

AKSHAY UGALE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS

A. Teaching:

- General Principles of Economics
- Theories of Development & Indian Economy

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator NAAC Criterion VII

C. Courses Designed (Subject, for which University and/or College): Designed the Syllabus for I BA LLB and II BA LLB i.e. General Principles of Economics, Macro Economics Policies and Practice, Theories of Development Policies and Practice, Law & Economics under Choice based Credit System (CBCS) pattern Revised in 2023.

D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by (in house and outside ILS)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	11 th Intra College Client Counselling Competition Oct 14-17, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized

E. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Participation as Resource Person/ Chairperson/ Paper Presenter/ Special Meeting Discussant /Attended/Organized	Title of Presentation	Date	Sponsored by
1.	Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Advanced	Ramanujan Teaching Learning Centre	Participated		August 22 nd – September 3 rd , 2023	

	Research Methodology					
2.	Training Session on Financial Planning conducted by Ms. Asawari Natu	ILS Law College	Attended		October 21 st , 2023	

F. Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

- Part of a Training Program on Gender Sensitization and Human Rights as ILS Faculty Representative at Dayanand Law College, Latur as a part of SWISS-AID Project.
- Conducted a Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Kasari Gaon Grampanchayat, Taluka Shirur, District Pune on 22nd August 2023
- Contributed to CIL Newsletter on topic “Shared Transboundary Water Bodies: Working of International Law and Economics” August Edition published on August 31, 2023.
- Attended Principal G.V Pandit Memorial Lecture on Chat GPT in the legal field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics by Honorable Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu July 8,2023.
- Member, MH CET Admission Committee
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre

ASHISH C. PAWAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ENGLISH

A. Teaching:

- General English
- English for Law
- Legal Language and Legal Reasoning
- Law and Literature

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator- ILS Debating Society
- Coordinator- ILS Literary Club
- Editor- Abhivyakti Literary Magazine
- Coordinator- ILS Quiz Club
- Coordinator- TEDx ILSLaw
- Coordinator- Mentor Mentee System
- Coordinator- Examinations Department
- Coordinator – B.B.A. LL.B.
- Member- Criterion II NAAC and AQAR

C. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organisation/ Institution	Date
Language and Social Transformation	Post Graduate Department (LL.M.), ILS Law College, Pune	October 9, 2023

D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	ILS Law College	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Intra-college Parliamentary Debate Competition, November 4-6, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized
2.	11th Justice V. M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate Competition, April 12-14, 2024	ILS Law College	Organized

E. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	ILS Law College	Organized and Paper Presented	A Prophetic Poem and a Poetic Preamble: Drawing Parallels between Tagore's "Heaven of Freedom" and the Preamble to the Constitution of India	April 19-20, 2024
2.	TEDxILSLaw	ILS Law College	Organized	-	April 19-20, 2024

H. Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Page No	Whether Peer reviewed
1.	Relevance Theory and Literary Interpretation: a Communicative Framework to Complement the Humanistic Endeavor of Literary Criticism	Asian Quarterly: An International Journal of Contemporary Issues	20204 ISSN2229-581 X	106- 112	Yes

I. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Dr. Faizan Mustafa, VC, Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law	March 15, 2024	300

J. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023.
- Member, MH CET Admission Committee
- Member- ILS Legal Aid Center

MS. BHUMIKA RATHOD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- General Principles of Sociology
- Theoretical Perspective of Sociology
- Society in India
- Social Research Method

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Environment Law Cell (Hariyali Cell)
- Coordinator, ILS Green Club
- Coordinator, Criterion VI, NAAC and AQAR
- Member, Equal Opportunity Cum enabling Cell.

C. Courses Designed:

- Designed the Syllabus for I BA LLB and II BA LLB i.e. General Principles of Sociology, Theoretical perspective of Sociology, Society in India, Social Research Method under Choice based Credit System (CBCS) pattern 2023.
- Certificate Course on ‘Social Transformation-Modernity and Law’, Modern Law College.

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
Law as an instrument for Social Change	Modern Law College	July 15, 2023
Social Movement lead to change in society	Modern Law College	July 17, 2023
Modernity and Law	Modern Law College	July 18, 2023
Sociological Perspective of Caste System and Vulnerable Group for IV BA LLB and II LLB.	ILS Law College	March 16, 2024

E. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Bill Analysis Competition 2.0 November 13, 2023 to December 7, 2023	ILS Law College	Designed and Organized
2.	11th Intra College Client Counseling Competition, October 14-17, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized
3.	1st National CTC Indirect Tax Moot Court Competition, March 16-30, 2024.	ILS Law College	Organized
4.	ILS Hariyali Reel Making Competition, 2024 April 7, 2024	ILS Law College	Designed and organized
5.	ILS Environmental Law Cell Extempore Moot Court Competition, April 22-23, 2024	ILS Law College	Designed and organized
6.	Swachhata Abhiyan On Account of Gandhi Jayanti, September 28, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized
7.	15th Agarkar Smruti Karandak National Debate Competition, September 1, 2023	D.E.S Navalmal Firodia Law College.	Judged

F. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	National Conference on Interplay of Law and Economics in Society and Policy Making.	NLIU Bhopal	Paper Presenter	Economic Inequality by Gender: The Motherhood Penalty	December 7-8, 2023

2.	Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Advanced Research Methodology	Teaching learning center,Ra manujan College,U niversity of Delhi.	Participated	-	August 22-September 5, 2023
3.	One week 2nd International Faculty Development Programmed (IFDP) on Law and Social Sciences	Rajiv Gandhi National law university in association with kathmandu school of law,Nepal.	Participated	-	September 18-23, 2023
4.	AI and The Law: Unlocking A New Generation in the Legal Field 1 day Seminar Cum Workshop	ILS Law College	Attended	-	July 8, 2023
5.	Training Program on Gender Sensitization and Human Rights	ILS Law College	Participated	-	October 28-29, 2023

G. Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

- Supervised Training Program on Gender Sensitization and Human Rights as ILS Faculty Representative at M.P Law College Aurangabad as a part of SWISS-AID Project.
- Organized a Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Veer Baji Prabhu Vidyalaya Jana wadi, Gokhale Nagar, Pune on April 13,2024.

- Conducted a Legal Aid & Literacy Camp on voting awareness in collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) at ITI, Aundh, Pune. on April 26,2024
- Contributed to CIL Newsletter on topic “The Discourse about the future of Multilateralism” August Edition published on August 31, 2023.
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023.
- Part of Organising Team of 14th Judgment Writing Competition held in memory of Judge P N Behere, March 9, 2024
- Attended S.P Sathe Public Memorial lecture by Prof. Faizan Mustafa on “Religious and cultural diversity, Constitution and law, March 15,2024
- Attended Principal G.V Pandit Memorial Lecture on Chat GPT in the legal field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics by Honorable Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu July 8,2023.
- Attended a Session on Financial Planning by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services, October 21, 2023
- Member, MH CET Admission Committee
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre

DR. DEEPA PATURKAR, PROFESSOR, PRINCIPAL-ADDITIONAL CHARGE

A. Teaching:

- Property Law including easements
- Practical Training Paper IV - Moot Court Exercise and Internship
- Law of Contract-II

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Criterion II, NAAC and AQAR
- Director, ILS Ph.D. Research Centre
- Mentor, Mental Health Peer Support Team
- Project Head- 'निर्धार समानतेचा - Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India' with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union.
- Secretary, College Development Committee, ILS Law College, Pune
- Editor, Abhivyakti Yearbook
- **Membership of Academic Body:**
 - Member, Board of Studies, Garware College of Commerce
 - Member Board of studies, Vishwakarma University
 - Member Board of Studies, Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar Solapur University

C. Course Designed:

Designed Syllabus of LL.M Program of Vishwakarma University and Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar Solapur University.

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
Same sex Marriages- A judgment of Supreme Court	Pariipurti - Womens' Studies Cell, DES Navalmal Firodiya Law College	October 28, 2023
Law relating to human Organ Transplantation	Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science, ILS Law College, Pune	28th march, 2024

E. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Justice Ramesh Dhanuka	Foreign Arbitration and Enforcement of Award	April 6, 2024	350
Dr Medha Kolhatkar	Pre Trial Preparation in Civil Cases	April,18, 2024	145
Adv. Rhishikesh Ganu	Pre Trial Preparation in Criminal Cases	April 24, 2024	160

F. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	4 th National MEDic LAWgic Conference	Organized and Moderated the panel discussion	Mediation Bill - an effective tool in Medicolegal Cases	July 8-9, 2023

2.	23rd International Forum of Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP) Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Paper Presenter	Clinical Trials and Patient's Safety, issues and Challenges	November 28-29, 2023
3	Training Program on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at work Place at Eaton, Ranjangaon Plant	Resource Person	Prevention of Sexual harassment of women at workplace: Need of an hour	January 5, 2024
4	Panel Discussion on Political Empowerment of Women-Perspective and a Way Forward at DES Naval,al Firodiya law College, Pune	Resource Person	Political Empowerment of women and role of Educational Institutions	March 7, 2024
5	State Level Women Prison Officers and Employees' Conference at Late Doulatrao Jadhav Prison Officers' Training College, Yerwada	Resource Person	Women and Law	March 6, 2024
6	Training Program on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at work Place for Employees of Asimily, a software Company in Pune.	Resource Person	Law on prevention of Sexual harassment- An appraisal	April 17, 2024
7	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference On 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, And Politics'	Chairperson	Interplay between Law and Culture	March 14-15, 2024

8	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference On 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, And Politics'	Chairperson	Law, Culture and Development: Discourses and Intersections	March 14-15, 2024
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H. Publications

Sr. No	Title of Article	Title of Newspaper	Date
1.	Advancements and Ethical Considerations in Clinical Trials	Economic Times	28 May 2024
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Journal Article

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Page No.	Whether Peer reviewed
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G. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- PhD Research Guide, ILS Law College PhD Research Center affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Member, Internal Committee, Concentrix Ltd., Eaton Group of Companies and Tata Sons and Tata Management and Training Centre for prevention of Sexual harassment of women at workplace.

- Member as Legal Expert on the Ethics Committee at Jehangir Clinical Development Centre and Sahyadri Hospital Research Centre.
- Member Secretary, ILS Ethics Committee
- Received Felicitation from Cosmos Cooperative Bank for Academic Contribution on Women's Day.
- Appointed as a Member (VC Nominee) of the CAS committee constituted the Savitribai Phule Pune University recommended for promotion to the position of Associate Professor and Professor during 2023-24.
- Appointed as VC Nominee and Subject Expert on the Committees for interview of the candidates for the Post of Principal during 2023-24
- Appointed as a Member of the Anti- Ragging Committee of Savitribai Phule Pune University

DIVYA MITTAL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching

- Public International Law
- Constitutional Law I
- International Economic Law
- Practical Training Paper IV - Moot Court Exercise and Internship

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Faculty Coordinator, Centre for International Law
- Faculty Coordinator, Advocacy Skills and Moot Court Society
- Faculty Coordinator, Legal Aid Centre
- Coordinator, Aikyam State Level Legal Aid Fest
- Project Associate, 'निर्धार समानतेचा - Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India' with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union
- Mentor, Mental Health Peer Support Team
- Member, Criteria VII, NAAC and AQAR

C. Course Designed:

- Certificate Program in Mooting and Advocacy Skills, ILS Law College

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organisation/ Institution	Date
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Constitution of India – Fundamental Rights - Writ Petitions under Article 32 and 226 of the Constitution of India	Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management	July 14, 2023
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E. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organised at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Shri Dama Seshadri Naidu	ChatGPT in the Legal Field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics	July 8, 2023	200
Adv. Nivrutti Chapke	Pre Trial Preparation in Criminal Cases	February 29 and March 1, 2024	50
Adv. Aniket Kanade	Pre Trial Preparation in Civil Cases	March 2, 2024	50
CS Vaishnavi Pawase	Foreign Direct Investment and India	April 25 and 27, 2024	56

F. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition (In-house)	Organized by	Organized /Designed/ Judged
	ILS Hariyali - Environment Law Cell Intra-College Extempore Moot Court Competition	ILS Law College	Judged
	“Aikyam” State Level Legal Aid Fest, ILS Law College, Pune (consists of Street Play Competition, PIL Drafting Competition and Elocution Competition) March 12-13, 2024	ILS Law College	Designed and Organized
3	Professor S.P Sathe 18 th International Moot Court Competition	ILS Law College	Organized
4	Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition	ILS Law College	Organized

5	Annual Public International Law Moot Court Qualifier	ILS Law College	Organized
6	4th Year-Intra Batch Model United Nations 2023	ILS Law College	Designed and Organized
7	Inter-Batch Model United Nations 2023	ILS Law College	Designed and Organized
8	Bill Analysis Competition 2.0	ILS Law College	Organized
9	Jessup India Rounds 2024	Amity Law School, Noida	Judged Preliminary Round

G. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1	One Day National Level Seminar cum Workshop on AI and the Law: Unlocking A New Generation In The Legal Field held at ILS Law College	Organised and Conducted two workshops	-	July 8, 2023
2.	Two Days International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Artificial Intelligence: Reforming Society and Law organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth, New Law College Pune	Resource Person	AI and Academic Integrity	September 9, 2023
3	Panel Discussion on Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine Conflict: Role of International Law	Organised	-	October 20, 2023
4.	Workshop on India-Australia Partnership Framework on AI, Quantum and Critical Technologies Enabling Digital Economy at Maharashtra National Law University	Resource Person	AI and National Security	December 2, 2023

5.	7th International Conference on Economic Analysis of Law, Governance and Public Policy 2024; Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research	Paper Presenter	Welcoming the era of economic nationalism, or not? Analysis of the disjunction in Indian trade and economic policy	January 21, 2024
6	National Seminar on Modernization Approaches to International Law organized by Department of Law, University of Madras; Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research	Paper Presenter	National Security and Investment Law in the era of Digital Trade	February 29, 2024 - March 2, 2024
7.	Professor S.P. Sathe 18th International Conference and Memorial Lecture, organised by ILS Law College, Pune	Attended	-	March 14 - 15, 2024
8.	National Seminar on Synergies in the Digital Age: Exploring the intersection of IPR, Tech Laws, Data Protection, AI and Media Laws organised by ILS Law College	Attended	-	March 16, 2024

H. Research Projects Undertaken:

Research Project:

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Principal Investigator/ Co-investigator	International/ Major/ Minor/In house Project	Tenure	Collaboration (if any)	Funding Agency
1.	‘□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ - Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly	Project Associate	International	March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2026	Total 10 Collaborations under this Project. Details given in	SWISSAID & European Union

	Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India' with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union				Project Report	
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I. Publications:

Books/ Monographs:

Title of Book	Main Author/ Co-Author/Editor	Publication	Year / ISBN number
Politico-Legal Dimensions of Climate Change: Conference Proceedings of the Professor S.P. Sathe 16th International Conference.	Editor	ILS Law College, Pune	2023, 978-81-964306-0-3
Compilation of Selected Cases on Right to Life	Editor	ProBono India	September 2023

Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of paper/ chapter/ article	Details of Journal/ Book	Year and citation of publication, ISSN or ISBN number, Pg no	Impact Factor, Peer reviewed or not
1.	International Trade and Environment: A Rekindled Relationship	Spiritus Lege by ABMSP's Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune	December 2023 ISSN 2582-1784 Issue V Pg 50-64	International Refereed Double Blind Journal
2.	Right to Privacy through the Lens of Surveillance Capitalism: A Comparative Analysis	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's SCLC Law Review	2024, Vol. 3, Issue I, ISSN - 2583-6870 Pg 66-81	Peer Reviewed

3.	Reproductive Rights of Women vis-à-vis Right to Health: Analysis of International and Domestic Legal Framework	Reproductive Choice of Women : A Fundamental Right	ISSN - 978-81-955755-0-3 Pg 54-64	Peer Reviewed
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J. Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

- Completed two-day certificate course on “Maritime Security Operations: Contemporary Challenges” on May 30-31, 2023
- WTO Chairs Programme: Double Credit Course on International Investment Law at DNLU, Jabalpur (30 Hours Training Course) from October 26-29, 2023
- Coordinator, Internship with Narmada Bachao Andolan, January- February 2024
- Coordination of Participation of students and faculty at National Lok Adalat and Regional Mediation Conference organized by District Legal Services Authority.
- Drafted the problem for 18th Professor S.P. Sathe International Moot Court Competition 2023-24.
- Part of team organizing inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations of ILS Law College, June 20, 2023
- Part of the team organising Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023.
- Attended a Guest Lecture by Dr Himanshu Vaze on “योगा का वैश्वीकरण” organized by ILS Law College on account of Celebration of International Yoga Day, June 21, 2023
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended a Session on Financial Planning by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services, October 21, 2023
- Part of Organizing Committee of following activities under ‘योगा का वैश्वीकरण - Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic

Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India' with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union:-

- Launching Ceremony of the Project, September 2, 2023
- Inter College Poster Making Competition for eight Law Colleges in Marathwada Region, August- September, 2023
- Inter-College Street Play Competition for participating eight Law Colleges in Marathwada Region, February 2024

DR. SHAILA DAWARE, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, LLM

A. Teaching:

- Legal Research Methodology
- Practical Research Methodology
- Law and Social Transformation in India
- Law Making in Indian Polity and Statutory Interpretation
- Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference, 2023
- Coordinator: Remembering Professor S.P.Sathe -18th Public Memorial Lecture
- Coordinator: 101st Foundation Day Celebration

C. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
Principles of Research Methodology	New Law College, Pune	October 10, 2023

D. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date
Dr. Suvarna Nilakh	The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023	October 5, 2023
Dr. Suvarna Nilakh	Legal Aid and Social Transformation	October 10, 2023

E. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	Reforms in Bail Law to Maximize Access to Justice	Organized and Presented Paper	Access to Justice	October 14, 2023
2.	Workshop on Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana	Organized		October 6, 2023
3.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	Organized		March 14-15, 2024
4.	Three Day International Workshop on Research Methodology for Faculties and Research Scholar organized by New Law College, Pune	Resource Person	Principles of Doctrinal Legal Research.	July 29, 2023
5.	One week Online faculty development Programme on Techniques and Methodology of Research and Social Sciences	Resource Person	Identification of Problem and Framing of Hypothesis	December 21, 2023

DR SUVARNA S. NILAKH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SELECTION GRADE)

A. Teaching:

- Environmental Law
- Practical Training Paper IV - Moot Court Exercise and Internship
- Administrative Law

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council)
- Coordinator, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)
- Coordinator, ILS Legal Aid Centre
- Coordinator, ILS Center for Technology, IPR and Media
- Coordinator, Preparation of Timetable for BA LLB, LLB and BBA LLB
- Coordinator, Submission of Annual Report to Bar Council of India
- Nodal Officer, All India Survey on Higher Education, MHRD
- Nodal Officer, Management Information System, Government of Maharashtra
- Mentor, Mental Health Peer Support Team
- Coordinator, Aikyam State Level Legal Aid Fest
- Coordinator, Criterion I, NAAC and AQAR
- Coordinator, Students Scholarship
- Project Associate, 'निर्धार समानतेचा - Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India' with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union.
- Member, College Development Committee, ILS Law College, Pune
- Coordinator, ILS T.I.M.E. Blog

C. Courses Designed:

- Designed a Syllabus of Two Law Courses in Choice Based Credit System Pattern for Savitribai Phule Pune University

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
Intellectual Property Laws – Law of patents, trademark, Plant varieties, Geographical indications	Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management	July 13, 2023
The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023	PG Department, ILS Law College, Pune	October 5, 2023
Legal Aid and Social Transformation	PG Department, ILS Law College, Pune	October 10, 2023
Public Interest Litigation and Legal Aid	Diploma in Human Rights and Law, Indian Law Society	November 23, 2023

E. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	Mode	No. of participants
Dr. Chris Buntel, Tangibly Inc	Economic Value of Trade Secrets	February 21, 2024	Offline	105
Dr Medha Kolhatkar	Pre Trial Preparation in Civil Cases	April 22, 2024	Offline	100
Adv Rhishikesh Ganu	Pre Trial Preparation in Criminal Cases	April 24, 2024	Offline	100

F. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/ Designed/ Judged
1.	Tech-IP Week, 2023- Case and Legislation Analysis Competition, October 3, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized
2.	Tech-IP Week, 2023- Tech-IP Quiz Competition, October 4, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized
3.	Tech-IP Week, 2023- IP Strategizing Competition, October 5, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized
4.	Tech-IP Week, 2023- Tech-IP Debate Competition, October 6, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized
5.	Tech-IP Week, 2023- Legal Notice Drafting Competition, October 7, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized
6	“Aikyam” State Level Legal Aid Fest, ILS Law College, Pune (consists of Street Play Competition, PIL Drafting Competition and Elocution Competition), March 12-13, 2024	ILS Legal Aid Centre	Designed and Organized
7	Quiz Competition, April 26, 2024	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Organized

G. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
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1.	Training Program in IPR, Copyright & Compliance by ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad	Resource Person	IPR, Copyright and related Compliances	September 25, 2023
2.	Training Program on "Gender Sensitization and Human Rights" for Faculty and Students of ILS Law College	Organized and Participated	--	October 28-29, 2023
3.	One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Techniques and Methodology of Research for Social Sciences organized jointly by Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, Dibrugarh, Assam; Nowgong Law College, Nagaon, Assam and Kokrajhar Law College, Kokrajhar, Assam	Resource Person	Kinds of Research	December 21, 2023
	Webinar on 'Role and Importance of Legal Aid Clinic in Legal Education' organized by ILS Law College under Project "निर्धारित समानतेचा" for eight participating Law Colleges in Marathwada	Resource Person	Role and Importance of Legal Aid Clinic in Legal Education	February 26, 2024
	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	Attendant	--	March 14-15, 2024
	National Seminar on Synergies in the Digital Age: Exploring the intersection of IPR, Tech Laws, Data Protection, AI and Media Laws organized by ILS Law College	Organized	--	March 16, 2024

	National Conference on ‘Histories of Media, Contemporary Issues and Legal Semblance’ by Jayantilal Patel Law College, Mumbai	Paper Presenter	Media Convergence and IPR Protection in India: Exploring Challenges and Prospects	April 2, 2024
	Certificate Course in Land Acquisition Law : Theory to Practice by Marathwada Mitra Mandal’s Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune	Resource Person	Balancing Act : Land Acquisition and Environmental Preservation	April 15, 2024
	Seminar on ‘IP Management for Fostering Innovation and Creativity’ by ICAR - National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune	Resource Person	IP Management for Fostering Innovation and Creativity	April 25, 2024

H. Research Projects Undertaken:

Sr. No	Name of the Research Project	Principal Investigator / Co-investigator	International/ Major/ Minor/ In house Project	Tenure	Collaboration (if any)	Funding Agency
	‘□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ - Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India’ with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union	Project Associate	International	March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2026	Total 10 Collaborations under this Project. Details given in Project Report	SWISS AID & European Union

I. Publications:

1. Books/ Monographs:

Title of Book	Main Author/ Co-Author/Editor	Publication	Year / ISBN number
Politico-Legal Dimensions of Climate Change: Conference Proceedings of the Prof. S.P. Sathe 16th International Conference, 2022	Editor and Contributing Author	ILS Law College, Pune	2023 978-81-964306-0-3
Compilation of Selected Cases on Right to Life	Editor	ProBono India	September 2023

2. Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of paper/ chapter/ article	Details of Journal/ Book	Year and citation of publication, ISSN or ISBN number, Pg no	Impact Factor, Peer reviewed or not
1	Justice Delivery and the Bane of Media Trials: A Comparative Study of United Kingdom and India	Spiritus Lege by ABMSP's Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune	December 2023 ISSN 2582-1784 Issue V Pg 1-11	International Refereed Double Blind Journal
2	Fostering Accessibility under Indian Copyright Law with special reference to Disability Exceptions	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's SCLC Law Review	2024, Vol. 3, Issue I, ISSN - 2583-6870 Pg 54-65	Peer Reviewed
3	Analyzing the Efficacy Of The Contract Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1971 from the Judicial Perspective	Seminar Proceeding of One-Day National Seminar on Labour Laws: "Reforming and Strengthening Present Labour Laws to Prevent Violations" by DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune	April 2024 ISBN No. 978-81-969024-1-4 Pg 108-117	—
4	Conservation of Biological Diversity: Cost and Benefit Analysis	Seminar Proceedings of Two Day International Seminar "Development, Environment and Sustainability:	April 2024 ISBN No. 978-81-969024-9-0	—

		Intersectional Contours and Law" on Environmental Laws by DES' Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune	Pg 12-22	
5	Media Convergence and IPR Protection in India: Challenges and Prospects	Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies	April- June 2024, ISSN - 2319-4766 Volume 12, Issue 70 Pg 41-48	International, Peer Reviewed and Refereed Quarterly

J. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- PhD Research Guide, ILS Law College PhD Research Center affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Part of team organizing inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations of ILS Law College, June 20, 2023
- Coordinated applications of BA LLB and BBA LLB students for FFE (Foundation for Excellence) Scholarship Program, Bengaluru. (No of Students benefited - 47, Scholarship amount value - Rs.23,30,000/-)
- Successfully implemented the Top Class Education Scheme for OBC, EBC, DNT initiated by the Government of India in 2023-24 through National Scholarship Portal. Total 25 Students are benefited in the launching year.
- Successfully completed online One-Week Short Term Programme on "Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from February 12-18, 2024 with A+ grade.
- Coordinator, Internship with Narmada Bachao Andolan, January- February 2024
- Coordination for Participation of students and faculty at National Lok Adalat and Regional Mediation Conference organized by District Legal Services Authority.
- Member, Internal Committee, Bank of Baroda
- Collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation and Women and Child Development Department, Government of Maharashtra for 'Conducting workshops on creating

awareness regarding Prohibition of Child Marriage and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences' in PMC Schools

- Assisted in preparation and submission of proposal to RUSA for Grants to Strengthen Colleges
- Collaboration with Lex Credence, a full-service law firm in organization of 'Aikyam' - State Level Legal Aid Fest
- Collaboration with Pune Municipal Corporation under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) for conducting awareness among voters
- Subject Expert, Six Monthly PhD Progress Report, at MMM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune
- Attended a Guest Lecture by Dr Himanshu Vaze on "योगादि विचार विमर्श" organized by ILS Law College on account of Celebration of International Yoga Day, June 21, 2023
- Attended Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture by Mr. Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu on ChatGPT in the Legal Field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics organized by ILS Law College, July 8, 2023
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture "Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law" delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended a Session on Financial Planning by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services, October 21, 2023
- Part of Organizing Committee of following activities under 'निर्धार समानतेचा - Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India' with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union:-
 - Member, Project Monitoring Committee
 - Launching Ceremony of the Project, September 2, 2023
 - Inter College Poster Making Competition for eight Law Colleges in Marathwada Region, August- September, 2023

- Inter-College Street Play Competition for participating eight Law Colleges in Marathwada Region, February 2024
- Analysis of the Training Needs Assessment forms of OSCC in Marathwada
- Training on Gender and Human Rights for students and teachers of participating eight Law Colleges in Marathwada Region
- Training on Child Marriage Prohibition for students and teachers of participating seven Law Colleges in Marathwada Region
- Visit of EU representative to ILS Law College, February 19, 2024
- Collaborations with:- Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai, Women and Child Department, Government of Maharashtra, Manikchand Pahade Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Matsyodari Shikshan Sanstha's Law College, Jalna, Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv, Dayanand College of Law, Latur, Swatantra Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar Law College, Beed, Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, MSP Mandal's Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded

DR. SWATEE YOGESSH, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching

- Practical Training-I - Professional Ethics & Contempt of Court Law
- Jurisprudence
- Administrative Law

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Rector, Ladies' Hostel
- Member, Anti-Ragging Squad
- Coordinator, Criterion IV NAAC and AQAR
- Coordinator, Medical Examination (I BALLB, I BBA LLB and I LLB)
- Member, Autonomy Committee / Committee for establishment of University.

C. Membership of Academic Body:

- Expert Member for developing Multidisciplinary Curriculum for Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA)
- Member of Board of Advisors for LHSS Collective, MNLU Mumbai

D. Courses Designed:

- Helped in designing following courses under training programs conducted by Centre for Training for Good Governance of Indian Law Society. Contributed in preparation of reading materials and drafted and evaluated hands-on activities for the Program.
- Land Records Department of Government of Maharashtra on subject :
 - i. Introduction to Law, Legal Language and Interpretation of Law and
 - ii. Introduction to administrative functions, delegated legislation and natural justice principles in Training for HQA, Shirastedar and Maintenance Surveyors working in the Land Records Department of Government of Maharashtra.
 - iii. Marathi Translation of Introduction to Law, Legal Language and Interpretation of Law and

- iv. Marathi Translation of Introduction to administrative functions, delegated legislation and natural justice principles
- v. Training for Central Pollution Control Board : Introduction to Law

E. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organisation/ Institution	Date
Use of Technology in Teaching Learning activities in Law Teaching	School of Law Christ University, Lavasa	July 6, 2023
Panel Discussion in the FIP on Multidisciplinarity in Higher Education - Benefits and Challenges	Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA), Pune.	November 23, 2023
Introduction to Law	ILS Training Centre for Good Governance	June 21, 2023 July 10, 2023 July 17, 2023 August 7, 2023 August 21, 2023 September 4, 2023 September 11, 2023 October 9, 2023 October 16, 2023 October 30, 2023 January 11, 2024 February 20, 2024 March 26, 2024
Introduction to administrative functions, delegated legislation and natural justice principles	ILS Training Centre for Good Governance	June 24, 2023 July 13, 2023 July 20, 2023 August 10, 2023 August 24, 2023 September 8, 2023 September 15, 2023 October 12, 2023 October 19, 2023 October 20, 2023 November 1, 2023 January 16, 2024

		January 19, 2024 February 26, 2024 March 30, 2024
Introduction to Law to Pollution Control Board Officers	ILS Training Centre for Good Governance	February 7, 2024
Interpretation of Environment Laws vis-a-vis Constitution: to Pollution Control Board Officers	ILS Training Centre for Good Governance	February 9, 2024
Reading Acts and Rules	Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration YASHADA	February 19, 2024
Understanding Multidisciplinarity'	Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA), Pune.	March 2, 2024
Introduction to Multidisciplinary Education	Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA), Pune.	March 12, 2024
The Commercial Courts Act - interface with insurance matters	Indian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies IALS in collaboration with Bajaj Allianz	March 12, 2024
Concepts of Title / Ownership / Possession	Indian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies IALS	March 21, 2024 & March 27, 2024
Reading Acts and Rules	Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration YASHADA	May 4, 2024

F. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by (in house and outside ILS)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	National Level Moot Court Competition – THEMIS 3.0. 2023	CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa Campus.	Judged Semi Final Round, on March 18, 2023

2	National Level Moot Court Competition – THEMIS 4.0. 2024	CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa Campus.	Judged Final Round, on March 17, 2024
3	ILS Centre for Commercial Laws, Extempore Moot Court Competition, March 28, 2024	ILS Centre for Commercial Laws	Judged

G. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No.	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	A deliberation meeting on 'Multidisciplinarity in Curriculum.	MSFDA's Centre for Multidisciplinary Curriculum and Pedagogy	Discussant	Challenges and Opportunities in Designing Multidisciplinary Curriculum	June 27, 2023
2.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.	ILS Law College	Chaired one of the Panel discussions and Attended the conference	Interplay between Law, Polity, and Culture	March 14-15, 2024
3.	TEDxILSLaw 2024 "Exploring Frontiers: Beyond Boundaries in a Century of Excellence".	ILS Law College	Attended	-	April 19-20, 2024

H. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Completed Instructional Designer's Course offered by KPMG
- Submitted tender to Government organization – Sarthi - for conducting coaching for JMFC exams.

- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture by Mr. Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu on ChatGPT in the Legal Field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics organized by ILS Law College, July 8, 2023
- Part of team organizing inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations of ILS Law College, June 20, 2023
- Part of Organising Team of 14th Judgment Writing Competition held in memory of Judge P N Behere, March 9, 2024
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet held on December 24-25, 2023.
- Part of team designing Training Programs under TCLE, Centre for Training for Good Governance
- Member, Preparation of documentary on ILS Law College

DR TEJASWINI S. MALEGAONKAR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Public International Law
- Practical Training Paper IV - Moot Court Exercise and Internship
- Jurisprudence

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, 13th Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition.
- Coordinator, 12th Intra College 'The Negotiation Challenge' Competition.
- Coordinator, 11th Intra College Client Counseling Competition.
- Coordinator, ILS Human Rights Cell
- Coordinator, NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council)
- Coordinator, IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)
- Coordinator, Criterion V, NAAC and AQAR
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre
- Attendance Incharge for III, IV and V BA.LL.B
- Member, College Development Committee, ILS Law College
- Member, Internal Committee, ILS Law College, Pune
- Coordinator, MH CET Admission for LLB, BA LLB and BBA LLB.
- Admission Committee BA LLB and LLB Courses

C. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	Mode	No. of participants
Dr. Medha Kolhatkar	Pre-Trial Preparation in Civil Cases	April 22, 2024	Offline	100

Adv Rhishikesh Ganu	Pre-Trial Preparation in Criminal Cases	April 24, 2024	Offline	100
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D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by (in house and outside ILS)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	12 th Intra College The Negotiation Challenge Competition September 24-25, 2022	ILS Law College, Pune	Organized
2.	11 th Intra College Client Counseling Competition October 8, 10 and 11, 2022	ILS Law College, Pune	Organized
3.	13 th Intra College Trial Advocacy Competition February 4, 11 and 12, 2023	ILS Law College, Pune	Organized

C. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1	AMITY LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA organized 6 th Edition Transdisciplinary International Conference on Navigating and Fostering the Equitable World: Rebuilding Resilience for G20	Paper Presenter	Addressing Labour, Employment, and Social Issues for Enhancing Job-Rich Growth in India	September 12-13 2023
2	One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Techniques and Methodology of	Resource Person	Kinds of Research	December 30, 2023

	Research for Social Sciences organized jointly by Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, Dibrugarh, Assam; Nowgong Law College, Nagaon, Assam and Kokrajhar Law College, Kokrajhar, Assam			
3	Twentieth Virtual Seminar on “Climate Change: Rights, Issues and Challenges” organized by the Kerala Law Academy Law College, Trivandrum.	Paper Presentation	Vulnerable Groups and Adaption to Climate Change	April 25, 2024

E. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Recognised PhD Research Guide by Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- Part of organizing committee, inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations of ILS Law College, June 20, 2023
- Attended a Guest Lecture by Dr Himanshu Vaze on “युक्त आहार विहार” organized by ILS Law College on account of Celebration of International Yoga Day, June 21, 2023
- Attended Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture by Mr. Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu on ChatGPT in the Legal Field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics organized by ILS Law College, July 8, 2023
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended a Session on Financial Planning by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services, organized by ILS Law College, Pune October 21, 2023
- Organized Legal Aid and Literacy Camps at Subhedar Ramji Maloji Ambedkar School & Shantabai Dhole Patil School Pune, October 20, 2023
- Member, Internal Committee, Bharati Hospital & Research Centre and IFM Pune

DR. DNYANESHWAR PRALHADRAO KENDRE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Practical Training Paper-I: Professional Ethics and Contempt of Court Law
- Land Laws -I
- Labour and Industrial Laws

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Member, ILS Legal Aid Center
- Coordinator, Submission of Proposals for Grants under the Quality Improvement Program, Savitribai Phule University of Pune.
- Coordinator, Earn and Learn Scheme
- Student Development Officer
- College Examination Officer
- Coordinator, Centre for Public Law
- Coordinator, Equal Opportunity cum Enabling Cell

C. Membership of Academic Body:

- Member, Equivalence Committee of Savitribai Phule Pune University

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
The Maharashtra Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1947	Centre for Training for Good Governance Indian Law Society, Pune	July 22, 2023
The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013	Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala Road , Pune	December 12, 2023
Reservation – Constitutional and legal provisions	SCs/STs/Buddhist LIC employee’s welfare association at ZTC, Pune	March 9-10, 2024
Reservation – Constitutional and legal provisions	SCs/STs/Buddhist LIC employee’s welfare association at ZTC, Pune	March 16-17, 2024

“Colonial land acquisition: examining the land acquisition Act of 1894 “	Certificate course on land acquisition law: theory to practice organized by Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune	March 28, 2024
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E. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Adv. Uday Warunjikar	Professional ethics for lawyer	September 16, 2023	120
Mr. Santosh Ashok Hingane, Joint District Registrar, Pune	The Registration Act, 1908	August 2, 2023	70
Adv. Vijaykumar Dhakane, Spl. Public Prosecutor, CBI Court.	How to be a successful lawyer.	August 19, 2023	120
Adv. Shrikant Malegaokar	Domestic Inquiry practice and procedure	April 18, 2024	60

F. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed /Judged
1.	4 th CPL Constitutional Law intra-college Moot Court Competition. March 7, 2024 (Preliminary Round) & March 17, 2024 (Final Round)	ILS Law College	Organized
2.	Celebrated The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, or World Drug Day on June 26, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized

G. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	Consumer Protection in the Globalized World: National and International Perspective. Sponsored by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune in association with Consumer Advocacy Group	Research Paper Moderator	September 9, 2023
2.	“Nirdhar Samantecha” a project by ILS Law College in collaboration with SWISSAID	Participated	October 27-28, 2023
3.	Examination Reforms and NEP, sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University	Participated	April 4, 2024
4.	One Day National Seminar on participation of women in consumer protection movement: issues and Challenges. Sponsored by Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune in association with Consumer Advocacy Group	Participated	March 9, 2024

H. Publications:

Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles:

Sr. No	Title of paper	Book	Year and citation of publication / ISSN or ISBN number.	Page No	Whether Peer reviewed	Funding Agency
1.	Contribution of a book chapter on ‘Balancing consumer rights in the real estate:	Consumer protection in globalized world: national and	ISBN: 978-93-5987-810-2	427-450	YES	Shankar Rao Chavan Law

	analyzing the interaction of RERA 2016, CPA & IBC 2016'	international perspective				College, Pune.
2.	Contribution of book chapter on 'Empowering Women Consumers: strengthening the Consumer Protection Act, 2019'	Participation of women in Consumer Protection Movement: issues and challenges	ISBN: 978-93-340-2833-1	27-41	YES	Shankar Rao Chavan Law College, Pune.

I. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Ph. D Degree Awarded by Savitribai Phule Pune University on "Panchayat Election in the State of Maharashtra: Constitutional Mandate and Judicial Discourse" on January 23, 2024.
- As part of 'Nirdhar Samantecha' Project by ILS Law College in collaboration with SWISSAID, participated at Swatantrya Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar Law College Beed , October 8-9, 2023.
- As part of 'Nirdhar Samantecha' Project by ILS Law College in collaboration with SWISSAID, participated at Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Osmanabad , October 10, 2023.
- Conducted Legal Clinic monthly at Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala Road, Pune.
- Superintendent, conduct of SET examination at ILS Law College Pune by Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Member, Internal Committee of Deep Griha society, Tadiwala Road , Pune
- Organized, POSH Awareness session at Tech Mahindra Smart Academy, Model Colony, Pune on July 20, 2023
- Organized Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Velhe Dist.: Pune, October 6, 2023
- Organized Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Village: Lavarde, Tal.: Mulshi Dist.: Pune, November 13, 2023

- Organized, awareness session on “Rights of Children having Single Parent” at Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala road, Pune on February 10, 2024
- Organized, awareness session on “Rights of Children having Single Parent” at Deep Griha Society, Ramtekdi, Pune on February 29, 2024
- Organized Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Village Gahunje Tal.: Haveli Dist.: Pune, March 2, 2024
- Organized, awareness session on “Rights of Single Parents” at Deep Griha Society, Ramtekdi, Pune on March 14, 2024
- Organized, awareness session on “Rights of Single Parents” at Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala road, Pune on April 12, 2024

DR. SANTOSH JAYBHAY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching :

- Law of Contract – I
- Law of Contract – II
- Practical Training Paper IV - Moot Court Exercise and Internship

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Member, Attendance Committee
- Appellate Authority, Right to Information
- Rector, ILS Boys Hostel
- Coordinator, ILS Legalease (Annual Social Gathering)
- Coordinator, ILS Kreedangan
- Chairman, ILS Gymkhana
- Coordinator, Criterion IV, NAAC and AQAR
- Coordinator, Medical Examination (I BA LLB and I LLB)
- Coordinator, Diploma in Taxation Laws and Diploma in Labour Laws and Labour Welfare
- Member, College Development Committee, ILS Law College, Pune

C. Membership of Academic Body:

- Member Board of Studies (Law), Savitribai Phule Pune University

D. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Date
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2	Two-Day National Level Workshop on Implementation of NEP 2020 at ILS Law College, Pune sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University	Attended	February 11-12, 2023
3	Professor S. P. Sathe 17th International Conference on “Intersection of Law and Economics with Gender” at ILS Law College, Pune	Chairperson for a session on “Feminisation of Poverty, Inequality and Vulnerability”	March 10-11, 2023

D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by (in-house and outside ILS)	Organized/ Designed/ Judged
1	Legalease Culturals March 27-31, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized

G. Any Other Information/Special Achievements :

- Attended, Justice B.D. Bal Public Memorial Lecture, delivered By Prof. (Dr.) Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, on ‘Electoral and Political Reform’, May 13, 2023
- Attended Professor S.P Sathe 17th Public Memorial Lecture on “Why the way we define work devastates women?”, by Mr. P. Sainath (Journalist, Editor, Author), March 10, 2023

DR. SWATI KULKARNI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Principles of Corporate Law.
- Law of Contract- General Principles
- Banking Laws and Negotiable Instruments Act.
- Law, Science and Technology.
- Consumer Protection Law.
- Skill Development I & II (Principles of Management)
- Dissertations- Business Laws

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator: 101st Foundation Day Celebration
- Coordinator, Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference, 2023
- Coordinator: Remembering Professor S.P.Sathe -18th Public Memorial Lecture.

C. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organised at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Dr. Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, CNLU, Patna	Religious and Cultural Diversity: Constitution and the Law	March 15, 2024	200
Ms. Isha Saxena	Significance of Forensic Tools in criminal Investigation	August 8, 2023	48
Dr. Suvarna Nilakh	The Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023	October 5, 2023	49
Advocate Dnyanraj Sant	Central Consumer Protection Authority under	October 10, 2023	47

	CPA 2019 and Mediation under CPA 2019		
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D. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date	Sponsors
1.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	Organized	--	March 14-15, 2024	--
2.	A seminar on "Varying dimensions Corporate Social Responsibility"	Organized	--	November 24, 2023	--
3.	A seminar on "Corporate governance and Global Challenges"	Organized	--	November 11, 2023	--
4.	Student-teacher seminar on "Deficiency in Insurance services under CPA 2019"	Organized and participated	Discussion on latest cases.	October 5, 2023	
5.	Student-teacher seminar on "Product liability under CPA 2019"	Organized and participated	Discussion on latest cases.	October 6, 2023	

6.	Student-teacher seminar on “Deficiencies in Medical services under CPA 2019”	Organized and participated	Discussion on latest cases.	October 7, 2023	
7.	Student-teacher seminar on “Deficiencies in Housing services under CPA 2019”	Organized and participated	Discussion on latest cases.	October 9, 2023	
8.	Student-teacher seminar on “Unfair trade Practices under CPA 2019”	Organized and participated	Discussion on latest cases.	October 10, 2023	
9	One day seminar on ‘Reforms in Bail Law to maximize access to justice.’	Attended	–	October 14, 2023	
10	Workshop on Ayushman Bharat Pradhanmantri Jan Arogya Yojana	Paper Presenter	Explained the scheme, benefits, eligibility in Marathi	October 6, 2023	

Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

- Awarded Ph.D in law by Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- A translation of an article written by Justice A.P. Shah, from English into Marathi, named, “
” in “Aantarbharati- Diwali 2023” issue.
- Completed Proof reading and corrections in the Marathi manual on Child Marriage Prohibition prepared under a project undertaken by ILS Law College in collaboration with SWISSAID, titled as "Addressing Gender-Based Violence and Discrimination, Particularly Domestic Violence, and Child Marriage in the Marathwada Region of the State of Maharashtra, India."

- Prepared Marathi press notes for the Principal G.V. .Pandit Memorial lecture; Grand Alumni meet; 101st Foundation Day and Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on ‘Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.’
- Member of Institutional Review Board (IRB), of BAIF Developmental Research Foundation, Pune.
- Member of review board of the Journal of Army Law College, Pune.

ISHA KHOPKAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE

A. Teaching:

- General Principles of Political Science
- Political Theory
- Public Policy and Public Administration
- International Relations

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator- Examinations Department (Internal Examinations)
- Coordinator- Criterion VI, NAAC and AQAR

C. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organize d by	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	ILS Law College	Organized and Paper Presented	Understanding the Use of Symbols in Creation of the Political Culture	April 19-20, 2024

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
Legislative Procedure (II BA LLB)	ILS Law College	August 3, 2023
Impact of politics on society (LLM department)	ILS Law College	September 14-15, 2023

E. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Dr. Faizan Mustafa	Law and Culture	March 15, 2024	300
Ms. Isha Saxena	Theories of Punishment	April 29, 2024	130

F. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Member, MH CET Admission Committee
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Center
- Part of team organizing Grand Alumni Meet, December 2023-24

ISHA SAXENA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Law of Forensic Science
- Professional Ethics
- Criminal Minor Acts
- Criminal Procedure Code
- Vulnerable & Disadvantaged Groups and Criminal Law

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Examination Department
- Coordinator. Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science
- Coordinator, Criminal Law Cell
- Coordinator, Novice Moot Court Competition

C. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organisation/ Institution	Date
Criminal Law and Protection of Human Rights	Diploma in Human Rights, ILS Law College, Pune	October 26, 2023

D. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organised at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Mr Yogesh Thanage	Cyber Forensics	October 19, 2023	25

E. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Raghvendra Phadnis (Criminal Law Case)	ILS Law College	Judged
2.	Trial Advocacy Competition	ILS Law College	Judged
3.	Novice Moot Court Competition	ILS Law College	Organized
4.	Bail & Remand Competition	ILS Law College	Organized

F. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	Access to Justice	Paper Presenter	Defective Investigation	March 16, 2024

G. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Coordinate the meetings of College Development Committee

Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organised at ILS

Cyber Forensics

Delivered by:Mr Yogesh Thanage

Date: October 19th, 2023

A guest lecture was organized for the students of V B.A LL.B on cyber forensics which is a topic in their optional subject, Law of Forensic Science.

Following Topics were discussed during the lecture.

* The 4 stages of cyber forensics:

1. Identification
2. Acquisition
3. Analysis
4. Presentation

* Need for cyber forensics:

1. Operational troubleshooting
2. Vulnerability detection
3. Data recovery and acquisition
4. Due diligence
5. Regulatory compliance
6. Incident response
7. Log monitoring

* Cyber forensics is an umbrella term which includes many branches of forensics related to digital data and electronic devices, such as mobile forensics, cloud forensics, e-mail forensics, etc.

* Requirements of cyber forensics:

1. People — should be appropriately qualified.
2. Processes — standard operating procedures should be proper.
3. Technology — all equipment and tools should be licensed and legally recognised as valid by the courts.

* Digital evidence v. Physical evidence.

* 5 key facts about digital evidence:

1. Most crimes nowadays involve some form of digital evidence.
2. Investigators must apply same level of care, custody and control, as is applied while handling physical evidence, to ensure its integrity.
3. It is fragile in nature.
4. It can be easily altered.
5. Never assume that it is destroyed.

* Types of digital evidence:

1. Persistent — remains unaffected even after the computer system is turned off, eg: hard drives, storage media, etc.
2. Volatile — gets deleted once computer system is turned off, eg: RAM.

* Standard rules for handling digital evidence:

1. Preserve integrity

2. Have a competent forensics team
3. Never work on the original
4. Use proper tools
5. Differentiate between image and clone
6. Maintain chain of custody
7. Always cross-check, even third-party experts should get the same results

* Important tools used in cyber forensics:

1. Writeblockers
2. Tableau TX1 and TD3
3. FTK Imager
4. Cellebrite Mobile
5. CDAC TruImager
6. Magnet Forensics
7. Cyber Checksuite
8. Passware (Password Recovery)
9. Encase
10. X Ways

* Concept of hash value and types of hash value (MD5, SHA1, SHA256).

* Remotely stored evidence — notices to be issued by the police.

* Sec. 65B of Indian Evidence Act, 1872 — certificate submitted in court before presenting secondary pieces of evidence.

