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission.

Justice Mahesh Sonak, Judge Bombay High Court was the Chief Guest. He inaugurated the Competition, presided over the proceedings as its judge, and guided students about the subject matter and writing a judgment. Justice Mridula Bhatkar Judge Bombay High Court, was also provided her valuable inputs about Judgement Writing.

The case for the competition this year related to an appeal from an order of a District Consumer Forum dismissing a matter about online investment in shares. The brief consisting of Appeal Memo, its reply, judgment of the District Forum, affidavits, other documents and correspondence through e-mails was circulated to participants four days before the Competition. This brief was created from the facts of a decided consumer complaint with similar facts. It was suitably and substantially modified for the Competition by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade and Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi.

During the Competition, Adv. Abhijeet Hartalkar, presented arguments for the Appellant. Adv. Chinmay Vaidya, presented argument for the Respondent. Justice Mahesh Sonak was the judge in the proceedings. All the participants had the opportunity to hear arguments of the parties, and to discuss their difficulties with the judge, before they proceeded to write the judgment with full access to the law library. Participants got to experience how Advocates argue, and with persuasion, besides the fact that arguments are not one sided activity, but rather a conversation or dialogue between the advocate and the judge. Teachers and 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 the judgments. Justice Mridula Bhatkar has instituted prize in memory of Judge Mr. P.N. Behere.

Results:

First Prize- Rs. 2500/- : Satish Rai, IV BSL LL.B.

Second Prize- Rs. 1500/- : Sakhi Sahu, IV BSL LL.B.

LL.M.: First Prize- Rs. 1500/- : Abraç Anjum, I LL.M.

ILS TEAMS AT COMPETITIONS
Moot Court Competitions

Competitions Outside India**1. *22nd Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna.***

Pranay Jain (V BSL,LL.B.) Charu Bansal (V BSL,LL.B.) Pooja Gera (V BSL,LL.B.) Hamsini Marada (III BSL LL.B.) and Aayush Mitruka (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at 22nd Annual Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna. The team was awarded Frédéric Eisemann Award, Honourable Mention. The team was one of the top 8 teams among 300 odd participants. The team was also adjudged Runners Up at the Permanent Court of Arbitration- Vis Pre-Moot held at The Peace Palace, The Hague. Besides they also won the practice rounds at the ICC- Vis Pre Moot held at International Chamber of Commerce Global Headquarters, Paris.

2. *FDI International Arbitration Moot, London*

Krishnan Shakkottai (II LL.B.) and Anand Mohan (III LL.B.) with Ritvik Kulkarni (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Namit Oberoy (V BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the FDI International Arbitration Moot, the South Asia rounds of which were organised in New Delhi by Kachwaha & Partners while the International Rounds were organised in London by the Centre for International Legal Studies, Austria. They argued a case relating to an Investor-State Arbitration. The team came 1st Runner-Up in the South Asia Rounds with Anand Mohan adjudged as the Best Advocate (Preliminary Rounds). The speakers Krishnan Shakkottai and Anand Mohan were both conferred with the 'Honourable Mention for Best Oral Advocate' Award in the International Rounds held in London. They argued a case relating to Investor State Arbitration.

3. *Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition (Asia Pacific)*

Medha Rao (III BSL,LL.B.), Tanushree Nigam (III BSL,LL.B.) and Vaishali Gupta (III BSL,LL.B.) having passed the memo rounds, represented the college at Asia Pacific Rounds of Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, 2015 held at the University of Pandarjan, Bandung,

Indonesia. The team ranked 6th in the oral rounds and 8th overall at the Asia Pacific Rounds.

Competitions in India

Winners

Awani Kelkar (III BSL,LL.B.) and Deeksha Katarki (III BSL,LL.B.) with Kaamini Girase (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the 3rd NUALS National moot Court Competition organized at Kochi by NUALS, Kochi. They argued a case relating to Maritime Law. The team won the Moot as well as the best Memorial. Awani Kelkar was adjudged 'Best Speaker' of the competition and Deeksha Katarki was declared 'Best Speaker' for the final rounds.

Rishab D Desai (II BSL,LL.B.) and Dhruv Tank (II BSL,LL.B.) with Shreya Prasad (II BSL,LL.B.) represented college at AACL National Level Moot Court Competition organized by Karnataka State Law University, Bangalore. The team won the competition and Rishabh was adjudged as the Best Mooter for the Final Rounds.

Shubhangi Mishra (II B.A.LL.B.) and Vaishnavi Gadiyar (II B.A.LL.B.) with Irene Babu (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the 9th Amity National Moot Court Competition organised at Lucknow by Amity University. They argued a case relating to International Law. The team won the Competition and also received the Best Memorial award.

Siddharth Bharti (III BSL,LL.B.) and Samarth Saxena (II B.A.LL.B.) with Prithvi Rathod (IV BSL,LL.B.) represented college at the P.B Gajendragadkar Moot court Competition, 2016 organized by New Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law. They won the competition. Siddharth Bharti was declared the 'Best Advocate', and Samarth Saxena was declared as 'Best Researcher'. The team also won 'Best Memorial'.

Runner Up

Ammu Sasidharan (III BSL,LL.B.) and Rhea Samyal (III BSL,LL.B.) with Yash Parihar (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the 17th D.M Harish Memorial International Moot Court Competition organized at Mumbai by GLC, Mumbai. They argued a case relating to extradition law. They were Runners Up. Yash Parihar was adjudged as the best researcher.

Kumar Sambhav (III BSL,LL.B.) and Jyoti Anumolu (III BSL,LL.B.) with Karan Singh (III BSL,LL.B.) represented college at 11th Nani Palkhiwala Memorial National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2015 organised by School of Law, Sastra University, Thanjavur. The team was declared as Runner Up.

Sharanya Shivaraman (II B.A.LL.B.) and Stephanie Nazareth (II B.A.LL.B.) with Richa Sati (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the XX All India National Moot Court Competition organized by University Law College, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to Constitution and Intellectual property rights. The team was declared as Runner Up.

Yash Kane (III BSL,LL.B.) and Bendre Aishwarya Ravindra (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Aniket Pendharkar (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the Late Kusumtai Chavan National Moot Court Competition organised at Nanded by Narayan Rao Chavan Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitution. The team was adjudged Runner Up and Yash Kane was adjudged as the Best Speaker.

Apurwa Shelke (II B.A.LL.B.) and Malvika Raghavan (II B.A.LL.B.) with Ragini Jaitha (II B.A.LL.B.) represented college at Yashwantrao Chavan National Level Moot Court Competition organized by ABMS Parishad. They argued a case relating to Constitution. The team was declared 'Runners Up'.

Mohith Gauri (III BSL,LL.B.) and Yalini Ravi (III BSL,LL.B.) with Sae Athalye (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the Surana & Surana National Moot Court Competition organized at Mysore by JSS Law College, Mysore. They argued a case relating to Corporate law. The team stood 3rd and won 2nd Best Memo.

Sahil Likhari (II B.A.LL.B.) and Samarth Saxena (II B.A.LL.B.) with Siddharth Bharti (III BSL,LL.B.) represented college at the 1st SLCU Trial Advocacy Competition organized by Christ university, Bangalore. They argued a case on crimes. The team stood as the second runners-up and Siddharth Bharti was adjudged as the 'Best Witness'.

Divya Tyagi (III BSL,LL.B.) and Siddhant Nanodkar (III BSL,LL.B.) with Rahul Agarwal (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the 1st G.D Goenka National Moot Court Competition organised at New Delhi by G.D. Goenka School of Law. The team was adjudged as Second Runner Up. They argued a case relating to International Environmental Laws. The team was assisted by their college researcher, Vibha Oswal (III BSL,LL.B.)

Best Memorial

Aayush Mitruka (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Gokul Thampi (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Sharada Krishnamurthy (V BSL,LL.B.) represented College at 3rd KIIT National Moot Court Competition, School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. They argued a case related to Securities and Company Law. The team was Quarter Finalists and received the award for Best Memorial.

Devashish Tiwari (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Sriram Krishna Chaitanya (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Satyam Singhal (IV BSL LL.B.) represented College at 20th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, 2016, India Rounds. They received the award for Best Memorial.

Keshav Raheja (II B.A.LL.B.) and Sonal Jain (II B.A.LL.B.) with Ragini Nagpal (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the St. Wilfred's National Moot Court Competition, 2016 organized at Panvel by St. Wilfred's College of Law, Panvel. They argued a case relating to Crimes. The team won Best Memorial.

Individual Awards

Anitha Krishnamurthy (III BSL,LL.B.) and Swarnima Pandit (III BSL,LL.B.) with Vibha Oswal (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the 8th Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition organized at Raipur by HNLU Law University. They argued a case relating to International Environmental law. Vibha Oswal was adjudged as the 'Best Researcher'.

Akhila Palem (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Samruddhi Chothani (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Rigved Goregaonkar (III LL.B.) represented college at the GNLU National Moot Court Competition organized by GNLU University in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The case pertained to securities and investment law. The team qualified till the semi-final rounds and Akhila Palem was adjudged as the 'Best Speaker' of the Preliminary rounds and Rigved Goregaonkar was adjudged as the Best Reseacher.

Sagar Kothari (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Aishwarya Salvi (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Yojit Pareek (IV BSL LL.B.) represented college at 8th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2016 organised by Gujarat National Law University. Yojit Pareek was adjudged as the Best Researcher.

Saranya Mishra (II B.A.LL.B.) represented college at the Law Tryst Fest organized by Jitendra Chavan College of Law, SVKM, Mumbai. Saranya Mishra was adjudged the 'Winner' of National Legal Drafting Competition' and 'National Case Research Competition'.

Saranya Mishra (II B.A.LL.B.) represented college at the Justa Causa National Fest organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur. Saranya Mishra was adjudged the 'Runners Up' in the National Legal Drafting Competition.

They also did us proud

Rishabh Malaviya (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Tanya Singh (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Saurish Shetye (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Akhilesh Jaiswal (IV BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the Surana & Surana Trial Advocacy Competition

organized at Pune by Bharti Vidyapeetha. They argued a case relating to Criminal Trial.

Lavanyaa Chopra (III BSL,LL.B.) and Sae Athalye (III BSL,LL.B.) with Sakshi Bumb (III BSL,LL.B.) and represented the College at the 7th Saquib Rizvi Memorial National Moot Court Competition organized at Mumbai by Rizvi Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Prem Prateek Bhushan (III BSL,LL.B.) and Tishita Mukherjee (III BSL,LL.B.) with Soham Goswami (III BSL,LL.B.) and represented the College at the organized at Bangalore by School of Law, Christ University. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Vaishali Gupta (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Anchita Nair (III BSL,LL.B.) with Aishwarya Ambardekar (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at 22nd M.C Chagla National Moot Court Competition, 2016 organized at Mumbai by Government Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Edwin Samuel (III LL.B.) and Raghvendra Pratap Singh (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Srishti (III BSL,LL.B.) and represented the College at the organized at Delhi by University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Saurav Roy (II B.A.LL.B.) and Ziauddin Sherkar (II B.A.LL.B.) with Sharanya Shivaraman (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the organized at Hyderabad by NALSAR, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law and were Quarter finalists.

Srishti (III BSL,LL.B.) and Raghvendra Pratap Singh (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Edwin Samuel (III LL.B.) represented the College at Prof. N.R Madhav Menon SAARC Moot Court Competition organized at Noida by Lloyd Law College, Greater Noida, India. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Saranya Mishra (II B.A.LL.B.) and Pranita Saboo (II B.A.LL.B.) with Jelsyna Chacko (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at Justa Causa Moot Court Competition organized at Nagpur by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Law, Nagpur. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Devashish Tiwari (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Satyam Singhal (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Rigved Goregaonkar (III LL.B.) represented the College at the 8th NUJS Herbert Smith Freehills National Moot Court Competition organized at Kolkatta by WB National University of Juridical Sciences. They argued a case relating to Corporate Law.

Tishita Mukherjee (III BSL,LL.B.) and Tanvi Dabir (III BSL,LL.B.) with Aishwarya Ambardekar (III BSL LL.B.) represented the College at the Auro University's National Moot Court Competition organized at Surat by Auro University, Surat, Gujrat. They argued a case relating to Criminal Law.

Karanam Ramkishor (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Pankhuri Gupta (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Angira Chakraborty (IV BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the organized at Navi Mumbai by D Y Patil College of Law. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Rajnandini Muduli (II B.A.LL.B.) and Prachi Acharya (II B.A.LL.B.) with Nikita Singh (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the XVI National Moot Court Competition organized at Aurangabad by MP Law College, Aurangabad. They argued a case relating to writ Petition with reference to Environmental Law.

Aayush Chaddha (II B.A.LL.B.) and Asmit Agrawal (II B.A.LL.B.) with Meghna Kumar (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the M.S Ramaiah National Moot Court Competition organized at Bangalore by M.S Ramaiah College of Law. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Prajwal Albuquerque (II LL.B.) and Kumar Kadthale (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the 2nd Kashibai Navale National Moot Court Competition organised at Pune by Sinhgad Law College. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Priyanka Vohra (II B.A.LL.B.) and Madhulika Khatri (II B.A.LL.B.) with Shreya Poornima (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the 27th All India Moot Court Competition organized at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerela by The Kerela Law Academy. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Manasi Kalvit (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Prem Prateek Bhushan (III BSL,LL.B.) with Jamila Merchant (III BSL,LL.B.) represented college at the 4th Amity International Moot Court Competition organised at Noida by Amity Law School Centre II. They argued a case relating to Sports Law.

Neha Deshmukh (II B.A.LL.B.) and Shreya Shukla (II B.A.LL.B.) with Indraneel Godsay (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the National Technological Moot Court Competition organised at Dehradun by College of Legal Studies, University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun. They argued a case relating to IPR.

Sushil Sarayu (III BSL,LL.B.) and Deepika Menon (III BSL,LL.B.) with Anoushka Goyal (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the 2nd Dhvani Manocha Memorial National Moot Court Competition organized at Patiala,

Punjab by Punjab School of Law, Punjabi University, Patiala. They argued a case relating to Criminal law and Constitutional law.

Yash Bansal (III BSL,LL.B.) and Debopriyo Moulik (V BSL,LL.B.) with Namit Oberoy (V BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the Ant-Trust National Moot Court Competition organised at Jodhpur by NLU Jodhpur. They argued a case relating to competition law.

Akanksha Apte (II B.A.LL.B.) and Yash Kullarwar (III BSL,LL.B.) with Akshay Karlekar (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the Lokmanya Tilak National Appellate Moot Court Competition organized at Pune by DES Pune. They argued a case relating to Crimes.

Angira Chakraborty (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Shreya Rajalaxmi (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Tarun Srikanth (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the organised at Odisha by NLU Odisha. They argued a case relating to Maritime law.

Yash Venkatraman (II B.A.LL.B.) and Ayush Abhinav (II B.A.LL.B.) with Praful Shukla (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the 1st Manipal Ranka Moot Court Competition organized at Jaipur by Manipal University, Jaipur. They argued a case relating to Constitutional law.

Pragya Sharma (II B.A.LL.B.) and Shloka Kumar (II B.A.LL.B.) with Netra Nair (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the 10th S.P Sathe Memorial National Moot Court Competition organised at Pune by ILS Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to crimes.

Shubhangi Agarwal (III BSL,LL.B.) and Vriti Soni (II B.A.LL.B.) with Anubhav Talloo (III BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the Kshan National Moot Court Competition organised at Nagpur by G.H Rasoni Law College. They argued a case relating to Crimes.

Anmol Lund (II B.A.LL.B.) and Mrinal Jain (II B.A.LL.B.) with Aanchal Bhartiya (II B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at the 6th K.R Ramamani Memorial Taxation National Moot Court Competition organised at Chennai by School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. They argued a case relating to Taxation Law.

Samrudhi Chothani (IV BSL,LL.B.) and Janmejay Jadeja (IV BSL,LL.B.) with Rachit Betharia (IV BSL,LL.B.) represented the College at the Lex Loci Moot Court Competition organized at Mumbai by Lords Universal College. They argued a case relating to Constitution and environment.

Ayushi Jain (II B.A.LL.B.) and Ajinkya Joshi (II B.A.LL.B.) represented college at the 10th Shankar Rao Kanitkar National Level Moot Court Competition, 2016 organised by Modern Law College, Pune.

Deepansh Guwalani (II B.A.LL.B.) and Harshita Garg (II B.A.LL.B.) with Anhita Tiwari (II B.A.LL.B.) participated in the 3rd PB Sawant National Moot Court Competition organised by Marathwada Mitramandal College, Pune. They argued a case relating to Constitutional Law.

Shibani Gokhale and Shubhanyu Singh (V BSL,LL.B.) with Aditi Patil (V BSL,LL.B.) represented college at the Phillip.C.Jessup moot court competition, 2016 organized by Christ University, Bangalore. They argued a case relating to diplomatic immunity and cyber warfare.

Malvika Menon and Janvi Savla (III BSL,LL.B.) with Devika Vasandani (III BSL,LL.B.) represented college at the 1st NLIU Justice R.K Tankha Memorial International Moot Court Competition, 2016 held in Bhopal. They argued a case on International business law.

Swathy Nair and Swetha Nair (III BSL,LL.B.) with ASK Priyanka (III BSL,LL.B.) represented college at the 5th Amity International Moot Court Competition organized by Amity Law School, Noida. They argued a case on International Criminal law.

Garima Kirti and Ashita Songara (IV BSL LL.B.) with Bhavya Pant (IV BSL,LL.B.) represented college at the 6th ILNU International Moot Court Competition, 2016 organized by Nirma University in Ahemedabad. They argued a case relating to International Environmental law.

Awani Kelkar and Harini Sutaria (III BSL,LL.B.) with Avni Sharma (III BSL LL.B.) represented college at the 12th K.K Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition organized by Campus Law Centre, New Delhi. They argued a case relating to comparative law. The team went to the semi-finals.

Saranya Mishra (II B.A.LL.B.) and Raghuram Aruva (V BSL,LL.B.) represented college at the National Judgement Analysis Competition organized by D.E.S. Law College, Pune. They analyzed criminal cases.

MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

The Moot Court Society is one of the most vibrant student bodies in the college. It consists of a student each from III BSL,LL.B to V BSL,LL.B., Winner and Runner-Up of the Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court, Winner of Annual Public International Law Moot Qualifiers and Annual Novice Moot Court Competition. It is constituted for the purpose of training students and honing their advocacy skills. The society operates on the underlying belief that mooting is an excellent way of learning, practicing and perfecting advocacy skills as it provides experience closest to appearing in a court. We encourage our students to regularly participate at various moot court

competitions as it helps the student to sharpen ones research, analytical, oratory and writing skills. Such competetions boost up confidence and help in developing the art of tactfully dealing with various situations.

Throughout the year, various mootng sessions are held to acquaint the students with mootng. Final year students and alumni of ILS were invited to conduct elaborate sessions on various diverse topics. The inaugural orientation session of the year was on mootng etiquette which primarily targeted students of I B.A.LL.B. and II B.A.LL.B. Videos of international moots were screened in one of the session to help better understand intricacies of oral presentation. The session was conducted by the members of the Moot Court Society. This session was followed by one on extempore moot and researching of various legal databases like Manupatra and SCC Online etc. by Aayush Mitruka, Sanjana Bhatnagar, Sharada Krishnamurthy, Anshul Chopra, and Debopriyo Moulik. Krishna Mohan Menon, an alumnus conducted a session on interrelation of mootng and litigation. Sessions on certain areas of law were also held. Presentation on researching of international law was done by Catherine Joseph and Debashish Tiwari. A discussion on interpretation of statutes was held by Ms. Sathya Narayan, Faculty ILS Law College. Adv. Rohit Dangre, Visiting Faculty, ILS Law College, gave a skeletal outlook on the Criminal Procedure Code. With specific regard to conventional mootng a memo formatting session was conducted by Sharanya Kundu, Alumni and a recent passout. Mr.Arpit Ratan, Alumni gave an orientation on drafting of memorandums that provided insight into different methods of drafting.

Apart from holding regular sessions on general topics, the Society with the help of Faculty Members and students conducted specific demo moots and orientation session for all the teams which represented the institution at the state and national moots. Besides the Memorials of the teams were also vetted by a dedicated team of students before they were submitted for the competition. This was primarily done to equip the teams with necessary understanding of law and procedure and encourage them to perform well by instilling them with a sense of confidence.3333

DEBATING SOCIETY

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

ILS English Debating Society

The English Debating Society ("Debating Society") has organised and undertaken various events in the academic year 2015-2016. This academic session saw the sustained participation of students in various inter and intra

college events, Parliamentary Debates ("PDs"), Conventional Debates, Model United Nations ("MUNs") and Elocutions, more than ever before.

Qualifiers

The Debating Society organised the Intra College Parliamentary Debate qualifiers between 31st July and 2nd August 2015. 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 85 debaters and 16 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 PDs) and the other round for the seniors. Ziauddin Sherkar (II B.A.LL.B.) and Mohith Gauri (III B.A.LL.B.) won the Senior qualifiers. In the Novice finals, the team comprising Pranav Bafna, Shreya Choudhary and Sruthi Bandhakavi (all I B.A.LL.B.) were adjudged winners against the team of Divya Tyagi, Siddhant Nanodkar and Siddharth Bharti.

4th Justice V.M Tarkunde Memorial National Parliamentary Debate Competition

The 4th Justice V.M Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate was conducted through 9th - 11th January, 2016. The competition saw participation from 38 teams and 63 adjudicators representing 14 institutions across the country. Students of Vellore Institute of Technology represented by Abhirup Mukherjee, Abhilaksh Sharma and Rohit Sinha won the debate whereas the runners up were a cross team comprising students from MIT, Sloan and IIT-Bombay represented by Partha Sarthi Sharma, Ajinkya Deshpande and Avinaash Anand. Partha Sarthi Sharma from MIT, USA was awarded Best Speaker and Binil Matthew from St. Stephen's College, Delhi was awarded the Best Adjudicator. Debopriyo Moulik was awarded Best Internal Adjudicator.

The competition was possible with the help of our sponsors - Kranjawala & Co., SCC Online, Rolls Mafia, a popular eatery on Bhandarkar Road Pune and Sling, an app based platform to teach English.

This year, in view of the significant novice participation, saw the addition of Novice Break, a separate round of qualification for debaters with less than 3 prior debates experience. The winning team was from the Vellore Institute of Technology and the event was chaired by Isha Jain.

Film and Televisions Institute of India, our next door neighbours went through a period of unrest and were on strike for a record 139 days. Amidst all the debate regarding the validity and need of the strike, 3 students from FTII and Debopriyo Moulik, Raghav Venkatesh and Shubhanyu Singh

representing ILS had a very interesting debate regarding the main issues of the strike.

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

I. Model United Nations-

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

- 1) Rotary India International MUN - Saurav Roy received a High Commendation in the Organisation of Islamic Conference, Ziauddin Sherkar co - chaired the UN High Commissioner on Refugees.
- 2) Pune MUN - Saurav Roy was the Chairperson of the World Health Assembly (WHA), Ziauddin Sherkar was the Secretary of the Disarmament and International Security Committee General Assembly, Aditi Patil was the Chairperson the Committee of Social Humanitarian and Cultural. Kunal Sarpas (III LL.B.) was adjudged the best delegate For UNCTC.
- 3) College of Engineering Pune MUN - Saurav Roy received High Commendation in the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).
- 4) Indira MUN, Mumbai - Saurav Roy received a Special Mention in the Disarmament and International Security (DISEC).
- 5) Dynamic Training MUN - Saurav Roy was the chair of the WHA
- 6) Symbiosis School of Economics MUN - Saurav Roy was the vice-chairman of the ECOSOC, Ziauddin Sherkar won the Best Delegate Award in the ECOSOC.
- 7) Symbhav MUN, Pune - Saurav Roy was the chairperson of the DISEC. Ziauddin Sherkar was the chairperson of the UN Human Rights Commission (UNHRC).
- 8) India International MUN, Nashik - Saurav Roy was the Chairperson of the UNHRC.
- 9) Chaitanya Bharti Institute of Technology MUN, Hyderabad - Ziauddin Sherkar chaired the UNHRC.
- 10) Mount Carmel College MUN - Ziauddin Sherkar won the Best Delegate award of the UNHRC.
- 11) GLC MUN, Mumbai - Ziauddin Sherkar was the Vice President of the UN Security Council.

II. Parliamentary Debate-

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

- 1) St. Xavier's Bombay - Teams: Debopriyo Moulik and Raghav Venkatesh (Quarter Finalists)
Adjudicators: Tanya Srivastava (Quarter Finalist), Ananya Iyer (Quarter Finalist)
- 2) NALSAR, Hyderabad- Teams-Raghav Venkatesh and Debopriyo Moulik (Quarter finalists). Adjudicator- Tarun Srikant (Finalist).
- 3) Symbiosis Law School, Pune - Parvesh Baba and Lisa Mishra (Quarter Finalists), Mohit Gauri and Ziauddin Sherkar (Finalists), Debopriyo Moulik and Raghav Venkatesh (Runners up)
- 4) Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune - Teams: Debopriyo Moulik, Raghav Venkatesh (Winners), Ziauddin Sherkar and Mohith Gauri (Semi finalist), Lisa Mishra and Parvesh Baba (Novice Semi Finalist).
Adjudicators: Tarun Kumar (Adjudicated Novice Finals)
- 5) GNLU, Gandhinagar - Parvesh Baba and Lisa Mishra (Quarter Finalists).
- 6) Christ University, Bangalore - Anant Mishra and Sruthi Bandhakavi (Novice Semi Finalist).
- 7) NUALS Cochin - Anant Mishra, Diksha Mishra and Vamika Jha (Winners), Rajmohan C.V., Anoop George and Nikhil Dubey (Runners up)
- 8) Indian Women's Debating Championship, Mumbai- Akhila Palem and Tanisha Bhatia (Quarter Finalists), Sarvy Darbhamulla and Kavya Bharadkar (Quarter Finalist).

For the first time, we had a clean sweep at a debate by the 1st year students. The NUALS, Cochin Parliamentary Debate saw an ILS v. ILS finals. Our first year students have done us proud by nearly breaking in every major debate. Also, for the first time, ILS won the SSE Debate, Pune in many years. Out of the 11 Debates we participated in this academic year, we broke into quarter finals in 8 debates, Semi finals and finals in 5 debates and won 2 tournaments.

III. Debates and Elocutions-

In the Nani A. Palkhivala Elocution Contest held by Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Kunal Sarpal was place 3rd. Alefiyah Shipchandler and Saurav Roy were the finalist in the Rotary Club Debate. In the College of Engineering Pune Conventional Debate, Rishab Desai and Saurav Roy did us proud and

won the debate. In the Armed Forces Medical College Debate, Pune, Raghav Venkatesh and Shubhanyu Singh were judged winners.

Alumni Participation

The society would like to extend its sincere appreciation and thanks to the Alumni - Mr. Jai Dehadrai, Mr. Govind Manoharan, Mr. Ishan Tuljapurkar and Mr. Shantanu Singh, for all their valuable contribution towards the 4th Justice V.M Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate and its success.

Students Participation Tally-

With the participation of 75 debaters and 36 adjudicators in 11 Parliamentary and 4 Conventional Debates over the year, we have won 2 parliamentary Debates and 2 Conventional Debates and adjudged runners up in 2 PDs and 2 Conventional Debates. Apart from that, we have been in the semi finals and quarter finals of 5 debates.

S. no.	Name of Debate	No. of Participations Debaters	No. of Participations Adjudicators	Result
Parliamentary Debates				
1)	St.Xavier's Bombay	6 (3 teams)	5	Teams: 1 quarter finalist Adjudicator: 2 quarter finalists
2)	NALSAR, H'bad	10 (5 teams)	7	Teams: 1 quarter finalist Adjudicator: 1 finalist
3)	Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune	6 (3 teams)	6	Teams: Winners, 1 Semi Finalist, 1 Novice Semi Finalist Adjudicator: 1 finalist
4)	Symbiosis Law School, Pune	6 (3 teams)	0	Teams: 1 quarter finalist, 1 Finalist, 1 runners up
5)	GNLU, Gandhinagar	6 (3 teams)	1	Teams: 1 Quarter Finalist
6)	Christ University, B'lore	9 (3 teams)	7	Teams: 1 Novice Semi Finalist
7)	NUALS, Cochin	6 (2 teams)	0	Teams: Winners, Runners up

8)	Indian Women's Debating Championship, Mumbai	8 (4 teams)	3	Teams: 2 Quarter finalists
9)	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela	3 (1 teams)	3	-
10)	Flames University, Pune	2 (1 team)	2	-
11)	NLU, Delhi	6 (2 teams)	2	-
Conventional Debates				
1)	Rotary Club Debate	2	NA	Runners up
2)	Nani A Palkhivala Elocution Contest	1	NA	3 rd Position
3)	College of Engineering Pune Debate	2	NA	Winners
4)	Armed Forces Medical College Debate	2	NA	Winners
	Total	75	36	

ILS Marathi Debating Society

The Marathi Debating Society's 2015-16 season began with a session on 'the Basics of Debating and Elocution'. Mr. Nachiket Joshi conducted the session. He explained in detail the nuances associated with debating. This session was attended by over 100 students.

