

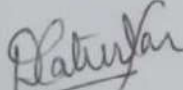
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3.	International Human Rights Day	December 10, 2022	<a href="https://ilslaw.edu/news/international-human-rights-day-celebrations/">https://ilslaw.edu/news/international-human-rights-day-celebrations/</a>
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All are invited.

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# Poster-Making Competition

We, the people of India, have proudly entered in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Independence. As part of the celebration of 75 years of Indian Independence i.e. '**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**', ILS Law College is organizing a poster-making competition on the theme mentioned below. Interested students can participate by filling up the google form attached herewith.

### **General Theme:**

### **75 Years of Independence: Achievements and Challenges**

### **Google form link for registration:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eLbwwutWLLWfp1\\_e35rjsOQNFsHCieqxW-IKaiO5Bew/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eLbwwutWLLWfp1_e35rjsOQNFsHCieqxW-IKaiO5Bew/edit)  
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### **Rules:**

1. Students are expected to prepare a poster on the above-mentioned theme. You may choose a subject associated with the theme.
2. A4 size paper is to be used.
3. Only registered students can submit an online entry of the poster (Duly scanned and uploaded in pdf format only) at [hedau@ilslaw.in](mailto:hedau@ilslaw.in) (<mailto:mugdha.hedau@ilslaw.in>) on or before the deadline.
4. Refrain from making any indecent/objectionable comments/remarks regarding any individual or group or class of persons, gender, sexual orientation, caste etc.
5. The last date of the registration is 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

6. Deadline for the submission of an essay is 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

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# Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November 2022

As you all are aware, the Government of India had declared 26 November as Constitution Day by a gazette notification on 19th November, 2015.

We observe the Constitution Day (National Law Day), also known as Samvidhan Divas, on 26<sup>th</sup> November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

To celebrate this day, ILS is organizing a session which will be presided over by Prof. Ulhas Bapat, an eminent academician and Constitutional Law expert.

Details of the session:

Constitution Day Celebration

Guest Lecture by Prof. Bapat on '*Parliamentary Democracy under the Indian Constitution*'

Date: Saturday, November 26, 2022

Timing: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: Prin. Pandit Auditorium, Laxmi Building, ILS Pune.

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# International Human Rights Day Celebrations

Department of Post Graduation is conducting a three day Lecture Series on 7th, 8th and 9th December 2022 on the occasion of the International Human Rights Day.

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I B.A.LL.B., I B.B.A.LL.B. & I LL.B. October 2023 Exam : Application for Revaluation  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS : RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS ESSAY WRITING, CASE COMMENT, AND LEGISLATIVE COMMENT COMPETITION : A.Y. 2023-24  
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Practical Training Viva-Voce April Examination (Regular and Backlog) 2023-24 : IV-V B.A.LL.B. & II-III LL.B. (<https://ilslaw.edu/news/practical-training-viva-voce-april-examination-regular-and-backlog-2023-24-iv-v-b-a-ll-b-ii-iii-ll-b/>)

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Physical Education Examination of I B.A.LL.B., I B.B.A.LL.B. & I LL.B. Students : Schedule & Guidelines (<https://ilslaw.edu/news/physical-education-examination-of-i-ballb-i-bballb-i-llb-students-schedule/>)

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Viva Voce Examination : I LL.B./I B.A.LL.B./I B.B.A.,LL.B. : A.Y. 2023-24 Semester II  
(<https://ilslaw.edu/news/viva-voce-examination-i-ll-b-i-b-a-ll-b-i-b-b-a-ll-b-a-y-2023-24->



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Symposium on Real Estate (Regulations and Development) Act, 2016

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# ILS LAW COLLEGE

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**International Human Rights Day**

**presents a 3 Day Lecture Series**



**DAY I**

## **Prof. Shruti Tambe**

(Head, Department of Sociology, Center for Advanced Studies, Savitribai Phule  
Pune University, Pune

Director, Euroculture, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune )

### **Sociological Perspective on Human Rights: Intersection of Power, Vulnerability and Identity**

Day & Date: Wednesday, 7th December 2022

Time: 11.45 am

Venue: Pandit Auditorium, Laxmi Building, ILS Law College  
Campus



**DAY 2**

**Mr. Brian Lobo**

Social Activist



# ***Tribals and Human Rights***

Day & Date: Thursday, 8th December 2022

Time: 11 am- 12 noon

Online

Joining Link: <https://meet.google.com/rzh-gfqo-dzk>



**DAY 3**

**Mr. Pramod Kulkarni**

Secretary, SATHI

# **Runaway Children and Human Rights**

Day & Date: Friday, 9th December 2022

Time: 11 am- 12 noon

Online

Joining Link: <https://meet.google.com/mtz-ojgk-pbp>

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**Flag Hoisting** will be held on **26<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at 7.30 am at Gymkhana Pavilion.

All are invited.

Date : 24/01/2023



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## CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW

(Year of Inception - 2009)

**Introduction:** The Centre for Public Law (CPL) was established on July 30, 2009, with the primary objective of promoting research in Public Law and exploring its intersection with other legal disciplines. As a part of its ongoing efforts, the Centre organizes regular discussions and forums that explore policy matters and the latest developments in Indian Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence.

**Faculty Coordinators: Mr. D.P. Kendre and Mr. Pratik**

**Student Coordinators:** Harshal Kshirsagar, Dewangi Sharma, Ashlin Joseph, Aarzoo Guglani, Poorvi Kourav (all V BA LLB), Preeti Gokhale, (III LLB), Chirayu Rushiya (IV BA LLB), Ojas Date, Tanisha Kedari, Chetan Charitra, Samrudhi Darakh (all III BA LLB), Vrunda Nabira, Yashaswini Joshi (both II BA LLB), Aditya Kawade and Manthan Palsande (both II LLB).

**Weekly/Monthly Sessions Conducted by the Students: -**

- **Title of Activity:** Constitution 101 series- Article 12- ‘The State in Indian Constitution’

**Date:** June 24, 2022

**Mode:** Offline

**Student Presentation:** Dewangi Sharma (V BA LLB) and Ojas Date (II BA LLB)

**No. of Participants: 40**

**Report:** In this session student presenters, Devangi Sharma and Ojas Date effectively conveyed the key concepts and implications of Article 12 of the Constitution of India to the participants. The interactive discussion provided an opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding and actively contribute to the session. The session received positive feedback from the participants, who appreciated the clarity of the presentation and the opportunity to discuss and share their thoughts. It served as a valuable learning experience, enhancing participants' knowledge of the Indian Constitution and its provisions.

- **Title of Activity:** Recent Supreme Court Updates on Challenges to CAA

**Date:** September 27, 2022

**Mode:** Offline

**Student Presentation:** Ashlin Joseph (V BA LLB) and Preeti Gokhale (III LLB)

**No. of Participants: 19 Students**

**Report:** The session on Recent Supreme Court updates on challenges to the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) was held on 27th September 2022. The purpose of this session was to provide students with an update on the latest developments and legal challenges surrounding the CAA. Ashlin Joseph and Preeti Gokhale provided a clear and insightful presentation, ensuring participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the latest updates regarding the CAA.

- **Title of Activity:** EWS Reservation Challenge: Issues before the Constitutional Bench

**Date:** October 4, 2022

**Mode:** Offline

**Student Presentation:** Ojas Date and Tanisha Kedari (both III BA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 30

**Report:** The session on "EWS Reservation Challenge: Issues before the Constitutional Bench" was held on 4th October 2022. The purpose of this session was to discuss the challenges and legal issues surrounding the implementation of the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservation in India.

- **Title of Activity:** Constitution 101 Lecture Series- 'Basics of Constitutional Law'

**Date:** March 4, 2023

**Mode:** Offline

**Student Presentation:** Ojas Date and Chetan Charitra (both III BA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 35

**Report:** In this session Ojas Date and Chetan Charitra delivered an informative presentation on the basics of Constitutional Law. They covered fundamental concepts such as the Separation of Powers, Fundamental Rights, the Role of the Judiciary, and the Amendment Process. The presenters provided clear explanations, examples, and case studies to illustrate key principles and legal provisions. They also highlighted landmark judgments and significant constitutional amendments that have shaped India's legal framework.

- **Title of Activity:** Constitution 101- Lecture Series- 'Fundamental Rights'

**Date:** April 19, 2023

**Mode:** Offline

**Student Presentation:** Yashaswini Joshi (II BA LLB) and Chirayu Rushiya (IV BA LLB)

**No. of Participants:** 14

**Report:** In this session Yashaswini Joshi and Chirayu Rushiya delivered an informative presentation on the Fundamental Rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution. They covered various fundamental rights, including the Right to Equality, Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression, Right to Life and Personal Liberty, and Right against Discrimination. The presenters explained the scope and limitations of each fundamental right, citing relevant case laws and examples to illustrate their importance. They also discussed the role of the judiciary in safeguarding and interpreting fundamental rights.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- **Title of Activity:** Guest Lecture on 'Bilkis Bano- Controversy and Governance'

**Date:** August 26, 2022

**Mode:** Hybrid mode

**Resource Person:** Professor Dr. Sanjay Jain (NLSIU, Bengaluru).

**No. of Participants:** 112

**Report:** ILS Centre for Public Law organized a guest lecture by Prof. Dr. Sanjay Jain on August 26, 2022, on the topic of 'Bilkis Bano- Controversy and Governance'. The session was moderated by Mr. D.P. Kendre. The session started with an informative background with Dr. Jain giving us a brief background of the case and explained us as to why did the trial in the case Bilkis Bano take place in Maharashtra and not in Gujarat (the state in which the crime was committed) and how it became fair for the outcome of the trial where the same was conducted without causing any prejudice to the victim. Dr Jain then elucidated on the process of remission and the elements which influences remission policy of a state. Various Supreme Court Judgments were also discussed during the session where the Supreme Court's observation was deliberated upon. Sir explained the procedural aspects of remission and the authorities who have their say in the final decision of remission of a convict.