MR. MADHUKAR TOGAM, LIBRARIAN

A. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Librarian
- Member, Departmental Academic Integrity Panel
- In charge of the IT Section, purchase, and maintenance.
- Coordinator, Criterion IV, NAAC and AQAR

B. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Mr Madhukar Togam & Mr. Swapnil Bhamre	Session on Use of Library Resources and Legal Databases (Manupatra)	July 25, 2023	64
Mr Madhukar Togam & Rajesh Raina	Session on Use of Library Resources and Legal Databases (SCC Online)	July 26, 2023	60
Mr Madhukar Togam & Rajesh Raina	Session on Use of Library Resources and Legal Databases (SCC Online)	July 27, 2023	73
Mr Madhukar Togam & Ms. Lipika Malhan	Session on Use of Library Resources and Legal Databases (WestLaw Asia)	July 28, 2023	69
Mr Kushal Gundecha	Training Session on SLIM21 for Library Staff	July 31, 2023	05
Mr Madhukar Togam & Mr. Swapnil Bhamre	Session on Use of Library Resources and Legal Databases (Manupatra)	September 7, 2023	110
Mr Madhukar Togam & Mr. Rajesh Raina	Library Orientation cum SCC Online Legal Database Training Program	September 8, 2023	89
Mr Madhukar Togam	Library Orientation for Use of Library Resources and Online Databases	September 11, 2023	50
Mr Madhukar Togam	Library Orientation for Use of Library Resources and Legal Databases	September 13, 2023	180

Mr Madhukar Togam & Mr. Abhijeet Gupta	Session on Use of Library Resources and Legal Databases (Lexis Advance)	September 26, 2023	48
Mr Madhukar Togam	Session on Use of Library Resources and Legal Databases (offline mode)	October 4, 2023	150

C. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Participations	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	6th National Conference on National Educational Policy 2020 and Libraries	MUCLA	Paper Presenter	Current Practices of Management of e-Resources: A Study of Academic Law Libraries affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune	March 18-19, 2023
2.	"One-day awareness program on ORCID and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Community" jointly organized by INFLIBNET Centre and IISER Pune on 19th January 2024.	INFLIBNET and IISER, Pune	Participated	NA	January 19, 2024
3.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	ILS Law College	Paper Presenter	Science Mapping of Literature Published on Law and Culture	March 14-15, 2024

D. Publications:

1. Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of paper/ chapter/ article	Details of Journal/ Book	Year and citation of publication, ISSN or ISBN number, Pg. No.; Impact Factor	Whether Peer reviewed	Whether listed in UGC care list/ scopus? If yes give link
1.	Scientometric Analysis of Literature on Self- Reliant India	International Journal of Advanced Research in Science, Communication and Technology (IJARSCT)Vol. No. 4 Iss. No. 3, Page No. 491-497	ISSN Online – 2581-9429 Impact Factor 7.53	Yes	https://ijarsct.co.in/Mar43.html
2.	Research Productivity of College of Engineering Technological University Pune, India: A Scientometric Study	International Journal of Advance and Applied Research (JAAR) Vol. No. 11 Iss No. 03, Page No. 267-278	ISSN – 2347-7075 Impact Factor 7.328	Yes	https://jaar.co.in/

E. Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

- Successfully completed FDP on Qualitative Research Methods using ATLAS.ti from April 29, 2024 to May 03, 2024, Organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Kochi in Association with Department of Journalism and Mass Communication Pazhassiraja College, Pulpally, Wayanad.
- Organized Book Exhibition on ‘Vachan Prerana Din’, October 16-17, 2023

DIVYASHREE DACHA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Public International Law
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Family Law I
- Media Laws
- Constitutional Law I

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Examination Department, ILS Law College
- Coordinator, Criterion VII, NAAC and AQAR

B. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
Judgement Analysis	ILS Law College, LL.M Department	September 26, 2023

F. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Adv. Gauri Purohit	Celebrity IP Rights in the Reel World	April 10, 2024	130

G. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	IP Strategizing Competition, October 5, 2023	ILS Law College	Judged

2.	8th Edition of Late Shri Vijay A Chavan National Moot Court Competition, February 10, 2024	BMCC College, Pune	Judged Preliminary and Semi-Final Rounds
3.	Aikyam 3.0 Legal Aid Fest, March 12-13, 2024	ILS Law College	Organized

H. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	Reforms in Bail Laws to Maximize Access to Justice	ILS Law College, LL.M Dept.	Attended	October 14, 2023
2.	Death Penalty and Violence of Law	ILS Law College, LL.M Dept.	Attended	September 16, 2023
3.	Minority Rights in Globalizing World	ILS Law College	Attended	December 18, 2023
4.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	ILS Law College	Attended	March 14-15, 2024

J. Publications:

Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of paper/ chapter/ article	Details of Journal/ Book	Year and citation of publication, ISSN or ISBN number, Pg no
1.	Supreme Court Overruled and Overruling Judgements	Supreme Court Ready Reckoner of Overruled and Overruling Judgements, All India Reporter Pvt. Ltd.	Accepted for publication

K. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Organized a Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Krushnaji Balwantrao More Vidyalay, PMC School, Katraj on October 20, 2023 to spread awareness among the students regarding of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- Organized a Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Yashwantrao Chavan Madhyamik Vidyalay, Bibvewadi, Pune on February 16, 2024 to spread awareness among the students regarding of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- Organized a Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Vasantdata Patil School, Shukrawar Peth, Pune on March 30, 2024 to spread awareness among the students regarding of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended a Session on Financial Planning by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services, October 21, 2023
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre
- Member, Alumni Meet, ILS Law College

MS. JEFFY ALICE JACOB, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, (LL.M)

A. Teaching:

- Public International Law
- Private International Law.
- Introduction to Human Rights.
- Introduction to International Institutions.
- Principles of International Economic Law

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator: Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society and Politics
- Coordinator: Remembering Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture.

C. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Prof (Dr) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna	“Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution, and the Law”	March 15, 2024	200

D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	12th edition of the Intra-College 'The Negotiation	ILS Law College, Pune	Judged, Preliminary Round

	Challenge', October 21-23, 2023		
2.	2nd Sankhla & Associates National Virtual Moot Court Competition, September 2,2023	The Amikus Qriae and Sankhla Associates, Delhi	Judged, Preliminary Round
3.	4th Surana & Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr A. T. Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition-2024 held on January 19-20, 2024	Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai and CUSAT School of Legal Studies.	Judged, Preliminary Round

E. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	Remembering Prof. S. P. Sathe 18 Th International Conference on Law And Culture: Interplay Between Law, Language, Society And Politics	ILS Law College	Organized and Presented paper	Cultural diversity and Private International Law rules in cases of Cross Border Child Custody Disputes	March 14-15,2024
2.	One Day Seminar on Reforms in Bail Law to maximize Access to Justice	ILS Law College	Attended	-	October 14, 2023
3.	Workshop on Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana	ILS Law College	Attended	-	October 6, 2023

4.	2nd International Conference on Higher Education Institutes' Challenges & Solutions for Sustainable Development Goals '23	School of Law, SRM University, Chennai.	Chairperson	Sustainability through Gender Equality	November 2, 2023
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MS. MANJUSHA AVINASH PAWAR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Family Law- II

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Member, Criterion V NAAC and AQAR

C. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
Competition Law and International Trade	ILS Law College, Pune	May 2-3, 2024

D. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Prepared 2 Reels on Breaking Gender Norms and Child Marriage Prevention for ‘Nirdhar Samantecha’, a project “Addressing Gender-based Violence and Discrimination, particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India” undertaken by ILS Law College in collaboration with Swiss Aid.
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune,
- Attended TEDxILSLaw 2024 "Exploring Frontiers: Beyond Boundaries in a Century of Excellence", held on April 19-20, 2024.

MS. MUGDHA HEDAU, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE

A. Teaching:

- General Principles of Political Science
- Political Theories
- Public Policy and Public Administration
- International Relations

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator: Marathi Debating Society (Marathi Vaad Sabha)
- Coordinator: Gender Studies Cell
- Coordinator: Alumni Meet
- Coordinator: Criterion II, NAAC and AQAR
- Member, Law School Ranking Surveys by Ranking Agencies

C. Course Designed:

Contributed in designing the University syllabus of four courses of Political Science subject for I BA LLB and II BA LLB viz. General Principles of Political Science, Political Theories and Ideologies, Public Policy and Public Administration and International Relations under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Pattern 2023

D. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Dr. Dev Kumar Ahire	Lessons from the Past for the Future: Women's Voices from Bhakti Movement (Hybrid Mode)	March 12, 2024	90
Ms. Isha Saxena	Theories of Punishment	March 30, 2024	100

E. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition (In-house)	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Essay Competition on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020: Opportunities and Challenges, August 06, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized, Designed and Judged
2.	Poster-Making Competition Topic- New Education Policy 2020, August 06, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized, Designed and Judged
3.	State-Level Marathi Elocution Competition held on February 20, 2024	ILS Law College	Organized
4.	Aahwaan- Intra-College Drama Competition, March 18, 2024	ILS Law College	Organized
5.	Aahwaan- Hunar-E-Aahwan -a talent hunt held on March 18, 2024	ILS Law College	Organized
6.	Aahwaan- Script Writing Competition, March 18, 2024	ILS Law College	Organized

F. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	AI and The Law: Unlocking A New Generation in the Legal Field 1 day Seminar Cum Workshop	ILS Law College	Attended	July 8, 2023
2.	A panel discussion on Two Laws related to the Eradication of Blind Faith and Superstition in collaboration with Andhashraddha Nirmulan Samiti	ILS Law College	Organized	August 18, 2023
3.	Two days training Program on "Gender Sensitization and Human Rights	ILS Law College and Swiss-aid	Participated	October 28 and 29, 2023

G. Publications

Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of the newspaper article	Name of the newspaper	Date

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H. Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

- Attended Principle G.V Pandit Memorial Lecture on Chat GPT in the legal field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics by Honorable Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu, July 8, 2023.
- Attended a Session on Financial Planning by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services, October 21, 2023
- Organized Two Legal Aid & Literacy Camps at Bharat English Medium School, Shivajinagar on topics of Environmental Awareness, Environmental Laws & Protocols, Sustainable Development Goals, Waste Management, etc. on July 28, 2023 and August 11, 2023.
- Contributed to CIL Newsletter on topic “Need for Democratization of UN and India's bid for permanent membership in the Security Council” August Edition published, August 31, 2023.
- Assisted in the Event Launching Ceremony of the Project “Addressing Gender–based Violence and Discrimination, particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India” undertaken by ILS Law College in collaboration with Swiss Aid. Prepared the Post Event Press Note organized, September 2, 2023.
- Mentored 21 Students of I BA LLB and II BA LLB and facilitated their participation in an Essay Competition organized by the Marathi Theosophical Federation, Pune, in September, 2023
- Organized Student Teacher Seminars on various topics related to Public Policies like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, New Education Policy 2020, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sichayi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Matrutva Vandana Yojana, etc. from August to November, 2023 for II BA LLB Students.
- Supervised Training Programme of Swiss Aid Project on Addressing Gender-based Violence and Discrimination, particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India organized at Matsyodari Shikshan Sanstha’s Law College,

Jalana. Visited Jalna and contributed to the training programme organized on December 14-15, 2023.

- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023..
- Organized the celebrations of 'Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din' with the theme of 'Mazya Marathichi Bolu Kautuke' on February 27, 2024.
- Prepared press note for 102nd foundation day of the Indian Law Society, March 4, 2024
- Part of Organising Team of 14th Judgment Writing Competition held in memory of Judge P N Behere, March 9, 2024
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture "Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law" delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended TEDxILS event on April 19 and 20, 2024
- Prepared 2 Reels on Breaking Gender Norms and Child Marriage Prevention for 'Nirdhar Samantecha', a project "Addressing Gender-based Violence and Discrimination, particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India" undertaken by ILS Law College in collaboration with Swiss Aid.
- Assisted in filling the survey forms for Academic Excellence Ranking of GHRDC, The Week and India Today.
- Attended a session on 'Economic Value of Trade Secrets'. The lecture will be given by Dr. Chris Buntel, (Tangibly Inc.), February 21, 2024
- Attended a Session on Live streaming of Monetary Policy Committee rate decision organized by Mr. Rugved Gadge, April 5, 2024
- Member, MH CET Admission Committee
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre

MS. NINAWARI WARE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS

A. Teaching:

- General Principles of Economics
- Theories of development and Indian Economy

B. Departments & Activities at ILS

- Coordinator- TEDxILSLAW
- Coordinator – ILS Culturals
- Member – Criterion V, NAAC and AQAR

C. Course Designed:

Designed the Syllabus for I BA LLB and II BA LLB i.e., General Principles of Economics; Theories of development and Indian Economy; Macro Economics- Policies and Practice; Law and economics; under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Pattern in 2023

D. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Seminar	Workshop/	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	AI and The Law: Unlocking A New Generation in the Legal Field 1 day Seminar Cum Workshop		ILS Law College	Attended	July 8, 2023
2.	Two days training Program on "Gender Sensitization and Human Rights		Attended		October 28, 2023 and October 29, 2023

E. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Member, MH CET Admissions Committee
- Mentored Three students for the RBI Policy Challenge Essay Competition
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023.

DR. NITISH NAWSAGARAY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

A. Teaching :

- Constitutional Law II
- Criminal Procedure Code
- Law of Crimes
- Practical Training Paper IV - Moot Court Exercise and Internship

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Centre for International Law
- Coordinator, Criminal Law Cell
- Member, Attendance Committee
- Member, College Development Committee
- Member, Criteria VI, NAAC and AQAR

C. Membership of Academic Body:

- Chairman, Board of Studies (Humanities), Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Member, Academic Council, Savitribai Phule Pune University

D. Course Designed:

- Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) pattern for LLB, BA LLB & BBA LLB for SPPU

E. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
The Evolution of Property Rights: Constitutional	'Land Acquisition Law: Theory and Practice' workshop organized by Marathwada	April 4, 2024

Framework and Agrarian Reforms in India	Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune	
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F. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition (In-house)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Intra College Model United Nations, October 17, 2023	Designed & Organized
2.	Bail and Remand Competition 2023-2024	Designed & Organized

G. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	One Day Seminar on "Adapting Labour Laws: Addressing Informalization Challenges And Regulating The Gig Economy In 21st Century India" at ILS Law College	Organized and Moderated	December 11, 2023
2.	Panel Discussion on Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine Conflict : Role of International Law at ILS College	Organized and Moderated	October 20, 2023
3.	Discussion on Black Magic Act and the Anti-Social Boycott Act of the State of Maharashtra at ILS Law College	Organized and Discussant	August 18, 2023
4	Workshop on Criminal Law Practice at ILS Law College	Organized and discussant	April 29, 2024

H. Publications:

Newspaper Articles:

Sr. No	Title of Article	Title of Newspaper	Date
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12	Reservation Row: The Political and Legal Imperatives before approving the Maratha Quota	Hindustan Times	September 27, 2023

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1. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- A Selection committee constituted the Savitribai Phule Pune University recommended for promotion to the position of Associate Professor from January 25, 2024.
- Ph.D awarded to the following students by Savitribai Phule Pune University:
 1. Satish Hanmantrao Mane
 2. Manjusha Nitish Suryawanshi

MS. PARUL RAGHUWANSHI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Constitutional Law II
- Property Law and Easement

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Editor, Abhivyakti Yearbook 2023-24
- Editor, Abhivyakti Law Journal
- Coordinator, Human Rights Cell
- Coordinator, Induction Program
- Coordinator, Criteria IV, NAAC and AQAR

C. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
Consumer Laws - Consumer Protection Act 1986 – Consumer, defects and deficiency, authorizes under the Act, remedies under the Act.	VAMNICOM, Pune	July 14, 2023

D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed /Judged
1	Smt. Kashibai Navale 10th National Moot Court Competition 2024	Sinhgad Law College, Pune	Judged Quarter Final Rounds
2	Panel Discussion on Empowering sex workers and their children, September 27, 2023	ILS Human Rights Cell, in collaboration with Sakal Publications	Organized
3	Center for Commercial Laws Intra-College Extempore Moot Court Competition	Center for Commercial Laws, ILS Law College	Organized

E. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	National Conference on Interplay of Law and Economics in Society and Policy Making.	NLIU, Bhopal	Paper Presenter	Economic Inequality by Gender: The Motherhood Penalty	December 7, 2023
2	AI and The Law: Unlocking A New Generation in the Legal Field 1 day Seminar Cum Workshop	ILS Law College	Attended	-	July 8,2023
3	Training Program on Gender Sensitization and Human Rights	ILS Law College	Attended	-	October 28-29,2023

F. Publications:**1. Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :**

Sr. No	Title of paper	Details of Journal/ Book	Year and citation of publication, ISSN or ISBN number, Pg no
1.	Economic Inequality by Gender: The Motherhood Penalty	Conference Proceedings of 'National Conference on Interplay of Law and Economics in Society and Policy Making.'	Accepted for Publication

G. Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

- Organized Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Hutatma Balveer Shirishkumar Vidyalaya, Shivajinagar, Pune on October 23, 2023 to spread awareness among the students

regarding of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

- Organized Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Kai. Anusuyabai Khilare Government School, Erandwane, Pune on October 23, 2023 to spread awareness among the students regarding of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- Organized two Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at to spread awareness among the students regarding of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- Organized two Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at to spread awareness among the students regarding of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended a Session on Financial Planning by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services, October 21, 2023
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre
- Member, MH CET Admission Committee

DR. BANU VASUDEVAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Legal and Constitutional History of India;
- Law of Tort and Consumer Protection Law.

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, ILS History Club.
- Coordinator, Designing and preparing the College Prospectus.
- Editor, Abhivyakti Law Journal.
- Editor: ILS Law Review, Vol. 13
- Coordinator, Designing and preparing the College Handbooks.
- Coordinator, Criteria I, NAAC and AQAR
- Coordinator, Best Student Award for LL.B. and B.A. LL. B (2023-24)
- Coordinator, Internal Examination - III BALLB
- Coordinator, 12th Intra-College ‘The Negotiation Challenge, 2023’

C. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
“Foreign Exchange Management Act 1999 and Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002”	Center For Management Education; V.M. National Institute of Co-Operative Management Pune, Maharashtra	July 10, 2023
Lectures on “Law of Tort and Consumer Protection Law”	I LLB students of ILS Law College, Pune	September 1-12, 2023
Lectures on “Penology and Victimology”	I LLB students of ILS Law College, Pune	September 1-12, 2023

“The Basics of How to Write Articles, Essays, Case Comments and Legislatives Notes for the Abhivyakti Law Journal”.	Abhivyakti Law Journal’s Orientation Session, ILS Law College, Pune	April 12, 2024
“How to select a topic and go about Legal Research Work?”	Orientation Lecture for Abhivyakti Law Journal, ILS Law College, Pune	April 16, 2024

D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition (In-house)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Inter-College Mediation Competition- INTERCESSIONS 6th edition, August 19, 2023 organized by ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA) in association with ADR ODR International	Judged
2.	12 th Intra-College ‘The Negotiation Challenge, 2023’, ILS Law College	Organized
3.	ILS History Club ‘Fifth Annual Intra College Debate Competition’, ILS Law College	Designed and organized
4.	Abhivyakti Law Journal’s Orientation Session on “How to research and write an article, essay, case note and legislative comment”.	Designed and organized
5.	Raghavendra Phadnis Essay Writing, Case Comment, and Legislative Comment Competition 2022-23.	Judged

E. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	4th All India Legal History Congress 6 - 8 December,	Paper Presenter	An Insight into the Judicial Process as Gleaned from	December 8, 2023

	2023, organized by the University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi		the Privy Council Rulings - A Case of Moral or Legal Perceptivity?	
2.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society and Politics.	Paper Presenter	The Genesis of English Law and Judicial Administration in British India – A Tale of an Existing Cultural Identity Disposed to an Anglicised and Coerced State of Affairs.	March 14, 2024

F. Publications:

Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles:

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Page No	Whether Peer reviewed
1.	The DNA Technology Use and Application Regulation Bill, 2019 – A ‘Shield’ or a ‘Sword’ to the individual’s privacy rights?	ILS Law Review, Vol XV	Published in June 2023. ISSN 2319-3719	Pg. 106	Yes

G. Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

- Coordination for Participation of students and faculty at National Lok Adalat and Regional Mediation Conference organized by District Legal Services Authority.
- Organized Legal Aid and Literacy Camp on drug abuse awareness program at SNBP International School, Rahatani, Pune on July 25, 2023.
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet held on December 24-25, 2023.

- Conducted a session for Abhivyakti Law Journal's Orientation Session on "How to research and write an article, essay, case note and legislative comment".
- Member, MH CET Admission Committee
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre

Personal Report 2023-24

[Ms. SAEETAMHANKAR, Assistant Professor]

A. Teaching (Write the name of the subjects only):

- Constitutional Law II
- Criminal Minor Acts
- Jurisprudence

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

Exam Department
Cultural Department
Marathi Vad Sabha
Aahwaan

C. Membership of Academic Body:-

D. Course/s Designed (Subject, University and/or College):

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E. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organisation/ Institution	Date
Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence	ILS Law College	19-10-2023

F. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organised at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Dr. Shashikant Hajare	Minority Rights in Globalizing World	18-12-2023	140

G. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition (In-house)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1	Constitutional Law Quiz and Essay Competition	Organized
2	State Level Marathi Elocution Competition (To be conducted on 20/02/2023)	Organized

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition (Outside ILS Law College)	Organized/Designed/Judged
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H. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Participation as Resource Person/ Chairperson/ Presenter/ Meeting Discussant/ Attended /Organised	Title of Presentation	Date	Sponsors
1.	-	-	-	-	-
2.	-	-	-	-	-

I. Research Projects Undertaken:

Research Project:

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Principal Investigator/ Co-investigator	International/ Major/ Minor/In house Project	Tenure	Collaboration (if any)	Funding Agency

1	Awareness campaign regarding POCSO Act and Child Marriage Prohibition Act.	Legal Aid Centre ILS				

J. Publications:

Books/ Monographs:

Title of Book	Main Author/ Co-Author/Editor	Publication	Year / ISBN number	Funding Agency

Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Page No	Impact Factor	Whether Peer reviewed	Funding Agency
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K. Awards and Certificates Received:

Sr. No.	Name of the Award	Received From	Date	Purpose

Any Other Information/Special Achievements (You may share the photographs):

Legal Aid:

3 Legal Aid cases. Tendered advice on periodic basis. Referred the cases to Advocates.

Case 1. – Divorce

The Client is a married lady with 9-year-old baby. The husband was abusive since the inception of marriage. On one fine day the husband went missing. The client received an information that the husband is languishing in Nashik Jail under the charges of POCSO Act. After consultations Notice for mutual consent divorce was sent to the husband. No reply received hence the case is forwarded to Adv. Anjali for filing divorce petition.

Case 2- Divorce

The Client is a married lady with children. Physically abusive husband. After the perusal of the documents, it was realized that the lady was a minor at the time of marriage. The lady wants a divorce but does not have a separate household and therefore does not have the courage to send legal notice. Client is in contact.

Case -3

A worker working in Cummins India had approached. Query about application of information received through a newspaper article. Advised accordingly.

MS. RAJALAXMI JOSHI, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching :

- Property Law and Easement
- Practical Training Paper II - Alternative Dispute Resolution System

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Alumni Cell and Alumni Meet
- Coordinator, Judgment Writing Competition in the memory of Judge P N Behere
- Coordinator, Criterion I, NAAC and AQAR
- Coordinator, Law School Ranking Surveys by Ranking Agencies
- Member, Autonomy Committee / Committee for establishment of University.

C. Courses Designed:

- Designed and evaluated problem based hands on activities for Officers of Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Government of Maharashtra at the Training Program conducted by ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance
- Designed and evaluated problem based hands on activities for the Class I and II officer and Head Quarter Assistant, Shirastedar and Maintenance Surveyor, Government of Maharashtra, at the ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organization/ Institution	Date
ADR in insurance disputes - Arbitration	Indian Law Society's Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), Pune in collaboration with Bajaj Allianz	March 19, 2024

Introduction to administrative functions, delegated legislation, and natural justice principles	ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance	June 24, 2023 August 24, 2023 September 8, 2023 September 15, 2023 October 12, 2023 October 19, 2023 January 19, 2024 February 26, 2024 March 30, 2024
What is administrative law? Scope and Sources Civil Servant and Legislative power, Delegated legislation- Notifications, Rules, circulars, bye laws	YASHADA	October 13, 2023

E. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Justice R D Dhanuka, Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court	International Commercial Arbitration and enforcement of Foreign Award	April 6, 2024	350
Mr. Rhishikesh Ganu	Lok Adalat	April 25, 2024	160

F. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1	14th Judgment Writing Competition held in memory of Judge P N Behere	ILS Law College	Organized and designed

G. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference On Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.	ILS Law College	Attended	March 14-15, 2024
2	TEDxILSLaw 2024 "Exploring Frontiers: Beyond Boundaries in a Century of Excellence".	ILS Law College	Attended	April 19-20, 2024
3	Two Days Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members “□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□” “Addressing Gender-based Violence and Discrimination, particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage” Topic : Gender Sensitization and Human Rights	ILS Law College	Attended	October 28-29, 2023
4	One Day National Seminar cum Workshop on AI and the law: Unlocking a new generation in the legal field.	ILS Law College	Attended	July 8, 2023

H. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture by Mr. Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu on ChatGPT in the Legal Field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics organized by ILS Law College, July 8, 2023

- Attended International Yoga Day celebrations Lecture on □□□□□ □□□□ □□□□□, organized by ILS Law College, June 21, 2023
- Prepared reading material on 'Law Relating To Transaction Of Immovable Property' for the Officers of Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Government of Maharashtra.
- Prepared reading material in marathi on '□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□□' for Class I, and II officer and the Head Quarter Assistant, Shirastedar and Maintenance Surveyor, Government of Maharashtra.
- Organized the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023
- Organized Inauguration of the Centennial Celebrations of ILS Law College, June 18, 2023
- Part of the team for preparation of documentary on ILS Law College

Mr. ROHIT BOKIL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Interpretation of Statutes.
- Public International Law
- Jurisprudence
- Humanitarian and Refugee Law

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, ILS Centre for International Law
- Coordinator, Criteria III, NAAC and AQAR
- Coordinator, ILS Kreedangan
- Coordinator, ILS Legalease (Annual Social Gathering)
- Morning Session In-charge.

C. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Organisation/ Institution	Date
Information Technology Act, 2000	VAMNICOM, Pune.	July 11, 2023
International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	Diploma in Human Rights and Law, ILS Law College, Pune	September 26, 2023
International Humanitarian Law	Department of Political Science, Abeda Inamdar College, Pune	October 16, 2023

D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
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1.	Intra-College MUN Competition, (Centre for International Law) October 19, 2023	ILS Law College	Organized
2.	Intra-College Bill Analysis Competition 2.0, November 30, 2023	ILS Law College	Judged
3.	Field Marshal SHFJ Manekshaw 2nd Humanitarian Law Symposium, War and Peace Simulation Competition, May 10, 2014	Army Law College, Pune.	Judged

E. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized By	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	One Day National Seminar cum Workshop on AI and the law: Unlocking a new generation in the legal field.	ILS Law College	Attended	-	July 8, 2023
2.	Panel Discussion on 'Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine Conflict: Role of International Law' organized by ILS Center for International Law	ILS Centre for International Law	Chairperson and Organized	Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine Conflict: Role of International Law	October 20, 2023
3.	A Training session on Financial Planning engaged by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services	ILS Law College	Attended	-	October 21, 2023
4.	South Asian Postgraduate Law Conference, 2023.	Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and Maharashtra National Law	Paper Presenter	An Indian perspective on Autonomous Weapon Systems	November 26-28, 2023

		University Mumbai, India			
5.	A Discussion on 'Humanitarian Hues'	Rotaract Club of Navi Mumbai.	Speaker	International Humanitarian Law, use of force and International Human Rights Law	Decemb er 12, 2023
6.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	ILS Law College	Attended	-	March 14- 15, 2024
7.	SYMROLIC 2024: 12 th Annual International Research Conference on Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice	Symbiosis Law School, Pune	Paper Presenter	Ethical Concerns of Future Warfare: The Case of Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems	May 3- 4, 2024

F. Publications:

Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of paper/ chapter/ article	Details of Journal/ Book	Year and citation of publication, ISSN or ISBN number, Pg no.
1.	Lethal Autonomous Weapons and Non-State Armed Groups: International Law's Worst Nightmare.	Terrorism and Technology in 21 st Century: Issues and Challenges (Book)	2024, ISBN: 978-81-956542-6-0 Pg No.181
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G. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Supervised Training Program organized in collaboration with SWISSAID at Parbhani for the students of MSP Mandal's Shri Shivaji Law College, October 17-18, 2023.
- Prepared the reading material in Marathi on International Conventions relating to rights of women and children for the SWISSAID Project (Marathwada Region).
- Paper setter for CID Maharashtra State, Law Officer, Grade A.
- Drafted the Moot Problem for the 'Remembering Prof.S.P.Sathe- 18th International Moot Court Competition, 2024'.
- Faculty Mentor for the ILS Team participating in the 2024 Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition.
- Faculty Mentor for the ILS Team participating in the 9th Symbiosis International Trial Advocacy Competition, 2024.
- Faculty Mentor for the ILS Team participating in the K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2024.
- Conducted a Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Ghodegaon, February 17, 2024.
- Conducted Legal Aid Camps at Kumbhargaoon and Takrarwadi, April 13, 2024.
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023.

- Member, MH CET Admission Committee.
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre

MR. RUGVED GADGE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS

A. Teaching :

- Theories of Development and Indian Economy.
- Law and Economics.

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, 'Aahwaan' Intra-College Drama Competition
- Coordinator, 12th Justice V. M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate Competition 2024

C. Membership of Academic Body: Vidarbha Arthashastra Parishad

D. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	Mode	No. of participants
Ms. Vindhya Gupta	Intellectual Property Rights	April 12, 2024	Offline	120

E. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	'Aahwaan' Intra-College Drama Competition	ILS Law College, Pune	Organized
2.	12th Justice V. M. Tarkunde National Parliamentary Debate Competition 2024	ILS Law College, Pune	Organized

F. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	Live streaming of Monetary Policy Committee rate decision	ILS Law College, Pune	Organized	April 05, 2024

G. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Organized a Legal Aid Camp on protection from domestic violence, prohibition of child marriage and mediation at Ghodegaon on February 17, 2024.
- Organized a field visit to Maharashtra MSME Defence Expo, February 26, 2024. A total of 47 students of I BA LLB and II BA LLB participated in the expo.
- Organized a Legal Aid Camp on POCSO and Prohibition of Child Marriage Act at Vasantdada Patil Vidyaniketan, Shukrawar Peth on March 30, 2024.
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre

MS. SNEHA BAPAT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ENGLISH

A. Teaching :

- General English
- English for Law
- Legal Language and Legal Reasoning
- Law and Literature

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, ILS Literary Club
- Coordinator, ILS Quiz Club
- Coordinator, TEDxILSLaw
- Coordinator, Abhivyakti Literary Club
- Coordinator, Attendance Committee (Medical Certificate Submission)
- Editor, Abhivyakti Yearbook 2023-24
- Member, Criterion VII, NAAC and AQAR

C. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Ms. Isha Khopkar	Legislative Process	August 3, 2023	120

D. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Letter Writing Competition, September 5, 2023	Modern College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, Pune	Judged

F. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	AI and The Law: Unlocking A New Generation in the Legal Field 1 day Seminar Cum Workshop	ILS Law College, Pune	Attendee	July 8, 2023
2.	Training Program on Gender Sensitization and Human Rights	ILS Law College, Pune	Attendee	October 28-29 2023
3.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	ILS Law College, Pune	Attendee	March 14-15 2024
4.	TEDxILSLaw	ILS Law College, Pune	Organized	April 19-20 2024

G. Awards and Certificates Received:

Sr. No.	Name of the Award	Received From	Date	Purpose
1.	The Musafir (3rd prize)	AIT - ReVerse 7.0 - Pune's Biggest Poetry Slam (Army Institute of Technology)	April 13, 2024	Pune's Biggest Poetry Slam Competition

H. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Organized a field visit to Maharashtra MSME Defense Expo in Moshi, February 26, 2024 in which 50 students participated.
- Conducted a Legal Aid & Literacy camp at Panditrao Agashe School on ‘ Fundamental Rights and Duties’, August 11,2023
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet held on December 24-25, 2023.
- Attended Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture by Mr. Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu on ChatGPT in the Legal Field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics organized by ILS Law College, July 8, 2023
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024
- Attended a Session on Financial Planning by Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services, October 21, 2023
- Prepared English press notes and press releases for the Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture, Justice B D Bal Memorial lecture ,Grand Alumni meet, Foundation Day and Remembering Prof. S.P.Sathe-18th International conference.
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023.
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Center
- Member, MH CET Admission Committee

MS. SNEHA SABALE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SOCIOLOGY

A. Teaching:

- General Principles of Sociology
- Theoretical Perspectives of Sociology
- Society In India
- Social Research Methods

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Gender Studies Cell
- Coordinator, Competitive Examination Cell
- Member, Women's Studies Center
- Member, Library Committee
- Coordinator, Student-Teachers Seminar (BA LLB)
- Mentor, I BA LLB and II BA LLB
- Coordinator, Criterion II, NAAC and AQAR

C. Course / Designed:

- Designed the Syllabus for I BA LLB and II BA LLB i.e. General Principles of Sociology, Theoretical perspective of Sociology, Society in India, Social Research Method under Choice based Credit System (CBCS) pattern 2023.

D. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper Presented:

S r. N o.	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on 'Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.'	Organized & Paper Presented	Unveiling the layers of decolonization: A cultural perspective from India's global south	March 14-15, 2024
2	AI and The Law: Unlocking A New Generation in the Legal Field 1 day Seminar Cum Workshop	Attended	-	July 8, 2023

E. Organized Guest Lecture and Public Memorial Lecture at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of Participants
Prof Faizan Mustafa (Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna)	"Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law"	March 15, 2024	300
Dr. Devkumar Ahire (Assistant professor at Sppu)	"Lessons from the past for the future: Women's voices from the Bhakti Movement" on the occasion of International Women's Day	March 12, 2024	90
Mr. Omkar R. Gundage (IAS), ILS Alumni	'A Law student's journey to LBSNAA'	November 20, 2023	85

Ms. Vanisha Upadhyay, ILS Alumni	Interview session regarding the JAG exam	September 30, 2023	70
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F. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Participated in a seminar organized by Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, by Prof Parakala Prabhakar on April 4, 2024
- Celebrated Women's Day by Organizing Guest lecture on March 12, 2024
- Participated in the 102nd Foundation Day of the Indian Law Society organized on March 4, 2024
- Supervised Training Programme on Addressing Gender-based Violence and Discrimination, particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra as ILS Faculty Representativ at National Law University at Aurangabad, January 30-31, 2024
- Part of Organizing committee of Grand Alumni meet, December 24-25, 2023
- Attended Principle G.V Pandit Memorial Lecture on Chat GPT in the legal field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics by Honorable Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu July 8, 2023
- Member of MH CET Admission Committee

VARSHA S. KHANDAGALE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Family Law – I
- Family Law – II

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Novice Moot Court Competition
- Coordinator, Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union.
- Coordinator, Criterion VI for AQAR and NAAC
- Member, Autonomy Committee / Committee for establishment of University.

C. Courses Designed:

- Assisted in preparing course content and reading material for following programs of ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance:
 - i. Training Program for Officers of Land Records Department of Government of Maharashtra.
 - ii. Training Program for Headquarter Assistants, Shirastedar and Maintenance Surveyors working in the Land Records Department of Government of Maharashtra.
- Designed, conducted the hands-on exercise for the said course and evaluated the same.

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title / Topic of lecture	Organization / Institution	Date
Intestate Laws of Succession: Hindu Laws	ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance	June 23, 2023 July 12, 2023 July 19, 2023 August 09, 2023 August 23, 2023 September 06, 2023 September 13, 2023 October 12, 2023 October 17, 2023 October 31, 2023 January 12, 2024 February 21, 2024 February 27, 2024

Intestate Laws of Succession: Other than Hindu Law	ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance	June 23, 2023 July 12, 2023 July 19, 2023 August 09, 2023 September 07, 2023 September 14, 2023
Intestate Laws of Succession: Muslim Law	ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance	August 24, 2023 September 07, 2023 September 13, 2023 October 13, 2023 October 19, 2023 November 01, 2023 January 16, 2024 February 22, 2024 March 28, 2024
Intestate Laws of Succession: Christian and Parsi Law	ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance	August 24, 2023 September 14, 2023 October 13, 2023 October 19, 2023 November 01, 2023 January 13, 2024 February 26, 2024 April 01, 2024
Stages in Commission of Crime	Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarrao Chavan Law College	March 23, 2023
Basic Concepts of Law	MIT ADT University	September 29, 2023
Quasi-Judicial Functions and Principles of Natural Justice	ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance	February 8, 2024
Succession of Hindus	Training Program for the Law Officers of Bajaj Allianz, undertaken by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies	February 14, 2024
Testamentary Succession and Nominations	Training Program for the Law Officers of Bajaj Allianz, undertaken by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies	February 15, 2024
Testamentary Succession, Nominations, and	Training Program for the Law Officers of Bajaj Allianz, undertaken by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies	February 20, 2024

proceedings for representation		
Brief Overview of Laws Relating to Real Estate Immovable Property	Diploma in Housing Laws conducted by Institute of Advanced Legal Studies	March 12- 20, 2024
Devolution of Immovable Property on the Death of a Person	Diploma in Housing Laws conducted by Institute of Advanced Legal Studies	March 28-29, 2024

E. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organized at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Mr. Shrikant Kanetkar, Senior Advocate	Rights of Daughter in the coparcenary property after the amendment in 2005 in the Hindu Succession Act	March 16, 2024	150

F. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No.	Title of the Competition	Organized by (in house and outside ILS)	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Novice Moot Court Competition, 2023-24	ILS Law College	Organized Preliminary Round - February 28, 2024 Semi Final Round - March 7, 2024 Final Round - March 9, 2024
2.	14 th Judgment Writing Competition held in memory of Judge P.N. Behere	ILS Law College	Assisted in designing the problem for the competition
3.	Poster Competition on September 2, 2023	ILS Law College in collaboration with SWISS AID	Organized
4.	Blog Writing Competition from November 25, 2023 to December 10, 2023	ILS Law College in collaboration with SWISS AID	Organized

5.	Street Play Competition on February 12, 2024	ILS Law College in collaboration with SWISS AID	Organized
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G. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Organized by	Nature of Participation	Date
1.	Training on Gender and Human Rights for students and teachers of eight law colleges in Marathwada region.	ILS Law College under the project funded by SWISSAID and European Union	Organized	October, 2023 November, 2023 and January, 2024
2.	Training on Child Marriage Prohibition for students and teachers of law colleges in Marathwada region	ILS Law College under the project funded by SWISSAID and European Union	Organized	February, March and April, 2024
3.	Two Days Capacity Building Programme for Faculty Members “□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□” “Addressing Gender-based Violence and Discrimination, particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage” Topic: Gender Sensitization and Human Rights	ILS Law College	Organized	October 28-29, 2023
4.	Professor S. P. Sathe 18th International Conference on ‘Law and Culture: Interplay between Law, Language, Society, and Politics.’	ILS Law College	Attended	March 14 and 15, 2024

H. Research Projects Undertaken:

Research Project:

Coordinator, Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union.

Collaborations with:- Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai, Women and Child Department, Government of Maharashtra, Manikchand Pahade Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Matsyodari Shikshan Sanstha's Law College, Jalna, Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv, Dayanand College of Law, Latur, Swatantra Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar Law College, Beed, Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, MSP Mandal's Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded

I. Publications:

Books/ Monographs:

Title of Monograph	Main Author/ Co-Author/Editor	Publication	Year / ISBN number
Manual on Child Marriage Prohibition	Co-Author and Editor	ILS Law College under Project with SWISSAID	2024
Training Manual on Child Marriage Prohibition	Author	ILS Law College under a Project with SWISSAID, which is co-funded by European Union	2024

J. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Awarded Doctorate of Philosophy in Law by Savitribai Phule Pune University..
- Submitted tender to Government organization – Sarthi - for conducting coaching for JMFC exams.
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24-25, 2023.
- Part of team organizing inauguration of the Centenary Celebrations of ILS Law College, June 20, 2023
- Part of the team organizing the launching ceremony of the project with SWISSAID, Co-funded by European Union September 2, 2023
- Attended Professor S. P. Sathe 18th Public Memorial Lecture “Religious and Cultural Diversity, Constitution and the Law” delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Faizan Mustafa, Vice

Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, at ILS Law College, Pune, March 15, 2024

- Attended Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture by Mr. Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu on ChatGPT in the Legal Field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics organized by ILS Law College, July 8, 2023
- Attended TEDxILSLaw 2024 "Exploring Frontiers: Beyond Boundaries in a Century of Excellence", April 19-29, 2024
- Attended International Yoga Day celebrations Lecture on □□□□□ □□□□ □□□□□, June 21, 2023

MS. VINDHYA GUPTA, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

A. Teaching:

- Environmental Law
- Legal and Constitutional History
- Law of Contract II
- Competition Laws

B. Departments & Activities at ILS:

- Coordinator, Center for Commercial Laws
- Coordinator, ILS Center for Technology, IP, and Media
- Coordinator, ILS T.I.M.E. Blog
- Coordinator, ILS Environmental Law Cell (Hariyali)
- Coordinator, ILS Green Club
- Member (Website Uploads), IQAC
- Coordinator, Criteria V, NAAC and AQAR

C. Courses Designed:

- Certificate Program in Mooting and Advocacy Skills, ILS Law College
- Prepared the reading material for Training Program on Administrative Law for Officers of Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board for ILS Center for Training and Good Governance.

D. Guest Lectures Delivered:

Title/Topic of lecture	Institution	Date
Awareness Program on Anti-Ragging Laws	ILS Law College	August 14, 2023
Quasi-Judicial Functions and Principles of Natural Justice	ILS Centre for Training for Good Governance	February 8, 2024
Intellectual Property Rights and Concept of Property	ILS Law College	April 10, 2024

Intellectual Property Rights and Concept of Property	ILS Law College	April 12, 2024
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E. Guest lectures/Public Lectures/Memorial Lectures Organised at ILS:

Name of Guest Speaker	Topic	Date	No. of participants
Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu	ChatGPT in the Legal Field: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics.	July 8, 2023	200
Ms. Asawari Natu, Niyojak Financial Services	Financial Planning	October 21, 2023	40
Dr. Chris Buntel, Tangibly Inc	Economic Value of Trade Secrets	February 21, 2024	105

F. Competitions/Activities Organized/Designed/Judged:

Sr. No	Title of the Competition (In-house)	Organized by	Organized/Designed/Judged
1.	Bill Analysis Competition 2.0	ILS Law College	Judged
2	Tech-IP Week, 2023- Case and Legislation Analysis Competition, October 3, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed, Organized and Judged
3	Tech-IP Week, 2023- Tech-IP Quiz Competition, October 4, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized
4	Tech-IP Week, 2023- IP Strategizing Competition, October 5, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized

5	Tech-IP Week, 2023- Tech-IP Debate Competition, October 6, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized
6	Tech-IP Week, 2023- Legal Notice Drafting Competition, October 7, 2023	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Designed and Organized
7.	Intra-College Extempore Moot Court Competition	Center for Commercial Laws	Organized
8.	Intra-College Extempore Moot Court Competition	ILS Hariyali - Environment Law Cell	Organized
9.	Quiz Competition, April 26, 2024	ILS Centre for Technology, IP and Media	Organized
10.	Raghavendra Phadnis Case Comment, Essay Writing, and Legislative Competition 2024	ILS Law College	Organized

G. Conferences and Seminars Organized/Participated/Paper presented:

Sr No	Title Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar	Nature of Participation	Title of Presentation	Date
1.	One Day National Level Seminar cum Workshop on AI and the Law: Unlocking A New Generation In The Legal Field held at ILS Law College	Organized and Resource Person	AI tools for Law Students and Teachers	July 8, 2023
2	International Conference on Environmental Justice organized by Centre for Environmental Law and Policy,	Paper presenter	An Examination of the Interface between Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Governance	September 1, 2023

	Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.			
3.	Two Days International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research in Artificial Intelligence Reforming Society and Law organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth New Law College Pune	Resource Person	Artificial Intelligence and Environmental Governance	September 9 - 10, 2023
4.	Seminar on Recent Developments in Competition Laws organized by ILS Law College	Organized		November 5, 2023
5.	Workshop on India-Australia Partnership Framework on AI, Quantum and Critical Technologies Enabling Digital Economy	Resource Person	Artificial Intelligence and the Law	December 2, 2023
6.	National Seminar on Modernization Approaches to International Law organized by Department of Law, University of Madras, Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research	Paper Presenter	TRIPS Flexibilities and Climate Technologies: A Critical Analysis of Accessibility and Affordability Issues for Developing Countries	February 29, 2024 - March 2, 2024
7.	Professor S.P. Sathe 18th International Conference and Memorial Lecture, organised by ILS Law College, Pune	Attended	-	March 14 - 15, 2024
8.	National Seminar on Synergies in the Digital Age: Exploring the intersection of IPR,	Organized	-	March 16, 2024

	Tech Laws, Data Protection, AI and Media Laws organised by ILS Law College, Pune.			
9.	12th Annual International Research Conference-Rule of Law in Context: Rethinking Law and Policy with reference to Quality of Life – Global Economic Justice (SYMROLIC 2024) organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune.	Paper Presenter	Technology Transfer in TRIPS Agreement: From the Perspective of Economic Justice for Developing and Underdeveloped Countries	May 3 - 4, 2024

H. Publications:

Books/ Monographs:

Title of Book	Main Author/ Co-Author/Editor	Publication	Year / ISBN number
Politico-Legal Dimensions of Climate Change: Conference Proceedings of the Prof. S.P. Sathe 16th International Conference.	Editor	ILS Law College, Pune	2023, 978-81-964306-0-3

Books Chapters/Journal Articles/Case Comments/Newspaper/Blog Articles :

Sr. No	Title of paper	Journal/Book	Year and citation of publication/ ISSN or ISBN number.	Page No	Whether Peer reviewed
1.	A Critical Analysis of the Constitutional Validity of Secrecy Directions	Spiritus Lege	2023, 2582-1784	21	Yes

2	Right to Privacy through the Lens of Surveillance Capitalism: A Comparative Analysis	SCLC Law Review	2024, SCLC L. Rev. Vol. 3, Issue I, ISSN - 2583-6870		Yes
3	TRIPS Agreement, Climate Change, and ESTs – Increasing Affordable Access	CIL Newsletter	August 2023, CIL Newsletter, Special Issue No. 5.		
4	Barriers to Green Technology Transfers in BRICS Countries	Conference Proceedings of 11th Annual International Research Conference on "Rule of Law in Context: Globalisation and Indian Resonances to Sustainable Development Goals (SYMROLIC 2023)	Accepted for publication		Yes
5	Transfer of ESTs in International Law: A Climate Justice Approach	Environmental Law Review, Sage Publications	2024, Vol 26, Issue 2, ISSN:1461-4529 E-ISSN:1740-5564	117-140, DOI: 10.1177/14614529241254011	Yes

I. Any Other Information/Special Achievements:

- Completed a Two Week Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Advanced Research Methodology organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from July 21 - August 4, 2023.
- Completed the WTO Chairs Program Course on International Investment Law, organized by DNLU, Jabalpur, October 26 - 29, 2023.
- Drafted the problem for 18th Professor S.P. Sathe International Moot Court Competition 2023-24.

- Conducted Legal Aid & Literacy Camp at Shri Sant Namdev Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Maharshinagar on October 20, 2023.
- Faculty liaison for student volunteers from ILS for the Regional Conference on Mediation organized by DLSA, Pune on 14 October 2023.
- Part of the team organizing the Grand Alumni Meet, December 24 - 25, 2023.
- Member, MHCET Admission Committee.
- Conducted attendance hearings for students of IV and V BA LLB and III LLB
- Member, ILS Legal Aid Centre

REPORT OF THE CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY, LAW & POLICY (C-HELP) – 2023-24

Coordinator: Vivek Divan

Brief Introduction to C-HELP: The Centre for Health Equity, Law & Policy (C-HELP) was established by the Indian Law Society in December 2019 with the aim of advancing and improving health delivery, access and outcomes by using law as a critical lens, informed by India's constitutional framework, and her international commitments including the Sustainable Development Goals. The Centre's work includes undertaking research, advocacy, education, empowerment and literacy on the law, developing and sharing related knowledge products, providing advisory services, and convening forums of interdisciplinary thinking on health issues.