The Society also conducted an intra-college elocution qualifying competition in the month of August. The ranks obtained in the same served as the basis for participation in Debate and Elocution competitions outside the college. This year saw an increased participation in various state-level Debate and Elocution competitions, some of which have been produced below:

1. Elocution Competitions:

Sr.No.	Name of Participants	Name of Competition and College	Prizes/Awards Won
1	Krushna Karche (2 nd LL.B.)	"SANWAD" State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by M. Dahanukar College, Mumbai.	-
	Mahesh Gadade (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)		
	Swapnil Falke (2 nd BALL.B.)		
	Deepak Chatap (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)		
2	Satyajit Lange (1 st B.A.LL.B.)	State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by Seetaram Divekar college, Varvand, Taluka Daund, District Pune.	-
	Amar Raut (1 st B.A.LL.B.)		
3	Sagar Samant (1 st B.A.LL.B.)	"KAVERI" State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by Shyamrao Kalmadi College, Pune.	-
	Vaibhav Mahajan (2 nd LL.B.)		
4	Mahesh Gadade (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)	"NIRMAL" State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by Anatrao Thopate College, BHOR, District Pune.	-
	Swapnil Falke (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)		
5	Deepak Chatap (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)	"VAKTADASHASASTRASHU" State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by LOKASATTA NEWS MEDIA.	-
	Vaibhav Mahajan (2 nd LL.B.)		
6	Krushna Karche (2 nd LL.B.)	State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by Fergusson College, Pune	-
	Swapnil Falke (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)		
7	Neha Desai (4 th B.A.LL.B.)	State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by Geeta Dharma Mandal.	First Prize
	Arti Ranade (4 th B.A.LL.B.)		

8	Harshita Shahapurkar (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)	Sunavani-State Level Elocution Competition, Organized by Dr. D.Y. Patil College Mumbai.	First Prize
	Vaibhav Mahajan (2 nd LL.B.)		-
9	Aishwarya Ambulkar (1 st B.A.LL.B.)	Swatantraveer Sawarkar State Level Elocution Competition, Pune.	Consolation Prize
	Prajkata Nagarale (1 st B.A.LL.B.)		-

2. Debate Competitions:

10 students participated in 5 State Level Debate Competitions:

Sr. No.	Name of Participants	Name of Competition and College	Prizes/Awards Won
1	Mahesh Gadade (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)	Rambahu Mhalagi State Level Debate Competition, Pune.	-
	Deepak Chatap (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)		
2	Mahesh Gadade (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)	State Level Debate Competition, Organized by M.P. law college, Aurangabad.	-
	Vishakha Gadekar (3 rd B.A.LL.B.)		
3	Mahesh Gadade (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)	State Level Debate Competition, Organized by, G.H. Rasoni College, Pune.	Best Speaker
	Aishwarya Ambulkar (1 st B.A.LL.B.)		-
4	Mahesh Gadade (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)	"Anant" State Level Debate Competition, Organized by Anatrao Thopate college, BHOR, Dist: Pune.	-
	Swapnil Falke (2 nd B.A.LL.B.)		
5	Dhanashree Kendhe (3 rd LL.B.)	Justice Ranade State Level Debate Competition, Pune.	Consolation Prize
	Krushna Karche (2 nd LL.B.)		-

3. Essay Competition:

Sr. No.	Name of Participants	Name of Competition and College	Prizes/Awards Won
1	Prajakta Nagrale (II B.A.LL.B.)	Seva Prabodhini" State-Level Essay Writing Competition	Consolation Prize

7th State Level Marathi Elocution Competition:

Marathi Debating Society organized the 7th edition of the ILS State-level Elocution Competition on 15th December 2015. 29 students from all over Maharashtra participated in the competition. The participants were given four topics to speak in the preliminary round. The final round was extempore round. The competition was judged by Adv. Pritesh Deshpande, Mr. Swapnil Bapat, Mr. Yogesh Parale, and Ms. Swati Kulkarni. Following are the winners of competition:

1. First position – Arjun Nalawade, Pune University, Pune.
2. Second position – Ishawari Pendhase, S. P. College, Pune.
3. Third position – Aditya Kulkarni, Sathe College, Mumbai.
4. Consolation prize – Shantanu Rithe, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.
5. Consolation prize – Nikhil Nagarkar, Sinhgad College of Science, Pune.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**Faculty in-charge: Mr. Santosh Jaybhay**

Our college has been a proud participant in the cultural history of Pune. It has contributed in the various sectors of art, with its students and alumni together making a mark on the fields of drama, dance, and other performing arts.

Following is the overall view of the cultural activities by college:-

1. Symbiosis Karandak - 2015

It is a competition for the recital of drama where 7 students participated representing the college. 'Bajar' was the name of the drama performed. It was based on a short story written by 'Mr. Vyankatesh Madgulkar'. The drama qualified for the final round of the same. 9 colleges out of 37 qualified for the finals. The drama was much appreciated by the judges.

2. *Purushottam Karandak - 2015*

In this prestigious competition our college was represented by the play named 'Shodh'. The competition is well known in Pune for its critical analytical approach towards drama. The performance was based on a short story names Shodh, written by Mr. Prakash Narayan Sant. 16 students participated in the drama and it received accolades but unfortunately could not reserve a place in the finals.

3. *Vodafone Rangasangeet - 2015*

A competition to promote the tradition of musical dramas recently opened its doors for non-musical dramas also. The same drama Shodh was performed by the students in this competition. 17 students from the college participated in this competition. As it was an open competition, it provided a lot of exposure to the students.

4. *Savitribai Phule Pune University Drama Competition - 2015*

It was the 2nd year of S.P.P.U's drama competition. The students' welfare committee of the university took an initiative towards promoting the hidden skills of students through drama. The competition was a huge success. Our college performed a drama named "Chaitra" based on a short story by Mr. G.A Kulkarni, who is a renowned Short Story writer of Marathi Literature. 19 students participated in this performance, which was admired by critics.

5. *Sarpotdar Karandak - 2015*

It is a stage promoting the art of impromptu drama. It is organised by Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce. 2 teams from our college entered the competition, each of 7 students. The subjects were 'Teri Meri Dosti' and 'Chaukat'. The drama 'Chaukat' was especially appreciated. Ms. Aishwarya Wakhre received the Best Actor Female. It was said that both the performances reflected team spirit.

6. *Firodiya Karandak - 2016*

It is an inter-collegiate drama competition. It consists of Music, Dance and Drama. Also, other events like shadow play were also performed. The team representing the college in Firodiya Karandak consisted of 30 students. The College presented a drama named 'Mirror Mirror on the Wall'. It was performed for the primary round of the competition. Unfortunately, it could not secure its place in the next round.

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Name of the Play	State/National/University	No. of Students	Result
1	Symbiosis Karandak	Bajar	State	7	Qualified for Finals
2	Purushottam Karandak	Shodh	State	16	-
3	Vodafone Rangasangeet	Shodh	State	17	-
4	S.P.P.U Drama Competition	Chaitra	State	19	-
5	Sarpotdar Karandak	Teri Meri Dosti	State	7	Ms. Aishwarya Wakhare, 'Best Actor'
6	Firodiya Karandak	Mirror Mirror on the wall	State	30	-

The year saw hard work and consistent perseverance on the part of the students. We move towards the next year with more hope and experience for the future.

Aahwaan 2015-2016

Aahwaan, the Intra-college drama competition was a grand success with 4 plays each having a different storyline. All the plays viz. 'Love Aaj Kal', 'Ardha-Naari-Nateshwar', 'Dil Maange More' and 'Fiza', each delivered a unique message. Aahwaan had a great beginning with an enthralling performance by the ILS Band, 'Vidhi'. The ILS Dance Group 'Aadhya' also put up a great show. There were various other fillers between the plays that the students had arranged for based on the theme of 'Bollywood v/s Reality'.

Aahwaan was judged by Ms. Adwaita Das and Ms. Sonia Kumar who are well established personalities in the field of drama and acting.

The organizing committee consisted of 8 students, viz. Saumya Gupta, Radhika Lund, Paazal Arora, Harshika Barlinge, Zarah Eapen (all V BSL,LL.B.), Kruti Gogri, Amol Jagtap (both IV BSL,LL.B.) and Shubhangi Agarwal (III BSL,LL.B.). There was also a team of 32 dedicated, hardworking and helpful volunteers.

The event was hosted and anchored by Omkar Dhakephalkar and Akshay Chikhale (both V BSL,LL.B.).

The title sponsor for the event was Zest Learning CS Classes. Other sponsors included PPC Stationeries, Frozen Monkey, Eagle Boys Pizza, The Chocolate Room, Papa John's Pizza, Krustys, Burger Barn Café, McDonald's, KFC, Floyds Café, Wills Lifestyle, Red Bull, AIESEC, VibeZ, Out of the box Crafts and The Dream Boulevard. Food sponsors for the evening were House of Paratha and Marrakesh. The entire event was covered by ILS Photography Club "Drishtikon".

Results:

Best Play: Fiza

Best Script: Fiza

Best Director: Parvaz Cazi, Chirag Oswal, Divyasha Mathur

Best Actor: Omkar Joshi

Best Actress: Prajakta Zalke

Best Supporting Actor: Siddharth Bane

Best Supporting Actress: Vaibhavi Dhotre

Legal Ease 2015

Legal Ease is the annual intra-college cultural festival of ILS Law College, where the students of law explore their dormant talents in arts and cultural activities. The festival is a four days elaborate affair and the students as well as the campus put on a cheery and vibrant *avatar*. The festival is packed with different games and competitions.

26th December 2015: 'Rural India- Farmers Day'

The day started with the inauguration of the festival by Principal Vaijayanti Joshi. It was followed by fun fair where a plethora of fun games were conducted by volunteers such as paper dance, hoopla etc. In the afternoon a fun filled game of 'Antakshari' (prelims) was conducted, followed by the quiz prelims round, designed by ILS quiz club 'Q'.

The spotlight of the day was the Treasure Hunt. Participants combed the whole campus looking for clues and had thrilling time. It was the most participated event of the festival, with 80 teams participating.

27th December 2015: 'Bollywood Movie Character Day'

This day had the spirit of competition all over it because antakshari and quiz finals took place. The main event of the day was Solo and Duet singing, and students sang their hearts out. Many a students revealed their unseen talent in front of the college making the event an enjoyable and memorable one.

The highlight of this day was a music Concert by Shaad and Aniket. They performed unplugged Bollywood songs. The mesmerizing voice made the

heads and hands of the audience wave in sync. The whole auditorium was filled with music, and faculty and students thoroughly enjoyed the show.

28th December 2015: Glamorous day

On the penultimate day of the Festival, The College looked nothing short of a red carpet event. It started with a game of Dumb Charades. Cooking has always been an eagerly awaited event of Legal Ease. It was all about Laziz Affairs. Participants cooked fusion food on the theme 'deserts'.

The next event was 'Main Actor Banana Chahta Hoon', which is literally dramatic. Every student performs a given dialogue in his very own andaaz. The students' performances were met with roaring applause. A spectacularly entertaining Solo and Duet Dancing event took place next.

The evening held a very glamorous ILS Fashion Show event, sponsored by Sneharutu. The show was choreographed by Mr. Chetan Agarwal. Students of ILS Law College were modelling, donning exquisite garments, and the show was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Fillers complimented the show.

29th December 2015: Traditional Day.

The heritage of Pune's culture is lined by a great tradition of Dhol Tasha. The cultural rally started with a loud roar of dhol. The Palkhi carried our Constitution, portraying the emotion that Constitution is our religion. The day had a much awaited program of annual gathering where the winners in the festival performed, and ILS hostel girls and batches of 3rd LLB and 5th BSL performed their batch dance. ILS Band Vidhi performed next, leaving a musical last impression of the festival.

This event was possible because of a generous help by Syndicate Bank, SnehRutu and other sponsors. We are thankful for their support.

SPORTS

Faculty in-charge: Mr Santosh Jaybhay

An important trait of ILS Law College is that it has a conviction that good education and learning can be inculcated by 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 coordination and cooperation demanded by team sports, the growth and development that stems from testing one's sport 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 of the spirit of ILS sports teams.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN:**Intra-College Activities:*****Legal Ease***

The Intra College Sports meet 'Legal Ease' includes 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, carom, athletics.

Inter-College Activities:**1. Football**

The men's football team headed by Mohammed Bengali, participated in 'Spiritus' (NLSIU, Bengaluru), 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata) and 'Symbhav' (SLS, Pune). The team with its erudite performance of players manages to reach semi-finals of 'Spiritus' and 'Invicta'.

The women's football team has participated in 'Invicta' where the team bagged the gold medal and in Kurukshetra (Flames, Pune), the team qualified till semi-finals of the tournament.

2. Volleyball

The men's volleyball team headed by Mayur Jadhav was adjudged winners in 'Spiritus' (NLSIU, Bengaluru), 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata) and 'Symbhav' (SLS, Pune).

The women's team headed by Bhargavi S. participated in 'Spiritus' (NLSIU, Bengaluru), INVICTA (WBNUJS, Kolkata), Kurukshetra (Flames, Pune) and 'Symbhav' (SLS, Pune) and was adjudged runner up in 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata).

3. Cricket

The men's cricket team headed by Pranav Bhamre was adjudged winners in 'Spiritus' (NLSIU, Bengaluru), 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata) and 'Symbhav' (SLS, Pune).

4. Basketball

The men's and women's basketball team lead by Shashank Sable and Harshika Barlinge respectively splendidly perform in 'Spiritus' (NLSIU, Bengaluru), 'Invicta' (WBNUJS Kolkata), 'Symbhav' (SLS, Pune) and Kurukshetra (Flames, Pune) and the women's team bagged silver medal in 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata) whereas the men's team carried their journey till the semi-finals of 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata).

5. Other Sports

The women's Table Tennis team, a combination of Shibani Gokhale and Misba Sheikh grabbed the Gold Medal in 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata) and women's Carrom team, composed of Pratiksha Jagtab and Apoorva Khopade won the Gold Medal in 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata).

The men's Kabaddi team wrestled and won Silver medal in 'Spiritus' (NLSIU, Bengaluru).

ILS also lifted up all the runners up trophy at 'Invicta' (WBNUJS, Kolkata).

Sr. No	Name of Sport	Name of the competition along with organizers name.	No of students participated	Level: International/ National/ State/ University.	Rank Achieved
1	Football(Boys)	NUJS	13	National	Runner Up
2	Football(Girls)	NUJS	09	National	Runner Up
3	Football(Boys)	NISSIU	14	National	Runner Up
4	Volleyball	NISSIU	09	National	Winner
5	Volleyball	FLAMES	11	State	Winner
6	Volleyball	SLS	11	State	Winner
7	Throwball	NUJS	11	National	Runner Up
8	Throwball	NUJS	11	National	Runner Up
9	Cricket	NUJS	14	National	Winner
10	Cricket	FLAMES	14	State	-
11	Cricket	SLS	14	State	-
12	Basketball (Boys)	NUJS	07	National	Semi-Final
13	Basketball (Girls)	NUJS	07	National	Silver Medal
14	Basketball (Boys)	FLAMES	08	State	-
15	Basketball (Boys)	SLS	08	State	-
16	Basketball (Boys)	NLSIU	07	National	-
17	Basketball (Girls)	NLSIU	06	National	-
18	Table Tennis (Girls)	NUJS	03	National	Gold Medal

19	Table Tennis (Boys)	NUJS	03	National	-
20	Table Tennis (Girls)	NLS	02	National	-
21	Table Tennis (Boys)	NLS	02	National	-
22	Carrom (Boys)	NUJS	02	National	-
23	Carrom (Girls)	NUJS	02	National	-
24	Kabaddi (Boys)	NLSIU	11	National	Gold Medal
25	Badminton (Boys)	NLSIU	02	National	-
26	Badminton (Girls)	NLSIU	02	National	-
27	Badminton (Boys)	NUJS	02	National	-
28	Badminton (Girls)	NUJS	02	National	-
29	Chess (Boys)	NLSIU	02	National	-
30	Chess (Girls)	NLSIU	02	National	-
31	Chess (Boys)	NUJS	02	National	-
32	Chess (Girls)	NUJS	02	National	-
33	Swimming (Boys)	NLSIU	02	National	-
34	Athletics (Boys)	NLSIU	03	National	-
35	Athletics (Girls)	NLSIU	03	National	-
36	Athletics (Boys)	NUJS	02	National	-
37	Athletics (Girls)	NUJS	02	National	-
38	Lawn Tennis (Boys)	NLSIU	02	National	-
39	Lawn Tennis (Girls)	NLSIU	02	National	-
40	Lawn Tennis (Boys)	NUJS	02	National	-

LEGAL AID CENTRE

Faculty in-charge: Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Ms. Suvarna Nilakh

The Legal Aid Centre started functioning from August 2015. The Centre works for four days in a week i.e. Monday to Thursday from 12 am to 1 pm.

The activities of the Centre are categorized as follows:

- (A.) Legal Aid Meetings
- (B.) Legal Literacy Camps
- (C.) Legal Aid to poor & needy
- (D.) Para Legal Training Workshops
- (E.) Preparation of reading material

(A.) Legal Aid Meetings :

From Monday to Thursday, meetings were held by the faculty and students who have volunteered to work under the Centre. Accordingly, faculty members & classes are divided. In the meetings, legal aid issues and laws are discussed. Preparations are made for the camps and workshops to be conducted.

(B.) Legal Literacy Camps / Workshops :

This year, the faculty members & students have conducted 11 legal literacy camps. Details are as follows:-

1. Legal Literacy Camp at Community Hall near Ramkrishna Math, Dandekar Bridge, Pune on 28th August 2015.

This camp was organized at Community Hall near Ramkrishna Math, Dandekar Bridge, Pune on 28th August 2015 in collaboration with Family Counselling Center, Karve Institute of Social Service. Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. K. S. Waghmare, and Mr. D. P. Kendre organized and participated in the camp. Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar briefed the participants about the Legal Aid Center of ILS Law College and its working. She also gave information on law relating to domestic violence. Mr. K.S Waghmare gave information on right to education including constitutional provisions. Mr. D.P. Kendre spoke on Right to Information.

The students spoke on the following topics:

1. Anis Mulla : How to report a crime?
2. Madhumita : Information about Divorce Laws.
3. Adwaita : The Dowry Prohibition Act ,1961.

The students performed a skit on rights of the women. This skit was directed by Pawan Panchal (II LL.B). 10 students from II LL.B participated in the camp. Counsellor Supriya Bendkhale and Prof Shinde, Director of Family Counselling Centre also addressed the participants.

2. Legal Literacy Camp at Dapodi on 15th September 2015

This Camp was organised at Dapodi, Pune on 15th September 2015 in collaboration with Karve Institute of Social Service at Bahujan Hitay Pune

Chapter. Counsellor Supriya Bendkhule was present for this camp. The faculty and students guided the audience on various topics.

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar gave information about the Legal Aid Centre at ILS Law College and prevention of sexual harassment of women at work place. Mr. K. S. Waghmare spoke about Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. Mr. D. P. Kendre discussed the Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Vikram Patil (II LL.B.) enlightened the audience about the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. The students presented a street play on the topics of domestic violence, dowry prohibition, physical and mental harassment of women etc. 80-90 women attended the said camp.

3. Legal literacy Camp, at the old age home "Matoshree" on 7th November 2015.

A legal aid camp was organized at the old age home 'Mathoshree' at Pune on 7 Nov 2015. Adv. Laxmi Paranjape, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Mr. Amol Jadhav, student of III LL.B. spoke to the senior citizens on different legal issues like partition of coparcenary property, pending court cases etc.

Adv. Laxmi Paranjape addressed the group of senior citizens on the topic of how to make a will, requirements of registration and other allied issues.

4. Campaign against Domestic Violence in association with Bahujan Hitaya on 7th December 2015.

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. K. S. Waghmare and Mr. D. P. Kendre participated in this campaign in association with Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project. Ms. Vishakha Trisharan and Mr. Santosh Walke were also present. The objectives of this campaign were:-

- To spread knowledge about various laws relating to women.
- To discuss the implementation process of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- To give information about the family counseling and legal support center.

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar spoke about human rights of women. Mr. D. P. Kendre gave information about legal aid. Mr. K.S. Waghmare enlightened the audience about the right to education and its importance. Ms. Shashwati Diksha discussed various provisions of Indian Penal Code, 1860 relating to women. Around 65 women participated in this program.

5. Legal Literacy Camp at Walak, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune on 8th January 2016.

A legal aid camp was organized at Walak, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune in association with Disha NGO. Mr. K.S. Waghmare, faculty at ILS Law College, organized and participated in the camp. 16 students of II LL.B and V

BSL LL.B participated in the camp. The students performed a street play on "Rights of Women." Mr. K.S. Waghmare delivered a speech on Right to Education. Around 100 people from nearby villages attended the camp.

6. Legal Literacy Camp at Deepgriha, Market Yard, Pune on 19th January 2016

This camp was organized by the faculty Dr. Deepa Paturkar. She spoke on the objectives of legal aid centre, its history and services rendered. She delivered a lecture on the rights of maintenance. This camp was conducted on the occasion of Makar Sankranti Haldi Kumkum Ceremony and more than 50 women were present at the Camp. 14 students participated in the camp. They performed a skit which enlightened the audience about Domestic violence, Dowry Prohibition, Pre-Conception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Prevention and Control Act.

7. Legal Literacy Camp at Belawade village on 29th January 2016

A legal literacy camp was organized and conducted by the students of LL.B. under the guidance of and Ms. Aishwarya Kadam and Ms. Kashmira Lonkar in association with the Gram Panchayat of Belawade. After prior discussions with the rural folks and keeping in mind the peculiar problems faced by them, the faculty and a group of 15 students planned the design and layout of this legal aid camp. The speeches prepared by students, focused on the legal aspects in the common issues such as PCPNDT, Domestic Violence, CrPC S.125, 7/12 extract and arrest of women. To enlighten the people, students also presented a song for farmers and a poem on female foeticide. A skit was also performed which was based on the issues such as consumer protection, domestic violence, bigamy, dowry prohibition and forced abortion. The program concluded with an interactive question answer session.

8. Legal Literacy Camp at Family Welfare Centre, Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala road on 24th February 2016

This camp was conducted under the guidance of the faculty Dr. Banu Vasudevan and Ms. Maithili Sane. The legal issues with respect to Right to Information, Right to Education, Domestic Violence Act were demonstrated through posters, skits and street plays by total 16 students. Dr. Banu Vasudevan and Ms. Maithili Sane also delivered lectures on these issues.

9. Legal Literacy Camp at Pashan in collaboration with family planning association of India, Pune on 3rd March 2016

The legal aid camp was organized in collaboration with Family Planning Association of India, Pune. Ms. Mangla Kamble, field coordinator and Maya Gaadbiye, field worker were present for this camp. It was organized at

Primary Health Centre, Pashan on 3rd March 2016. Following faculty members delivered talk at the Camp -

1. Mr. K. S. Waghmare - The Legal Services Authority Act, 1986
2. Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar - The Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and the prevention of sexual harassment at work place.
3. Mr. D. P. Kendre - Manodhairya scheme.

Students presented a skit on domestic violence again women.

(C.) Legal Aid to poor & needy

In this academic year, around 75 cases were dealt with by the faculty & others. Majority of cases have come to the Centre for consultation, counselling and negotiation.

(D.) Para Legal Training Programme for Community Leaders

A two- day para-legal training programme was organized for community leaders on 4th and 25th Feb 2016 in collaboration with Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project at Gulab Nagar, Dapodi. Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar coordinated and organized this program.

Ms. Kamal Gaikwad, Ms. Sushila Kadlak., Ms. Vishakha Trisharan, Mr. Santosh Walke, Ms. Manisha Barge, Ms. Shashikala Balsure of Jeevak Trust were present during the training programme. Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. K.S Waghmare, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar conducted the training programme. The basic objective of the Training Programme was to develop the community leaders as para-legal volunteers and equip them with skills and laws.

Post inauguration, Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar gave an overview of the training programme stressing on the role of para legal volunteers in the community. She also stressed on developing various skills and potential building which will help the participants volunteering in the community. She pointed out several issues like gender discrimination, lack of legal awareness and basic human rights violations. Mr. K.S Waghmare discussed about the Legal Service Authority Act and Mr. D.P Kendre discussed the relevant articles of the Indian Constitution and the landmark Supreme Court judgments relating to women's rights.

On 25th February 2016, Dr. Deepa Paturkar briefed the participatns on laws relating to divorce and maintenance. Dr Tejaswini Malegaonkar spoke on the laws relating to sexual harassment of women at workplace and dowry prohibition laws. Mr. K.S. Waghmare spoke on domestic violence and

remedies available to women. Mr. D.P. Kendre gave information about functioning of permanent lok adalat.

During the entire training programme several issues and questions raised by the participants were addressed by the trainers. The training programme was concluded with feedback from the participants.

(E.) Preparation of reading material

As a part of legal aid activity, this year faculty members prepared reading material on various topics such as:-

- i. Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray prepared a draft manual on Right to information in Marathi.
- ii. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar prepared a draft manual and posters on the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen's Act, 2007 in Marathi.
- iii. Mr. Santosh Jaybhay prepared a handbook on 'Mutation entries of legal heirs (*varsanchya nondi*)' in Marathi for community leaders, para legal trainers and for Legal Aid Center of ILS Law College..
- iv. Ms. Suvarna S Nilakh and Saranya Mishra prepared a draft manual and posters on Noise Pollution Rules.
- v. Ms. Sonali Jadhav prepared posters on Eve-teasing.

Legal Aid Clinics:

The Legal Aid Centre of the College has the following 3 legal aid clinics which, from time to time, are attended by the faculty & students:

1. Deepgriha - Tadiwala Raod (Mr. D.P. Kendre and Ms. Kashmira Lonkar)
2. Deepgriha - Market Yard (Dr. Deepa Paturkar)
3. Karve Institute of Social Service, Karve Nagar (Mr. K.S. Waghmare & Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar)

Centre's Community Links:

The Centre conducts most of its activities in association / co-ordination with NGOs / Clubs / Institutions / Police, etc. The Centre has developed links with the following:

1. Disha, NGO;
2. Deepgriha Society;
3. Ashta-no-kai, NGO;
4. J.P. Naik Mahila Vikasani, NGO;
5. Saheli, NGO;
6. Karve Institute of Social Service, Karvenagar; and
7. Bahujan Hitay, Pune Project.

Legal Aid Awards :

This year, the following legal aid awards / prizes were given:

- 'Professor S.P. Sathe Legal Aid Award' was awarded to Amol Jadhav, III LL.B.
- 'Raghavendra Phadnis Legal Aid Award' was awarded to Akshay Unde, II LL.M
- 'Certificate of Appreciation' was given to Amruta Sathe, II LL.M

Faculty involved:

Mr. K.S. Waghmare, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Ms. Sonali Jadhav, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Ms. Priya Sondhi, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi, Ms. Aishwarya Kadam, Ms. Kashmira Lonkar and Ms. Maithili Sane.

Assistance from Alumni :

Our alumni, Mr. Ravi Prakash Sharma, Advocate, Supreme Court, Mr. Devdatta Kamat, Advocate, Supreme Court, Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu, Advocate, Mr. Shailendra Kanetkar, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Mr. Nitin Apte, Advocate, Mr. Pritesh Deshpande, Advocate, Mr. Arpit Ratan, Advocate and Ms. Vishakha Atre, Advocate assisted in the work of the Legal Aid Centre in various Courts.

Along with the alumni, the cases are also referred to Mr. Rohit Dangare, Advocate and Ms. Pallavi Nikam, Advocate.