- **Title of Activity:** Guest Lecture on 'The Constitution of India and EWS Reservation'

**Date:** November 26, 2022

**Mode:** Online

**Resource Person:** Professor Dr. Sanjay Jain (NLSIU Bengaluru) and Adv. Amit Pai (AOR, Supreme Court of India)

**No. of Participants:** 120

**Report:** ILS Centre for Public Law celebrated the Constitution Day by organizing a guest Lecture of Prof. Dr. Sanjay Jain and the Supreme Court Advocate on Record Adv. Amit Pai on November 26, 2022, on the topic of 'Constitution of India and EWS Reservation'.

Amit Pai shared valuable insights on the Constitution of India, its historical significance, and its relevance in the present context. He shed light on the principles and fundamental values enshrined in the Constitution, emphasizing the importance of equal representation and social justice.

Prof. Dr. Sanjay Jain, an expert in Constitutional Law, provided his insights on EWS Reservation. He discussed the constitutional provisions related to reservation for economically weaker sections and examined their implications in various spheres of society.

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

**Date:** December 2, 2022

**Mode:** Online

**Resource Person:** Adv. Thulasi K. Raj

**No. of Participants: 75**

**Report:** 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:** 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**

**➤ Lecture II**

**Resource Person:** Ms. Devika Singh (Advocate)

**Date:** February 28, 2023

**Mode:** Online

**Report:** 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

➤ **Lecture III**

**Date:** March 19, 2023

**Mode:** Online

**Resource Person:** Professor Dr. Sanjay Jain (NLSIU, Bengaluru)

**Report:** Professor Dr. Sanjay Jain, spoke on the women's right to vote and their representation in the state and Union legislatures. He did a comparative analysis of the women's right to vote in various countries. While doing so he pointed to the various socio-political aspects that play a role in the representation of women in political scenarios.

**No. of Participants:** 30

• **COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED**

**Title of the Competition:** Constitutional Law Quiz

**Date:** November 24, 2022

**Judges:** The Winners were decided on the basis of points they scored. The Core Committee was the scorekeepers.

**No. of Participants:** There were 30 teams.

**Result:** Ganesh Kokate - II LLB (Winner), Siddharth Jadhav - II LLB (Runner Up), Ankit Raj - II.LLB (Second Runner Up)

**Report:** On November 24, 2022, the Centre for Public Law had organized Constitutional Law Quiz Competition, for the II BA LLB and II LLB students. The competition consisted of two rounds - Preliminary and Finals. In the preliminary round, 30 participants competed and 6 of them qualified for the Finals. The preliminary round consisted of oral questions, where participants had to provide one-word answers in writing. Each correct answer was awarded 1 mark, and there were 2 special tie-breaker questions.

In the Finals, participants faced 5 rounds of questions, including Personalities, Picture type, Odd one out, Chronological question - Order arranging, and Rapid fire. Each correct answer in the Finals was worth 10 marks, with no negative marking. If a question was passed, the participant who answered it correctly received 5 marks. The Picture round was a buzzer round, adding an element of excitement to the competition.

Participants adhered to the rules diligently, answering only on their turn and refraining from prompting answers. The top 3 winners were recognized for their outstanding performance and awarded books and certificates, signifying their achievement and expertise in Constitutional Law.

- **Title of the Competition:** 3<sup>rd</sup> CPL Constitutional Law Extempore Moot Court Competition, 2023.

**Date:** April 17 & 18, 2023

**Judges:** The preliminary round was judged by the students of V BA LLB and III LLB of ILS Law College, Pune. While the Final Round was judged by Adv. Raghav Puranik and Adv. Shreyas Shetty.

**No. of Participants:** 50

**Result:** Anoushka Kaulgekar (III BA LLB) (Winner), Soumik Ghosh (II<sup>BA</sup> LLB) (Runner Up), and Sanchita Dhupar (III BA LLB) (Second Runner Up)

**Report:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> CPL Constitutional Law Extempore Moot Court Competition was held with the objective of familiarizing students with the functioning of Constitutional Law in India. The preliminary rounds were conducted on April 17, 2023, and the final rounds were conducted on April 18, 2023. The event saw a very good student turnout from college, indicating a growing interest in Constitutional Law among students. A notable aspect of the competition was that the Moot Propositions were also prepared by the students. The Preliminary proposition was contributed by Tejas Bhonge and the final proposition by Nishant Bajoria. This hands-on exercise allowed participants to gain a deeper understanding of Constitutional Law while showcasing their legal analysis skills in a simulated courtroom setting.

The Judges for the Preliminary Rounds were the Final Year Students from BA LLB and LLB. While the judges for the Final Rounds were Adv. Shreyas Shetty and Adv. Raghav Puranik.

The format of the competition is such that it molds the participant to act quickly and decisively. The moot problem is released only a few hours before the competition. The participants have to then prepare their arguments on the basis of available resources and present the oral submissions before a bench consisting of two judges. After the Preliminary Rounds, two participants from each courtroom were selected for the Final Round.

- **PUBLIC LAW BULLETIN**

**Faculty Editors:** Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre and Mr Pratik

**Student Editors:** Aditi Mishra, Dewangi Sharma, Saahas Arora (all V BA LLB)

In the academic year 2022-23, new inductions were made to the team of contributors at the Public Law Bulletin. The aim was to involve junior students and train them in academic writing and research. A team of 11 students, with 3 student editors under the guidance of Mr Dnyaneshwar Kendre and Mr Pratik, worked towards curating the bulletin. On December 6, 2022, the public law bulletin released its 21<sup>st</sup> Volume on the theme 'Gender and the Constitution'. It included articles on

Gender Diversity in the Legal Profession, Conjugal Rights, Abortion Rights in US, a Critical Analysis of the Marital Rape judgment, etc. The aim of the bulletin was to put forward discussion and discourse on contemporary issues related to Gender and its interaction with constitutional law.

<b>Vol and Issue No.</b>	<b>Date of Publication</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Names of Contributors</b>
Vol 21 No.1	December 6, 2022	Gender and the Constitution	Shalanki Prasad, Nikita Mehrotra, Saahas Arora, Kaushik Parkhe, Preeti Gokhale, Aditi Mishra, Sanya Solanki, Vidhi Khimawat and Vishakha Patil

## **CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY, IP AND MEDIA**

**(Year of Inception - 2022)**

**Introduction:** The Center for Technology, IP, and Media (popularly known as ‘C-TIM’) is a merger of erstwhile ILS Intellectual Property Rights Cell (Est. 2013-2014; Active from 2013 to 2022) and ILS Cyber Law Cell (Est. 2018; Active from 2018 to 2022). The Center is established with the aim to discuss and educate peers about the contemporary issues in areas of Technology, IP, Media, Entertainment, Cyber, Fashion Laws and provide them with a platform where they can deliberate over all evolving matters and express their opinions regarding the same.

**Faculty Coordinators:** Dr. Suvarna S. Nilakh and Ms. Vindhya Gupta

**Student Coordinators:** Mihir Govande and Deveesha Tudekar (V BA LLB)

**Student Members:** Eisha Singh, Bhumisha Lodaya (both V BA LLB), Raawiah Mansoor (III LLB), Amol Gupta, Samakshi Pandey, Sanaya Khadiwala, Hardi Satta, Aditya Shete, Mr. Yash Jain (all IV BA LLB), Isham Deshpande, Jayati Tandon (both II LLB), Ojas Date, Savani Budhkar, Isha Bharti, Satvik Tiwari (all III BA LLB), Asmi Borawake, Mahima Srivastava, Suhani Gadhve, Tanvi Srivastava and Vrunda Nabira (all II BA LLB)

**Details of the activities conducted:** The core-activity of the Center is to conduct weekly student seminars discussing legal topics within the scope of subject matter of the Center. In addition to the student seminars the sessions also run a TIME Blog and a legal podcast called TIM TALKS. The seminars are regularly conducted on Thursdays (unless schedule compels otherwise). This year the Centre also introduced C-TIM Challenges, a unique set of Competitions for students in the areas of Technology, IPR and Media Laws. The Center corresponds with the student body at ILS regarding its activities via emails, dedicated WhatsApp Groups, social media platforms such as LinkedIn,



students of ILS. It aims to create inclusive and meaningful dialogue about gender, gender identity and the need to challenge normative gender roles.

**Faculty Coordinator:** Ms. Sneha Sabale

**Student Coordinator:** Aaryan Bansod, Anoushka Singh, Anushka Garse, Fatema Kothari, Rajyawardhan Singh and Som Dhirwani (all III BA LLB); Shreeja Rao (II BA LLB)

**Details of the activities conducted:**

**Title of Session:** Understanding Gender Through a Sociological Lens

**Date:** October 7-8, 2022

**Mode:** Offline

**Resource Person:** Ms. Sneha Sabale

**No. of Participants:** 45

**Report:** An interactive workshop on gender identity and its sociological perspectives was conducted for LLM students by Ms. Sneha Sabale. Through the workshop, varied academic perspectives on gender and different gendered experiences that are factored by religion, caste, sexuality and other social identities came to light.

## **ILS LEGAL AID CENTER**

(Estd. 1976)

**Faculty Coordinators:** Dr. Suvarna S. Nilakh, Ms. Divya Mittal, Ms. Ninawari Ware and Ms. Mugdha Hedau.

**Faculty Members:** Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Santosh Jaybhay, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre, Dr. Shaila Daware, Ms. Swati Kulkarni, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Ms. Varsha Khandagale, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Mr. Ashish Pawar, Ms. Mugdha Hedau, Ms. Isha Khopkar, Mr. Rohit Bokil, Ms. Sneha Bapat, Ms. Sneha Sabale, Ms. Bhumika Rathod, Mr. Akshay Ugale, Mr. Pratik and Ms. Ishika Choudhary

**Student Coordinators:** Madhavraje Patwardhan, Chetan Rakshe (both V BA LLB), Pranav Kulkarni and Shraddha Dhanawate (both II LLB)

**Student Members:** 450

**About ILS Legal Aid Centre**

ILS Legal Aid Centre was established as early as in 1976 to impart Clinical Legal Education to the students and to provide socio-legal services to the needy and poor segments of the community.

Legal Aid Centre has been tirelessly working in this direction for the last 47 years with great zeal and dedication. The Centre is actively involved in collaborating with the various stakeholders, namely, the students, academicians, community leaders, schools, colleges and, the village panchayats. This has been achieved through the organization of various activities like Legal Aid and Legal Literacy camps in schools, colleges and villages across the Pune district, legal aid clinics, research work, preparation of literacy material, participation in Lok Adalat and public hearing.

The Legal Aid Centre has added many feathers to its cap since its inception, and this year was no exception. It is evident from the detailed report of the activities mentioned below.

### **Activities**

This year the ILS Legal Aid Centre received an overwhelming response from the students of the college, in spite of being a voluntary activity. More than 450 students registered themselves to be a part of the Centre. The registered students were divided into groups of 15-20, depending on the year they studied. Each such group is allotted an individual faculty member. Each group conducted various activities throughout the year.

To make legal education socially relevant and professionally desirable, the following activities were conducted by the Centre in this academic year: -

- Collaborations with community leaders
- Legal Aid Clinics – In-house and Off-campus
- Legal Aid and Literacy Camps
- Visit to Social Institutions- Yerwada Open Prison, Maher Ashram
- Internships and Field work
- Participation in National Lok Adalats
- Collaboration with Social Institutions- SWISSAID, Lokayat NGO, Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil school of Cooperative Management
- Collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Pune
- Research work
- Participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> GNLU Annual Legal Services forum at Gandhinagar.
- Translation Work
- Legal Aid Awards for students

## COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS

The ILS Legal Aid Centre has collaborated with following organizations for providing free legal aid:

- District Legal Services Authority, Pune
- Deep Griha Society, Market Yard and Tadiwala Road
- Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat, Pune
- Bandhkam Mazdoor Sabha, Maharashtra
- SWISSAID

## LEGAL AID CLINICS

The ILS Legal Aid Centre runs in-house and two off-campus legal aid clinics. The in-house clinic works from the Legal Aid Centre's Office. Our two off-campus clinics are situated at Deep Griha Society - Tadiwala Road and Market Yard offices. Legal grievances of a wide variety, like domestic violence, divorce, dowry prohibition, cruelty, land acquisition, etc. are addressed through conciliation, mediation, or adjudication. These clinics are attended by faculty members and students. Report of the clinics is as follow-

- **In-house Legal Aid Clinic-** Legal Aid Centre, Law College Road, Pune

This in-house Clinic works on 5 days of a week as per the schedule below.

Sr No	Day	Timing	Faculty Coordinators	Student Coordinators
1	Monday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Ms Mugdha Hedau and Ms Sneha Sabale	Tejas Teli V BA LLB
2	Tuesday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre and Mr. Akshay Ugale	Madhavraje Patwardhan V BA LLB
3	Wednesday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Dr Banu Vasudevan and Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi	Mihir Gowande V BA LLB
4	Thursday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Dr Suvarna Nilakh, Ms Ninawari Ware and Ms Isha Khopkar	Chetan Rakshe V BA LLB
5	Friday	11:00 AM to to 12:00 Noon	Ms. Ishika Choudhary and Ms. Divya Mittal	Deveesha Tudekar V BA LLB

The report of the cases dealt by the clinic is as follows:

Total no. of cases	Settled through counseling, mediation or conciliation	Sent for adjudication to the Court	Pending
9	9	–	–

### Off -Campus Legal Aid Clinics

#### I. Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala Road

**Faculty Coordinator- Mr. D. P. Kendre**

**Student Coordinator- Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB)**

Mr. D.P. Kendre coordinated the legal aid activities of this Clinic. He visited this clinic on the fourth Saturday of every month. Along with the faculty coordinator, students also visited this clinic for providing free legal aid and settling the dispute through the ADR mechanism.

Total no. of cases	Settled through counseling, mediation or conciliation	Sent for adjudication to the Court	Pending
20	13	2	5

- **Session on “The Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace” at Deepgruha Society, Tadiwala Road, Pune**

**Date- May 15, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator- Mr. D. P. Kendre**

In addition to regular visits to the clinic, the faculty coordinator and student members also conducted a session on “Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace” for the employees of Deep Griha Society on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023. This session was attended by more than 20 employees of Deep Griha Society.

- **Paralegal Volunteer Training program on “Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007” for employees of Deep Griha Society**

**Date- May 15, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator- Mr. D. P. Kendre**

This Para legal volunteer training was held with the volunteers of Deep Griha society. This training helps in spreading social awareness about the senior citizens rights, maintenance as well as

conducting counseling sessions for senior citizens and their family. This training will prove crucial in resolving existing disputes, avoiding future disputes and having amicable family relations in general.

## **II. Deep Griha Society, Market Yard**

### **Faculty Coordinator- Dr. Deepa Paturkar**

ILS Law College in collaboration with Deep Griha Society, an NGO working in slum areas of Pune City, runs a Legal Aid Clinic in Ambedkar Nagar, Market Yard, Pune. The Clinic at Market Yard provided support to the needy clients coming from Prem Nagar Vasahat, Gultekadi and Ram Tekadi, Hadapsar.

### **• LEGAL AID AND LITERACY CAMPS**

#### **➤ Legal Aid and Literacy Camps in Villages**

##### **1. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Khanote Village, Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune.**

**Date: December 17, 2022**

### **Faculty Coordinator: Mr. D. P. Kendre**

**Student Coordinators-** Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB) and Pranav Kulkarni (II LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. D.P. Kendre, students of V BA LLB and II LL.B. participated in this camp. Mr. Kendre gave information about the ILS Legal Aid Centre and right to legal aid.

Students gave information on the following topics -

- 7/12 Extract - Pranav Kulkarni
- Rights of Senior Citizens - Jayati Tandon
- The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 for Farmers- Shriraj Shirke & Isha Porje
- OTP fraud awareness- Pragati Rathod and Vishakha Goyal
- Lakshmi Mukti Scheme by Maharashtra Government - Vivek Masram
- Section 41 AA of the Maharashtra Public Trust Act, 1950 - Mr. D.P. kendre
- The Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979 - Sayali Mitkari and Abhishek Jadhav

Students performed a skit on the topic of Domestic Violence and covered the issues like physical, financial, mental violence and the need for women empowerment through education.

19 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Aditya Shah, Vishakha Goyal, Pragati Rathod, Ashish Rathod, Pranav Kulkarni, Jayati Tandon, Abhishek Jadhav, Shriraj Shirke, Mansi Kabir, Isha Porje, Awantika

Bajpai, Sayali Mitkari, Vivek Masram, Akash Kharade, Jivika Choudhary, Lakole Vedant, Adiba Raza, Janhavi Dahiphale (all II LLB) and Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 150**

**2. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Godumbre Village, Tal. Mawal, Dist. Pune.**

**Date – February 6, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Dr. Deepa Paturkar and Ms Ishika Choudhary**

**Student Coordinators-** Madhavraje Patwardhan and Deveesha Tudekar (both V BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Dr Deepa Paturkar and Ms Ishika Chaudhary, students from V BA LLB participated in this Camp. Dr Paturkar informed the participants about the ILS Legal Aid Center. Students created awareness among participants through speeches and a skit. Students gave information on the following topics:

- Women's election and her role as a Village Sarpanch - Chetan Rakshe
- Prohibition of Domestic Violence against Women - Tejas Teli
- Right to Free Legal Aid - Dr Deepa Paturkar and Tejas Bhonge
- The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 - Ms. Ishika Choudhary

Students also performed a skit on the issue of Domestic Violence and encouraged the viewers about girl's education. 11 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Tejas Teli, Tejas Bhonge, Kuber Vaidya, Purva Mandekar, Chetan Rakshe, Ashish Vasave, Ritik Khobragade (all V BA LLB), Sanket Madane (IV BA LLB) and Akash Sarvade (II BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 50**

**3. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Padvi Village, Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune.**

**Date – February 14, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinators – Ms. Divya Mittal and Mr Rohit Bokil**

**Student Coordinator - Dattaram Bile (IV BA LLB)**

Under the guidance of Ms. Divya Mittal and Mr. Rohit Bokil, 13 students participated in this camp. Ms. Mittal gave information about the ILS Legal Aid Centre and right to legal aid. Further, sessions were conducted by students on the following topics:

- Dowry as a social issue and the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961- Rudrani Warad
- Various government schemes for women and senior citizens- Purva Kshatriya

Students also performed a skit on Right to free legal aid for women which dealt with the issue of torture and abuse of women, gender discrimination and dowry harassment. 13 students participated in the camp.