The Centre began to hire staff in March 2020, and began fully functioning in April 2020 in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown. Its team has been working remotely since inception. As of May 2024 it comprises 9 colleagues, including 2 consultants, being the following:

- Vivek Divan, Coordinator
- Shivangi Rai, Deputy Coordinator
- Anmol Mathur, Programme Associate
- Anima Anjuri, Programme Associate
- Harshda Bargal, Programme Associate
- Aditi Doneria, Communications and Administrative Officer
- Arnav Mahurkar, Programme Associate
- Shefali Malhotra, Research Consultant
- Suraj Sanap, Research Consultant

Colleagues who transitioned from C-HELP in the reporting period were Gargi Mishra, Research & Advocacy Officer (in December 2023), Disha Verma, Programme Associate (in August 2023) Saumya Srivastava, Programme Associate (in May 2023), Abhimanyu Arya, Programme Associate (August – November 2023), and Kajal Bhardwaj, Senior Research Consultant (in October 2023)

Details of the activities conducted by C-HELP during April 2023 – March 2024

Publications

1. *“The Right to Health and Universal Health Coverage in India”*, Working paper published for the Lancet Citizens' Commission on Reimagining India's Health System (<https://www.c-help.org/post/copy-of-the-right-to-health-and-universal-health-coverage-in-india>), June 2023, authored by Kajal Bhardwaj, Vivek Divan & Shivangi Rai
2. *“The Judiciary – Executive Interface in Areas of Health”*, Working paper published for the Lancet Citizens' Commission on Reimagining India's Health System (<https://www.c-help.org/post/the-judiciary-executive-interface-in-areas-of-health-1>), June 2023, authored

by Suraj Sanap, Kajal Bhardwaj, with contributions from Shivangi Rai, Harshit Pande and Gargi Mishra

3. *“Implementation of the Right to Health through Laws & Policies in India: Implications for Universal Health Coverage”*, Working paper published for the Lancet Citizens’ Commission on Reimagining India’s Health System (<https://www.c-help.org/post/implementation-of-the-right-to-health-through-laws-policies-in-india-implications-for-uh>), June 2023, authored by Shefali Malhotra, Gargi Misra, Disha Verma, Shivangi Rai, Suraj Sanap and Vivek Divan with contributions from Kajal Bhardwaj
4. *“Digital technology, health and the law: Implications for Universal Health Coverage”* Working paper published for the Lancet Citizens’ Commission on Reimagining India’s Health System (<https://www.c-help.org/post/digital-technology-health-the-law-implications-for-uhc-1>), June 2023, authored by Shivangi Rai, Shefali Malhotra, & Vivek Divan
5. *“The Right to Health: A Position Paper”* (<https://www.c-help.org/post/the-right-to-health-a-position-paper>), November 2023, authored by Vivek Divan, Suraj Sanap, Shivangi Rai, Anmol Mathur
6. *“Prevention And Management of Infertility in India: A Rights-Based Approach”* (<https://www.c-help.org/post/prevention-and-management-of-infertility-in-india-a-rights-based-approach>) November 2023, authored by Gargi Mishra with assistance from Anmol Mathur, Anima Anjuri and Harshda Bargal
7. Know Your Rights: HIV/AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017 – A leaflet (<https://www.c-help.org/post/know-your-rights-hiv-and-aids-prevention-and-control-act-2017>), December 2023, authored by Kajal Bhardwaj, Anmol Mathur, Anima Anjuri, Harshda Bargal, Aditi Doneria, Vivek Divan
8. *“HAPPY TOGETHER - Law & Policy Concerns of LGBTQI Persons & Relationships in India”* Policy Brief translated into 6 Indian languages (<https://www.c-help.org/post/policy-brief-happy-together-law-policy-concerns-of-lgbtqi-persons-relationships-in-india>), ongoing throughout the year, authored by Suraj Sanap, Vivek Divan, Unmukt Gera

Press Articles & Engagements

1. “The Margins Within: on same-sex marriage and relationships”, Vivek Divan, Indian Express, April 2023
2. “Tele MANAS clocks 2 lakh consultations, yet lacks data privacy policy”, Deccan Herald, August 2023, featuring C-HELP
3. “India is piloting ambitious digital health initiatives while neglecting data safeguards”, Shivangi Rai and Shefali Malhotra, Scroll, October 2023
4. One year of Tele-MANAS: The wins, the concerns, The Hindu, October 2023, featuring C-HELP

5. “It's back on us”, Vivek Divan, Indian Express, October 2023
6. “How safe is our personal health data with the Indian government?”, Shivangi Rai, The Hindu – In Focus podcast, November 2023
7. “New Report Reveals that Decriminalizing Queer Sex Improves HIV Outcomes”, The Body, December 2023, featuring C-HELP
8. “‘No data’ and other tactics: How the government is dodging RTI queries on health pacts with Big Tech”, Anmol Mathur and Shefali Malhotra, Scroll, December 2023

Webinars/ Seminars/ Trainings/ Lectures

1. Participant in Training on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Asia organized by Centre for Reproductive Rights (Online), May 2023 – Anmol Mathur
2. Speaker at PUCL & Hazrat-e-Zindagi Mamuli meeting on court hearings in *Supriyo Chakraborty* case (Mumbai), June 2023 – Suraj Sanap
3. Panelist at American Consulate meeting on court hearings in *Supriyo Chakraborty* case (Mumbai), June 2023 – Suraj Sanap
4. Panelist at SAATHII meeting on court hearings in *Supriyo Chakraborty* case (Bhubaneswar), June 2023 – Suraj Sanap
5. Main speaker at MIST Foundation meeting on court hearings in *Supriyo Chakraborty* case (Pune), June 2023 – Suraj Sanap
6. Main speaker at Talk on Health Equity and the Workplace – organized by Gender at Work (Online), June 2023 – Vivek Divan
7. Workshop on the UN Special Rapporteur report ‘*Digital Innovation, Technology and the Right to Health*’, organized by Privacy International and STOPAIDS (Online), July 2023 – Shivangi Rai
8. Consultation on Law and Policy Concerns of Queer and Trans Persons with respect to Gender Based Violence, organized by C-HELP (Online), July 2023 – Vivek Divan & Suraj Sanap
9. Speaker at Humsafar Trust meeting on law and policy developments on LGBT issues (Mumbai), August, October and December 2023 – Suraj Sanap
10. Participant at APCOM Community Summit 2023 (Bangkok), November 2023 – Suraj Sanap
11. Panelist at Media Briefing for launch of O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University’s report, “Progress and the Peril: HIV and Global Decriminalization of Same-Sex Sex” – spoke on “Decriminalization of same-sex sex, and its link with progress in the global AIDS/HIV response – the India experience” (Online), November 2023 – Vivek Divan
12. Participant at Workshop on “Access to Medicines” organised by Third World Network (New Delhi), December 2023 – Shivangi Rai

13. Panelists at National Meeting on Access to HIV, TB and HCV Treatment organised by Delhi Network of HIV+ People (DNP+) (New Delhi), December 2023 – Suraj Sanap and Shivangi Rai
14. Panelist on “Reflecting with Practitioners from LGBTQIA+ community to create Intersectional and Inclusive Workspaces within the UN System” organized by Gender at Work (Online), December 2023 – Vivek Divan
15. Participated in “Abortion & Reproductive Justice: The Unfinished Revolution IV” organized by The Asia Safe Abortion Partnership – February 2024, Bangkok - Anima Anjuri, Harshda Bargal
16. Participated in Annual Meet: "50 Years of Medico Friend Circle: Looking Back and Looking Forward" – February 2024 at Sevagram, Wardha – Vivek Divan, Anima Anjuri, Aditi Doneria, Harshda Bargal

Submissions/ Representations made to government or governmental institutions

1. Submission to the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology on the draft National Strategy on Robotics, emphasizing the need for a comprehensive impact assessment and highlighting some legal-ethical issues re healthcare.
(<https://www.c-help.org/post/submissions-on-the-draft-national-strategy-on-robotics>),
November 2023, prepared by Shivangi Rai & Shefali Malhotra
2. Contributed to submissions on behalf of the National Network of Lesbian, Bisexual, Intersex Women and Trans Persons to the proposed Uniform Civil Code by the Law Commission of India, July 2023, prepared by Suraj Sanap

Research

Commencement of several research projects including on:

1. Abortion, Law and Women’s Health
2. Emerging Health Technologies (artificial intelligence, gene therapy, telemedicine etc.) and law and policy implications
3. False and Misleading Advertisement of Health Products
4. International law and policy developments including proposed Global Pandemic Preparedness Treaty

Legal aid

1. Offered legal support for lesbian couple in conflict with natal family (July 2023) – Suraj Sanap

2. Offered legal advice to a person with a rare disease (fibromyalgia) seeking redress for denial of health insurance coverage (February 2024) – Suraj Sanap and Vivek Divan
3. Litigating (in second appeal) before the Central Information Commissioner re responses to RTIs filed on public-private partnerships in digital health (September – October 2023)

Centre for Training for Good Governance
Report for Year 2023-24
(Year of Establishment - 2022)

Brief Introduction of the Centre: The Indian Law Society has established the ILS Center for Training for Good Governance on July 4, 2022. The Centre was inaugurated by Justice Abhay Oka. The Centre was established with an aim to train government officers, semi-government officers, NGOs and other stakeholders who are implementing the relevant laws and procedures. The language of the law is found to be complicated and difficult to understand, especially for those who do not have a legal background. Their lack of knowledge of law results in a lot of litigation which is time consuming and expensive for the litigant petitioner as well as the State. The Centre was established to train the Officers so that they can take informed actions. Currently, the Centre is engaged in conducting training programmes for the officers of the Land Records Department through the Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Maharashtra State, Pune.

Director: Ms. Smita Sabne

Projects Undertaken by the Center: Centre has undertaken two Training Programs for Officers of Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Government of Maharashtra in the year 2023-24, and one training program for the State Pollution Control Boards of India.

- **Training Program on Land and Allied Laws for Class I and II Officers of Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records.**

Several meetings were conducted with the Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Mr. N. K. Sudhansu to initiate a program, similar to the Town Planning and Valuation directorate for the Officers of his department. An MOU was signed between the Indian Law Society and Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, and sponsorship to conduct such a program was also given by the Department to the Centre. It was agreed to conduct such training programs in two phases, wherein the first phase will consist of 400 officers and the second phase will incorporate the remaining officers.

No. of Officers Trained: 396 Class I and II Officers of the Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records were trained during the course of this training program. The officers were divided into 11 batches (about 36 officers in one batch). Six-day training programmes were conducted from April 2023 to November 2023 and officers were given training on laws relevant to their day-to-day activities.

Course Content: Course Content for this training program was designed after several meetings between Adv. Nitin Deshpande, Mr. N. K. Sudhansu (Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records), Mr. Suryakant More (DSLRL, Pune) Dr. Varsha Khandagale (Asst. Professor, ILS Law College), Dr. Swatee Yogesh (Asst. Professor, ILS Law College), Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi (Asst. Professor, ILS Law College), Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade (Professor, ILS Law College), Mr. Sham Khamkar (Retd. Deputy Director of Land Records), Dr. Lalsing Misal (Principal, LRTA Aurangabad), Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi (Hon. Secretary, Indian Law Society) and Ms. Smita Sabne (Director, ILS Center for Training for Good Governance)

Reading Material: Reading Material was prepared for the same by Adv. Aditya Kanetkar, Adv. Avinav Rau, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Adv. Bhushan Khambete, Ms. Divya Mittal, Adv. Hrucha Dhamdhare, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Adv. Pandurang Thorave, Adv. Prasad Jagdale, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Ms. Sukanya Joshirao, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Dr. Varsha Khandagale. Noteworthy contributions were also made by our student volunteers Aharon Pardhe, Arundhati Patkar, Kaiwalya Borkar, and Sanket Patange

Nature of Course: The training program was conducted in several batches during the period from April 24, 2023 to November 4, 2023. These officers were trained for six-days on land laws and laws allied to the day-to-day functioning of these officers. Each day 3 sessions of one and half hours each were conducted on topics relevant to the officers and one session was reserved for hands-on exercise based on which the participants were evaluated. The evaluation was done on the topics taught throughout the day and tailored to the practical needs and experiences of the participants. For example, exercises on interpretation of statutes, case comment, paragraph wise comments on a writ petition, drafting a reasoned order, problem-based questions etc. were taken.

At the end of each program, a feedback session was conducted wherein the evaluators gave feedback based on the papers written by the officers and showed them the areas for improvement.

Feedback was also taken from the participants and necessary changes to the syllabus as well as structure of the program were made.

The first five rankers from the evaluation were felicitated.

Sr. No	Batch No.	Date	Venue
1.	Batch 1	April 24-29, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
2.	Batch 2	June 21-26, 2023	Saraswati Building, Conference Hall
3.	Batch 3	July 10-15, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
4.	Batch 4	July 17-21, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
5.	Batch 5	August 7-12, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
6.	Batch 6	August 21-26, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
7.	Batch 7	September 4-9, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
8.	Batch 8	September 11-16, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
9.	Batch 9	October 9-14, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
10.	Batch 10	October 16-21, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
11.	Batch 11	October 30 -November 4, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation

Resource Persons: - Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. Shailesh Brahme, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Mr. Prasad Jagdale, Partner, Sudharman, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Mr. S V. Kanetkar, Senior Advocate, Mr. Anand Bagwade, Advocate, Ms. Vrishali Vaidya, Advocate, Ms. Laxmi Paranjape, Advocate, Mr. Pandurang Thorave, Advocate, Mr. Milind Chavan, Retd. Deputy Director, Land Records, Konkan Region Mumbai, Mr. Sandeep Gujarathi, Advocate, Dr. Sanjay Kundetkar, Retd. District Collector, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi,

Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. Kishor Tawrej, Retd. DDLR, Mr. J.P. Dhayதாக, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Devdatt Palodkar, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, and Supreme Court, Mr. Rohit Erande, Advocate, Bar Council, Maharashtra and Goa, Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate, Pune District, Mr. Sunil Shinde, Retd. DSLR, Parbhani, Mr. Chintamani Joshi, Retd. IAS, Groundwater Surveys & Development Agency, Mr. Adwait Londhe, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Aditya Kanetkar, Advocate, Pune District and Bombay High Court, Mr. Anand Akut, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Aniket Kanade, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Rajendra Gole, Dy. Director, Pune, Mr. Vidyadhar Kulkarni, Maharashtra Revenue Tribunal (Judicial Member), Mr. Prafulla Lele, Assistant Professor, MNLU Aurangabad, Mr. Rajendra Deshpande, Retd. District Judge, Mr. Pramod Bendre, Advocate Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Mr. Abhijit Hartalkar, Advocate Pune District Court, Mr. Shailendra Aglawe, Advocate, Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Mr. Bhushan Khambete, Advocate, Pune District Court, Dr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Dr. Suvarna Nilkah, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Dr. Prashant Narnaware, Hon'ble Commissioner, Social Welfare, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Pune, Mr. Bhushan Panse, Advocate, Partner at DSK Legal, Mr. Makarand Lonkar, Advocate, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal and Bombay High Court, Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar, Advocate, Bombay High Court and Supreme Court.

- **Training Program for HQA, Shirastedar, and Maintenance Surveyors of Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Government of Maharashtra**

Course Content: Course Content is the same as that of the earlier course. However, a few subjects were added based on the need of these officers as assessed by Mr. N. K. Sudhanshu, Mr. Rajendra Gole, Mr. Balasaheb Kale, Mr. Suresh Reddy from the Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Maharashtra State, Pune.

Reading Material: Reading Material was prepared for the same by Adv. Aditya Kanetkar, Adv. Avinav Rau, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Adv. Bhushan Khambete, Ms. Divya Mittal, Adv. Hrucha Dhamdhare, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Adv. Pandurang Thorave, Adv. Prasad Jagdale, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Ms. Sukanya Joshirao, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Dr. Varsha Khandagale. Noteworthy

contributions were also made by our student volunteers Aharon Pardhe, Arundhati Patkar, Kaiwalya Borkar, and Sanket Patange

Nature of Course: A ten-day training program is conducted in various batches. Each day 3 sessions of one and half hours each are conducted on topics relevant to the officers and one session is reserved for hands-on exercise based on which the participants are evaluated. The evaluation is done on the topics taught throughout the day and tailored to the practical needs and experiences of the participants. For example, exercises on case comment, paragraph wise comments on a writ petition, drafting a reasoned order, problem-based questions on succession, transfer of property, administrative law etc. were taken.

At the end of each program, a feedback session is conducted wherein the evaluators give feedback based on the papers written by the officers to show them the areas for improvement. Feedback is also taken from the participants and necessary changes to the syllabus as well as structure of the program are made.

The first five rankers from the evaluation are felicitated.

Sr. No.	Batch No.	Date	Venue
1.	Batch 1	January 11-20, 2024	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
2.	Batch 2	February 20-29, 2024	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
3.	Batch 3	March 26 to April 4, 2024	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation

Resource Persons for Batch 1: Mr. Anand Akut, Advocate, Pune District Court, Dr. Swatee Yogessh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. Prasad Jagdale, Advocate, Partner, Sudharman, Mr. Laxmikant Shinde, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Mr. Advait Londhe, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Anand Bagwade, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Rushikesh Ganu, Advocate, Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Mr. Abhijit Hartalkar, Advocate, Pune District Court, Ms. Laxmi Paranjape,

Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Aniket Kanade, Mr. Sunil Shinde, Mr. Aditya Kanetkar, Advocate, Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Mr. J. P. Dhayதாக, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Sachin Mane, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Devdatt Palodkar, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, and Supreme Court, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar, Advocate, Bombay High Court and Supreme Court, Mr. Shailendra Aglawe, Advocate, Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Dr. Sanjay Kundetkar, Retd. District Collector, Mr. Samar Abhyankar, Mr. Arvind Girgosavi, Mr. J. K. Tambe, Mr. Sriniwas Patwardhan, Advocate, Bombay High Court.

- **Training Program on Legal Aspects to Officers in their day-to-day activities under the provisions of Environmental Laws for Pollution Control Boards**

Course Content: Course content was decided after several meetings between Ms. Smita Sabne, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, and Ms. Sukanya Joshirao.

Reading Material: Reading Material was prepared for the same by Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, and Ms. Sukanya Joshirao.

Nature of Course: A three-day course on administrative and other laws relating to the day-to-day activities of the Officers of the Pollution Control Boards all over India was conducted during February 7-9, 2024. This training program was conducted in the Conference Hall, Saraswati Building. Each day 3 sessions were conducted. Due to the paucity of time, only one hands-on exercise was conducted for this training course. This hands-on exercise was conducted on the most important topic for the officers, i.e., how to write reasoned orders. Feedback was taken in an offline mode, at the end of each day and was sent to the Central Pollution Control Board. Certificates and Marksheets were given to participants who remained present for all sessions, submitted all feedback forms, and participated in the hands-on activity. Feedback by evaluators of the hands-on exercise was given to help officers understand where they lack, or what can be corrected.

Resource Persons for the Training: Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. S. V. Kanetkar, Advocate, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate, Mr. Pramod Bendre, Advocate.

ILS HISTORY CLUB
(Year of Inception -December 2017)

Introduction: The main objective of the ILS History Club is to encourage the students to take a pride in our great legacy, be it the political history or the constitutional history or the legal history of India and to connect and correlate the interdependence of Law with History and thereby to make the study of law and the legal institutions more interesting.

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Banu Vasudevan

Student Coordinators: Nimish Patil, Sejal Gawde, Asmi Borawake, Nikunj Agrawal, Gaurisha Khot, Piyush Thakur, Siya Oswal (all III BALLB)

Details of the activities

1. “Fifth Annual Intra College Debate Competition”

Date: November 22, 2023

No. of Participants: 48 students

Report: The objective of the History Club Debate Competition is to foster critical thinking and articulate expression among students. This competition aims to enhance participants’ understanding, develop their research and public speaking skills, and promote respectful and informed discourse on complex issues.

Judges: Ms. Renu Kushram, Ms. Bhavya Pankaj, Mr. Vedant Kulkarni, ILS Alumni;
Manthan Palsande, Nipun Kuzhikattil, Saday Mondol (all III LLB)

Winners:I Prize – Swara Kulkarni, Vijayata Kulkarni and Vedika Vasandani (all II BA LLB)

2. Aahwaan – Drama Competition (Participation)

Date: March 18, 2024

Report: ILS History Club students presented “Mangal Pandey”, an audio-visual dramatization of court scene on stage, held on July 21, 2024 as part of the Aahwaan intra-college competition held on March 18, 2024. A successful attempt was made to bring to

life the entire background and court martial proceedings of Mangal Pandey. Indeed, History was used as a platform to reconnect not only the struggle for independence but also to dramatize the courtroom scenes and the understanding of the rationale behind the judgements and the laws that were applied during the British period.

11th ILS Intra-College Client Counseling Competition, 2023-24

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar ,Ms. Bhumika Rathod, Mr. Akshay

Ugale

Student Coordinators: Saday Mondol (III LLB), Yash Jain, Samiksha Patni, Yukta Duragkar (all V BA LLB), Somil Jain , Eesha Kaul (Both II LLB), Ojaswi Gupta, Ojas Date , Anoushka Singh (All IV BA LLB), Urshita Wadhvani , Umar Shaikh , and Bhakti Handifod (All III BA LLB).

Date: October 14-26 ,2023

Report: The 11th ILS Intra-College Client Counseling Competition was conducted in 3 rounds on October 13-14, 2023 and October 26, 2023. A total of 36 teams participated in the Preliminary Rounds on October 13. 6 teams shortlisted for the Semi-Final Rounds on October 14 and 2 teams proceed to the Final Rounds. The schedule and rulebook were released on September 13 and September 25, 2023 respectively.

Orientation and Demonstration:

A general orientation and demonstration for the competition was held on 16th September. A demo session was conducted by a team of Yash Jain, Yukta Duragkar (Both V BA LLB) as counsels, and Umar Shaikh (III BA LLB) who acted as the client. The rules of the competition were explained by the Organizing Committee to those attending. A clarification session was also followed by the demonstration.

An orientation and demonstration for the selected counsels and clients took place on October 5, 2023 which was headed by Adv. Ishwari Pendse, and the Organizing Committee explained the role and importance of the clients to those attending. This was followed by a Group Discussion on October 7, 2023 for the selection of clients. The selected clients were informed on October 11, 2023.

The registration for the counsel teams took place on September 25, 2023 and the list of selected counsel teams was released on September 26, 2023.

The Preliminary Rounds:

The Preliminary Rounds were conducted on the of October 14, 2023 amongst 36 teams in 6 chambers each containing 6 teams. 6 sets of problems were drafted for each chamber based on Contract Law, Family law, Law of Crimes, IPR, Law of Torts and Competition Law. These cases were drafted by the Organising committee members –Yukta Duragkar (V BA LLB), Somil Jain , Eesha Kaul (Both II LLB), Umar Sheikh , Urshita Wadhvani , Bhakti Handifod (All III BA LLB). A total of 6 teams, one from each chamber, were selected for the semi-final rounds.

The judges for the preliminary rounds were-

Chamber 1 – Labour Law: Adv. Varadraj Jadhav and Adv. Kunal Pagar

Chamber 2 – Law of Crimes: Adv. Vaishnavi Pawar and Adv. Mahesh Sadaphale

Chamber 3 – IPR: Adv. Tanya Kukade and Adv. Fatema Lunawadawala

Chamber 4 – Property Law: Adv. Mayur Avhad and Adv. Atharva Kamble

Chamber 5 – Law of Contracts: Adv. Atharva Golwalkar and Adv. Hrucha Dhamdhere

Chamber 6 – Family Law: Adv. Prerna Bawasikar and Adv. Anuja Mule

Semi-Final Rounds:

The semi-final rounds were held on October 14, 2023. There were two chambers comprising three teams each. The cases were based on Arbitration drafted by Adv. Ayaan Yusufzai; and Securities Law drafted by Adv. Rashmi Birmole. One team from each chamber was selected for the Finals.

Judges for the Semi-Final Round –

Adv. Nidhi Kukade and Adv. Shraddha Jadhav in the Arbitration Chamber

Adv. Rashmi Birmole and Adv. H. B. Keshava in the Securities Chamber

Final Rounds:

The final rounds of the 11th ILS Intra College Client Counseling Competition were held on October 26, 2023. 2 teams were selected for the Final Rounds – Kashish Chadha & Ashish Rathod (Both III LLB); and Aditya Vinayak Shete and Samakshi Pandey (Both V BA LLB). The problem was on Administrative Law which was drafted by Adv. Nihal Chitre.

Judges for the final rounds -Adv. Amit Girme and Adv. Priyanka Jadhav Katkar.

Winners:

Winner: Aditya Vinayak Shete (V BA LLB) and Samakshi Pandey (V BA LLB).

Runners-up: Kashish Chadha & Ashish Rathod (both III LLB).

Best Client: Kaveri Nanduri (I BA LLB)

14TH JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF JUDGE P. N. BEHERE

Faculty Coordinator: Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi

Student Coordinator: Mr. Aharon Pardhe (IV BA LLB)

Date: March 9, 2024

No. of Participants: 51

Report : The 14th Judgment writing competition was organized on March 9, 2024, at ILS Law College; in the memory of Judge Shri. P.N. Behere, a former District and Sessions Judge of Pune, and President of the Pune District Consumer Forum.

The Competition was open for students of IV and V BA LLB and II and III LLB and for LLM. students. Out of total 51 students, 49 students wrote judgments in English and 2 wrote in Marathi. Justice Mridula Bhatkar (Retired Judge Bombay High Court) has instituted a prize in memory of Judge Shri. P.N. Behere. She was present throughout the competition and shared her thoughts. Hon'ble Justice Revati Mohite Dere (Judge, Bombay High Court) was the Chief Guest. She inaugurated the Competition, presided over the proceedings as a judge and guided the students. Smt. Shirin Merchant (Advocate) presented an argument for the Plaintiff and Shri. Bhalchandra Patwardhan (Advocate) presented arguments for the Defendants. Justice Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi (Retired Judge, Bombay High Court) was present throughout the competition and assessed the judgments. She also expressed her views and guided the students in writing the judgment.

The case for the competition this year was related to a petition before Family Court seeking declaration as to the validity of marriage. The brief consisting of a plaint, a written Statement, documents and affidavits was circulated to the participants a few days before the competition. The imaginary case and brief were created for this competition by Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade (former Associate Professor, ILS Law College, Pune) , Dr. Varsha Khandagale and Dr Swatee Yogesh (Assistant Professors, ILS Law College, Pune). Aharon Pardhe, (IV BA LLB)assisted in making the compilation of the brief and overall organization of the competition. Mr. Swaraj Dhumal (I BA LLB) volunteered on the day of the competition.

Winners:

Prize	Name of Student	Class	Prize details
1st	Ms. Smitha Khandige	V BA LLB	Certificate and cash prize
2nd	Ms. Purva Hargude	IV BA LLB	Certificate and cash prize
Marathi Judgment: Special Prize	Mr. Vishwajeet Deshmukh	V BA LLB	Certificate and cash prize

18TH REMEMBERING PROFESSOR S. P. SATHE PUBLIC MEMORIAL LECTURE ON LAW AND CULTURE

Title: Law And Culture: Interplay Between Law, Language, Society and Politics

Date: March 15, 2024

Resource Person: Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Swati Kulkarni, Dr. Shaila Daware, Ms. Jeffy Alice Jacob, Ms. Isha Khopkar, Mr. Ashish Pawar and Ms. Sneha Sable

Student Coordinators: Harshwardhan, Nidhi Modiyani, Reetika Singh (I LLM), Asit Potbhare, Jatin Bajaj (both III BA LLB), Nupur Patil, Shreeya Mulye, Varada Chavan (all II BA LLB), Bhumi Kshatriya, Disha, Jahnvi, Pakhi Rawat, Parijat Patil and Shardul Khanolkar (all I BA LLB)

Level: International

Report: Prof. Faizan Mustafa commenced his lecture by paying tribute to Prof. Sathe, highlighting his pivotal role in judicial activism. Drawing parallels between Prof. Sathe and the concept of judicial activism, Prof. Mustafa set the tone for a discourse on the religious and cultural diversity of India. He eloquently elaborated on India's rich tapestry of religious and cultural diversity, emphasizing its significance. Reflecting on his own experiences, including aspects of student life like ragging, he underscored the absence of an official language in India, citing a Hindi quote that accentuated the linguistic diversity prevalent every few miles. He emphasized the need to celebrate this diversity.

The speaker delved into the complex issue of minority rights, invoking quotes from Mahatma Gandhi and Franklin Roosevelt to underscore their importance. He traced the historical context of minority rights, attributing the World Wars partly to the neglect of such rights. Prof. Mustafa stressed the sanctity of the Constitution and cautioned against any attempts to tamper with minority rights, which he argued are often exploited by politicians. Central to Prof. Mustafa's discourse was the question of defining "minority." He challenged conventional numerical and inferiority-based definitions, citing examples from South Africa and colonial India to illustrate the fluidity and contextuality of minority status. The relational aspect between minority and majority groups, he argued, necessitates a nuanced understanding. The speaker underscored the importance of legal protection for minorities, citing instances such as the Bal Patil case and international precedents like Albania's matter. He vehemently opposed the notion of religious autonomy, advocating for

the rights of cultural communities beyond mere membership. Prof. Mustafa emphasized the role of educational institutions in preserving minority culture, highlighting their reliance on government aid.

Prof. Mustafa concluded his lecture by invoking the ideals of dignity, as articulated by leaders like G. B. Pant and Pt. Nehru. He reiterated the imperative of upholding minority rights in a pluralistic society like India, urging for a broader understanding and legal safeguarding of diversity. Overall, Prof. Mustafa's lecture provided a comprehensive exploration of minority rights and diversity in India, blending historical insights with contemporary perspectives. His erudite analysis and impassioned advocacy underscored the significance of protecting and celebrating India's pluralistic heritage.

102nd FOUNDATION DAY

The 102nd Foundation Day of Indian Law Society was celebrated on 4th March 2024, in Principal Pandit Auditorium at ILS Law College.

The Chief Guest for the program was Dr. Manisha Gupte, Director, MASUM (Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsha Mandal), a non-governmental organization working for Women. Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, Secretary Indian Law Society, shared the dais with her.

Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director (ILSCA), Dr. Deepa Paturkar (Principal-additional charge, ILS Law College), Ms. Smita Sabne, and heads of the other units of Indian Law Society were present for the program.

Dr. Swati Kulkarni introduced the guests and warmly welcomed everyone.

The programme commenced with an introductory speech by Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi. She proudly narrated the journey of Indian Law Society.

Dr. Manisha Gupte commenced her talk with a question, What is Law? She then went on to define law and Sociology; the importance and existence of law in a democratic country. She highlighted several issues and incidents happening in the country and the dire need to protect and uphold the constitution. She also shared anecdotes from her vast experience of working in rural drought prone areas of Maharashtra.

Prizes for extraordinary performances in academics, notable participation in legal aid work and other achievements were distributed at the hands of Dr. Manisha Gupte.

The program ended with a vote of thanks.

AAHWAAN

Introduction:

Aahwaan is the intra-college Drama Festival that provides a platform for students to express themselves artistically through acting, directing, writing, and other creative avenues. It allows participants to explore different characters, themes, and emotions, fostering their artistic development. It aims at enhancing various skills including public speaking, improvisation, teamwork, and critical thinking and builds confidence among the students. It also helps in fostering the understanding and appreciation of different cultures and their narratives.

Date: March 18, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Sai Tamhankar, Ms. Mugdha Hedau, and Mr. Rugved Ghadge

Student Coordinators: Shitanshu Mathur, Akash Srivastava (both V BA LLB), Amruta Rawate, Aashita Kumbhre, and Rahul Agarwal (all IV BA LLB), Snigdha Mukherjee (II BA LLB), Krishna Sajnani (II LLB)

Report: The 13th Edition of Aahwaan Intra-College Drama Competition unfolded with grandeur and enthusiasm at the Auditorium of ILS Law College, Pune. Students, faculty members, and esteemed guests convened to partake in a day brimming with artistic fervour and cultural celebration. The festival commenced with an invigorating opening speech by Shitanshu Mathur, setting the stage for a day filled with creativity and expression. As the event progressed, the audience was treated to a series of enthralling drama performances, each showcasing the diverse talents of the participants. From historical narratives to contemporary themes, the stage came alive with captivating storytelling and emotive portrayals. Mr. Shekhar Naik, known for his contributions to theatre production, and Ms. Moesha, an esteemed alumni and past organizer of Aahwaan judged the competition. Their discerning evaluations added prestige to the event, ensuring a fair and enriching experience for all. The 13th Edition of Aahwaan comprised three competitions viz. Aahwaan Drama Competition, Alfaaz e Kalam (a script writing competition) and Hunar e Aahwaan (a talent hunt).

1. Aahwaan – Drama Competition

Judges: Mr. Shekhar Naik, Producer and Director and Ms. Moesha, Actor

Winners:

- Best Director: Disha Karpe (II BA LLB)
- Best Actress: Sanskruti Shengushi (II BA LLB)
- Best Actor: Nimish Patil (III BA LLB)
- Best Drama: "Mangal" (by ILS History Club)

Report: The drama competition featured a myriad of captivating performances, each leaving a lasting impression on the audience. It has received 5 entries. From the riveting suspense of "*Antah Asti Prarambha*" to the thought-provoking existential themes of "Being and Nothing," participants showcased their acting prowess and storytelling finesse. The stage was a canvas for creativity, where performers transported spectators to different worlds, evoking a range of emotions and sparking meaningful conversations. Disha Karpe's exceptional direction in "Being and Nothing" earned her the title of Best Director, while Sanskruti's portrayal in the drama *Ilaka* captivated audiences, securing her the Best Actress award. Nimish Patil's portrayal of Mangal Pandey in the drama "Mangal" stood out for its depth and authenticity, earning him the title of Best Actor. The drama itself was awarded the prestigious Best Drama accolade, recognizing its compelling storyline and stellar performances.

2. Alfaaz e Kalam- Scriptwriting competition:

Judges: Mr. Shekhar Naik, Producer and Director

Winners: Poorva Harugade (IV BA LLB)

Report: In addition to the drama performances, the festival also celebrated the art of storytelling through the script writing competition. It has received 8 entries. Poorva Harugade's script, "Mriyatam Jivita Sarve," stood out for its imaginative narrative and compelling storyline. Her creative vision captured the essence of the festival, engaging the audience and leaving a lasting impact with its poignant themes and evocative storytelling.

3. Hunar e Aahwaan:

Judges: Mr. Shekhar Naik, Producer and Director, and Ms. Moesha, Actor

Winners: Arya Gogawale (II BA LLB)

Report: The festival also featured "Hunar e Aahwaan," a platform that showcased the extraordinary talents of the participants. From mesmerizing musical performances, captivating dance routines, to raps, stand-up comedy and melodious singing performances, "Hunar e Aahwaan" is a celebration of creativity and artistic expression. Arya Gogawale's exceptional talent earned the prestigious Hunar Award, recognizing their unique flair and artistic brilliance.

- **Band Performance**

Amidst the drama-filled day, attendees were treated to a soulful band performance by the hostellers, infusing the atmosphere with melodious tunes and rhythmic beats. The cultural immersion continued with engaging interactions and vibrant displays of creativity, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among participants and spectators alike.

As the festival drew to a close, the much-anticipated moment arrived for the prize distribution and closing ceremony. Amruta Rawate, with grace and eloquence, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the event's success. The Aahwaan Intra-College Drama Competition concluded with the announcement of winners. Aahwaan celebrated their exceptional talent and dedication, symbolizing the culmination of a day filled with artistic excellence and cultural exchange.

ACADEMIC REPORT 2023 – 2024

Academic performance of students in law examinations

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

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

1. Higher passing percentage

The passing percentage of examination candidates from the ILS Law College in any examination is considerably higher, sometimes even more than two times the relevant percentage of total number of students appearing at the University examination from all its affiliated colleges together. The relevant figures are given below

Comparative position of passing percentage

Class	Passing percentage of all students of all colleges	Pass percentage of ILS Law College	No of times of University Figures
I LLB	-	76.35	-
II LLB	66.57	89.05	1.34
III LLB	72.31	91.10	1.26
I BA LLB	-	92.83	-
II BA LLB	81.81	96.69	1.18
III BSL	70.96	88.37	1.25
IV BSL	62.84	82.97	1.32
V BSL	80.68	98.64	1.22
DTL	40.17	17.86	0.44
DLL & LW	55.63	42.86	0.77
LLM I	-	100.00	-
LLM II	85.75	97.96	1.14

2. Higher percentage of students with first class

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

Class	Total Students appearing University	Total Students I Class at University	Percentage I Class at University	Total Students appearing from ILS Law College	Total Students I Class from ILS Law College	Percentage I Class at ILS Law College	No of times of University figures
I LLB	-	-	-	148	39	26.35	-
II LLB	3384	607	17.94	137	63	45.99	2.56
III LLB	2456	641	26.10	146	78	53.42	2.05
I BA LLB	-	-	-	265	193	72.83	-
II BA LLB	2505	1060	42.32	242	203	83.88	1.98
III BA LLB	1972	389	19.73	258	89	34.50	1.75
IV BA LLB	1554	323	20.79	229	105	45.85	2.21
V BSL	1456	644	44.23	221	172	77.83	1.76
DTL	1430	168	11.74	143	8	5.59	0.47
DLL & LW	320	37	11.5	7	0	-	-
LLM I	-	-	-	55	-	100.00	-
LLM II	351	278	79.20	49	45	91.84	1.16

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

Savitribai Phule Pune University publishes its Merit List of the top ten positions in each of the law programmes across its twenty-two affiliated law colleges. ILS Law College students occupy the biggest chunk of the merit list. The details for the year 2022-23 are as follows:

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

Class	Total number of students in merit lists	Number of ILS students in the merit list	Percentage	First rank in merit list
I LLB	-	-	-	-
II LLB	16	5	31.25	No
III LLB	14	5	35.71	Yes
I BA LLB	-	-	-	-
II BA LLB	15	3	20.00	No
III BA LLB	15	6	40.00	No
IV BA LLB	12	5	41.67	No
V BSL	12	6	50.00	No
DTL	10	-	-	-
DLL	-	-	-	-
LLM	10	-	-	-

CONSOLIDATED REPORT - ADVOCACY SKILLS ACTIVITIES 2023-24

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Divya Mittal

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

Advocacy Skills Activities Report 2023-24

This academic year has witnessed achievements that made us all very proud!

- Moot Court Competitions: 32.
- Other Advocacy Skills Competitions: 16
- Wins: 02
- Runners-up: 04
- Semi-finalists: 05
- Quarter-finalists: 05

Other Prizes or Positions:

1. Team comprising Mr. Ojas Date (IV B.A.LL.B), Ms. Charvee Jha (IV B.A.LL.B), Ms. Aishwarya Tripathi (IV B.A.LL.B) and Ms. Asmi Borwake (III B.A. LL.B.) won the award for the 2nd Best Memorial and Spirit of Surana at the Surana & Surana SAARC Rounds of the 28th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2023-24.
2. Mr. Utkarsh Vyas (IV B.A.LL.B) won the award for the “Best Speaker” in the Fourth Edition of THEMIS National Moot Court Competition 2024 held in Lavasa organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa Campus.
3. Mr. Vansh Thapliyal (III B.A.LL.B) won the award of the “Best Researcher” in the XIII ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2024 held in Ahmedabad organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University.

4. Mr. Akshobhya Pol (IV B.A.LL.B) won the award for the “Best Researcher” in the Fourth Edition of THEMIS National Moot Court Competition 2024 held in Lavasa organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa Campus.
5. Ms. Anuprita Jadhav (IV B.A.LL.B), Ms. Riya Mohan Das (IV B.A.LL.B), Mr. Viraj Yeole (IV B.A.LL.B), Mr. Mayoorn Salunkhay (IV B.A.LL.B), and Ms. Sana Kulkarni (III B.A.LL.B), Ms. Tanvi Jambhulkar (III B.A.LL.B) won the award for the “Best Memorial” in the 3rd Amity National Trial Advocacy Tournament, 2024 held at Noida and organised by Amity Law School, Noida.
6. Mr. Soumik Ghosh (III B.A.LL.B.) and Ms. Zainab Bhanpurwala (III B.A.LL.B.) won the award for “Best Negotiating Pair” in the 2nd National Med-Arb Competition, 2024 held at Nagpur and organised by SLS, Nagpur.
7. Ms. Ananya Chohan (IV B.A. LL.B.) and Mr. Pratyaksha Chandra (IV B.A. LL.B.) won the award for the “Best Client Counseling pair” in the 4th AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon, 2024 held at Mumbai organized by Government Law College, Mumbai.

Advocacy Skills Activities and Student Involvement

More than 130 students represented ILS Law College as speakers, researchers and participants in 32 Moot Court Competitions, 4 Client Counseling Competitions, 3 Negotiation Competitions, 6 Trial Advocacy Competitions. The number of students participating in various competitions and selections held in college was as follows:

Annual Intra-College Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition	611 Participants
The 12th Negotiation Challenge	96 Participants (48 teams)
11th Annual Intra-College Client Counseling Competition	72 Participants (36 teams)
Annual Intra-College Public International Law Qualifier Moot Court Competition	80 Participants
13th Annual Intra-College Trial Advocacy Competition	144 participants (48 teams)

Annual Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition	280 Participants
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More than 25 students drafted well-balanced problems for various intra-college moot and trial advocacy competitions. Senior students and especially senior mooters very enthusiastically encouraged, supported and guided all the moot teams, and judged preliminary rounds of intra college competitions.

THE 12TH INTRA-COLLEGE NEGOTIATION CHALLENGE 2023

Faculty in-charge - Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Banu Vasudevan

Student Coordinator – Sanaya Khadiwala (V BALLB), Gautam Garg (V BALLB), Krishna Purwar (V BALLB), Tejita Wadode (V BALLB), Khushi Patel (IV BALLB), Savani Budhkar (IV BALLB), Mudita Maggu (IV BALLB), Tanvi Sonawane (IV BALLB), Gaurisha Khot (III BALLB), Utkarsha Ranaware (III BALLB) and Shubham Mahadik (I LLB)

Date – 21st and 23rd October 2023

Report - The Negotiation Challenge is an annual intra-college competition aimed at inculcating students with negotiation skills, and acts as the qualifying contest for subsequent national and international negotiation competitions. The 12th ILS Intra-College ‘The Negotiation Challenge, 2023’ was conducted on campus through three rounds held over the course of three days, i.e., from October 21 to 23, 2023. A total of 48 teams, consisting of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds on October 21, 2023. Six slots were reserved for students from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year batches of BA LLB and the 2nd and 3rd year batches of LLB each.

Orientation and Demonstration

The orientation and demonstration for the 12th ILS Intra-College ‘The Negotiation Challenge, 2023’ were held on October 4, 2023 Wednesday at 4.30 pm. The demo session was conducted by two teams, comprising Krishna Purwar, Tejita Wadode (V BA LLB), Khushi Patel and Savani Budhkar (IV BALLB). The guest judge invited to grace the occasion was Mr. Shripad Thaware, who gave his feedback on the demo conducted and discussed the nuances of negotiation with the participants. The comprehensive orientation was briefed by our Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar.

The Strategy Paper

The 48 teams submitted their strategy papers from both sides of the preliminary problem by October 15, 2023. The same was evaluated and marked by Dr. Deepa Parturkar, Principal-in-charge of ILS Law College.

The Preliminary Round

A total of 48 teams, consisting of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on October 21, 2023 in eight conference rooms. The problem for the preliminary round was based on a fictional family dispute involving the division of a large business conglomerate.

The Preliminary rounds were judged by the following judges:

1. Ms. Aditi Athavale,
2. Ms. Pratibha Ranave,
3. Ms. Kiran Patil,
4. Ms. Rucha Neelkanth,
5. Mr. Akash Nadkarni,
6. Ms. Jenil Shah,
7. Mr. Vaibhav Chitlangia,
8. Mr. Vishal Pande,
9. Ms. Jeevita Pillai,
10. Mr. Siddeshwar Choudhary,
11. Mr. Harpreet Punj,
12. Ms. Priyanka Jadhav,
13. Ms. Ramneet Arora,
14. Ms. Bhavya Pankaj,
15. Ms. Jeffy Jacob,
16. Mr. Pratik Sharma.

The Semi Final Round

A total of eight teams, consisting of two members each, qualified for the semi-final round that was held on October 21, 2023. The problem for the semi-final round was based on a negotiation over the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) between a professional basketball players' union and a professional basketball league.

The semi-final rounds were judged by the following judges:

1. Mr. Shripad Thaware,
2. Mr. Ashish Nilkanth,
3. Mr. Tejas Hartalkar,

4. Ms. Priya Dangare,
5. Mr. Nikhil Dongre,
6. Mr. Amar Sonkawade,
7. Mr. Pushkaraj Tambat,
8. Mr. Vishal Kolekar.

The Final Round

The final round was held on October 23, 2023. The problem for the final round was based on a negotiation over an animal conservation scheme between the governments of two countries. The judges for this round were Mr. Samir Kukade (Director, Navigate HR Consultants) with over 32 years of experience as an HR specialist for various multinational companies and Ms. Alpana Srivastava (Partner, Desi & Diwanji) who has worked on various cross-border litigation and shareholder disputes for over 12 years.

Results:

Winners: Kashvi Jayasimhan and Tanushree Pateriya (II BALLB)

Runners up: Ria Nikhilesh Rathi and Yana Pradeep Bafna (III BA LLB)

Best Strategy Paper: Devansh Bhat and Palak Sinha (IV BALLB)

Organizing Committee:

The competition was organised by Gautam Garg, Sanaya Khadiwala, Krishna Purwar, Tejita Wadode (V BALLB), Khushi Patel, Savani Budhkar, Mudita Maggu, Tanvi Sonawane (IV BALLB), Gaurisha Khot, Utkarsha Ranaware (III BALLB) and Shubham Mahadik (I LLB). The problems and confidential information for every round were drafted jointly by the organising committee.

11TH ILS INTRA-COLLEGE CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION, 2023-24

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar ,Ms. Bhumika Rathod, Mr. Akshay Ugale

Student Coordinator: Saday Mondol (III LLB), Yash Jain (V BA LLB), Samiksha Patni (V BA LLB), Yukta Duragkar (V BA LLB), Somil Jain (II LLB), Eesha Kaul (II LLB), Ojaswi Gupta (IV BA LLB) Ojas Date (IV BA LLB), Anoushka Singh (IV BA LLB), Urshita Wadhvani (III BA LLB), Umar Shaikh (III BA LLB), and Bhakti Handifod (III BA LLB).

Date: 13th,14th and 26th October 2023

Report: The 11th ILS Intra-College Client Counseling Competition was conducted in 3 rounds on 13th,14th and 26th October 2023. A total of 36 teams participated in the Preliminary Rounds on 13th October. 6 teams shortlisted for the Semi-Final Rounds on 14th October and 2 teams proceed to the Final Rounds. The schedule and rulebook were released on 13th September and 25th September respectively.

Orientation and Demonstration:

A general orientation and demonstration for the competition was held on 16th September. A demo session was conducted by a team of Yash Jain (V BA LLB), Yukta Duragkar (V BA LLB) as counsels, and Umar Shaikh (III BA LLB) who acted as the client. The rules of the competition were explained by the Organizing Committee to those attending. A clarification session was also followed by the demonstration.

An orientation and demonstration for the selected counsels and clients took place on 5th October 2023 which was headed by Adv. Ishwari Pendse, and the Organizing Committee explained the role and importance of the clients to those attending. This was followed by a Group Discussion on 7st October 2023 for the selection of clients. The selected clients were informed on 11th October 2023.

The registration for the counsel teams took place on 25nd September 2023 and the list of selected counsel teams was released on 26th September 2023.

The Preliminary Rounds:

The Preliminary Rounds were conducted on the 14th of October, 2023 amongst 36 teams in 6 chambers each containing 6 teams. 6 sets of problems were drafted for each chamber based on Contract Law, Family law, Law of Crimes, IPR, Law of Torts and Competition Law. These cases were drafted by the Organising committee members –Yukta Duragkar (V BA LLB), Somil Jain (II LLB), Eesha Kaul (II LLB), Umar Sheikh (III BA LLB), Urshita Wadhvani (III BA LLB), Bhakti Handifod (III BA LLB). A total of 6 teams, one from each chamber, were selected for the semi-final rounds.

The judges for the preliminary rounds were-

Chamber 1 – Labour Law: Adv. Varadraj Jadhav and Adv. Kunal Pagar

Chamber 2 – Law of Crimes: Adv. Vaishnavi Pawar and Adv. Mahesh Sadaphale

Chamber 3 – IPR: Adv. Tanya Kukade and Adv. Fatema Lunawadawala

Chamber 4 – Property Law: Adv. Mayur Avhad and Adv. Atharva Kamble

Chamber 5 – Law of Contracts: Adv. Atharva Golwalkar and Adv. Hrucha Dhamdhare

Chamber 6 – Family Law: Adv. Prerna Bawasikar and Adv. Anuja Mule

Semi-Final Rounds:

The semi-final rounds were held on 14th October 2023. There were two chambers comprising three teams each. The cases were based on Arbitration drafted by Adv. Ayaan Yusufzai; and Securities Law drafted by Adv. Rashmi Birmole. One team from each chamber was selected for the Finals.

Judges for the Semi-Final Round –

Adv. Nidhi Kukade and Adv. Shraddha Jadhav in the Arbitration Chamber

Adv. Rashmi Birmole and Adv. H. B. Keshava in the Securities Chamber

Final Rounds:

The final rounds of the 11th ILS Intra College Client Counseling Competition were held on 26th October 2023. 2 teams were selected for the Final Rounds – Kashish Chadha (III LLB) & Ashish Rathod (III LLB); and Aditya Vinayak Shete (V BA LLB) and Samakshi Pandey (V BA LLB). The problem was on Administrative Law which was drafted by Adv. Nihal Chitre.

Judges for the final rounds -Adv. Amit Girme and Adv. Priyanka Jadhav Katkar.

Winners:

Winner: Aditya Vinayak Shete (V BA LLB) and Samakshi Pandey (V BA LLB).

Runners-up: Kashish Chadha (III LLB) & Ashish Rathod (III LLB).

Best Client: Kaveri Nanduri (I BA LLB)

13TH ILS INTRA-COLLEGE TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2023-24

Faculty Coordinator -Dr. Tejaswini S. Malegaonkar and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

Student Coordinators - Aayush Ramachandran (V B.A.LL.B.), Ankit Trivedi (V B.A.LL.B.), Anushka Tasgaonkar (V B.A.LL.B.), Siddhant Chhabra (V B.A.LL.B.), Ananya Upadhye (IV B.A.LL.B.), Chetan Charitra (IV B.A.LL.B.), Priyam Bajaj (IV B.A.LL.B.), Som Dhirwani (IV B.A.LL.B.), Akshata Kolte (III B.A.LL.B.) and Varad Joshi (III B.A.LL.B.).

Date - 17th, 20th and 21st February, 2024

Report – The Trial Advocacy Competition was established to familiarize students with the intricacies of a criminal trial. Each team has to present opening statement, conduct examination-in-chief and cross-examination, and deliver the closing statement. The competition aims to equip students with the ability to synthesize facts, evidence, and legal principles into a coherent and persuasive presentation. This prepares them to effectively advocate for their clients' interests, construct compelling arguments, navigate legal intricacies, and uphold the principles of justice as future lawyers.

After extensive planning and dedicated effort, the 13th ILS Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023-24 was successfully conducted on February 17th, 20th, and 21st, 2024, encompassing the Preliminary Round, Semi-final Round, and Final Round, respectively. The case, titled State of Maharashtra (CBI) v Anushka Bajaj, centred around the assassination of three IB directors, alleged espionage and corruption, involving statutes such as the Official Secrets Act, 1923, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Indian Penal Code, 1860, and the Convention on Chemical Weapons Act, 2000.

The problem was drafted by the Organising Committee, comprising of Aayush Ramachandran, Ankit Trivedi, Anushka Tasgaonkar, Siddhant Chhabra, Ananya Upadhye, Chetan Charitra, Priyam Bajaj, Som Dhirwani, Akshata Kolte and Varad Joshi.

Registration witnessed a remarkable response, with 48 teams, totalling 144 participants, eventually enrolled. Additionally, 120 students from I BALLB, I BBALLB, and I LLB participated as witnesses, bringing the case's characters to life.