Number of camps	Legal Advice rendered	Cases filed	Para-legal Programs
11	45	3	2

HARIYALI: ILS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CELL**Faculty in-charge: Ms. Suvarna Nilakh**

The ILS Environmental Law Cell (Hariyali) pursues activities that promote protection and preservation of environment. These include cleanliness drives, debates and quizzes on environmental matters, planting trees, and most importantly discussions and critical analysis of legal provisions in India that affect the environment. The main purpose of the cell is to study the intricate relationship between law and environment. It aims to endorse the application of the environmental principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in our daily lives and to create a cleaner and sustainable environment.

The inaugural session was conducted on 15th June 2015. It was followed by numerous sessions on the practice of Massacre of Blue Whales, The Yulin Festival and the practice of Cow Slaughter and 'Paper Tigers and Invisible Man' by students. The cleanliness drive was organized on the eve of Independence Day i.e. on 13th and 14th August 2015.

Hariyali organized its 1st National Seminar on 29th August 2015 which had eminent speakers like Mr. Ajay Despande (NGT Western Bench, Pune), Dr. Madhav Gadgil, Mr. Neeraj Vaghlikar and Prof. Shyam R. Asolekar (IIT Bombay) on the same platform discussing "The Current issues in Environmental Law in India".

Hariyali collaborated with Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) and launched a project 'Eco-Rangers'. 'Eco-Rangers' is a team-project wherein a group of 10 Eco-Rangers with one team leader participate in activities conducted by the Kiroskar Institute. The team sought to work on the topic of "Road Safety for the Smart City" to contribute to the KVIFF events. The team also performed a "Social Experiment" to analyze the reaction and awareness of the citizens on traffic rule.

Hariyali also organized a Conference on the theme "The Role and Rule of Environmental Law in Smart City Project" in association with KVIFF. Mr. D.T. Devale, Sr. Law Officer, MPCB, Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate, National Green Tribunal Pune and Mr. Sarang Yadwadkar as the resource persons. The members of Eco-Rangers also participated in various activities conducted by KVIFF. A detailed report of the conference is on page no. 182. The cell now plans to work on a research project on Solid-Waste Management.

PLACEMENT CELL

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Placement Cell commenced its activities from the beginning of the academic session by registering 76 students for the academic year 2015-16 from the three year and five year law courses. 125 Students were given special training through 'Career Enhancement Program', a course for personality development and career progression. Mock interviews and group discussions were also conducted to give the students an experience of campus placements. Entrance exam of the students was conducted. Out of 76 registered students 22 students from the passing out batch of batch were placed.

Following Organizations participated in campus recruitment process-

Law firms:

Shardul Amarachand Mangaldas & Co., Mumbai

AZB & Partners, Bangalore
 Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Pune
 Talekars & Associates, Aurangabad
 Vilas Javadekar & Associates, Pune
 Desai & Diwanji, Mumbai

Corporate Companies:

Wipro, Bangalore
 Edelwiessfin, Mumbai
 Tech Mahindra, Pune
 HDFC Limited, Pune
 Indiabulls (Pan India)
 Bajaj Allianz General Insurance (Pan India)
 Lunkad Investments, Pune
 Taxsutra, Pune
 Sesa Sterlite, Goa
 Welspun Group, Mumbai

Legal Process Outsourcing:

Pangea 3, Mumbai

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

More than 200 organizations were contacted & brochures were sent to them. The recruitment process is still carrying on as more companies are scheduled to be on campus.

Following companies are scheduled to be on campus:

Mind Map Advisors Pvt. Ltd.,
 Platinum Partners, New Delhi
 Singh & Associates, New Delhi
 Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited, Pan India
 Lunkad Properties, Pune
 Lex-Eye Services Pvt. Ltd., Pune
 Bajaj Auto, Pune
 Mindcrest, Pune
 QuisLex Legal Services, Hyderabad
 Wadia Ghandy & Company, Mumbai
 Indiainfoline, Mumbai
 Themis Associates, Bangalore
 GDA Trusteeship, Pune

The volunteers for the Placement cell are Shruti Goyal, ASK Priyanka, Lathashri, and Praveen Patil.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CELL

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar

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

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

Misake Ronyo Enock, Student III BSL,LL.B. won High Commendation prize in MIT MUN 2016 organized by MITCOE Pune. He also had a verbal mention at Symbhav MUN 2016 organised by SLS Pune.

Sushrey Nepal, Student III BSL,LL.B. won Best Cross Examiner award in Trial Advocacy Competition, 2015. He won Legal Ease Dance (Duet), 2015. He represented, ILS Law College Men's Cricket Team in various Inter College, Inter State Cricket Tournaments. He also organized National Level Law Convention (Politucks), Think India and ILS Law College and Novice Moot Court Competition, 2016. He is currently a part of the Student Editorial Board, Abhivyakti Law Journal.

Jacob Thomas, Student III BSL,LL.B. is a part of ILS Band Vidhi which has performed at various inter and intra college events.

Soham Goswami, Student III BSL,LL.B. represented ILS Law College at School of law Christ University National Moot Court Competition 2015. He also chaired the committee on crime prevention and criminal justice at 2015 Pune Model United Nations.

Akshay Chitre, Student IV BSL,LL.B. represented ILS at the COEP debate competition organised by College of Engineering Pune in the month of February 2016.

Sagar Kothari, Student IV BSL,LL.B. represented ILS Law College at 8th GNLU International moot court competition 2016 and 5th Justice PN Bhagwati Moot Court Competition on International Human Rights Law. He was also a part of the winning team of Kshan Moot organized by GH Rasoni law college Nagpur.

Yojit Pareek, Student IV BSL,LL.B. represented ILS at 8th GNLU International moot court competition 2016 and won "Best Researcher" award. He also represented ILS at the 5th Justice PN Bhagwati Moot Court Competition on International Human Rights Law.

Raghav Venkatesh, Student V BSL,LL.B. represented ILS at SLS Parliamentary Debate 2016 and was adjudged as Runners-up. He also won at the AFMC debate 2016 and Symbiosis School of Economics debate 2016.

CORPORATE LAW CELL

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Corporate Law Cell, founded in September 2009, is a student run body overseen by faculty. The Cell, since its inception in the academic year 2009-2010 has grown by leaps and bounds.

The vision of the Corporate Law Cell for the academic year 2015-2016 was to familiarise the students with basic concepts of Corporate and Commercial Laws and help them understand various facets of the same, by encouraging student participation in different research and writing activities. This year, the Cell intended to facilitate better comprehension of corporate laws among students through events, competitions etc. to supplement regular classroom learning experience.

The activities undertaken by the Cell this year are-

Extempore Moot Court Competition- Edition III

To identify and nourish advocacy skills among the students of ILS Law College especially in the arena of Corporate Laws, the Corporate Law Cell organised an Extempore Moot Court Competition on 10th September 2015. The orientation for the first-time mooters for this event was held on 31st August 2015 where an imaginary case was argued. The event attracted attention as it deviated from the traditional way of providing many days to students for working on a moot problem.

Raghuram Aruva, Daksha Chouksey, Akash Katawati, Shalini Chadayammuri, Anand Mohan, Devyani Nath and Ashwin Sathyanath drafted 7 moot problems for the competition based on Law of Contracts, Arbitration, Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Law while the members of the Corporate Law Cell drafted 2 problems on Consumer Protection Act and Contract Law.

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 a limited time frame.

The Cell separately organised this competition for 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 151 students participated in the competition.

The final round of the competition for the II- IV BA LL.B. was judged by Ms. Zara Kaushik who is a graduate from NALSAR and has worked with Allen & Overy, Baker and McKenzie, Trilegal and AZB Partners. The final round for the students of I BA LL.B. was judged by Solaiappan Odayappan (V BSL LL.B.) and Anand Mohan (III LL.B.).

Results

Senior batches: Harish Adwant (IV BSL LL.B.) and Arati Ranade (III BSL LL.B.)

First Year Students: Lisa Mishra (I B.A.LL.B.)

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

Regular Tuesday Sessions

The Cell has been organising regular sessions every Tuesday after its Opening Session on the 16th July 2015. These sessions have been on the following topics-

1. Types of Business Organisations- 21st July 2015

The Cell started its sessions this year from the very basics by holding a session on types of business organisations. This exercise involved dividing the students into groups and assigning each group with a business organisation (like a private company, a public company, a cooperative society etc). The groups would then give a presentation on each facet of the type of organisation assigned to their respective groups. This was an interesting and a fruitful exercise.

2. Understanding the Basic Corporate Jargons- 28th July and 4th July, 2015

This session was organised by the members of the Cell in order to introduce the students to basic concepts of Corporate Law. This was done by discussing concepts like Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association, Share Capital etc. This was done to give them a better understanding of some basic corporate jargons. This session was conducted in two consecutive weekly sessions.

3. *Doctrine of Indoor Management and Constructive Notice- 14th August, 2015*

This session was conducted by Aayush Kainya III BSL LL.B.. He discussed the origin of the doctrine of constructive notice and explained it in detail and also how the doctrine of indoor management is an exception to it

4. *Workshop on Deadly Internship Assignments- 25th August, 2015*

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.

5. *Overview of the Competition Act, 2002- 8th December, 2015*

This session was conducted by Solaiappan Odayappan (V B.S.L LL.B.). Competition Law is a fairly new piece of legislation and is one of the newest additions in the broad umbrella of Corporate Laws. This was a comprehensive session on various dimensions of the Competition Act, 2002 and gave the students a very useful insight into the evolution of Competition Law.

6. *A primer on Securities Law- 15th December, 2015*

This session was conducted by Rigved Goregaonkar from III 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.

7. *Essentials of Corporate Finance- Key concepts- 5th January, 2016*

This session was conducted by Krishnan Shakkottai, (II LL.B.). He discussed certain basic concepts relating to corporate finance like time value for money, risk, return, capital structure etc.

8. *The Ordinance on Commercial Courts, 2015- 12th January, 2016*

This session was conducted by Aayush Kainya, (III BSL LL.B.). He discussed the establishment of new types of courts called the Commercial Courts at the

District Court level and Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of the respective High Courts at the High Court level. These Courts will help expedite the process of settling commercial disputes as defined under the Act.

9. *International Investment Arbitration- 19th January, 2016*

This session was conducted by Krishnan Shakkottai (II LL.B.). He discussed the parameters that are considered while drafting bilateral and multilateral investment treaties. He also discussed among other things how countries can be dragged to arbitration by individuals.

10. *Guide to placements and PPO's- 16th February, 2016*

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

11. *Lifting and piercing of corporate veil and corporate criminal liability- 25th February, 2016*

This session was conducted by Gokul Thampi (IV BSL LL.B.), Sharada Krishnamurthy (V BSL LL.B.) and Parmeet Batra (III BSL LL.B.). The students dealt with the evolution of the principle of lifting and piercing of corporate veil and evolving ingredients of the concept of corporate criminal liability.

The Cell organized its closing session on 8th March, 2016 where the new members for the next academic year were introduced.

STUDENT COUNSELLING CELL

Faculty In-charge: Dr. Sita Bhatia.

The Student's Counseling Cell began its sessions for the current academic year from July 2015. Ms. Nicky Lamba, Counseling Psychologist conducted counseling sessions for the first term in this academic year. Presently Dr. Kaustubh Joag, a trained Psychiatrist, is appointed by the college for counseling.

ILS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS CELL

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Suvarna Nilakh

The Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR Cell) was founded in the year 2013. It was founded with the aim of fuelling informed discussions among students and faculty members on the emerging law of intellectual property.

Today in 2016, the Cell has transcended its humble boundaries. It has evolved into a forum for highly interactive deliberation and exchange of ideas on inter-disciplinary aspects of intellectual property law and practice. This difficult feat has been accomplished by the Cell for three main reasons: (i) the generous amount of creative freedom allowed to the Cell's student coordinators and volunteers by faculty and (ii) the untiring efforts of every single student coordinator and volunteer who has worked with and for the IP Cell.

Weekly Sessions:

The major chunk of activities conducted by the IP Cell consists of weekly sessions conducted by students. The subject matter of these sessions broadly includes the basic understanding of intellectual property jurisprudence, emerging socio-legal and economic aspects of IP and practical aspects of the same. Below here is a brief tabular account of some of this year's weekly sessions:

Sr. no	Title	Presenter's	Gist of the Session
1.	Introductory Session.	Ritvik M. Kulkarni	Origin and development of IP laws.
2.	Back to Basics: Understanding Copyright Law.	Ritvik M. Kulkarni and Aishwarya Bedekar	Basic concepts of copyright law and important sections from the Copyright Act, 1957 were discussed
3.	Back to Basics: Understanding Trademark Law.	Kamlesh Mali, V BSL LL.B. and Tanisha Bhatia, IV BSL LL.B.	Basic concepts of trademark laws, types of trademarks and classification of trademarks was discussed.
4.	Back to Basics: Understanding Patent Law.	Anand Mohan, III LL.B. and Medha Rao, IV BSL LL.B.	Concepts of patent laws, its evolution in India and important sections of Patent Act, 1970 were discussed.
5.	Civil Remedies in IP Infringement.	Devyani Nath, V BSL LL.B.	Civil remedies under various Indian legislations for IPR were discussed.
6.	Criminal Remedies in Copyright Infringement.	Akhilesh Jaiswal, IV BSL LL.B.	Criminal remedies under various acts were discussed.
7.	Intellectual Property Rights of a Tattoo Artist.	Chaitanya Reddy, II B.A. LL.B.	Discussion on whether tattoo artists are entitled to protect their intellectual property under the Indian legislation.

8.	Tickling the Judicial Funny-bone: Copyright And Parodies.	Ritvik M. Kulkarni, IV BSL LL.B.	Basics of parodies and their current status in India was discussed.
9.	Practical Aspects of Trademark Registration.	H. B. Keshava, LL.M.	Exercises were conducted to learn how to write trademark description, indentify the right class of trademark and general aspects of trademark registration.
10.	An Introduction Kopimism: The Religion of Copying.	Ritvik Kulkarni, IV BSL LL.B.	Interactive discussion on views related to Kopimism.
11.	IP Quiz (in collaboration with the ILS Quiz Cell)	Omkar Dhakephalkar, V BSL LL.B.	IP Trivia.

Guest Lectures

The IP Cell also organised three guest-lectures this year. They were as follows:

Sr. No.	Title	Resource Person	Gist of the session
1.	Media and Intellectual Property Law.	Mr. Dominic D'souza, VP-Legal, Zee Entertainment Ltd. (Student Presenters: Aishwarya Bedekar IV BSL,LL.B., Ritvik Kulkarni IV BSL LL.B., Yojit Pareek IV BSL LL.B., Devyani Nath V BSL LL.B., Sonali Bhardwaj V BSL LL.B.)	The intersection of media and intellectual property rights was discussed. Student presenters were allotted various case laws to present that were related ti media and IPR.
2.	European Laws: Discussion on Intersection of Competition Law and Intellectual Property Laws	Ms. Olivia Ballack Lawyer in IP Law, The Hague, The Netherlands, Europe	An intensive session on understanding protection of IPR under the European laws and its intersection with competition law.
3.	Demystifying the Post College LL.M. Options.	Ms. Jasmine Latkar (ILS Alumni)	Session covered various aspects of LL.M., procedure for application, its impact on career, etc.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WEEK - 1st to 6th February 2016:

The idea of IP Week was conceived last year to encourage students to participate in various activities conducted over the week through which they could learn more about intellectual property laws. Therefore, last year the cell organised its first IP WEEK with guest lectures conducted everyday panning over a week. Resource persons included Mr. Abhishek Sahay, Mr. Ameya Kunte, Ms. Anushree Rauta, Dr. Mohan Dewan, Mr. Ashutosh Kane and Mr. Dominic D'souza.

However this year, the cell brought an innovative change in the IP week format. The IP Week was a combination of various activities spread over a period of four days and a National Seminar held on the last two days of the week. The activities held during the week included:

1. **Parliamentary Debate:** An Asian style Parliamentary debate was held on 1st Feb in collaboration with the Debating Society (DEBSOC). Out of the 6 teams that participated, Ziauddin, Alifiyah and Saurav Roy of II B.A. LL.B. won the final round of the debate.
2. **IP Quiz:** The IP Quiz was held on 2nd Feb in collaboration with the ILS Quiz Club. Quizmaster Omkar Dhakephalkar's questions over IP trivia were surely a brain teaser for everyone present for the activity. Mr. Mohit Talvar and Mr. Indraneel Gavade (both II B.A. LL.B.) won the IP Quiz.
3. **Extempore Moot Court:** The Extempore Moot Court preliminary round was held on 29th Jan and the final round was held on the 3rd Feb. The cases for the prelim and final rounds were based on trademark and copyright law respectively. The final round was judged by Dr. Deepa Paturkar Maam and Ms. Shraddha Damle, head of the IP Department at Legasis, Pune. Dipanwita Ghosh, student of IV BSL LL.B., won the final round of the moot court.
4. **Session on Drafting Patent Documents:** The fourth day of the week was dedicated to a session on patent drafting. Ms. Sangeeta Telang, URIDPP conducted the session.
5. **National Seminar on 'Current Issues in Intellectual Property Rights in India':** 5th and 6th February 2016.

The IPR Cell organized the National Seminar on 'Current Issues in Intellectual Property Rights in India' on 5th and 6th February 2016. A detailed report of the seminar is at page 185.

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. D.P. Kendre and Ms. Maithili Sane

Centre for Public Law was established by ILS Law College in 2010 with a view to promote research on issues touching Public Law and other legal domains. This year, the activity of the cell began with a simple opening ceremony in the presence of Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. D.P. Kendre and Ms. Sonali Jadhav.

This year more than 160 students registered for the cell as members. This year, the Centre had a number of activities including student presentations, guest lectures, and research projects, Second National Alternate Judgement Writing Competition, Constitutional Law Olympiad and ILS Const-Icon Contest, First Edition-2016.

Student Presentation -

During the first semester, three presentations were organized by the cell.

1. Dr. Sanjay Jain and Gauri Shidhaye - Doctrine of revival vis-a-vis NJAC Judgement of the Supreme Court on 22 July 2015.
2. Sohail Bhat and Ramya Hasita - Critical analysis of Beef ban laws across the states in India on 5 August 2015.
3. Mr. Krishnan Shakkottai - Tackling the Parliaments disruptions on 29 July 2015.

Guest Lecture

Mr. Shrihari Aney, Advocate, Bombay High Court delivered a talk on the judgement of Bombay High Court dealing with legality of Voice Vote during Confidence motion in the State Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra. It was held on Thursday 20 August 2015.

Following is the detailed report of all the activities taken up by the Centre during the academic year 2015-16.

Research Project

This year the centre has completed a team research project on the theme of *Doctrine of Pleasure*. The student coordinator of this project was Ms. Saumya Gupta (V BSL LL.B.). The other team members of the project were Devyani Nath (V BSL LL.B.), Vaishali Gupta (IV BSL LL.B.), Tanushree Nigam (IV BSL LL.B.), Kritika Shekhawat (III BSL LL.B.), Aasaavari Soni 3 (III BSL LL.B.), Irene Babu (II BA LL.B.). The team was guided by Dr. Sanjay Jain. The work is in progress on two more research projects on the theme of *Reasonableness under Indian Constitution and Ratio Decidendi*.

First ILS Constitutional Law Olympiad

Presently, the curriculum of law schools lays maximum emphasis on moot courts and students lack other avenues to explore their creativity and legal acumen. Although mootings are an important co-curricular exercise, the scope for evolution of other legal skill building activities is vast. Apart from presentation skills, students also require analytical abilities, profound knowledge of the Constitution and ability to study laws in the socio-economic and political perspective. Thus, the duty of law schools is not only to create run of the mill lawyers but also to produce wise jurists, legislators, reformists, law teachers and social engineers!

Similarly, acquisition of knowledge of constitutional law is also imperative for the non-law students. The same is expected to instill in the young minds the ethos of values underlying Constitution of India, thereby making them responsible and much more informed and empowered citizens.

Besides, this contest has the potential to give impetus will give impetus to the students who aspire to crack UPSC, MPSC and other competitive exams.

Exposure of non-law students to constitutional law would earnestly problematize the myth that constitution is a lawyer's paradise and is not accessible to non-lawyers. Last but not the least, by introduction of such Olympiad contests in this sphere, we endeavor to set a new benchmark; as, to date, there has been no such competition involving law and non-law students to engage with the intricacies and nitty-gritties of Constitutional Law

Accepting this challenge, Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College designed the 'Constitutional Law Olympiad'. Indeed, the event was timely as we are celebrating the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

Objectives

- Promoting constitutional studies through innovative means.
- Capacity building to evolve multi-dimensional law professionals.
- Nourishing a constitutional culture.

Expectations

- To engage with Constitutional Law earnestly.
- To analyse its major aspects threadbare and apply them innovatively to contemporary socio-legal issues.
- To re-engineer provisions in the Constitution so as to bring them in line with changing times.

Structure of the event:

We invited the students to register from 9th December till 18th January. 180 students registered for this event. The Olympiad was held on 22nd January 2016 from 3:00 – 4:30 followed by an impressive prize distribution ceremony.

The students were required to appear for the paper of 100 marks with 100 Multiple Choice Questions. The paper was set by Dr. Sanjay Jain and Ms. Maithili Sane. Upon the scrutiny of this Question Paper, Professor M.P. Singh, National Law University Delhi recorded his special appreciation for high quality academic acumen, creativity and imagination of the paper setters.

The examination was coordinated by Mr. D. P. Kendre. The assessment of the papers was coordinated by Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi. For successful organization of this event, a core team was constituted consisting Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. D. P. Kendre, Ms. Maithili Sane, Faculties of ILS Law College and Student Coordinators.

The Centre places on record deep appreciation for all the Faculty members and a number of student volunteers for rendering valuable assistance during the evaluation and moderation of question papers.

For the prize distribution ceremony, Mr. Sumant Kolhe, District and Sessions Judge, Pune and Mr. Vivek Savant, M. D and CEO, Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited were Guests of Honor. They gave away the prizes to the winners of this contest.

Anil Mhaske, an engineering graduate scored 69 out of 100 and received the First Prize of INR 5,000 and books

Saurabh Batra, Law student from Symbiosis law School, secured 62 marks out of 100 and received a cash prize of INR 3,000 and Books

Bharath Choudhari, secured 61 out of 100 and received a cash prize of INR 2,000 and books.

The ceremony was presided over by our Principal Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi. SSC Online and Eastern Book Company were our exclusive Knowledge partner for this event.

Participants' feedback was taken through feedback forms.

Two Day National Conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India"

The College organized the *Two Day National Conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India"* on 30th and 31st January 2016. A detailed report of the conference is at page 183.

The Second ILS Alternate Judgement Writing Competition.

This year too, Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College hosted the Second ILS Alternate Judgement Writing Competition. For this competition, Nani A. Palkhiwala Memorial Trust provided financial assistance.

The judgement for this contest was "*D.K. Aruna v. State of Telangana*". The contest was announced in the first semester and wide publicity was given to it on noted legal blogs and social media.

Following nine teams inclusive of a number of law schools along with two teams of ILS Law College participated in this contest. Each team consisted of three student researchers. This round was evaluated by Mr. Sharath Chandran, Advocate, Madras High Court and Ms. Maithili Sane, Faculty ILS Law College.

The following is the list of participating teams:

1. Gujarat National Law Univeristy, Gujrat
2. Hidayatulla National Law University, Raipur
3. Christ University, Benguluru
4. Amity Law School, Noida
5. Navalmal Firodia Deccan Education Society's Law College, Pune
6. CUSAT, Cochin
7. Yeshwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune
8. NALSAR, Hyderabad

The contest had two rounds. In the first round, out of the ten teams, following five teams were shortlisted.

Following is the list of shortlisted teams:

1. Gujarat National Law Univeristy, Gujrat
2. Hidayatulla National Law University, Raipur
3. Christ University, Benguluru
4. ILS Law College 1
5. ILS Law College 2

The second round of the competition was held on 17th February 2016. In the second round, these teams made presentations of their draft judgements. Their presentations were evaluated by Mr. Uttam Dikkatwar, Retired District and Sessions Judge and Mr. Shashikant Hazare, Associate Professor, Symbiosis Law School.

Teams consisting of Aman Chandola, Amit Agarwal and Arun Bhadauria; Amit Agarwal and Arun Bhadauria; Arpit Yadav, Tushar Khanna and Alisha Fatima Khan were awarded cash Prizes of INR 10,000, 8,000 and 5,000 along with Certificates of Appreciation respectively.

The presentation ceremony was presided over by Principal Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi.

ILS Const Icon Contest 2015-16 (First Edition)

Presently, the curriculum of law schools lays maximum emphasis on moot courts and students lack other avenues to explore their creativity and legal acumen. Although mooting is an important co-curricular exercise, the scope for evolution of other legal skill building activities is vast. Apart from presentation skills, students also require analytical abilities, profound knowledge of the Constitution and ability to study laws in the socio-economic and political perspective. Thus, the duty of law schools is not only to create run of the mill lawyers but also to produce wise jurists, legislators, reformists, law teachers and social engineers. Accepting this challenge, Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College has designed the 'CONST-ICON Contest'. Indeed, the event is timely as we are celebrating the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.

Objectives

- Promoting constitutional studies through innovative means.
- Capacity building to evolve multi-dimensional law professionals.
- Nourishing a Constitutional culture.

Expectations

Students would:

- Engage with Constitutional Law earnestly.
- Analyse its major aspects threadbare and apply them innovatively to contemporary socio-legal issues.
- Re-engineer provisions in the Constitution so as to bring them in line with changing times.

In order to make the contest rigorous and challenging and to give the contestants adequate time for preparation, reading material was circulated to them three months before the contest. The students were required to participate in teams of two. Forty-nine teams signed up for the event.

To test the all-round knowledge of students in Public Law, the Contest was divided in six rounds.

1st Round [50 marks] 'Constitutional Law Olympiad':

The round involved MCQ examination, testing Constitutional knowledge of the contestants.

The questions for this round was prepared by Dr. Sanjay Jain and Ms. Maithili Sane.

2nd Round [60 marks] 'Creative Solution':

This round involved solving two Constitutional puzzles and two stories based on public law, which contestants were required to complete by filling up the blanks. The puzzles and stories were designed by Dr. Sanjay Jain and Ms. Maithili Sane.

First and Second rounds were conducted on 23rd February 2016.

3rd Round [60 marks] 'Constitutional Engineering'

In this round, students were required to redraft a number of constitutional provisions. For the same they were assigned four problems based on contemporary socio-political challenges. This round was designed by Dr. Sanjay Jain and Ms. Maithili Sane.

This round was held on 24th February 2016.

Thirteen teams qualified for this round.

4th Round [50 marks] Treasure Hunt

The round involved testing the knowledge of the contestants in respect of usage of legal databases such as SCC Online, Westlaw and Manupatra. The contestants were required to demonstrate practically the usage of the databases on computers. The computer test was taken by Mr. Kaustubh Mone. The contestants were also required to solve the written legal quiz consisting of MCQs pertaining to these databases.

This round was designed by Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. Kaustubh Mone.

5th Round [50 marks] Rapid Fire

In this round, students were required to answer 10 questions on Constitutional Law in a Rapid Fire manner in 3 minutes. The round was conducted by Ms. Maithili Sane.

The questions for this round were framed by Dr. Sanjay Jain and Ms. Maithili Sane.

Nine teams qualified to participate in the fourth and fifth rounds.

Fourth and Fifth rounds were held on 25th February 2016

6th Round [50 marks] Constitutional Interaction Round -The Finale

This round had three segments:

- a. Team presentations; [25 marks]
- b. Interactions with Constitutional experts; [25 marks]
- c. Mega Questions Round; (Optional) [30 marks]

Five teams qualified for this round.

This round was held on 27th February 2016.

For team presentations, Dr. Sanjay Jain identified the following topics:

- a. Reflections on Special Investigation Team - Jurisprudence of Supreme Court;
- b. Analysis of borrowing powers of Centre and State under Articles 292 and 293 of the Constitution of India.
- c. Relevance of Judicial Impact Assessment in India
- d. Surrogated advertisements vis-a-vis Article 19(1)(a) and 19(1) (g)
- e. Relevance of Doctrine of Sovereign functions under Indian Constitution

On the basis of draw of lots these topics were allotted to the teams a day before the contest.

Each team was given seven minutes to present their respective topics, followed by answering to the questions of the examiners.

In the second segment, the teams were subjected to rigorous questioning by examiners on various facets of public law.

The third segment of this round, Mega Questions, was optional. This round would fetch 30 marks to the team if they answered both questions correctly. However, in case of even a single wrong answer, 15 marks would be deducted from the previous score of the team.

Questions for this round were framed by Dr. Sanjay Jain and Ms. Maithili Sane.

Mr. Avinash Gordey, Senior Advocate, Nagpur High Court; Mr. Firdoz Mirza, Advocate, Nagpur High Court and Mr. Kaustubh Mone, Alumni of ILS Law College were the examiners for this round.

To make the Finale entertaining and exciting, there were fillers by way of a teaser of documentary film, dance, music and skit. The Students of the cultural group of ILS Law College, performed a skit on the Judgement of Supreme Court in *Bijoe Emmanuel vs State of Kerala* (National Anthem Case). It was directed by Sae Tamhankar, Student of ILS Law College. Kathak dance performance and musical was given by Aditi, II B.A.LL.B. The teaser of the documentary film "Constitutional Volksgeist" was released, which is in the process of completion. The documentary is being directed by Mr. Vikrant, student of ILS Law College, and produced by ILS Law College. The ceremony of the finals was presided over by our Principal Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi.

Results

'Best Constitutional Law Olympian' was won by Mrinalini Patil (II LL.B.). The award consisted of INR 2,000 and books

There was a tie for the First Runner Up Prize between Sangh Rakshita (III BA LL.B.) and Kavya Bharadkar, (IV BSL LL.B.) consisting of INR 1,000 and a book each. In this round, the contestants received individual prizes.

In the second round, 'Best Const Innovators Duo', a team award was received by Sravya Darbhamulla (IV BSL LL.B.) and Kavya Bharadkar, (IV BSL LL.B.) consisting of INR 2,000 and books.

In the third round, 'The Best Const Engineers Duo' prize, a team award was won by Sunanda Sharma and Shantanu Malshikare (I LL.B.) consisting of INR 2,000 and books

For the fourth and fifth rounds, 'Most Agile Const Duo' prize, a team award was bagged by Samyukhta Jayaprakash, (III BSL LL.B.) and Srishti (III BSL LL.B.) consisting of INR 4,000 and Books.

In the sixth round, 'Best Constitutional Interactors' Duo prize, was won by Chandni Chawla, IV BSL LL.B. and Sangh Rakshita, (III BSL LL.B.) consisting of INR 5,000 and books

The 'ILS Const Icon Duo' prize for the overall performance of all six rounds was received by, Sravya Darbhamulla, (IV BSL LL.B.) and Kavya Bharadkar (IV BSL LL.B.). They bagged a cash prize of INR 10,000 and books

The First Runners Up of this contest were Gauri Shidhaye, (IV BSL LL.B.) and Arati Ranade, (III BSL LL.B.). They received a cash prize of INR 8,000 and books

The second runners up were Chandni Chawla, (IV BSL LL.B.) and Sangh Rakhsita, (III BSL LL.B.). They received a cash prize of INR 6,000 and books

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Film Screening

To motivate the contestants and all the students of ILS, we screened a film "Nani - The Crusader" on 26th February 2016. The film is produced by Nani A.Palkhivala Memorial Trust.

To accomplish an event of this magnitude we had a very arduous and dedicated core team consisting of Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. D. P. Kendre,

Ms. Maithili Sane, faculties ILS Law College. We acknowledge the assistance rendered by Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Aishwarya Kadam for conducting the written tests during the rounds. We acknowledge the coordination of the assessment throughout the six rounds by Mr. D. P Kendre

Closing Ceremony

The activities of the Centre got over with the closing ceremony on Friday 11/03/2016. In this function, the team senior members of the research project Saumya Gupta V BSL LL.B. and Devyani Nath V BSL LL.B. made brief presentations on the theme of their research project. The student researchers of the project, core team members of the centre, Constitutional Law Olympiad, Const Icon, National Public Law Conference and Second Alternate Judgement Writing Competition, student presenters of the presentations and student volunteers who work with dedication in all these events were felicitated with letters of appreciation. Faculty in-charges Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. D.P. Kendre and Ms. Maithili Sane were present on this occasion. The programme was presided over by Dr. Sanjay Jain.

Alumni contribution

Two alumnus of ILS Law College Mr. Sharath Chandran and Suchindran, presently Advocates at Madras High court, were the resource persons for the Two Day National Conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India" - 30th & 31st January- 2016. One of the alumni Mr. Kaustubh Mone an engineer cum Lawyer was the judge for ILS Law CONST ICON first edition, Final round. Mr Sharath Chandran was also one of the evaluators of First round of "Second National Alternate Judgment Writing competition'. Adv. Shrihari Aney, one of illustrious alumni of ILS Law College, delivered a guest lecture.

Future Plans

- To enlarge the scope of CONST ICON contest to National Level.
- To strengthen students presentation activity.
- To put more efforts for making the Public law popular amongst the students.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CUM ENABLING CELL

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Sanjay Jain and Mr. D.P. Kendre

Equal opportunity cum enabling cell was established in ILS Law College in 2013-14 with an objective to promote ideals of inclusion, assimilation and integration of disable students with their able-bodied counterparts. This year the college had around 20 disabled students across the range of disabilities.

The main activity of the Cell this year was the hosting of one-day Career Counselling cum Motivation Workshop for college-going differently-abled students in collaboration with Student Welfare Department of ILS Law College on 17th January 2016. The Board of Student Welfare, Savitribai Phule Pune University sanctioned a sum of Rs. 75,000 for the organization of this event. The highlights of this event were the presentations by two extraordinary achievers, Ms. Beno Zephine, (first visually impaired IFS officer) and Ms. Shivani Gupta (reputed access auditor).

Ms. Beno during her presentation motivated the students to take upon UPSC exams. She emphasized that if one has the will power, no odds can prove impediments. Shivani Gupta, apart from dealing with recently launched 'Accessible India' Campaign also emphasized on the issue of accessibility. She said that, both physical and attitudinal barriers have to be eliminated for creation of accessible and enabling environment.

On this occasion, Dr. Sanjay Jain also made a presentation on "Accessible ICT". He emphasized that adoption of inclusive design can prove very effective in making Information Communication Technology, the most effective enabler. The musical performances by the Orchestra of Kothrud Girls' Blind School made the atmosphere extremely melodious. The programme was attended by more than 130 students across the city.

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

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

Activities organized under the Cell are:

1. Human Rights Cell Orientation, 11th August 2015

The Human Rights Cell had its inaugural session on 11th August 2015. Mr. Neeraj Jain from Lokayat was the Chief Guest. He spoke about the Armed Forces Special Power Act, 1958. He also showed a documentary film on the same which had been awarded among others, the Swarna Kamal for the Best Non-Feature Film in the 56th National Film Awards for the Year. The documentary film was a courageous depiction of the non-violent resistance of the people of Manipur to protest against a legislation which undermined the values of self respect and the fundamentals of democracy. The documentation process by various crews and the way it is chronicled offers

multiple perspectives. In addition to this, the student coordinators briefed about the inception of the Human Rights Cell and various activities undertaken by the members. The session was presided over by Dr. Sita Bhatia.

2. Visit to Orphanage 'Deepgriha Society's 'City of Child'- Yavat', 15th August 2015 and 26th January 2016

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

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

3. Human Rights Day Celebrations, 17th December 2015

The Cell organised Human Rights Day celebrations on 17th December 2015 in the college auditorium. The theme for this year's celebrations was 'The Rights of the Aged and the Disabled'.

Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10th December. It commemorates the day on which, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The year 2015 is even more significant because it marks the 50th anniversary of the two International Covenants on Human Rights: the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 16th December 1966. The two Covenants, together with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, form the *International Bill of Human Rights*, setting out the civil, political, cultural, economic, and social rights that are the birth right of all human beings.

This year's celebrations started with a flash mob by the members of the ILS Human Rights Cell. The Chief Guest for the programme was Ms. Anita Narayan Iyer, the Founder and Managing Trustee of Ekansh Trust. Ekansh Trust was established with the approach of sensitizing society and making society adjust and welcome People with Disabilities into its fold. The programme began with a Welcome Note and felicitation of the Chief Guest by the Faculty in-charge. This was followed by a presentation on 'People

with Disabilities' by the Chief Guest. Saranya Misra, II BA.LL.B. made a presentation on 'The Rights of the Aged'. After which, a ten-minute video on evolution of human rights was screened. The programme was concluded with a dance performance on 'Allah ke bande' by the members of the Cell and a band performance on 'Dua', 'Ae re sakhi' and John Lenon's 'Imagine' by the members of the ILS Band. The Cell also organised a poster making competition on this year's theme and the winner for the same was Ritu Gaidhnai (I BA LL.B.).

4. Lecture on the Rights of the Disabled, 21st January 2016

The ILS Human Rights Cell organized a session on the Rights of Disabled on 21st January 2016. The session was taken by Ms. Anita Narayan Iyer, the Founder, Managing Trustee and Chief Volunteer of Ekansh Trust Pune. A double graduate in Law and Psychology and Sociology, Ms. Anita Narayan's prime focus is an inclusive society where People with Disabilities are empowered.

It was an interactive session with students inquisitive about her experiences and the activities undertaken by the NGO. The session concluded with various possible solutions for the holistic development and blending of the disabled persons in the society.

5. Weekly presentations

Akhila Palem, Ravalee Nath and Prapti Patel, conducted weekly sessions on different human rights issues like Irom Sharmila, AFSPA, and Plight of sex workers in India etc., followed by discussions with the students.

CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW & POLICY

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Jaya Sagade and Dr. Soumitra Pathare

Research Fellow: Dr. Kaustubh Joag

Research Associates:

- Based at Pune: Renuka Nardodkar, Jasmine Kalha, Joanna Marbaniang
- Based at project sites in Gujarat: Ambareen Abdullah, Dr Harun Mansuri, Gauri Damle, Dr Mehul Luhar, Sadhvi Krishnamoorthy, Titus Joseph

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

Aims of the Centre:

1. To promote rights based approach to mental health policy and legislation

2. To Undertake and promote research in the area of mental health policy and legislation
3. To increase awareness about mental health policy and legislation issues amongst the stakeholders including the general public.
4. To advocate for mental health policy and legislation which protects and promotes the rights of persons with mental disorders
5. To sensitize the community, service provides and stakeholders to protecting and promoting the rights of persons with mental disorders

(A.) 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.

1. Improving Access to High Quality Treatment and Rehabilitation Services for People with Mental Disorders in India (Quality Rights Project)

Dr Soumitra Pathare (CMHLP, ILS, Pune), Mr. 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, Geneva; Hospital for Mental Health, Ahmedabad; Schizophrenia Awareness Association, India; and Public Health Foundation of India. The project aims to provide a solution to the problem of poor quality and rights violations in the State of Gujarat by introducing and scaling up an innovative QualityRights intervention in mental health facilities.

The project is in the phase of implementing intervention across six project sites. The mental health professionals, service-users and caregivers have been trained in recovery oriented care, rights of persons with mental illness, effective communication skills and alternatives to seclusion and restraint in mental health care facilities. Self-help support groups for caregivers and service-users have been successfully running at project sites. In the first week of February, 2016, representatives of Malaysia, Lebanon, Western Australia, Italy, and Canada along with collaborators from WHO, Geneva, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Gujarat were present for a multi-country QualityRights meeting at Ahmedabad. Three researchers from this project also completed International Diploma in Mental Health Law and

Human Rights offered by ILS. Jasmine Kalha, Joanna Marbaniang along with six researchers based in Gujarat are working over the QualityRights Project.

2. "ATMIYATA" - Promoting Wellbeing, Reducing Distress and Improving Access to Mental Care through Self Help Groups and Farmers Clubs in Rural Maharashtra: A Community Based Field Trial

Dr Kaustubh Joag (Research Fellow, CMHLP) along with Dr Nandita Kapadia-Kundu (a lead researcher in Public Health and Community-based programs in training health workers and managing health awareness classes for women and children) is leading the project called ATMIYATA. BAIF, a Pune based NGO and Trimbos Institute; Netherlands are functioning as collaborators in this project. The Project is implemented successfully and has shown good impact.

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

After seven 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 eighth batch of the Diploma from 26th October to 7th November 2015. The Diploma includes both residential sessions and distance learning. Dr. Soumitra Pathare and Dr. Jaya Sagade worked as the co-coordinators for this diploma. 16 participants from different professions such as doctors, lawyers and health professionals from 7 different countries enrolled for the diploma course. These countries were - Georgia, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Romania, Surinam, UK 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 -

- a. Mr. Anand Pawar, Vice-president, Samyak (NGO working in the field of promoting gender equality)
- b. Ms Caroline Kim, Lawyer, Canada
- c. Ms Christine Ogaranko, Principal Researcher, Mental Health and Human Rights, sponsored by the Mental Health Commission of Canada
- d. Ms Dovile Judokaite, Lawyer and expert on Disability and Mental Health Law
- e. Dr. Fahmy Hanna, World Health Organization, Geneva
- f. Dr. Itzhak Levav, Consultant to WHO and adviser to the Israel Ministry of Health, Israel
- g. Mr. Keshav Desiraju, Former Additional Secretary, In-charge, Mental Health, Ministry of Health, Govt. of India

- h. Mr. Steven Allen, Campaigns Director, Mental Disability Advocacy Center (MDAC), Budapest
- i. Ms Shubhada Maitra, Faculty, TISS
- j. Ms Veena Tandon, Facilitator, SAA
- k. Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Consultant Psychiatrist at Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune
- l. Dr. Jaya Sagade, Faculty, ILS Law College

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

The examination session of the seventh batch held from 1st November to 7th November 2015. The participants of this batch also attended an Advocacy Module conducted by Mr. Steven Allen of MDAC, Hungary. The successful participants were awarded the diplomas in the Valedictory Function held on 7th November 2015.

Objectives of the Diploma:

The main objectives of the Diploma are -

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

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

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

(C.) Legal Advocacy :

1. CMHLP, along with Human Rights Law Network filed in 2015, a Contempt of Court Petition in the High Court of Kerala in order to mandate the Government of India to obey an Order of the High Court of Kerala issued in January, 2013 to include mental illness in the health insurance coverage given by the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in the Kerala.
2. CMHLP has worked on a Public Interest Litigation filed in the High Court of Bombay for inclusion of persons with mental disabilities in the government employment regulated under Sec.33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.
3. CMHLP also brought to the notice of the Reserve Bank of India that Indian banks were insisting on Guardianship Certificate from all mentally ill persons indiscriminately. With Centre's pursuance, RBI issued clarification on Legal Guardianship Certificates iterating that such guardianship certificate is not mandatory required for persons with mental illness to open/operate bank account. [See RBI/2015-16/321; DBR.No.Leg.BC.78/09.07.005/2015-16 dated 11th February, 2016].

(D.) Research :

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

(E.) Ph.D Scholars under INCLUDE collaboration :

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

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTRE**(UGC sponsored)****Director: Dr. Jaya Sagade****Programme Co-Ordinator: Ms Prasanna Invally****1. Research and Documentation Projects****1.1. Guidebooks on the MTP and PCPNDT Acts:**

Writing 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 - which was initiated last year, was completed this year in June 2016. This project was undertaken at the request of 'Pratigya' - a national level campaign for gender equality and safe abortion.

1.2. Women and Land Rights:**Duration:** 9 months; October 2015 - June 2016

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

Background: Although women are primary agricultural producers, cultivating around 60 to 80 per cent of the food in most developing countries, the percentage of land they own is disproportionately small. Often, they do not have secure rights to the land they farm and are denied equal rights to access, inherit, or own it. Women are denied equal rights not only to land but also to other forms of moveable and immovable property, which subjects women to an increased risk of losing their source of food, income, and shelter. Studies show the linkages when women have secure rights to land and other forms of property; family nutrition and health improves; women may be less likely to be victims of domestic violence; children are more likely to receive an education and stay in school longer; women may have better access to micro-credit; women's participation in household decision-making increases, women become less vulnerable to contracting HIV/AIDS; HIV-positive women may be better able to cope with the consequences of AIDS. In spite of this, the current laws, government policies as well as the social customs are not very conducive for promoting property

rights of women. In small ways, where the laws and policies are favourable, their implementation is often hindered by the lack of awareness amongst the women and women's organizations. Though some notable work on Property Rights has taken place in small pockets of Maharashtra, it is neither widely shared nor replicated.

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

Prior to launch of this project, a team of representatives from Women's Studies Centre and SOPPECOM visited the secretariat of the network - 'Working Group for Women and Land Ownership' in Ahmedabad. The visit helped the team to understand how the network operates, its achievements in influencing the government functionaries, and the positive impact of collective intervention at the grassroots level in realizing women's rights over family property. It made the team contemplate developing such a network in Maharashtra, by first undertaking a review to understand the women and land right issues in the different regions of Maharashtra, and developing a status report.

Activities: The first phase thus began with the following activities; some of which have been completed this year (until March 2016), and a few others are pending:

- a. To review of the status of women and land rights in Maharashtra which the following activities were conducted:
 - Secondary data from Census, Agricultural census, NSSO and other relevant reports and studies were collected, compiled and analysed
 - Interviews with 15 women leaders of political parties and non-party political groups and other civil society groups actively engaged in women and livelihood related issues in Maharashtra were completed. Another 10 political party leaders and academicians would be done in the months of April and May 2016. Their positions, opinion, key ideas, issues they think are important etc. is being sought.
 - One day regional meetings with existing networks of civil society groups were held in five regions - Riagad, Vidarbha, Marathwada, Konkan (south), and North Maharashtra. These meetings discussed the key issues

of the region around women, land and livelihood. Experiments and actions undertaken by the groups for promoting women's right to land/property and for livelihoods were shared.

- b. The reports of these meetings were prepared and shared with the respective networks.
- c. A two-day state level consultation with about 50 key participants across the state is scheduled on 5th and 6th April 2016, in Pune. A comprehensive report - in the form of a status paper based on the regional meetings, interviews and secondary data has been shared with the participants. The consultation proposes to discuss issues, including legal issues; experiments that have been successful; and articulate suggestions for addressing these issues. The experiences of Working Group for Women and Land Ownership (WGWLO) - a network of civil society organizations in Gujarat and the agenda of the national level network - Mahila Kisan Adhikar Manch (MAKAAM) would be shared.

The consultation is expected to provide an opportunity for setting up a state level network, and identify areas of research action and training, and help in developing a road map.

2. Conducting courses / training projects

2.1. Training project: "Enhancing quality of counselling services for Domestic Violence survivors"

Duration: One year - June 2015 to May 2016

Number of participants: 18 counsellors from 9 NGOs

Background: In the previous year, a 2 ½ days training workshop with counsellors attached to rural-based NGOs who help women facing domestic violence through support and legal remedies was held. It had aimed at equipping them with the knowledge on mental health, and skills required for dealing with mental health issues among domestic violence survivors. The participants found the workshop relevant and useful, as it provided a new dimension to their intervention. Such counselling skills clubbed with legal intervention, would prove to be more effective for empowering women take appropriate decisions that would help them lead a better quality of life, and they expressed need for in depth training. Accordingly, a year-long training project was designed and implemented. Swiss Aid India is financially supporting this training project.

Incorporating elements for trainee evaluation through pre-post Knowledge-Attitude-Skills questionnaires, assessments based on homework

assignments, and observation of actual counselling sessions by the training team, the training project took off in June 2015.

The NGOs that participated were - Manavlok (Ambajogai, Beed), Savitirbai Phule Mahila Mandal (Beed), Halo Medical Foundation (Andur, Osmanabad), Heritage (Lanja, Ratnagiri), Sneh Samruddhi (Devrukh, Ratnagiri), Sahil (Kousumb, Ratnagiri), MASUM (Purnadar, Pune), Shramik Sanstha (Satara), Shramik Mahila Morcha (Pune)

The core training team included - Dr. Shirsha Sathe (psychologist), Dr. Kaustubh Joag (psychiatrist), Dr. Jaya Sagade (faculty, ILS Law Collge) and Prasanna Invally (social worker). Guest were Dr. Anuradha Karkare (psychologist), Dr. Manik Dande (CBT practitioner) and Prasad Vanarase (theatre specialist).

Methodology: The training project used the methodology of contact training through workshops and field level training through visits of the training team to the field areas of the trainee counsellors. Intermediary homework assignments were mandatory and provided to the trainees throughout the year.

The workshops:

Three workshops were conducted; the table below provides an overview at a glance

Sr No.	Date of Workshop	Thematic focus of workshop	Topics addressed
1.	25 th June 2015 to 27 th June 2015	Understanding the dynamics of domestic violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing the counselee • Knowing the perpetrator • Understanding violence as endured and enacted • History taking - the first step in counselling • Overall assessment of the current situation
2.	30 th July 2015 to 1 st August 2015	Mental health status and mental illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectrum across which mental health is determined • Severe and common mental illnesses • Stress, adjustment, defence mechanisms

3.	1 st Dec 2015 to 4 th Dec 2015	Counselling techniques and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning the counselling process • Counselling process and skills – from identifying the presenting complaint to evaluating progress • Addiction counselling • Understanding conflict resolution • Introduction to CBT and REBT • Using the framework of steps in the change process, for counselling • Nurturing relationships
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Homework assignments:

The trainees were given 10 homework assignments at regular intervals. To name a few, the assignments included reviewing the data on women who approached their counselling centres, exercise in history taking, writing descriptive answers to questions on concepts learnt and case analysis. It helped them prepare for each upcoming workshop, revise what they learnt, develop practice of writing, and bring precision in thinking. The trainees appreciated the learning experience due to the writing exercises.

Field training and backup support

The training team visited the NGOs involved in the training in the months of January and February. The aim of these visits was to help counsellors apply the theory learnt in the workshops into actual practice. The training team observed the counselling conducted by each of the counsellors. Due consent of the counselees was taken for witnessing the session. The trainers also intervened in the counselling where necessary. Each session was then discussed with the counsellors, during which reading material and notes of the workshops were referred to.

Application of theoretical concepts to practice has been a challenge for the trainees. Hence, practice exercises were given as homework, notes were exchanged, and these were then discussed with the trainees using Skype, and personally.

More field-based training would be undertaken in the months of April and May 2016.

3. Providing consultancy/ advice/ support

3.1. 'Purushbhaan Parishad' - A Men's Convention for Gender Equality

Date: 30th May 2015

The idea of the convention was initiated by two women's organizations that have been part of the autonomous women's movement in India - Nari Samata Manch and Stree Mukti Sanghatana. Women's Studies Centre participated in the planning meetings for this Convention and supported the convention in audio and written documentation.

The purpose of the Convention was to bring men across Maharashtra on a common platform to speak out their concerns about masculinity and notions of 'manliness' that create a discriminatory society; the discrimination based on gender-based, caste, class, religion, region or nation. The convention is unique as it is the first of its kind organized by the women's movement that seeks involvement of men in changing the power equations in this discriminatory society.

3.2. Training workshops on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (PWDVA) at Manavlok, Ambajogai.

Date: 17th and 18th October 2015

NGO Manavlok, located in Ambajogai, Beed district, Maharashtra, invited Women's Studies Centre to conduct the workshop on PWDVA. The participants of the workshop on the first day were about 40 and include the *police patil*, protection officers and social workers of the Osmanabad district, and on the second day were about 10-12 lawyers. The gender perspective as well as provisions of the Act was the focus of both the workshops. The purpose of the Act as a civil law was also highlighted. The training was particularly useful for protection officers who were newly appointed, for the *police patil* whose role has not been defined by the PWDVA. Lawyers too, were not well-versed with the Act, and the Women's Studies Centre contemplated on the idea of developing a user manual for the lawyers.

3.3. Training workshops on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (PWDVA) organized by Halo Medical Foundation, Andur.

Date: 17th Jan 2016

The NGO Halo Medical Foundation, Andur, Osmanabad district, Maharashtra invited Women's Studies Centre to conduct the workshop on PWDVA for about 60 judges and lawyers of Osmanabad district. The sessions focussed on understanding the provisions of the Act and using them from a gender sensitive perspective. The spirit behind the Act was highlighted by giving several examples that brought out the need for speedy interim orders, the importance of seeking for and granting a protection order, and using section 28 that gives powers to the court for deciding its own procedure.

3.4. Training workshop on women related laws on domestic violence organized by Prakriti, Nagpur.

Date: 25th Feb 2016

The NGO, Prakriti that works in Nagpur city and rural parts of Nagpur and Bhandara in Maharashtra, invited the Women's Studies Centre on a panel for speaking at the workshop on the above subject. About 100 counsellors, lawyers, social workers and women survivors of domestic violence attended the workshop. PWDVA and dowry related laws were primarily presented and discussed. Women who were facing violence spoke about their issues in using law - ranging from whether to access law or not, to grievances about delays, non-cooperation of lawyers, police, court officials etc. They also sought information on maintenance and its recovery, child custody and 'streedhan'. The workshop concluded on the note that collective efforts are required for advocating better implementation of law, and need for more training in counselling and law.

GENDER STUDIES CELL

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Jaya Sagade

This is a students' initiative, and is guided by the Women's Studies Centre. Students organize various kinds of activities - such as lectures, talks and discussion sessions with experts; documentary and film screenings; group discussion and debates; etc. The activities undertaken by the Gender Studies Cell in the year 2015-16 are presented below.

Inaugural Session for the year 2015-16

Date: 20th July, 2016

The session saw the attendance of around 40 students. Many important issues like gender stereotypes, discrimination etc. were discussed. The session began with the fundamental question of difference between 'sex' and 'gender'. The students responded to queries with enthusiasm and vigour. The student coordinators Chandni Chawla, Sangh Rakshita and Soham Goswami made a presentation explaining the structure of the ILS Gender Studies Cell, past activities and the *modus operandi* for the following year. Ideas for research projects and blog for the Gender Studies Cell were floated and discussed. Students from different batches shared interesting perspectives on feminism, sexual harassment and gender sensitization. The film 'Bombay Talkies' was screened which was followed by a discussion on social stereotypes and pressures making it difficult for people to accept their sexuality. The idea of coming to terms with one's sexual orientation was discussed.

At the end of the session, many students expressed their willingness to participate in the cell's activities and contribute to the blog.

Discussing Obergefell V. Hodges

Date: 27th July, 2015

40 students attended this session. It was conducted in two parts- a presentation on the Obergefell v. Hodges judgement (by the SCOTUS which legalised same sex marriages in all states of the USA) by Chandni Chawla which was then followed by a discussion on the constitutionality of the judgement and a parallel was drawn to the Indian scenario. Chandni Chawla, Sangh Rakshita and Soham Goswami moderated the discussion. The presentation gave a background of the facts of the case, the arguments put forth and traced the journey of the changing judicial stance from Bowers v. Hardwick (criminalisation of sodomy and other acts) to Turney v Safley (right to marry for prisoners) and Lawrence v. Texas (decriminalisation of same sex intimacy). The majority opinion as well as the dissent opinion was discussed in detail which included theories of marriage, principles of privacy, liberty and dignity, judicial overreach, doctrine of separation of powers, fundamental right to marry, the background of the judges and possibility of plural marriages. The students' support was divided between the majority and dissent opinion. A parallel was drawn to the decisions of the Delhi High Court (Naz foundation case) and Supreme Court (Suresh Kumar Koushal) in matter of constitutionality of Sec. 377 of The IPC. Possible alternate recourses like petition to MPs to bring about legislative changes were also discussed. A heated debate followed on the need of judicial restraint and judicial activism *vis a vis* judicial adventurism. Students also expressed concerns over sacrificing liberty at the altar of systematic functioning of the organs of the state. Students also questioned the impact that same sex parents would have on the sexual orientation of the child which opened gates for disparate views on origin of sexual orientation. The two hour session ended with most students zealously voicing their support for the SCOTUS judgement while some maintained their stance of the need to uphold separation of powers in tandem with the dissenting opinion.

Discussing marriage and gender dynamics

Date: 10th August 2015

It was an interactive session among 15 participants about how gender dynamics play such a decisive role in the institution of Marriage. The session was conducted in two parts - a presentation by Nidhi on the "Origin of Marriage and its evolution through the ages", followed by a presentation on

the "Need of Marriage and how Gender affects this institution" by Sangh Rakshita, interspersed with active discussion among the students present.

The first presentation traced the Origin of Marriage in Europe as well as India. Beginning with Europe, the discussion began from how, earlier, the women were discriminated against once they were married by being denied employment but then, the Work Revolution slowly changed that attitude when women started to become the breadwinners of their families. The Education Revolution brought about huge change with increase and improvement in education thus opening up more opportunities for women. However none of these revolutions were complete in nature and discrimination continued to be rampant in society. The focus then shifted to differences and similarities in Islamic and Hindu concepts of Marriage and the roles that a man and woman play respectively in these unions like how in the Hindu manuscripts the functions of a woman are to act as a servant, advisor, mother and lover and according to Islamic decrees the husband is financially responsible for the wife while it's the wife's duty to safeguard his possessions.

The second presentation then questioned the actual Need of Marriage in society in the past, present and future. Generally everyone agreed on the fact that in the past it was a patriarchal tool of society and it did and still does perpetrate Gender Roles which become very hard to counter and break out of. The session concluded by everyone reaching a consensus that, broader social changes are required in the institution of marriage with respect to gender roles, same sex relationships, division and right to property, all of which can be truly achieved by encouraging widespread effective education and creating awareness and unbiased acceptance among society today.

Discussing the President Vs Hugo case - Guest Lecture by Justice Zakerie Yakoob

Date: 17th August, 2015

Gender studies cell of ILS Law College organized a seminar discussing the President vs Hugo case of the South African constitutional court, which was attended by 30 students. Justice Zakerie Yakoob, former justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, was invited to provide his valuable inputs. Welcoming Justice Yakoob to the seminar, the main presenter, Chandni Chawla, introduced the topic.

To familiarize the audience with the case, the moderators- Sangh Rakshita, Soham Goswami, Trishita Mukherjee of IV BSL LL.B. discussed the facts of the case, the assenting opinion and the dissenting opinion. Delving into the facts of the case we found that the problem started when the South African

president signed a document Presidential Act Number 17 in which special remission was granted to a certain categories of prisoners, the relevant category being 'all mothers who had minor children under the age of 12'. Peter Hugo was a single father with a child under 12 years of age and he was incarcerated for a sentence of fifteen and a half years. Naturally he did not get the clemency that the other female prisoners got therefore he contended the act. His appeal was upheld by the Durban and Coast local division but its decision was later rescinded by the constitutional court in the President vs Hugo case. The two primary issues of the case which the students discussed were whether the discrimination was unfair and whether the powers of president under section 82 (1) (k) were subject to section 8 of the interim constitution. Regarding the question of unfair discrimination one opinion from the audience came that a mother's role was very different from that of a father in child rearing and it was the mother who was always the primary caregiver. Further it was held that the number of male prisoners far outweighed the female prisoners falling in that category. Also the act merely wished to give an advantage to the women, it in no way discriminated against the men. Moreover it was also discussed that the act did not preclude the male prisoners from applying to the president for remission of their sentence under special circumstances. Next the cell discussed whether Rule Equality should be applied or Result Equality. While the moderator was talking about the dissenting opinion about how the act entrenched the stereotypical roles of a mother and father and reestablished a woman's place in the home, Justice Yakoob raised a very pertinent question about whether justice should be applied in terms of realities as they are or in terms of an abstract idea. Further the dissenting views were taken forward and the students agreed that there had been discrimination against men and the impact was harmful but not severe therefore it was not called unfair discrimination. Also the background of the jury and its impact on the decision were deliberated upon in detail. The students were firm that child rearing was a conjoint responsibility of the mother and father and fathers could be primary caregivers. Next the audience conversed about paternity leave and how the government actually recognized a father's role by granting P.L. The need for extending the pardon to single fathers was also discussed.

While the audience preferred to stick to the utopian idea of gender equality and equality between a mother and father's role, Ma'am Anuradha Yakoob reminded the students about the reality of the situation where primarily women were the caregivers. While most of the students realized that in the process of chasing after an abstract idea one could not ignore the needs of a suppressed section, some remained firm on the need for egalitarian laws for

an egalitarian society. The riveting debate came to an end with Justice Yakoob concluding the argument and exclaiming that legal principles and reality had to work hand in hand. He also stressed on the importance of asking the right questions to arrive on the correct solutions. The students filed out of the room as on, everyone mulling over everything they learned from the session and impassioned to work hard towards an ideal social order.

Movie screening - Persopolis

Date: 21st September, 2015

It is a critically acclaimed French- Iranian- American film released in 2007. It has received accolades globally as being a fierce and honest account of the Iranian Revolution from the point of view of a young girl. The film provides an honest, humorous and thought-provoking perspective of war, peace, political distress, social movements and protests surrounding the same and its impact on ordinary life course of a young Iranian. The screening was attended by many students from the 1st and 2nd year. The screening was followed by a short and interesting discussion and critique on the film. The discussion was moderated by Soham Goswami from III BA.LL.B. All the students who attended the session were impressed by the subtlety with which the issues in the film were portrayed. Also, everyone felt they had a lot to take back from the film.

Volunteer orientation by Bhumi (NGO)

Date: 24th August, 2015

Mr. Sai Krishnan, a youth volunteer of an NGO called Bhumi oriented 30 students who attended the session. He began the session with a presentation on Bhumi t explained the vision and mission of the organization. Bhumi is one of India's largest independent and youth volunteered non-profit organizations.

It was started by a youth group in 2006. It is based in Chennai and works in various other cities. Their main aim is to change society as it is today and build a better India for tomorrow. The organization provides the socially-conscious youth, a platform to serve society and to Bridge the gap between the educated and uneducated youth. They hold classes for children at various Shelter homes and slum/village community centers.

He then explained the process of becoming a volunteer with Bhumi:

- o Volunteers need to be below the age of 30

- After registration, before one gets to choose his/her project, centre and timings of volunteering, they need to attend an orientation to start contributing through Bhumi.
- Have to devote a minimum of two hours every weekend.
- Two kinds of Courses:
 - a. Educative course-IGNITE where a volunteer for this project needs to teach for a minimum period of one year for imparting 'basic' knowledge and understanding in subjects like Science and Robotics, Mathematics, English, Computers etc., and developing tools to make learning easier and fun and also have art, dance, music and sports included in their curriculum. This was a very attractive prospect and everybody wanted to volunteer for it but the students in unison expressed their concern over the month long semester breaks in between. Mr. Sai Krishnan then brought to our attention the short term courses.
 - b. Short term volunteering course-CATALYZE where volunteers work together as a team to spread awareness about important aspects of day to day life like Traffic rules, cleanliness etc. He then spoke about their dedicated endeavors to make the under privileged children attend school and how volunteers would make enquires in schools about implementation of RTE. He then asked the students about their knowledge of RTE to which the moderator Sangh Rakshita responded by giving a gist of the Act.

The session inspired the students immensely. It not only drew their attention to RTE and other socially significant aspects of day to day life but also made an impact on their minds. The session ended with the students expressing their eagerness to be a part of Bhumi and help uphold their motto

'Change Today ... Change Tomorrow'

Movie screening - Mona Lisa Smile

Date: 18th January, 2016

The film Mona Lisa Smile was screened as a part of the Gender Studies Cell event on the 18th January 2016. The screening was attended by about 15 to 20 students spread across all batches. The film is about a newly joined 'History of Arts' professor at Wellesley College, a conservative women's private liberal arts college in Massachusetts, and her journey there to make a difference and influence the next generation of women. The Story revolves around the debacles of this professor when encountering perceptions and stereotypes within the grand corridors of the reputed institution. It also

portrays society from the perspective of a non-conformist outspoken woman who wishes to challenge that the roles women are traditionally assigned as per the patriarchal gender norms.

The session was followed by a short yet comprehensive discussion on the film. The students participating expressed their opinions on issues of social conformity, stereotypes, social deviance and change. The session was a highly engaging and informative one. Themes such as marriage and gender norms were discussed. The film portrays women who are conditioned into believing in the necessity to get married immediately post-graduation. The discussion also dealt with the similarity between the film and the current scenario in India. Sitting cross legged, classes on husband behaviour, controversy on selling contraceptives in school etc. explain the patriarchal outlook in the film which the protagonist had to face. The film was highly relatable to the audience and led to a meaningful discussion.

Female genital mutilation

Date: 29th February, 2016

This was a discussion among students facilitated by- Nidhi Gupta and Shreya Kunwar, I B.A.LL.B. They began the session by addressing the concept of genital mutilation and the reasons for conducting genital mutilation on humans. Statistics show that around 200 million girls and women alive have undergone FGM; however, it is not possible to show statistics for male circumcision due to its commonplace occurrence. Furthermore, they discussed the psychosexual and cultural reasons for such practices. Discussions ranged from the geographical regions where genital mutilation is practiced to the possible implications on individual and public health. Further, the various degrees of genital mutilation were explained.

A case study of the Bohra Muslims (a Shi'a subsect) of Mumbai was taken; the case of Masooma, a Bohra woman was discussed who faced FGM as a young girl.

Further, a discussion into human rights instruments and the provisions of the Indian Constitution was entered into. Nidhi and Shreya explained as to how the practice could not possibly be protected by the rights under Part III. The *choice v. control* debate was entered into, where, assuming due consent, it is questioned as to should such a practice be allowed.

Post the presentation, the students present argued several issues, such as bodily integrity and the public health aspect of circumcision and female genital mutilation. The session closed with comments by the Cell members.

STUDENTS' WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Faculty in-charge: Mr. D.P. Kendre

1. *Nine day lecture series on "Law, Gender and Equality"*

The Nine Day Lecture Series was organised on the theme "Law and Gender Equality" from 3rd to 12th August 2015, and saw participation of more than 80 students.

The college received a grant of Rs. 10,000 /- from Board of Students' Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University for the activity. Academicians of the ILS Law College participated and contributed as Resource Persons.

Details of the Resource Persons and the topics have been enlisted below:

Date	Topic	Resource Person
3 rd August	Hindu Succession	Principal Vaijayanti Joshi
4 th August	Law of the Evidence and Gender Equality	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade
5 th August	Using Inclusive Gender Neutral Language in Legal language	Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar
6 th August	Disaster Management Act and Gender Justice	Ms. Priya Sondhi
7 th August	Supreme Court and Women	Ms. Sathya Narayan
8 th August	Introducing Gender Equality	Dr. Sanjay Jain
10 th August	Abortion Law and Gender Justice	Dr. Nitish Nawsagare
11 th August	Law of Torts and Gender Justice	Ms. Rajlaxhmi Joshi
12 th August	Counsellors under DV Act and Gender Justice	Dr. Jaya Sagade

2. *Special Guidance Scheme*

English has over the time become a universal language and is widely used in the court proceedings. Realizing the same and recognizing the students with education at primary and secondary level in vernacular language, 30 remedial lectures were conducted by Ms. Usha Ganesh for improvement of English language for the students of I B.A. LL.B. and I LL.B. Top scorers in English subject were felicitated during the Foundation Day of the Indian Law Society on 4th March 2016.

3. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme

The above mentioned scheme was initiated in the academic year of 2012-13 for the benefit of the economically backward students on submission of their parents' income certificate. Moving a step further on this path, the Savitribai Phule Pune University, for the encouragement of girl students, relaxed the criterion for girl students regarding their submission of income certificate. This academic year saw a higher growth in girl students benefitting out of this scheme because of such policy adopted by the University. Students who were enrolled under this scheme by fulfilling its criteria in the academic year 2015-16 have availed the benefit of the same since July 2015. The College received the grant of the Rs 2,40,000/- from Student Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Such a grant by the University added to the college's own fund led to a huge participation of the students under this scheme with the number going as high as 56.

4. Reader on Demand

The honest belief of the Student Welfare Department in Access to All with respect to the educational facilities and the need to look after the needs of Visually Challenged Students motivated the Department to bring a Reader on Demand scheme as a wing of the Earn and Learn Scheme. Under this scheme a reader is provided to a Visually Challenged Student by deputing able body students registered under Earn and Learn Scheme and payment/remuneration to the students provided as a reader is done under the Earn and Learn Scheme.

5. Career Counselling cum Motivation Workshop

Under the aegis of the Students' Welfare department and Equal Opportunity cell cum Enabling Cell of ILS Law College one day "Career Counselling cum Motivation Workshop" was organized with an objective to stimulate, encourage and motivate the students with disability. This event was organized on 17th January, 2016 in remembrance of Louis Braille. A grant of Rs. 75,000/- from the Student Welfare Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University was made for this noble event which saw overwhelming participation of around 130 disabled students. A detailed report has been provided on the event in the Annual Report of Equal Opportunity cum Enabling Cell.

ILS QUIZ CLUB

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Suvarna Nilakh

The quiz club was extremely active in the academic year 2015-2016.

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 constantly changing the club experience, sessions were conducted in line with the game of 'Taboo'. Sessions were conducted on the Harry Potter series, General Knowledge, Movies, The Year of 2015, Sports, Sit-coms etc. 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 Ammu Sasidharan and the finals by Sruthi and Sravya Darbhamulla. The ILS Quiz Club also set a quiz for the Intellectual Property Rights Week. A small question-answer session was conducted on Bollywood during the Intracollege Drama Competition-Aahwaan. Members also attended the Mumbai Quiz Festival in February 2016.

Apart from activities in college, members of the Quiz Club also participated in inter-college quizzes outside college. Notable individual achievements:

1. Harshwardhan R Suryawanshi, Nitish Pawar, Sukrut Mhatarmare, Aamir Shaikh: Participated in Interrobang- the quiz festival of the National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad.
2. Lisa Mishra and Parvesh Baba: Won 'What's The Good Word?' Quiz at Symbhav, Symbiosis Law School.
3. Indranil Ghawade and Mohit Talwar: Participated in the Sweden Nobel Memorial Quiz Competition and the General Quiz at Laissez Faire, Symbiosis School of Economics. They were finalists at the Pune Rounds of the BITS Hyderabad Quiz and the General Quiz and BizTech Quiz of Symbiosis Law School's fest Symbhav.
4. Sruthi and Sravya Darbhamulla: Participated in Qonnoisseur, the Music-Entertainment-Literature-Arts Quiz at College of Engineering, Pune. They were finalists at the General Quiz at Laissez Faire, Symbiosis School of Economics. Along with Kavya Bharadkar they won 'What's the Good Word?' Quiz at B. J. Medical College.
5. Debopriyo Moulik: Participated in 'What's the Good Word' Quiz at Symbhav, Symbiosis Law School along with Raghav Venkatesh. Both of them were also finalists at Armed Forces Medical College's Fiction Quiz.

Along with Omkar Dhakephalkar he finished third at Bangiya Sanskriti Samsad's Open Quiz and second at the Pune Rounds of the BITS Hyderabad Quiz. As a Cross-College Team, won Qonnoisseur, the MELA Quiz at College of Engineering, Pune.

6. Omkar Dhakephalkar: Participated in Asiasweep and Mahaquizzer conducted by Karnataka Quizzing Association. Won in the Pune College Category and was ranked 88th in the Open Category all over India in the latter. He participated in the Legal Quiz at Symbhav and Quiztronomy-the Astronomy Quiz conducted in College of Engineering, Pune. He was finalist at the quiz conducted at PVG's and at Chakravayuh-Pune's oldest quiz competition as well as in the Open Category at Shyam Bhatt Memorial Quiz in AFMC. At the B C Joshi Memorial Quiz he finished third in the Open Category. He finished second at the 'Conspiracy Quiz' at AIT, Dighi; at the General Quiz at AFMC; in 'What's the Good Word' Quiz at Symbhav. He won the Credeuz Quiz at PICT; Torquest-the SciTech quiz at COEP, the India Quiz at Indian Institute of Scientific Education and Reserach, Pune; the Fiction Quiz at AFMC; the General Quiz at Laissez Faire, Symbiosis School of Economics and the General Quiz at Symbhav.

Members of the Club also conducted quizzes in Pune Institute of Computer Technology and Balvikas Vidyalaya in Talegaon Dabhade. They also helped in setting quizzes for the Pune Quiz League for schools organized by the Firodiya Foundation. They also set quizzes at Infest-you-us, the Quiz Festival of the prestigious Boat Club Quiz Club, Pune.

In the beginning of the second semester, on 5th of December, the club hosted its annual state-level inter-collegiate quiz competition 'Q'. With over 100 participants, it continued to be a great crowd-puller.

"Q"

The Annual State-Level Quiz

Faculty Co-ordinator: Ms. Suvarna Nilakh

The ILS Quiz Club hosted the third edition of its annual state-level quiz competition, 'Q' on 5th December 2015. This year, total 50 teams participated in this competition. Of these, six teams made it to the final round. The team comprising of Chinmay Tadwalkar and Dhananjay Jagtap of College of Engineering, Pune won the quiz and were awarded a cash prize of Five Thousand Rupees. The team of Pranav Pawar of Maharashtra Education Soceity's College of Engineering and Aniket Dass of International Institute of Information Technology finished second and were awarded a cash prize of Three Thousand Rupees. There was a tie between two teams for the third

place. The teams were Symbiosis Law School's Nikhil Joseph Zacharias and VG Shreeram and College of Engineering, Pune's Aman Sheikh and Divij Ghose. They were collectively awarded a cash prize of Two Thousand Rupees.

The best internal team of Jonathan Paul and Raturaj Jere was awarded a cash prize of One 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 (V 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 third edition a grand success.

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

The Centre for International Law was initiated with the intent to inculcate interest among the student body in the emerging and fast growing area of International Law in the academic year 2014-15.

The Centre for International Law commenced its weekly sessions with a discussion on the '*Greek Debt crisis and its interface with International Law*' in the first week of July. Over the course of the year, the Centre has witnessed many presentations covering both basics and nuanced subjects within the realm of International law: *Sources of International Law, International Court of justice, Armenian Genocide, Refugee crisis, Investment treaty arbitration* to name a few. The highlight of this year's activities was the 7 research projects on International Maritime law, which included participation from about 50 students. The topics of research included: *Arctic Geopolitics, International Maritime Salvage laws, Charter parties, South China Sea dispute, Enrica Lexie case, Impact of climate change on baselines, and Somali Piracy*. The coordinators for the projects were Neelam Akiwate, V BSL LL.B., Tanushree Nigam, IV BSL LL.B., Kaanchi Singhal, IV BSL LL.B., Medha Rao, IV BSL LL.B., Prachi Tadsare, V BSL LL.B., Tulika Gupta, III BSL LL.B. and Devyani Nath, V BSL LL.B, respectively. A number of meetings involved discussions and presentations centred on these projects. Some aspects of these projects were presented in the *National Conference on the United Nations Conventions on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)*, the first conference by the Centre, which took place on the 5th and 6th of March, 2016. A detailed report of the conference is at page 198.

CRIMINAL LAW CELL

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

The Criminal Law Cell contributes towards academic activities in the criminal justice system. It endeavors to form a knowledge platform for all students interested in the field of criminal law.

The Centre imparts knowledge in a formal and informed manner. The main objective of the Centre is to intently scrutinize both procedural as well as substantive law.

The year commenced with the inaugural on 21st July 2015. It was followed by umpteen sessions like Salman Khan's Hit and Run case by Ram Virendra (IV BSL.LL.B.), scrutiny of the Shreya Singhal case (66A, IT Act) by Shraddha Salegonkar (V BSL.LL.B.) on 28th July 2015 and the story of Yakub Memon by Manasi Kalavit and Nikita Panse, (both IV B.S.L.LL.B.) on 25th August, 2015.

The Basics of Criminal Trial and Bail was discussed by Adv. Ajay Adhiya on 4th August 2015. The Centre also hosted a guest lecture by Adv. Dhairyasheel Patil Sr. Advocate, Satara Bar, on the topic of 'Art of Cross-Examination' on 12th September 2015.

A joint session with the IPR Cell was conducted on 'Criminal Remedies in IPR'. By the end of the semester, the cell helped students in authoring Research Articles on various topics like Ballistics, Cannibalism and Forensic Technology. On 9th February 2016, Mallika Joshi (II BSL) conducted a lecture on Cannibalism. The recent Sheena Bhora case was discussed and critiqued by Aayush Chaddha and Ayush Abhinav (II B.A.LL.B.). A movie 'Court' was screened in one of the sessions in the second semester, followed by a panel discussion led by Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray. In addition, the cell also organized lectures delivered by ILS Alumni like Default Bail by Ankita Sarkar, An analysis of S.41 of CrPC and S. 498A of IPC by Adv. Chinmay Bhosale and the last academic session was 'An overview of the Criminal Minor Acts' by Harshavardhan Salgaokar.

ILS STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Faculty in-charge: Mr. Santosh Jaybhay

The Students' Council consists of one NSS representative, one NCC representative, one Sports representative, one Cultural Representative, two Ladies' Representatives, who are selected through a mode interview and Class Representatives who are the respective batch toppers. Thereafter elections are held for the post of University Representatives, candidates being from among the Students' Council. The Students' Council of the academic year consisted of the following:

Name of the Student	Class	Capacity
Mayur Jadhav	V BSL LLB	University Representative and Sports Representative
Chetan Kusalkar	III LLB	NCC Representative
Radhika Kulkarni	III LLB	Cultural Representative
Rishabh Pardeshi	III BSL LLB	NSS Representative
Saranya Mishra	II BALLB	Lady Representative
Urvashi Bandhu	V BSL LLB	Lady Representative
Chithira Venugopal	I BA LLB	Class Representative
Ayushi Jain	II BA LLB	Class Representative
A. Ammu Sasidharan	III BSL LLB	Class Representative
Omkar Gundage	IV BSL LLB	Class Representative
Aishwarya Doneria	I LLB	Class Representative

The Students' Council of 2015-16 engaged in student welfare activities like Cleanliness Drive, Student-Faculty Grievance Redressal Session, etc.

Radhika Kulkarni was instrumental in organising the annual college fest 'Legal Ease. The theme this year was 'Colours of India' and aimed at cultural exchange among the diversified set of students in the college. Student participation was encouraged and to this effect ice-breaking sessions were also held, conclusively the event garnered the support of approximately 70 student volunteers.

Mayur Jadhav and Omkar Gundage together helped in the organising of annual intra-college Sports Events conducted as a part of Legal Ease. The event had Chess, Carrom and TT as Indoor Sports (both Girls and Boys) and Cricket (Boys), Volleyball (Boys and Mixed), Throwball (Girls), Football, Tug of War and Athletics as Outdoor Sports. They also lead the college sports contingent, in local and inter-college sports meets and fests like Spiritus and Invicta

Saranya Mishra was active in the organising of the Alumni Meet and apart from that strived towards creating awareness about the legal databases, by means of engaging with the students individually and in groups to train them on how to use legal databases. She also took the initiative, under the aegis of Ms. Sikha Bhattacharya, for hosting personnel from Lexis Nexis and SCC Online to take training sessions for their respective databases. In order to engage students of LLM in the college, she, under the guidance of

Principal and Ms. Priya Sondhi, organised LLM Short Case Analysis Competition. Also notices notifying change in policy with respect to attendance were put up by her, to spread awareness of the policy amends.

The Student Council of this year worked as bridge between the students and college authorities. The underlying objective this year being dissemination of intellect, culture and sportsmanship.

ALUMNI MEET

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Aishwarya Kadam, Mr. Santosh Jaybhay and Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

The ILS Law College has an Alumni Cell which organizes every year Alumni Meet on 25th December. The event this year was attended by the alumni from as early as 1975 batch to the recent pass out batch of 2015. The Alumni Cell had contacted past students from different batches ranging 1975-2015 through various modes.

On the day of the Alumni Meet there was a huge gathering, and the winter morning was full of warmth. Various fun fair games were arranged by student volunteers under the guidance of faculty - Ms. Kashmira Lonkar, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, for the entertainment of the Alumni like Photo Booth, hit the head, musical chair and many more. This was followed by a formal function in the auditorium. Adv. P. Narayan, Chairman of Indian Law Society, was the Chief Guest for the said event. Principal, Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, addressed the audience and put forth her desire of ILS Law College becoming a University. In the function as a token of appreciation the college felicitated the batch of past students who are selected for the post of Judicial Magistrate First Class through examination conducted by MPSC who are undergoing training at the Maharashtra Judicial Academy. This was followed by a performance by the ILS Band and Purshottam Karandak Award Winning Drama by ILS students and alumni "Chitthi".

LIBRARY REPORT

Faculty Co-ordinator: Ms. Sikha Bhattacharya

Keeping in mind the aims and ideals of the parent institution, the ILS Law College library 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 - teaching, research and extension. The library has developed itself into one of the well-equipped and highly resourceful law libraries in India.

The three floored Wi-Fi enabled library is open from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on all working days. Newly constructed two additional floors added 14000 sq. to the Library building. The new library accommodates 250 students at a time. Separate reading spaces are there for teachers and research workers. Lift and ramps have been provided for the convenience of physically challenged people. To prevent theft and mutilation of books, Electronic Surveillance System has been installed in the library with video cameras and display monitor. There is a video conferencing room.

Advanced technological support has turned the library into a resourceful legal information center. The two computer labs and additional desktops provided on the 1st and 2nd floor can accommodate 53 students. Keeping pace with improved technology, library provides access to all well-known Indian legal databases like AIR, Criminal Law Journal, SCC, Manupatra, Corporate Law Advisor, Lexis India and renowned International database services like West Law, Lexis Nexis and Hein online. It has also become a member of the N-LIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure of Scholarly Content) Programme of INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, and an autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC. These online databases enable access to number of e-journals and e-books published by renowned international publishers like Oxford, Cambridge, Wilson, Thomson Reuter etc. Various training sessions on the use of databases like Lexis Nexis and SCC Online have also been held by the respective personnels. At the student level, trainings have also been imparted for the usage of Westlaw, SCC Online and Hein Online.

It helps students in their preparation for examinations, tutorials, projects and seminars/workshops, at the same time providing valuable assistance to them in winning moot courts, debates, elocutions, law fests, client counseling, judgement writing 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.

Regular services provided by the library include Reference, Home Lending, Book Bank, Bibliography, Photocopy, etc. This year around 80 students availed Home Lending facility and 68 students were provided set of prescribed text books under Book-Bank Scheme.

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, Political Science, Sociology and Literature has been developed over a period of nine decades.

Like previous years, this year also the library witnessed a balanced growth of collection with focus on newly emerging areas like Maritime Law, 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, Sports law etc.

Almost 80% of the library collection is already Bar-Coded and the remaining collection will be processed in due course. The total collection comprises around 48,463 books and 11,945 bound volumes of periodicals. Total addition to the collection this year is 1651 which includes 1290 books and 361 bound volumes. Total number of periodicals subscribed is 69, out of which 55 are legal and socio-legal and 14 are general in nature.

The primary clientele of the library consists of students, teachers and members of the 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.

All buildings in the campus including Boys' and Girls' Hostel are connected through Fiber Optic Cable Network. Dedicated 24 hours lease line ensures faster internet connectivity. The lease line capacity has been upgraded to 20 mbps. More than 105 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.

The collection, the service and the ambience of the library are highly appreciated by students, teachers, research workers and professionals both from within and outside the organization.

VIDHISHILPAKAR AND LAW BUZZ

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Aishwarya Kadam, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Dr. Banu Vasudevan

This year the two programs 'Vidhishilpakar' and 'Law Buzz' successfully completed their second year. It was observed that new students in Law

Courses initially struggle to get hold of the various concepts and procedures in the field of law, and there was a need for an activity-based program which could teach the students about the nitty-gritties of the subject through non-conventional and innovative methods. For this purpose, Vidhishilpakar (for I BA.LL.B.students) and Law Buzz (for I LL.B. students) were started. The Faculty in-charge developed various activities for students, teaching them about the intricacies of law in the process. The activities were structured in such a way that they introduced the students to various branches of Law, the working of the legal system, interfaces between Law and other walks of life etc. There was special emphasis on helping them think from with 'Legal Perspective' and developing their research abilities. This year the admissions to these courses were opened along with college admission process. Admissions were given to the first 100 candidates (for each program) who opted for these courses. The enrolled students were divided into groups on the basis of diverse factors. Each group consisted of 5 students guided by faculty in charge during the whole program.

The activities spanned across both the semesters. Activity like 'Discover the legal point' helped the naïve students to discover how law is connected to their day to day life situations. Feedback from students was taken after completion of the first activity. Certain activities like 'drafting of legislation/bill' was conducted to make them familiar with niceties of legal language and to test their drafting abilities. Prior to the activity Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director of Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and Faculty at ILS Law College guided the students on the topic of 'How to Draft Legislation'. After drafting of the bill/legislation the same was read and discussed among the group members. Group members were allowed to ask questions to the drafters. The students learnt how to critically appraise a bill/legislation. Lecture was delivered by Ms. Apurva Thakur, Faculty at ILS Law College on the topic of Judicial Activism. Students were asked to submit essays on the different aspect of judicial activism. Activities like Mock parliamentary debate, Quiz on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy, were also conducted this year. It was thought to make students know and study about various legislations which are not studied as a part of curriculum, like Ancient Monuments Preservation Act 1904, Cattle Trespass Act 1871, and Oaths Act 1969. Hence Statute Analysis activity was conducted wherein the students were asked to read and analyse these legislations pointing out their importance, object etc.

Judgment analysis activity was conducted to make students familiar with different parts of judgment and to learn how the judicial approach to the issue is to be reviewed. *Bhavurao Lokhande v. State of Maharashtra*, *Rima*

Agarwal v. Anupam Agarwa were the cases given for analysis. The assessment for each activity was based on various pointers like Knowledge and understanding of the subject, originality of thought and inter-disciplinary approach, timely submissions, group spirit etc.

During closing session feedback and suggestions were taken from the students for planning next year's activities.

LL.M.

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Priya Sondhi, Ms. Swati Kulkarni, Ms. Shaila Daware

(A.) Guest Lectures Organised

1. Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob, Judge Constitutional Court of South Africa was at the ILS Law Pune to hold the Public Interest Law Chair. He is well known in national and international legal circles for his contribution to the socio-economic rights jurisprudence of our country. It was on this account that he was invited to spend his sabbatical of 3 months. The students were enriched with various perspectives of law through his lectures.
 - Limitation of Law in bringing about Social Transformation -27th Aug 2015
 - Gender, Constitution and Courts - 2nd September 2015
 - Values of African Constitution - 2nd September 2015
 - Constitutional Challenges pertaining to development in Science and Technology - 3rd September 2015
 - International Law and African Constitution - 9th September 2015
2. Ms. Varsha Deshpande, A Social Activist, Member of National Inspection and Monitoring Committee; Health and Family Welfare Ministry, Government of India; works primarily in the Implementation of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994, was invited to speak on 'Problems in Implementation of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994' - 7th August 2015.
3. A guest lecture by Mr. Chetan Gill, Manager- Learning centre, SCC Online was organized to equip the students to navigate through SCC online web edition user interface which assists the students to make their legal research easier, quicker and more effective- 22nd September 2015.
4. A guest lecture by Rutuja Bhosale, Research Assistant, Prayas, Energy Group, on 'Law relating to Coal Blocks Allocation' enriched the students with the various intricacies involved in research- 8th January 2016.

5. A guest lecture by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College on 'Surrogacy (Assisted Reproductive Technology) introduced the students to the various complexities in the area of Law, Science and Technology in context with surrogacy. 25th - 26th Aug 2015.
6. A guest lecture by Ms. Priyanka Jawale on Nuclear Technology- 20th August 2015
7. A guest lecture by Ms. Neha Pimpalwar, Company Secretary on "Mergers, Acquisitions, Amalgamation and take over" acquainted the students with practical perspectives of the law- 15th September 2015.
8. A guest lecture by Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu, Advocate on "Acceptance of Evidence in Criminal Trials" helped the students to appreciate the use of technology in collecting evidence in criminal trials- 23rd September 2015
9. A guest lecture by Mr. M.A.Batki, Legal Head, Reserve Bank of India (Retired), on "Reconstruction and Reorganization of Banking Companies" was an intellectual treat to the students on various facets of law relating to Banking- 29th January, 2016.
10. A guest lecture by Ms. Rajashree Kare, Advocate, on "Negotiable Instruments Act" and Reserve Bank of India- Regulation of Monetary Mechanism' enlightened the students with the legal complexities, the gaps in law and the practical solution to remedy the gaps- 27th January, 2016 & 11th February 2016
11. A guest lecture by Dr. Medha Kolhatkar, Faculty, ILS Law College on "Tenders" enriched the students with the tendering process; the need to be mindful of ensuring the accuracy of the documentation exchanged and statements made during the tender process- 13th January 2016
12. A guest lecture by Mr. Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate on 27/2, on "Departmental Inquiry and Unfair Trade Practices" introduced the students to the essential procedures to be followed in law before terminating an employee- 27th February 2016.
13. A guest lecture by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, on "Contract Drafting" exposed the students to intricate details of which one needs to be mindful of while drafting a contract - 4th and 11th March 2016.
14. A guest lecture by Dr. Sanjay Jain, on 9/3 on "Dispute Settlement under WTO" and "Foreign Direct Investment" made the students understand the relevance of these topics- 9th March and 10th March 2016.
15. A guest lecture by Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi and Ms. Aishwarya Kadam, on "Public Notice Analysis" equipped the students as to understanding the importance and analyzing a Public Notice - 14th March 2016.

(B.) Student -Teacher Seminar

Student -teacher seminar is a platform for the students to develop analytical skills; to promote active learning where students engage with the material, participate in the class, and collaborate with each other. It facilitates independent, critical, and creative thinking.

This academic year four student-teacher seminars were organized which included presentations by students on the subject of seminar-

1. *Understanding Legal Fiction in a Statute* - 6th February 2016

The Law abounds in fictions. That makes it absolutely essential to understand the intent of the legislature in creating legal fictions and the principles evolved by the judiciary to interpret legal fictions. Students of LL.M. (Part I) actively participated in the seminar and three students made presentations on the topic assigned to them.

- Ms. Anwita Dinkar made a presentation on 'Legal Fiction in Taxing Statutes and Company law'
- Ms. H.B. Keshava made a presentation on 'Legal Fiction and IPR: Stand-off between Real Fiction and the Law'
- Ms. Anviksha Pachori made a presentation on 'Legal Fiction under Family Law'

2. *Revisiting Bentham's Principles of Legislation in Context with India* - 5th March 2015

The Theory of Legislation and *Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation* are companion works, articulating some of the fundamental ideas of Bentham's message, which forms a classic text in modern philosophy and jurisprudence.

Students of LL.M. (Part I) actively participated in the seminar and three students made presentations on the topic assigned to them.

- Shruti Dahiya and Saratchandra Ponnada made a presentation on 'Bentham's General Instructions to the Legislator for a good law'.
- Vinaya Sharma made a presentation on 'Principles of the Penal Code' and in particular emphasized on Bentham's views on Pardoning Power, Indirect Means of Preventing Offences and Satisfactory Remedies.

3. *Recent trends in Banking in India* - 17th March 2016.

Banking sector has undergone vast changes since its initiation. With the introduction of information technology and modernization of banking services, several issues have emerged, which the banks and the customers

have to face. The seminar introduced the students to the legal framework available to deal with the modern nuances of banking as well to appreciate the inadequacies in law.

Students of LL.M. (Part II) actively participated in the seminar and four students made presentations on the topic assigned to them.

- Shivani Maurya, Shivangi Singh & Komal Nayak made a presentation on 'E-Banking and automation of Banking'.
- Aashish Mangalani & Swapnil Ingole made a presentation on 'Cyber Crimes in Banking Sector'.

4. Motor Vehicle Insurance - 22nd March 2016.

Resource Person - Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade

Motor vehicle insurance is a branch of insurance and has two important aspects of insurance - property and personal accidents. The seminar enriched the students with various facets of law relating to motor vehicle insurance.

Students of LL.M. (Part II) actively participated in the seminar and four students made presentations on the topic assigned to them.

- Karan Babuta and Nikhil Mantur made a presentation on 'Insurer's liability and defenses available to the insurer'.
- Poornima Laxmanan made a presentation on 'Property and Personal aspect of Motor vehicle insurance.'
- Nitesh Singh and Akshay Unde made a presentation on "No fault liability"
- Arunima made a presentation on "Third party Liability"

The resource person Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade summarized the presentations and discussed the nature and scope of motor vehicle insurance in detail.

(C.) Workshops

- a. 'Hypothesis and Operational Definition' by Ujjwala Masedkar, Associate Professor, Karve Institute of Social Services- 19th January 2016
- b. 'Sampling and Tool Preparation' by Ujjwala Masedkar, Associate Professor, Karve Institute of Social Services- 23rd February 2016

(D.) Competitions -

LL.M. Short Case Analysis Competition - 18th January 2016.

This was a maiden endeavor to promote amongst the students, analysis of the cases closely and critically from various perspectives; the role each case has played in the historical development of the legal rule, separate aspects of

the legal rule that arise in each case, the factual situation in each case and the precedential value of each case. The competition also aims to foster comprehension, research and writing skills through an incentivized competition. This is a one of its kind competition which was organized exclusively for the LL.M. students.

Results:

Ankitha Praveen was declared the winner and received a book on Comparative Constitutional Law and a publication in Practical Lawyer magazine, Saratchandra Ponnadda, bagged the 1st Runners Up and received a book on Law and Social Transformation and a publication on the SCC Online Blog, and Apoorva Tripathi, was adjudged the 2nd Runners Up and received Constitution of India Coat Pocket Edition. The Prizes were sponsored by Eastern Book Company.

Elocution competition – 3rd September 2015

Elocution competition builds confidence, strengthens language skills, improves knowledge, listening and reading skills and in particular inculcates public speaking qualities which are absolutely essential for a would be teacher and lawyer.

On 3rd September 2015 an Elocution Competition was organized for LL.M. (Part I & II) students. Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Ms. Apoorva Thakoor were the judges for the competition.

The topics for the competition centered on :

- a. Net Neutrality: Users v. Administrators
- b. Science is a threat to Humanity
- c. Media trial is a contempt of court.
- d. Right to privacy should be a constitutional right.
- e. Edu-tech start-ups: Boon or bane?

Result:

Komal Nayak secured 1st position & Romilla Akram secured 2nd position.

(E.) Legal Aid

1. Legal Literacy Camp at Family Welfare Centre, Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala road on 10th September 2015

7 students of LL.M I year and 14 students of LL.M II year participated in the legal aid camp organised by Ms. Priya Sondhi, on 10th September, 2015 at Deepa Griha Society's, Family Welfare Centre at Tadiwala Road, Pune. The purpose of legal aid programme was to focus and to educate the women

of low income group. Skits and speeches focused on child marriage, domestic violence and new education policy.

2. *Legal Literacy Camp in association with Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala road at Empress Garden, on 11th March 2016*

23 students of LL.M and 1 student from II B.A.LL.B. participated in the legal aid camp organized by Ms. Priya Sondhi, on 11th March 2016 at Deepa Griha Society's Women's Day celebration at Empress Garden. Skits were performed and speeches given on the issues of alcoholism and domestic violence, financial cruelty to married women, emotional cruelty to married women, sexual abuse of minor wife, police harassment in suicide cases, widows right to succession, rioting, public nuisance and rights of rape victim.

(F.) Presentation by Students in Conference/Symposium/Seminar/Class

Students are encouraged to participate and make presentations on varied issues of law. This activity fosters critical research and the ability to probe deeper into grey areas of law.

1. S.P.Sathe National Symposium on Current Trends in Indian Criminal Justice System, held at ILS Law College on 13th& 14th February 2016 saw the presentation of two students from (LL.M. Part I)
 - a. H.B Keshava - The Functioning of Cyber Cells in India
 - b. Anwita Dinkar - Inadequacy of Laws to Prohibit Animal Testing for Manufacturing of Drugs
2. Presentations in BA LL.B. & LL.B. Courses of the ILS Law College -
 - a. Vinaya Sharma - made a presentation on 'Operation of Principles of Administrative Law in Competition Law' for students of III LL.B. 20th August 2015
 - b. Karan Babuta -made a presentation on 'Net Neutrality and TRAI' for students of III LL.B. 24th August 2015

(G.) Achievements

The ILS Law College recognizes and appreciates the students special contribution, performances in various activities conducted in college.

1. Mr. Abraaj Anjum LL.M (Part I) was awarded with a 'Certificate of Merit' at the 9th ILS Judgment Writing Competition in Memory of Judge Mr. P.N.Behere.
2. Mr. Akshay Unde LL.M. (Part II) was awarded with 'Raghvendra Phadnis Legal Aid Prize' for his special contribution towards legal aid activities.

3. Divya Mittal (LL.M. II) has been awarded \$2,200 Nuremberg Tribunal Scholarship from International Peace and Security Institute, Hague to attend 'The Hague Symposium on Post-- - Conflict Transitions & International Justice'
4. Harpreet Singh (LL.M. II) has received a spot in the above mentioned 2016 Symposium class and a \$1000 Scholarship.

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND LAW

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Sita Bhatia

In this academic year, more than 30 students registered for the diploma. The students enrolled were from within and out side ILS Law College. Non law professionals also enrolled for the diploma.

It has been approximately 20 year since the inception of the Diploma in Human Rights and Law and the student turn out and response has been largely encouraging. This diploma has impacted the thinking process of the students.

Guest Lectures delivered:

S. no	Guest Lecture's Name	Title/ Topic of lecture	Date
1.	Ms. Tejaswani Sevakarni	Sex Worker and Human Rights	25 th August 2015
2.	Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob	Human Rights and Legal Aid	3 rd November 2016
3.	Lt.Gen(Retd) Shekatkar	Terrorism and Human Rights	15 th December 2015
4.	Dr. Sanjay Jain	Constituting, Indian Courts and Human Rights	6 th January 2015
5.	Mr Jasmit Thakur	Third Gender and Human Rights	2 nd February 2015
6	Mr. Neeraj Jain	Domestic Violence and Law: Bhopal Gas Tragedy	10 th August 2015

Jail Visit

The jail visit was organised on 27th February 2016. The students were taken to Yerwada Jail, Pune, where they got to see the Central Prison, Open Prison and Women’s Prison. The students were able to see and understand the prison environment and prison conditions. They also got to interact with the jail authorities regarding various topics.

Seminars/Workshops

Students of the Diploma attended the Seminar on Criminal Law which was conducted in ILS, Law College.

Assessments

1. Dissertation- The students were to write a dissertation with reference to major Human Rights issues (which consisted of 30 marks out of a total of 100).
2. Student Seminar- Student Seminars were held from 18th to 22nd February 2016 based on their dissertation topic and it was assisted out of 20 marks.
3. Written Examination- Compulsory written examination was held on 24th February 2016 which consisted of 50 marks.

Results of Diploma in Human Rights and Law-

Student Appeared	A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	FAIL
27	3	8	8	5	2	1	1

Student Appeared	% of Distinction	First Class	Higher Second Class	Pass Class	Fail
27	3	19	2	1	1

DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE LAWS

Faculty In-Charge: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Diploma in Corporate Laws, 2015-16 commenced on 1st August, 2015, with 140 students enrolling for it from the College as well as other law colleges. This year, primary focus of the diploma was the Companies Act, 2013 considering the amended new Act. In addition other important topics like FEMA, FDI, Contracts, Tax laws, Intellectual Property Laws, Insurance laws, M&A laws, Media and Entertainment Laws were also covered, which made the diploma a comprehensive one covering all aspects of Corporate Laws. Also, this year, the diploma tied up with Shardul Amarchand

Mangaldas and with Naik & Naik for the modules on FEMA and FDI Laws, and Media and Entertainment Laws respectively.

Looking into the profile of the students it was decided to have two lectures on Group Discussion to provide an insight to them regarding the importance of Group Discussion as part of assessment. Ms. Usha Ganesh, lecturer of ILS Law College, was the resource person. Similarly special lectures were held on how to write a case comment and also how to write an 'Article Review' which were also part of the assessment pattern.

Mr. Vivek Sadhle, Mr. Ameya Kunte, Mr. Abhishek Sinha, Mrs. Swapna, Mr. Gaurav Pingale Mr. Abhijeet Chattopadhyaya, Mr. Amit Akut were the eminent speakers.

The students were also provided a Compendium of the Companies Act, FDI, FEMA, Consumer Protection Act, Competition Act, etc. in addition to the presentations presented during the course.

The assessment was on Article Review, Case Comment, Group Discussion and a written exam.

95 students qualified for the diploma.

Results of Diploma in Corporate Laws

Student Appeared	A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	FAIL
95	22	21	30	12	-	10	-

Mr. Vivek Sadhale. Mr. Abhishek Sinha, Mr. Amit Akut, Mr. Vikas, Ms. Ketkar are the alumni of the course.

DIPLOMA IN COMPETITION LAWS

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Smita Sabne

The Second edition of the Sui Generis diploma course in the country has seen an enrolment of 30 students from various colleges and advocates across the country.

The course was designed by Mr. Naval Chopra, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, a leading Competition law practitioner. The course was stretched over for a period of 40 teaching hours covering the practical aspects of the functioning of the law.

"The Text book on Competition Law" by Prof. Richard Whish and David Bailey was provided by the college as the reference book for the students. The course also mandated the students to engage in Pre-reading activity which gives a different individual outlook for the students. Both European

and Indian Judicial precedents were used to learn the subject along with the established theories of Economics.

The assessment pattern of the course is conducted on the basis of the Case presentations and Viva-Voce on landmark cases in EU Competition Law.

Students are also encouraged to take up internships at Competition Commission of India and various law firms for a better understanding of the Competition law.

Topic	Resource Persons.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Competition law and policy • Market Definitions. • Concept of Anti Competitive agreements • Cartels, Bid rigging and Trade associations • Vertical Agreements. 	<p>Mr. Ritwik Bhattacharya, Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & co., Delhi and</p> <p>Mr. Naval Chopra, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Delhi</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse of Dominance • Pricing and Non- Pricing abuses 	<p>Mr. Rohan Arora, Senior Associate, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & co., Delhi and</p> <p>Mr. Naval Chopra, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Delhi</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merger Control in India • Merger Control under EU completion law • Horizontal and Vertical Mergers • Unilateral and Coordinate Effects 	<p>Mr. Naval Chopra, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Delhi.</p>

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar and Ms. Aishwarya Kadam

The objective of the course is to study the various laws, their functioning, and other relevant aspects in the field of Medical Jurisprudence. The course is designed by experts drawn from Medicine and Law. This year started with a Consultation Meeting, which was arranged by the college on 23rd July 2015, to register remarks/comments by experts on the syllabus and Reading Material to make changes in the same, with development of technology. This

proved instrumental in making the Material and the Syllabus comprehensive and succinct.

During the academic year 2015-2016, 43 students opted for the Diploma Course. The Diploma attracts students from ILS Law College as well as students perusing various professional courses from other colleges. The Course Stretched a period of 40-42 teaching hours. Lectures were conducted by experts drawn from Medicine, Law, Forensic Science, Anthropology, etc to give the students varied perspectives on the subject matter. As part of the course, students visited Medi point Hospital Pathological Lab, Aundh, Pune and Institute of Graphology, Camp, Pune. This gave the students hands on experience of what they learnt in class.

Results of Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science-

Student Appeared	A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	FAIL
44	14	7	12	3	-	6	2

The Pedagogy involved was unique and had an effect of embossing the provisions and principles on the minds of the students. The various innovative methods of teaching shaped the views of the students on the subject through a dialogue between the teachers and the students.

The assessment of the students was done by the following methods:

1. Written Examination comprising Subjective and Objective questions
2. Case note
3. Group Discussions

Special emphasis was laid on testing the practical understanding of the students on the topics at hand, along with their ability to apply the principles to real life situations while assessing.

The assessment for the diploma course were done by Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. K. S. Waghmare and Ms. Aishwarya Kadam.

Ms. Smita Wadikar, Ms. Sonali Nivangune, and Mr. Sunil Katare (office staff) assisted in conducting the diploma course.

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES (IALS)

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, IALS

The Institute was established in 1991 with an object to promote research in law and to conduct courses on subjects of socio-legal interests. The courses are conducted to promote legal awareness, to spread general knowledge of law not only to professionals, but also amongst lay people, commoner and persons engaged in various pursuits.

The following activities are conducted by the Institute:

1. Establishment of the ADR Cell
2. Diploma in Housing Laws
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods.

1. Diploma in Housing Laws:

Number of Guest Faculty - 18

17 students were admitted

Name of the faculty along with the title of the lecture

1. Mr. S.V. Kanetkar, Advocate	1] Purchase of Flats, 2] Formation of Apartments and Co-operative Societies 3] Management of Societies & Apartments
2. Mr. V.S. Atre, Advocate	1] Certain Specific transfers 2] Revenue Records and Compliances of getting Absolute Title on devolution of Immovable property
3. Mr. Sandeep Gujarathi, Advocate	Relevant Provisions in context of Housing under Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Land Act 1947 and Maharashtra Land Revenue Code
4. Mr. Abhijeet Hartalkar, Advocate	1] Acquisition under The Right to Fair Compensation Act 2] Development agreement, 3] Development and Redevelopment of buildings in a Co-Operative Housing Society 4] New bills relating to Immovable Property and Real Estate pending before the Parliament relating 5] Mortgages on Immovable Property
5. Mr.. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate	1] Registration 2] Public notice 3] Compliances of getting Absolute Title on devolution of Immovable property 4] Law relating to Tenants and Licensees
6. Mr. Rajesh Kadolkar, Advocate	Dispute settling mechanism to resolve problems of Housing and Land deals

7. Mr. Makarand Deo, Advocate	Service Tax and VAT on purchase of Immovable property
8. Mr. Shrikant Malegaonkar, Advocate	Labour Laws with regard to Construction Industry
9. Mr. Dnyanaraj Sant, Advocate	Applicability of the Consumer Protection Act to Housing.- Some cases
10. Ms. Vrishali Vaidya, Advocate	Concepts of Title / Ownership / Possession
11. Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade	1] Introduction of Indian Legal System 2] Essentials of Contracting 3] Modes of Transfer (devolution) of Land / Immovable property 4] Power of Attorney 5] Relevant provisions of the Specific Relief Act pertaining to transactions of immovable property
12. Ms. Laxmi Paranjpe	Devolution of immovable property on death of a person by Inheritance and by Succession
13. Mr. V.N. Rao	Housing one of the basic needs, Security and Comfort; Investment, Housing Policy
14. Ms. Shaila Daware	Brief overviews of Laws relating to Real Estate
15. Mr. Ameya Kunte	Housing: An avenue for investment
16. Mr. Rajiv Raje.	Land use policies
17. Mr. Sagar Tilak	Investment in Real Estates - FDI, NRI and PIO
18. Mr. B.R. Phatak, Advocate	Implementation of Development Control rules and Transferable of Development Rights.

Results:

Sr. No.	Student Appeared	No of students passed in			
		Distinction	First Class	Higher Second Class	Pass Class
1	16	14	2	-	-

A meeting was organized to re-examine the course content of the Diploma in Housing laws on 26th June 2015 at ILS Law College. Principal, Director, all Resource persons of the Diploma Course and Ms. Jyotsna Chaubal-Deshpande, Former Joint Director of Town Planning, Maharashtra State attended the meeting. Accordingly after lengthy discussion the course content was updated and circulated amongst the resource persons for further suggestions. After the suggestions were received by the resource persons, they were integrated and incorporated in the existing course for the Housing laws. New statutes relating to the subject were included and also discussion on proposed statutes related to the subject was also recommended.

2. Post Graduate Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods

Number of Guest Faculty - Three

4 students were admitted

Name of the faculty along with the title of the lecture

a. Mr. Siddharth Datta, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Kolkata

Topic: International Commercial Arbitration

b. Mr. Sahil Kanuga, Senior Associate, Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai

Topic: Domestic Arbitration

c. Mr. Firdoshail Karachiwala, Master Trainer in Mediation & Panel member of ICADR

Topic: Mediation

Results

Sr. No.	Student Appeared	No of students passed in			
		Distinction	First Class	Higher Second Class	Pass Class
1	4	4	-	-	-

3. Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Cell

ADR cell was established in the year 2007 with two objectives: to train the candidates who take admission to the PG Diploma ADR Methods and also to give in-house training to the members of the ADR Cell-Members mainly comprises of students of law- from both the streams - old law course and the new law course of LL.B. They are trained in various Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods; which includes Mediation, Domestic Arbitration and International Commercial Arbitration.

Training in Mediation:

This year the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies conducted a "Three day training in Mediation" along with the Centre for A.D.R. Mumbai. Mr. Firdoshali Karachiwala, the Master trainer in ADR, known nationally as well as internationally, and the Chairman, Centre for ADR conducted the training programme for three days. The three day programme was conducted during 24th, 25th and 26th February 2016, and was attended by the members of the ADR Cell as well as the students of the PG Diploma in ADR. Certificate for training in Mediation was issued by IALS along with Centre for ADR, Mumbai to all the successful participants at the hands of Mr. Karachiwala. This certificate will enable the holder to practice as a Professional Mediator.

Personal Report:

MS. SATHYA NARAYAN, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)

(A.) Teaching:

LL.B. and BSL.LL.B

1. Transfer of Property and Easements.

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

Sr. No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource person/ Chairperson/ Paper presenter/ special meeting Discussant/ attended / Organised	Title of Presentation / Presentation.	Date
1	"Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law In India" at ILS Law College, Pune	Resource Person	SESSION I - Interface of Public Law and Criminal Law	30 th January 2016
2	Training Programme on Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods at IALS, Pune	Organised	-	30 th and 31 st January 2016
3	Training in Mediation at IALS, Pune	Organised	-	24 th to 26 th February 2016

(C.) On-going research projects undertaken**Research project**

Sr. No.	Name of Project	Completed/ ongoing (Tenure of project)	Funding Agency	Amount Received	Major/ Minor project if any	Collaboration with (if any).
	Causes of delay in Criminal Justice system: with special reference to offence of rape in Trial courts: Solutions and Suggestions	On going	Katre Endowment	Rs.6,40,000/-		None
	"Social Action Litigation" (SAL)	On going	Ford Foundation			None

(D.) Publications:**Books under printing**

Title of Book	Publication	Year / ISBN number
"Law relating to Property and Trust in India"	Kluwer International	

(E.) Guest Lectures delivered.

Title/ Topic of lecture	Venue/ Organisation	Date
Section 6 Hindu Succession Act, 2005 -	ILS Law College	8 th March 2016

(F.) Other Activities

1. Collecting Indian cases and materials for writing a book on Torts in India, proposed to be published by Indian Law Society.

94th FOUNDATION DAY

Faculty in-charge - Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." Henry Ford.

The Indian Law Society celebrated its 94th Foundation day on 4th March 2016. Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Consultant Psychiatrist - Ruby Hall Clinic Pune and co-ordinator of Centre for Mental Health and Policy at ILS Law College, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The members of Indian Law Society, Faculty, Administrative staff of the College and Institute of Advanced Studies joined the Celebrations.

Dr. Soumitra Pathare, Principal Vaijayanti Joshi and Adv. P. Narayan, Chairman Governing Council, Indian law Society Pune hoisted the Society's flag and ceremoniously celebrated the 94th Foundation day of Indian Law Society.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi in her address provided a glimpse of 94 years of history of Indian law Society. The Chief Guest Dr. Pathare in his address, succinctly brought to light the importance of legal education. He also discussed the role played by ILS center for mental health and elaborated about the role of mental health and current scenario in the country.

On the foundation day the college felicitated the meritorious students for their curricular and extra-curricular activities by the hands of the Chief Guest. Prizes were distributed for special contribution in legal aid, commendable performance in sports and in remedial English course. Students were awarded prizes for intra college competitions like Raghvendra Phadnis Moot Court, Case comment, Public International law Moot, Novice Moot Court and Judgment Writing Competition in memory of Judge P.N. Behere.

The foundation day celebration concluded with a hope and promise of attaining new heights together in the coming academic year.

PRINCIPAL G.V. PANDIT MEMORIAL LECTURE

5th September 2015

Faculty in-charge - Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar

The Principal G. V. Pandit Memorial Lecture is organized every year in the memory of Principal G. V. Pandit. The lecture series was started in April, 1979 on his first death anniversary and many eminent scholars have adorned the lecture series since then.

The lecture this year was delivered by Justice Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob, Former Judge, Constitutional Court of South Africa on 5th September 2015. A formidable jurist, and a scholar of law with first-hand experience in dealing with the problems of the downtrodden, the poor, women and the underprivileged. He has joined the Indian Law Society and occupies "Ford Endowment Chair for Public Law".

Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar welcomed all the guests and Principal Vaijayanti Joshi spoke briefly about Principal G.V. Pandit.

The lecture delivered by Justice Yacoob was titled, "Significant Challenges Facing Vulnerable Persons Including Women in Gender Biased Societies" – A Comparative Analysis – South Africa and India.

Justice Yacoob started the lecture with talking about the various categories of vulnerable people and the gross abuse which they face. He moved on to speak about the provisions of non-discrimination in the Constitution of India and various other laws. He affirmed that the role of lawyers is extremely essential for a proper functioning of the legal system in any country. He emphasized the need for sensitivity among lawyers which could be established during one's early student days.

Justice Yacoob spoke about the power of the notion of Constitutionalism. He urged that the Constitution is a supreme instrument and all the other organs of a democracy derive its power from the constitution and must exercise these powers consistently with the Constitution. And hence, it is very important for everyone to embrace, propagate and fulfill the values, ideas and notions laid down in the Constitution.

The judge emphasized that the Constitutions of India and South Africa signaled a move away from the law of the jungle and the violent notion of the survival of the fittest. He emphasized that the Constitution has committed us all to respect, care for and empower all weak and vulnerable people in society so that they will all be able to live productive lives, pointing out that women are particularly vulnerable.

Justice Yacoob argued that there is a disconnect between the values of our Constitution and those adopted and embraced by the majority of our society. So, Contrary to the Constitution, most men (and women) believed that women were inferior, most so-called upper castes believed that other people were not as good as them and so on. We need a strong social movement to change these ideas and Court decisions alone cannot change these ideas.

Justice Yacoob went on to speak about the position of the poor and the vulnerable sections of society. The nature of the society has been very materialistic and hence the vulnerable sections suffer as a result of this. The

society is becoming less and less tolerant to those who work for the upliftment of these sections. Non-Governmental Organizations are getting less and less money and governments are trying to target them and stop their activities. This situation needs to change and we need to encourage NGO's for working towards the betterment of these vulnerable sections.

Justice Yacoob went on to strongly urge the utmost importance of ensuring decriminalization of sex work in India. He urged that we all should strongly push for it and move towards legalizing sex work. Sex workers were amongst the most vulnerable and marginalised people (mostly women) in our society. They are exploited and oppressed at every turn and this will continue as long as sex work or even "solicitation" remains criminal conduct.

After this, there was a round of questions and answers. The audience was very engaging and there was a good discussion.

Remembering S.P. Sathe

10th S.P. SATHE MEMORIAL LECTURE

14th February 2016

Faculty in-charge: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

The 10th S. P. Sathe Memorial Lecture was delivered by Justice B. N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and currently the chairman of Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission (FSLRC) on 14th February 2016. The topic of the lecture delivered was 'Commission of Inquiry and Criminal Justice'.

Justice Srikrishna, quoted William Shakespeare and described 'commission of inquiry' as a think tank, put into existence by the executive. He elaborated the provisions of law on commissions of inquiry, the procedure to be followed and the scope for an authority to constitute such a commission. He laid out that the purpose of a commission of inquiry is to *inter alia* gather information by issuing public notices and collecting affidavits and conduct cross-examinations. In addition to this, the other principles of natural justice that were required to be adhered to such as to arrive at facts were addressed by him during the lecture.

He highlighted the fact that as per the provision of law, a report of a commission is not binding on the executive. He threw light on certain committees formed in the past and the one headed by him, formed for the investigation into the 1992-93 Bombay riots post demolition of Babri Masjid. He discussed the report submitted by him to the Government of Maharashtra, the inaction of the government on the report and the Public Interest Litigations filed on the same and to coax the government into taking

action. He expressed his opinion that due to the report being non-binding, the purpose of inquiry is left unattended and hence, the least that can be done is to set investigation into motion based on the findings in such reports. He explained the various processes of such commissions by putting forth the illustrations of mechanism adopted in other countries like South Africa, Australia, etc. He emphasized that the utility of such commissions includes public anger being channelized; facts being arrived at; international recognition of efforts of the government; better investment of public time and money to arrive at an independent finding; and the test of the bonafides of the government. His opinion on commission of inquiry basically was that - the concept is good; however, its execution in India needed to be improved and the reports should enjoy more sanctity.

His address was followed by a Question-Answer session where the audience experienced an intellectual debate with respect to different opinions on the work of such commissions in India.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "CURRENT ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS IN INDIA"

29th August 2015

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Suvarna Nilakh

ILS Hariyali, the Environmental Law Cell of ILS Law College, Pune organized a National Seminar on "Current Issues in Environmental Laws In India".

The seminar had plenary talks by esteemed people from the field of environment and student presentations on various topics. The talks were delivered by esteemed resource people like Dr. Madhav Gadgil (esteemed ecologist), Prof. Shyam Asolekar (Professor at IIT-Bombay), Mr. Neeraj Vagholikar (Kalpvriksh) and Dr. Ajay Deshpande (Expert Member, National Green Tribunal, Western Bench, Pune). Their talks mainly highlighted the current environmental law scenario in India. Around 110 people attended this seminar.

The working and functioning of the National Green Tribunal was thoroughly elaborated by Dr. Ajay Deshpande. Mr. Neeraj Vagholikar emphasized on the lack of practical implementation of the environmental laws in India and the pertinent reasons behind it. Dr. Madhav Gadgil, who truly was the hero of the seminar stated in his talk how India has become lawless in the case of environmental laws. He also vividly showed the interested audience the true picture of the misuse of the environmental laws due to the money and muscle power. He also threw light on the loopholes that are currently present

in the Environmental laws and how it is a necessity of the hour to identify them and change them for the betterment of the future generation. Dr. Shyam Asolekar explained how environmental problems can be duly solved through the practical awareness and technological skills of science. He cited many examples of the rejuvenation of various dry lakes and ponds which had been converted into dumping grounds through sewage management schemes.

Students of ILS Law College also made presentations on various topics:-

1. Saranya Mishra (II BALL.B) - A number game: Calculation of damages and compensation for environmental violations- Historical Perspective.
2. K. Ravalee Nath (IV BSL.LL.B) - A number game: Calculation of damages and compensation for environmental violations - Current Scenario.
3. Yojit Pareek and Sowmya Khandelwal (IV BSL.LL.B) - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Social Impact Assessment (SIA) and the sustainable development: Science in modern environmental jurisprudence.
4. Akhilesh Jaswal (IV BSL.LL.B.) - A Creature of Statute - A Critique of the objects, scope and sufficiency of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010
5. Anand Mohan (III LL.B.) - Turf Wars: Jurisdictional Challenges in the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

HARIYALI CONFERENCE

The Role and Rule of Environmental Law in Smart City Project

11th January 2016

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Suvarna Nilakh

ILS Hariyali, The Environmental Law Cell of the college hosted a One-day Environmental law conference on the 11th January 2016. This activity was organized in association with Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF).

The Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF), India's only film festival dedicated to the topic of environment, is being held for last nine years by the Kirloskar and Vasundhara Club. Every year, the environment experts, students, activists, filmmakers and enthusiasts from across the country participate in exclusive film screenings, panel discussions and allied activities throughout the festival.

This Conference provided an opportunity to the students to hear experts, and have effective and meaningful discussions with them on the matters pertaining to Environmental issues related to smart city project. The theme of

the conference was "The Role and Rule of Environmental Law in Smart City Project" with Mr. D.T. Devale (Sr. Law Officer, MPCB), Adv. Supriya Dangare (NGT, Pune) and Mr. Sarang Yadwadkar as the resource persons.

Mr. D. T. Devale appraised the gathering of the "Environmental Legislations in India". Ms. Supriya Dangare (Advocate, National Green Tribunal) discussed the "Smart City and Environmental Attributes." Mr. Sarang Yadwadkar engaged in an immensely enthralling discussion and spoke about the topic of "Fight against river encroachment" after the screening of a documentary which showcased the effects of road construction in river bed.

Moreover, RJ Apoorva from 'Radio City 91.1' shared her experiences in recycling and composting materials and how she grows her own vegetables organically. The conference not only raised a lot of questions in the minds of the attendees but also lead to awareness about the status quo. A group of 35 students with a few professionals in the field of environmental law participated in this conference.

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "DIALECTICS AND DYNAMICS OF INTERFACE OF PUBLIC LAW IN INDIA"

30th & 31st January- 2016

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. D.P. Kendre, Ms. Suvarna Nilakh and Ms. Maithili Sane

Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College organized a "Two Day National Conference on Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India" on 30th & 31st January 2016. The main objectives underlying the organization of this Conference were:

- a. To stimulate deliberations on interface of public law.
- b. To identify purposes and cross-purposes in the linkages of public law with international law, criminal law and intellectual property laws.
- c. To generate discussions on grey areas in Indian public law by inviting papers from research scholars.

Usually we discuss the interface or aspects of public law in a compartmentalized manner. In this conference we identified and analyzed the interface of public law by focusing on its linkages with international law, criminal law and intellectual property laws and socio-political aspects.

Structure of the Conference

The Conference was inaugurated by our Principal Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, amidst the presence of three noted legal luminaries - Justice Shripathi Ravindra Bhat, Judge Delhi High Court and Dr. (Prof.) B. B. Pandey and

Dr. (Prof.) Shirish Deshpande. The Conference was divided into three technical sessions, a panel discussion and five simultaneous parallel sessions. The three technical sessions were organized on the first day of the Conference.

The theme of the first technical session was "Interface of Public Law and Criminal Law". This session was chaired by Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Indian Law Society, Pune. The theme of the session was introduced by Shrenik Mutha, Student Researcher from I L.L.B. The same was followed by in-house co-presentation by Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi lecturer and Ms. Maithili Sane lecturer on the theme of "Critical analysis of pardoning power vis-à-vis Judgement of Supreme Court in Sriharan's Case". Mr. Sharath Chandran, Advocate, Madras High Court traced "Self-incrimination jurisprudence of Supreme Court of India" in his discourse. Dr. (Prof.) B. B. Pandey, was a senior commentator for this session. Identifying the linkage of Constitutional Law with Criminal Justice System, he made the nuance analysis. The session was compared by V. V. Gnanusha, student from III B.S.L. L.L.B.

The second session was on the theme of "Interface of Public Law and Intellectual Property Laws". This session was chaired by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Associate Professor, ILS Law College. Anand Mohan student of III L.L.B. toned for this session by introducing the theme.

Ms. Suvarna Nilakh, Assistant Professor and Ritvik Kulkarni, student from IV B.S.L LL.B made an in-house presentation on "Interrelation between Copy Right Law and Right to Information Regime". The same was followed by discourse of Mr. Vineet Subramani, Advocate, Madras High Court on the theme of "Post-Colonial Critic of IPR Law vis-à-vis Public Law". Senior Commentator Justice Shripathi Ravindra Bhat, apart from commenting on earlier presentations enlightened the audience with analysis of some of the Landmark Judgements touching various aspects of IPR and Public Law. This session was compered by Saranya Mishra, student from II B.A.LL.B.

The third session was dedicated to the deliberation on "Interface of Public Law and International Law". The session was chaired by Dr. (Prof.) Shirish Deshapnde, Head of the Department of Law, RTMNU, University of Nagpur. Akhila Palem, student of IV B.S.L. LL.B. initiated the discussion by introducing the theme. Mr. Pratyush Kumar, Research Associate, NLU Delhi critiqued "International Law from the lens of Post- Colonialism" in his talk. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Associate Professor, ILS Law College, grappled with points of interactions and encounters of "International Law and Public Law" focusing particularly on Indian Constitution. This session was compered by Jelsyna Chacko, student of II B.A.LL.B.

The second leg of the Conference, held on 31st January began with panel discussion on the theme of "Socio- Political aspects of Public Law in India". The discussion commenced with the opening remarks of Dr. Sanjay Jain followed by presentation by three presentations. Mr. Suchindran B.N., Advocate, Madras High Court, made a presentation on "Constitutional Regulation of Coalition Government in India. Dr. (Prof.) Shirish Deshpande deliberated on the theme of "National Judicial Appointments Commission" by analyzing the recent judgment of the apex court in "*Association of Supreme Court Advocates on Record and Ors. v. Union of India*", Justice K. Kannan, Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court, delved into the otherwise neglected theme of "Efficacy of Concurrent list under Indian Federalism". The panel was chaired by our Principal Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi. The session was compered by V.V.Gnanusha, student from III B.S.L.L.L.B.

After this panel discussion, in five parallel sessions faculty and student researchers made presentations of around 25 papers on the themes of "Constitutional regulation of formation of Coalition Government in India" Critical reflections on Judgement of Supreme Court in *Association of Supreme Court Advocates on Record and Ors. v. Union of India* (NJAC); and Efficacy of Concurrent List under Indian Federalism. These sessions were chaired by Dr. (Prof.) Shirish Deshpande, Prof. Ulhas Bapat, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Mr. Santosh Jaybhay and Ms. Suvarna Nilakh.

All the sessions were followed by a question and answer round to generate dialogue among the panelists and the audience. All the resource persons and the student presenters were felicitated by our Principal by giving them Books and Cash Honorariums. Savitribhai Phule Pune University provided the financial assistance of two lakhs for the organization of this conference. Thomson Reuters was our exclusive knowledge partners. Hotel Ramee Grand was our Hospitality partner. Approximately 120 students had registered for this Conference.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "CURRENT ISSUES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN INDIA"

5th and 6th February 2016

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Suvarna Nilakh

The Intellectual Property Law Cell of ILS Law College, Pune, organized a Two-day National Seminar on "Current Issues in Intellectual Property Rights in India". The Seminar proved to be an insightful forum for discussion of IP developments and their application in India. The Seminar comprised talks by eminent IP personalities such as Justice Prabha Sridevan, former Judge Madras High Court, Justice Gautam S. Patel, Judge, Bombay High Court,

Adv. Avinash Ganu, Dr. Shamnad Basheer and Mr. Pravin Anand. Additionally, a few students made presentations for introducing the themes for the main sessions.

Day 1: February 5th, 2016

ILS Law College

The Seminar commenced with a 'Welcome Note' by Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, Principal, ILS Law College, Pune.

Session - I

The first Session began with a presentation by Akhila Palem (IV BSL LLB) on '*Is Copyright a Human Right?*' This presentation was based on a research paper on behalf of herself and Hamsini Marada (IV BSL LLB). Akhila explored the recognition of copyright as human right through international instruments like the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).

Thereafter, Justice Prabha Sridevan delivered an insightful talk on '*Challenges in Intellectual Property: a Judge's Perspective*'. Justice Sridevan discussed the nature of IPRs, its litigations and the law defining the subject-matter. She further dealt with the hype about pharmaceutical patents in India and the application of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes to such disputes. She put forth that it requires a judicial temperament required to deal with such cases at the IPAB. She spoke about her stand on need to comply with the responsibilities under international instruments on IP; of not sponsoring easy grant of injunctions in patent cases to big pharmaceuticals. She also stressed on that whenever needed judges can ask for expert help to decide the cases effectively in the IPAB.

Session - II

The second session was conducted by Adv. Avinash Ganu, founder and chief-associate of law firm 'Avinash Ganu and Associates'. The theme was an '*Economic Analysis of Intellectual Property*'.

Firstly, Pauravi Gambhir (IV BSL LLB) made a presentation on '*Economic Analysis of Intellectual Property: Incentive to Innovate*'. This was based on the research paper co-authored by Pauravi, Chandni Parekh (IV BSL LLB) and Arunima Shrivastav (IV BSL LLB). Talking on the economic dimension with respect to Intellectual Property, she explained the importance of economic analysis and its application to trademarks, copyrights, patents and geographical indications.

Adv. Avinash Ganu delved into the history and background of Intellectual Property and the economic methods and tools for analysis and protection of

the same. He stressed on the importance of innovations for economic development and the role of Intellectual Property Law in providing the same. He also discussed the fundamentals of patent protection in India, its variation with copyright and trademark and their protection.

Day 2: February 6th, 2016

ILS Law College

Session - III commenced with a student presentation on 'Fair Dealing in India: Scope and Analysis' by Karan Singh (IV BSL LLB) on behalf of himself and Kumar Sambhav (IV BSL LLB). He discussed the ever-evolving concept of copyright and the provisions of Copyright Act, 1957 with respect to its fair use and dealing.

Then, Satish Rai (IV BSL LLB) presented the next student presentation for the session on 'Parallel Imports and Trademark Infringement: an Indian Outlook'. His presentation basically dealt with 'Exhaustion Principle' with respect to trademarks in Indian law.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gautam Patel, Bombay High Court, discussed his perspective and stand on the topic 'Trademark Laws and its Changing Dimensions in India' through facts, judicial procedure and judgments, humour, opinions and experience on the subject. He explained the concept of Intellectual Property as a generic notion and through his explanation encouraged an out-of-box thinking and approach to Intellectual Property Law. He provoked rethinking on the concepts in trademark and copyright laws and also emphasized their background and import. He illustrated his analysis by giving examples of contemporary works dealt by copyright and trademark laws and by posing various questions to the audience related to the object and reasons behind the law. Some issues covered by him were whether intellectual property is really property; what constitutes infringement of trademarks; the use of internet in today's times and its impact on Intellectual Property; performer's right; valuation of copyright and its method; and the changing nature of Intellectual Property disputes with changing technology. He brought out an alternative approach to the concept of Intellectual Property and gave enough food-for-thought to the students of Intellectual Property Rights to delve on.

Following Session III was Session IV, further going into the current issues of Intellectual Property. Pune. Dr. Shamnad Basheer is the founder of 'Spicy IP', a popular and internationally recognized blog on intellectual property law was the resource person for this session.

The first student presentation of this session was by Ravalee Nath (IV BSL LLB) on 'Access to Knowledge: The thin line between to copy or not to copy'.

In her presentation, she elaborated on a case with respect to infringement of copyright associated with photocopying books of authors for educational purpose without payment of any license fee.

The second student presentation was jointly given by Sangeetha Ganesan (V BSL LLB) and Aayush Mitruka (IV BSL LLB) on 'Patent Law and Competition Law: A Complementary yet Tense Relationship'. Sangeetha dealt with the role played by competition law in defining the terms of access to patents by bringing up various cases where the Competition Commission of India (CCI) assumed jurisdiction. Aayush further extended the discussion by bringing in aspects of competition law in the scenario and further into the field compulsory licensing and the role of CCI in the same.

Thereafter, Dr. Shamnad Basheer took the podium for the next 70 minutes to present his compilation on 'Break in India: Piercing the Patent Paradigm', backed by a powerpoint presentation. His presentation focused on a new narrative to the Intellectual Property regime by challenging the current concepts and practices in Intellectual Property Law. In a parlance where gimmicks, anecdotes, contemporary illustrations and challenging views were in abundance; he tried to impress upon the fact that in Intellectual Property, public domain and common good was the norm and rights were the exception. He explained that the true benefits of the rights and their dealings are left only to the intermediaries and has lost the very purpose for which it was intended. He also discussed the role of the legislature, judiciary and the government in regulating the Intellectual Property policy and concluded by calling for a shift from a regime of 'Intellectual Property Rights' to a regime of 'Regulations of Distinctive Information'.

Thereon, began Session V, the final session for the two-day seminar. Mr. Pravin Anand, advocate, the Managing Partner of Anand and Anand was the resource person for this session. In the beginning, there was a student presentation by Janhavi Wasdev (IV BSL LLB) on behalf of herself and Devashish Tiwari (IV BSL LLB) on 'Exclusions and Limitations of Patent Rights'. She elaborated on this Indian Patent Regime with the help of decided cases and illustrations.

Last session was delivered by Mr. Pravin Anand on 'Changing Dimensions of Patent Laws in India'. Mr. Pravin Anand took the audience through the positively changing scenario in patent issues and litigation. He started by giving a background of the environment prevailing three decades ago and a comparative analysis of patent scenarios in different parts of the world. Disclosing his bias towards a strong patent regime, he emphasized the role of patents in innovation and highlighted the legislative and executive steps in facilitating the same. He analyzed the distribution of patent cases amongst

the various high courts of the country and impact of technological advancement, like fast track courts and electronic handling of database; in speeding up the process of grant of patents. He also discussed the patent judgments in great detail to explain basic concepts in patent law with special focus on pharmaceutical patents.

This marked the end of the two-day National Seminar. It received sponsorship from Brainic IP and Taxsutra, Pune.

COLLOQUIUM ON "THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR"

7th February 2016

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne

The ILS Corporate Law Cell organised a Colloquium on the Contemporary Issues in the Financial Sector. It was held on the 7th of February, 2016 at the Principal Pandit Auditorium, ILS Law College. The speakers for the event were stalwarts from the legal fraternity.

The Colloquium entailed three sessions-

Session I - Evaluating the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015

Speaker- Mr. Anil Choudhary, Partner, Finsec Law Advisors, Mumbai

The session began by an introductory speech by Anshul Chopra (V BSL LLB). He began by introducing the topic of Insider trading and the need to revamp the existing provisions. Krishna Chaithanya, (IV BSL LLB) introduced the speaker Mr. Anil Choudhary.

Mr. Anil began the session by introducing the basic terminologies associated with the insider trading regulations like, who is an insider, what constitutes unpublished price sensitive information, who are connected persons, etc. He took the audience through a powerpoint presentation.

He discussed in brief the need for regulating the activity of insider trading. He then moved on to discuss the new regulations of 2015, where at every point he drew a comparison to the 1992 regulations.

He then discussed the concept of Trading Plan which is new addition in the 2015 regulations. He discussed the compliance requirements for the same and also the conditions which need to be satisfied for its approval.

Lastly, he discussed the penalty provisions for insider trading which is provided in the SEBI Act, 1992. Then the session was opened to a question and answer session where students posed questions on the requirement of

mens rea for the offence of insider trading and the detriments of having a wide definition for the terms connected persons and insider.

Session II- Debating the need for an Indian Financial Code

Speaker- Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan, Partner, J. Sagar Associates, Mumbai

The session began post lunch after an introductory speech by Gokul Ashok Thampi (IV BSL LLB), where he introduced the concept of a Financial Code and the current status of the Indian Financial Code (IFC) in light of the controversy surrounded around it. The speaker, Mr. Somasekhar Sundaresan was introduced by Sharada Krishnamurthy (V BSL LLB).

He began by discussing the need felt by the drafters for a financial code, keeping in mind, the overlapping jurisdictions of the existing regulators in the financial system.

He then discussed the main areas the code touches upon and the most important one being, consumer protection. The emphasis of the code is to protect the interests of the consumers in the financial system. The other areas are- capital controls, micro-prudential regulations, systemic risk, public debt management etc.

He then discussed the various agencies which have been set up under the code. Keeping in view, the controversy around the Monetary Policy Committee and dilution of RBI's powers, he discussed how this is a positive step. He even encouraged the student community to discuss these issues and write about the same. His wit and eloquence kept the audience engaged throughout the session.

Lastly, a question and answer session followed the discussion. Students posed questions regarding the monetary policy committee and how political influences can be kept away from influencing monetary policy decisions. They also questioned Mr. Sundaresan on the future of the existing regulators as their powers are being usurped and the pending matters before these regulators once the Code is implemented.

Session III- The Insolvency and the Bankruptcy Code, 2015: Decoded

Speaker- Ms. Veena Sivaramkrishnan, Partner, Juris Corp, Mumbai

The third session began after a brief tea break. The introductory speech was given by Parmeet Batra (III BSL LLB) where he discussed the lack of legislation relating to insolvency and bankruptcy. Aayush Kainya (III BSL LLB) introduced the speaker, Ms. Veena Sivaramkrishnan.

Ms. Veena began by distinguishing the terms insolvency and bankruptcy for clarity purposes, at the outset.

She dealt with the two kinds of insolvency- Personal insolvency and Corporate insolvency. Under each of these kinds, she discussed the laws currently applicable, the adjudicating process and the resolution process.

After that, she moved on to discuss the highlights of the Code. She also discussed the adjudicating authorities and how the Code aims at achieving speedy disposal of matters before it. She enumerated the priority order of debts for the creditors as under Section 178 of the Code.

She concluded by saying that the Bankruptcy Law reforms Committee's recommendation to replace the existing provisions of law relating to bankruptcy and insolvency by the Code. She highlighted the advantages of having a bankruptcy code in India and how this will entail more legal clarity in dealing with any question of insolvency and bankruptcy.

This was followed by a question and answer session. She patiently answered questions posed by students on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India, moratorium and the application of Companies Act.

This was followed by a Vote of thanks which was given by Sanjana Bhatnagar (V BSL LLB).

The Colloquium saw an overwhelming participation of more than 270 attendees who included students of ILS Law College, students from other law colleges and also professionals from the legal fraternity. All the attendees were handed out a copy of the Background reading Material covering basic concepts of all the topics of the Colloquium. The Organising Committee also conducted an orientation for the students, to acquaint them with the basic concepts relating to the topics of the Colloquium. The event was sponsored by Bank of Baroda.

Remembering S.P. Sathe
10TH PROFESSOR S.P. SATHE MEMORIAL NATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM ON "CURRENT TRENDS IN INDIAN CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM"

13th and 14th February 2016

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Day 1: February 13th, 2016

ILS Law College, Pune organized an event - 'Remembering S. P. Sathe - Symposium on Current Trends in Indian Criminal Justice System' on 13th - 14th February, 2016 to commemorate fond memories of Prof. S.P. Sathe, Principal, ILS Law, College.

Justice Uday Umesh Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the guest of honour to deliver the key note address and Justice Dilip Karnik, former Judge, Bombay High Court presided over the Inaugural Session.

A Welcome-Note was then presented by the Principal. She extended a warm welcome to all dignitaries and participants for the 10th Annual 'Remembering S. P. Sathe' event. She informed the audience about the background and work profile of Mr. S. P. Sathe and this event which was organized as a tribute to him and his work. She talked about the theme selection for this event every year with a focus to include topics from various disciplines of law and legal jurisprudence. She thanked everyone for being a part of the symposium.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday U. Lalit addressed the gathering with his Keynote Address on the issue - 'Current Trends in Indian Criminal Justice System'. He began his eloquent parlance with a witty observation, being the fact that addressing so many young students on any topic becomes both interesting and burdensome. He also shared his connection with the college, his early years as a junior lawyer. He began by putting forth an exemplary illustration to explain the topic; standing true to his reputation in legal fraternity of having the art of explaining complex legal issues with ease. His speech highlighted what comprised of the criminal justice system and the various changes at all levels that had taken place in the Indian system. He talked about the absolute immunity from prosecution of certain public servants being curtailed; the gradation in the supervision of superior courts over the investigation and trials in lower courts; the changes in investigation agencies to bring in transparency; steps taken to insulate the police machinery from executive influence; transfers of conduction of trials from one state to another to nullify impartiality; the role of the apex court in appointing public prosecutors for specific trials; the trends in enhancing witness protection and participation of victims in matters before the courts; the jurisprudence of commutation of capital punishment in cases of delay. The thread that ran through his speech was the vigilant role of the judiciary in contributing to these trends.

Session I of the symposium was on topic of 'Corporate Criminal Liability'. The session was set into motion by the address of the chair, Justice, B. Rajendran.

The first talk was delivered by Mr. Sandeep Sachdeva, Partner, Lakshmikumaran Sridharan Sand. He articulately explained genesis of criminal law, the basis of criminal liability attached to a natural person, the picture of corporate and their place in today's society and economy, and the criminal jurisprudence revolving around both the natural and artificial

person. He discussed the purpose of law and its requirement to regulate the corporate world, the liability of private corporations in tort law, and the need to bring in application of criminal law for monitoring actions of these entities. With the help of decided judgments, he ventured into the arguments for and against penal liability for corporations, the court's task in lifting the corporate veil, the principle of alter ego, the specific laws that provide penalties for offences by companies, the burden and onus of proof on corporates in cases against them and changing dimensions of corporate criminal responsibilities. He also delved on various provisions of the procedural law and concluded by putting forth that changes in criminal jurisprudence are influenced by the deterrent effect the law has on society; and hence, future of criminal liability for corporates will be shaped on the same.

Ms. Deepti Dole, Company Secretary, Sunguard Availability Services India Pvt. Ltd, the second speaker, brought out the parallel between the English Law and the Indian Law on whether a company, while enjoying the features and rights of natural persons, can have *mens rea* for affixing criminal liability. Citing a plethora of case-laws, she traced the change in English and Indian jurisprudence for corporate criminal liability. She explained basis for prosecuting a corporate agency as well as for pinning civil liability on corporations by elaborating the doctrines like that of piercing corporate veil, vicarious liability, alter ego, organic theory, etc. She also spoke about the views likening the company to a natural person and those distinguishing between them for analyzing the criminal liability. She summed up by observing that the development of corporate *mens rea* is slower in Indian Law as compared to English Law.

In this session, Mr. D.P. Kendre presented a paper on - 'Corporate Criminal Liability - Defining the horizon'. He initiated by laying out the problems in imputing criminal liability on corporations and the procedural difficulties in doing so. He then explained the position in India with respect to our penal laws and the complex scenario with respect to conflicting and varied judgments passed while dealing with the aspect. He also drew a parallel with Canadian law and concluded by providing suggestions to ease the situation.

H.B. Keshava, I LL.M. student, engaged the audience to think about the facets of information technology, the bright and dark side of information technology. He deliberated on the offences under the law governing information technology, the relation of this law with intellectual property law; the cyber cell constituted to counter cyber-crime and monitor cyber activities, its divisions and functions. In the end, he put forth some suggestions for improving the functioning of the cell which included creating

widespread awareness about the same and keeping a vigilant check on convicted offenders as a matter of precaution and prevention of further crime.

Anwita Dinkar, I LL.M. student, presented a paper on inadequacy of laws governing testing of animals for drug production by corporate bodies. She brought to light certain facts relating to violation of animal rights and the excessive use of chemicals on them, the ecological impact of this entire process leading to loss of animal species to approximately 500 times higher. She also discussed the inherent flaw of inefficiency of these tests and provided certain alternatives to address the issue like using virtual reality systems, human simulators and synthetic organs instead of animals.

Session II was on the topic - 'Atlas of Administration of Criminal Justice - Investigating Agencies'. Justice M. L. Tahaliyani, Lokayukta, State of Maharashtra, chaired this session.

Ms. Suvarna Nilakh, faculty ILS Law College, presented her paper. The focus of her paper was on the effects and impacts of media trial in the Indian background. Starting by discussing various cases where media had played a role during the stages of investigation and trial, she described that using the freedom of speech and expression, the media today has little restraint with respect to the stages in a trial. She also added that the laws, including the contempt law, in the country are not sufficient to regulate media interference in cases. The effects of this media trial lead to great pressure on the agencies of criminal justice system, including the police and the judiciary, by emphasizing public emotion and opinion; and may also lead to public humiliation of innocent people at times. By citing various examples where people have been convicted by media but acquitted by the court, she tried to bring out the nature and extent of responsibility of the media in such cases. She concluded by putting forth her suggestions to effectively combat media polarization by enforcing stricter guidelines, strengthening the contempt law, a requirement of assertion of correct and reasonable facts by media and not ignoring the rights of civilians in view of rights of media.

Justice Rajendran, Judge, Madras High Court, enlightened the audience on the spheres of criminal justice system, the provisions of the substantive and procedural law and the process from commission of offence to judgment. He brought out the gist of role of investigating agencies and the scheme of investigation as provided in the constitution and other criminal laws; the change in methodology of investigation and holding preliminary inquiries for cases of different nature like domestic violence cases, medical negligence cases, corruption cases, etc. He further explained the various facets of a trial, re-trial and further investigation in a trial. He concluded by addressing the

audience with motivating words and compliments to the organizers of the symposium.

The Chair, Justice Tahiliyani in his scholarly address, discussed the theme of the session by giving a general picture and also sharing his experiences as a judge. He pointed out that the three stages of administration in the system – investigation, prosecution and trial, were equally important and complementary. He talked about the various department of investigating agencies and the step-by-step process they follow during investigation. He also dealt with the prosecutor's role and the judge's role after the filing of charge sheet by the police with a specific emphasis on law on confessions and the intricacies involved in it. He concluded by commenting on media trial and how the competition among the electronic media companies have cost the administration of justice in many circumstances.

Thereafter, Mr. Rohas Nagpal, President of the Asian School of Cyber Laws presented his compilation on Cybercrime and Hacking, backed by a powerpoint presentation. He spoke about various types of hacking using information technology in cars, ATMs, ships, aeroplanes, and for purposes of smuggling drugs, robbing houses, committing bank fraud and running other rackets. Throughout his presentation, his fact-filled information about cybercrimes left the audience awestruck.

Dr. Harold D'Costa, CEO of Intelligent Quotient Security System (IQSS), explained the role of investigating agencies in cases of cybercrimes and cyber forensics. With examples from his personal experience as an expert in the subject, he explained the importance of proper acquisition of evidence, including capturing of volatile electronic evidence, and the care required for the same. He also dealt with the dynamics of forensic tests and laboratory reports and their value in appreciation of evidence during trials. He concluded by urging the audience to be cautious and secure to successfully deal with cyber crime.

The session culminated in the last and also very enlightening presentation of Mr. Jayant Umranikar. Being a police officer himself, he related the duties of the department in the criminal justice system. He began by discussing the problems faced by investigating agencies in our country with respect to wide responsibilities, less manpower, lack of coordination amongst the agencies, poor technical assistance, etc. He expressed his disappointment at the limited sanctity attached to the work of investigative agency in theory as well as in practice and suggested certain remedial measures, like shifting to inquisitorial system of justice, punishing perjury which greater seriousness, enhancing technical base and knowledge with respect to forensics and

cybercrime; which in the long run would improve the administration of criminal justice.

Day 2: February 14th, 2016

The second day of the enriching experience began with 'Session III - Hitting the Nail on the Head: Appreciation of Evidence'. The session commenced with the address of the chair of the session, Justice Mridula Bhatkar. She offered her tributes to her teacher, Prof. S. P. Sathe and shared her experience of being his student on constitutional law. On the theme of the session, she articulately explained the various aspects of the rules of evidence in criminal justice system drawing from her experience and journey as a judge.

The first presentation was by Dr. Deepa Paturkar on 'Expert's Testimony with special reference to doctor's testimony'. While comparing an expert's opinion to a magnifying glass for appreciation of evidence, she spoke about the background and the rules of evidence with respect to testimony of experts. She cited various judgments to explain the jurisprudence of an expert's testimony with focus on a medical expert. She explained the provisions of procedural law, the scope of opinion of a medical expert, the problems in appreciating the evidence of such an expert and concluded by saying that proposing changes that can lead to better appreciation of such evidence.

Mr. Dhairyasheel Patil, Advocate, Former Chairman Bar Council of India addressed the audience with the background of legislative and political debates before the passing of penal substantive and procedural laws in India and the provisions contained in these laws. He particularly discussed two provisions of the law relating to demeanour of witness and power of judge to ask questions during trial, and the inadequate use of these provisions during trial affects appreciation of evidence. He also delved on Law Commission Reports on requisite changes in the justice system, the cynical shift in the cardinal principle of jurisprudence - from presumption of innocence to assumption of guilt, the role of human relationships which affect the trial, the biasness created by media trials and concluded with the note that subjective aspects of evidence cannot be ignored while appreciating it.

Mr. Harshad Nimbalkar, Advocate, Former Chairman, Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa enlightened the audience on 'Dying Declarations'. Initially discussing the cardinal jurisprudence of criminal justice system, he elaborated on principles of appreciating circumstantial evidence along with illustrations. He highlighted the importance of medical evidence in a criminal trial and the art of cross-examinations of witnesses. On dying declarations, he explained the concept, the technicality associated with them,

the various aspects and circumstances to be considered for their appreciation and the landmark judgments on the topic. The bottom line with respect to dying declarations is truth and reliability, and if they are found to be so, they can be used as strong piece of evidence.

Justice Bhatkar, the chair for the session, summarized the contentions laid out during the session. Her comments after all individual speeches, in the form of sharing anecdotes from her experience in the field, provided further insights into the topics discussed. She closed the session by putting forth that to appreciate evidence three things need to be kept in mind - logic, psychology of human mind and knowledge of ground realities.

Session IV was an extension of session III on the same theme. Justice M. L. Tahiliyani was the guest speaker and chair for this session. He began by putting forth the basics of evidence and the need to understand them to appreciate evidence. A topic discussed in great detail in this session was the law on confessions of the accused, its differentiation from admission, the manner of appreciating it during trial and rules of evidence relating to it. He also discussed a judge's duty in appreciating the evidence, evidence in different cases by way of illustrations, the law on dying declarations and also shared his experience of the 26/11 trial. Lastly, he thanked the audience for giving him a patient hearing.

Session V, 'Sentencing: The roadmap for the future' was chaired by Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu, Advocate, Pune.

The first paper-presentation was by Mr. Santosh Jaybhay, Faculty ILS Law College, on 'Critical Analysis of Investigation, Re-investigation and Further Investigation'. He discussed the stages of investigation and further investigations and the case-law on the issue. He also ventured into investigations by Central Bureau of Investigation and discussed at length the Zahira's case. He concluded by critically analyzing the decision of the court in that case.

Next paper-presentation was by Ms. Shaila Daware on 'Under the guise of Hostile Rape Victims'. She discussed the background of rape as an offence, the problems with police investigation in these cases, the consequences of the unequal power-equation of men and women and the stigma attached with vaginal violations. She laid out causes of victims becoming hostile during trial including family and societal pressure to marry the accused, revictimization during court trial, economic conditions of the victim, various attempts to sabotage the investigation, etc. She concluded by sharing her stand that prosecuting rape victims, who turn hostile, for perjury will not

serve the purpose of reducing the menace of such cases; and rather deteriorate the situation further in light of the research presented.

Akash Katawati, V BSL.LL.B., presented a paper on 'Critical Appreciation of the Amendment to Juvenile Justice Act, 2000'. He began by explaining the concept of juvenile delinquency, the social background of a juvenile and the situation in the country prompting the amendments to be brought in the law. His major criticism was against the reducing of age for a juvenile convicted of a heinous crime. He highlighted his reasons for the same and pointed out that the Justice J. S. Verma Committee set up for proposing amendment to the JJ Act, 2000 did not likewise support lowering the age of a juvenile offender. He discussed the need to focus on rehabilitation of delinquents under the Act. He concluded by putting forth that the reasoning behind certain amendments needed to be re-thought.

Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray presented a talk on the background and technicalities behind the hanging of Yakub Memon in July 2015, which served as an opening lecture for the next one by the chair of the session. He delved into details with respect to the offence, arrest and other facts of the incident while simultaneously dealing with provisions of constitutional and other laws applicable at every stage.

Mr. Hrishikesh Ganu, Advocate, the chairperson of this session spoke on 'Execution of Capital Sentence'. He began by discussing the provisions of the criminal procedural law on the aspects following granting of death sentence by the trial court. He also dealt with the provisions of the constitution and the jail manual on the topic. He explained the rights of the convict up to the last remedy.

The Symposium was concluded by 'Remembering S. P. Sathe Memorial Lecture' by Justice B. N. Srikrishna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and currently the chairman of Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission (FSLRC) on - 'Commission of Inquiry and Criminal Justice'. The report of the memorial lecture is on page 180.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE "UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA (UNCLOS)"

5th and 6th March 2016

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

The Centre for International Law organised its first conference on the *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)*. The conference included 5 sessions which dealt with the sub themes of the conference: Arctic Geopolitics, Impact of climate change on baselines, South China Sea dispute,

Enrica Lexie case and Somali Piracy. There was also an additional session on general topics of discussion under the ambit of the UNCLOS.

The conference was inaugurated by Principal Vayjanthi Joshi. The opening address and introduction to the conference was given by Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Faculty Coordinator, Centre for International Law.

The first session on the *Enrica Lexie* case was chaired by Comm. Uday Bhaskar, former Deputy Director of the Institute of Defense Studies and Analyses (IDSA) and renowned defense strategist; additional resource person included Adv. Ranjeet Sangle, who specialises in the practice of maritime and criminal law before a multitude of Courts in the country, and is also an alumni of ILS Law College. The second session included a discussion on the impact of climate change on baselines; the same was chaired by Mr. Ashutosh Kumar, legal officer at the African Asian Legal Consultative Organisation (AALCO). The session on the South China Sea dispute was chaired by Dr. Prabhakar Singh, Executive Director, Centre for International Legal Studies, Jindal global Law School. The general session on UNCLOS was chaired by Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray. The fourth and the fifth sessions on Arctic Geopolitics and Somali Piracy respectively, were chaired by Dr. Luther Rangreji, Senior Legal Officer, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs. The latter session also included special guest, Captain Mahadeo Makane who shared his firsthand account of the hijack of his vessel *Marida Marguerite* by Somali pirates.

Each session included paper presentations by representatives from the Centre for International Law and students from other law schools. The first session saw presentations from Prachi Tadsare, V BSL.LLB, ILS Law College and Rishabh Meghrajani, III BA.LLB, Symbiosis Law School, each of them having presented on the *Enrica Lexie controversy*. The session on impact of climate change on baselines had two presentations: the first was by Mr. Dipam Sengupta, International law honours student, KIIT, Bhubaneswar whose paper was titled *Legal Perspective to maintain ecology* and the second was by Tulika Gupta, III BSL.LLB, ILS Law College whose paper was titled *Climate Change and International Baselines: Static or Ambulatory?*. The general discussion on UNCLOS included two papers: the first, by Mr. Vijay Jayshwal, Kathmandu School of law, Nepal on a paper titled *Myth of 'Bilateral Agreement' for the transit of Landlocked States under UNCLOS III*, and the next was by Yashovardhan Deshmukh, II BA.LLB, Christ Law College, Bengaluru on the topic *Maritime Dispute settlement under the UNCLOS and how the arbitration between India and Bangladesh sets the right precedent*. The South China Sea dispute session had two presenters with Shruti Bhandakavi, I BA.LLB, ILS Law College, Pune presenting the paper *Going back in time:*

Should history be the rule-breaker?, co-authored by Medha Rao, IV BSL.LLB and Sangh Rakshita, III BSL.LLB, ILS Law College, Pune and S. Aishwarya, III BA.LLB, Symbiosis Law School, Pune who presented *South China Sea: Reminiscing the private sector as a silent stakeholder*. The fifth session on Arctic Geopolitics discussed three topics in detail- firstly, *Resolution of disputes: a product of law or politics or both?* By Neelam Akiwate, V BSL.LLB, ILS Law College; secondly, *The Arctic Geopolitics* by Karan Kamath, I BA.LLB, Symbiosis Law School, Pune; and lastly, *Arctic Geopolitics*, by Krishnan Shakkotai, II LLB. The last two presenters on the theme of *Somali Piracy* included two topics, namely, *Somali piracy: piracy under the UNCLOS* by Devyani Nath, V BSL.LLB, ILS Law College and *Law on Piracy vis-a-vis universal jurisdiction of prosecution* by Astha Parekh, V BA.LLB, Nirma University, Gujarat.

The Special Rapporteurs who maintained a detailed account of the discussion were Soham Goswami, III BpSL.LLB and Sangh Rakshita, III BSL.LLB, ILS Law College. The conference witnessed participation from 105 persons, which included students from the college as well as from other law schools in India and Nepal. It received sponsorship from RVS Law, Mumbai, founded and managed by Adv. Ranjeet Sangle.

NEW INITIATIVES

1. PH.D. RESEARCH CENTRE

The Savitribai Phule Pune University has recognized ILS Law College as a Ph.D. Research Centre from the academic Year 2015-2016.

2. ANIMAL LAW CELL

Faculty In charge: Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi

Abraham Lincoln has said, "I am in favour of animal rights as well as human rights. That is the way of whole human being". A group of students believing in said thought initiated an idea to establish Animal Law Cell this year.

Aim and Objective:

The aim and object of the Cell is to create awareness and to sensitize people about animal laws, animal welfare and animal rights by means of meeting/discussions on a weekly basis, on ground activities, other modes such as research projects, guest lectures etc.

Activities done:

The Cell started its activities in the beginning of the year 2016. During the weekly sessions, member students discussed about various issues relating to animal rights, Indian laws like Prevention of cruelty to animals Act, 1960,

judgments by Indian Courts like judgment of the Supreme Court in 'Jallikattu' case etc.

It was realized during these discussions that there are lot of animal issues which are not taken care of or the existing legislations are insufficient or lacking in their implementation. Such issues like performing animals, animals in zoos, sale of animals (including breeding of animals), experimentation, transport of animals, rights of disabled persons vis-à-vis guide dogs; service and therapy dogs etc.

Therefore it was decided to study these issues in detail and to compile laws in this regard. The current project undertaken by the cell is to prepare compilation of animal laws consisting of Statutes, Judgments, International Conventions, and other reports of committees on the above mentioned issues. During the concluding session student members out of the mentioned topics selected the topic of their choice to research on during their vacation time.

3. LEX STARTUP - CENTRE FOR STARTUP LAW AND POLICY RESEARCH

Faculty In charge: Ms. Smita Sabne

Aim and Objective:

The Centre aims at bridging the gap between the Startups and the legal fraternity, such as to create a more holistic ecosystem for the incubation of Startups.

Activities done:

ILS Law College, Pune, recently launched its Centre named **Lex Startup - Centre for Startup Law and Policy Research**. The Centre was inaugurated on the 28th February, 2016 by Mr. Naval Chopra in the presence of our Principal, Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Manisha Premnath, and Mr. Ameet Tanksali. The launch event was conducted in association with TiE Pune, the Pune Chapter of the TiE entrepreneurship conglomerate. It is a moment of immense pride as the launch of this Centre marks ILS Law College as the first law institution in India to run a startup-oriented legal redressal Centre.

Principal Vaijayanti Joshi addressed the gathering and apprised the audience about the robust history of ILS. She expressed her joy as ILS witnessed the beginning of yet another splendid initiative. Mr. Arpit Ratan, alumnus of ILS Law College, threw light on the mission and objective of the Centre. Mr. Naval Chopra, Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., New Delhi represented the legal fraternity and shed light on the revolutionary changes brought about by the startup ecosystem in India. He made special

reference of Transport Startups like Ola and Uber. Dr. Manisha Premnath, General Manager of Venture Center, Pune, acted as a crucial stakeholder of the startup segment, educated the audience about the idea of scientific startups and their emergence. Lastly Mr. Ameet Tanksali, Legal Officer at the Reserve Bank of India represented the regulatory setup of the Government and spoke about the dynamic nature of the Indian society and stated that Startups provide the solution to such an ever-growing and developing economy.

Conclusively the floor was open to question and answer session. The formal launch event was followed by a networking session, wherein the faculty, the representatives of Startups and the students interacted and connected over coffee and snacks.

The Centre is currently running two research projects - one focused on the Fintech Startups like PayTM and MobiKwik and another is focused on the Transport Aggregators and Startups like Ola and Uber.

STUDENTS' INITIATIVES

1. ILS COMPETITIVE EXAM FORUM

Aim of the Forum:

ILS Law College, since its inception, has produced many stalwarts who have made their mark on various fields and have contributed to the development of India. Lately as the role of the state is increasing, there is a need for a strong and efficient bureaucracy, which can, by performing its duties in an ethical and accountable manner, support the edifice of the other two branches, the legislature and the judiciary. For this, ILS Law College has started a 'Competitive Exam Cell', for creating and honing ethical, efficient, competent bureaucrats who can assimilate their legal knowledge with administrative acumen and serve on the vanguard of the government machinery.

Objectives:-

1. Its main objective is to make available a platform, for aspirants of UPSC, MPSC, and other competitive examinations, where they can get all the help and guidance they need.
2. Arranging guest lectures on various topics by eminent personalities, to impart knowledge about various pressing issues of today and current affairs useful for exam preparation.
3. Providing comprehensive and quality study material and guidance for students who can't afford coaching classes.

Activities :-**1. Inaugural Session by Ms. Gauri Marathe:-**

The inaugural session of ILS Competitive exam cell was conducted on 11th of August, 2015. Ms. Gauri, (an alumna of ILS Law College) who has cleared the UPSC Civil Services Exam 2014, guided the students on 'syllabus of UPSC and the advantages to law students' in UPSC preparation. She also gave a list of important books to refer to for the preparation.

2. Guidance lecture of Mr. Ashay Abhyankar:-

This session was arranged on 8th January 2016. Mr Abhyankar mentored the students on newspaper reading and essay writing, two of the most important aspects of UPSC preparation. He also spoke on the connection between the law course and studying for UPSC.

3. Indian Economy guidance session by Mr Ajit Abhyankar :-

On 29th January, 2016, in an elaborate lecture, Mr Abhyankar elucidated basic concepts of economics and Indian economy. He also spoke on the issue of black money, and a civil servant's perspective of the possible remedies.

4. Active Participation in Top Management Consortium (TMC) Conference:-

On 14th February, 2016, the student coordinators of the Cell attended a Conference on the topic "Parliamentary Discipline for a Vibrant Democracy" arranged by TMC. This conference was guided by Justice P.B.Sawant (Former Supreme Court Judge), Dr. Ram Jethmalani, Dr. Subhash Kashyap, Dr.S.B.Mujumdar and Mr. Vivek Velankar.

2. POLITUCKS

Think India ILS Club is a student initiative of the ILS Law College. The centre conducts various socio-legal activities in order to socially sensitize the youth and inculcate Nation-first attitude. It is a platform for students to deliberate on issues of national importance, raise their concerns and offer innovative solutions to the problems faced by India.

On 26th August 2015, the club organized a city level law convention named 'Politucks' on the question of 'Should Political Parties come under the purview of RTI'. POLITUCKS as it was named was a symposium of renowned speakers who spoke on the issue of feasible to bring political parties under the ambit of the Right to Information Act, while also discussing the efficacy of this step to curb corruption and other problems in electoral

politics. The main objective of the convention was to give a multi-dimensional perspective and view to the issue by offering multiple perspectives together, so as to enable the students to form an informed opinion after listening to all sides of the story. The convention was started with the belief that diversity of thought on the topic should be the core of the convention. The convention was embraced by various eminent personalities from different walks of life like political leaders, social activists, bureaucrats and constitutional and legal experts.

The convention was divided in 3 major sessions, first being the key note speech by Mr. Prithviraj Chavan (Former Chief Minister of Maharashtra), and introductory speech by Mr. S.Y. Querishi. (Former Chief Election Commissioner of India) The second session was a panel discussion which was chaired by various panellist like Mr. Vivek Velenker, Mr. Ajit Abhayankar, Ms. Priyanka Cahaturvedi, Mr. Shekar Sonarkar and Gen. Anil Verma.

The last session was a concluding session by Mr. Subhash Kashyap (Former secretariat of Lok Sabha).

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM **Planning and Development Department**

Faculty in-charge: Mr. D.P. Kendre

In the academic year 2015-16 funds were received from the BCUD, Planning and Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University for developing the infrastructure of the college to match with the developing trend of tech-equipped education. Also, funds were allotted to the College to organise various development programs.

a. National Conference on "Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India".

A two-day National Conference on the theme "Dialectics and Dynamics of Interface of Public Law in India" was organized by Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College Pune held on 30th and 31th January. 2016. We received a grant of 1,10,000/- from the Planning and Development Department, Savitribhai Phule Pune University and the same was utilized in making the event a success. A detailed report on the conference is available within the Annual Report of The Centre for Public Law.

b. Educational Equipments.

Under this head, ILS Law College, Pune received a grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- for the purchase of LCD projector. The LCD projectors are installed in Hall No. 6 and 7 along with screens.

GENDER SENSITIZATION ACTIVITIES

Gender sensitization has become an important subject to discuss and take action towards, given the increase in the crimes and the exploitation of women. The college in its various activities and through its various cells has promoted and acted towards the cause of making people aware of this grave issue.

Following were the various initiatives taken:

Trial Advocacy Competition:

The 6th ILS Intra-College Trial Advocacy Competition, 2015 was held on 12th, 13th and 20th December 2015. The problem was based on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 and the PCPNDT Act. The problem incorporated issues relating to sex selective abortion, sex determination. The various issues related to the above gender-related acts were brought out in consonance with criminal laws to make students understand the practical aspects of criminal law and its interface with gender issues.

Legal Aid activities:

In the legal aid activities conducted by the college faculty and students, special emphasis was laid on the problems of women and the adversities faced by them due to various social and economic structure that cause discrimination, exploitation, domination, and exclusion of women in various spheres. The following are the details of gender sensitization activities carried out by the legal aid center throughout the Academic year 2015-16.

Legal Literacy Camp at Community Hall near Ramkrishna Math, Dandekar Bridge, Pune on 28th August 2015.

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, faculty member, ILS Law College, gave information on law relating to domestic violence. Adwaita, a student guided the audience on the topic of 'The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.'

Legal Literacy Camp at Dapodi on 15th September 2015:

Mr. D. P. Kendre discussed the Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Students presented a street play on the topics of domestic violence, dowry prohibition, physical and mental harassment of women etc.

Legal Literacy Camp at Deepgriha, Market Yard, Pune on 19th January 2016

Dr. Deepa Paturkar delivered a lecture on the rights of maintenance. Students performed a skit which enlightened the audience about Domestic violence, Dowry Prohibition, Pre-Conception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Prevention and Control Act.

Legal Literacy Camp at Belawade village on 29th January 2016

Ms. Aishwarya Kadam guided the audience on the topic of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Students delivered lectures on PCPNDT Act, Domestic Violence Act, Arrest of Women, and Right to Maintenance etc. A skit was also performed on issues of Domestic Violence, Bigamy, Dowry Prohibition and Forced Abortion.

Legal Literacy Camp at Family Welfare Centre, Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala road on 24th February 2016

This camp was conducted under the guidance of the faculty Dr. Banu Vasudevan and Ms. Maithili Sane. The legal issues with respect to Domestic Violence Act were demonstrated through posters, skits and street plays by students.

Legal Literacy Camp at Pashan in collaboration with family planning association of India, Pune on 3rd March 2016

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar gave information on The Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and the prevention of sexual harassment at work place. Students presented a skit on domestic violence against women.

A two days para legal training program was organised in collaboration with Bahujan Hitaya Pune Project. Following are the lectures delivered by the faculty of ILS Law College.

- a. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar spoke on Sexual Harassment of women at workplace and the Law and Dowry Prohibition Act.
- b. Dr. Deepa Paturkar spoke on Right of maintenance under personal laws.
- c. Mr. K. S. Waghmare spoke on Domestic Violence and remedies available to women.

LL.M. department's Legal Aid Activities -Legal Literacy Camp in association with Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala road at Empress Garden, on 11th March 2016

Deepgriha Society's Women's Day celebration at Empress Garden. Skits were performed and speeches given on the issues of alcoholism and domestic violence, financial cruelty to married women, emotional cruelty to married women, sexual abuse of minor wife, police harassment in suicide cases, widows right to succession, rioting, public nuisance and rights of rape victim.

Campaign against Domestic Violence in association with BahujanHitaya on 7th December 2015.

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar, Mr. K. S. Waghmare and Mr. D. P. Kendre participated in this campaign in association with Bahujan Hitaya, Pune Project. The objectives of this campaign were:-

- To spread knowledge about various laws relating to women.
- To discuss the implementation process of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- To give information about the family counseling and legal support center.

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar spoke about human rights of women. Around 65 women participated in this program.

The Second ILS Alternate Judgement Writing Competition.

Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College hosted the Second ILS Alternate Judgement Writing Competition. The case for this contest was "*D.K. Aruna v. State of Telangana*" a petition demanding inclusion of women in ministries, pointing out that States of Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Punjab, Nagaland, Mizoram and Puducherry were not following the concept of Constitutional Right of Equality in Governance, as they did not have representation of women in their Council of Ministers, and this amounts to violation of the constitution as women are discriminated against.

Women's Studies Center and Gender Studies Cell of ILS, Carried out Various Gender Sensitization activities. Please refer to the Report of Women's Studies Center and Gender Studies Cell for detailed information.

Nine day lecture series on "Law, Gender and Equality"

The Nine Day Lecture Series was organised on the theme on Law and Gender Equality from 3rd to 12th August 2015. Teachers of the ILS Law College participated and contributed as Resource Persons.

Details of the Resource Persons and the topics have been enlisted below:

Date	Topic	Resource Person
3 rd August	Hindu Succession	Principal Vaijayanti Joshi
4 th August	Law of the Evidence and Gender Equality	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade
5 th August	Using Inclusive Gender Neutral Language in Legal language	Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar
6 th August	Disaster Management Act and Gender Justice	Ms. Priya Sondhi
7 th August	Supreme Court and Women	Ms. Sathya Narayan
8 th August	Introducing Gender Equality	Dr. Sanjay Jain
10 th August	Abortion Law and Gender Justice	Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray
11 th August	Law of Torts and Gender Justice	Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi
12 th August	Counsellors under DV Act and Gender Justice	Dr. Jaya Sagade

Vidhishilpakar and Law Buzz activity –Judgement of *Bhaurao Lokhande v. State of Maharashtra*, *Rima Agarwal v. Anupam Agarwal* were given for Judgement analysis. The cases dealt with the issues of bigamy, the status of second wife, s494 and s498-A of the IPC, the interpretation of the term marriage etc. The students were asked to analyze the judgments given by the courts to understand the various legal and other perspectives the court has to take into consideration while judging on gender related cases.

The following lectures were organized on gender related themes of LL.M. students:

1. Ms. Tejaswani Sevekari on Sex Worker and Human Rights, on 25th August 2015
2. Mr. Jasmit Thakur on Third Gender and Human Rights, on 2nd February 2015
3. Lectures were delivered for LL.M. students by Dr. Deepa Paturkar, on 'Surrogacy (Assisted Reproductive Technology)'. She introduced the students to the various complexities in the area of Law, Science and Technology in context with surrogacy. 25th – 26th Aug 2015.

Ms. Ujjwala Sakhalkar delivered a lecture on "Rights of women and Law" on the occasion of International Women's day on 8th March 2016 at Kamayani School for Mentally Handicapped, Pune.

Dr. Deepa Paturkar delivered lectures on "Women and Law" in a training programs on Women Empowerment conducted by Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute, Pune organised on 14th October 2015 and 17th December 2015.



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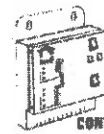
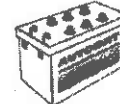


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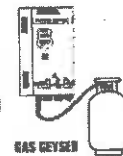


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