**Student Participants-** Dattaram Bile, Khushi Bagde, Ayush Ramachandran, Rudrani Warad, Sejal Bhandwalkar, Sahil Wadkar, Saniya Vinayan, Purva Kshatriya, Shubham Chavan, Khushi Agarwal, Chaitrali Gondhali, Shantanu Gaikwad and Kalyani Pungale (all IV BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 50**

#### **4. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Kusegaon Village, Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune.**

**Date – February 14, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar**

**Student Coordinators-** Pratik Jankar (IV BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, students from IV BA LLB and III LLB participated in this camp. The object of this camp was to spread awareness about the menace of domestic violence and rights of senior citizens. Students gave information on the following topics:

- The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005- Prashik Rakshe
- Right to Vote and Rights of Voters - Shruti Swami
- Special Laws relating to Women- Madhavi More
- Digital Applications by Government for Farmers- Pratik Jankar
- Rights of Senior Citizens- Manasvi Sonawane

Students performed a Bharud (folk art) “*Porga Batla*” on the issue of rights of senior citizens. Total 17 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Pratik Jankar, Sanket Madane, Prakshik Rakshe, Mayur More, Tejas Meshram, Mayur Dongre, Prasad Langote, Shivani Mundata, Ayushi Yadav, Payal Chougule, Tanaya Girap, Tanaya Patil, Deepal Khude, Krupa Husurkar, Shruti Swami, Madhavi More (all IV BA LLB), Manasvi Sonawane, Nikhil Jadhav, Bhaktraj Patil and Rohan Bhagat (all III LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 50**

**Number of cases handled- 04.**

#### **5. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Bhandgaon Village, Tal. Daund, Dist. Pune.**

**Date – February 14, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Dr. Suvarna Nilakh**

**Student Coordinators-** Satyam Surana and Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, students participated in this camp. Dr Nilakh gave information about the ILS Legal Aid Centre and how to avail legal aid. Students gave information on the following topics -

- Importance of Legal Aid and the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987 - Satyam Surana
- The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005- Isha Todkar
- Female Infanticide and legal consequences - Rachana Sinnarkar

Through a skit students addressed the issue of Domestic Violence. 13 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Satyam Surana, Madhavraje Patwardhan, Tejas Teli, Isha Todkar, Rachana Sinnarkar, Tejas Rudey, Gauri Fatangare, Purva Mandekar, Shubhangi Zite, Bhumisha Lodaya, Dhanistha Kawale, Nirmohi Bansod and Anuja Bhukan (all V BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries-150**

#### **6. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Kemsewadi Village, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune.**

**Date – February 16, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinators – Ms. Ishika Choudhary and Adv. Sai Tamhankar**

**Student Coordinator-** Mihir Govande (V BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Ms. Ishika Choudhary and Adv. Sai Tamhankar, the camp mainly focused on spreading awareness about domestic violence and rights of senior citizens. Students gave information on the following topics: -

- Introduction of ILS Legal Aid Center and its activities - Chetan Rakshe
- Rights of Senior Citizens under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 and Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 - Ms Ishika Choudhary
- Legal Protection of Consumers under the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 - Mihir Govande
- The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 - Adv Sae Tamhankar

The students performed two skits - one on the topic of Domestic Violence and remedies against it and second on the rights of Senior Citizens. 13 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Madhavraje Patwardhan, Harshal Kshirsagar, Purva Mandekar, Nirmohi Bansod, Anushka Ganjve, Tejas Teli, Gowridev Nair, Anoushka Gahilot, Rayan Ahmed Shaikh, Deveesha Tudekar, Aditya Grover, Chetan Rakshe and Shubhangi Zite (all V BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries-100**

#### **7. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Bhimashankar, Tal. Khed, Dist. Pune.**



**Date – April 19, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar**

**Student Coordinator-** Prasad Jadhav (III LLB)

Under the guidance of Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, students from II LLB and III LLB participated in this camp. Dr Malegaonkar briefed the villagers about the right to free legal aid. The main object of this camp was to spread awareness about laws related to environment protection and rights of farmers. Students gave information on the following topics-

- Eco Sensitive Zones and the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 - Vishakha Goyal
- 7/12 Extract - Pranav Kulkarni
- Nistarpatrak and Wazib-ul-arz - Kaiwalya Borkar
- Law as a Career- Omkar Patil

Students performed skits on the following topics-

- Awareness about Right to Vote
- Government Schemes for the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes

Students also performed a Bharud (folk art) on the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the Indian Forest Act, 1927. 11 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Vishakha Goyal, Pranav Kulkarni, (both II LLB), Prasad Jadhav, Vedant Kulkarni, Devshree Kandalkar, Omkar Patil, Kaiwalya Borkar, Apoorva Yerule, Prajakta Gonte, Avinash Padwal and Alluri Puneet (all III LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 50**

**Number of cases handled- 3**

#### **8. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Kharoshi Village, Tal. Khed, Dist. Pune.**

**Date – April 19, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Mr. Rohit Bokil**

**Student Coordinator-** Manasvi Sonawane (III LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. Rohit Bokil, students from III LLB participated in this camp. The aim of the camp was to spread legal awareness about domestic violence against women, rights of senior citizens and voting rights of the citizens. Students gave information on the following topics-

- Election Laws in India- Jeevan Jadhav

- Law as a Career- Uday Sharma
- 7/12 Extract, Khatepustika, Nistarpatrak and Wazib-ul-arz - Sanket Patange

Students performed a Bharud (folk art) on 'Rights of Senior Citizen' and a skit named, '**Tutleli Shapath**' dealing with issues such as Protection of women from Domestic Violence, Where and How to report the instances of domestic violence, Legal remedies and their rights. 9 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Manasvi Sonawane, Jeevan Jadhav, Pratap Dasud, Omkar Dhobale, Prasanna, Nabha Thakare, Uday Sharma, Sanket Patange and Raviraj Wagh (all III LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 50**

**Number of cases handled- 4**

#### **9. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Avhat Village, Tal. Khed, Dist. Pune.**

**Date – April 19, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Ms. Sneha Sabale**

**Student Coordinators-** Siddhi Gawari (III LLB)

Under the guidance of Ms Sneha Sabale, students from III LLB participated in this Camp. It was organized to create awareness about the issues of Dowry, Domestic Violence, Rights of Senior Citizens etc. It aimed to spread knowledge among people about their land rights, voting rights and also how Law as a career could be pursued by the young generation. Students gave information on following topics-

- Rights of Voters and Election Laws in India- Vikranti Sonawane
- Nistarpatrak and Wazib-ul-arz- Rohan Bhagat
- Law as a Career- Shubham Shelar

Students performed a skit on Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 and The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and a Bharud (folk art) on Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. Total 8 Students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Nikhil Jadhav, Siddhi Gawari, Bhaktraj Patil, Rohan Bhagat, Parag Sonar, Shubham Shelar, Vikranti Sonawane and Akshya Singh (all III LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 30**

**Number of cases handled- 5**

#### **10. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Chalegoan, Tal. Mulshi, Dist. Pune.**

**Date- April 20, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinators- Ms. Vindhya Gupta and Ms. Ishika Chaudhary**

**Student Coordinators-** Devayani Thakur and Swapnil Sakhare (both III BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Ms. Vindhya Gupta and Ms. Ishika Chaudhary, students from III BA LLB organized a Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Chalegoan, Tal. Mulshi, Dist.Pune. The event mainly focused on Domestic Violence and important Government schemes along with Labour Laws.

Students gave information on the following topics-

- Important Labour laws in India and Rights of laborers- Shreya Salunkhe
- Important Agricultural Schemes for farmers- Tejas Kasar and Prajakta Shambharkar
- Other important Government schemes for villagers- Arya Doshi and Janhavi Kharade
- Good touch and bad touch- Devayani Thakur
- Introduction of ILS Legal Aid Center and its activities- Swapnil Sakhare

A skit was performed by all the students in the group on the issue of Domestic Violence. The skit was followed by some relevant facts and cases of Domestic Violence by Priyanka Kale, who engaged in a lively conversation with attendees about their experiences with domestic violence. Total 8 students participated.