Demonstration and Orientation – Prior to the competition, a Demo Trial was conducted with the assistance of previous edition’s finalists and participants to familiarize students with trial concepts and procedures. The Demo Trial was conducted by Aayush Ramachandran (V B.A.LL.B.), Anish Kikle (V B.A.LL.B.), Ajinkya Bile (V B.A.LL.B.), Ananya Upadhye (IV B.A.LL.B.), Priyam Bajaj (IV B.A.LL.B.) and Som Dhirwani (IV B.A.LL.B.) as counsels. The rules and structure of the competition were explained by the Organizing Committee to the attendees.

To prepare witnesses group discussions were organized, followed by tailored training sessions. A special session, organized in collaboration with the Criminal Law Cell of ILS Law College, elucidated chief and cross-examination procedures. Despite the challenge of managing a large participant pool, all rounds proceeded seamlessly, thanks to the coordination of the faculty coordinator, admin OC, and volunteers.

Preliminary round - The preliminary round, comprising of 8 courtrooms and 3 rounds each, took place on February 17th, 2024, judged by practicing advocates who also enjoyed provided meals. The preliminary round was judged by various practicing advocates. As judges, Advocates Manish Pathak, Abhay Jaju, Ronak Utagikar, Prerna Baviskar, Devika Tavade, Shivam Hartalkar, Aakash Nadkarni, Shraddha Jadhav, Mehul Hartalkar, Renuka Chaudhary, Shiavni Dhaytadak, Rohan Marathe, Raghav Puranik, Tejas Hartalkar, Nikhil Dongare and Atharva Kamble impeccably navigated the courtrooms thereby, contributing to the success of our event.

Semi-final Round - The semi-final round, was held on February 20th, featured 2 courtrooms and 2 rounds, with a similar provision of refreshments. Advancing teams faced evaluation from Advocates Viraj Patole, Ankita Sarkar, Pushkar Durge, and Priyanka Jadhav.

Final Round - The final round on February 21st, 2024, hosted one round in a single, open courtroom, prefaced by a welcome speech. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray announced the results post the rounds, with judges Advocate Rishabh Gandhi, Adv. Shubhash Hartalkar, and Dr. Prakashkumar Rahule providing feedback and congratulations to all participants.

1. Winning Team: Surbhi Mundhe, Digvijay Mankar, and Aditya Jaybhay;
2. Runners-up Team: Tejas Kasar, Sagar Lalwani, and Sanya Solanki;
3. List of Witnesses in the Final Round: Prakhar Pandey, Nidhi Yadav, Kushagra Mishra, Atharva Vaibhav Joshi, Jigisha Bhide, Divya Singh, Riya Pimputkar and Avantika Patra
4. Best Memorial Team Prosecution: Aashansa Ann Rajeev, Siddharth Ganesh Bagul and Anusha Mishra
5. Best Memorial Team Defence: Aashansa Ann Rajeev, Siddharth Ganesh Bagul and Anusha Mishra
6. Best Opening Statement Award: Varadraj Patil;
7. Best Chief Examination Award: Varadraj Patil;
8. Best Cross Examination Award: Divyarth Goyal;
9. Best Closing Statement Award: Sejal Zanwar

**14TH JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF JUDGE P. N.
BEHERE**

Faculty Coordinator: Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi

Student Coordinator: Mr. Aharon Pardhe (IV BA LLB)

Date: March 9, 2024

No. of Participants: 51

Report : The 14th Judgment writing competition was organized on March 9, 2024, at ILS Law College; in the memory of Judge Shri. P.N. Behere, a former District and Sessions Judge of Pune, and President of the Pune District Consumer Forum.

The Competition was open for students of IV and V BA LLB and II and III LLB and for LLM. students. Out of total 51 students, 49 students wrote judgments in English and 2 wrote in Marathi. Justice Mridula Bhatkar (Retired Judge Bombay High Court) has instituted a prize in memory of Judge Shri. P.N. Behere. She was present throughout the competition and shared her thoughts. Hon'ble Justice Revati Mohite Dere (Judge, Bombay High Court) was the Chief Guest. She inaugurated the Competition, presided over the proceedings as a judge and guided the students. Smt. Shirin Merchant (Advocate) presented an argument for the Plaintiff and Shri. Bhalchandra Patwardhan (Advocate) presented arguments for the Defendants. Justice Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi (Retired Judge, Bombay High Court) was present throughout the competition and assessed the judgments. She also expressed her views and guided the students in writing the judgment.

The case for the competition this year was related to a petition before Family Court seeking declaration as to the validity of marriage. The brief consisting of a plaint, a written Statement, documents and affidavits was circulated to the participants a few days before the competition. The imaginary case and brief were created for this competition by Dr Nilima Bhadbhade (former Associate Professor, ILS Law College, Pune) , Dr. Varsha Khandagale and Dr Swatee Yogesh (Assistant Professors, ILS Law College, Pune). Aharon Pardhe, (IV BA LLB)assisted in making

the compilation of the brief and overall organization of the competition. Mr. Swaraj Dhumal (I BA LLB) volunteered on the day of the competition.

Winners:

Prize	Name of Student	Class	Prize details
1st	Ms. Smitha Khandige	V BA LLB	Certificate and cash prize
2nd	Ms. Purva Hargude	IV BA LLB	Certificate and cash prize
Marathi Judgment: Special Prize	Mr. Vishwajeet Deshmukh	V BA LLB	Certificate and cash prize

ILS MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Divya Mittal

The Core Committee: Ms. Khushi Agarwal, Ms. Shweta Shukla, Mr. Harsh Arora (V B.A.LL.B.), Ms. Pooja Bhide, Mr. Rahul Joshi, Ms. Tanisha Kedari (IV B.A.LL.B.), Mr. Shreyank Yembarwar (II LL.B.), Ms. Manaswi Kedar, Ms. Aarya Balte, and Ms. Tanvi Srivastava (III B.A.LL.B.).

The exercise of mooting is one of the highlights of every law curriculum. It teaches students skills quintessential for solving legal problems. These skills encompass both soft skills as well as writing skills. It is one of the apparent collaterals of any law school's curriculum and one which is most relished by most students.

The ILS Moot Court Society ("MCS") was founded in the academic year 2014-15 to burgeon the interests of students in the activity of mooting, facilitate students to understand intricacies of legal research, acquire sufficient stronghold over the utilization of online legal databases, organize research to crisp and clear legal propositions on the issues presented in a moot proposition which finally culminates in to a clinching argument in a moot court competition. This is achieved with our student members hosting weekly sessions throughout the academic year on various aspects of mooting which range from introduction to mooting, use of research operators, tenets of legal reading and research, interpretation of statutes, moot demonstrations, drafting moot problems, drafting memorandums, formatting memorandums and mechanics of oral advocacy.

Every year, MCS also hosts the Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition and the Annual Public International Law Qualifier Moot Court Competition, which serve as selection rounds for students inclined to represent ILS Law College at National, State level, and International moot court competitions, respectively. This competition is a highly awaited event of the year and witnesses massive participation from students across all batches. In addition, MCS organizes the Novice Moot Court Competition to assist students in their first year of law school to acquaint them with the exercise of mooting.

Furthermore, MCS deals with all specific and ancillary aspects of organization of moot court competitions, circulation of invitations of national and international moot court competitions, client counseling competitions, mediation and negotiation competitions, trial advocacy

competitions, allotment of the teams and assistance to students in completing respective registration processes of competitions.

The ILS Moot Court Society consists of student members from every batch who are selected every year based on defined criteria by inviting applications and conduct of interviews. Once the core committee is formulated, the tasks at hand are democratically distributed within the members of the committee.

SESSIONS CONDUCTED BY MCS

Date	Session	Resource Person
11th August, 2023	How to do legal research and how to present oral arguments	Student Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
12th August, 2023	How to use legal database	Student Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
4th September, 2023	Rankholder's session	Faculty Coordinator of ILS Moot Court Society - Ms. Divya Mittal
8th September, 2023	General Orientation Session of Moot Court Society for I st B.A. LL.B and BBA.LL.B	Student Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
22nd September, 2023	Session on Competition Law Moots	Student Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
6th October, 2023	General Orientation Session for I st LL.B.	Student Coordinators of ILS Moot Court Society
25th November, 2023	Basics of Mooting	Dr. Nilima Bhadbade

7th February, 2024	Post-Phadnis Briefing with Rankholders of Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition 2023	Faculty Coordinator of ILS Moot Court Society - Ms. Divya Mittal
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PRACTICE MOOTS CONDUCTED BY MCS

Two practice moots were conducted by the ILS MCS on 14th May, 2023 and 22nd October, 2023. Both the moots witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students. The moots were judged by students of V B.A.LL.B. and III LL.B.

ANNUAL RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023-24

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Divya Mittal

The Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition is a highly celebrated competition which is conducted to encourage mooting among the students and select the students who shall represent ILS Law College at national and state level moot court competitions.

The Preliminary round of the Competition was conducted in an online mode on 22nd July, 2023. The Semi-Final and Final Rounds were conducted in an offline mode on 27th August, 2023 and 28th August, 2023 respectively.

The Core Committee consisted of: Ms. Khushi Agarwal, Ms. Shweta Shukla, Harsh Arora, Mr. Amol Gupta, Ms. Abha Dalal, Mr. Drishey Chugh, and Ms. Pallavi Kolarkar (V B.A.LL.B.).

The Moot Propositions and the Registration form were released on 7th July 2023.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

The preliminary round of the Competition saw an overwhelming participation of around 611 students. The participants were divided into 52 Courtrooms which were divided into morning and afternoon sessions. The Courtrooms were overseen by Courtroom Facilitators who played a key role in the successful conclusion of the competition. The Competition was adjudicated by ILS Alumni who were experts in their respective subject matter.

The Moot Propositions for the 2023 edition were on five subject matters:

- The Law of Crimes propositions was drafted by Ms. Ishika Choudhary, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, and Ms. Isha Saxena, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, with assistance from Ms. Khushi Agarwal and Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B.);

- The Arbitration Law proposition was drafted by Ms. Srishti Kumar Technology and Disputes Law (New York University School of Law 2022, ILS Law College, Batch of 2018) and Mr. Raghvendra Pratap Singh Senior Associate, JSA Advocates & Solicitors (Batch of 2017);
- The Family Law proposition was drafted by Adv. Samar Mavinkurve (BSL, LLM), with assistance from Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B.);
- The Competition Law proposition was drafted by Mr. Soham Goswami, Senior Associate P&A Law Offices, New Delhi (Batch of 2018); and
- The Constitutional Law proposition was drafted by Adv. Nauman Beig, Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate to Chief Justice of India D. Y. Chandrachud, Supreme Court of India (Batch of 2022).

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

After the highly competitive preliminary rounds, 96 participants qualified to the Semi-Final Round. The Participants had to argue a different Moot Proposition for the Semi-Final Round and the same proposition was to be argued in the Final Round. The proposition was drafted by Mr. Zacarias Joseph, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Khaitan & Co. (Batch of 2015), with assistance from Mr. Harsh Arora and Mr. Drishey Chugh (V B.A.LL.B.) based on the Securities Law.

The Semi-Final Round was adjudicated by the notable alumni of the college. The judges for the Semi-Final Round were Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Mr. Raturaj Jere, Mr. Amit Agarwal, Ms. Saranya Mishra, Ms. Ragini Jaitha, Ms. Vibha Joshi, Ms. Siddhi Sabne, Ms. Jeevita Pillai, Mr. Saransh Dey, Mr. Amit Singh, Ms. Pooja Baghel, Ms. Ipshita Dey, Ms. Partha Pati, Ms. Renuka Chaudhari, Ms. Rupali Panganti, Mr. Tejas Kapre, Ms. Anjali Valsankar, Mr. Biswadeep Chakravarty, Ms. Pooja Batra, Mr. Xerxes Bharucha, Ms. Padmaja Kathikar, Ms. Aishwarya Dixit, Mr. Aayush Mishra, and Mr. Aman Kumar.

The Participants were also marked on the basis of the Memorandum submitted by them to support their arguments. The Memorandums were evaluated by Mr. Soham Bhalerao (Batch of 2021), Ms. Rashmi Birmole (Batch of 2022), Mr. Subodh Singh (Batch of 2022), Ms. Priyanka Limaye (Batch of 2022), Ms. Onjula Chatterjee (Batch of 2022), Ms. Swati Singh (Batch of 2022), Ms. Yamini Jain (Batch of 2022), Ms. Anushri Shukla (Batch of 2022), Ms. Anukriti Anand (Batch

of 2022), Ms. Sakshi Kapadia (Batch of 2022), Ms. Aditi Mishra (Batch of 2023), Ms. Aakanksha Ranjan (Batch of 2023), Ms. Anoushka Gahilot (Batch of 2023), Mr. Anubhav Sinha (Batch of 2023), Mr. Mihir Govande (Batch of 2023), Mr. Nishant Bajoria (Batch of 2023), Mr. Sagar Agarwal (Batch of 2023), Ms. Maitreyee Borse (Batch of 2023), Ms. Kashish Singhal (Batch of 2023), Ms. Niyati Dosandi (Batch of 2023), Mr. Tejas Bhonge (Batch of 2023), Mr. Hitanshu Patil (Batch of 2023), Mr. Shantanu Sohoni (Batch of 2023), Ms. Prachi Kaushik (Batch of 2023), Ms. Aarzoog Gulani (Batch of 2023), and Ms. Samraggi Debroy (Batch of 2023)

FINAL ROUND

Twelve students from the Semi-Final Round qualified to the Final Round of the Competition were as follows: Yash Jain (V B.A.LL.B.), Charvee Jha (IV B.A.LL.B.), Manas Kelkar (IV B.A.LL.B.), Anoushka Kaulgekar (IV B.A.LL.B.), Aditya Shete (V B.A.LL.B.), Yana Bafna (III B.A.LL.B.), Yash Deshmukh (II B.A.LL.B.), Som Dhirwani (IV B.A.LL.B.), Rituraj Tripathi (II LL.B.), Ria Rathi(III B.A.LL.B.), Keshav Paliwal (IV B.A.LL.B.), and Arya Mitkari (II B.A.LL.B.).

Adv. Zacarias Joseph , Bombay High Court, Khaitan & Co. (Batch of 2015), Adv. Deepti Dole, and Dr. Gaurav Pingle Company Secretary and Corporate Law Advisor were the judges for the Final Round. Mr. Yash Jain (V B.A.LL.B.) was adjudged as the winner of the Competition. Ms. Charvee Jha (IV B.A.LL.B.), emerged as the first runner-up and Mr. Manas Kelkar (IV B.A.LL.B.) secured the second runner-up position. Ms. Yana Bafna (III B.A.LL.B.) received the award for Best Memorial.

SESSIONS CONDUCTED PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023

The Organizing Committee organized and conducted several sessions for the benefit of the participants of the competition. These are as follows:–

1. General Orientation Session

Date: 5th July, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Phadnis OC

Purpose: This session was for the purpose of introducing the Organizing Committee and acquainting the participants with the general rules, format and schedule of the competition. The session also aimed to provide details about the subsequent session, orientations and general Dos and Don'ts of the competition.

0. Session on How to Use Legal Databases for Moot Research

Date: 13th July 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A. LL.B.)

Purpose: This Session was for the purpose of acquainting the participants with the basics of researching for a Moot Proposition. The Organizing Committee focused on the process of reading a Moot Proposition, applicable legislations, case laws, etc. The session also covered the essentials of formulating moot arguments, its oral presentation and the preparation of a compendium. A general overview of the various databases that could be used for research activities was also provided during the course of the session.

0. Drafter's Case Orientation Sessions

Date: 9th and 10th July 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons:

Arbitration: Ms. Srishti Kumar

Constitutional Law: Adv. Nauman Beig

Family Law: Adv. Samar Mavinkurve

Law of Crimes: Ms. Isha Saxena

Competition Law: Mr. Soham Goswami

Purpose: This Session was conducted by the respective drafters of the Moot Propositions of each subject area. The Sessions intended to give the participants a better insight into the basics of the Moot Propositions and the approach that must be adopted by participants while carrying out their research.

0. General Subject Orientation Sessions

Date: 10th, 11th, and 12th July 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons:

Competition Law: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A.LL.B.)

Arbitration Law: Ms. Pallavi Kolarkar (V B.A.LL.B.)

Family Law: Adv. Samar Mavinkurve and Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B.)

Purpose: The Sessions intended to give the participants a better insight into the basics of the subject areas of law based on which the propositions were drafted and to introduce them with the approach that must be adopted by participants while carrying out their research.

0. General Orientation Session (for the Semi-Finalist Participants)

Date: 27th July, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Ms. Khushi Agarwal and Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B.)

Purpose: The session was conducted to acquaint the participants with the basics of Securities Law and the appropriate approach while researching for the Moot Proposition. The Case Orientation for the Semi-Finals Round was conducted by the drafter of the Moot Proposition, Mr. Zacarias Joseph.

0. Session on How to Draft a Memorandum

Date: 30th July, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B.)

Purpose: This Session aimed to provide a detailed understanding of how to draft a Memo for a Moot Proposition. The Organizing Committee explained the various essential components of a memo, the art of articulation and compilation of information and the rules attached to memo drafting.

0. Session on How to Format a Memorandum

Date: 31st July, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A.LL.B.)

Purpose: This Session was conducted by the ILS Memo Formatting Committee to explain to the participants the intricacies of formatting a memo and the various essential steps and processes that must be adhered to for the same.

ANNUAL PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW QUALIFIER MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023

Faculty in-charge: Ms. Divya Mittal

The Annual Public International Law Qualifier Moot Court Competition is a highly celebrated competition which is conducted

The Preliminary round of the Competition was conducted in an online mode on 10th September, 2023. The Final Rounds was conducted in an offline mode on 16th September, 2023.

The Core Committee consisted of: Ms. Khushi Agarwal, Ms. Shweta Shukla, Mr. Harsh Arora, Ms. Shreya Patni (V B.A.LL.B.), Mr. Rahul Joshi, Ms. Tanisha Kedari, Ms. Pooja Bhide, and Mr. Parth Paliwal (IV B.A.LL.B.).

The Moot Proposition and the Registration form were released on 29th August 2023.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

The preliminary round of the Competition saw a participation of 80 students. The participants were divided into 6 Courtrooms. The Courtrooms were overseen by Courtroom Facilitators who played a key role in the successful conclusion of the competition. The Competition was adjudicated by 12 ILS Alumni who were experts in their respective subject matter.

The Moot Proposition for the 2023 edition was drafted by Ms. Tulika Gupta, Research Analyst at the Council of Energy, Environment, and Water (Batch of 2018) and Mr. Atharv Joshi, Trade Compliance Team, On AG Zurich (Batch of 2021). The Participants were also marked on the basis of the Memorandum submitted by them to support their arguments. The Memorandums were evaluated by , Ms. Avanti Despande (Batch of 2022), Ms. Sakshi Kapadia (Batch of 2022), Mr. Subodh Singh, Ms. Rashmi Birmole (Batch of 2022), Mr. Bhargav Bhamidipati (Batch of 2022), Ms. Anushri Shukla (Batch of 2022), Ms. Shalanki Prasad (Batch of 2022), Ms. Neha Dhavalikar (Batch of 2022), Mr. Ashutosh Ghag (Batch of 2023), Ms. Meenal Bhagat (Batch of 2023), Mr. Nishant Bajoria (Batch of 2023), Mr. Mihir Govande (Batch of 2023), Ms. Kashish Singhal (Batch of 2023), Mr. Sagar Agrawal (Batch of 2023), Mr. Hitanshu Patil (Batch of 2023), Namita Pandey (Batch of 2023), Ms. Shrawani Mohani (Batch of 2023), Ms. Aditi Mishra (Batch of 2023), Ms. Dewangi Sharma (Batch of 2023), Ms. Maitreyee Borse (Batch of 2023), and Ms. Devanshi Masand (Batch of 2023).

FINAL ROUND

Twelve students from the qualified to the Final Round of the Competition were as follows: Tejas Joshi (IV B.A.LL.B), Ojas Date (IV B.A.LL.B), Charvee Jha (IV B.A.LL.B), Sejal Patil (IV B.A.LL.B), Aishwarya Tripathi (IV B.A.LL.B.), Asma Khan (III B.A.LL.B), Sana Kulkarni (III B.A.LL.B), Tanvi Srivastava (III B.A.LL.B), Vrunda Nabira (III B.A.LL.B), Pratyaksha Chandra (IV B.A.LL.B), Manaswi Kedar (III B.A.LL.B), and Tanishq Mishra (III B.A.LL.B.).

RESULT

Mr. Abhijeet Dhere, Program Director, School of Law, MITWPU, Ms. Mukta Sathe, PhD Law, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, and Ms. Tulika Gupta, Research Analyst at the Council of Energy, Environment, and Water, were the judges for the Final Round.

Mr. Tanishq Mishra (III B.A.LL.B.) was adjudged as the winner of the Annual Public International Law Qualifier Moot Court Competition, 2023. Mr. Ojas Date (IV B.A.LL.B.) emerged as the first runner-up and Mr. Tejas Joshi (IV B.A.LL.B.) secured the second runner-up position. Ms. Aishwarya Tripathi (IV B.A.LL.B.) received the award for Best Memorial.

SESSIONS CONDUCTED PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION:

The Organizing Committee organized and conducted several sessions for the benefit of the participants of the competition. These are as follows: _

1. Drafters' Orientation Session

Date: 30th August, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Mr. Atharv Joshi

Purpose: This Session was conducted by the drafters of the Moot Proposition. The Sessions intended to give the participants a better insight into the basics of the Moot Proposition and the approach that must be adopted by participants while carrying out their research.

0. Session on Introduction to International Law

Date: 31st August 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B.) and Ms. Tanisha Kedari (IV B.A.LL.B.)

Purpose: To familiarise students with the sources and nuances of International Law.

0. Session on How to Use International Law Databases

Date: 2nd September, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B.), Ms. Pooja Bhide, and Mr. Rahul Joshi (IV B.A.LL.B.)

Purpose: To familiarise the participants on how to use the various databases equipped in International Law.

PARTICIPATION IN INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Mr. Pritesh Shende (IV B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Nikhita Sukheja** (IV B.A.LL.B) with **Ms. Anugraha Jose** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition held at Oxford organized by The Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre (OIPRC). They participated in the memo rounds.

Mr. Tanishq Mishra (III B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Manaswi Kedar** (III B.A.LL.B) with **Ms. Tanvi Srivastava** (III B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Vrunda Nabira** (III B.A.LL.B) and **Mr. Reuben Fernandes** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the India National Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition held in Noida organized by Amity Law School, Noida. They argued a case relating to public international law.

Mr. Tejas Joshi (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Sejal Patil** (IV B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Sana Kulkarni** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 9th India National rounds of the IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2024 held in New Delhi organized by National Law University, Delhi. They argued a case relating to international criminal law.

Ms. Anoushka Kaulgekar (IV B.A.LL.B.) and **Ms. Khushi Patel** (IV B.A. LL.B.) with **Mr. Sahil Bhatia** (IV B.A.LL.B.) and **Mr. Atharva Bhilare** (IV B.A.LL.B.) represented the College at XVII National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2024 held in Bengaluru organized by National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. They emerged as quarter finalists. They argued a case relating to international arbitration law.

Mr. Yash Deshmukh (II B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Mimansa Mishra** (II B.A.LL.B) with **Ms. Srushti Gokak** (II B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Mitali Tikyani** (II LL.B) represented the College at the 9th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2024 held in Bhopal organized by NLIU, Bhopal. They argued a case relating to international arbitration law.

Ms. Sheetal Potale (III LL.B) and **Mr. Aayush Balduwa** (III LL.B) with **Mr. Manthan Palsande** (III LL.B) represented the College at the 5th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2024 held in Gandhinagar organized by GNLU, Gandhinagar. They argued a case relating to international trade law.

Mr. Rituraj Tripathi (II LL.B) and **Mr. Somil Jain** (II LL.B) with **Mr. Shreyank Yembarwar** (II LL.B) represented the College at the Remembering Professor S.P. Sathe 18th International

Moot Court Competition, 2024 held in Pune organized by ILS Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to public international law.

Mr. Ojas Date (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Charvee Jha** (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Aishwarya Tripathi** (IV B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Asmi Borawake** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the Surana & Surana SAARC Rounds of the 28th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2023-24 organised by SRM University, Delhi NCR, Sonapat. The team won the 2nd Best Memorial and Spirit of Surana. They argued a case relating to international environmental law.

Ms. Avani Bhore (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Tanisha Patil** (IV B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Tejas Kasar** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 4th NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2024 organised by NALSAR, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to international humanitarian law.

Mr. Aditya Shete (V B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Parth Paliwal** (IV B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Priyam Bajaj** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 1st Hidayatullah International Moot Court Competition, 2024 organised by Hidayatullah National Law University (HNLU), Raipur. They argued a case relating to competition law.

Ms. Asma Khan (III B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Utkarsh Singh** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Mrunmayee Nagdive** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the IISL Manfred Lachs Space Law Court Moot Court Competition 2024 organised by International Institute of Space Law, Tokyo Japan. They argued a case relating to international space law.

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

Ms. Parul Trivedi (III B.A.LL.B) and **Mr. Atharva Limaye** (III B.A.LL.B) with **Mr. Vansh Thapliyal** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the XIII ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2024 held in Ahmedabad organized by Institute of Law, Nirma University. They argued a case relating to antitrust law. **Mr. Vansh Thapliyal** won the award for the Best Researcher.

Ms. Mahek Saraf (III B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Chanchal Singh** (III B.A.LL.B) with **Mr. Abhishek Joshi** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at 20th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2024 held in New Delhi organized by Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi. They argued a case relating to criminal law.

Mr. Rahul Agrawal (IV B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Navnisha Patni** (IV B.A.LL.B) with **Ms. Akshata Kolte** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 16th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Kolkata organized by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. They argued a case relating to corporate law.

Mr. Yash Jain (V B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Sanaya Khadiwala** (V B.A.LL.B) with **Ms. Aarya Padhye** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 15th NLU Antitrust Law Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Jodhpur organized by National Law University, Jodhpur. They argued a case relating to competition law. The team emerged as semi-finalists.

Ms. Ayushi Chauhan (II B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Anuradha Lawankar** (II B.A.LL.B) with **Ms. Gaurishaa Khot** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at VI TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition 2024 organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University. They argued a case relating to competition law. The team emerged as quarter-finalists.

Mr. Som Dhirwani (IV B.A.LL.B) and **Mr. Mayoorr B Salunkhay** (IV B.A.LL.B) with **Mr. Varad Joshi** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at 3rd NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Hyderabad organized by NALSAR, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to competition law.

Mr. Arya Doshi (IV B.A.LL.B) and **Mr. Akshobhya Pol** (IV B.A.LL.B) with **Mr. Utkarsh Vyas** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the Fourth Edition of THEMIS National Moot Court Competition 2024 held in Lavasa organized by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa Campus. They argued a case relating to constitutional law. **Mr. Utkarsh Vyas** bagged the prize for the Best Speaker and **Mr. Akshobhya Pol** for the Best Researcher.

Mr. Rahul Joshi (IV B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Chirayu Rushiya** (V. B.A.LL.B), And **Ms. Chandrama Raje** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 16th NALSAR - Justice B.R. Sawhney Memorial Moot Court Competition 2023 held at NALSAR at Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to constitutional law.

Mr. Pruthviraj Desale (III B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Digvijay Mankar** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Zainab Bhanpurawala** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the NHRC-CNLU National Moot Court Competition 2023 held at Patna and organised by Chanakya National Law University, Patna. They argued a case relating to constitutional law.

Ms. Yashaswini Joshi (III B.A.LL.B) and **Mr. Digvijay Salunkhe** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 11th Annual Adv. B.P Apte Memorial National Mock Trial, Moot Court and

Judgement Writing Competition, 2023 held at Mumbai and organised by Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Mumbai. They emerged as 1st Runners-up. They argued a case relating to criminal law.

Mr. Aditya Kor (II B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Aarish Khan** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Mr. Satyajit Khairnar** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 2nd RMLNLU- Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Lucknow and organised by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow. They argued a case relating to arbitration law.

Ms. Bushra Tupke (III B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Pritika Barnwal** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Mr. Apnatva** (II B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 1st National Chamber of Tax Consultants Indirect Tax Moot Court Competition, 2024 in collaboration with ILS Law College, Pune, held at Pune and organised by ILS Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to indirect tax law.

Mr. Keshav Paliwal (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Avani Panchbhai** (IV B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Tanishka Chavan** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 5th National Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Kharagpur and organised by Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur. They argued a case relating to intellectual property law.

Mr. Arya Mitkari (II B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Vivek Singh** (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Ojaswi Gupta** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 12th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2024 (Virtual) organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala. They argued a case relating to constitutional law.

Mr. Maanas Kelkar (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Samiksha Patni** (V B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Tejita Wadode** (V B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 8th National Moot Court Competition held at Hyderabad and organised by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad. They argued a case relating to constitutional law. They emerged as Quarter-finalists.

Ms. Ananya Chohan (IV B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Ahaan Verma** (IV B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Shruti Nair** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the Justice U.P. Singh Memorial 3rd CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Patna, organised by Chanakya National Law University, Patna. They argued a case relating to competition law.

Ms. Swara Chaudhari (III B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Avaneesh Abhyankar** (II B.A.LL.B), and **Mr. Soham Lambe** (II B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 3rd AIU National Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Navi Mumbai and organised by DY Patil University, Navi Mumbai. They argued a case relating to constitutional law. The team emerged as Semi-finalists.

Mr. Chetan Charitra (IV B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Devansh Bhatt** (IV B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Charis Yadav** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 4th ADYPU National Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Pune and organised by Ajeenkya D Y Patil University, Pune. They argued a case relating to constitutional law. The team emerged as Winners.

Ms. Tanaya Devadhe (III B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Samyak Wankhede** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Mr. Ganesh Kotwal** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the Late Justice P. B. Sawant 10th National Moot Court Competition held at Pune and organised by MM's Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to constitutional law. They finished as Finalists.

Mr. Sagar Lalwani (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Utkarsha Rananaware** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Mr. Ajay Sahani** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 1st Vishwakarma University National Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Pune and organised by Vishwakarma University, Pune. They argued a case relating to constitutional law. The team emerged as Semi-finalists.

Mr. Atharv Desai (II B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Madhur Tiwari** (II B.A.LL.B), and **Mr. Sudhanshu Gupta** (II B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 4th Edition Bal Gangadhar Tilak National Moot Court Competition held at Pune and organised by Lokmanya Tilak Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to constitutional law.

Mr. Vedant Labade (III B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Kartik Kadukar** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Dakshayani Donthu** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the IX Edition of the National Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Gurgaon and organised by The NorthCap University, Gurgaon. They argued a case relating to constitutional law. They emerged as Semi-finalists.

Ms. Megha Deshpande (II B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Ritu Karwa** (II B.A.LL.B), and **Mr. Malhar Joshi** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the Smt. Kashibai Navale 10th National Moot Court Competition, 2024 held at Pune and organised by Sinhgad Law College, Pune. They argued a case relating to constitutional law.

Mr. Umar Shaikh (III B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Anish Padhye** (II B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Srikrishna Samhita** (II B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 3rd online National Moot Court Competition, 2024 organised by Dr. D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri, Pune. They argued a case relating to constitutional law. They emerged as Quarter-finalists.

INTERNATIONAL ADR COMPETITIONS

Ms. Kashvi Jayasimhan (II B.A.LL.B.) and **Ms. Tanushree Pateriya** (II B.A.LL.B) represented the College at 2nd Allen & Overy - NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition, 2024 at Jodhpur organized by National Law University, Jodhpur.

Ms. Aashansa Ann Rajeev (II LL.B) and **Ms. Anusha Mishra** (II LL.B) represented the College at the National Rounds of Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition, 2024 held at Jabalpur organized by DNLU, Jabalpur.

Ms. Shreya Patni (V B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Manasi Barve** (V B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the HSF - NLU Delhi International Negotiation Competition, 2023 held at Delhi and organised by National Law University, Delhi.

NATIONAL ADR COMPETITIONS

Ms. Anoushka Singh (IV B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Ananya Chohan** (IV B.A.LL.B) with **Mr. Pratyaksha Chandra** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 4th AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon, 2024 held at Mumbai organized by Government Law College, Mumbai. Ananya Chohan and Pratyaksha Chandra emerged as the Best Client Counseling pair in the Competition.

Ms. Payal Kabra (IV B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Samruddhi Darakh** (IV B.A.LL.B) with **Ms. Esha Lalwani** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at 12th Nyayavalokan: National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2023 held at Mumbai organized by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai.

Mr. Gautam Garg (V B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Hardi Satta** (V B.A.LL.B) with **Mr. Krishna Purwar** (V B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 6th TNNLU National Mediation-Arbitration Competition, 2024 held at Tamil Nadu organized by Tamil Nadu National Law University. The team emerged as Runners-up in the Best Client- Counseling Pair category.

Mr. Kashish Chadha (III LL.B) and **Mr. Ashish Rathod** (III LL.B) represented the College at the 5th NLIU - Singhania & Partners National Client- Counseling Competition, 2023 held at Bhopal and organised by NLIU Bhopal.

Ms. Asmita Choudhary (II LL.B) and **Ms. M. Nandana** (II LL.B) represented the College at the 2nd Senior Advocate Late Shri. P. M Shah MNLUA National Client -Counseling Competition 2024 held at Aurangabad and organised by Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad.

Ms. Zainab Bhanpurawala (III B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Soumik Ghosh** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Bibisarah Shaikh** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 2nd National Med-Arb

Competition, 2024 held at Nagpur and organised by SLS, Nagpur. The team emerged as the Best Negotiating Pair.

Mr. Spandan Das (II B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Saniya Bhat** (II B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the SYMBHAV Symbiosis Law School Pune - Client Counseling, Mediation Deal and Negotiation Competition, 2024 (Negotiation Segment) held at Pune and organised by Symbiosis Law School, Pune. Mr. Spandan Das emerged as the Semi-finalist in the Negotiation segment of the competition.

Ms. Shruti Nair (IV B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Sanika Raut** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the X National Law School - Negotiation, Mediation and Client -Counseling Competition (NLS NMC) [Negotiation segment] held at Bengaluru and organised by NLSIU, Bangalore.

International Trial Advocacy Competitions:

Mr. Madhav Chandra Birari (II B.A.LL.B) and **Mr. Rachit Agrawal** (II B.A.LL.B) with **Mr. Vedant Sanap** (II B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 9th Symbiosis Law School, Pune - International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition 2024 held at Pune and organized by SLS Pune. They argued a case relating to international criminal law.

National Trial Advocacy/Judgement Writing Competition-

Ms. Anushka Tiwari (IV B.A.LL.B) and **Ms. Manaya Singh** (IV B.A.LL.B) with **Ms. Insha Khan** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 9th National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2024 held at Bengaluru organized by School of Law, CHRIST. They emerged as quarter- finalists.

Mr. Vedant Lathi (V B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Lakshmi Pratyusha Susarla** (V B.A.LL.B), and **Mr. Dishant Deshmukh** (IV B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 8th National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2023 held at Bengaluru and organised by School of Law, CHRIST University.

Ms. Anuprita Jadhav (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Riya Mohan Das** (IV B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Viraj Yeole** (IV B.A.LL.B), **Mr. Mayoorn Salunkhay** (IV B.A.LL.B), **Ms. Sana Kulkarni** (III B.A.LL.B), and **Ms. Tanvi Jambhulkar** (III B.A.LL.B) represented the College at the 3rd Amity National Trial Advocacy Tournament, 2024 held at Noida and organised by Amity Law School, Noida. They won the Best Memo award.

LIST OF MENTORS

The following faculty, alumni, and students mentored the teams during their preparation for the respective moot courts and other advocacy skill competitions:

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Mentors
1.	15th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2024	Alumni Mentor: Ms. Sonya Mohan (Batch of 2020)
0.	Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Divya Mittal Alumni Mentors: Mr. Bhargav Bhamidipati (Batch of 2022) and Mr. Mihir Govande (Batch of 2023) Student Mentor: Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B.)
0.	K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Renu Kushram, Alumni Mentor: Mr. Saahas Arora (Batch of 2023)
0.	HSF - NLU Delhi International Negotiation Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Jeevita Pillai, Alumni Mentor: Ms. Devanshi Masand (Batch of 2023)
0.	Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Vindhya Gupta
0.	XIII ILNU Antitrust Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Ms. Siddhi Joshi, Student Mentor: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A. LL.B.)
0.	16th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2024	Alumni Mentor: Ms. Avanti Deshpande (Batch of 2022)
0.	9th India National Rounds of the IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2024.	Faculty Mentor: Mr. Rohit Bokil, Alumni Mentor: Mr. Ashutosh Ghag (Batch of 2023),

		Student Mentor: Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B)
0.	10th National Law University Odisha Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot 2023	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Siddhi Joshi, Alumni Mentor: Ms. Sarab Lamba
0.	NHRC-CNLU National Moot Court Competition, 2023	Alumni Mentor: Adv. Nihar Chitre (Batch of 2021), Student Mentor: Mr. Rahul Joshi (IV B.A. LL.B.)
0.	11th Annual Adv. B.P Apte Memorial National Mock Trial, Moot Court and Judgement Writing Competition, 2023	Alumni Mentor: Mr. Varad Partani (Batch of 2023)
0.	Remembering Professor S.P. Sathe 18th International Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Divyashree R Dacha, Alumni Mentor: Ms. Ananya Krishnan (Batch of 2022)
0.	9th NLIU Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Jeevita Pillai, Alumni Mentor: Ms. Ananya Krishnan (Batch of 2022), Student Mentors: Mr. Aditya Shete (V B.A. LL.B.) and Mr. Keyur Jaju (V B.A. LL.B.)
0.	Surana & Surana SAARC Rounds of the 28th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2023-24	Alumni Mentor: Mr. Bhargav Bhamidipati (Batch of 2022)
0.	4th AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon, 2024	Alumni Mentor: Mr. Anshu Deshpande (Batch of 2021)
0.	THEMIS National Moot Court Competition 2024	Faculty Mentor: Dr. Shashikant Hajare, Ms. Divya Mittal, Student Mentor: Mr. Chirayu Rushiya (V B.A. LL.B.)

0.	4th NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2024	Student Mentors: Ms. Shreya Patni (V B.A. LL.B.) and Ms. Abha Dalal (V B.A. LL.B.)
0.	2nd Senior Advocate Late Shri. P. M Shah MNLUA National Client Counselling Competition 2024	Alumni Mentor: Mr. Hitanshu Patil (Batch of 2023)
0.	11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2023	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Ishika Chaudhary
0.	IISL Manfred Lachs Space Law Court Moot Court Competition 2024	Alumni Mentor: Mr. Atharv Joshi (Batch of 2021)
0.	3rd Amity National Trial Advocacy Tournament, 2024	Faculty Mentors: Ms. Isha Saxena, Ms. Sai Tamhankar, Student Mentor: Ms. Anushka Tasgoankar (V B.A. LL.B)
2 2 .	2nd Allen & Overy-NLU Jodhpur International Deal Negotiation Competition, 2024	Student Mentor: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A. LL.B.)
2 3 .	2nd RMLNLU- Kochhar & Co. Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2024	Student Mentor: Mr. Keyur Jaju (V B.A. LL.B.)
2 4 .	3rd NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot, 2024	Faculty Mentors: Ms. Vindhya Gupta; Ms. Siddhi Joshi, Student Mentor: Mr. Aaryaman Pathare (V B.A. LL.B.)
2 5 .	1st National Chamber of Tax Consultants Indirect Tax Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Mr. Jeevan Patil, Student Mentor: Mr. Drishey Chugh (V B.A. LL.B.)
2 6 .	2nd National Med-Arb Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Mr. Aman Dutta, Student Mentor: Mr. Nachiket Kulkarni (V B.A. LL.B.)

27	5th National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Mr. Anand Deshpande, Student Mentors: Ms. Nihaarika Singh (V B.A. LL.B.) and Ms. Manasi Barve (V B.A. LL.B.)
28	6th TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Alumni Mentor: Mr. Akshat Dahate (Batch of 2023) and Student Mentor: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A. LL.B.)
29	Justice U.P. Singh Memorial 3rd CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Alumni Mentor: Mr. Akshat Dahate (Batch of 2023)
30	Symbiosis Law School International Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition (SICTA)	Faculty Mentor: Mr. Rohit Bokil, Student Mentors: Ms. Pooja Bhide (IV B.A. LL.B.) and Ms. Tanisha Kedari (IV B.A. LL.B.)
31	3rd AIU National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Divyashree Dacha, Alumni Mentor: Ms. Rashmi Raghavan (Batch of 2022), Student Mentor: Ms. Vidhi Khimavat (V B.A. LL.B.)
32	Late Justice P. B. Sawant 10th National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Sai Tamhankar
33	17th Edition National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Dr. Medha Kolhatkar, Alumni Mentor: Adv. Nauman Beig (Batch of 2022), Student Mentors: Mr. Gautam Garg (V B.A. LL.B.) and Mr. Keyur Jaju (V B.A. LL.B.)
34	IX Edition of the National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Student Mentor: Mr. Nachiket Kulkarni (V B.A. LL.B.)

3 5 .	Smt. Kashibai Navale 10th National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Adv. Sae Tamhankar, Student Mentor: Mr. Shaunak Parulekar (V B.A. LL.B.)
3 6 .	3rd Online National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Faculty Mentor: Ms. Divyashree Dacha

LIST OF COLLEGE RESEARCHERS

The following students assisted teams with their research for the respective moots:

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	College Researcher
1 .	India National Rounds, 2024 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition	Mr. Anish Padhye (II B.A.LL.B.) and Ms. Anuradha Lawankar (II B.A.LL.B.)
2 .	9th India National Rounds of the IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition 2024	Ms. Shreya Basu (III B.A.LL.B.), Ms. Anuradha Lawankar (II B.A.LL.B.), and Mr. Arya Mitkari (II B.A.LL.B.)
3 .	16th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2023-24	Ms. Charvee Jha (IV BALLB)
4 .	6th TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Ms. Kashvi Jayasimhan (II B.A. LL.B.)
5 .	Justice U.P. Singh Memorial 3rd CNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Ms. Sanchita Dhupar (IV BALLB)
6 .	17th Edition National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2024	Aharon Pardhe (IV B.A.LL.B.)

MEMORIAL FORMATTING TEAM 2023-24

The Memorial Formatting Team plays a significant role in making written submissions of the teams representing the College at various International, National and State level moot court competitions adhering to technical and computational specifications.

The Memo Formatting Team consisted of: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A.LL.B), Mr. Keyur Jaju (V B.A.LL.B), Mr. Yash Jain (V B.A.LL.B), Ms. Vidhi Khimavat (V B.A.LL.B), Ms. Ojaswi Gupta (IV B.A.LL.B), Ms. Mrunmai Pimparkar (IV B.A.LL.B), Ms. Akshata Kolte (III B.A.LL.B), Ms. Parul Trivedi (III B.A.LL.B), Mr. Aayush Shah (II B.A.LL.B), Ms. Srijan Mukhopadhyay (II B.A.LL.B), and Ms. Pakhi Rawat (I B.A.LL.B).

Sr. No.	Name of the Competition	Formatter
1.	NHRC-CNLU National Moot Court Competition 2023	Mr. Yash Jain (V B.A.LL.B)
0.	11th Annual Adv. B.P Apte Memorial National Mock Trial, Moot Court and Judgement Writing Competition, 2023	Ms. Akshata Kolte (III B.A.LL.B)
0.	India National Rounds, 2024 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition	Ms. Vidhi Khimavat (V B.A.LL.B)
0.	Surana & Surana SAARC Rounds of the 28th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition 2023-24	Ms. Akshata Kolte (III B.A.LL.B)
0.	9th India National Rounds of the IBA International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition 2024	Ms. Mrunmai Pimparkar (IV B.A.LL.B)
0.	4th NALSAR UNHCR Public International Law Moot Court Competition 2024	Ms. Vidhi Khimavat (V B.A.LL.B)

0.	1st Hidayatullah International Moot Court Competition 2024	Mr. Keyur Jaju (V B.A.LL.B)
0.	IISL Manfred Lachs Space Law Court Moot Court Competition 2024	Mr. Keyur Jaju (V B.A.LL.B)
0.	16th NUJS-HSF National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition, 2023-24	Ms. Ojaswi Gupta (IV B.A.LL.B)
0.	Annual Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Competition 2024	Ms. Mrunmai Pimparkar (IV B.A.LL.B)
0.	5th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2024 (GIMC 2024)	Ms. Ojaswi Gupta (IV B.A.LL.B)
2.	3rd NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot, 2024	Ms. Vidhi Khimavat (V B.A.LL.B)
3.	9th NLIU-Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, 2024	Ms. Akshata Kolte (III B.A.LL.B)
4.	Fourth Edition of THEMIS National Moot Court Competition 2024	Ms. Ojaswi Gupta (IV B.A.LL.B)
5.	6th TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Ms. Manaswi Kedar (III B.A.LL.B) and Ms. Parul Trivedi (III B.A.LL.B)
6.	17th Edition National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot, 2024	Ms. Parul Trivedi (III B.A.LL.B)
7.	IX Edition of the National Moot Court Competition, 2024	Ms. Srijan Mukhopadhyay (I B.A.LL.B)

ANNUAL INTRA-COLLEGE NOVICE MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

INTRODUCTION:

The Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition is an Annual Moot Court Competition that is conducted with the motive of introducing the First Year B.A.LL.B and LL.B students to the practice of mooting. Through this competition, we aim to develop the students' interest in mooting and help them polish their legal research and oratory skills.

FACULTY COORDINATORS:

Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Assistant Professor at ILS Law College, Pune and Ms. Isha Saxena, Assistant Professor at ILS Law College, Pune.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Ms. Manaswi Kedar (III B.A.LL.B), Mr. Shreyank Yembarwar (II LL.B), Ms. Aarya Balte (III B.A.LL.B), Ms. Tanvi Srivastava (III B.A.LL.B), Ms. Koonjal Hatewar (III B.A.LL.B), Mr. Anish Padhye (II B.A.LL.B), Mr. Madhur Tiwari (II B.A.LL.B), Ms. Poorvi Joshi (II B.A.LL.B), Ms. Mimansa Mishra (II B.A.LL.B)

ELIGIBILITY:

The Annual Intra-College Novice Moot Court Competition 2023 was open for participation by students in First Year B.A.LL.B. & First Year LL.B. at ILS Law College, Pune.

STRUCTURE AND DATES OF THE COMPETITION:

The competition was conducted in three rounds viz. Preliminary Round [28th February 2024 (Wednesday)], Semi-Final Round [7th March 2024 (Thursday)] and the Final Round [9th March 2024 (Saturday)].

CASES FOR THE COMPETITION:

Participants were given the option to choose one among the following five moot propositions released on 14 February 2024 (Wednesday) for the preliminary round based on different areas of law:

1. The Law of Contracts proposition was drafted by Mr. Debargha Mukherjee (V B.A.LL.B.) and Ms. Aastha Sarda (V B.A.LL.B.);
2. Law of Crimes proposition was drafted by Mr. Rahul Joshi (IV B.A.LL.B) with contributions from Mr. Shreyank Yembarwar (II LL.B.), Ms. Aarya Balte (III B.A.LL.B), Ms. Koonjal Hatewar (III B.A.LL.B) and Mr. Anish Padhye (II B.A.LL.B);
3. The Constitutional Law proposition was drafted by Mr. Rahul Joshi (IV B.A.LL.B).
4. The Public International Law proposition was drafted by Ms. Tanisha Kedari (IV B.A.LL.B).
5. The Arbitration Law proposition was drafted by Mr. Keyur Jaju (V B.A.LL.B.) and Mr. Aditya Shete (V B.A.LL.B.)

For the semi-final and final rounds of the Competition, a new case based on Competition Law was drafted by Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A.LL.B.) was released on 29th February 2024 (Thursday). Students were assigned their sides at random by the Organising Committee.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 291

NUMBER OF JUDGES: 47

PRELIMINARY ROUND-

In the Preliminary Round of the Competition, a total of 280 students participated who were divided between 34 Courtrooms. Each courtroom consisted of 10/12 participants and was assigned two judges from V B.A.LL.B./III LL.B., who presided over the Round and provided valuable personal feedback to the participants. Each courtroom had one court clerk who kept a tab of the entry of participants as well as the time taken per participant.

The preliminary round saw enthusiastic participation from the first year as well as the final year students.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND-

Upon the completion of the Preliminary Round, the top two scorers in every courtroom qualified for the Semi-Final Round of the Competition. A total of 64 semi-finalists were divided between 5 courtrooms. Each Courtroom had two esteemed Judges, who were learned persons from the field of law, either practicing or professing the subject.

FINAL ROUND-

Round upon the completion of the Semi-Final Round, the top two scorers in every courtroom qualified for the Final Round of the Competition. There were a total of 10 finalists arguing the same case in a single courtroom. The Final Round was judged by 3 esteemed judges – Mr. Vasudevan G, Manager at Globeview Advisors LLP, Ms. Nishi Agarwal, Partner, Principle Legal and Mr. Shrenik Gandhi, Counsel, SRG Legal. After long hours of a grueling round, the top three scorers were declared the Winner, the First runner-up and the Second runner-up:

RESULT

1. Winner - Ms. Kaveri Nanduri (I BA LLB)
2. First Runner-Up - Ms. Ishwaree Mahajan (I BBA LLB)
3. Second Runner-Up – Mr. Shardul Khanolkar (I BA LLB)

SESSIONS CONDUCTED:

Comprehensive and instructive orientations and sessions were organized for the benefit of the students by the Organizing Committee. The details of the sessions conducted are as follows:

1. 7th February 2023- General Orientation about the Competition was conducted by Organizing Committee Members
2. 7th February 2023 - Demo Moot was conducted by Mr. Shreyank Yembarwar (II LL.B; MCS Member), Ms. Aarya Balte (III B.A.LL.B; MCS Member) and Anish Padhye (II B.A.LL.B), Koonjal Hatewar (III B.A.LL.B), Poorvi Joshi (II B.A.LL.B), Mimansa Mishra (II B.A.LL.B) (OC members)
3. 15th to 18th February 2023 - Case Orientations were conducted by the Drafters of the Moot Propositions
4. 19th February 2023 - General Understanding of Moot was conducted by Ms. Shweta Shukla (V B.A.LL.B; MCS Member)
5. 20th February 2023 - How to do Legal Research was conducted by Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V B.A.LL.B; EBC-SCC Online Student Ambassador at ILS Law College) and Mr. Shreyank Yembarwar (II LL.B; MCS Member)
6. 26th February 2023 – General Doubts Clarification Session (OC Members)

**NOTE: REPORT INCLUDED IN THE CRIMINAL LAW CELL
PHOTOS ARE ALSO INCLUDED, TAKE A CALL ON THE PHOTOS ADDED IN THIS
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3rd ILS Intra-College Bail and Remand Competition.

Faculty Coordinators:

Student Coordinators:

Participants: 16 Teams

Judges:

Date: April 16-19, 2024

Report:

Event Overview:

The third ILS Intra-College Bail and Remand Application & Argumentation Competition, 2024 was organized at ILS Law College for V BA LLB and III LLB students, commencing on APRIL 13, 2024. The competition aimed to provide participants with practical exposure to the intricacies of bail and remand procedures in legal practice.

Competition Commencement: April 13, 2024

The competition officially began, marking the commencement of an engaging journey into the realms of bail and remand processes. Participants were provided with FIRs, initiating the preliminary stages of the competition. This phase allowed participants to analyze the given scenarios and prepare their arguments.

First Round: April 16, 2024

Teams presented their arguments based on distributed FIRs. This phase allowed participants to showcase their analytical skills and legal reasoning. Following thorough deliberations, two teams were selected as finalists, distinguishing themselves with compelling arguments and strategic prowess where two teams were finalized for the final round.

Final Round and Prize Distribution: April 19, 2024

After meticulous preparation and rigorous rounds, the competition culminated in the final showdown and the prize was distributed to one of the teams from the two.

Conclusion:

The Bail and Remand Competition at ILS Law College served as a testament to the institution's commitment to fostering practical legal skills among its students. The event not only provided a platform for academic enrichment but also facilitated the development of critical thinking, communication, and advocacy skills essential for success in the legal profession. Overall, the competition was a resounding success, leaving participants enriched with practical insights and experiences that will undoubtedly shape their future careers in law.

Winners:

Bill Analysis Competition 2.0

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Bhumika Rathod and Ms. Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators: Ms. Aarya Balte and Ms. Bhagyashri Gaikwad (both III BA LLB).

Volunteer: Ms. Mitali Bande (I BALLB)

Date: November 13, 2023 and December 7, 2023

Bill for the Analysis: The Post Office Bill 2023

Judges: Preliminary Rounds: Ms.Vindhya Gupta and Mr.Rohit Bokil

Final Round: Adv. Deepti Dole and Ms. Neelam Dighe, Assistant Professor, Modern Law College, Pune

No. of Participants: 90

Report: After the resounding success of the first edition of the Intra-College Bill Analysis Competition, ILS Law College organized the Intra College “Bill Analysis Competition 2.0”. The Competition was mainly organized for the students of II BA LLB and II LLB. The Bill to be analyzed was the Post Office Bill 2023. With this competition, we aimed to generate critical thought and strengthen analytical abilities of the students, thereby striking a balance between theory and practice through assessing, investigating and reviewing a parliamentary bill. The competition unfolded in 2 rounds; the first round was conducted in online mode on November 13, 2023 where selected 30 teams made written submissions that contained a critical analysis of the bill in question.

The final round of the competition was held on December 7, 2023, where the 8 shortlisted teams presented their analysis before the judges. The teams were marked on various criteria such as Legal analysis, effectiveness of presentation, responses to queries and overall performance. The program started with the welcoming and greeting of all attendees by Ms. Bhagyashri Gaikwad. She warmly welcomed all the attendees. The Final Round was followed by the judge’s feedback which enriched the participants with their knowledge.

Winners :Anish Padhye, Rachit Agrawal and Madhav Birari (all II BA LLB)

Runners Up : Arya Mitakari, Snigdha Mukherjee and Ruhika Kohli (all II BALLB)

ILS CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY, IP AND MEDIA LAWS

(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 and ILS Cyber Law Cell. The Center was 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: Amol Gupta and Sanaya Khadiwala (Both V BA LL.B)

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Details of the activities conducted:

SEMINARS

- **Student Seminar I**

Title of Session: Orientation session

Date: September 6, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: All Centre members.

No. of Participants: 167

Report: This session covered the basics of the various types of intellectual property, as well as technology and media laws.

A basic introduction to copyright law was provided to attendees, covering concepts of authorship, idea-expression dichotomy and various doctrines applied in determining the protectability of work. Further, an overview of trade marks, covering the nature and use of trademarks, and their various types as well as infringement and passing off was provided, followed by similar overviews of patents and GIs.

Relevant laws governing data protection, telecommunications and media were discussed and the session concluded with an overview of the Center's activities.

- **Student Seminar II**

Title of Session: Intellectual Property in User Experience and User Interfaces

Date: August 3, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Persons: Ojas Date and Savani Budhkar (both IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 34

Report: This seminar covered broad themes of the protection of intellectual property in the design and experience of various products, with a focus on digital interfaces such as websites and apps.

The session began with a brief overview of UI and UX and the distinction between the two as elements of a product, as well as an overview of the basic principles of copyrights, trade marks, designs, and patents. This was followed by a discussion regarding the participants' understandings of how ux/ui can be protected by IPR. The session concluded with case studies and overview of various cases of infringement relating to UI/UX.

- **Student Seminar III**

Title of Session: Regulation of Streaming Services

Date: August 19, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Tanvi Srivastava (III BA LLB) and Satvik Tewari (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 52

Report: The seminar began with a brief introduction about the changing nature of broadcasting platforms. Further, we delved into the need to introduce this bill where we explored the emergence of Over-The-Top (OTT), bypassing the need for censor board clearance and some cases. We discussed salient features of the bill, including program classification, access control measures, program, and advertising codes. Later we analyzed the current status and future trajectory of the bill.

Throughout the session, participants raised concerns about the extensive powers granted to the government and emphasized the need for clarity in language to avoid subjective interpretations. Following that, several suggestions aimed at enhancing the bill were discussed. By highlighting its potential impact on legal practice, media freedom, and citizen rights, the seminar empowered participants to critically analyze the proposed legislation and its far-reaching consequences.

- **Student Seminar IV**

Title of Session: Nayak: Who Owns the Copyright?

Date: September 14, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Samakshi Pandey (V BA LLB), Ojas Date (IV BA LLB) and Suhani Gadhve (III BA LL.B)

No. of Participants: 96

Report: This session covered the question of authorship in the cases of commissioned works, with a special focus on the decision in RDB and Co.HUF vs Harper Collins Publishers India Private Limited.

Mr. Satyajit Ray was commissioned by RDB Co.HUF to write a screenplay and direct the film, 'Nayak' (1966). Mr. Bhaskar Chattopadhyay, novelized the screenplay of the Film, and Harper Collins Publication published the novel in 2018. The Defendants obtained novelization rights from Society of Preservation of Satyajit Ray Archives ("SPSRA"), of which Mr. Sandip Ray (the Author's legal heir) is a member. RDB claimed that the Film and copyright in the screenplay of the Film vested with RDB, and accordingly alleged that the novel was infringing RDB's rights.

The Defendants asserted that the copyright vested with the Author as he wrote the screenplay, which copyright was inherited by Mr. Sandip Ray after the Author's demise. Therefore, the Defendants contended that the novel is not infringing.

Ultimately, the Court recognized the Author's ownership of copyright in the screenplay only because the Act does not provide enough clarity on 'contract for service'/'commissioned works'. This lacunae in the Act could leave producers in a precarious position if an express assignment of works does not form a part of their agreements with the authors. The producer could be barred from exploiting the underlying works beyond the film, which could expose the producer to losses due to its incapacity to recoup the huge investments it has made for the film. The film could also face competition, and even potential devaluation, due to the simultaneous exploitation of the copyrights in the underlying works in question by third parties.

- **Student Seminar V**

Title of Session: Patents Act, 1970 vs Competition Act, 2002

Date: September 22, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Yash Jain (V BA LLB) and Asmi Borawake (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 94

Report: This seminar aimed to provide a better understanding of how monopolies created by Intellectual Property Rights impact the market dynamics as opposed to the prohibition of monopolistic behavior under the Competition Laws by combining theory, practical case study, and interactive discussions.

The session opened with an overview of Patents and Competition law and their objectives, rights, and restrictions were outlined. The interplay between the Patents Act and Competition Act, was highlighted by focusing on Chapter 16 and Section 140 of the Patents Act and understanding the rationale behind anti-competitive agreements. The student presenters discussed the concept of General Law versus Special Law, delving into the principle of *generalia specialibus non derogant*. The latter part of the seminar examined a Delhi High Court case - 'Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson v. Competition Commission of India'. The facts, arguments, and the application of the

lex posterior derogat priori principle in resolving conflicts between general and special laws was discussed in this part. The seminar concluded with an audience analysis on whether the Patents Act or Competition Act should prevail in conflicts.

- **Student Seminar VI**

Title of Session: Copyright Societies: The curious case of PPL

Date: September 27, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Persons: Aditya Shete (V BA LLB) and Vrunda Nabira (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 51

Report: Copyright societies are pivotal in the creative landscape, serving as intermediaries between copyright holders and users to ensure fair compensation for the use of copyrighted works. These non-profit entities manage licensing, royalty collection, and copyright enforcement, safeguarding the rights and livelihoods of authors, artists, musicians, and other creators. They grant licenses for various uses, collect royalties, monitor copyright infringement, and provide education and advocacy for robust copyright protection. Notable case studies, such as ASCAP vs. BMI in the US and CISAC's establishment of the Global Repertoire Database, underscore their impact in facilitating fair compensation and navigating challenges like digital piracy.

By managing licensing, royalty collection, and copyright enforcement, copyright societies protect the rights and livelihoods of creators. Through functions like granting licenses, collecting royalties, and advocating for strong copyright protection, they ensure fair compensation and support a vibrant creative ecosystem. Case studies like ASCAP vs. BMI and CISAC's Global Repertoire Database exemplify their significance in navigating challenges like digital piracy and facilitating international royalty collection.

- **Student Seminar VII**

Title of Session: Cyberbullying and its Legal Remedies

Date: October 20, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Jayati Tandon (III LLB) and Suhani Gadhve (III BALLB)

No. of Participants: 54

Report: Cyberbullying, utilizing digital platforms to harass or intimidate individuals, can have profound psychological and emotional effects, impacting both personal and professional lives. Statistics reveal its pervasive nature, with studies indicating high rates of occurrence, such as 37% of parents in India reporting their child experiencing online bullying in 2018. Legal provisions under the Indian Penal Code and Information Technology Act offer avenues for addressing cyberbullying, supported by government initiatives like the CCPWC Scheme and I4C, yet there's a risk of regulatory overreach potentially stifling free speech.

Recent amendments, including the IT Amendment Rules 2023 and the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023, aim to combat cyberbullying by instituting fact-checking units and enhancing children's online privacy protections. Prevention and awareness efforts focus on promoting responsible online conduct and implementing user-friendly reporting mechanisms. Establishing a comprehensive legal framework, with collaboration among stakeholders such as intermediaries, governments, NGOs, and advocacy groups, is essential to effectively address the complex issue of cyberbullying.

- **Student Seminar VIII**

Title of Session: Assignment of Intellectual Property Rights in Employment Contracts

Date: November 4, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Isham Deshpande (III LLB) and Parth Paliwal (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 51

Report: In the realm of intellectual property (IP), understanding the intricacies of IP assignment within employment contracts is essential for employers and employees alike. This report explores the nuances, legal frameworks, and recommended approaches surrounding this multifaceted issue. Legal frameworks governing IP assignment vary across jurisdictions, emphasizing the importance

of seeking advice from legal experts familiar with local laws to guarantee compliance and the enforceability of assignment clauses.

Notable case studies such as Google vs. Motorola and Apple vs. Samsung underscore the significance of clear and precise language in IP assignment clauses. These cases reveal the potential pitfalls of ambiguous wording, highlighting how it can lead to legal disputes and complexities, particularly concerning patent infringement and ownership rights when employees transition between companies. In conclusion, navigating the assignment of IP rights in employment contracts demands careful attention to ensure a fair and legally robust agreement. By grasping the key considerations, legal frameworks, and best practices outlined, both employers and employees can effectively manage this complex terrain, fostering an environment conducive to creativity, innovation, and the protection of their respective interests.

- **Student Seminar IX**

Title of Session: Protection of Domain Names

Date: December 21, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Savani Budhkar (IV BA LLB) and Anuradha Lawankar (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 42

Report: In today's digital world, your domain name serves as your unique address on the internet, acting as the cornerstone of your online presence. Protecting this valuable asset is crucial to safeguarding your brand reputation, preventing online fraud, and ensuring smooth business operations. This report delves into the various methods for securing your domain name and navigating the legal landscape.

The session covered some key Threats to Domain Names, including Cybersquatting, wherein a malicious actor register domain names similar to yours, potentially diverting traffic or impersonating your brand; Typosquatting is similar to cybersquatting, involving the registration of common misspellings of existing companies domain names, so as to mislead visitors; and Domain Name Hijacking wherein hackers gain unauthorized control of your domain name, disrupting your online operations and causing reputational damage. The session concluded with a discussion on the ways

in which domain name registration as well as trade mark registration can aid in ensuring the protection of a proprietor's mark and goodwill.

- **Student Seminar X**

Title of Session: Draft Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, 2023

Date: December 28, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Sharlika Chavan (II BA LLB) and Amol Gupta (V BALLB)

No. of Participants: 54

Report: The seminar began with a brief introduction about the changing nature of broadcasting platforms. Further, we delved into the need to introduce this bill where we explored the emergence of Over-The-Top (OTT), bypassing the need for censor board clearance in some cases. We discussed salient features of the bill, including program classification, access control measures, program, and advertising codes. Later, we analyzed the current status and future trajectory of the bill.

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- **Student Seminar XI**

Title of Session: Exploring Digital Cloning

Date: January 4, 2024

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Satwik Tewari (IV BA LLB) and Tanushree Pateriya (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 31

Report: Digital cloning is an emerging technology that involves deep-learning algorithms, which allows one to manipulate currently existing audio, photos, and videos that are realistic depictions. Furthermore, with various companies making such technologies available in diverse fields, they can bring various benefits. The term 'digital cloning' has been used interchangeably to broadly cover several types of AI algorithmic data and process replication. The discussion on the various types of digital cloning is a necessary precursor for the discussion on the ethical and legal issues that digital cloning raises in its various forms such as Audio and visual (AV) cloning, Consumer behavior cloning, Digital thought cloning, and Mind cloning.

The rise of digital cloning, the creation of virtual representations of individuals, is sparking significant legal concerns surrounding privacy, informed consent, copyright and the right of publicity. Looking at other countries like the US and EU helps us learn good ideas. To wrap up, it is important to have strong rules. This means better cooperation between the government and industry, being ready for new technology, educating the public, and making sure content is responsible. The main point is to create rules that are fair and effective for everyone.

- **Student Seminar XII**

Title of Session: An Overview of the Trademark Opposition Process

Date: February 15, 2024

Mode: Offline

Resource Persons: Ojas Date (IV BA LL.B) and Shubham Suryawanshi (II LL.B)

No. of Participants: 20

Report:

In the first half of the seminar, a brief introduction of the Concept of- 'Trademarks' was given, followed by the importance of 'protection of a Trademark'. Grounds of refusal for registration u/s 9 and u/s 11 of the Trademarks Act, 1999 were discussed along with certain real world examples. Stages of the Trademark Registration Process such as Trademark Search, Trademark Application, Trademark Examination, Examination Report and Examination Response were discussed.

The session proceeded with an explanation of the basic idea of trademark opposition, covering the grounds for opposition, and a detailed discussion on the procedure for oppositions as described in the trade marks act and rules- focusing on the stringent timelines laid out therein. The session then turned to the powers of the registrar to condone delays and grant extensions u/s 131,132 of the act- followed by a discussion on the effect of this discretionary power on the stringent timelines prescribed by the rules. The session closed with a brief overview of relevant case laws discussing the prescribed timelines and the powers of the registrar.

- **Student Seminar XIII**

Title of Session: A Dive into Fashion Law

Date: February 22, 2024

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Savani Budhkar (IV BA LLB) and Shravani Revankar (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 22

Report: This session explored the intricate intersection between fashion and intellectual property laws, shedding light on various aspects of fashion law. It began with an overview of fashion's creative landscape, emphasizing its alignment with intellectual property protection. The discussion underscored the critical need for robust IP protection across the fashion industry spectrum, from luxury markets to emerging local enterprises. The core focus was on elucidating "Fashion Laws," which form the foundation for safeguarding the industry's intellectual property assets, encompassing every stage from design inception to retail display.

In examining Indian legal statutes such as The Copyright Act, 1957, The Patent Act, 1970, The Designs Act, 2000, The Geographical Indications of Goods Act, 1999, and The Trademarks Act, 1999, each legislative instrument was meticulously analyzed for its relevance to the fashion industry. Topics ranged from copyright applicability to fashion designs under the Copyright Act, 1957, to the criteria for design registration under the Designs Act, 2000. Insightful discussions unfolded around the interplay between different acts, such as the nuanced relationship between the Designs Act, 2000, and the Copyright Act, 1957, concerning design protection. Additionally, the session illuminated the synergy between the Designs Act, 2000, and the Trademarks Act, 1999,

highlighting trademarks' pivotal role in preserving brand identity within the fashion landscape. The discourse extended to privacy concerns, piracy distinctions, and legal resources, fostering a deeper understanding through analysis of notable case laws and engaging participants in enriching discussions.

- **Student Seminar XIV**

Title of Session: Lights Camera Copyrights: Copyright Law in Film-Making

Date: March 14, 2024

Mode: Offline

Resource Persons: Asmi Borawake and Mahima Srivastava (Both III B.A. LL.B)

No. of Participants: 28

Report: This seminar aimed to throw light on the intersection of copyright laws and filmmaking. In the beginning, the basics of copyright law and filmmaking were discussed along with the importance of copyrights in films. Following this, legislative measures for copyright infringement including the legislative provisions, rule of law and civil and criminal remedies were delved into. The analysis of important judicial trends in India regarding this topic was the highlight of this session. Here, the presenters analyzed in detail the issues and holdings of the judgements- *R.G Anand v. M/S. Delux Films & Ors*, *Yash Raj Films Pvt Ltd v. Sri Sai Ganesh Productions and Ors*. and *XYZ Films v.UTV Motion Pictures*. The session ended on an interactive discussion on real-life instances of copyright infringement, dubbed movies and film remakes.

- **Student Seminar XV**

Title of Session: Humans of Bombay Vs People of India - Unveiling the Legal Clash

Date: April 5, 2024

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Suhani Gadhawe (III BA LLB) and Parth Paliwal (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 38

Report: The session was opened with a brief discussion regarding the copyright infringement related to the style, format, and content of stories published on social media platforms. HOB is a well-known social media page sharing personal stories of people in a photographic format, while POI is another platform that shares similar content. Further the copyright infringement allegations were discussed HOB accused POI of copying their distinct style of storytelling, which includes combining personal stories with photographs in a specific format. Along with that, the legal questions regarding the copyrightability of the format and style itself, as well as the idea of sharing human interest stories with photographs, which might not be protected under copyright law, was discussed.

Going forward, the case analysis was discussed along with the highlights of the judgment, the case highlights the fine line between inspiration and imitation, whereas the judgment highlighted that copyright protection is generally not extended to ideas or styles, but rather to the specific expression of an idea. Therefore, while individual stories or photographs may be copyrighted, the overall concept and format might not be. The judgment addressed whether POI's content constituted direct copying of HOB's copyrighted material. The court likely examined the originality of the stories and photographs shared by POI to determine if there was infringement. The session closed with an interactive Q/A session with the attendees.

- **Student Seminar XVI**

Title of Session: Navigating the Patent Troll Maze

Date: April 11, 2024

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Anuradha Lawankar (II BA LLB) and Fatma Zehra (II LLB)

No. of Participants: 42

Report: The session started with a brief discussion on Patent Licensing and infringement. Thereafter the concept of Patent Troll was analyzed, their modus operandi was discussed and ill-effects of the same on the market was evaluated. The session also elaborated upon the idea "Settling is cheaper than fighting" that helps Patent Troll function in a free economy. Patent Trolls demand so called 'licensing fees' and threaten the entities of patent infringement lawsuits unless

they agree to pay licensing fees. Majority of these companies who receive infringement letters choose to pay the licensing fees even if they believe the patent is bogus or their patent does not infringe. That is because patent litigation is extremely expensive and can take years of court battles. To avoid the same, the steps to recognize a bogus patent claim was analyzed.

The session also compared the Patent system in USA and Europe, additionally, the reason behind the European landscape being less prone to patent trolling essentially due to the 'Loser pays system' and 'fragmented legal system' was discussed. The session also covered the Indian patent system, the two landmark judgements for patent trolling i.e Spice Mobiles & Samsung India v Somsundaram Ram Kumar & Aditi Manufacturing Co. v Bharat Bhogilal Patel. Lastly, measures to control Patent trolls were discussed which was followed by an intriguing Q&A session.

- **Student Seminar XVII**

Title of Session: The EU AI Act, 2024

Date: April 18, 2024

Mode: Offline

Resource Persons: Vrunda Nabira (III BA LLB) and Kashvi Jayasimhan (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 27

Report: The session commenced with an overview of the European Union's groundbreaking regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI), aimed at balancing innovation that safeguards citizens. This comprehensive regulation addresses various aspects of AI deployment, including defining AI, outlining its scope, and adopting a risk-based approach. The EU's legislation impacts a wide array of stakeholders, encompassing providers, deployers, regulatory bodies, and consumers within its jurisdiction. The risk-based approach categorizes AI systems into four types, ranging from Unacceptable Risk AI Systems, which are prohibited, to Minimal Risk AI Systems, which are subject to voluntary codes of conduct. The session also delved into the concept of General-Purpose Artificial Intelligence (GPAI), recognizing its versatile capabilities and discussing obligations for such systems, including compliance with copyright laws and self-regulatory procedures.

However, discussions also highlighted some existing loopholes in the legislation, such as exceptions for AI usage under the pretext of national security and disparities in human rights protections for those outside the EU. Participants engaged in an open dialogue regarding India's impending AI regulation, debating whether to adopt the EU approach or craft a distinct framework tailored to Indian companies and citizens. Many favored the latter, citing concerns over the EU approach's limitations and advocating for a more nuanced strategy aligned with India's unique context and needs.

- **Student Seminar XVIII**

Title of Session: Patent Evolution: Navigating Amendments & International Alignment

Date: April 25, 2024

Mode: Offline

Resource Persons: Tanvi Srivastava (III BA LLB) and Ritik Gawali (II LLB)

No. of Participants: 32

Report: In a recent session on Patent Evolution, participants explored the evolving landscape of patent laws, focusing on navigating amendments and aligning with international standards. The discussion began with a fundamental examination of patents, delineating eligible products and processes for patent protection and the criteria for patentability in India. The session detailed the patent registration process in India, covering steps from patent search to grant. Notably, recent amendments, such as Rule 24b/c, were highlighted, emphasizing reduced time frames for Request for Examination (RFE) filings and updates on foreign applications. Major patent rule amendments, including streamlined procedures and revised timelines for foreign applications under Rule 12 & Form 3 Section 8, were discussed to enhance efficiency and accountability.

Insights were shared on how the amendments facilitate ease in patent protection, benefit applicants, and streamline processes. Concerns about potential dilution of the patent bargain and incomplete disclosure obligations were raised, emphasizing the need for a balanced approach to foster innovation while safeguarding societal interests. Additionally, the session explored aligning India's patent framework with TRIPS standards within the TEPA context, emphasizing public accountability, transparency, and technology transfer to enhance innovation ecosystems and

economic growth. Overall, the session provided a comprehensive overview of India's evolving patent landscape, highlighting recent amendments' implications and the importance of international alignment to foster innovation and economic development.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Competitions Organized

TECH-IP WEEK, 2023-24

The Center for Technology, IPR, and Media Laws (C-TIM), in the spirit of promoting Technology, Media, and Intellectual Property Law amongst the ILS student fraternity, organized its flagship event the Tech-IP Week, 2023-24. Five competitions dedicated to the issues of Technology, IP and Media were conducted during this week. Details of the same are given below: -

- **Title:** Case and Legislation Analysis Competition

Date: October 3, 2023

Level: Intra-college

No. of Participants: 25

Judge: Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College

Report: The Competition required the students to carry out analysis of a landmark judgment in the format of FIRAC which is Facts, Issues, Rule, Analysis and Conclusion. For this the students were allowed internet access of 30 minutes to read about the case and 30 minutes to then write down their analysis regarding the same.

First Place: Parthav Kotkar (III BA LLB)

Runners-up: Pratyasha Chakraborty (II BA LLB)

- **Title of the Competition:** Tech-IP Quiz Competition

Date: October 4, 2023

Level: Intra-college

No. of Participants: 15 Teams with 3 Participants each

Report: The Quiz competition was conducted in two rounds i.e., Preliminary and Final round. A set of interesting questions related to Technology, Intellectual Property and Media Laws were presented to teams who, according to buzzer rounds, would answer the quiz master and earn points. 4 teams with the highest points proceeded to the final rounds and top 2 teams emerged as Winner and Runners Up respectively.

Winners : Bhushan Deshmukh, Saurabh Patil and Atharva Katakound (all V BA LLB)

Runners-up: Shravani Rewankar, Priyanka Khobragade and Anugrah Joshi (all II BA LLB)

- **Title of the Competition:** IP Strategizing Competition

Date: October 5, 2023

Level: Intra-college

No. of Participants: 10 teams with 2 participants each

Judges: Ms. Divyashree Dacha, Mr. Ajay Jaybhay and Ms. Urja Neurgaonkar

Report: The IP strategising competition sought to test the participants' practical understanding of intellectual property and its use in industry - participants were provided with a brief of a company and its products and asked to propose a strategy for the company to holistically protect its various proprietary interests and brand in the market using the full gamut of intellectual property protections available to proprietors. The event required participants to submit and present the strategies they had come up with.

Winners: Sakshi Lipare and Vedant Pedgaonkar (Both III BA LLB)

Runners-up: Osho Korde and Deepak Vardani (Both II LLB)

- **Title of the Competition:** Tech-IP Debate Competition (Tech-IP Week 2023)

Date: October 6, 2023

Level: Intra-college

No. of Participants: 26

Judges: Tejita Wadode, Shweta Shukla, Smitha Khandige and Krishna Nair (all V BA LLB)

Report: The tech IP debate sought to encourage students to engage critically with prominent ideas in technology law, IPR and media law. Participants were given a broad field of law to read on, in advance of the competition, and specific topics by draw of lots- and were expected to deliver speeches within half an hour of the allocation of a specific topic. The competition consisted of a preliminary and final round.

Winner : Shardul Khanolkar (I BA LLB)

Runners-up: Vaibhavi Pathak (I BA LLB)

- **Title of the Competition:** Legal Notice Drafting Competition

Date: October 7, 2023

Level: Intra-college

No. of Participants: 20

Judges: Adv. Ishwari Pendse

Report: The competition tested one of the most essential drafting skills of a lawyer which is Drafting a Legal Notice. The participants were provided one hour to draft a legal notice on the problem presented to them. The notice presented was regarding drafting of a legal notice against an alleged copyright infringement. Certain draft formats were provided as study materials a day prior to the competition. The participant with the highest score according to the scoring criteria emerged as the winner and runners up of the competition.

Winner: Shakshi Swarnkar (II LLB)

Runners-up: Satyajit Khairnar (IV BA LLB)

SESSION ON “ECONOMIC VALUE OF TRADE SECRETS”

IN COLLABORATION WITH WIPRO ENTERPRISE

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

Topic: Enhancing Economic Value of Trade Secrets

Date: February 21, 2024

Resource Persons: Dr. Chris Buntel, Tangibly Inc

No. of Participants: 105

Report:Dr. Chris Buntel provided a thorough examination of trade secrets, emphasizing their critical role in maintaining a competitive advantage for businesses. He outlined the broad spectrum of trade secrets, ranging from manufacturing techniques to marketing strategies, underscoring their economic significance in driving profitability and product quality. Moreover, he connected trade secret protection to increased investment and innovation, illustrating how companies are incentivized to invest in research and development when their secrets are safeguarded.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

**“SYNERGIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE: EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF IPR,
TECH LAWS, DATA PROTECTION, AI AND MEDIA LAWS”**

MARCH 16, 2024

Topic: Interface of IPR, Tech Laws, Data Protection, AI and Media Laws

Date: March 16, 2024

Resource Persons: Mr. Dominic D'Souza, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Mr. Angad Makkar, Mr. Anand Deshpande, Dr. Shraddha Damle, Mr. Shobhit Chandra and Adv. Swapnil Bangali

No. of Participants: 60

Report:The seminar began with a discussion on 'Broadcasting Rights and Social Media' by Mr. Dominic D'Souza and Dr. Neelima Bhadbhade, where they explored the monetization of intellectual property and the distinction between linear and non-linear TV transmissions. Participants weighed the pros and cons of traditional broadcasting versus OTT platforms, highlighting the latter's affordability but also raising concerns about personal data privacy. The session also delved into the regulatory challenges surrounding OTT platforms, including the lack of clear oversight and proposed legislation such as the Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, 2023.

Following this, Session II, 'Interplay between AI and Copyright and Implications for Digital Economy,' moderated by Mr. Anand Deshpande, addressed the evolving landscape of technology

and copyright laws. Ownership of AI-generated works and liabilities for copyright infringements sparked debate, particularly in light of recent legal actions such as the New York Times' lawsuit against ChatGPT. The discussion centered on proposals to address these issues, aiming to navigate the complexities of AI's impact on the digital economy. Later, in a Panel Discussion on 'Securing the Data - Exploring Cybersecurity and Ethical AI Dimensions,' panelists including Mr. Shobhit Chandra and Adv. Swapnil Bangali analyzed the ethical dimensions of AI in cybersecurity, examining India's data protection laws and identifying loopholes within recent legislation such as the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. They scrutinized issues surrounding consent, minors' protection, and government exemptions, underscoring the need for robust frameworks to safeguard data in the digital age.

CELEBRATION OF WORLD IP DAY

April 26, 2024

On the occasion of World IP Day, the Centre for Technology, IP and Media organized a Quiz on April 26, 2024.

Title of the Competition: World IP Day Quiz

Date: April 26, 2024

Level: Intra-college

No. of Participants:

Preliminary Round- 30 Participants

Final Round- 4 teams

Report: The IP quiz competition was conducted on account of World IP Day on Friday, 26th April 2024 and was C-TIM's final event for the academic year 2023-24. The preliminary round aimed to gauge the participants' general knowledge with respect to IP through short and picture-based questions. The final round focused on questions related to lesser known Intellectual Properties namely Geographical Indicators, Industrial Designs, Non Conventional Trademarks, Plant Varieties and Traditional Knowledge. The final round also had an innovative structure where each team was assigned two mentors each who were senior C-TIM members from the batch of 2024.

This aimed to help the finalists build connections and seek advice from senior student enthusiasts in the field of IP. The teams were also given the option to use lifelines such as Flip the Question, Expert Advice and Audience Poll.

Winners: Kaveri Nanduri and Khushi Kharpas (both I BA LLB)

Runners-up: Sakshi Sharma and Snehank Kadam (both I BBA LLB)

T.I.M.E BLOG

Editors: Amol Gupta, Savani Budhkar, Mahima Srivastava

The TIME blog seeks to cover important issues in the fields of Technology, IP, Media, and Entertainment laws, providing students an opportunity to work on their academic skills by researching and writing insightful articles on pertinent topics. The blog is currently maintained by student members of the C-TIM and publishes articles written by student members.

Details of Publications

S.no	Title	Date of Publishing	Summary
1	Copyright of my Building?	September 9, 2023	An overview of the methods by which architectural designs can be protected, focusing on copyright.
2	Cultural appropriation through the lense of IPR.	September 27, 2023	The article seeks to inspect the interplay between the preservation and protection of cultural identities by use of IPR.
3	Viability of granting copyright protection to works created by AI	October 27, 2023	The article delves into issues of authorship and creativity, discussing the potential outcomes of granting copyright protection to works created by generative AI.
4	Deepfakes,a disturbing creation of AI	November 10, 2023	The article looks into the novel prospect of AI powered or generated deepfakes or

			imitations of people and the potential harms that may arise from this new technology.
5	Smart courts: how AI is being used to revolutionise the Judicial system	November 19, 2023	The adoption of AI technology into various judicial processes across the world is looked into by the author, providing a comprehensive view of what existing integration looks like, and it's necessity and utility.
6	Memes: a case of copyright infringement?	December 4, 2023	The article covers a topic of common interest- the use of snapshots or segments from popular movies, shoes, music, or art, as a medium for expressing humour via memes, and discusses the application of copyright law in such cases.
7	Complexities of parallel trade in pharmaceuticals	December 26, 2023	The article explores an increasingly important phenomenon in international trade which is allowing increasing access to cheaper pharmaceutical products from foreign markets.
8	The role of IP in attaining the sustainable development goals	February 13, 2024	This article discusses the importance of sustainable development, and the manner in which intellectual property rights can interface with the sustainable development to enable and allow them to be achieved.
9	Data Ownership and Privacy inside the Era of the Internet of Things (IoT): Who Controls the Data Generated by using Our Connected Devices?	February 26, 2024	This article explores the phenomenon of “internet of things” wherein many mundane devices are connected to the internet and collect data regarding the users- the author delves into the use and storage of this IoT data, and potential risks

			associated with the same.
10	Understand the integration of AI in international trade	March 29, 2024	This article explores the complexities of global trade law, and discusses the ways in which AI can be, or is integrated into this complex field.
11	NFTs- an IPR perspective	April 29, 2024	This article revisits an important development in blockchain technology, discussing the concept of non fungible tokens, and the applications and implications of IPR in relation to the same.

ILS LAW COLLEGE CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Indian Law Society's ILS Law College, one of the most prestigious legal institutions in the Country entered its centenary year in June 2023, marking a remarkable milestone in its illustrious history. To commemorate this significant occasion on June 18, 2023, a grand program was organized by the college bringing together alumni, faculty, students, and distinguished guests. The highlight of the event was the presence of Chief Guest Justice Bhushan Gawai, Judge Supreme Court of India, a highly respected legal luminary.

The programme started with enchanting tunes of welcome song which filled the air in the auditorium. The welcome song was presented by Ashlesha Gokhale, our alumni and Vrunda Kulkarni (I BA LLB).

In the Indian tradition, the lighting of the lamp symbolizes the dispelling of darkness and the invocation of wisdom, knowledge, and prosperity, so our esteemed dignitaries joined us in the symbolic act of lighting the lamp. Hon'ble Justice Bhushan Gavai, Supreme Court of India; Justice Mrudula Bhatkar, President, Indian Law Society; Advocate Prakash Karandikar, Vice President, Indian Law Society; Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, Director and Academic, ILS Law College and Honorary Secretary of Indian Law Society and Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal In-charge, ILS Law College joined us for this revered ritual of lighting the lamp.

Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal In-charge, ILS Law College focused on history, vision, and achievements of ILS Law College and welcomed all the dignitaries and invitees of the function. She provided insightful information about ILS Law College.

As we continued to immerse ourselves in the celebration of our esteemed ILS Law College, we took a moment to witness a captivating visual journey that encompasses the essence of our rich heritage of our college. This short video served as a tribute to the remarkable faculty, staff, students, and alumni who have contributed to the legacy of ILS Law College. Through this clip we aim to evoke a sense of nostalgia, pride and inspiration. All who were present enjoyed the glimpses of our college journey. A heartfelt gratitude expressed to Dr. Swatee Yogesh for making the short film.

It was our privilege and honour to introduce a person of extraordinary legal acumen, profound wisdom, and unwavering commitment to justice, Hon'ble Justice Bhushan Gavai, who is a

distinguished Judge of the Supreme Court of India. Justice Mridula Bhatkar felicitated Hon'ble Justice Bhushan Gavai with Bouquet, Shawl and College memento. Thereafter Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi reflected upon the significant milestone of ILS Law College.

To celebrate the journey of our esteemed college, it is with great pleasure and excitement that a new college logo was unveiled. Hon'ble Justice Bhushan Gavai unveiled new college centenary logo along with Justice Mridula Bhatkar; Advocate Prakash Karandikar, Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi and Dr Deepa Paturkar. A heartfelt gratitude was expressed to everyone involved in the designing of the logo including our faculty member Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi and from our administrative staff Ms. Priyanka Kusmude.

It was our honour to inaugurate the new stationery for our college. The dignitaries unveiled the ILS Law College new stationery. In our new college stationery we have our college letter heads, files and envelopes of all sizes.

Continuing these celebrations then we inaugurated the special collection of souvenirs inspired by the spirit and heritage of our beloved college. We had mugs and diaries as our special souvenir. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team of staff who have worked tirelessly to set up this stationery. We thank our faculty Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi, Mr. Akshay Ugale and from administrative staff Ms. Priyanka Kusmude, Ms. Sonali Nivangune and Ms. Utkarsha Bagade.

We were delighted to inaugurate the 13th, 15th and 16th ILS Law Review. The ILS Law Review provides a platform for legal professionals, academicians, and students to contribute their insightful research articles, commentaries, and case studies to the legal discourse. This peer-reviewed publication was started in the memory of our Late Principal S. P. Sathe. The creation of the ILS Law Review signifies our commitment to nurturing a culture of intellectual curiosity, rigorous research, and innovative thinking within our institution. The dignitaries inaugurated the 13th, 15th and 16th ILS Law Review.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the editorial team, the board of advisors, and all the contributors who have played a pivotal role in bringing this vision to fulfilment. We acknowledge and appreciate the hard work and dedication put forth by Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Dr.

Shaila Daware, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Dr Swatee Yogesh, Ms. Swati Kulkarni, Ms Divya Mittal, Ms. Varsha Khandagale and Ms. Vindya Gupta.

On this very special occasion, we inaugurated the ILS Law College Yearbook. It is a testament to the collective spirit, resilience and aspirations of our students. It reflects the diverse talents, ambitions, and accomplishments that have marked their journey through the corridors of ILS Law College. Our special thanks to our faculty and editorial team Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Ms. Parul Raghuvanshi and Shri. Pratik Sharma.

Hon Justice Mrudula Bhatkar then addressed the gathering on this momentous occasion. It was our privilege and honour to invite a distinguished personality whose leadership and vision have played a pivotal role in shaping the success and reputation of our college.

Honourable Justice Bhushan Gavai then addressed the gathering. Our sincere thanks for his words of wisdom, guidance, and inspiration.

In conclusion, as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Law College, let us not only look back with pride but also look forward with hope and determination. Together, let us continue to inspire, innovate, and lead, ensuring that the next century of our institution's existence is marked by even greater achievements and a legacy of excellence.

Thank you, and here's to the next 100 years of our remarkable Law College and more.

Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar Faculty of ILS Law College, did the compering of the programme and lastly she proposed vote of thanks and the programme came to an end with Pasaydan by our faculty Ms. Swati Kulkarni and from our administrative staff Ms. Shubhangi Puranik and Ms. Shilpa Kulkarni.

ILS CENTRE FOR COMMERCIAL LAWS

Introduction: The ILS Centre for Commercial Laws is an amalgamation of the ILS Corporate Law cell and ILS Competition Law Cell established in the year 2023. The Centre is a student run body and is in its growing stage with a vision to develop and cater to the increasing interests and curiosity of ILS students in the commercial arena. The Cell intends to facilitate better comprehension of Commercial laws among students through events, competitions, group discussions and various other activities to supplement regular classroom learning experience.

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Vindhya Gupta and Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi

Student Coordinators - Keyur Jaju, Debargha Mukherjee, Smitha Khandige, Sumedh Kamble, Vedant Lathi, Aashtha Sarda (All from V BA LLB), Rahul Agrawal, Navnisha Patni, Ojaswi Gupta, Hardik Palan, Aarya Padhye, Manya Gupta (all from IV BA LLB), Koonjal Hatewar, Mahima Srivastava, Akshata Kolte, Utkarsha Rananaware, Firdous Barshikar (all from III BA LLB).

Details of the activities conducted:

Weekly/Monthly sessions

- **Student Seminar I:**

Title: Orientation for the Batch of 2028

Date: September 5, 2023

Resource Person: Student Members

No. of Participants: 215 attendees

Report: An orientation was conducted to acquaint students from 1st and 2nd year to the various activities of the cell and how they can participate in cell activities. The cell members were introduced to the attendees.

- **Student Seminar II:**

Title: Guide to basic business structuring

Date: September 12, 2023

Resource Persons: Smitha Khandige (V BA LLB) and Akshata Kolte (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 30 attendees

Report: The session was conducted to acquaint students with the different nuances of business and different forms of business structure. Smitha began the session by introducing the concept of business and how it is relevant to law students. Further she delved into the different forms of business structure, mostly practices in India.

The next part of the session was conducted by Akshata wherein she threw some light on the different compliances that one has to follow in order to establish its business.

- **Student Seminar III:**

Title: Orientation for Deadly Internship

Date: September 22, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Manya Singh (IV BA LLB), Navnisha Patni (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 53 attendees

Report: An Orientation was conducted for the students of 1st year. Maanya Singh and Navnisha Patni explained what the activity is, how it is conducted and some dos and don'ts. They also addressed the doubts raised by the students.

- **Student Seminar IV:**

Title: Charter documents and company Management

Date: September 26, 2023

Resource Persons: Sumedh Kamble (V BA LLB) and Firdaus (III BBA LLB)

No. of Participants: 21 attendees

Report: The Session was about the Charter Documents of a Company. What is MoA and AoA? Contents and objects of both while differentiating both. The speakers also talked about Directors of the Company, the functions they perform, their appointment, duties and liabilities.

- **Student Seminar V:**

Title: What is Alternate and Individual Investments

Date: March 5, 2024

Resource Person: Shashank Raj (V BA LLB) and Dishant Deshmukh (V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 12 attendees

Report: This was a session conducted to acquaint students with the newly emerged and rapidly evolving field of law, i.e., Private Equity and Venture Capital.

Dishant and Shashank, both having substantial experience in this field, explained the very basic concepts which one has to know in order to understand the work in this area. They interacted with the students and also took a quiz on the session.

- **Student Seminar VI:**

Title: Orientation for Extempore Moot Court Competition

Date: March 15, 2024

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Manya Singh (IV BA LLB) Ojaswi Gupta (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 53 attendees

Report: An orientation was conducted for explaining to the students of 1st year about the Corporate Law Extempore Moot Court Competition. In the session students were informed about the competition, the process and rules of the competition.

- **Student Seminar VII:**

Title: Session on “Group of Companies Doctrine” with ADR cell

Date: April 20, 2024

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Keyur Jaju (V BA LLB) and Aditya Shete (V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 25 attendees

Report: This session in collaboration with ADR Cell was to acquaint students with the law on Group of companies’ doctrine and the recent judgement passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the Cox and Kings Judgement. The speakers elaborated on how non signatories to an arbitration agreement can be included in a suit or the court can pass interim orders against them by virtue of this doctrine.

COMPETITIONS ORGANIZED:

1) Deadly Internship

Title: Deadly Internship

Date:September 24, 2023

Judges: Adv. Rugved Dhage, Adv. Aashna Soman, Adv. Yamini Jain and Adv. Rashmi Birmole.

Level: Intra-College

Orientation:September 22, 2023

No. of Participants: 50

Total No. Of Teams: 10

Activity date: September 24, 2023

Winners:

Winner 1: Arya Mitkari (II BA LLB), Vishal Sugandh, Harsh Joshi, Vaibhavi Pathak, Rashi Purushottam Fatkale (all I BALLB)

Winner 2: Sarwar Nagpal (II BA LLB), Kashish Bansal, Mansi Pathak, Anushree Kumar, Bhumika Jadhav (all I BALLB)

2) Extempore Moot Court Competition

Title: Extempore Moot Court Competition

Date:March 27-28, 2024

Level: Intra-College

No. of Participants: 48

Judges:

For preliminary rounds: Shashank Raj (Law of Contracts), Mr. Dishant Deshmukh (Law of Contracts), Mr. Vedant Lathi (Company Law), Ms. Pratyusha Susarla (Company Law), Mr. Keyur Jaju (Arbitration Law), Mr. Aditya Shete (Arbitration Law), Mr. Debargha Mukharjee (Arbitration Law), Ms. Aastha Sarda (Arbitration Law), Ms. Stuti Shawan (Labour Law), Ms. Bhagyashree Kathivadi (Labour Law), Ms. Smitha Khandige (Competition Law), and Mr. Sumedh Kamble (Competition Law) (All V BA LLB).

For final rounds: Ms. Swatee Yogesh and Ms. Yamini Jain (Securities Law)

Winners:**Winner:** Shardul S Khanolkar (1 BA LLB)**Runner up:** Pranit Parmar (1 BBA LLB)**Details of prize:****Winner-** Taxmann's Corporate Laws. 48th edition, 2024**Runner up-** Taxmann's Corporate Laws. 48th edition, 2024**CONFERENCE CONDUCTED:****Title:** Seminar On Recent Developments In Competition Law**Date:** November 5, 2023**Resource Person:** Mr. Rajinder Kumar, CCI Director of Western Region**No. of Attendees:** 64**Report:** This seminar was held in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India on Recent Developments in Competition Law.

The seminar was divided into two sections, the first covering the basics of competition law and the second discussing recent developments in competition law. This was intended to cater to the audience majorly consisting of students who have not officially studied competition law as a subject in their curriculum.

ILS CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW

(Year of Inception - 2009)

Introduction: The Centre for Public Law (CPL) intends to promote research in Public Law and its interface with other laws and to further this endeavor the Centre frequently organizes discussions on policy and developments in Indian Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence.

Right since the beginning, the Centre has been very keen on stressing the importance of research and publication in constitutional law. As part of the same the Centre runs a Public Law Bulletin. The Centre for Public Law also publishes blog posts with a view to provide a conducive learning environment to the students of ILS.

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre

Student Coordinator: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB)

Student Members: Manthan Palsande, Aditya Kawade (both III LLB), Ojas Date, Tanisha Kedari, Chetan Charitra, Samrudhi Darakh, Aishwarya Tripathi (all IV BA LLB), Yashaswini Joshi, Vrunda Nabira, Gaurisha Khot, Tanishq Mishra (all III BA LLB), Anish Padhye, Samhita Yadati, Megha Shree (all II BA LLB)

Details of the activities conducted:

SEMINARS

- **Student Seminar I**

Title of Session: General Orientation with discussion on “Decoding the Challenge to the Abrogation of Article 370”

Date: September 11, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB), Tanishq Mishra (IV BA LLB), and Gaurisha Khot (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 55

Report: This session served as an introductory session of CPL for the Batch of 2028. This session was conducted when the constitutionality of the abrogation of Article 370 was sub-judice in the case of In Re: Article 370 of the Constitution.

The session began with the history and evolution of the contentious Article 370 of Indian Constitution. Thereafter, the audience was provided with a detailed analysis of the procedure involved in the abrogation of the said article, followed by the Constitutional challenges it attracted. Legal concepts involved in these challenges like 'colourable legislation' were explained in simple language for the benefit of the newly admitted batch.

Lastly, the audience were given the chance to engage in a discussion and ask questions about the subject-matter of the session to inculcate active participation of the fresh batch with Constitutional Law.

- **Student Seminar II**

Title of Session: One Nation One Election

Date: September 18, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Vrunda Nabira (III BA LLB), Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 25

Report: The election "season" that surrounded every national and state election in India was described as a festival of democracy. People across every strata of society, from every walk of life, stepped out in the lakhs to cast their votes and select a government that would meet their goals. However, questions arose about the frequency of these elections. The suggestion was made: wouldn't it be better if every major election could run parallelly! The session intended to explore the answers to these questions and explore proposed changes to conduction of elections.

- **Student Seminar III**

Title of Session: Identifying the Role of Court in Adjudicating Electoral disputes.

Date: September 25, 2023

Resource Person: Anish Padhye (II BA LLB), Ojas Date (IV BA LLB)

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 17

Report: The session was dedicated to the much deliberated topic of electoral disputes. The speakers covered landmark cases such as - Raj Narian to Shiv Sena, to elaborate on the role of courts in adjudicating electoral disputes.

The speakers delved into the intricacies of the Raj Narian case, highlighting the fact that the Allahabad High Court had initially found Indira Gandhi guilty of electoral malpractices and consequently disqualified her from holding public office for six years. However, the said decision was later stayed by the Supreme Court.

The said case was pivotal in underscoring the role of the judiciary in upholding the sanctity of the electoral process and ensuring that no individual, regardless of their position or stature is above the law. The speakers emphasized that the Raj Narain case set a precedent for the courts to intervene and adjudicate on electoral disputes, even when they involve high-ranking public officials.

Moving on, the speakers discussed the judgment in Subhash Desai vs Principal Secretary, Governor of Maharashtra & Ors., which arose from the political crisis in Maharashtra in 2022. The case centered around various questions relating to the actions of the then Speaker and Governor of Maharashtra along with the validity of appointment of chief whip, notices of disqualification of MLAs by both rival groups etc.

The speakers highlighted that the decision of the Supreme Court ended up not removing Eknath Shinde from the post of Chief Minister as well as referring the decision in Nabam Rebia (2016) to a larger bench.

- **Student Seminar IV**

Title of the Session: Sedition: A Void in Constitutionalism

Date: October 17, 2023

Resource Person: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB), Tanishq Mishra (III BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 46

Report: The session was aimed at discussing the Jurisprudence of penalizing dissent along with the evolution of both, the offense and its critique.

This session delved into the oft debated constitutionality of Sedition as an offense. This session delved into the evolution of the Sedition laws in India from its introduction to the Indian Sub-Continent in 1870 to its position in Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita Bill as then it was.

The session dealt with the matter both positively and normatively to discuss the position of sedition in the scheme of our constitution.

Further, recent instances such as the Law Commission's recommendation of retaining the offense of sedition and its place in the proposed Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita Bill were also discussed in the session.

- **Student Seminar VI**

Title of the Session: Marriage Equality: A judgment Analysis

Date: October 22, 2023

Name of the Resource Person: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB), Rajawardhan Singh, Megha Shree (II BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 108

Report: The session was conducted in collaboration with the Gender Studies Cell and was dedicated to analyzing the much awaited judgment of the apex court in the matter of Supriyo Vs. Union of India aka the Marriage Equality Petition which was pronounced by the Constitution Bench. The session succinctly summarized the 366 page judgment followed by a moderated discussion on the same.

The session highlighted the need for comprehensive legislation and administrative reforms to ensure that same-sex couples could exercise their newly granted rights without facing discrimination or bureaucratic hurdles.

The discussion also touched upon the potential backlash from conservative and religious groups, who might view the judgment as a threat to traditional values and societal norms. The participants emphasized the importance of sensitization campaigns and inclusive dialogue to facilitate a smooth transition and foster a more accepting and inclusive society.

Lastly, the session concluded with the participants expressing their views and insights in light of the judgments discussed.

- **Student Seminar VII**

Title of the Session: Dignity Jurisprudence

Date: October 31st, 2023

Name of the Resource Person: Tanisha Kedari (IV BA LLB), Anish Padhye (II BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of participants: 15

Report: The Centre For Public Law conducted a session on Dignity Jurisprudence- Philosophy and Law. It was conducted in front of a discussion to acquaint the attendees about the intersection of dignity with Article 21. The session commenced with an introduction of what is dignity, providing attendees with a contextual understanding. A chronological overview of the academic origin of dignity in John Locke's Natural Rights theory, the concept of inalienability and the Hart vs Fuller debate were also outlined, aiding participants in grasping the background of transformative jurisprudence.

Subsequently, the comprehensive and detailed ambit of Article 21 of the Indian Constitution was discussed in detail. The speakers elucidated how the Court has expanded the scope of the right to

life and personal liberty enshrined in Article 21 to encompass dignity, while highlighting the adverse impact of the violation of that dignity and autonomy.

Further exploration and thorough discussion were conducted on the right to die and the right to privacy as facets of dignity. Following this discussion, another essential argument regarding the obligation of the State towards protecting dignity was taken. Finally various privacy and constitutional morality tests proposed by the Supreme Court in Maneka Gandhi vs Union of India, K.S Puttaswamy vs Union of India, Indian Young Lawyers Association vs Union of India and Navtej Singh Johar vs Union of India were discussed. Lastly, the session was concluded with a quick recap about the abortion rights judgment in X vs GNCTD and its nexus with dignity jurisprudence.

- **Student Seminar VIII**

Title of the Session: Curative petitions before the Supreme Court

Date: November 5, 2023

Resource Person: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB), Samruddhi Darakh

Mode: Online

No. of participants: 19

Report: The session aimed at making the participants understand the nuances of curative petition of the Supreme Courts, procedures involved, its evolution, precedents, grounds for rejection.

The session went on further discussing the perceived reluctance of the Supreme Court to entertain curative petitions, even in cases where there might be compelling grounds for review. They debated the need to strike a balance between upholding the finality of judgments and ensuring that genuine cases of miscarriage of justice are addressed.

The session also touched upon the potential for abuse of the curative petition mechanism and the need for robust safeguards to prevent its misuse for frivolous or vexatious purposes.

Throughout the discussion, the session emphasized the importance of adhering to the established legal principles and procedures while considering curative petitions, ensuring that the integrity and credibility of the judicial process are maintained.

The session concluded with a call for continued discourse and academic engagement on the subject, as well as a commitment to upholding the principles of fairness, justice, and the rule of law in the country's legal system. Lastly, the session concluded with the participants expressing their views and insights in light of the judgments discussed.

- **Student Seminar IX**

Title of the Session: Challenges to the Current System of Electoral Bonds

Date: November 20, 2023

Resource Person: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB), Samhita Srikrishna

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 19

Report: The session delved into the amendments that enabled the current avatar of electoral bonds and focused on the arguments advanced by the petitioners and the defense advocates.

The discussion provided a detailed account of the amendments that enabled the current avatar of electoral bonds. The discussion also focused how the scheme allows individuals and corporate entities to purchase electoral bonds from designated branches of the State Bank of India and donate them to political parties of their choice, without revealing their identities. Lastly, the session concluded with the participants expressing their views and insights in light of the judgments discussed.

- **Student Seminar X**

Title of the Session: Abrogation of Article 370 judgment

Date: December 14, 2023

Resource Person: Anish Padhye (II BA LLB), Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 51

Report: The session analyzed and summarized the Supreme Court's verdict on the batch of petitions challenging the abrogation of Article 370. The session also scrutinized all three concurring opinions of the 476 page long judgment.

- **Student Seminar XI**

Title of the Session: A tryst with Sedition

Date: February 5,2024

Resource Person: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB), Tanisha Kedari (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 11

Report: The session delved into the captivating evolution of India's colonial-era sedition law to its modern day transformation under the new criminal laws. It discussed the history, pivotal incidents post- independence and unraveled the intricate tapestry of legal reform and social change.

- **Student Seminar XII**

Title of the Session: Electoral Bonds: A Judgment Analysis

Date: February 26, 2024

Name of the Resource Person: Ojas Date (IV BA LLB), Anish Padhye (II BA LLB) and Samhita Yadati (II BA LLB)

Mode: Offline

No. of the Participants: 26

Report: In this session, the judgment in Association of Democratic Reforms v. Union of India, was analyzed by the speakers. The session commenced with an introduction to electoral bonds, providing attendees with a contextual understanding of the subject-matter. A chronological overview of the petitions filed in the Supreme Court and a summary of arguments presented by

both the petitioner (ADR) and the defendant (Union of India) were also outlined, aiding participants in grasping the background of the Electoral Bonds Scheme.

Subsequently, some of the major arguments of the petitioner were covered in detail. The speakers elucidated how the Court expanded the scope of the right to information enshrined in Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution to encompass disclosure serving the public interest, while highlighting the adverse impact of non-disclosure on the free dissemination of information.

Furthermore, exploration and thorough discussion were conducted on the challenges posed by amendments to the Companies Act, 2013, in reference to the implications of unlimited corporate funding and its detrimental effects on the integrity of the electoral process. Following this discussion, another essential argument regarding the Double Proportionality test was dealt with wherein, the proportionality doctrine and the clash between two fundamental rights (privacy and information) was discussed. Lastly, the session was concluded with a quick recap about the judgment with participants sharing their individual insights and reflections on the implications of the verdict.

- **Student Seminar XIII**

Title of the Session: Analysing the validity of Sub-classification within the Reserved Category

Date: March 4, 2024

Resource Person: Tanishq Mishra (III BA LLB) and Yashasvini Joshi

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 27

Report: This session dealt with the question, ‘Whether it is constitutionally permissible for states to create sub-classifications within reserved categories?’. The session dealt with the previous position of the court with respect to sub-classification in the cases of M.R Balaji, Indra Sawhney and E.V.Chinnaiah. This was followed by an adversarial form of presentation where Tanishq Mishra argued for the constitutional permissibility of Sub-classification while Yashaswini Joshi argued in opposition. Lastly, the session was concluded with a quick recap about the judgment with participants sharing their individual insights and reflections on the implications of the verdict.

- **Student Seminar XIV**

Title of the Session: Self-Incrimination in the Digital Age

Date: April 9, 2024

Resource Person: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB) and Aishwarya Tripathi (IV BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 37

Report: The session began with an introduction to the Right against self-incrimination with a discussion on the key aspects of Article 20(3) and how this right has further been incorporated in the criminal legal system by virtue of the provisions like Section 161(2) of the Code of the Criminal procedure. The scope and limitations of the said Right were also discussed. This was followed by a discussion on the jurisprudence that has developed on the said Right by way of important Supreme Court judgments in State of Bombay v. Kali Kathu Oghad and Selvi & Ors. v. State of Karnataka, etc.

The session then progressed with the issue of whether an accused could refuse giving passwords and biometrics claiming the same as a violation of their right against self-incrimination under Article 20(3) and whether passwords and biometrics would constitute documentary evidence or testimonial evidence. In an attempt to find an answer to this question, the fairly recent judgments of Virendra Khanna v. State of Karnataka and CBI v. Mahesh Kumar Sharma were discussed. It was pointed out that these judgement were not able to settle the position of law on the subject. Lastly, the session was concluded with the participants expressing their views and insights in light of the judgments discussed.

- **Student Seminar XV**

Title of the Session: Unpacking PMLA: Opposition Arrests, Bail and the ED

Date: April 15, 2024

Resource Person: Chetan Charitra (IV BA LLB) and Vrunda Nabira (III BA LLB)

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 23

Report: The session began with an Introduction to Section 19 of PMLA with key focus on grounds of arrest and informing of grounds of arrest to the accused. The discussion focused on the recent judgements such as Pankaj Bansal v Union of India, 2023 where non-adherence with the safeguards under section 19 was discussed. Further, the decision in Ram Kishor Arora v Directorate of Enforcement was also discussed which focused on timeline to inform grounds of arrest to the accused.

The session progressed with a discussion on the Bail provisions given under PMLA. The session proceeded with explanation of Section 45 of PMLA pre and post amendment. Furthermore, the decision in Nikesh Tarachand Shah v Union of India which struck down section 45 of PMLA as being unconstitutional was also discussed. An amendment post this judgment was also discussed. Further, the case of Vijay Madanlal Choudhary v Union of India was also discussed which overruled the Nikesh Tarachand Shah judgment and held that Section 45 post amendment is constitutional. Cases of arrests of opposition party leaders like Arvind Kejariwal, Sanjay Singh and Hemant Soren were also discussed, Lastly, the session was concluded with the participants expressing their views and insights in light of the judgments discussed.

Student Seminar XVI

Title of the Session: Uniform Civil Code

Date: April 22, 2024

Resource Person: Manthan Palsande (III LLB) and Gaurisha Khot (III BA LLB)

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 23

Report: The historical background, explanation, pros and cons of the said policy were explained during the session.

In the first half of the session, the history of UCC in India was decoded. The implementation of a singular system to govern all people since the Mughal period was looked upon. The situation during the British Period and Post Independence period was highlighted as article 44 was added as a part of the constitution by the constituent assembly. The latter half of the session focused on the constitutionality, and the arguments that were made in favor of and against the said code in the parliament. Steps taken by the center such as the Hindu code bills and Special marriage act, etc were mentioned and the Supreme court's view on UCC through various landmark judgments was talked upon. Steps taken by states like Goa and Uttarakhand were also mentioned and the challenges in implementation for UCC in a diverse country like India was discussed by all at the end.

The session ended with a group discussion where the attendees talked about UCC, asked questions and gave their personal inputs about the way forward for implementation of UCC in India.

- **Student Seminar XVII**

Title of the Session: Article 39(b) Vis-a-Vis private properties as 'Material Resources of community'

Date: April 29, 2024

Resource Person: Chirayu Rushiya (V BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 7

Report: In this session we discussed the ongoing reference before the 9 Judge bench, over the remark of Justice VR Krishna Iyer in the Ranganath Reddy case. The Property Owners Association case which was last heard in the year 2002, which was referred by the 5 Judge bench to a 9 Judge bench wherein Justice Iyer had remarked that even the private property is a material resource of the community. The session covered the outline of Mafatlal Case, Ranganath Reddy, and the first Property Owners association case. Further the participants discussed the possible meanings and

outcomes of the remark made by Justice Iyer. Since the Reference is partly heard by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, all participants were in anticipation of varied opinions coming out in the judgment.

COMPETITIONS ORGANIZED:

Moot Court Competition on Constitutional Law

Title of the Competition: 4th CPL Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition.

Date: March 7, 2024 (Preliminary Round) & March 17, 2024 (Final Round)

Level: Intra-college

No. of Participants: 48

Judges: The preliminary round was judged by Amol Gupta, Anish Kikle, Anvi Londhe, Dattaram Bile, Pratyusha Susarla, Samiksha Patni, Shaunak Parulekar, Tejas Vatsa & Vedant Lathi (all V BA LLB), Kashish Chadha, Manthan Palsande & Shubham Kenekar (III LLB).

The judges for the final round were judged by Adv. Raghav Puranik and Adv. Yash Joshi

Report: The 4th CPL Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, 2024 was held March 7, 2024.

The Constitutional Moot Court Competition was held with the purpose of encouraging students in Public Law, specifically Constitutional Law. The Extempore Moot has been conducted for four consecutive years now. The success of the competition lies in the increased understanding relating to the nuances and application of Public Law in the practical domain amongst the students. The format of the competition is such that it molds the participant to act quickly and decisively. The moot problem is released a week 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. The Judges for the Preliminary Rounds were the Final Year Students from BA LLB and LLB namely Amol Gupta, Anish Prasad Kikle, Anvi Londhe, Dattaram Bile, Kashish Chadha, Manthan Palsande, Pratyusha, Samiksha Patni, Shaunak Parulekar, Shubham Somnath Kenekar, Tejas Vatsa, Vedant Lathi. In the Preliminary rounds 48 participants competed in 6 courtrooms. After the Preliminary Rounds, two participants from each courtroom were selected for the Final Round. The Moot Propositions were also prepared by the Final Year Students. The Preliminary proposition was contributed by Mr. Chirayu Rushiya and Mr. Ojas Date. The Final Proposition made by Mr. Nishant Bajoria.

Winners:

First Place: Arya Mitkari

1st Runner-up: Varadraj Patil

2nd Runner-up: Akshata Kolte

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Title of the Activity: Guest Lecture

Topic: Recent developments in constitutional law vis a vis The ruling Dispensation and the jurisprudence of our courts

Date: December 19, 2023

Resource Person: Gautam Bhatia

No. of Participants: 51

Report: Mr. Bhatia spoke on the topic recent developments in constitutional law with a special focus on the jurisprudence developed in the last 10 years to acquaint the attendees about his recent path breaking book; Unsealed Covers- A Decade of Constitutionalism, State and the Courts. The speaker introduction was done by Mr. Anish Padhye, Core Committee Member Centre for Public Law. The session commenced with the speaker giving a brief yet insightful synopsis of his book. A chronological overview of the relation between the concentration of power witnesses since 2014 and the Supreme Court's jurisprudence was also outlined, aiding participants in grasping the background of how public law has developed in recent years.

Subsequently, the comprehensive and detailed outline of each and every section of the book was discussed by the speaker. The participants were elucidated on whether the Court has been counter-majoritarian in these 10 years with respect to various aspects like personal liberty, socio-economic rights, Centre-State relations, administrative functioning of courts etc.

Thereafter the session was opened for interactions and discussions which received a great response from the attendees. Questions revolving around the centrality vs heterogeneity debate in the recent 10 years of jurisprudence, role of press, efficacy of the collegium system, judicial accountability

all of which are addressed in the book were answered with additional insights by Mr. Bhatia. The Vote of Thanks was presented by Ms. Srikrishna Samhita, Core Committee Member, Centre for Public Law.

Title of the Activity: Lecture Series

Topic 1: Resilience of the Constitution- Importance of the Preamble

Date: February 12, 2024

Resource Person: Professor Dr. Sanjay Jain

No of participants: 31

Report: The session focused on the question, whether the Indian constitution survives the challenges it is facing. It talked about how the Indian Constitution has already proven its resilience during various instances. It went on to discuss the number of challenges faced by the ethos of the Indian Constitution. It also focused on the reluctance of the party during days to attach importance to the DPSPs.

The session also delved into the intricacies of Kesavananda Bharati judgment where it was stated that the preamble is the part of the constitution. It further focused on the present scenario, and discussed various principles mentioned in the Preamble.

Topic 2: Resilience of the Constitution- Freedom of Speech and Expression

Date- February 14 ,2024

Resource Person: Mr. Amit Pai

No of participants: 51

Report: The second session of the Resilience of the Indian Constitution series revolved around the freedom of speech and expression as the hallmark of democracy. The absoluteness of this fundamental right was discussed with reference to real life examples. The session further went on

to emphasize on the importance of maintaining a balance between the rights and the reasonable restrictions in light of contemporary scenarios.

Topic 3: Resilience of the Constitution- Article 21 and Unenumerated Rights

Date: February 17, 2024

Resource Person: Ms Mallika Jain

No. of participants: 66

Report: The theme for the session was Article 21 and its unenumerated rights. The ambit of article 21 has been enlarged by the Supreme Court by exercising its judicial creativity to carve different rights from Article 21 in order to suit growing societal needs through various historic verdicts from A.K Gopalan to Maneka Gandhi to Puttaswamy. The session revolved around this subject matter.

Centre for Training for Good Governance
Report for Year 2023-24
(Year of Establishment - 2022)

Brief Introduction of the Centre: The Indian Law Society has established the ILS Center for Training for Good Governance on July 4, 2022. The Centre was inaugurated by Justice Abhay Oka. The Centre was established with an aim to train government officers, semi-government officers, NGOs and other stakeholders who are implementing the relevant laws and procedures. The language of the law is found to be complicated and difficult to understand, especially for those who do not have a legal background. Their lack of knowledge of law results in a lot of litigation which is time consuming and expensive for the litigant petitioner as well as the State. The Centre was established to train the Officers so that they can take informed actions. Currently, the Centre is engaged in conducting training programmes for the officers of the Land Records Department through the Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Maharashtra State, Pune.

Director: Ms. Smita Sabne

Projects Undertaken by the Center: Centre has undertaken two Training Programs for Officers of Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Government of Maharashtra in the year 2023-24, and one training program for the State Pollution Control Boards of India.

- **Training Program on Land and Allied Laws for Class I and II Officers of Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records.**

Several meetings were conducted with the Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Mr. N. K. Sudhansu to initiate a program, similar to the Town Planning and Valuation directorate for the Officers of his department. An MOU was signed between the Indian Law Society and Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, and sponsorship to conduct such a program was also given by the Department to the Centre. It was agreed to conduct such training programs in two phases, wherein the first phase will consist of 400 officers and the second phase will incorporate the remaining officers.

No. of Officers Trained: 396 Class I and II Officers of the Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records were trained during the course of this training program. The officers were divided into 11 batches (about 36 officers in one batch). Six-day training programmes were conducted from April 2023 to November 2023 and officers were given training on laws relevant to their day-to-day activities.

Course Content: Course Content for this training program was designed after several meetings between Adv. Nitin Deshpande, Mr. N. K. Sudhansu (Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records), Mr. Suryakant More (DSLRL, Pune) Dr. Varsha Khandagale (Asst. Professor, ILS Law College), Dr. Swatee Yogesh (Asst. Professor, ILS Law College), Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi (Asst. Professor, ILS Law College), Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade (Professor, ILS Law College), Mr. Sham Khamkar (Retd. Deputy Director of Land Records), Dr. Lalsing Misal (Principal, LRTA Aurangabad), Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi (Hon. Secretary, Indian Law Society) and Ms. Smita Sabne (Director, ILS Center for Training for Good Governance)

Reading Material: Reading Material was prepared for the same by Adv. Aditya Kanetkar, Adv. Avinav Rau, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Adv. Bhushan Khambete, Ms. Divya Mittal, Adv. Hrucha Dhamdhare, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Adv. Pandurang Thorave, Adv. Prasad Jagdale, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Ms. Sukanya Joshirao, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Dr. Varsha Khandagale. Noteworthy contributions were also made by our student volunteers Aharon Pardhe, Arundhati Patkar, Kaiwalya Borkar, and Sanket Patange

Nature of Course: The training program was conducted in several batches during the period from April 24, 2023 to November 4, 2023. These officers were trained for six-days on land laws and laws allied to the day-to-day functioning of these officers. Each day 3 sessions of one and half hours each were conducted on topics relevant to the officers and one session was reserved for hands-on exercise based on which the participants were evaluated. The evaluation was done on the topics taught throughout the day and tailored to the practical needs and experiences of the participants. For example, exercises on interpretation of statutes, case comment, paragraph wise comments on a writ petition, drafting a reasoned order, problem-based questions etc. were taken.

At the end of each program, a feedback session was conducted wherein the evaluators gave feedback based on the papers written by the officers and showed them the areas for improvement.

Feedback was also taken from the participants and necessary changes to the syllabus as well as structure of the program were made.

The first five rankers from the evaluation were felicitated.

Sr. No	Batch No.	Date	Venue
1.	Batch 1	April 24-29, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
2.	Batch 2	June 21-26, 2023	Saraswati Building, Conference Hall
3.	Batch 3	July 10-15, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
4.	Batch 4	July 17-21, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
5.	Batch 5	August 7-12, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
6.	Batch 6	August 21-26, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
7.	Batch 7	September 4-9, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
8.	Batch 8	September 11-16, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
9.	Batch 9	October 9-14, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
10.	Batch 10	October 16-21, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
11.	Batch 11	October 30 -November 4, 2023	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation

Resource Persons: - Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. Shailesh Brahme, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench, Mr. Prasad Jagdale, Partner, Sudharman, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Mr. S V. Kanetkar, Senior Advocate, Mr. Anand Bagwade, Advocate, Ms. Vrishali Vaidya, Advocate, Ms. Laxmi Paranjape, Advocate, Mr. Pandurang Thorave, Advocate, Mr. Milind Chavan, Retd. Deputy Director, Land Records, Konkan Region Mumbai, Mr. Sandeep Gujarathi, Advocate, Dr. Sanjay Kundetkar, Retd. District Collector, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi,

Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. Kishor Tawrej, Retd. DDLR, Mr. J.P. Dhayதாக, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Devdatt Palodkar, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, and Supreme Court, Mr. Rohit Erande, Advocate, Bar Council, Maharashtra and Goa, Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate, Pune District, Mr. Sunil Shinde, Retd. DSLR, Parbhani, Mr. Chintamani Joshi, Retd. IAS, Groundwater Surveys & Development Agency, Mr. Adwait Londhe, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Aditya Kanetkar, Advocate, Pune District and Bombay High Court, Mr. Anand Akut, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Aniket Kanade, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Rajendra Gole, Dy. Director, Pune, Mr. Vidyadhar Kulkarni, Maharashtra Revenue Tribunal (Judicial Member), Mr. Prafulla Lele, Assistant Professor, MNLU Aurangabad, Mr. Rajendra Deshpande, Retd. District Judge, Mr. Pramod Bendre, Advocate Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Mr. Abhijit Hartalkar, Advocate Pune District Court, Mr. Shailendra Aglawe, Advocate, Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Mr. Bhushan Khambete, Advocate, Pune District Court, Dr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Dr. Suvarna Nilkah, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Dr. Prashant Narnaware, Hon'ble Commissioner, Social Welfare, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Pune, Mr. Bhushan Panse, Advocate, Partner at DSK Legal, Mr. Makarand Lonkar, Advocate, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal and Bombay High Court, Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar, Advocate, Bombay High Court and Supreme Court.

- **Training Program for HQA, Shirastedar, and Maintenance Surveyors of Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Government of Maharashtra**

Course Content: Course Content is the same as that of the earlier course. However, a few subjects were added based on the need of these officers as assessed by Mr. N. K. Sudhanshu, Mr. Rajendra Gole, Mr. Balasaheb Kale, Mr. Suresh Reddy from the Office of Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Maharashtra State, Pune.

Reading Material: Reading Material was prepared for the same by Adv. Aditya Kanetkar, Adv. Avinav Rau, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Adv. Bhushan Khambete, Ms. Divya Mittal, Adv. Hrucha Dhamdhare, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Adv. Pandurang Thorave, Adv. Prasad Jagdale, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Ms. Sukanya Joshirao, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Dr. Varsha Khandagale. Noteworthy

contributions were also made by our student volunteers Aharon Pardhe, Arundhati Patkar, Kaiwalya Borkar, and Sanket Patange

Nature of Course: A ten-day training program is conducted in various batches. Each day 3 sessions of one and half hours each are conducted on topics relevant to the officers and one session is reserved for hands-on exercise based on which the participants are evaluated. The evaluation is done on the topics taught throughout the day and tailored to the practical needs and experiences of the participants. For example, exercises on case comment, paragraph wise comments on a writ petition, drafting a reasoned order, problem-based questions on succession, transfer of property, administrative law etc. were taken.

At the end of each program, a feedback session is conducted wherein the evaluators give feedback based on the papers written by the officers to show them the areas for improvement. Feedback is also taken from the participants and necessary changes to the syllabus as well as structure of the program are made.

The first five rankers from the evaluation are felicitated.

Sr. No.	Batch No.	Date	Venue
1.	Batch 1	January 11-20, 2024	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
2.	Batch 2	February 20-29, 2024	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation
3.	Batch 3	March 26 to April 4, 2024	ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation

Resource Persons for Batch 1: Mr. Anand Akut, Advocate, Pune District Court, Dr. Swatee Yogessh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. Prasad Jagdale, Advocate, Partner, Sudharman, Mr. Laxmikant Shinde, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade, Mr. Advait Londhe, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Anand Bagwade, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Rushikesh Ganu, Advocate, Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Mr. Abhijit Hartalkar, Advocate, Pune District Court, Ms. Laxmi Paranjape,

Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Aniket Kanade, Mr. Sunil Shinde, Mr. Aditya Kanetkar, Advocate, Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Mr. J. P. Dhayதாக, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Sachin Mane, Advocate, Pune District Court, Mr. Devdatt Palodkar, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Aurangabad Bench, and Supreme Court, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. Yuvraj Narvankar, Advocate, Bombay High Court and Supreme Court, Mr. Shailendra Aglawe, Advocate, Pune District Court and Bombay High Court, Dr. Sanjay Kundetkar, Retd. District Collector, Mr. Samar Abhyankar, Mr. Arvind Girgosavi, Mr. J. K. Tambe, Mr. Sriniwas Patwardhan, Advocate, Bombay High Court.

- **Training Program on Legal Aspects to Officers in their day-to-day activities under the provisions of Environmental Laws for Pollution Control Boards**

Course Content: Course content was decided after several meetings between Ms. Smita Sabne, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, and Ms. Sukanya Joshirao.

Reading Material: Reading Material was prepared for the same by Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, and Ms. Sukanya Joshirao.

Nature of Course: A three-day course on administrative and other laws relating to the day-to-day activities of the Officers of the Pollution Control Boards all over India was conducted during February 7-9, 2024. This training program was conducted in the Conference Hall, Saraswati Building. Each day 3 sessions were conducted. Due to the paucity of time, only one hands-on exercise was conducted for this training course. This hands-on exercise was conducted on the most important topic for the officers, i.e., how to write reasoned orders. Feedback was taken in an offline mode, at the end of each day and was sent to the Central Pollution Control Board. Certificates and Marksheets were given to participants who remained present for all sessions, submitted all feedback forms, and participated in the hands-on activity. Feedback by evaluators of the hands-on exercise was given to help officers understand where they lack, or what can be corrected.

Resource Persons for the Training: Mr. Kedar Dhongde, Advocate, Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Mr. S. V. Kanetkar, Advocate, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate, Mr. Pramod Bendre, Advocate.

ILS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW
(Year of Inception- 2014)

Introduction: The establishment of the Centre in 2014 was geared towards raising awareness of International Law, with the primary goal of fostering enthusiasm for the subject through engaging in discussions and arranging activities that cover a wide array of International Law aspects and advancements. Operated by students, it plays a pivotal role in coordinating debates, Model United Nations conferences, presentations, and seminars.

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Ms. Divya Mittal and Mr. Rohit Bokil

Student Members: Shweta Shukla, Abha Dalal, Shreya Patni (all V BA LLB), Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB), Shreya Basu, Sana Kulkarni, Soumik Ghosh (all III BA LLB), Anuradha Lawankar, and Arya Mitkari (all II BA LLB)

Details of the activities conducted during Academic year 2022-23:

- **Student Seminar I**

Title of Session: The Idea of Indigenous People: Are Tribal People Really Being Protected in India?

Date: May 26, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Shreya Patni (V BA LLB) and Sana Kulkarni (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 30

Report: The session began with an overview of the UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) and its application in various countries. Post this, an attempt was made to define Indigenous People since there's no accepted definition and it is largely debatable. It was followed by the discussion on evolution of laws regarding rights of indigenous people from 1923 to 2023. Later, case studies of the Treaty of Waitangi (Maori Tribes) and the Pathalgadi Movement were discussed in detail. The session finally concluded with various recommendations made for the prospective changes in the Indian scenario, taking inspiration from other communities throughout the world.

- **Student Seminar II**

Title of Session: The Problem of Consent in International Law

Date: June 30, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Shweta Shukla (V BA LLB) and Anuradha Lawankar (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 22

Report: The session began with an overview of the idea of consent in international law and how much of international law is based on the notion of States' consent. Thereafter the pros of the current system and its flaws were discussed. This was followed by an overview of the exceptions to the rule of consent, i.e. customary international law, jus cogens, United Nation Security Council (UNSC), international organizations, and tribunals. Later, there was a discussion on a question posed to the students at the beginning of the session and after the overview of the current system, which is as follows: 'Since the current exceptions (CIL, jus cogens, UNSC, etc.) cover the most fundamental aspects of international law (maintenance of international peace and security), do we really need more/enhanced exceptions to cover the same/other aspects?' With this the session was concluded.

- **Student Seminar III**

Title of Session: Bringing the ICJ to the 21st Century: Overcoming Challenges

Date: July 31, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Shweta Shukla (V BA LLB) and Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 60

Report: The session began with an overview of the various challenges the ICJ has faced namely, national bias of the judges and State non-compliance with the court's judgements. Firstly, the issue of national bias was expounded upon, with the use of empirical data, the likelihood of judges, including ad hoc judges, to adopt the position of their respective governments was analyzed. The existence of national bias was proved to the attendees using this empirical data. After this, the Nicaragua (1986) judgment was discussed to establish two trends - the first being prior to 1986, where State compliance was comparatively less; the second being post-1986, where State compliance increased. This was followed by a discussion of

various cases after 1986 where States initially did not comply with ICJ judgements, but complied eventually. This was followed by a discussion on the various factors affecting State compliance. Finally, a question was presented to the audience: Whether the Ukraine v. Russia (Genocide Convention Case) could be considered the ‘new Nicaragua’ and whether it would mark the beginning of a new trend in State compliance? To conclude, this question, as well as the impact of Russia’s current and suspected future non-compliance was discussed.

- **Student Seminar IV**

Title of Session: From Arrest to Justice: Kulbhushan Jadhav and the VCCR Framework

Date: August 15, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB) and Arya Mitkari (II BA LL.B)

No. of Participants: 40

Report: The session focused on the Kulbhushan Jadhav case which was brought to the International Court of Justice by India, with questions and arguments based upon the ambit of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. The session revolved around the facts of the case, the arguments put forth by both nations (India and Pakistan), the legal framework, the jurisdiction of the ICJ for this particular matter and the post-verdict developments of the same. Article 36 of the VCCR, Article 14 of the ICCPR and Articles 1 and 3 of the Optional Protocol were the main focus of the session and were discussed. The session concluded with the shortcomings of the VCCR, the post-verdict developments in both India and Pakistan, how this judgment is supposed to shape the future diplomatic relations between the two nations and the importance of the international conventions over domestic laws.

- **Student Seminar V**

Title of Session: Introductory Session for First-Year students of ILS Law College.

Date: September 9, 2023

Mode: Offline in Hall No. 18

Resource Persons: Shweta Shukla, Abha Dalal, Shreya Patni (all BA LLB), Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB), Shreya Basu, Sana Kulkarni, Soumik Ghosh,(all III BA LLB) Anuradha Lawankar, and Arya Mitkari (all II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 50

Report: The session focused on the various activities that the CIL conducts throughout the year, the session served to inform the students about the skills and opportunities that it wishes to provide for them. This included encouraging students to research various topics of international law and write articles for the fortnightly newsletter, participate in sessions, as well as the Inter-Batch Model United Nations (MUN), and the annual conference on international law. Finally, it ended with a Question-and-Answer session where the core committee members answered queries that the students had about the functioning of the cell.

- **Student Seminar VI**

Title of Session: Is Your Phone Powered by Child Labour?

Date: September 14, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Abha Dalal (V BA LLB) and Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 25

Report: The session began with an introduction and overview of the lawsuit against Apple, Google, Tesla and others (re child labour, DRC). The Democratic Republic of Congo, which provides about 70% of world supplies of cobalt, depends largely on forced child labour for cobalt mining. This cobalt is then used by the companies to make their electronic products. The session moved forward with discussing the risks involved in cobalt mining in DRC. Later, the arguments and submissions from plaintiffs and defendants were discussed in detail. The Plaintiff relied on The Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorisation Act, 2005 (TVPRA) of the US to obtain relief for children who were either maimed or killed during mining in cobalt caves and tunnels. The District Court of Columbia dismissed the case, stating that the provisions of TVPRA do not apply extraterritorially. The appeal in the present matter is pending. The session concluded with an elaborate discussion on whether private companies can be liable under international law for human rights violations, how States are implementing their international obligations through domestic legislation, and whether the world is moving towards a preference for ethical sourcing of goods. The Kimberly Process, US-Tuna II case, and US-Shrimp case were debated on to determine this.

- **Student Seminar No. VII**

Title of Session: General Orientation for the 4th Year Intra-Batch Model United Nations, 2023

Date: September 17, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB) and Sana Kulkarni (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 15

Report: The session began with an introduction and overview of the Rulebook of the competition. Then, every rule in the rulebook was explained to the attendees. This was followed by a guide on how to research for the MUN.

- **Student Seminar No. VIII**

Title of Session: Introduction to MUNs for the 4th Year Intra-Batch Model United Nations, 2023

Date: September 21, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Anuradha Lawankar (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 10

Report: The session began with a discussion on the nature and scope of the competition. The basic tenets of MUNs, i.e. simulation, advocacy, and cooperation were discussed. The audience was taught how to streamline their research to align with the allotted Committee, Country, and Agenda. The 'advocacy' aspect of MUNs was then elaborated on. A simple explanation of the General Speakers List (GSL), how to prepare an opening speech, a position paper, a working paper, and a draft resolution was provided. In the end, the session reiterated the basic rules mentioned in the Rulebook and addressed some questions asked by the participants.

- **Student Seminar No. IX**

Title of Session: The Polar Sea Controversy

Date: September 23, 2023

Mode: Online

Name of the Resource Person: Shreya Basu (III BA LLB) and Soumik Ghosh (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 30

Report: The session covered one of the problems that the world may face owing to climate change - the melting of the Arctic polar sheet in the Northwestern Passage. Since the northwest passage is strategically placed as a bridge connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, it is of great importance as an alternative shipping passage to the Panama Canal. It is also a hotspot for natural gas and petroleum. Thus, as the ice sheet recedes in the coming years, the passage may open up as a permanent shipping route, as compared to the 4-6 week access in the summer. This will make it viable for long-term drilling operations, leading to a frenzy amongst other nations to send their ships. This session covered the unadjudicated dispute between Canada and the U.S. regarding the status of the passage as an international strait. Canada has maintained that the Northwestern Passage is not a strait and remains under the full control of its sovereignty, while the U.S. claims that it is an international strait and thus, claims the right of transit passage. Various intricacies of these arguments were covered, including the now revoked argument of “Historical Claim” as proposed by Canada. Finally, the aspect of potential conflict was discussed, as this dispute is now set to become an issue for many countries, and not just USA and Canada.

- **Student Seminar No. X**

Title of Session: Introduction to the HRC for the 4th Year Intra-Batch Model United Nations, 2023

Date: September 24, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Sana Kulkarni (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 10

Report: In this session, a brief overview of the agendas of the Human Rights Commission was discussed. Thereafter, we focused on the research aspects and briefly discussed the general guidelines for the delegates. The delegates were informed about conducting research for MUN.

- **Student Seminar No. XI**

Title of Session: Introduction to the UNSC for the 4th Year Intra-Batch Model United Nations, 2023

Date: September 25, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Tanishq Mishra (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 10

Report: The session began with an introduction and overview of the United Nations Security Council, along with its agendas. This session involved a discussion on the Committee's procedure and general guidelines, along with the level of research that is expected from the participants of the committee.

- **Student Seminar No. XII**

Title of Session: General Orientation for the Inter-Batch Model United Nations, 2023

Date: October 1, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 103

Report: The session began with an introduction and overview of the Rulebook of the competition. Thereafter, all rules mentioned in the rulebook were explained to the attendees. This was followed by a short guide on how to research for the MUN and a question-answer session.

- **Student Seminar No. XIII**

Title of Session: Clarifications Session for the 4th Year Intra-Batch Model United Nations, 2023

Date: October 5, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 15

Report: The session included a detailed, step-by-step explanation of the expected procedure for the respective sessions of the MUN. The Rulebook was discussed once again, and the session concluded with an extensive question-answer session.

- **Student Seminar No. XIV**

Title of Session: Clarifications Session for the Inter-Batch Model United Nations, 2023

Date: October 7, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 55

Report: The session included a detailed, step-by-step explanation of the expected procedure for the respective sessions of the MUN. The Rulebook was discussed once again, and the session concluded with an extensive question-answer session.

- **Student Seminar No. XV**

Title of Session: Introduction to the Committees for the Inter-Batch Model United Nations, 2023

Date: October 11, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Devansh Bhatt, Pritesh Shende (both IV BA LLB); Shreya Basu, and Sana Kulkarni (all III BA LLB); Anuradha Lawankar, and Arya Mitkari (both II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 70

Report: The session included an explanation of the agendas of each committee, a brief of the specific procedure to be followed by each committee. Information regarding important documents which has to be prepared by each committee. The session concluded with an extensive question-answer session.

- **Student Seminar No. XVI**

Title of Session: How to Write for the CIL Newsletter

Date: December 7, 2023

Mode: Online

Name of the Resource Person: Shweta Shukla, Shreya Patni, (both V BA LLB) and Anuradha Lawankar (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 35

Report: In this session, students were guided on key elements to increase the quality and relevance of their articles. Emphasis has been placed on choosing a specific issue within the sector, prioritizing international law over the politics of engagement. The importance of asking substantive legal questions rather than theoretical questions was emphasized.

This was followed by a comprehensive discussion of access to research materials, including books, databases, journals, blogs and reliable news sources. Students were encouraged to diversify their sources to gain a well-rounded perspective. Considerable attention was paid to structuring the content with a focus on avoiding plagiarism, unnecessary elaboration and personal biases. Tools like Grammarly and ZeroGPT have been recommended for quality assurance.

Participants were reminded to avoid common pitfalls, including repeating laws without analysis, expressing personal opinions about morality, and presenting historical timelines without legal insights. The collaborative nature of the writing process was emphasized and were encouraged to submit draft articles for editorial review

- **Student Seminar No. XVII**

Title of Session: Nicaragua v. Colombia: A Discussion

Date: December 28, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Devansh Bhatt and Pritesh Shende (Both IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 25

Report: The session covered the 2023 judgment by the International Court of Justice in the maritime delimitation dispute between Nicaragua and Colombia. In this, maritime boundaries and the jurisdiction and rights of a state concerning those boundaries were explained and defined. Attendees were made aware of maritime terms like the ‘internal waters, territorial sea, contiguous zones, exclusive economic zones and the continental shelves.’ The previous approaches of the ICJ in the ‘Lotus Case’ and the ‘North Sea Continental Shelf Case’ were discussed and the contradictory approach adopted by the Court in this recent judgment was analyzed accordingly. The relevance of ‘opinio juris’ and customary international law was the main topic of discussion in the later part of the session. The session was highly interactive as the

attendees and the cell members indulged in various discussions concerning the laws involved in the case and was a great learning opportunity for the students.

- **Student Seminar No. XVIII**

Title of Session: South Africa v. Israel: A Re-enactment of the Courtroom Battle

Date: April 24, 2024

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Shreya Basu , Sana Kulkarni (Both III BA LLB) and Arya Mitkari (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 25

Report: The session focused on the live re-enactment of the case raised by South Africa at the ICJ against Israel, accusing Israel of committing the crime of Genocide in Palestine.

The session revolved around the preliminary arguments put forth by the Agent of South Africa against Israel to establish the accusation of committing genocide in the territory of Palestine. The factors essential for the acts of a state to qualify as genocide were extensively put forth by the agent of South Africa and how the acts of Israel fall under the same category.

The agent of Israel presented their case by challenging the accusations leveled by South Africa against Israel and how the acts of Israel were a reaction to the attack by HAMAS on October 7, 2023 and must qualify as Self-Defence as defined under the UN Charter and the ICJ Statute. The ICJ President acknowledged the arguments put forth by both parties and questions were raised to both of them on the validity of their arguments. The session was highly interactive with the audience getting the opportunity to ask their questions to both the agents and the chairs of the ICJ. The issue of the 'intent' of an act for that act to qualify as a Genocidal act was extensively discussed.

The session concluded with a discussion of the measures presented by the agent of South Africa for Israel to acknowledge as the Israel- Palestine war continues to date and the reply of the agent of Israel to those measures.

COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED:

- **Title:** 4th-Year Intra-Batch Model United Nations 2023

Date: October 9, 2023

Level: Intra-Batch

No. of Participants: 33

Mode: Offline

Name and Designation of Judges: United Nations Security Council: Chairperson: Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB), Co-Chairperson: Tanishq Mishra (III BA LLB);

Human Rights Council: Chairperson: Abha Dalal (V BA LLB), Co-Chairperson: Sana Kulkarni (III BA LLB)

Report: For a better understanding of Public International Law and the United Nations mechanism, the Centre for International Law organized the 4th Year Intra-Batch Model United Nations only for the students of IV BA LLB (Batch of 2025).

There were two committees: the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and the Human Rights Council (HRC).

The committees were chaired by drafters of respective study guides who have prior experience participating in various Model United Nations across the country. The UNSC Study Guide was drafted by Devansh Bhatt, Tanishq Mishra (III BA LLB.), and Arya Mitkari. The HRC Study Guide was drafted by Mr. Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB), Ms. Sana Kulkarni, and Ms. Anuradha Lawankar.

The Agenda for the UNSC was based on the Yemen Conflict. The Agenda for HRC was based on the Sudan Crisis. Both issues are of immense importance on the international level. After two highly competitive sessions, the participants were marked on four criteria: speech, diplomacy, research, and negotiation. The Organizing Committee conducted five sessions, shared video recordings, and study material for the competition.

Winners:

United Nations Security Council:

Best Delegate: Parth Paliwal (IV BA LLB)

High Commendation: Kaushik Puranik (IV BA LLB)

Human Rights Council:

Best Delegate: Kush Morghade (IV BA LLB)

High Commendation: Tania Majooran (IV BA LLB)

- **Title:** Inter-Batch Model United Nations 2023

Date: October 17, 2023

Level: Intra-College

No. of Participants: 165

Mode: Offline

Name and Designation of Judges: United Nations General Assembly: Chairperson: Mr. Arnav Dev (Government Law College, Mumbai), Co-Chairperson: Devansh Bhatt (IV BA LLB)

Economic and Social Council: Chairperson: Ms. Mahima Wankhede (Fergusson College), Co-Chairperson: Anuradha Lawankar (II BA LLB)

Disarmament and International Security Committee: Chairperson: Prabal Mehrotra (MIT, Pune), Co-Chairperson: Shreya Basu (III BA LLB)

International Labour Organization: Chairperson: Mr. Sahil Patre (Fergusson College), Co-Chairperson: Abha Dalal (V BA LLB)

Human Rights Council: Chairperson: Ms. Akshara Chavan (Fergusson College), Co-Chairperson: Sana Kulkarni (III BA LLB)

International Atomic Energy Agency: Chairperson: Ms. Ruteeka Ranjwan (Fergusson College), Co-Chairperson: Arya Mitkari (II BA LLB)

World Health Organisation: Chairperson: Ms. Neha Jadhav (Fergusson College), Co-Chairperson: Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB)

Report: The Competition was instituted and has been upgraded every year to introduce the student body to international law and relations, a subject that, unfortunately, students come into contact with only in their penultimate year. The Co-Chairpersons drafted their respective committee agendas. Additionally, there was a two-member UN Press Committee constituted to record the proceedings of each committee. Those reports were published in a Special Edition of the CIL Newsletter.

The Competition featured 7 committees with various contemporary agendas:

Sr. No.	Committee	Agenda(s)
1.	United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)	Addressing the Issues of Autonomy and Democratic Freedoms in Hong Kong in the Context of its Relationship with China.
2.	Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)	Evaluating and Discussing the Use of Drones in Warfare, Especially in the Context of the Ukraine-Russia Crisis
3.	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addressing Radioactive Waste and Spent Fuel Management for Sustainable Environmental and Social Protection 2. Strengthening the Treaty of the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
4.	United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze the Issues Pertaining to the Kimberley Process and its Efficiency in the Contemporary Diamond Industry 2. Analyzing the Scope of Conflict Diamonds with Regard to the Russia-Ukraine War and its Impact on the Global Diamond Market
5.	World Health Organization (WHO)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on Health in the Greater Horn of Africa, Considering the Specific Health Challenges and Crises Exacerbated by Climate Change 2. Addressing the Challenges in Improving Healthcare Infrastructure and Preparedness in the Greater Horn of Africa

6.	International Labour Organisation (ILO)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Streamlining Sex Work in Developing and Under-Developed Countries. 2. Addressing Migrant Policies and its Implications on Human Trafficking
7.	Human Rights Council (HRC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluating Humanitarian Response to the Crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Considering Issues Related to Access and Distribution of Humanitarian Aid and Assistance. 2. Addressing the Challenges in Holding Perpetrators of the Renewed Armed Conflict Accountable and Ensuring Justice for Civilians

After three highly competitive sessions, the participants were marked on four criteria: speech, diplomacy, research, and negotiation. The Organizing Committee conducted multiple sessions, shared video recordings, and study material for the competition.

Winners:

Human Rights Council:

Best Delegate: Ishwaree Mahajan (I BBA LLB)

High Commendation: Pranit Parmar (I BBA LLB)

Disarmament and International Security Committee:

Best Delegate: Harshita Tandon (I BA LLB)

High Commendation: Devyani Kapse (III BA LLB)

United Nations General Assembly:

Best Delegate: Pranav Kulkarni (III LLB)

High Commendation: Utkarsh Singh (III BA LLB)

International Labour Organisation:

Best Delegate: Anusha Mishra (II LLB)

High Commendation: Raaed Kotwal (I BA LLB)

World Health Organisation:

Best Delegate: Shreyank Yembarwar (II LLB)

High Commendation: Kashish Bansal (I BBA LLB)

International Atomic Energy Agency:

Best Delegate: Trisha Bangari (I BA LLB)

High Commendation: Shardul Khanolkar (I BA LLB)

United Nations Economic and Social Council:

Best Delegate: Kunal Behal (IV BA LLB)

High Commendation: Kashish Chadha (III LLB)

Panel Discussion: Russia Ukraine and the Israel-Palestine Conflicts: Role of International Law

Date: October 20, 2023

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 160

Resource Persons: Dr. Umesh Kadam, former Legal Advisor for ICRC India; Mr. Vijay Kunjeer, Faculty at The Unique Academy; Dr. Parimal Maya Sudhakar, Associate Professor at MIT-SOG and Mr. Rohit Bokil, Assistant Professor at ILS Law College,

Moderator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Assistant Professor at ILS Law College.

The panel provided exclusive intellectual insights into the global powers at play in the Russia–Ukraine and Israel-Palestine conflicts. A detailed discussion on the influence of these on international relations and vice-versa followed as the speakers delved into nitty-gritty aspects of international humanitarian law entwined with international politics, with a particular focus on the limited to negligible enforceability of international law.

Mr. Bokil talked about the role of international law in the Russia-Ukraine war and Israel-Palestine Conflict and how these conflicts have added a new perspective to international law especially with Article 51 of the UN Charter. Mr. Kunjir discussed the historical background of the state of Israel and how since its inception the region has been engulfed in conflict with Arab states and Palestine. Dr. Parimal provided the international relations' perspective to the conflict and how global politics has changed because of the two conflicts. Dr. Kadam discussed the conceptual aspects of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and the fundamental principles of IHL applicable during armed conflicts.

The Panel Discussion ended with a Question and Answers Session.

The Newsletter:

The ILS Centre for International Law introduced its new fortnightly international law newsletter. The first newsletter published by the Cell was formally inaugurated by the Principal, Additional Charge of ILS Law College, Dr. Deepa Paturkar on September 22, 2022. Keeping up with the monthly theme from the center, it includes a breakdown of interesting topics and areas from the respective theme. It contains news, extra reading material, and a section to keep students updated about upcoming events concerning international law. It also includes a small summary of the session conducted that week. The Centre has published thirteen volumes with two issues each and seven special issues since the newsletter's inauguration. The Editors of the Newsletter were: Shweta Shukla, Shreya Patni, and Shreya Basu.

The Centre for International Law has also been giving out awards for 'Best Article' for each month from October 2023 onwards. This was given to the student who has written, in the opinion of the Editorial Board, the best piece for that particular month.

The details of the winners are given below:

Month	Volume and Issue No.	Date of Publication	Name of Winner	Title of Article
October, 2023	Vol. XI No. I	October 15, 2023	Anish Padhye (II BA LLB)	Comity and Characterisation - A Doctrinal Study of Private International Law viz-a-viz the Civil Procedure Code, 1908

December, 2023	Vol. XII No. II	December 15, 2023	Saurabh Patil (V BA LLB)	The European Union Finalizes a Groundbreaking AI Legislation
January, 2024	Vol. XIII No. I	January 15, 2024	Vishwajeet Deshmukh (V BA LLB)	Global Threat of Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems (LAWS) and the Recent UN Resolution
February, 2024	Vol. XIV No. I	February 15, 2024	Aayushi Kashyap and Tanu Priya (I BA LLB)	Diplomatic Immunity: Why and When is it Waived?
March, 2024	Vol. XV No. I	March 15, 2024	Asmita Ayilavarapu (III BA LLB)	The Secret IP - Protection of Trade Secrets in International Law
April, 2024	Vol. XVI No. I	April 15, 2024	Avantika Patra (I BBA LLB)	Space Debris: How is Liability Determined and What are the Measures Under International Law to Tackle It?

The details of each issue of the newsletter published by the Centre in this academic year are given below:

Volum e and Issue No.	Date of Publication	Theme (if any)	Names of Contributors
Special Issue No. III	May 15, 2023	Basics of International Law	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Shreya Patni Authors: Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB), Rutuja Bhand (IV BA LLB), Tanishq Mishra (III BA LLB), Soumik Ghosh, Sana Kulkarni, Shreya Basu, Arya Mitkari, and Anuradha Lawankar.
Vol. VII No. II	May 31, 2023	-	Editor: Shreya Patni Assistant Editors: Shreya Basu and Tanishq Mishra Authors: Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB), Rutuja Bhand (IV BA LLB), Shashank Raj (IV BA LLB), Somil Jain (I LLB), and Anuradha Lawankar (II BA LLB)
Vol. VIII No. I	June 15, 2023	International Diplomacy in the Face of Terrorism	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Shreya Patni Assistant Editors: Sana Kulkarni and Soumik Ghosh Authors: Shreya Basu and Anuradha Lawankar
Vol. VIII No. II	June 30, 2023	-	Editor: Shweta Shukla Assistant Editor: Shreya Basu Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Tanushree Pateriya (I BA LLB), Shravani Revankar (I BA LLB), and Tanishq Mishra (III BA LLB).
Vol. IX No. I	July 15, 2023	The Israel- Palestine Conflict	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Shreya Patni Authors: Arya Mitkari, Sana Kulkarni, Shreya Basu, Soumik Ghosh, and Shreya Patni.

Special Issue No. IV	July 31, 2023	Centre for International Law Alumni Edition	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Shreya Patni Authors: Ashutosh Ghag (Batch of 2023), Avanti Deshpande (Batch of 2022), Bhargav Bhamidipati (Batch of 2022), Atharv Joshi (Batch of 2021), and Vasudevan G (Batch of 2019).
Vol. IX No. II	August 15, 2023	India's Impact on International Law	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Abha Dalal Authors: Arya Mitkari, Anuradha Lawankar, Sana Kulkarni, and Devansh Bhatt.
Special Issue No. V	August 31, 2023	ILS Law College Faculty Edition	Editor: Shweta Shukla Assistant Editor: Anuradha Lawankar Authors: Mr. Akshay Ugale, Ms. Bhumika Rathod, Ms. Ninawari Ware, Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Ms. Divya Mittal, Mr. Rohit Bokil, Ms. Ashish Pawar, Ms. Mugdha Hedau, Ms. Isha Khopkar
Vol. X No. I	September 15, 2023	Contemporary Challenges to Democracy	Editor: Shreya Patni Authors: Tanishq Mishra (III BA LLB), Sana Kulkarni, Shreya Basu, Vidhi Khimavat (V BA LLB), and Manasi Barve (V BA LLB)
Vol. X No. II	September 30, 2023	-	Editor: Shreya Patni Assistant Editors: Sana Kulkarni and Tanishq Mishra Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Arya Mitkar, Devansh Bhatt, and Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB)
Vol. XI No. I	October 15, 2023	-	Editors: Shweta Shukla Assistant Editors: Shreya Basu and Sana Kulkarni

			Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Anish Padhye (II BA LLB), Arya Mitkari, Mahi Jaiswal (II BA LLB), and Soumik Ghosh
Special Issue No. VI	October 31, 2023	Report and Conclusion of the Proceedings of the Inter-Batch Model United Nations, 2023	Editor: Shweta Shukla Assistant Editors: Sana Kulkarni and Shreya Basu Authors: Aditya Sidha (I BA LLB), Anuradha Lawankar, Arya Mitkari, Sragvi Gaur (I BBA LLB), Devansh Bhatt, Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB), and Abha Dalal
Vol. XI No. II	November 15, 2023	-	Editor: Shweta Shukla Authors: Arya Mitkari, Sana Kulkarni, Shreya Basu, and Soumik Ghosh
Vol. XII No. I	November 30, 2023	-	Editors: Abha Dalal and Shreya Patni Authors: Arya Mitkari, Shreya Basu, and Soumik Ghosh
Vol. XII No. II	December 15, 2023	-	Editor: Shweta Shukla Assistant Editor: Shreya Basu Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Sana Kulkarni, Devansh Bhatt, and Saurabh Patil (V BA LLB)
Special Issue No. VII	December 31, 2023	The Most Significant International Law Events of 2023	Editor: Shweta Shukla Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Sana Kulkarni, Soumik Ghosh, Chhaya Bhatia (IV BA LLB), Devansh Bhatt, Abha Dalal, and Shweta Shukla

Vol. XIII No. I	January 15, 2024	-	Editor: Shweta Shukla Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Pritesh Shende (IV BA LLB), Amol Gupta (V BA LLB), Saurabh Patil (V BA LLB), and Vishwajeet Deshmukh (V BA LLB)
Vol. XIII No. II	January 31, 2024	The Recent Israel-Gaza Conflict	Editor: Shweta Shukla Assistant Editor: Shreya Basu Authors: Sana Kulkarni, Shreya Basu, Soumik Ghosh, and Saurabh Patil (V BA LLB)
Vol. XIV No. I	February 15, 2024	International Diplomatic Law	Editor: Shweta Shukla Assistant Editor: Anuradha Lawankar Authors: Aayushi Kashyap (I BA LLB), Tanu Priya (I BA LLB) Arya Mitkari, Sumit Panpatte (II BA LLB), Devansh Bhatt, and Vishwajeet Deshmukh (V BA LLB)
Vol. XIV No. II	February 29, 2024	Movie Reviews: Films that Deal with International Law	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Shreya Basu Assistant Editor: Anuradha Lawankar Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Sana Kulkarni, Aafreen Ali (III BA LLB), Kartikeya Anshu (V BA LLB), and Saurabh Patil (V BA LLB)
Vol. XV No. I	March 15, 2024	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and International Law	Editors: Shreya Patni and Shreya Basu Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Arya Mitkari, Soumik Ghosh, and Asmita Ayilavarapu (III BA LLB)
Vol. XV No. II	March 31, 2024	-	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Shreya Basu Assistant Editor: Sana Kulkarni

			Authors: Arya Mitkari, Sana Kulkarni, and Soumik Ghosh
Vol. XVI No. I	April 15, 2024	International Space Law	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Shreya Basu Assistant Editors: Sana Kulkarni and Anuradha Lawankar Authors: Avantika Patra (I BBA LLB) Anuradha Lawankar, and Vishwajeet Deshmukh (V BA LLB)
Vol. XVI No. II	April 30, 2024	International Trade and Investment Law	Editors: Shweta Shukla and Shreya Basu Authors: Anuradha Lawankar, Arya Mitkari, Soumik Ghosh, and Shreya Basu

ILS CRIMINAL LAW CELL
(Year of Inception – 2015)

Introduction: The ILS Criminal Law Cell was established in the year 2015-16 to research and study contemporary issues and challenges in Criminal Law. The Centre conducts sessions on various aspects of criminal law with respect to the latest developments in order to give a perspective and understanding of the field to the students. The Cell also serves as a platform for insightful discussions and research pertaining to criminal law. The Criminal Law Cell intends to impart extensive knowledge and invoke the interest of students into the field of criminal law by providing them with a more pragmatic outlook on the same, which is beyond the scope of what is covered in regular lectures.

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray and Ms. Isha Saxena

Student Coordinators: Chirayu Rushiya ,Shaunak Parulekar (both V BA LLB)

Details of activities conducted:

SEMINARS

- **Student Seminar I**

Topic: Sentencing Policy in India: A Critical Analysis

Presenter: Varadraj Patil and Sonakshi Ganwani (both III BA LLB)

Date: September 30, 2023

No. of Participants: 65

Mode: Online

Report: The session attempted to highlight the important issues concerning sentencing policy in India in the light of judicial pronouncements and the shortcomings in the existing Legal Provisions as provided for under the CrPC and IPC. The session also dealt with the types of theories of punishment and the system that India follows. The problems of the lack of a sentencing policy were explained in detail with the relevant judicial precedents. The session concluded with a Q&A session and a brief discussion with the audience on the need for an implementation of a sentencing policy in India.

- **Student Seminar II**

Activity: Mock trial, titled "How to get away with Murder: Ways to Strategize and Argue"

Date: October 28, 2023

No. of participants: 32 Students (8 teams)

Volunteers: 6 witnesses

Report: The Criminal Law Cell in association with the Trial Advocacy Competition's Organizing Committee conducted a mock trial activity on October 28, 2023, simulating a criminal court case. The purpose of this event was to provide participants with a practical understanding of the criminal justice system, courtroom procedures, and the roles of various stakeholders in a trial. This report outlines the key aspects of the mock trial.

Case : A fictitious criminal case, Murder of Raj Birla, was chosen for the mock trial. The case involved murder of a friend by another friend while on a trip. Participants were divided into two teams: the prosecution and the defense. They were provided with relevant case materials, including witness statements. The participants were given adequate time to prepare their cases, and strategize their trial approach.

Key Elements: The mock trial took place in a courtroom setting, with the following key elements:

Witness Testimonies: Witnesses were called to the stand, and participants conducted Chief and Cross-examinations, showcasing their examination skills.

Closing Arguments: The trial concluded with closing arguments, summing up the main points.

Feedback Session: A mock bench, consisting of 5th Year students from the OC as judges adjudged the performance of participants and gave them feedback.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from a number of students, the spots at the mock trial were allocated on a first come first serve basis.

- **Student Seminar III**

Topic: Electronic Evidence: Admissible or Not

Presenter: Chandrama Raje and Devansh Bhatt (IV BALLB)

Date: November 10, 2023

Number of Participants: 25

Mode: Online

Report: The session on the admissibility of electronic evidence provided a comprehensive overview of various types of evidence, including oral, circumstantial, and documentary evidence, with a specific focus on electronic evidence. The discussion delved into the definition of electronic evidence, emphasizing its relevance and importance in contemporary legal proceedings. Notably, the session extensively covered Section 65B of the Criminal Procedure Code, offering a detailed explanation of its provisions concerning the admissibility of electronic records. Additionally, participants gained insights into primary and secondary evidence in the context of electronic data. The session further enriched the understanding of the subject by incorporating landmark case laws that have shaped the legal landscape surrounding electronic evidence.

ACTIVITY: TURNCOAT COMPETITION

No. of Participants: 25

Adjudicators: 5

Date: March 1-2, 2024

Report: The turncoat competition, held on March 1, 2024 at ILS Law College Campus, witnessed enthusiastic participation from 25 students who showcased their speaking skills with 5 adjudicators, the event aimed to foster critical thinking and eloquence among the participants. Out of which one winner was chosen from each courtroom, and additionally a group discussion was

held on March 2, 2024, bringing together the winners for an intellectual exchange of ideas and opinions.

Event Highlights:

The competition commenced with a briefing session where rules and regulations were outlined to the participants. Over the course of the event, participants engaged in thought provoking speaking, seamlessly switching sides to argue both for and against motion. The adjudicators, composed of faculty and non-faculty members who meticulously evaluated each participant based on criteria provided.

Key Elements:

Adaptability: Participants showed they could quickly come up with good arguments, no matter which side they were on.

Persuasion: Students got better at convincing others with their strong arguments, trying to win over both the audience and the judges.

Critical Thinking: Debating different topics helped students to think deeply and logically about issues.

Winner: Harshita Tandon (I BA LLB)

Runner-Up: Palak Surti (I LLB)

ACTIVITY: 3rd ILS INTRA-COLLEGE BAIL AND REMAND COMPETITION

Venue: ILS Law College, Pune.

Participants: 16 Teams (32 participants)

Court Rooms: 2

Date: April 16 & 19, 2024.

Judges of Preliminary rounds: Adv. Tejas Chavan, Adv. Advait Bonde, Adv Anjali Naik, Adv. Vedika Shah.

Judge of Final Round: Adv Hrishikesh Ganu

Report: The 3rd ILS Intra-College Bail and Remand Application & Argumentation Competition, 2024 was organized at ILS Law College for V BA LLB and III LLB students, commencing on April 13 ,2024. The competition aimed to provide participants with practical exposure to the intricacies of bail and remand procedures in legal practice.

April 13 , 2024 - Competition Commencement: The competition officially began, marking the commencement of an engaging journey into the realms of bail and remand processes. Participants were provided with FIRs, initiating the preliminary stages of the competition. This phase allowed participants to analyze the given scenarios and prepare their arguments.

April 16 , 2024 - First Round: Teams presented their arguments based on distributed FIRs. This phase allowed participants to showcase their analytical skills and legal reasoning. Following thorough deliberations, two teams were selected as finalists, distinguishing themselves with compelling arguments and strategic prowess where two teams were finalized for the final round.

April 19 , 2024 - Final Round and Prize Distribution: After meticulous preparation and rigorous rounds, the competition culminated in the final showdown and the prizes were distributed to the winners and runners up teams.

The Bail and Remand Competition at ILS Law College served as a testament to the institution's commitment to fostering practical legal skills among its students. The event not only provided a platform for academic enrichment but also facilitated the development of critical thinking, communication, and advocacy skills essential for success in the legal profession. Overall, the competition was a resounding success, leaving participants enriched with practical insights and experiences that will undoubtedly shape their future careers in law.

Winners:

Winner: Anish Kikle and Dattaram Bile (Both V BA LL.B)

Runner-Up: Aditya Shete and Keyur Jaju (Both V BA LL.B)

COMPETITIVE EXAM CELL

(Year of Inception - 2015)

Introduction: The Competitive Examination Cell is a cell which aims to help, support and guide students towards their journey of writing any competitive exams, be it UPSC CSE, Judiciary, MPSC, JAG, CDS, etc. It aims to be the one stop platform for all the students of ILS to fall back to in their respective journeys of planning, writing and surviving through competitive examinations.

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Sneha Sabale

Student Members: Shreya Upadhyay (V BA LLB), Vandev Rathod , Janhavi Kharade (both IV BA LLB), Sakshi Waghmare, Aviral Dongre , Varadraj Patil , Sriman Jena , Vedant Labade (all III BA LLB).

Details of the activities conducted: The core-activity of the Center is to conduct student sessions discussing legal topics within the scope of subject matter of the Center. In addition to the cell, it also provides daily quizzes and current affairs on social media platforms. This year the Centre also introduced Repository, a unique set of study material for students in the areas of preparation for competitive exams. The Center corresponds with the student body at ILS regarding its activities via dedicated WhatsApp Groups, Social media platforms such as Instagram. Detailed report of the activities conducted in academic year 2023-24 is given below: -

SESSIONS

- **Session I**

Title: “A Law Student’s Journey to LBSNAA: Managing UPSC CSE with Graduation”

Date: November 20, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Omkar R. Gundage AIR 380 CSE 2022

No. of Participants: 65

Report: The session was an online Gmeet session on November 18, 2023 at 12:30pm, with the theme of “Navigating a Law student’s journey to LBSNAA”. The speaker was IAS Omkar Gundage, an alumnus of ILS Law College, who secured AIR 370 in CSE 2022. He shared his experiences and tips on how to prepare for the civil services exam, while balancing and enjoying college life. He also talked about the challenges and rewards of his journey, and the role of his family and friends in his success. The session was attended by students from different batches of law, who asked various questions

related to the exam and the optional subject. The session was organized by a cell that regularly collects questions from the participants before the sessions. The session was informative and inspiring for the aspiring bureaucrats.

- **Session II**

Title: “Understanding Current Affairs Related to India's Evolving Foreign and Defence Relationships with ASEAN Countries”.

Date: April 6, 2024

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Ashraf Nehal, a multifaceted professional with a rich background in government, media, academics, and Think Tanks. He has worked extensively in Policy and Parliamentary Research, International Affairs, Media Relations, and Social Science. With a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Delhi and a Master's degree in South Asia Politics from SOAS, University of London, Mr. Nehal is well-versed in the complexities of global relations.

No. of Participants: 60

Report: On April 6, 2024, an engaging and informative interactive session took place, focusing on comprehending India's dynamic foreign and defense connections with ASEAN nations. The session was conducted virtually, providing accessibility to a wide audience. Mr. Ashraf Nehal, an esteemed professional renowned for his diverse expertise in government, media, academia, and think tanks, spearheaded the session. With a robust background in policy and parliamentary research, international affairs, media relations, and social sciences, Mr. Nehal brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the discussion. His educational background, including a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Delhi and a Master's degree in South Asia Politics from SOAS, University of London, underscored his profound understanding of global intricacies.

The session commenced promptly at 6:00 PM, delving into the multifaceted relationships India shares with ASEAN countries. Mr. Nehal provided valuable insights into the evolving dynamics of these relationships, exploring the diplomatic, economic, and strategic dimensions. Through interactive discussions and engaging presentations, participants gained a deeper understanding of the opportunities and challenges inherent in India's engagement with ASEAN nations.

Key topics addressed during the session included trade partnerships, defense cooperation, cultural exchanges, and geopolitical implications. Participants had the opportunity to pose questions, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas and perspectives.

Overall, the session proved to be enlightening and enriching, offering participants a nuanced understanding of India's foreign and defense policies vis-à-vis ASEAN countries. Mr. Nehal's expertise and engaging presentation style ensured that participants departed with valuable insights and a heightened appreciation for the complexities of global relations.

Additionally, during the session, Mr. Nehal provided valuable guidance to students interested in pursuing opportunities within government think tanks. Drawing upon his extensive experience, he offered insights into the application process and shared valuable tips on how to secure internships in research-focused government institutions. This added dimension further enriched the session, empowering students with practical knowledge and pathways to explore career opportunities in policy research and analysis.

In conclusion, the interactive session served as a platform for constructive dialogue and knowledge-sharing, further strengthening India's engagement with its ASEAN counterparts in the realm of foreign affairs and defense.

OTHER CELL ACTIVITIES

Repository

Report: Introduction of ILS Competitive Exam Cell's Repository

The ILS Competitive Exam Cell (CEC) has introduced an innovative initiative known as the "ILS CEC's Repository," aimed at enhancing the preparatory journey of aspirants. This initiative seeks to replace the traditional monthly magazine with a more efficient and comprehensive resource hub. The repository will feature a diverse range of content, including thought-provoking essays and articles on contemporary topics, latest exam notifications, important book recommendations, podcast links, and interview resources. By offering a holistic approach to aspirant needs, the repository aims to streamline access to essential information and eliminate redundancy in content delivery.

The shift towards this initiative reflects the CEC's commitment to an aspirant-centric approach, catering to the diverse requirements of individuals preparing for competitive exams. By providing comprehensive resources and ensuring accessibility at their fingertips, the CEC aims to facilitate a more effective and informed preparation process. As part of their dedication to continuous improvement, the CEC welcomes suggestions from aspirants to further enhance the repository's utility and effectiveness. This collaborative approach underscores their commitment to supporting aspirants and fostering an environment conducive to success.

In conclusion, the introduction of the ILS CEC's Repository signifies a significant step towards optimizing the preparatory experience for aspirants, aligning with the evolving needs of the

competitive exam landscape. With its diverse array of resources and aspirant-centric approach, the repository holds promise in enriching and empowering aspirants on their journey towards success.

- **Regular Quiz/Poll on WhatsApp Group**

ILS Competitive Exam Cell (CEC) is diligently providing daily current affairs updates and quizzes via WhatsApp, ensuring aspirants stay abreast of global events. These updates serve as a valuable tool for aspirants, fostering a deeper understanding of current affairs and enhancing their preparation for competitive exams. With consistent delivery of timely information and engaging quizzes, the CEC exemplifies its commitment to supporting aspirants in their journey towards success. This initiative underscores the CEC's proactive approach in providing comprehensive resources to aid aspirants in their preparation endeavors.

Criminal Law Practice Workshop

About the Conference: The Criminal Law Practice Workshop aimed to provide participants with a deep understanding of the nuances involved in criminal law proceedings, spanning from the lodging of a First Information Report (FIR) to the trial stage. It offered invaluable insights for aspiring legal professionals seeking to navigate the complexities of the Criminal judicial system.

- **Date : April 29, 2024**

- **Mode: Offline**

- **Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray**

- **Student Coordinators:** Chirayu Rushiya, Shaunak Parulekar (Both V BA.LLB.), Asma Khan (III BA.LLB.)

- **Resource Person: Adv. Rhishikesh Ganu along with Adv. Anjali Naik**

Report: The session commenced with a thorough examination of FIRs submitted by practicing advocates, elucidating their significance in criminal cases. Attendees were furnished with copies of FIRs and guided on effective interpretation and analysis. Subsequently, the session delved into the intricacies of the remand process, illuminating various types of remand and the corresponding legal provisions. Practical examples and case studies were employed to facilitate understanding, focusing on procedural requirements and documentation essential for drafting a remand report.

Throughout the workshop, paramount importance was accorded to equipping participants with indispensable knowledge and skills requisite for legal practice. Fundamental concepts pertaining to bail and remand procedures were elucidated, ensuring participants are adequately prepared and confident for their future endeavors in legal practice. By imparting foundational knowledge and practical insights, the workshop aimed to empower participants to navigate the intricacies of criminal law proceedings with competence and proficiency.

- **Outcome of the Conference:** Participants emerged equipped with practical skills and foundational knowledge crucial for effective legal practice in criminal law. They gained access to basic formats essential for navigating bail procedures before the Magistrate's Court, including Bail Bonds, Personal Bonds, and Sureties. This practical insight, coupled with a comprehensive understanding of FIRs and the remand process, ensures that participants are well-prepared and confident as they embark on their legal careers. The workshop succeeded in empowering attendees to navigate the complexities of criminal law proceedings with competence and proficiency, laying a solid foundation for their future endeavors in the legal field.

- **No. of Participants: 47**

1st NATIONAL CHAMBER OF TAX CONSULTANTS INDIRECT TAX MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024

Introduction

The “1st National Chamber of Tax Consultants Indirect Tax Moot Court Competition 2024” was conducted on March 16 & 30, 2024 at ILS Law College, Pune in a hybrid mode. Students enrolled in the full-time bachelor's law program across India at the time of the Competition were eligible to compete in the Competition.

We had a cap of 16 registrations and received applications from law colleges across India. The Oral Rounds of the Competition were divided into Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-final Rounds, Semi-final Rounds, and Final Rounds. The Preliminary, Quarterfinals and Semi-final Rounds were conducted in a virtual mode on March 16 while the Final Round and valedictory ceremony was conducted at ILS Law College, Pune on March 30, 2024.

The moot proposition for this edition was drafted by Ankita Vashishth (Advocate, Bombay High Court). The proposition was based on Indirect Tax Law and was based on GST implications on online game ‘Rummy’. The subject matter of indirect taxation makes this moot court competition one of its kind in India.

This edition of the Competition was conducted in collaboration with SCC Online and Eastern Book Company as our Knowledge and Skills Partners.

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Divya Mittal and Ms. Bhumika Rathod

Student Coordinators: Harsh Arora (V BA LLB), Pooja Bhide (IV BA LLB), Tanisha Kedari (IV BA LLB), Rahul Joshi (IV BA LLB), Urshita Wadhvani (III BA LLB), Mahek Saraf (III BA LLB), Ayushi Chauhan (II BA LLB) and Madhav Birari (II BA LLB)

Report:

March 15, 2024

The Inaugural ceremony of the Competition was held and was presided over by the following dignitaries:

- **Mr. V. Sridharan**, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court
- **Dr K. Shivaram**, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court
- **Dr Deepa Paturkar**, Additional Charge, Principal, ILS Law College
- **CA Haresh Kenia, President**, The Chamber of Tax Consultants
- **Ms. Divya Mittal**, Prof., Faculty Coordinator, Advocacy Skills Activities, ILS Law College, Pune
- **Ms. Niyati Mankad**, Chairperson, Student Committee, the Chamber of Tax Consultants

Mr. Rajesh Raina conducted a training session on behalf of SCC Online for all the participants to give them a detailed overview of the database and aid them in research over the course of the Competition. As part of the memorial exchange, participants were allotted their sides for the preliminary rounds and were given the memorials of their opposing teams. The memorials were judged by: Adv. Swapnil Bangur, Adv. Nikhil Rungta, Adv. Jai Lodha and CA Raj Khona. These memorial scores were considered along with the scores of Semi-Finals Round for qualifying teams to the Final Round.

- **Preliminary Round**

March 16, 2024

The preliminary rounds of the Competition witnessed a diverse array of legal talent and perspectives from the following teams:

1. The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS, Kochi)
2. National Law Institute University, Bhopal
3. University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES Dehradun)
4. School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University
5. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
6. Himachal Pradesh National Law University
7. Symbiosis law school, Nagpur.

8. Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai
9. Shankar Rao Chavan Law college
10. Rajasthan University
11. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
12. ILS Law College
13. Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, School of Law, Navi Mumbai
14. School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
15. Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA

The preliminary round was judged by 8 judges who are experienced legal professionals and chartered financial accountants: Sriram Sridharan, Advocate, CA Sumit Jhunjunwala, Rajan Mishra, Advocate, Roshil Nichani, Advocate, CA Bandish Hemani, CA Jay Chheda, CA Yash Parmar and CA Ankit Kabra.

- **Quarter-Final Round**

After the preliminary rounds, the following eight teams proceeded to the quarter-final rounds based on, firstly total wins, and secondly total marks in the preliminary rounds:

1. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
2. School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University
3. National Law Institute University, Bhopal
4. Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai
5. Rajasthan University
6. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
7. School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
8. Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA

The quarter-final rounds were judged by 8 judges in 4 courtrooms: CA Deepak Thakkar, Rajat Bose, Advocate, Harsh Shah, Advocate, CA Mandar Telang, Raturaj Bhide, Advocate, Rahul Thakkar, Advocate, Shankey Agrawal, Advocate and CA Deepali Mehta.

- **Semi-Final Round**

The following four teams who won in the Quarter-final rounds on a knock-out basis proceeded to the semi-final rounds:

1. School of Excellence in Law, Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University
2. Rajasthan University
3. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
4. School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

The semi-final rounds were judged by 4 judges in 2 courtrooms: Mr. Vikram Nankani, Senior Advocate, Mr. Vipin Jain, Advocate, CA Rajiv Luthia and CA Naresh Sheth

- **Final Round**

March 30, 2024

The winner from each of the two Courtrooms on a knock-out basis in the semi-final round proceeded to the final round. The final round was conducted between Rajasthan University and School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

The judges of the final round were as follows:

Hon'ble Shri. Justice Prithviraj Chavan, Bombay High Court

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Neela Kedar Gokhale, Bombay High Court

- **Valedictory Ceremony**

The final day of the Competition concluded with the Valedictory Ceremony.

The dignitaries for the event were as follows:

1. Hon'ble Shri. Justice Prithviraj Chavan, Bombay High Court
2. Hon'ble Dr Justice Neela Kedar Gokhale, Bombay High Court
3. Shri. Devendra Nagvenkar, Additional Director General, DGGI, Pune

4. CA. Haresh Kenia, President of the Chamber of Tax Consultants
5. Niyati Mankad, Advocate, the Chairperson, Student Committee, the Chamber of Tax Consultants
6. Dr Deepa Paturkar, Principal (Additional Charge), ILS Law College, Pune

The event was also graced by members of the managing committee of the ITAT Bar Association attended the event - Vice President – Adv. Mr. K. Gopal, Joint Secretary – Adv. Mr. Paras Savla, Managing Committee member – Adv. Mr. Rahul Hakani.

The winners in various categories were felicitated with certificates, trophies and cash prizes:

Sr. No.	Award	Winner
1.	Winning Team: Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prize (Rs. 15,000/-)	School of Law, Christ Bangalore (Deemed to be University)
2.	Runners-Up Team: Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prize (Rs. 10,000/-)	Rajasthan University
3.	Best Memorial: Certificates, Trophy, Cash Prize (Rs. 6,000/-)	National University of Study & Research in Law, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
4.	Best Student Speaker of the Preliminary Rounds of the Competition: Trophy, Cash Prize (Rs. 6,000/-) and Certificate	Donna Gadiel - Dr Ambedkar Law University, School of Excellence in Law, Chennai.
5.	Second-Best Student Speaker of the Preliminary Rounds of the Competition: Certificate, Shield and Cash Prize (Rs. 3,000/-)	Prakhar Arora - Rajasthan University

Diploma in Corporate Laws

- **Objective of the Diploma Program:** This programme is designed to equip the participants with the necessary knowledge in corporate and allied laws. This programme offers an in-depth background in a wide range of topics arising out of corporate laws, as well as allied laws such as Commercial Courts Act, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Competition Law, SEBI Regulations, IPR and Data Privacy. It also seeks to cover various facets of business and corporate legislation and includes study of Acts such as FEMA, as well as covers important topics such as Corporate Taxation, Takeover Code, Labour Laws and Media Laws

- **Date(s): February 12, 2024 to May 11, 2024**

- **Duration: (in Hours) – 88 hours**

- **Faculty In-charge: Ms. Smita Sabne**

- **Student Coordinators: NA**

- **No. of Students Admitted: 43**

- **No. of Students completing the Course: The course is ongoing.**

- **Resource Person with Respective Modules/Session:**

Sr. No.	Name of Resource Person (Designation)	Module/Session - Topic	Date
1	Mr. Vivek Sadhale Founder Partner - Legalogic, Law Firm	Inauguration	February 12, 2024 Monday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
2	Mr. Amogh Diwan Partner of Efficax	Company as a form of Business Organization	February 13, 2024 Tuesday

	Consultants LLP and proprietor of Amogh Diwan & Associates	What is a Company Why a company?	5.00 to 7.00 pm
3	Mr. Amogh Diwan Partner of Efficax Consultants LLP and proprietor of Amogh Diwan & Associates	Formation of a Company Company as a separate legal entity - Piercing of the Corporate Veil Registration of the company Effect of Registration Pre - incorporation Contracts Checklist for incorporation of a Company Company vis-a-vis other forms of business organizations such as Limited Liability Partnership, Trust Types of Companies	February 14, 2024 Wednesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
4	Ms. Deepti Dole Corporate Lawyer and Company Secretary	Constitutional documents and Popular Doctrines Articles of Association Memorandum of Association Doctrine of Indoor Management Efficacy of Doctrine of Ultra vires	February 20, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
5	Ms. Kalyani Shirude Faculty at ILS Law College, Pune	Funding of a company Issue of shares and Debentures Allotment of shares and Debentures Restrictions on transfer and transmission of shares. Prospectus SEBI Guidelines	February 21, 2024 Wednesday 7.00 to 9.00 pm
6	Ms. Kalyani Shirude Faculty at ILS Law College, Pune	Funding of a company and Borrowings (contd...) Issue of shares and various kinds of shares Capital Maintenance Protection of the creditors	February 22, 2024 Thursday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
7	Ms. Kalyani Shirude Faculty at ILS Law College, Pune	Funding of a company (contd..) Various kinds of shares Alteration and reduction of share capital Acquisition of own shares, Gift of shares to the company Deposit	February 23, 2024 Friday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
8	Ms. Deepti Dole	Promotion of a company	February 26, 2024

	Corporate Lawyer and Company Secretary	Liability of promoter Duties of promoters Promoters' share capital Suspension of a promoter Shareholders' Meetings Shareholders' Agreement and Related Party Transactions	Monday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
9	Onkar Pathak Associated with ACE coaching Academy	General Meeting - Importance of meetings Meeting of shareholders – Valid meeting Annual and EGM	February 27, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
10	Mr. Vaibhav Gaggar Counsel, Supreme Court	Oppression & Mismanagement	February 28, 2024 Wednesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
11	Onkar Pathak Associated with ACE coaching Academy	Reconstruction Amalgamation, merger, de-merger, acquisitions, and internal reconstruction	February 29, 2024 Thursday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
12	Onkar Pathak Associated with ACE coaching Academy	Reading and understanding a Balance Sheet	March 5, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
13	Mr. Amogh Diwan Partner of Efficax Consultants LLP and proprietor of Amogh Diwan & Associates	Management Directors' Duties Directors' Liabilities Appointment, Resignation & Removal of Directors Liabilities of Directors and officers in default Consequences of breach of duty Disqualification of Directors Independent Director Women Directors Directors Meeting & Board Meeting	March 6, 2024 Wednesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
14	Onkar Pathak Associated with ACE coaching Academy	Auditors: Appointment, Removal, Powers and Duties	March 7, 2024 Thursday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
15	Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya Advocate, Supreme Court	Corporate Liability General Principles	March 11, 2024 Monday 5.00 to 7.00 pm

		<p>Liability of Directors and Key Managerial Persons (KMP) under Companies Act, 2013 and concept of Officer in Default Corporate Frauds and their investigation by the SFIO</p> <p>Offences under PMLA and other legislations e.g., Labor Laws, Environmental Laws</p> <p>Inspections and Inquiry</p> <p>Penalties and Compounding of Offences</p>	
16	Keerthana Counsel for IBM South Asia	Corporate Ethics and Governance	March 12, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
17	Mr. Anand Bagawade Advocate	Administration of Companies NCLT Jurisdiction NCLAT ROC RD	March 18, 2024 Monday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
18	Mr. Chirag Chordia Manager at Globeview Advisors LLP	CSR Introduction to CSR under the Companies Act, 2013 & CSR Rules. CSR Project Appraisal and Accounting and E-governance initiatives (MCA 21)	March 19, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
19	Mr. Sharath Chandran Advocate at High Court of Madras	Commercial Courts What is a Commercial Dispute? Structure of Commercial Courts Structure of Appeals Case management hearings Procedural changes for expeditious disposal of commercial matters	March 26, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
20	Mr. Deepak Jain Founder of Accolet Advisors Pvt. Ltd.	Corporate Taxation - GST	March 27, 2024 Wednesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
21	Mr. Deepak Jain Founder of Accolet Advisors Pvt. Ltd.	Corporate Taxation - GST	March 28, 2024 Thursday 5.00 to 7.00 pm

22	Onkar Associated with ACE coaching Academy	FEMA and Corporate Funding Residence, Current and Capital Accounts	March 29, 2024 Friday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
23	Onkar Associated with ACE coaching Academy	FEMA and Corporate Funding FDI, ODI and ECB	March 30, 2024 Saturday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
24	Mr. Vasudevan Lawyer at Globeview Advisors LLP	Corporate Taxation - Income Tax	April 1, 2024 Monday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
25	Mr. Vasudevan Lawyer at Globeview Advisors LLP	Corporate Taxation - Income Tax	April 2, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
26	Mr. Chirag Chordia Manager at Globeview Advisors LLP	Corporate Taxation - Income Tax	April 3, 2024 Wednesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
27	Mr. Chirag Chordia Manager at Globeview Advisors LLP	Corporate Taxation Income Tax	April 4, 2024 Thursday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
28	Ms. Preeti Mohan Practicing lawyer, Chennai	Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 Overview Difference between Insolvency Resolution Process under Section 7 & Section 9 of the IBC IBC and Criminal Law implications Effects of moratorium / liquidation Clean slate theory Waterfall mechanism	April 5, 2024 Friday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
29	Mr. Onkar Pathak Associated with ACE coaching Academy	Winding Up Dissolution and winding up Creditors voluntary winding up Members voluntary winding up Compulsory winding up Liquidator statement of affairs, striking off name of the company	April 8, 2024 Monday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
30	Ms. Parvathy Tharamel Counsel at Trilegal	Labour Law	April 15, 2024 Monday

			5.00 to 7.00 pm
31	Mr. Kirthi Shrinivas Principal Associate at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas	Competition Law	April 16, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
32	Ms. Kalyani Shirode Faculty at ILS Law College, Pune	Takeover Code and SEBI Law	April 18, 2024 Wednesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
33	Anjali Valsangkar Founder of Valsangkar & Associates	What are IP Rights? Importance of IPR Types of IPR	April 22, 2024 Monday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
34	Anjali Valsangkar Founder of Valsangkar & Associates	Trademark Law (Trademark Act, 1999) Meaning of Trademark Prohibition of certain Trademarks Rights of Trademark holder Duration of Trademark	April 23, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
35	Anjali Valsangkar Founder of Valsangkar & Associates	Copyright Law (Copyright Act, 1957) Meaning of Copyright & Authorship Idea v. Expression Dichotomy Rights conferred upon copyright holder. Term of Copyright	April 24, 2024 Wednesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
36	Anjali Valsangkar Founder of Valsangkar & Associates	Patent Law (Patent Act 1970) What are Inventions? – Definition of Patent Patentability Criteria D168 What cannot be patented Rights of Patentee Term of Patent	April 25, 2024 Thursday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
37	Anjali Valsangkar Founder of Valsangkar & Associates	Other Intellectual Properties – (Basic Introduction: Meaning & Eligibility) Designs Geographical Indications Semiconductors Trade secrets	April 26, 2024 Friday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
38	Narayan Kedia	Insider Trading	April 27, 2024 Saturday

	Vice President Legal, Indiabulls Group		5.00 to 7.00 pm
39	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade	Contracting General Principles of Contract Breach of contract Competency and enforceable Contract Understanding and identifying situations when non- performance can be excused. Specific performance	April 29, 2024 Monday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
40	Ms. Supriya Dangare Advocate	Environmental Law: Legal Regime of Pollution Control	April 30, 2024 Tuesday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
41	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade	Contracting (contd..)	May 2, 2024 Thursday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
42	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade	Contracting (contd..)	May 4, 2024 Saturday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
43	Mr. Anand Bagawade Advocate	Data Privacy	May 10, 2024 Friday 5.00 to 7.00 pm
44	Ms. Pooja Kannurkar Research Associate at the ILS Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (ILSCA), Pune	Mediation and Arbitration Group Companies Introduction to ADR: Concept, advantages Arbitration Clause/Agreement International Commercial Arbitration MCA Arbitration Distinction between negotiation mediation and arbitration and confidentiality	May 11, 2024 Saturday 5.00 to 7.00 pm

DISCUSSION ON BLACK MAGIC ACT AND THE ANTI-SOCIAL BOYCOTT ACT OF THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

About the Discussion:

To commemorate the 10th Death Anniversary of Dr. Narendra Dabholkar, ILS Law College, Pune in collaboration with Maharashtra Andhashraddha Nirmulan Samiti has organized a half-day discussion on two acts- Black Magic Act and the Anti-Social Boycott Act of the State of Maharashtra.

Date: August 18, 2023

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray and Ms. Mugdha Hedau

Student Coordinators: Ms. Shruti Paradhi, Ms. Nupur Patil and Ms. Sakshi Firodiya
(all from I BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 104

National/International/State/Any other: State

Report:

- **Session:** Inauguration

Theme: Introduction to the session

Chair of the Session: Justice Hemant Gokhale

Speakers:

- a) **Adv. Dr. Abhay Nevgi:** Adv. Dr. Abhay Nevgi talked about the cases of the killing of Dr. Narendra Dabholkar and Mr. Govind Pansare.
- b) **Dr. Deepa Paturkar:** Acting Principal Dr. Deepa Paturkar delivered her address. Dr. Deepa Paturkar also informed the gathering about the college, its legacy and its vision.

- **Session: 1**

Theme: Anti-Social Boycott Act

Chair of the Session: Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

Speakers:

- a) **Adv. Nilesh Pawaskar:** Senior Advocate and Special Government Prosecutor Adv. Nilesh Pawaskar explained the detailed provisions of the Anti-Social Boycott Act.

b) Ms. Mukta Dabholkar: Ms. Mukta Dabholkar took the interview of Victims of Social Boycott. All the victims shared their encounters with social boycotting and their experiences regarding the consequences faced by them and their families

- **Session: 2**

Theme: The Black Magic Act

Chair of the Session: Dr. Hamid Dabholkar

Speakers: Mr. Samrat Hatkar and Ms. Nandini Jadhav

a) Mr. Samrat Hatkar discussed the provisions of Maharashtra Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and other Inhuman, Evil and Aghori practices and the Black Magic Act, 2013.

b) Ms. Nandini Jadhav shared the cases she handled under this act.

The panel discussion was concluded with questions- answers and the remarks of the chair.

WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER AND ILS GENDER STUDIES CELL

(Year of Inception - 2011)

Introduction: The Gender Studies Cell (GSC), a student's initiative, was launched with the Women's Studies Centre in 2011 to create gender awareness through its various activities among the students of ILS. It aims to create inclusive and meaningful dialogue about gender, gender identity and the need to challenge normative gender roles.

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Sneha Sabale and Ms. Mugdha Hedau

Student Coordinators: Aaryan Bansod, Anoushka Singh, Anushka Garse, Fatema Kothari, Rajyawardhan Singh (all IV BA LLB), Samyak Wankhede, Mahek Saraf, Swarali Doifode, Zainul Abideen Khan (all III BA LLB)

Details of the activities conducted: The Women's Studies Center along with The Gender Cell indulges in inclusive dialogues through sensitization workshops, interactive sessions on gender identity, lectures on gender discourse conducted by feminist experts, and welcoming varied perspectives of gendered experiences that are informed by social backgrounds such as religion, caste, ethnicity, sexuality, etc. Detailed report of the activities conducted in academic year 2022-23 is given below: -

SEMINARS

- **Student Seminar I**

Title : Critically Analyzing the US Supreme Court's decision on Affirmative Action

Date: July 5, 2023

Mode: Hybrid

Resource Persons: Shreeja Rao , Mehak Saraf (both III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 32

Report: The decision given by the US Supreme Court in the case of Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard, which held race-based affirmative action in college admissions as unconstitutional and its companion case of Students for Fair Admissions v. University of North Carolina, which overruled past decisions validating affirmative action were explained and analyzed critically. The criticism relied on the dissenting opinion penned by Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson in the latter case, and the general circumstances which necessitated affirmative action and make it necessary to this day, together with its application on the Indian social context.

- **Student Seminar II**

Title : Orientation

Date: July 15, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Persons: All Cell members

No. of Participants: 21

Report: The Cell members presented by means of a slide presentation the people composing the Cell, the purpose of the cell, its nature and roadmap, to introduce the Cell thoroughly to people interested. The roadmap also included informing about later activities like the article writing competition, held successfully later.

- **Student Seminar III**

Title : Marriage Equality– A Judgement Analysis [in collaboration with Centre for Public Laws]

Date: October 22, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Rajyawardhan Singh (IV BALLB)

No. of Participants: 108

Report: The cell collaborated by way of explaining in detail how the judgement recognized the tangible and intangible benefits that come by way of marriage, and highlighting thus why the recognition of queer marriages was essential to queer people.

- **Student Seminar IV**

Title : Understanding the Gender Glossary and Terminologies

Date: November 9, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Swarali Doifode, Sejal Gawde, Shreeja Rao (all III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 28

Report: The purpose of the session was to familiarize people with terminologies frequently used in discourse surrounding gender, in accordance with the Cell's purpose of increasing students' access to gender discourse.

- **Student Seminar V**

Title : Understanding Gender Dysphoria through the Legal Lens

Date: November 16, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Anoushka Singh, Fatema Kothari (both IV BA LLB), Samyak Wankhede (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 34

Report: The session explained what gender dysphoria is, and then critically analyzed the existing legal regime in different countries including India which relates to people with gender dysphoria.

- **Student Seminar VI**

Title : Poetry Writing and Recital

Date: December 1, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Mahek Saraf (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 14

Report: The purpose of the session was to tap into the literary talents of students, while also stimulating creation of art related to gender and related experiences. Students recited poetry they had written in the session. Through the discussions in the session on existing art, it was also concluded that there tended to be a lack of art related to the specific experiences of transgender people in the literary scene.

- **Student Seminar VII**

Title : Gender Wage Gap

Date: April 19, 2024

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Mahek Saraf and Zainul Abideen Khan (both III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 10

Report: The session expounded on statistics of wage differences between men and the marginalized genders, along with differences in access to various resources and facilities. It further considered the various reforms that have been floated by policy advocates and activists to ameliorate such differences.

GUEST LECTURE

Title : Lessons from the past for the future: Women's voices from the Bhakti Movement'

Date: March 12, 2023

Mode: Hybrid

Resource Person: Dr. Dev Kumar Ahire

No. of Participants: 90

Report: On the occasion of Women's Day Celebration, The Cell invited Dr. Dev Kumar Ahire, Assistant Professor at Savitribai Phule Pune University, to give a lecture on formative thought by women during the times of the Bhakti movement. Dr. Ahire showed how their insights were reflective of not just the old struggles, but even contemporary struggles of the marginalized genders.

GRAND ALUMNI MEET

Date: December 24-25, 2023

Faculty Coordinators: Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi. Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Ms Mugdha Hedau and Ms Ninawari Ware.

Report: A journey of a hundred years in the life of an Institution is not possible without its students! Students of the past are the alumni of the present who are an integral part of centennial celebrations. Keeping with its tradition, this year ILS Law College organized two days' grand alumni meet as the ILS Law College entered its Centennial Year. The Grand Alumni Meet program was scheduled for December 24-25, 2023. The program on both the days was a huge success.

December 24, 2023: Meet, Greet and Enjoy followed by a Musical program- 'Bela Shende Live in Concert'

On the winter evening of the 24th December, the ILS Law College was all set to warmly welcome its alumni. The campus was adorned with beautiful illuminations and decorations. The faculty members past and present, office and library staff- past and present had gathered to greet the alumni. The 'Meet, Greet and Enjoy' program began at 05.00 PM. Alumni visited the campus in huge numbers, they were welcomed with pedha and tea. Fun and entertaining games were organized by the students of ILS Law College. Alumni enjoyed singing at the Karaoke station. Many shared their feelings and emotions by giving short video bites and writing on the testimonial wall. While walking down the memory lane, greeting and meeting their peers and teachers, the alumni relished delicious food at the food stalls. The program went on till 7.00 PM. Around 600 alumni visited the campus. Some also visited with their spouse and children.

Bela Shende Live in Concert: After a sumptuous food, the musical program was a feast for the ears. Ms Bela Shende, a popular classical and playback singer performed live with an orchestra. The program was between 8.00 PM to 9.30 PM. She performed hindi, marathi songs and medley of Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosale songs. The program was enjoyed by all. Justice Uday U. Lalit, former Chief Justice of India also attended the musical performance. Judges from the District Court of Pune also attended the program with their spouse. Ms Ninaware Ware, faculty member, welcomed Ms Bela Shende and her team.

Library Exhibition at the Principal Gharpure library- One of the highlights of the alumni meet was a grand book exhibition at the Principal Gharpure Library. This exhibition sparked enthusiasm

among alumni of all ages, showcasing a wide array of literary works and academic publications. The exhibition featured the first book acquired by the library, marked with Accession No. 1, along with the first accession register. Among the rare book collections were manuscripts of Justice M.G. Ranade, a Sanskrit copy of the Constitution of India, and first editions of works by D.D. Basu, M.P. Jain, H.M. Seervai, P.V. Kane, Justice Derrett, among others. Additionally, the exhibition included several seminal works by authors such as A.V. Dicey, Anson, Henry Maine, Walter Bagehot, J.S. Mill, Roscoe Pound, Savarkar, and Dr. Ambedkar, showcasing the rich literary and scholarly heritage of the Principal Gharpure Library.

The exhibition also featured a calligraphy copy of the Constitution of India from 1950, adding a touch of artistry and historical significance. Publications by faculty members and alumni of ILS Law College were proudly displayed, showcasing the intellectual contributions of the college community.

Visitors had the opportunity to explore reports publishing judgments by the Sadar Diwani and Privy Council in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, offering a glimpse into legal history. The exhibition also included books in Braille reflecting the library's commitment to inclusivity.

A captivating aspect of the exhibition was the display of college magazines spanning from 1939 to 2023. Alumni were delighted to see their photographs from their college days and read their articles in the magazines, evoking fond memories and nostalgia.

The exhibition also showcased through photos, slides and testimonials from renowned visitors, the history of the Principal Gharpure Library highlighting the library's journey and growth. Information about all the former librarians was also provided, paying tribute to their contribution to the library's legacy. Some alumni shared testimonials about the former librarian, Late Ms. Suneeti Rao, adding a personal touch to the exhibition. Many alumni, visiting the college after several years, were pleasantly surprised to see the library's expansion to three floors, symbolizing the growth and progress of their alma mater.

Centenary Alumni Meet: December 25, 2023

After the joyous evening, the Alma Mater once again welcomed its alumni on the pleasant morning of December 25, 2023. The celebrations commenced with a delightful breakfast for all alumni, invitees, and guests, setting a warm and welcoming tone for the day ahead.

The formal function was held at the ILS Law College cricket ground, where a large pandal was erected to accommodate the vast gathering of alumni. The entire campus buzzed with excitement as alumni gathered to witness this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Mr. Sushilkumar Shinde, former Minister of Power, former Minister of Home Affairs, and former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, who is also an alumnus of ILS Law College, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Justice Uday U Lalit, Former Chief Justice of India, honored the event as the Guest of Honour.

The program commenced with a soulful Ganesh Vandana offered by Ms. Aparna Tatke, Ms. Shubhagi Puranik, and Ms. Shilpa Kulkarni, staff members at ILS Law College. Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal Incharge of ILS Law College, delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for the day's festivities.

Mr. PV Karandikar, Vice President of the Indian Law Society and also alumnus, honored the Guest of Honour, Mr. Justice Uday Lalit, with a felicitation. Mr. P Narayan, Chairman of the Governing Council of the Indian Law Society, felicitated the Chief Guest, Mr. Sushilkumar Shinde. The event also included the felicitation of alumni who have made extraordinary contributions to their respective fields. One of the recipients was Padma awardee Dr. Prabha Atre, a renowned Indian classical vocalist, who shared her memories of Principal Pandit and Dr. S P Sathe. She expressed her gratitude towards the institution after receiving the felicitation. Additionally, Hon'ble Justice Mangesh Patil and Hon'ble Justice Neela Gokhale, Judges of the Bombay High Court, were also felicitated for their achievements. Achievements of Hon'ble Justice Shailesh Bramhe, Hon'ble Justice Sandeep Marne, Hon'ble Justice Gauri Godse, Hon'ble Atul Chandurkar, Hon'ble Justice Rajendra G. Avachat, alumni and judges of Bombay High Court were acknowledged. However, they could not attend the function in person.

Ms. Vandana Chavan, Member of the Rajya Sabha and an alumna of ILS Law College, was felicitated during the event.

Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, Director of Academics and Administration at ILS Law College, and Honorary Secretary of the Indian Law Society, who is also an alumna of ILS, addressed the gathering. She eloquently recounted the journey of ILS Law College and its sister institutions, highlighting their growth and achievements. Ms. Joshi also shared plans for infrastructural development at ILS and appealed to everyone to donate generously to the 'Gurudakshina' initiative as a token of gratitude towards their alma mater.

Mr. P.V. Karandikar, Vice President of the Indian Law Society, delivered a heartfelt address, reminiscing about his college days and sharing cherished memories. He concluded his speech by citing a poem by Robert Frost, incidentally written hundred years ago, and urged future generations to elevate ILS to greater heights.

Dr. Swatee Yogeshh read out a message from Justice Mridula Bhatkar, President of the Indian Law Society and also an alumna, who could not attend in person.

Mr. Sushilkumar Shinde, the Chief Guest, addressed the gathering with humility, reminiscing about his time at ILS. He fondly remembered his hostel days and praised his Principal, Prof. G V Pandit, for shaping his life. Mr. Shinde congratulated his alma mater and wished it continued success.

The Guest of Honour, Justice Uday Lalit, shared his emotions upon receiving his father's admission form from 1952, highlighting the special bond between ILS and its alumni and students. He emphasized the significance of law and the legal profession.

Dr. Swatee Yogeshh, the compère, also delivered the vote of thanks, concluding the program. Guests, alumni, invitees, and members of the ILS family enjoyed a sumptuous lunch, bidding farewell with a promise to return.

Hostel and library visit by Mr. Sushil kumar Shinde

On the morning of December 25, 2023, before attending the formal function, Mr. Sushil Kumar Shinde visited Room No. 3 in the A wing of the Boys' hostel, where he had stayed during his college days at ILS Law College. He fondly reminisced about his time in the hostel, reflecting on his college memories. Additionally, he visited the Principal Gharpure Library and explored the book exhibition, further enriching his trip down memory lane.

Souvenirs

On the occasion of the Alumni Meet in the centenary year, new souvenirs were introduced. These included a calendar for 2024 featuring photos of the ILS Law College campus, as well as bookmarks made of brass, engraved with the vision and mission statement of the Indian Law Society and its logo. To mark the Centenary year of the college, a new centenary logo was

designed. Ms Priyanka Shinde and Ms Sonali Niwangune, members of non-teaching staff conceptualized and designed the logo for the centenary of ILS Law College. Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi and Dr. Deepa Paturkar guided the work and gave their valuable inputs. Team of faculty members Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi, Dr. Swatee Yogesh and Ms Varsha Khandagale also helped in finalizing the logo design.

Diaries in various colors, each featuring the Centenary logo, were made available as part of the new souvenirs. Additionally, a pen stand was also included among the souvenirs offered at the event.

Guest lecture

Title: Celebrity IP Rights in the Reel World

Date: April 10, 2024

Resource Person: Advocate, Gauri Purohit, Bombay High Court (Nagpur Bench).

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Divyashree Dacha

No. of Participants: 130

Report : A guest lecture was organized by Ms. Divyashree Dacha, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, for the students of I LL. B as a part of Media Laws. The students got deeper insights into the application of copyright, patent, and trademarks laws in the realm of celebrity contracts, endorsements, and advertisements. It was an interactive session with the students.

Adv. Purohit at the outset discussed the meaning of the concepts of ‘celebrity persons,’ ‘popular persons’ and ‘goodwill in people’. She told the gathering how the concepts of trademark, copyright and patent are applicable to celebrity contracts.

The concepts of merchandising and endorsement were explained by Adv. Gokhale. Merchandising means using the popularity of one product to sell another product. Eg: The popularity of Harry potter books is used to sell Harry Potter T-shirts. However, a popular person using or advertising a product is called an endorsement. Eg: Madhuri Dixit advertising for Maggie.

Further, it was explained that endorsement agreements include moral clauses and indemnification clauses. If the celebrity does something immoral or illegal the endorsement can be cancelled, similarly, the indemnification clause takes care of ‘making good the losses. Here, reliance is placed upon Sections 124 and 125 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

Talking about celebrity rights, Adv. Purohit explained to the students that it can be divided into moral and economic rights. Moral rights comprise of privacy and reputation and economic rights mean profits and royalty.

In the next segment of the lecture, Adv. Purohit discussed the laws of trademark and copyright vis a vis celebrity rights. A celebrity is a famous or a well-known person from any field. Celebrities possess personality rights and performer’s rights. Personality rights can be categorized into the right to publicity and right to privacy and life. The right to publicity can be further categorized into the right to usage, enjoy fame and recognition, right to be know, right to commercialize and prevent others from using one’s brand or name. Performer’s rights include the rights of actors, musicians, composers.

Three interesting case studies were discussed by Adv. Gauri in the last segment of the lecture. The students were enlightened on how the creative rights of show owners of character *Gutthi* in *The Kapil Sharma Show* vest with the show owners, personality rights include voice rights and consent of celebrities is required to use photos and images for advertising. Lastly, the *Harshad Mehta Show Clippings* was illustrated to make the students better understand Section 52 of the Copyright Act, 1957 and the concept of fair use mentioned in the said Act.

The guest lecture by Adv. Gauri Purohit was indeed an engaging session. It helped students to understand intricate Intellectual Property Rights concepts and their interplay with Celebrity Rights and Media laws.

Photograph with Captions

Guest Lecture

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1	Adv. Gauri Purohit delivering a Guest lecture on the topic Celebrity IP Rights in the Reel World to I LL.B students on April 10, 2024.

GUEST LECTURE

Title: Rights of Daughter in the Coparcenary Property after the Amendment in 2005 in the Hindu Succession Act

Date: March 16, 2024

Resource Person: Mr. Shrikant Kanetkar, Senior Advocate, Pune

Faculty Coordinators: Ms Laxmi Paranjape and Dr. Varsha Khandagale

Student Coordinators: -

No. of Participants: 150

Report: This guest lecture was organized for the students of I LLB for the subject of Family Law – II. The subject includes topics relating to succession and the concept of HUF and coparcenary.

The legal journey of rights of daughters in the coparcenary property was discussed elaborately. The detailed analysis of how women were given rights in the coparcenary property right, especially the changes made by Hindu Women's Right to Property Act, 1937, Hindu Succession Act, 1956 and the Amendment Act of 2005. The resource person delved with the judicial approach to the rights of daughters with reference to the latest case laws.

ILS HARIYALI – ENVIRONMENT LAW CELL

Introduction: ILS Hariyali is the Environmental Law Cell of the College that aims at promoting awareness, education, and action on environmental law and policy issues, the Cell serves as a catalyst for meaningful engagement within the legal community. With a focus on research, advocacy, and community outreach, it provides students with a platform to explore and address pressing environmental challenges. Additionally, the Cell places a special emphasis on Animal laws, recognizing the inter-relation of environmental and animal welfare issues.

Faculty Coordinators: Ms Bhumika Rathod and Ms Vindhya Gupta.

Core Committee Members: Snehil Priyadarshi, Megha Phadkay (both V BA LLB) and Bushra Tupke (III BA LLB)

Student Members: Rudrani Warad, Harshita Mittal (both V BA LLB), Jui Sathe (III LLB), Mohak Khinvsara (V BA LLB), Kush Morghade (IV BA LLB), Aditya Jaybhay, Pritika Barnwal, Devyani Kapse, Soniya Kamble , Shruti Joshi (all III BA LLB), Anvita Kadam, Rugved Gambhir , Caren Cosmos Gonzalves , Priyanka Khobragade , Khushi Verma, Kasturi Valve (all II BA LLB), Netra Kunkunol, Manas Bhonde (both I BA LLB), Maitreyi Oak, Hrutvija Moon, Atharva Jintikar (all I BBA LLB).

Details of the activities conducted by the Cell/Centre during Academic year 2023-24:

- **Cleanliness Drive**

Title: Swachhata Abhiyan at ILS Campus (on account of Gandhi Jayanti)

Date: September 28 , 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Persons: Ms. Vindhya Gupta and Ms. Bhumika Rathod

No. of Participants: 18 Teaching faculty and 15 Non Teaching staff

Report : The Swachhata Abhiyan was conducted at ILS Campus on account of Gandhi Jayanti. It witnessed active engagement from both teaching and non-teaching staff. This initiative, aligned with Mahatma Gandhi's vision of cleanliness as a cornerstone of societal well-being, showcased a collective dedication to upholding hygiene standards. Staff members enthusiastically participated in diverse activities, from litter collection to waste segregation and campus beautification

endeavours. Through their collective endeavours, they demonstrated a commitment to fostering a culture of cleanliness and sustainability within the ILS campus.

- **ILS Green Club Orientations**

Title: ILS Green Club Orientation for I BA LLB

Date: September 20, 2023

Conducted by: Devyani Kapse and Pritika Barnwal (both III BA LLB)

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 42

Title: ILS Green Club Orientation for I BBA LLB

Date: September 22, 2023

Conducted by: Bushra Tupke (III BA LLB)

Mode: Offline

No. of Participants: 15

Title: ILS Green Club Orientation for I LLB

Date: September 28, 2023

Conducted by: Megha Phadkay (V BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 32

Title: ILS Green Club Orientation for All Students

Date: October 22, 2023

Conducted by: Ms. Vindhya Gupta and Ms. Bhumika Rathod

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 38

Report : ILS Green Club was created with the aim of promoting environmental stewardship among students and educational institutions by efficiently using resources, empowering students to engage in environmental activities, and integrating sustainability into college curricular activities. The ILS Green Club Orientations were conducted with a welcoming introduction

followed by presentations on the club's objectives and ongoing projects. Engaging discussions on environmental issues encouraged participation, while highlights of upcoming events inspired involvement. Additionally, the sessions featured the introduction of a wastewater app, showcasing innovative technology aimed at addressing water conservation challenges. The app's functionality in monitoring water usage, identifying potential areas for conservation, and promoting sustainable practices among members was emphasized, reflecting the club's commitment to leveraging innovation for sustainable solutions. The orientations concluded with networking opportunities, fostering a sense of community among attendees and setting the stage for future collaboration in environmental initiatives.

STUDENT SEMINARS

- **Student Seminar I**

Title: Broad Spectrum of Environmental Law

Date: April 7, 2024

Resource Persons: Devyani Kapse (III BA LLB) & Rugved Gambhir (II BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 17

Report: This session delved into the intricate landscape of environmental law, exploring its significance in today's world and the role it plays in shaping environmental policies and practices. Beginning with a general introduction and overview of legislations such as The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010, The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, significant cases such as Salman Khan's Chinkaracase, Bhopal Gas Tragedy & M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (Ganga pollution case), Samir Mehta v. Union of India were also discussed. The session also constituted a comparative analysis of various initiatives taken by countries like Singapore, Indonesia & India at National & International level along with the role of international bodies relating to environment conservation, their goals. The session ended with an engaging Q&A interaction regarding general issues in environmental laws.

- **Student Seminar II**

Title: Green Dispute Resolution in India

Date: April 17, 2024

Name of Resource Persons: Caren Gonsalves (II BA LLB) and Manas Bhonde (I BA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 21

Report: This session threw light on the emergence of environmental disputes and the need for their resolution to protect sustainable development. To fulfil this need, India has established the National Green Tribunal (NGT) by passing the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010. The session went on to discuss the impact, shortcomings and relevance of the NGT in today's world. It also spoke about some of its significant judgments such as Ms. Betty C. Alvares v. The State of Goa and Ors., Almitra H. Patel and Ors. v. Union of India and Ors., and Samit Metha v. Union of India and Ors. The session concluded by discussing the need for speedy redressals in matters of environment.

- **Student Seminar III**

Title: Prevention of Cruelty on Animals Act 1960 and Impact of Other Legal Fields on Animal welfare

Date: May 1, 2024

Name of the Resource Person: Anvita Kadam (II BA LLB) and Hrutvija Moon (I BBA LLB)

Mode: Online

No. of Participants: 22

Report : The session aimed to raise awareness about the laws which prevent cruelty to animals. Accordingly, the session critically analysed the Prevention of Cruelty on Animals Act 1960. Several landmark judgements in the field of animal laws were discussed.

The impact of other legal areas like international law, family law, criminal law, environmental law and property law on animal welfare and their intersection was explained to improve understanding of how these areas can significantly impact how animals are treated, protected, and considered within legal frameworks.

COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED

1. **Title of the Activity:** Reel Making Competition

Date: March 16 to April 7 , 2024

Judges: Ms Bhumika Rathod and Ms. Vindhya Gupta

Prize details: Winners were provided certificates, and their reel was published on the Cell's Instagram Handle

No. of Participants:6

Resource person: Bushra Tupke (III BA LLB)

Report : The Cell organized a Reel Making Competition with the aim of engaging students in addressing pertinent environmental issues through creative filmmaking. The competition focused on themes including environment conservation, wildlife protection, animal rights, and campus aesthetics, aiming to inspire awareness and action among participants. Participants were tasked with producing short reels exploring one or more of the designated themes, utilizing cinematic storytelling techniques to convey impactful messages. Entries were assessed based on criteria such as creativity, thematic relevance, cinematography, and overall effectiveness in communicating environmental messages.

Winners: Sakshi Sabnis and Siddhant Gophane (both II BALLB)

2. Title: Environmental Law Cell Extempore Moot Court Competition

Date: April 22-23 ,2024

Venue: Laxmi Building, ILS Law College, Pune

No. of Participants: 48

Organizing Committee: Bushra Tupke, Aditya Jaybhay, Soniya Kamble (all III BALLB) and Kush Morghade (IV BALLB)

Judges for Preliminary Round: Snehil Priyadarshi, Megha Phadkay, Keyur Jaju, Hardi Satta, Chirayu Rushiya, Gautam Garg, Harshita Mittal, Samiksha Patni, Krishna Nair, Harsh Arora, and Aditya Shete (all V BA LLB) and Jui Sathe (III LLB)

Judges for Final Round: Ms. Divya Mittal (Assistant Professor, ILS Law College) and Ms. Prajakta Bhagwat (Assistant Professor, Modern Law College)

Report: The Environment Law Cell conducted an intra-college Extempore Moot Court Competition on April 22-23, 2024. The competition received an overwhelming response from the students. This competition provided students an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and argumentation skills in environmental law. The competition was a two-round competition. 48 students registered for prelim on first come first serve basis. The participants were provided with the case 24 hours before the competition via mail. The case was based on international environmental laws, Contributions agreed upon in the Paris Agreement, and Conventions related to the Refugee and Humanitarian crisis. The first round was judged by final year students. Out of 48, 6 students went to the finals, where they were judged by Ms. Divya Mittal (Assistant Professor, ILS Law College) and Ms. Prajakta Bhagwat (Assistant Professor, Modern College of Law), the winners of the moot were awarded a trophy, certificate, and a plant.

Winners:

First Place: Sangram Dolas Patil (II BA LLB)

Runner- up: Tanvi Srivastava (III BA LLB)

Prize Details: Winners were awarded a trophy, certificate, and a plant.

ILS Human Rights Cell

(Year of Inception - 2008)

Introduction: Human rights are the bedrock of our existence, essential for our very survival as a species. Recognizing this fundamental truth, ILS Law College took a bold step in 2008-09 by establishing the Human Rights Centre. With the distinguished leadership of Justice S. Rajendra Babu, former Chief Justice of India and Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission, this center stands as a beacon, championing the cause of human dignity and justice. The cell is a student run body who are engaged in several activities, catering to the interests of students who want to learn and explore more about human rights. The 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. Tejaswani Malegaonkar and Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi

Student Coordinators: Shitanshu Mathur and Kanupriya Singh (Both V BA LLB)

Student Members:

Shitanshu Mathur, Kanupriya Singh, Aditi Dhabe, Reet Namjoshi, Anupa Kharbe (all V BA LLB), Anushka Singh, Ananya Upadhye, Charvee Jha (all IV BA LLB), Deepak Varandani (II LLB), Bhoomi Jain, Khushi Verma (both II BA LLB), Rughvedra (I BA LLB).

Details of the activities conducted:

SEMINARS:

- **Student Seminar I**

Title: Constitutional validity of the 2019 amendment to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

Date: August 14, 2023.

Mode: Hybrid.

Resource Persons: Ananya Upadhye and Anushka Singh (both IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 15.

Report: The Human Rights Cell of our college organized a group discussion on August 14, 2023, addressing the constitutional validity of the 2019 amendment to the Unlawful Activities

(Prevention) Act, 1967. The event aimed to encourage students to critically analyze and discuss the implications of this amendment on human rights.

The participants engaged in a lively exchange of viewpoints, analyzing the constitutional aspects of the 2019 amendment to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. The discourse covered concerns related to the balance between national security and individual rights, the potential impact on freedom of speech and association, and the need for safeguards to prevent misuse of the Act.

Key points discussed included the definition of 'unlawful activities,' the broadening of the government's power to designate individuals and organizations as 'terrorists,' and the implications of such designations on fundamental rights. Students expressed varying opinions on whether the amendment strikes the right balance between security concerns and safeguarding individual rights. The group discussion highlighted the significance of informed conversations about laws that affect the fundamental rights of citizens and proved to be an intellectually stimulating and enlightening event.

- **Student Seminar II**

Title: Orientation For the batch of 2028.

Date: September 21, 2023.

Mode: Offline.

Resource Persons: Shitanshu Mathur (V BA LLB) and Charvee Jha (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 25.

Report: The orientation session, conducted by Shitanshu Mathur and Charvee Jha, highlighted the diverse array of activities and initiatives undertaken by the HRC in previous years. Through a comprehensive presentation. The session aimed to familiarize the students with the objectives, activities, and past accomplishments of the HRC, providing them with insights into the workings of the Cell.

The orientation session served as an informative platform for the new batches to understand the mission and activities of the HRC. By providing an overview of past initiatives and sessions, the Cell aimed to inspire and engage the students in promoting human rights within the college community and beyond.

- **Student Seminar III**

Title: Human Rights of the Female Sex viz a viz Constitutionality of Menstrual Leave.

Date: November 25, 2023.

Mode: Offline.

Resource Persons: Anish Padhye and Khushi Verma (Both II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 15.

Report: This session was organized by Anish Padhye and Khushi Verma (II BA LLB). It was concerned with the human rights of Female sex and the constitutionality of menstrual leave. The session began with the discussion of what constitutes the female sex, followed by the human rights of the same. The session also discussed why and how menstrual leave falls within the ambit of human rights. The speakers also talked about the positive and negative aspects of menstrual leave, legislations all around the world and ended the session with recourses to help tackle the negative aspects of the same.

- **Student Seminar IV**

Title: Refugee Crisis: The Position of International Human Rights Law.

Date: December 1, 2023.

Mode: Offline.

Resource Persons: Bhoomi Jain and Anish Padhye (both II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 20.

Report: The session provided an overview of the refugee crisis and its intersection with international human rights law, focusing on the example of the Syrian refugee crisis. It defined who qualifies as a refugee according to the UNHCR and highlighted the causes and consequences of the crisis. The session also mentioned the influencing factors related to the human rights of refugees, the laws protecting their rights, and key legal principles, such as non-refoulement. Additionally, it referenced significant legal cases, including Gambia vs Myanmar in the ICJ and the UK vs Indian Supreme Court cases, to illustrate the application of international human rights law in the context of refugee protection.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Title: Educational Visit**

Topic: Regional Mental Hospital Visit

Date: September 7, 2023

Organized by: Dr. Tejaswani Malegaonkar and Shitanshu Mathur(V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 20

Report: The field visit to YERWADA MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITAL was a part of the annual visit conducted by the ILS Human Rights Cell. The purpose of the visit was to create awareness amongst the students about the life of those neglected in such centers and one on one interaction with the patients to have a better understanding of the people's experiences and their daily life. The patients talked about how some of them were abandoned by their family and faced other harsh conditions.

The main problem that they talked about was their families not understanding what they were going through and the lack of mental health awareness amongst the older generation at large. The students had a hands-on experience in talking to the staff that helped them in understanding the workings of the place and the various measures they take in order to ensure the safety and welfare of all the people living inside the centre. There was a small store set up by the people in the centre where they made various hand made products like bags, hand paintings etc. Overall it was a great in person experience for all students.

Panel Discussion:

Title: Panel Discussion in collaboration of Sakal Group and ILS Human Rights Cell

Topic: Empowering sex workers and their children

Date: September 27, 2023

Resource Persons: Medha Bhaskaran, Author, Sushma Chavan, Asst. Commissioner Of Police, Adv. Asim Sarode, Advocate And Human Rights Activist, Tejaswini Sevekari, Saheli HIV/AIDSka Karyakarta Sangh, Isha Saxena, Asst. Professor, ILS Law College

No. of Participants: 250

Report: The HRC in collaboration with Sakal Publications organized a panel discussion with Medha Bhaskaran; author of ‘Up Against Darkness’, Sushma Chavan; Asst. Commissioner of Police, Adv. Asim Sarode; an advocate and a human rights activist, Isha Saxena, Asst. Prof. at ILS Law College and Tejaswi Sevekari, AIDS Karyakarta Sangh. The discussion touched upon the topic of Empowering sex workers and their children. The discussion started with talking about the existing legal rights of the sex workers and the harsh reality of the lack of implementation of such laws. Medha Bhaskaran focused on how she has been involved with the sex workers in understanding their problems and the difficulties; that are not only faced by them but also their children at large. The panelist even shed light on how their kids face difficulties in fitting in the society and are considered as outcasts. Every panelist gave their views on the truth of the lives of the sex workers and their children and the effect this lack of initiative towards their welfare has on their lives; which hampers their development in the society at large. The session ended with a question-and-answer session by the students which helped them in getting a further insight on the topic of sex workers and their lives.

Diploma/Certificate Program
Diploma in Human Rights & Law

Objective of the Diploma/Certificate Program: To create awareness and Sensitize the young generation in the subject of human rights and law and about Human Rights

- Dates : September 11, 2023 to December 28, 2023
- Duration: 3 months
- Faculty In-charge: Dr Sita Bhaita
- No. of Students Admitted:11
- No. of Students completing the Course : 11
- Resource Person with Respective Modules/Session:

Sr. No.	Name of Resource Person (Designation)	Module/Session - Topic	Date
	Tejaswini Sevekari	Human Rights & Problems of Sex workers	September 13, 2023
	Pratik Sharma	Human Rights & Indian Constitution	September 22, 2023
	Rohit Bokil	Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	September 26, 2023
	Jasmir Thakur	LGBTQ and Problems of Human Rights	October 5, 2023
	Prafulla Lele	Prisoners' Rights under Indian Constitution and Criminal Law	October 10, 2023
	Anagha Joshi	Protection of women from sexual harassment at workplace	October 18, 2023

	Isha Saxena	1. Criminal Law and Protection of Human Rights	October 26, 2023
	Suvarna Nilakh	Public Interest Litigation and Legal Aid	November 8, 2023
	Dr Sita Bhatia		

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ILS Debate Society

(Year of Inception - 2011)

Introduction: The ILS Debate Society consists of fifteen members who are selected from cohorts 1-4 of the BALLB/BBA LLB programmes. It aims to promote student discourse and engagement, with a focus on developing debating skills and Model United Nations (MUN) participation. These activities aim to improve their abilities in comprehension, critical analysis, public speaking, and argumentation.

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Ashish Pawar and Mr. Rugved Gadge.

Student Coordinators: Ojas Date, Anoushka Singh, Rajyawardhan Singh, Vinayak Singh Chauhan (All IV BA LLB), Mahima Srivastava, Riya Kadu, Koonjal Hatewar, Sushmita Karnatak (All III BA LLB), Aarohi Bharadwaj, Snigdha Mukherjee, Hardit Singh, Madhav Chandra Birari (All II BA LLB), Anushka Sarkar (I BA LLB), Trisha Bangari (I BBA LLB) and Divya Singh (I LLB).

Details: As a proactive cell, the society arranged an introductory seminar in addition to multiple mock debates throughout the academic year. The praiseworthy results of these endeavours are demonstrated by the outstanding performances of ILS students in a variety of intercollegiate debates and MUN forums. In addition, an Intra-college Asian Parliamentary Debate was organised to introduce first and second-year students to the formalities and procedural aspects of parliamentary debating.

Highlighting the society's commitment to fostering a competitive environment, the Justice V.M. Tarkunde Debate, an annual intercollegiate parliamentary debate competition, was organised by the society in April 12-14, 2024. This debate drew participation from academic institutions throughout Maharashtra, in addition to enthusiastic participation from the ILS student body.

SEMINARS

- **Student Seminar I**

Title: Orientation and Demo Debate

Date: October 13, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Ojas Date, Vinayak Singh Chauhan (Both IV BA LLB), Madhur Tiwari (II BA LLB), Shaurya Kashyap, Gaurangi Pande and Amogh Hebbar (Symbiosis Law School)

No. of Participants: 48

Report: The seminar introduced the students to the functions of the Debate Society and the plans ahead, including the future Intra-college parliamentary debate, and also introduced the activity of debating and its basics through a demonstration debate in the Asian Parliamentary format.

The speakers in the demonstration debate were Ojas Date, Vinayak Singh Chauhan (both IV BA LLB), Madhur Tiwari (II BA LLB) in one team, and Shaurya Kashyap, Gaurangi Pande and Amogh Hebbar (all Symbiosis Law School), invited speakers and accomplished debaters from Symbiosis Law School, Pune, in the other team.

- **Student Seminar II**

Title: Speaker and Judge Briefing for Intra Parliamentary Debate

Date: November 4, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Rajyawardhan Singh (IV BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 73

Report: The seminar went over the basics of debating and adjudication, with going into more details into the specifics of argumentation, motions, and persuasion, as preparation for the coming Intra Parliamentary Debate competition as well as to familiarize students with the core aspects of debating.

- **Student Seminar III**

Title: Mock Asian Parliamentary Debate

Date: November 23, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Ojas Date (IV BA LLB), Koonjal Hatewar and Sushmita Karnatak (Both III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 27

Report: The seminar involved 4 simultaneous mock debates in the Asian Parliamentary format, and further feedback and clarifications, to train students for future inter-college competitions.

- **Student Seminar IV**

Title of Session: Mock British Parliamentary Debate

Date: February 29, 2024

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Ojas Date (IV BA LLB) and Aarohi Bharadwaj (II BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 41

Report: The seminar involved 4 simultaneous mock debates in the British Parliamentary format, and further feedback and clarifications, to train students for future inter-college competitions.

- **Student Seminar V**

Title of Session: Briefing for Organizing Committee of Justice V.M. Tarkunde PD, 2024

Date: March 27, 2024

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Anoushka Singh (IV BALLB) and Mahima Srivastava (III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 10

Report: The seminar involved preparing students for organizational activities for Justice V.M. Tarkunde PD, 2024, and thus also entailed a briefing on the basics of debating and the organizational challenges specific to debate competitions.

- **Student Seminar VI**

Title: Briefing for internal adjudicators of Justice V.M. Tarkunde PD, 2024

Date: April 10, 2024

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Ojas Date and Rajyawardhan Singh (Both IV BALLB)

No. of Participants: 44

Report: The seminar went over the basics of debating and adjudication, with the primary purpose of preparing students participating as internal judges in the annual Justice V.M. Tarkunde Parliamentary Debate, 2024.

COMPETITIONS ORGANIZED:

- **Intra-College Parliamentary Debate**

➤ **Title of the Competition:** ILS Intra-College Parliamentary Debate

Date: November 6-8, 2023

Level: Intra-college

No. of Participants: 102

Judges: The preliminary rounds were judged by Krishna Nair (V BA LLB), Ojas Date, Rajyawardhan Singh, Anoushka Singh (IV BA LLB), Riya Kadu, Koonjal Hatewar, Gaurisha Khot, Mrunmayee Nagdive, Soumik Ghosh, Tanishq Mishra, Varadraj Patil, Manaswi Kedar (III BA LLB), Aarohi Bharadwaj, Adnan Nhavakar, Apnatva, Caren Gonsalves, Madhav Chandra Birari, Sara Pathan, Sarvadnya Dixit, Vishwajit Balasaheb Pawar (II BA LLB), Aditya Sidha (I BA LLB), Kashish Bansal (I BBA LLB), Divya Singh, Sumit Anil Kondhalkar (ILLB), Aarya Kawalay, Ajinkya Naik and Vivek Kiran Patil (Invited Judges)

The qualifier rounds were judged by Rajyawardhan Singh (IV BA LLB), Riya Kadu, Koonjal Hatewar, Soumik Ghosh, Varadraj Patil (all III BA LLB), Madhav Chandra Birari, Adnan Nhavakar, Sarvadnya Dixit, Caren Gonsalves (all II BA LLB), and Divya Singh (I LLB)

Report: The Debate Society organized and Intra-College Parliamentary Debate, in the Asian Parliamentary format, with each team consisting of 3 members. The competition was conducted over 3 days, with the preliminary rounds being held on November 6 and 7, and the qualifier rounds being held on November 8.

4 teams reached the qualifier rounds, and 2 teams to the final round. The motions up for debate were drafted by Medhavini Singh and Rushdoon Ahmed, who were invited as Core Adjudicators.

The tabulation for the competition was managed by Vinayak Singh Chauhan (IV BA LLB).

Winners:

First place: Vaibhavi Pathak, Nidhi Modiyani (both I BA LLB), Arya Mitkari (II BA LLB)

Runners-up: Digvijay Bhoite, Rugved Gambhir, Parth Chavan (all II BA LLB)

Best judge: Madhav Chandra Birari (II BA LLB)

Best speaker: Parth Chavan (II BA LLB)

Prize details: Certificate of Merit to the Winners and Runners-up

Details of Collaboration/ sponsorship: The Debate society invited two Core Adjudicators who joined remotely, Medhavini Singh and Rushdoon Ahmed, to draft the motions that were debated on, and Aarya Kawalay, Ajinkya Naik and Vivek Kiran Patil from College of Engineering Pune to judge the preliminary rounds.

- **Inter-College Debate**

➤ **Title: ILS Justice V.M. Tarkunde Parliamentary Debate, 2024**

Date: April 12-14, 2024

Level: Inter-college

No. of Participants: 57

Judges: The preliminary rounds were judged by Krishna Nair (V BA LLB), Ojas Date, Rajyawardhan Singh (IV BA LLB), Yashaswini Joshi, Vrunda Nabira (III BA LLB), Aarohi Bharadwaj, Tanushree Pateriya, Mimansa Mishra (II BA LLB), Tanishka Vaishali (I BA LLB), Anushikha Pokhriyal, Chinmaya Mohan (Core Adjudicators), Malhaar Dhavale, Shashank Renwa, Raj Singh, Kshitij Ranade, and Aditi Rai (Participants).

The qualifier rounds were judged by Krishna Nair (V BA LLB), Ojas Date, Rajyawardhan Singh (IV BA LLB), Vrunda Nabira (III BA LLB), Aarohi Bharadwaj (II BA LLB), Tanishka Vaishali (I BA LLB), Anushikha Pokhriyal, Chinmaya Mohan (Core Adjudicators), Malhaar Dhavale, Shashank Renwa, Raj Singh, Kshitij Ranade and Aditi Rai (Participants).

Report: The Debate Society organized the 12th edition of the annual Justice V.M. Tarkunde Parliamentary Debate, conducted in the Asian Parliamentary format, with teams consisting of 3 members.

The motions up for debate were drafted by Core Adjudicators invited by the Debate society, of which Shruti Deb and Manasija Das joined remotely, and Anushikha Pokhriyal and Chinmaya Mohan joined in-person.

The tabulation for the competition was managed by Vinayak Singh Chauhan (IV BA LLB).

The competition was conducted over 3 days, with the preliminary rounds on April 12 and 14, and the qualifier rounds on April 14, 2024.

4 teams and 11 judges advanced to the qualifier rounds, with 2 teams in the final and 7 judges on the final panel.

Winners:

First place: Jessica Das, Taera Singh, Vikrant Dwivedi

Runners-up: Anish Joshi, Rick Gonsalves, Shaurya

Best judge: Malhaar Dhavale

Best speaker: Vikrant Dwivedi

Prize details: Certificate of Merit to the Winners, Runners-up, best 3 judges and best 3 speakers.

Trophies and cash prizes to the Winners, Runners-up, Best judge and Best speaker.

Details of Collaboration/ sponsorship: The Debate Society received sponsorship from the litigation firm Karanjawala & Co. for the purpose of remunerating the Core Adjudicators for their services and giving prize money to the awardees.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Title of the Activity:** Guest Lecture

Topic: Strategy – A Systematic Approach to Winning

Date: March 6, 2024

Resource Person: Shaurya Chandravanshi

No. of Participants: 45

Report: The Debate Society invited Shaurya Chandravanshi, an accomplished debater with two WUDC breaks, to give a seminar on the overall mindset and strategy to approach debating with. The seminar went into depth about preparation, practice, and into considerations about the context this activity is in that should inform such preparation and practice.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Part of the Debate society's work is to train students through mocks and seminars for Inter-college Debate and Model United Nations (MUN) competitions. Said training has reflected in achievements by students in various competitions, listed below:

Name of Student	Batch	Achievements
Ojas Date	IV BA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NALSAR IV- Invited Adjudicator + finals panel2. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Debate- Invited Adjudicator + Novice finals panel3. DTU PD- Invited Adjudicator + breaking judge4. CBS PD- Invited Adjudicator + breaking judge5. People speak- Invited Adjudicator + quarters judge6. Vish PD- open finalist, overall best speaker

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. SLSPD- Invited Adjudicator +quarters panel 8. ILNU RR- Invited Adjudicator +finals panel 9. GLC PD- Invited Adjudicator + breaking judge 10. Bits Pilani Parliamentary Debate- Invited Adjudicator + Novice finals panel
Rajyawardhan Singh	IV BA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IIM Ahmedabad PD 2024, Open Semifinals Chair 2. NALSAR IV 2023, Invited Adjudicator +Novice Semifinals Panelist 3. RMLBPD 2023, Open Semifinals Panelist 4. DTU Summers 2023, Open Octofinals Chair 5. COEP VISH PD 2024, Best Judge
Aarohi Bharadwaj	II BA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monash Pre-WUDC 2023, Open Quarter Finals panel 2. SLS PD 2024, Open Grand Finals panel, 2nd Best Judge 3. Hansraj PD 2024, Open Semifinal panel, Best Judge 4. GLC PD 2024, Open Semi Final panel, Best Judge
Tanishka Vaishali	I BA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Alfaaz Open -24, Breaking Adjudicator, Open Semi Final and Novice Finals Panel 2. Munaazrah 24- Breaking Adjudicator, Novice Semifinal panel
Ishwaree Mahajan	I BBA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special mention (3rd rank) at synchronisMUN (Symbiosis)
Shardul Khanolkar	I BA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VISH PD Open Finalist
Vaibhavi Pathak	I BA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VISH PD Novice Finalist, 3rd best open speaker
Nidhi Modiyani	I BA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VISH PD Novice finals, 8th best open speaker

Aditya Sidha	I BA LLB	1. Special Mention COEP AIPPM Youth Parliament MUN.
Tanu Priya	I BA LLB	1. Special mention at Synchronis MUN (DISEC)
Shreeya Mulye	II BA LLB	1. High Commendation, FC Youth Parliament
Amit Todkar	II BA LLB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ALC MUN - Best Dialogue. 2. Bhartiya Chatra Sansad Mumbai - Best Dialogue. 3. COEP MUN - High commendation. 4. FCYP - Verbal Mention 5. Synchronis MUN- Verbal Mention

ILS MARATHI DEBATING SOCIETY (MARATHI VAAD SABHA)

Year of Inception:

Introduction:

ILS Marathi Debating Society is the primary platform for debating, discussion, and deliberating and trains students to develop strong argumentative skills. The society is also responsible for conducting the prestigious State Level Elocution Competition and also provides a platform for everyone to express their views and opinions in open sessions like *Swachchanda*, *Kaydyacha Bola*, etc. The Society seeks to build a solid foundation for students to succeed in critical thinking and the exploration of various ideas.

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Mugdha Hedau and Ms. Sae Tamhankar

Student Coordinators: Renuka Sulakhe, Vaibhavi Jagtap, Prasad Langote, Prashik Rakshe, Vaishnavi Kakade, Vishwajeet Deshmukh, Soham Prabhukeluskar, Nilesh Charati, Sanket Madane (all V BA LLB); Anuja Bhujbal, Siddhi Kale, Rutuja Waghmode, Rucha Mhaske, Mandar Akotkar (all III BA LLB).

Activities and Events Reports:

The activities conducted by Marathi Vaad Sabha can be broadly categorized into three parts viz. *Kaydyache Bola* (Advocacy-Related Sessions), *Swachchand* (Open Mic Sessions) and *Vaad-Vivad Satra* (Debate and Training Sessions).

1. Kaydyache Bola (Advocacy-Related Sessions)

This recently added segment of Vaad Sabha has the ultimate objective of exchanging opinions and conducting discussions on a variety of current socio-legal issues and imparting knowledge of Legal terms.

- **Title:** Marathi Moot Court

Date: July 25, 2023

Mode: Offline

Resource Person: Prashik Rakshe & Renuka Sulakhe (both V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 10

Report: This session on Marathi Moot Court was arranged for the internal committee only. It was to decide the roadmap of upcoming activities, especially the Marathi Moot Court competition. Here, the general rules for mooting are discussed in simple Marathi language. A rulebook in Marathi with Devnagari script to be prepared was resolved.

- **Title:** Legal Terminologies
Date: August 22, 2023
Mode: Offline
Resource Person: Renuka Sulakhe (V BA LLB)
No. of Participants: 30
Report: This was a session on the usage of Legal Terminologies in Marathi Language. Reference was made to the Marathi Legal Dictionary. In this session, participants were informed about the Marathi Legal Dictionary available in our college library. This session also informed students about the importance of knowledge of the Marathi language and the use of appropriate terminologies for practicing advocates in Courts.
- **Title:** Discussion on LGBTQIA+ Community Rights
Date: September 12, 2023
Mode: Offline
Resource Person: Renuka Sulakhe (V BA LLB)
No. of Participants: 25
Report: This session was conducted to help participants to express their opinions in a constructive manner. 'LGBTQIA+ Community Rights' was taken as a topic, around which the discussion revolved. The decisions of Landmark cases were also presented by participants. Different views and Social -Economic- Political- legal aspects of the topic were discussed during the session.
- **Title:** Uniform Civil Code
Date: March 5, 2024
Mode: Offline
Resource Person: Renuka Sulakhe (V BA LLB)
No. of Participants: 25
Report: This session discussed the Uniform Civil Code. This session briefly discussed the background and impacts of the Uniform Civil Code. Various opinions in favour of and against the Uniform Civil Code were exchanged and a healthy discussion was witnessed in this session.

2. **Swachhand (Open Mic Sessions)**

One of the most popular sessions of Vaadsabha is '*Swachchand*'. As the name suggests '*Swachchand*' is the open stage provided to the students to explore and present their artistic skills.

- **Title:** *Swachhand Pushpa Pahile* - Celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Anna Bhau Sathe & Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak.

Date: August 01, 2023

Mode: offline

Resource Person: Sanket Madane (V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 36

Report: Marathi Vaad Sabha celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Anna Bhau Sathe & Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak. On this occasion open platform was provided for the students to present the thoughts that they have penned down in the form of poetry or a piece of writing. A book review was also presented by the participants.

- **Title:** *Swachhand Pushpa Dusare-* Celebration of Teacher's Day

Date: September 5, 2023

Mode: offline

Resource Person: Soham Prabhukeluskar (V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 40

Report: Teacher's Day was celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Radhakrishnan by reading and reciting some of the inspiring literature and to show gratitude towards teachers. Students presented a brief biography of Dr. Radhakrishnan and learnings from his life journey were also discussed.

- **Title:** *Swachhand Pushpa Tisare*

Date: November 7, 2023

Mode: offline

Resource Person: Renuka Sulakhe (V BA LLB) & Vijeta Kulkarni (II BALLB)

No. of Participants: 46

Report: This session was conducted to provide an open platform for students to express their emotions through their poetry and pen notes. The session was a perfect mixture of every emotion and genre of literature.

- **Title:** *Swachhand Pushpa Chautha*

Date: March 19, 2024

Mode: offline

Resource Person: Vijeta Kulkarni (II BALLB)

No. of Participants: 29

Report: This session was highlighted with the famous poetries of Kusumagraj, Namdeo Dhasal, Karandikar, Narayan Surve, etc , Additionally, articles and stories of Annabhau Sathe, Durga Bhagwat, etc. were recited by participants on the topics like life, human emotions, struggles, friendship, etc.

- **Title:** *Swachhand Pushpa Pachve-* Gratitude Session

Date: April 26, 2024

Mode: offline

No. of Participants: 55

Resource Person: Soham Kathe (II BALLB)

Report: This was a retrospection and gratitude session. The debating society took an overview of all the activities conducted and the scope for improvement was discussed. Students presented their gratitude towards each other. The 3rd year students organized a farewell for the 5th year students. Batch video was also presented for the core team members of passing out batch 2023-24.

3. Vaad- Vivad Satra (Debate and Training Sessions)

The sessions aimed to provide complete guidance and polish the skills of students for debating. As given above recordings of previously held debate competitions and the demo of the debate were presented to the students by cell members.

- **Title:** Training session on Debate

Date: August 08, 2023

Mode: offline

Resource Person: Vaibhavi Jagtap (V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 20

Report: A training session on how to prepare for the Debate was conducted where understanding “What is Debate?”, the topic of Debate, researching various aspects, the format of Marathi Debate, etc. were discussed. The society resolved to organize a Marathi Elocution and Debate Competition.

- **Title:** Screening of Recorded debates and Demo

Date: August 29, 2023

Mode: offline

Resource Person: Vaibhavi Jagtap (V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 25

Report: This session was in continuation of the earlier session. The essentials of debating were discussed. It included choosing the topic of the debate, arranging the argument and presenting it- body language, voice modulation, concluding the argument, etc. The difference between parliamentary and conventional debate and their rules were also discussed. It was presented by Screening of Recorded debates and Demo by 5th year students.

- **Title:** Practice Debate

Date: September 26, 2023

Mode: offline

Resource Persons: Vaibhavi Jagtap and Renuka Sulakhe(V BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 28

Report: To make students aware of conventional debating- rules, regulations and procedures, a regular practice debating session was held. The topic for the same was the *Saman Nagari Kaydyachi Garaj?*

Competitions Conducted:-

Marathi Vaada Sabha conducted its flagship event **State-Level Marathi Elocution Competition**. Details are given below:

- **Title: State-Level Marathi Elocution Competition**

Date: February 20, 2024

Level – State Level

Judges: Dr. Swati Kulkarni and Dr. Neeta Bokil

No. of Participants: 50

Report:Marathi Vaad sabha on February 20, 2024 had successfully organized a State-Level Marathi Elocution Competition. 50 students from overall Maharashtra participated in this Competition. The topics for the elocution were as follows.

1. *'Taali' aani Nyay- Pratiksha Pidhyanchi*
2. *Virodhi Pakshache astitva; Lokshahichi Litmus test*
3. *Fandry te Sairat: Aadhunik Manasiktechi Magas Paaulvaat*
4. *Mazya Marathi chi Bolu Kautuke; pan Ingrajit!*
5. *Kay karu aata dharuniya bhid, Nishank he tond vajavile.*

The competition was in Marathi language. The students were given the time of 7(5+2) minutes to present their topic. They were judged based on the content, understanding of the topic, presentation, Voice Modulation and timing. Krunal Bedre won the first prize. Yash Patil and Rohan Kavade secured second and third rank respectively.

Other Activities conducted:

- **Title of the Activity: Flash Mob**

Date: October 16, 2023

No. of Participants: 16 performers

Report: An appeal to join the orientation of Marathi Vaad Sabha was made by the members by performing a small skit indicating the importance of the preservation of the Marathi Language, the use of Marathi in the Legal field, the beauty of the dialects in the Marathi Language, etc.

- **Title of the Activity : Orientation Session for I BA LLB, I BBA LLB, I LLB students**
Date: October 17, 2023
No. of Participants: 40
Report: Vaad Sabha hosted an orientation session for the students of the first years. Students were informed about the Know-how of the cell and appealed to join the cell.
- **Title of the Activity: Marathi Rajyabhasha Divas**
Date: February 27, 2024
No. of Participants: 45
Report: In honour of the famous Marathi Poet V.V. Shirwadkar also known as Kusumagraj Marathi Rajyabhasha Divas was celebrated by Marathi Vaad Sabha. The session was hosted by Rucha Mhaske (III BALLB) and participants presented various dynamics of the Language through poetry, articles, etc. One act play of famous Marathi author P. L. Deshpande '*Ti Phularani*' was performed by Renuka Sulakhe (V BALLB). The overall session was so engaging and participants enjoyed and appreciated the beauty of the Marathi Language and its dialects.

Participation of ILS Students who made us proud in various competitions:

1. **Shridhar Madane(I BALLB) and Siddhesh Balwar (I LLB)** participated and represented the college at the state-level debate competition '*Bhaskarrao Karve Smruti Karandak*' organized by Bhaskarrao Karve Adhyapak Vidyalay at Pune on. They have argued on the topic of '*Vartamanatil Rajkaran ani Ajacha Tarun*'.
2. **Vijeta Kulkarni and Riya Oswal (II BALLB)** participated and represented the college in the inter-college *Nyaymurti Ranade Vaadspardha* organized by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapith, Pune. They have debated on '*Krutrim Buddhimatta- Shap Ki Varadan?*'
3. **Shridhar Madane and Yogendra Ramteke (I BALLB)** individually participated and represented the college at the state-level elocution competition '*Sahitya Kesari Vaktrutva Spardha*' organized by Sahitya Kesari Vaktrutva Parishad. They have presented a speech on the topic of '*Aamhi Bharatache Lok*'.
4. **Sharlika Chavan and Vijeta Kulkarni (II BALLB)** individually participated in the Late Dr. P. G. Sahasrabudhe National-Level Elocution Competition organized by S. P. College, Pune. They spoke on '*Kiti Khol Sanga Ata Khanayache Pay Kaydyache Shodhavaya*'.
5. **Sham Ghule (II BALLB)** participated and represented the college in *Kai. Ni. Go. Panditrao Smruti Vaktrutva Spardha* organized by Samarth Sevak Mandal at Thane. He presented a

speech on '*Krutrim Buddhimatta: Navi Kshitije, Navi Aavhane*'.

- 6. Sharlika Chavan (II BALLB)** participated and represented the college in *Parivartan Yuva Vakta* state-level elocution competition organized by Yuva Parivartan, Pune on the topic of '*Ain Yuddhat Amcha Karna Zala*'.

ANNUAL RAGHAVENDRA PHADNIS MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023-24

Faculty coordinator: Ms. Divya Mittal

The Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition is a highly celebrated competition which is conducted to encourage mootng among the students and select the students who shall represent ILS Law College at national and state level moot court competitions.

The Preliminary round of the Competition was conducted in an online mode on July 22, 2023. The Semi-Final and Final Rounds were conducted in an offline mode on August 27- 28, 2023 respectively.

The Core Committee consisted of: Ms. Khushi Agarwal, Ms. Shweta Shukla, Harsh Arora, Mr. Amol Gupta, Ms. Abha Dalal, Mr. Drishey Chugh, and Ms. Pallavi Kolarkar (all V B.A.LL.B.).

The Moot Propositions and the Registration form were released on July 7, 2023.

Preliminary Round : The preliminary round of the Competition saw an overwhelming participation of around 611 students. The participants were divided into 52 Courtrooms which were divided into morning and afternoon sessions. The Courtrooms were overseen by Courtroom Facilitators who played a key role in the successful conclusion of the competition. The Competition was adjudicated by ILS Alumni who were experts in their respective subject matter.

The Moot Propositions for the 2023 edition were on five subject matters:

- The Law of Crimes propositions was drafted by Ms. Ishika Choudhary, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, and Ms. Isha Saxena, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, with assistance from Ms. Khushi Agarwal and Ms. Shweta Shukla (V BA LL.B.);
- The Arbitration Law proposition was drafted by Ms. Srishti Kumar Technology and Disputes Law (New York University School of Law 2022, ILS Law College, Batch of 2018) and Mr. Raghvendra Pratap Singh Senior Associate, JSA Advocates & Solicitors (Batch of 2017);

- The Family Law proposition was drafted by Adv. Samar Mavinkurve (BSL, LLM), with assistance from Ms. Shweta Shukla (V BA LLB.);
- The Competition Law proposition was drafted by Mr. Soham Goswami, Senior Associate P&A Law Offices, New Delhi (Batch of 2018); and
- The Constitutional Law proposition was drafted by Adv. Nauman Beig, Law Clerk-cum-Research Associate to Chief Justice of India D. Y. Chandrachud, Supreme Court of India (Batch of 2022).

Semi-Final Round: After the highly competitive preliminary rounds, 96 participants qualified to the Semi-Final Round. The Participants had to argue a different Moot Proposition for the Semi-Final Round and the same proposition was to be argued in the Final Round. The proposition was drafted by Mr. Zacarias Joseph, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Khaitan & Co. (Batch of 2015), with assistance from Mr. Harsh Arora and Mr. Drishey Chugh (V B.A.LL.B.) based on the Securities Law.

The Semi-Final Round was adjudicated by the notable alumni of the college. The judges for the Semi-Final Round were Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Mr. Raturaj Jere, Mr. Amit Agarwal, Ms. Saranya Mishra, Ms. Ragini Jaitha, Ms. Vibha Joshi, Ms. Siddhi Sabne, Ms. Jeevita Pillai, Mr. Saransh Dey, Mr. Amit Singh, Ms. Pooja Baghel, Ms. Ipshita Dey, Ms. Partha Pati, Ms. Renuka Chaudhari, Ms. Rupali Panganti, Mr. Tejas Kapre, Ms. Anjali Valsankar, Mr. Biswadeep Chakravarty, Ms. Pooja Batra, Mr. Xerxes Bharucha, Ms. Padmaja Kathikar, