

7.1.11 : Celebration of Days

Sr.No	Particulars	Date
1.	Shivswarajya Din	June 6, 2022
2.	Yoga Day	June 21, 2022
3.	Vachan Prerna Diwas	October 14, 2022
4.	Constitution Day	November 26, 2022
5.	Advocate's Day	December 2, 2022
6.	International Day for Persons with Disability	December 3, 2022
7.	International Human Rights Day	December 10, 2022
8.	Minority Rights Day	December 18, 2022
9.	Youth Day	January 12, 2023
10.	Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din	February 27, 2023

task was completed within a given time with utmost diligence and proficiency by a team of legal aid students.

Student volunteers- Harshal Kshirsagar, Madhavraje Patwardhan, Srushti Gosavi, Satyam Surana (all V BA LLB), Soham Thakre, Tejas Kasar, Payal Kabra, Yashwant Chaudhari, Seeya Gaurkar, Atharva Hadawale and Vandev Rathod (all III LLB)

- **LEGAL AID AWARDS FOR STUDENTS**

Post Covid 19, this year witnessed commendable contribution of students to the various activities of the Legal Aid Centre. In recognition of their contribution, following awards were given:

Name of the Award	Name of the Recipient
Raghavendra Phadnis Legal Aid Award	Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB)
Legal Aid Centre Award	Pranav Kulkarni (II LLB)

CELEBRATION OF DAYS

- **Vachan Prerana Din**

Date: October 14, 2022

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Mugdha Hedau and Mr. Akshay Ugale

Student Coordinator: Tejal Teli (V BA LLB)

Number of Participants: 30

Report: In order to commemorate the birth anniversary of the former President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, ILS Law College organized Vachan Prerana Divas on October 14, 2022. The programme was organized in the library. All the faculties and non-teaching staff of ILS Law College participated in the event. Participants explored various types of Literature. Some participants read and recited poems, *Shayries*, etc. Tejas Teli compered for the event. A library exhibition was also organized to inspire students and teachers to read more.

- **Celebration of Constitution Day**

Topic of Guest Lecture: Parliamentary Democracy under the Indian Constitution.

Date: November 26, 2022

Resource Person: Prof. Ulhas Bapat, Eminent Academician and Constitutional Law expert.

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Deepa Paturkar

No. of participants: 200

Report: Constitution Day, also known as National Law Day, is celebrated on November 26, every year. It marks the adoption of the Constitution of India on November 26, 1949, which came into effect on January 26, 1950, establishing India as a sovereign democratic republic. Prof. Ulhas Bapat delivered a lecture on Parliamentary Democracy under the Indian Constitution. He critically discussed that parliamentary democracy under the Indian constitution has several positive aspects such as representation, accountability, and consensus-building; it also faces challenges related to political fragmentation, influence of money and muscle power. He further suggested that it is important to continually evaluate and improve the functioning of parliamentary democracy to ensure it remains a robust and effective system of governance that upholds democratic values and serves the best interests of the Indian people.

- **Celebration of National Human Rights Day**

Organization of the Guest Lecture on “Tribals and Human Rights”

Date: December 8, 2022

Resource Person: Mr. Brian Lobo, Activist, Kashtakari Sanghatana

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Rohit Bokil

Number of Participants: 50

Report: The Post Graduate Department (LLM) organized a guest lecture (virtual) by Mr. Brian Lobo to celebrate National Human Rights Day on ‘Tribals and Human Rights’. Mr. Lobo discussed how tribal people are still vulnerable in Indian society and how their human rights are often violated with many case studies and examples. Mr. Lobo also highlighted the importance of forest rights for tribal people. Lecture was followed by a question-answer session.

- **Minority Rights Day**

Date: December 17, 2022

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Akshay Ugale, Ms. Mugdha Hedau, Ms. Bhumika Rathod and Ms. Isha Khopkar

No. of Participants: 250

Report: United Nations Organization adopted a Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities on December 18, 1992. To mark this day, 18th December is celebrated as Minority Rights Day. As a part of the celebration, ILS Law College has organized a reading of the Declaration followed by a discussion on the rights of minorities. More than 250 students and faculty members participated in the event. This activity was carried out by the following faculty members in II BA LLB classes separately- Ms. Mugdha Hedau (Div A), Ms. Bhumika Rathod (Div B), Mr. Akshay Ugale (Div C) and Ms. Isha Khopkar (Div D).

- **Name of the Event: National Youth Day**

Date: January 12, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Mugdha Hedau

Student Coordinator: Sharmishtha Dongare (V BA LLB)

Number of Participants: 40

Report: On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, National Youth Day was celebrated by ILS Marathi Vaad Sabha. The event started by sharing information about the life and contributions of Swami Vivekananda. An open platform was made available to the students to share their views on the responsibility of youths towards Nation-building. More than 15 students presented their thoughts. Some of the inspirational poems were also recited. After an enriching discussion on the views of Vivekananda on Karmayog and Dnyanyog, the session was concluded.

- **Name of the Event: Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din**

Date: February 27, 2023, and March 3, 2023.

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Mugdha Hedau

Student Coordinator: Renuka Sulakhe (III BA LLB) and Tejas Teli (IV BA LLB)

Number of Participants: 37

Report: On the occasion of the birth anniversary of renowned poet V. V. Shirwadkar i.e. Kusumagraj, ILS Law College has celebrated Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din on February 27, 2023. The day was celebrated by using Social Media handles by posting the information regarding Marathi Language. Thereafter, an offline session was conducted on March 3, 2023. In the session, students recited and re-read some of the selected Marathi Literature. Participants shared their views regarding the importance of the Marathi Language. By presenting gratitude toward the Marathi Language the session was concluded.

ILSCA -ILS ADR Cell **(Year of Establishment - 2019)**

Introduction

The ILSCA- ILS ADR Cell is a coalition between ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation and ILS Law College and was founded in 2019 by the students at ILS Law College. The purpose of the Cell is to provide students an insight and generate an interest in the emerging and ever-expanding field of Alternate Dispute resolution (ADR). Activities of this cell are further divided into two segments: 'Arbitration Segment' and 'Mediation Segment'.

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Report on
Book Exhibition on 'Vachan Prerana Din'

Date: 14th October 2022

Introduction:

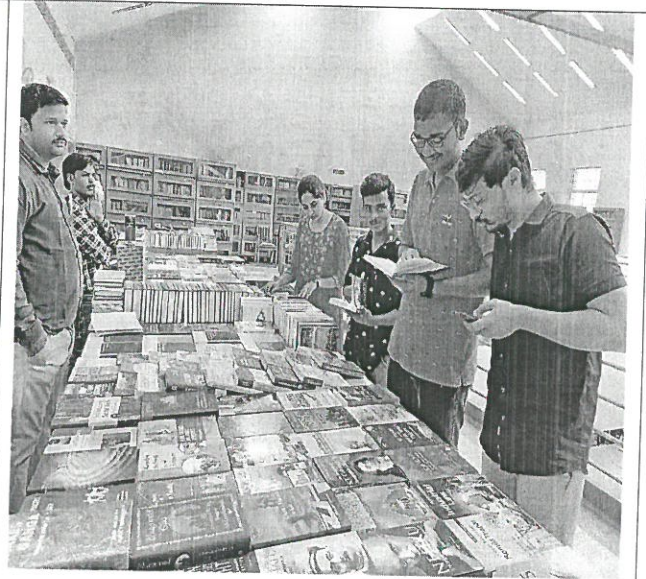
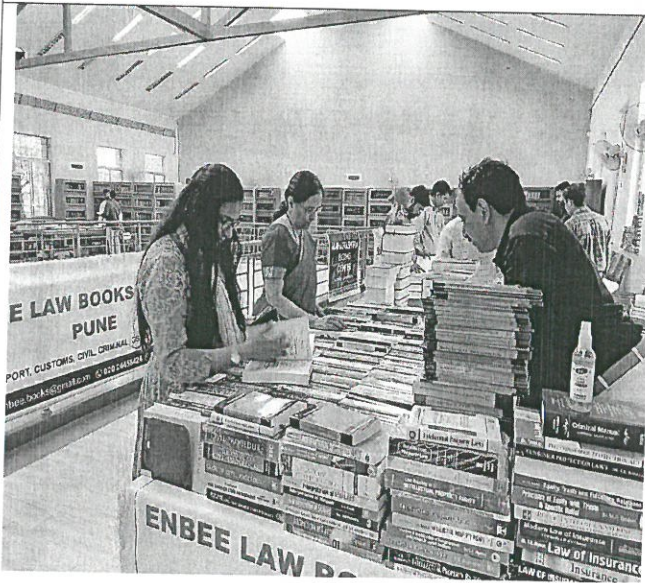
On the occasion of Birth anniversary of former president Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam we have organized 'Book Exhibition' in the ILS Law College Pune at Principal Gharpure Library, on 14th and 15th October 2022. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. Smita Sabne (Placement In-Charge) along with all Faculty Members and Library Staff at 10.00 a.m. afterwards exhibition opens to all students and staff till 5.00 p.m.

The Book Exhibition provided a platform for students as well as faculty members. The exhibited books were appreciated by all. It was a mixture of Reference Sources, Rare Books, Popular Novels, Biographies as well as Books Authorized by Chetan Bhagat, Sudha Murty, Robin Sharma, Stephen Hawking, Steve Jobs, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam and many more with Marathi and English languages.

Outcome of Book Exhibition:

1. The Book Exhibition provide an open platform to college faculty members/students and staff members to know recent editions of published books on their subject area/discipline.
2. The main aim behind conducting such exhibition is to create awareness and interest about reading.
3. A book exhibition is an opportunity to build and develop a good library collection, and build students further their reading and comprehension skills, and often build knowledge and vocabulary critical for understand new subject matter.
4. Unseen Titles have come to know the students and staff

Exhibition Photo's: -



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- **Title of Activity:** Guest Lecture on Gender Equality and Legal Profession

Date: December 2, 2022

Mode: Online

Name of the Resource Person: Adv. Thulasi K. Raj

No. of Participants: 75

Report of the Session: A session titled 'Gender Equality and Legal Profession' was organized to commemorate Advocates' Day. The session was centered around a lecture delivered by Adv. Thulasi Raj, aiming to raise awareness about the gender inequalities prevalent in the legal profession and explore the challenges and opportunities faced by women within this field.

She started by discussing the sex ratio in ILS Law College, emphasizing how it has evolved over the years. She also addressed the disparity between the number of women graduating from law schools and the number of women practicing as advocates. She explored the reasons why many women drop out of the profession at an early stage and the challenges faced by women in the legal profession, including the limited opportunities available due to the attached stigma of women being perceived as the weaker groups. At the end of session, the speaker shared her personal experience as an advocate representing the appellant in the hijab case, offering insights into her journey and the challenges faced. The session concluded with an interactive question-answer session.

- **Title of Activity:** Gender Lecture Series – 'Challenges for Addressing Violence Against Women: Criminal Law Perspectives.'

This lecture series was conducted under Nirbhay Kanya Abhiyan Savitribai Phule University. Total 3 lectures were conducted. Details are given below : -

➤ **Lecture I**

Resource Person: Ms. Chandni Chawla (Advocate Bombay High Court)

Date: February 25, 2023

Mode: Online

Report of the Session: The Session aimed at addressing the challenges women face to limit violence against them. Ms. Chawla pointed out state functionaries are not pro-women in matters relating to violence against women. She also pointed to the immense mental and emotional trauma a woman faces while there is any case of violence against her, how she has to tackle the difficulties to get justice.

No. of Participants: 60

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➤ **Lecture II**

Resource Person: Ms. Devika Singh (Advocate)

Date: February 28, 2023

Mode: Online

Report of the Session: The session aimed at addressing gender discrimination in the workplace. Gender discrimination refers to unfair treatment or bias towards an individual based on their gender. While Constitutional protections exist to prevent such discrimination, there are still gaps and challenges in enforcing these laws. These gaps can include insufficient remedies, lack of awareness among employers and employees, and biases in the legal system. It is essential to address these gaps to ensure a fair and inclusive workplace for all individuals.

No. of Participants: 50

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CUM ENABLING CELL

(Year of Inception-2013)

Introduction: The ILS Law College established Equal opportunity cum Enabling Cell on January 4, 2013, on the auspicious occasion of Braille Day. The establishment of this Cell has resulted in substantial enhancement in the level of inclusion, both in physical and attitudinal dimensions. Its main objectives are to provide equal educational opportunities to differently abled students in the field of Law in ILS Law College Pune and Create awareness among the functionaries of ILS Law College about the specific educational needs of differently abled students.

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. D.P. Kendre and Ms. Bhumika Rathod

- **Activities Conducted:**
- **Celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2022**

Date: December 3, 2022

No. of Participants: 50

Report:

ILS Law College organized a program to celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The event aimed to shed light on the challenges faced by disabled individuals, particularly students, in college and their daily lives. The program was open to the public, and 50 people attended. The attendees actively participated by sharing their opinions, thoughts, and suggestions for consideration in the future.

The program commenced with a warm welcome and greeting of all attendees by Ms. Bhumika Rathod. She extended a heartfelt welcome to everyone present and emphasized the importance of attentive listening during the program. The principal addressed the students and expressed her eagerness to understand and address the challenges faced by disabled students. She assured the attendees that their problems would be taken seriously and resolved appropriately. The principal's statement conveyed a message of support and reassurance to the disabled students, emphasizing the college's commitment to inclusivity and equal opportunities.

Furthermore, Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre, addressed the students and assured them of full cooperation and support. He highlighted the various facilities and resources available on the college campus to cater to the needs of disabled students. Mr. Kendre emphasized the importance of inclusivity and equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their abilities. He encouraged the students to approach the Cell for any assistance they may require, and he assured them that the cell would work diligently to provide the necessary support.

Mr. Kaustubh Gadgil also had a word with the students and raised the confidence of the students. Thereafter Abhishek Jaybhay (II BA LLB), shared his experiences in day-to-day life and said, "don't show sympathy but rather give us confidence".

Then the program was concluded by a vote of thanks given by Ms. Bhumika Rathod.

HUMAN RIGHTS CELL

(Year of Inception: 2009)

Introduction: Human rights have implicit importance as they are considered indispensable for the survival of human beings. The Human Rights Cell aims to provide a "forum where students are able to further their knowledge of modern correctional issues and to bring their classroom learning to life".

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Ms. Parul Raghuvanshi

Student Coordinators: Kanupriya Singh, Reet Namjoshi, Aditi Dhabe, Anupa Kharabe, Shitanshu



Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din, 27/02/2023, Sharmishtha Dongare delivering a speech on the importance of Marathi Language.



Prachi Saravade (II BA LLB), performing Keertan at Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada on January 24, 2023.



Vachan Prerana Divas (4/10/ 2022), Tejas Teli (V BA LLB) compering for the event and explaining the importance of reading.