**Student Participants-** Priyanka Kale, Shreya Salunkhe, Tejas Kasar, Prajakta Shambharkar, Arya Doshi, Janhavi Kharade, Devayani Thakur and Swapnil Sakhare (all III BA LLB)

**Number of beneficiaries- 50**

### **11. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Kudje Village, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune.**

**Date – April 29, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Mr. D. P. Kendre**

**Student Coordinators-** Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB) and Pranav Kulkarni (II LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. D P Kendre, students from II LLB and V BA LLB participated in this Camp. Mr. Kendre gave information about the ILS Legal Aid Centre and how people can approach us for free legal aid. Students gave information on the following topics-

- 7/12 Extract - Pranav Kulkarni
- The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 - Alim Hawaldar
- Forest Rights and related Laws - Kunal Shirgire and Anavi Shirke
- FIR Awareness- Shraddha Dhanwate
- OTP fraud awareness- Pragati Rathod and Vishakha Goyal

- Lakshmi Mukti scheme by Maharashtra Government- Sayali Mitkari
- Section 41 AA of the Maharashtra Public Trust Act, 1950 - Madhavraje Patwardhan
- Agriculture related Apps- Isha Porje

Two skits were performed by students - one on Domestic Violence showing physical, financial and mental facets of domestic violence and another skit highlighting the grim reality of female infanticide. A total of 18 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA.LLB), Aditya Shah, Vishakha Goyal, Pragati Rathod, Ashish Rathod, Pranav Kulkarni, Alim Hawaldar, Shriraj Shirke, Mansi Kabir, Isha Porje, Awantika Bajpai, Sayali Mitkari, Shraddha Dhanwate, Adiba Raza, Sohan Raut, Shivani Gawde, Anavi Shirke and Kunal Shirgire (all II LL. B)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 50**

➤ **Legal Aid and Literacy Camps in Schools**

**1. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Shri Convent and High School, Nagpur**

**Date – December 12, 2022**

**Faculty Coordinator –Mr. Ashish Pawar**

**Student Coordinators-** Soham Thakare and Viraj Yeole (III BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. Ashish Pawar, students of III BA LLB conducted this camp at their native place during the semester break. The aim of this Camp was to spread the awareness of law and give its importance in today's world to the newer generation. Students took sessions on following topics -

- Information about ILS Law College and its Legal Aid Centre -Pritesh Shende
- Core Principles of Law, Law and its Historical background, Types of Law - Soham Thakare
- Constitution, 3 pillars of Constitution, Features of Constitution- Viraj Yeole
- Borrowed Provision of Constitution- Anushka Garse
- Judiciary and its applicably and various other law - Prasanna Chavhan

**Student Participants-** Soham Thakare, Viraj Yeole, Prasanna Chavhan, Anushka Garse, Pritesh Shende (all III BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 60 students and 10 teachers**

**2. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Sardar Kanhoji Angre English Medium School, Shukrawar Peth, Pune**

**Date: January 30, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Akshay Ugale**

**Student Coordinators-** Niranjana Ram (II BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. Akshay Ugale students of II BALLB made a presentation on the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. The students explained what good touch and bad touch is, what amounts to sexual offenses, what is the punishment. and what provisions are there under the POCSO Act. The students also gave information about the different platforms where they can seek help, organizations, and helpline numbers. The main aim was creating awareness about the POCSO Act and gender sensitization amongst the school students. 11 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Piyush Thakur, Divyarth Goyal, Sakshi Jadhav, Hifza Shaikh, Zainab Bharpurwala, Avani Litake, Rucha Mhaske, Remya Gupta, Abhishek Joshi, Aafreen Ali and Shreya Basu (all II BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 65**

**3. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Sardar Kanhoji Angre English Medium School, Shukrawar Peth, Pune**

**Date: January 30, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Bhumika Rathod**

**Student Coordinator-** Bibisarah Shaikh (II BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Ms. Bhumika Rathod, students of II BA LLB performed a skit for the students of sixth and seventh grade and their parents. The skit was a dramatic picturization on the topic of Cyber Bullying covering aspects like phishing, trolling, and bullying on social media platforms. The students presented in the format of day-to-day situations which appealed to both the students and parents equally. 13 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Utkarsh Singh, Prapti Shelke, Aviral Dongre, Swami Phadke, Tejal Jadhav, Ovee Mane, Pranay Borkute, Gaurishaa Khot, Koonjal Hatewar, Bibisarah Shaikh, Manpreet Singh Chugh, Akhata Kolte and Aaditya Khandelwal (all II BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 50 students and 10 parents**

**4. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Kai. Anusuya Khilare Government School, Pune**

**Date – January 30, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Ms. Isha Khopkar**

**Student Coordinators-** Mahek Saraf and Jatin Bajaj (both II BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Ms. Isha Khopkar, students of II BA LLB participated in this camp. The aim was to create awareness about laws relating to protection of women against sexual harassment and gender sensitization. Camp was conducted on what is good touch and bad touch through games to identify the touch. One-on-one interactions with the students regarding personal issues and experiences were conducted followed by undertaking a pledge. 12 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants-** Mahek Saraf, Jatin Bajaj, Asit Potbhare, Khushi Jaiswal, Shubham Khandare, Digvijay Mankar, Amruta Khande, Kanishka Chavhan, Kamal Vidhani, Muskan Bhojgar and Manisha Pawar (all II BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 35**

**5. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Sau. Pratibha Pawar Vidyamandir Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Pune**

**Date – February 2, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Ms. Sneha Sabale**

**Student Coordinators-** Swara Chaudhari and Kartikey Pandey (both II BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Ms. Sneha Sabale, this camp was conducted to educate students regarding their rights in the cases of sexual harassment, modesty of women and the POCSO Act, 2012. Further, ways by which the child victims can avert or escape such situations was also discussed. Students were made aware about good touch and bad touch, offense of assault under the IPC, the difference between abuse and intimidation and real-life reference was given through a short film (Komal, Winner 62nd National Film Festival- ‘Best Educational Film’).

**Student Participants-** Swara Chaudhari, Sanika Ambavkar, Tanvi Jambulkar, Varad Joshi, Avinash Singh, Digvijay Salunkhe, Kartikey Pandey, Yash Choudhary, Sana Kulkarni, Piyusha Deshmukh and Tanvi Srivastava (all II BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 100**

**6. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Panditrao Agashe School, Pune**

**Date – March 21, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator – Ms. Sneha Bapat**

**Student Coordinators-** Vrunda Nabira and Vaishnavi Tamaskar (both II BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Ms. Sneha Bapat, students of II BA LLB came up with an informative presentation on Menstrual Health and Hygiene and the importance of teaching the said topic in schools to both boys and girls. They conducted games and activities to spread awareness about Menstruation and the stigma associated with it. They covered aspects like healthy lifestyle, balanced diet, symptoms and importance of hygiene. There was a demonstration on where and how to seek

help and support. The activities of the camp were interactive and engaging. The school students participated with great enthusiasm, asked questions and even shared their own stories.

**Student Participants-** Hunny Kumar, Ipshita, Aarish Shahid Khan, Vrunda Nabira, Devyani Kapse, Indu Priyadarshini Toomula, Urshita Wadhvani, Vaishnavi Tamaskar, Abhinav Dubey, Parul Trivedi, Siddharth Anant Deshpande, Mandar Akotkar, Shreya Pillai, Zainul Abideen Khan and Sakshi Waghmare (all II BA LLB)

**Number of Beneficiaries- 85 students and 6 teachers**

- **VISIT TO SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

One of the objects of the Centre is to make students learn about the functioning of various socio-legal institutions. Keeping this in mind ILS Legal Aid Centre organized 3 visits to 2 different social institutions.

- **VISITS TO YERWADA OPEN PRISON**

To better grasp the problems faced by convicts, inmates, and officers, two visits were organized to Yerwada Open Prison. The idea to visit the jail came from cases relating to cases of prisoners which had come to the Legal Aid Centre. Further, it was believed that understanding the mindset of the police officers and prisoners was equally important to deal with the cases.

The Yerwada open prison was established in 1956 and has since been a model prison for the country. It is known for its focus on rehabilitating and reintegrating prisoners into mainstream society. This Open prison is a part of Yerwada Central Jail (built by Britishers in 1871).

1. **First Visit to Yerwada Open Prison**

**Faculty Coordinator - Mr. D. P. Kendre**

**Student Coordinator - Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB)**

**Date - February 18, 2023**

Under the guidance and supervision of Mr. D. P. Kendre, 19 students visited the open prison to get a glimpse of its working. Jailer of the open prison Mr. Hemant. D. Patil gave valuable information to the students about the history, famous inmates and freedom fighters who were housed there and actual functioning of the open prison. He explained the importance of the restitution theory of punishment as opposed to the retributive theory and now the reformatory theory of punishment which is followed in the new modern age prison system.

Students were informed about the kind of work the prisoners do and the amount of wages paid to the prisoners, what they are to do if the wages are not paid, how this money can be used for the family members of the prisoners, and how they can use this money to purchase extra food and goods like shaving cream and other essentials for their benefit. An authorized seller brings food and other goods to the jail from whom these persons may purchase items. There are over 14 factories on the jail

premises, which are spread over the area of 512-acre. The goods of the jail factories are supplied to various other manufacturing units like textile and utensils, carpentry etc. Some items are also sold in the jail shop, which is open to the common public. Students were also informed about the food that the jail inmates receive and they were also invited to inspect the kitchen and taste some of the food.

**Student participants-** Madhavraje Patwardhan, Harshal Kshirsagar (both V BA LLB), Pranav Kulkarni, Shraddha Dhanwate, Pragati Rathod, Sayali Mitkari, Isha Porje, Manasi Kabir, Shiriraj Shirkr, Alim Hawaldar, Kunal Shirgire, Ashish Rathod, Abhishek Jadhav, Jayati Tandon, Vivek Masram, Aditya Shah, Anavi Shirke, Vedant Lakole and Vishakha Goyal (all II LLB)

## **2. Second Visit to Yerwada Open Prison**

**Faculty Coordinator- Mr. Ashish Pawar and Mr. Akshay Ugale**

**Student Coordinator - Soham Thakare (III BA LLB)**

**Date- March 4, 2023**

Students of the Legal Aid Centre of ILS law college, Pune, got an opportunity to once again visit Yerwada open prison under the guidance of Mr. Akshay Ugale. The Jailer briefed students about the daily activities, schedule, barracks and employment opportunities of the inmates and the following information was gathered from the same:

When prisoners have served most of their time in the central jail and no longer require high security, they are transferred to an open prison. This facility houses those inmates who have demonstrated good behavior, are healthy with both body and mind and are open to finding jobs. Over 170 inmates of open prisons grow organic vegetables, do various farming activities, handloom work etc.

Issues described by the official: Overcrowding is a common issue in many prisons worldwide, and Yerwada open prison is no exception. Despite being an open prison, it has faced overcrowding and shortage of personnel. The prison has struggled to maintain adequate staff members to manage the increasing number of inmates. This has led to issues regarding prisoner safety. 18 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants:** Soham Thakare, Anugraha Jose, Khyati Pandey, Prasanna Chavahan, Anjali Chamediya, Pritesh Shende, Sneha Jaiswal, Shweta Kale, Christina, Nikita Sukheja, Ishwari Nyamane, Viraj Yeole, Ubaid Hashmi, Anushka Garse, Aniket Hiram, Preeti Jadhav, Payal Kabra and Atharva Hadawale (all III BA LLB)

- **VISIT TO MAHER ASHRAM**

**Faculty Coordinators: - Ms. Ninawari Ware and Ms. Mugdha Hedau**

**Student Coordinators: - Maitrayee Kalaskar and Anuja Bhujbal (both II BA LLB)**

**Date: - April 27, 2023**



**About Maher:** - Maher is an NGO, located 30 km from Pune, in the village of Koregaon Bhima. It provides shelter and assistance to people in need. The residents were in their early 20s and kids as young as two years old.

For kids aged 4 to 18, the group held a lesson on the right to education. An interactive session was held on different educational streams and future prospects. Additionally, information was given on the Right to Education Act, 2009 and its schemes that could be utilized by them. A session was held on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. With the help of a little street play performed by the children, they were taught the difference between good and bad touch as well as what to do if someone tries to harass them. The adults were also instructed on how to handle youngsters who approach them with complaints of this kind of maltreatment. They were informed of the legal options available to them as well as the helpline number the kids might call in this situation.

Another workshop on domestic violence and workplace sexual harassment was organised for the ladies and older kids. Through a brief skit, they were informed about the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redress) Act of 2013 and the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Additionally, students were informed of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 and its guidelines. They received instructions on how to contact the police and submit a complaint if something similar happened to them or someone else. The participants were also informed of certain significant rights accorded to women, including the right to maintenance, the right to equal pay, the right against arrest, the right to private defence, and the right to free legal aid. 25 students participated in this camp.

**Student Participants :** Dipti Jasud, Anushka Shelar, Pruthviraj Desale, Abhishek Kardile, Sanjana Giri, Sakshi Bahadurkar, Aditya Jaybhay, Sakshi Lipare, Avani Ashtaputre, Nisha Wagh, Pranav Dhebe, Surbhi Mundhe , Surbhi Joshi, Nikita Funde, Sonali Lotale, Gauri Jagadale, Gayatri Kurkute, Shruti Shelke, Vikram Katakthond, Sneha Bhosale, Manaswi Kedar, Asma Khan, Mitali Kasat, Maitrayee Kalaskar, Anuja Bhujabal (all II BA LLB)

#### • INTERNSHIPS AND FIELD WORK

The ILS Legal Aid Centre believes in making the legal education community responsive and socially relevant. Thus, the Centre provides an opportunity to student members to work with various stakeholders involved in fostering social responsibility through internships. These internships have promoted deeper interactions between Legal Aid Centre and local communities and have opened the doors of local knowledge and wisdom for students and teachers. During 2022-23, two such internship opportunities were provided to the students giving them first hand experience of working for a social cause.

##### 1. Internship with Narmada Bachao Andolan

**Faulty Cordinators:** Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Ms. Divya Mittal and Ms. Ninawari Ware

**Duration:** May 2-11, 2023

**Student Coordinator:** Madhavraje Patwardhan

**Venue:** Narmada Ashish, Navalpura, Barwani, Madhya Pradesh.

### **Introduction**

About Narmada Bachao Andolan: Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA) is an Indian social movement headed by native tribes (adivasis), farmers, environmentalists and human rights activists against a number of large dam projects across river Narmada which flows through the state of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. The Narmada Bachao Andolan has been involved in a prolonged struggle regarding the construction of a dam, which has posed one of the most enduring challenges since the country's independence. The primary point of contention revolves around the government's failure to adequately resettle and rehabilitate the individuals displaced by the project. As law students, our students took the responsibility to help social workers understand the relevant laws and how they apply in practice.

### **Interaction with Medha Patkar**

Students got an opportunity to interact with Ms Medha Patkar. Her unwavering commitment to her work and passionate advocacy for the resettlement of project-affected individuals was evident throughout the conversation with her.

### **Visit to Raj Ghat:**

On the first day, students visited a significant site known as Raj Ghat, renowned as the final resting place of Mahatma Gandhi. Students' visit involved an exploration of both the old and the new Ghat. Regrettably, the construction of the Sardar Sarovar dam in Gujarat has resulted in a substantial rise in water levels, encroaching upon the land by approximately 50 meters. Students learned that the new Ghat, though partially constructed, remains susceptible to submersion for a considerable duration of eight months each year.

### **Visit to Chikalda:**

On the same day, an excursion was made to a village situated in close proximity to Raj Ghat, known as Chikalda. This village has witnessed extensive devastation, as a result of being fully submerged in water. Furthermore, the trees within the village had succumbed to decay due to prolonged submersion. All the residents have been rehabilitated, leaving behind a temple as the sole surviving structure within the village.

### **Visit to Kheda:**

This village, too, fell victim to submersion caused by a flooded river. During this visit, students encountered a few villagers who were yet to be resettled. In order to document the situation, video footage was captured.

### **Visit to Hilly (Pahadi) areas:**

Students got an opportunity to visit hilly (pahadi) areas wherein they visited villages like Bhitada, Anjanwara, Jalan Sindhi, Jalsindhi, Maal, Dhadgaon, Chikli office of the NBA, Jeevan Nagar Jeevan Shala etc.

During their visit to the hilly areas and tribal regions, the team interacted with the local residents. They reviewed essential documents, including Aadhaar cards and reports issued by the local government. It was discovered that a significant number of individuals in these regions lack Aadhaar cards altogether. Furthermore, for families possessing Aadhaar cards, their cards indicated discrepancies in age and various other inaccuracies.

#### **Visit to Sondul tin sheds and Jahangarwa:**

In 2019, an unforeseen flood swept through the region, prompting government action to reset and rehabilitate the villages that had not been anticipated to fall within the command area of the dam. Hastily constructed tin sheds were provided to each family, offering temporary shelter until the Narmada dam authority issued directives regarding land allocation or financial compensation. However, a number of individuals still await the fulfillment of their entitlements, necessitating their continued residence in these makeshift dwellings. Our team engaged with the villagers produced a documentary shedding light on the challenges they face. One significant concern revealed through our interactions was the intense daytime heat that renders the tin sheds inhospitable. The existing civil amenities, serving around 300 families, fall short of the standards mandated by the court. While a lone police officer is present, the promised school remains unoccupied, and although a government-established hospital operates on a weekly basis, its schedule is subject to the discretion of the attending doctor.

#### **Reading of judgements and books:**

In order to gain a deeper understanding of the challenge, students were given the task to read court judgments in favor of the Narmada Bachao Andolan from various judicial entities, including the National Green Tribunal, High Courts, and the Supreme Court. After carefully studying the judgements, the following observations are made by the students: -

- The existing laws pertaining to compensation for the flood victims are insufficient, thereby limiting the Supreme Court's ability to provide optimal relief. It is worth considering that the arguments presented by the NBA may not have been persuasive enough to override the application of the Utilitarian theory, which influenced the court's decision-making process.
- Compensation is granted to both landowners and landless laborers.
- Landowners are entitled to receive a minimum of two hectares of land, up to a maximum of eight hectares, depending on the extent of submergence.

- In cases where the provided land is unsuitable for agriculture due to inadequate irrigation or other reasons, farmers have the option to receive compensation of 30 lakhs per hectare to facilitate the purchase of alternative land.
- Affected individuals are also eligible for housing plots measuring 60 by 90 feet, along with an allowance of 580,000 for construction purposes, in addition to various other allowances.
- One significant concern is the substantial distance between the allocated housing plots and farmland, making it impractical for farmers to cultivate their land effectively. In some instances, the distance can span between 50 to 100 kilometers.
- While some individuals have managed to cope with the challenges and make the necessary adjustments, others continue to face difficulties.

It is noteworthy that farmers encounter a significant problem due to the increased prices of land since the grant of compensation. Finding land at the designated price becomes challenging as the compensation is released incrementally, making it difficult for farmers to secure suitable land when the need arises.

#### **Visit to Icalgara village:**

This village is struggling with the issue of illegal sand mining, and students conducted extensive interactions with the affected villagers to understand the challenges they face. Students delved into the geological significance of the river and closely examined the process of sand extraction. They got first hand insight into the unlawful practices of sand mining occurring along the riverbanks.

#### **Visit to Tapu Village:**

Located on the banks of the Narmada River and in close proximity to Raj Ghat, this village is surrounded by water on all sides for several months of the year. While the affected families have been provided with land in Gujarat, the allocated house plots are situated at a considerable distance from the agricultural fields and the land is not arable. Despite this, the villagers continue to reside on their original land, expressing their concerns regarding the aridity of the provided farming areas.

**Student participants** - Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB), Snehal Sambhare, Kaustubh Rahekar (both III LL B), Prashik Rakshe, Vaishnavi Kakade, Nilam Zende and Ujef Shaikh (all IV BA LLB)

### **2. Internship for a Social Audit for Building and Construction Workers (BOCW) in Maharashtra in association with Lokayat, NGO**

**Faculty Coordinator: Ms Vindhya Gupta**

**Duration – December 26, 2022 to January 15, 2023**

**Student Coordinators: Indraneel Gurjar and Deepen Kadam (both I LLB)**

The social audit task started with the volunteers' meeting in Lokayat Hall, Pune, on the 26th & 27th December 2022. This meeting was attended by different organizations working for the welfare of the construction workers. On the first day, a briefing about Social Audit was done, and problems regarding the registration of BOCW and problems of unorganized sectors were discussed. Volunteers representing different organizations such as SAFAR (Social Accountability Forum for Action and Research), CFAR (Centre for Advocacy & Research), CYDA (Centre for Youth Development & Activities), Khelghar, DALSA (District Legal Services Authority), Bandhkam Majur Sabha, Shramik Haq Andolan, Aajeevika Bureau and ILS Law College, Pune were also present. On the second day, i.e., December 27, Mr. Khush Vachhrajani and Mr. Paras Banjara, both members of SAFAR, presented on the Jansunwai, which was done earlier in Rajasthan and discussed the different schemes of BOCW.

The basic idea of Jansunwai was to confirm whether the people of the identified areas have applied for the benefit of the scheme as well as create awareness about the schemes and execution of the same. Also, there was a task to check if the relevant information received from the workers was in an app designed for the said purpose.

From the 9th to 15th of January, actual groundwork in the form of Jansunwai was conducted. A group of 4-6 volunteers regularly visited Vishrantwadi and Yerwada in the morning and evening. Volunteers met and explained to the construction workers who were unaware of the schemes launched by the government for labour welfare, what Maha BOCW is and what benefits they may get from the worker card given to them. It was also noticed that there were many discrepancies and delays in receiving their e-shram cards. All the data collected by each group was compiled, and the draft was prepared.

The Jansunwai was conducted on January 15, 2022, at 10.00 AM in Shahid Abdul Hamid Urdu Primary School, Yerwada. Officers from BOCW and other social forums came together to hear and resolve the workers' queries. A veteran social activist Baba Aadhao was also present at the venue. The outcome of this Jansunwai was BOCW Pune has noted all the problems related to the delay in the registration process and issues faced by the building and other construction workers and promised to resolve them as soon as possible.

The benefit of this entire Social Audit & Jansunwai was that the construction workers who are generally unaware of the benefits and the application process to receive those benefits got to know about all the current labor welfare schemes and the process to apply as the grievance redressal mechanism. Our students learned about the salient features of the BOCW Act, 1996 and the use of Social Audit in legal practice, such as while filing PILs and more which will surely help them while working for the betterment of the workers in future.

**Student Participants:** Indraneel Gurjar, Aditya Sawant, Kapil Chavan, Dipen Kadam, Richard Pardhe, Harshawardhan Gavankar, Lokesh Lichade, Dipti Mishra, Aqsa Mulani, Mayuri Lungare, Shashank Teli, Shubham Mahadik (all I LLB)

## **COLLABORATION WITH DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, PUNE**

### **I. PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL LOK ADALATS**

Alternate Dispute Resolution System (ADR) is a well accepted form of dispute resolution. The ADR mechanism is a speedy and informal form of settling disputes. For this reason, ILS Legal Aid Centre every year provides an opportunity to students to participate and volunteer for National Lok Adalats organized in Pune. Lok Adalats reduces the burden upon the Judiciary and grants fast redressal to the petitioners and the experience of assistance gives the volunteers a vivid observation of the functioning of the court system of our nation. This exercise aims to help the students to understand practically the various methods of resolving disputes through conciliation, negotiation or mediation.

The purpose of the Lok Adalat is well specified by its motto, which is 'Access to Justice for All' and is conducted under the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987. It mainly dealt with cases of Motor Vehicle Claims, Sec. 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, property disputes, land acquisition cases and the Indian Penal Code, 1860. Students participated in two National Lok Adalat under the guidance of Ms. M. D. Kashyap, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Pune.

The detailed report of the student's participation in Lok Adalat is given below:

#### **1. Participation in National Lok Adalat**

**Date: August 13, 2022**

**Venue: District and Sessions Court, Shivajinagar, Pune.**

**Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Suvarna Nilakh and Ms. Divya Mittal**

**Student Coordinator: Siddharth Jadhav (II LLB)**

The students began working from July 15, 2022, and continued till August 13, 2022, thus getting an exposure of nearly a month. The students zealously participated in assisting the judicial clerks in handling the files of the petitioners and registering the required information in written as well as in digital format. They also assisted the parties to the dispute in filling of the forms, answering the required question and understanding the 'modus operandi' of the Lok Adalat. It was a task which required the utmost sense of sensibility and responsibility which was exhibited by all the students in a disciplined manner. The students also observed and learned about the mannerisms and the professional conduct required in a court of law. 12 students participated in the Lok Adalat.

**Student Participants: Siddharth Jadhav, Aditya Shah, Adiba Raza, Saumya Raj, Prakash Hiremath, Jivika Chaudhary, Adity Sinha, Jayati Tondan, Shakshi Swarnkar, Awantika Bajpai, Kunal Shirgire and Vishakha Goyal (all II LLB)**

#### **2. Participation in National Lok Adalat**

**Date: February 11, 2023**

**Venue: District and Sessions Court, Shivajinagar, Pune.**

**Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Banu Vasudevan**

**Student Coordinators:** Anusha Mishra, Chaitanya Thosar and Prasad Sorte (all I LLB)

Pune District Legal Aid Authority organized National Lok Adalat on Feb 11, 2023, in which students of the I L.L.B had participated as volunteers under the guidance of Dr. Banu Vasudevan.

Lok Adalat under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 is a dispute redressal system aimed at setting up a platform for parties to come and settle their disputes mutually. It was primarily introduced to reduce the burden on the judiciary by taking initiative to solve cases of family, insurance, motor vehicle claims, labour and industrial disputes, property disputes etc. It also allows settlement of criminal offences that are compoundable in nature. The Lok Adalat was organized by the principal District Judge of Pune with the support of the Pune District Legal Services Authority. Students were divided into groups such that each panelist gets the required number of volunteers to coordinate with people, other panelists, and officers. Students were also required to assist and help litigants for coordination, guiding them to the right court, arranging and sequencing their documents etc. 61 students participated in this Lok Adalat

**Student Participants:** Yashwant Pravin Bhadbhade, Gajanan Sanjay Deshmukh Parth vikas Magdum, Avinash Solunke, Shripad Jaygude, Shardul Kamble, Ketaki Sahastrabudhe, Sanyukta Shinde, Kapil Dinesh Chavan, Rutuja Bhor, Pralobh Lohar, Gatawe Harshada, Rahul Shinde, Priyanka Waghmode, Mahesh vishnu Narwade, Chinmay Kale, Siddharth Bagul, Kabir Ghangas, Ritik Sunil Gawali, Aashansa Ann Rajeev, Virendra Garad, Smriti Sajeev, Riddhi chhablani, fatma Zehra, Anusha Mishra, Somil Jain, Rituraj Tripathi, Chaitanya Keshav Thosar, Prasad sorte, M. Nandana, Archit Pawar, Indraneel N Gurjar, Rutuja Chorghe, Shashank Teli, Richard Pardhe, Madhur Gupta, Harshavardhan S Gavankar, Lungare Mayuri B, Osho Korde, Mitali Iadvikar, Unnati Kalvani, Aditi Sharma, Eesha Kaul, Yash Chandanshiv, Janhavi Joshi, Jadhav Rushikesh Rajesh, Suyash Mahadeo Ghanavat, Saniya Vijay Naik, Dhanashri Paithankar, Drishte Ghai, Saurabh Sariputra, Yash Dev, Mitali Tikyani, Tejal kamat, Rohit Shinde, Nilam B. Rupnawar, Shubham Mahadik, Prashant Bhapkar, Ratnamala Bhagwat chate, Sushmeet Kaur Mokha, Revati Mallikarjun Kore (all I LLB)

## **II. REGIONAL MEDIATION CONFERENCE**

**Date: September 24, 2022**

**Venue: Ganesh Kala Krida Manch, Pune**

**Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Suvarna Nilakh and Mr Akshay Ugale**

**Student Coordinators:** Yashwant Chaudhary and Atharva Hadawale (both III BA LLB)

Regional Mediation Conference was organized by District Legal Service Authority, Pune on September 24, 2022, at Ganesh Kala Krida Manch, Pune. Students of ILS Law College took part in this event as coordinators and helped DLSA in arranging this event, managing accommodation and in overall helping to make this program a successful.

This conference was attended by trained mediator judges as well as trained mediator advocates and other law enthusiasts and students. The event was graced by Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bombay High Court Justice Dipankar Dutta and other esteemed judges. 25 students participated in this event under the guidance of Mr. Akshay Ugale.

**Number of student participants- 25**

### **III. DISABILITY TRAINING CUM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

**Date: - August 4-6, 2022**

**Venue: - District and Session Court, Pune**

**Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Banu Vasudevan**

**Student cocoordinator:** Jayati Tandon (I LLB)

Pune District Legal Services Authority and Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Pune organized the MACT Disability Training cum Internship Program during August 4-6, 2022, in which 18 students from I LLB. had participated as volunteers under the guidance of Dr. Banu Vasudevan. Motor Accident Claim Tribunal (MACT) is a tribunal that was established to adjudicate claims of victims of motor accidents. It is a part of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

The Disability Training cum Internship Program involved the issuing of Certificates of Disability by Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal in consultation with doctors from Sancheti Hospital, Pune. In the three-day program the disability certificates were issued to neuro and ortho patients who were victims of motor accidents depending upon the severity of their injury. The batch of 18 students was divided into groups such that each panel of doctors gets the required number of volunteers to coordinate with patients, other doctors, and the nurses examining the patients. Students were also required to assist and help the patients for coordination, guiding them to the right panel of doctors, arranging and sequencing their documents etc.

The program was organized by Mr. Kshirsagar, Additional Sessions and District Judge, Pune, with the support of the Pune District Legal Services Authority.

**Student Participants:** Adiba Raza, Adity Sinha, Aniket Swami, Gauri Malawade, Hawaldar Shaikh Alim Musa, Isha Porje, Jivika Choudhary, Kaustubh Choudhary, Kunal Shirgire, Mansi Kabir,



Prakash Hiremath, Sauradip Mukherjee, Shakshi Swarnakar, Shriraj Shirke, Vishakha Manish Goyal, Vivek Masram and Yogesh Somani (all I LLB).

- **COLLABORATION WITH SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Two Day State Level Workshop on Prevention of Child Marriage in association with SWISSAID**

**Date: August 12-13, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinators- Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Ms. Varsha Khandagale, Ms. Ninawari Ware, Ms. Divya Mittal and Ms. Mugdha Hedau**

ILS Law College, Pune organized a two-day state-level workshop on prevention of child marriage in collaboration with SWISSAID on August 12-13, 2022. Around 39 NGOs from across the State of Maharashtra, 9 Child Development Project Officers, 7 Police personnel and two other law colleges participated in the workshop. Students at ILS Law College also attended the workshop. Topics such as the socio-economic factors and impact of child marriage, violation of human rights, existing Indian legal scenarios on child marriage, government policies and schemes, and challenges faced by field workers were discussed. The workshop featured several resource persons who gave speeches, including Mr. Sanjay Deshmukh (Principal District Judge), Pune, Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Ms. Kavita Gandhi / Ms. Sneha Girdhari, Dr. Manisha Gupte, Dr. Vaijayanti Patwardhan, Mr. Santosh Shinde, Dr. Jaya Sagade, Ms. Alpa Vora, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Ms. Manisha Biraris, Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Dr. Nishit Kumar, Ms. Sarita Shankaran, Mr. Rahul More, Ms. Varsha Khandagale etc.

**Student volunteers-** Satyajit Khairnar (III BA LLB), Achalika Ahuja, Shraddha Dhanwate, and Manthan Palsande (all II LLB)

**1. Youth Awareness Session on Cooperatives in association with Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil School of Cooperative Management**

**Date: February 28, 2023**

**Faculty Coordinator: Mr. D. P. Kendre**

**Student Coordinator: Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB)**

The Legal Aid Centre deals with a large number of cases from cooperative societies. So, to make the students better understand cooperative laws, a session was conducted on February 28, 2023

in collaboration with Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil School of Cooperative Management. Adv Abhay Limaye, from Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil school of Cooperative Management, delivered this Session. He discussed topics like meaning, formation and functioning of a cooperative, success stories of

Cooperatives, New initiatives/steps taken by the Central Government to strengthen the Cooperatives and occupational Opportunities in Cooperatives

**Number of student participants- 150**

• **ORGANIZATION OF AIKYAM 2.0 - STATE LEVEL LEGAL AID FEST**

ILS Law College in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) organized the second edition of the Legal Aid Fest - 'Aikyam 2.0' on March 16-17, 2023.

The Legal Aid Centre of ILS Law College introduced the Legal Aid Fest last year, i.e. 2022, to mark the celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The objective behind the organization of the Fest was to create awareness on socio-legal issues. The fest encouraged the participation of college students from all faculties across the Pune district to showcase their talents and create consciousness about the various issues in society.

The broad theme of the Aikyam 2.0 was: Media and Social Change.

In India, where we believe in 'Unity in Diversity,' the media plays a significant role. Media, a mirror of our society, reflects the true ethos of democracy. In this land of diversity, media, apart from being a medium of entertainment, also provides an avenue to express opinions and make people socially and politically aware. Media helps us understand and respect pluralism and dissent.

"Aikyam" denotes unity, and this year, in our centenary year, we took this opportunity to celebrate these feelings of unity and togetherness by recognizing the role and importance of Media and its contribution to social change.

This year's Aikyam was inaugurated by Mr. K. P. Nandedkar, District Judge – 2 and Additional Sessions Judge, Pune and was graced by Mrs. M.D. Kashyap, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Pune.

The following events were conducted:

- **Street Play Competition** (Nukkad Natak) Sub-topics: Free Speech and Expression, Democracy for Change, Media in Changing Times. Sinhgad College Of Engineering bagged the 1st prize, Bhartiya Vidyapeeth got the Runners up Position.
- **Rap Competition-** Sub-topics: Significance of Free Speech for Activism, Censorship. Several students from different parts of the state showcased their views and opinions regarding Media and Democracy in a free-flow poetry style. Ashish alias 'Ashstar' from Modern College impressed all with his lyrics and got the 1st prize, and Manjot Singh of MIT-WPU got runners-up.

- **Dance Competition** Sub-Topics: Mirror n Expression. Kanchi Parmar from Yashwantrao Chavan Law College was adjudged Winner and Akshaya Bayas from Modern Law College was adjudged runner up.
- **Debate Competition-** Sub-Topics: Media trials- A threat to the administration of justice. Manya Pande Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics won the competition while Aryan B from Abhinav Law College got the Runners Up Prize.

Cash prizes and trophies, and certificates were awarded to the winners. Law firms such as R.K. Dewan & Co., Brainiac IP Solutions, and Chambers of Aman Vijay Dutta sponsored the event.

- **RESEARCH WORK**

### **I. Maharashtra Regional Town Planning**

The Legal Aid Center has been a forerunner in taking up research on the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning (MRTP) cases where the student volunteers are encouraged to analyse the cases on the complex legal issues involved in the dispute.

The cases generally revolve around land records of both rural and urban nature, land consolidation issues, mutation entry issues to name a few. The disputes are centred around land measurements, title and ownership.

The case analysis equips the students to understand legalities involved in the various land laws applicable in Maharashtra and develop legal acumen necessary for the practice of civil laws.

**Student coordinators-** Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB), Pranav Kulkarni and Shraddha Dhanwate (both II LLB)

- **PARTICIPATION IN THE 4<sup>th</sup> GNLU ANNUAL LEGAL SERVICES FORUM, AT GANDHINAGAR**

**April 14-15, 2023**

The ILS Legal Aid Centre had an opportunity to participate in the 4th Gujarat National Law University Legal Service Forum at Gandhinagar. Dr Suvarna Nilakh, Madhavraje Patwardhan (V BA LLB) and Dattaram Bile (IV BA LLB) represented ILS Legal Aid Centre at the forum.

- **TRANSLATION WORK**

**Faculty Coordinator - Dr Suvarna Nilakh**

**Student Coordinator - Chetan Rakshe (V BA LLB)**

A visually handicapped client was required to translate his service-related documents for filing a case in the Supreme Court. The ILS Legal Aid Centre helped him and translated his documents in English. There were around 200 documents related to the case which needed to be translated. This

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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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'.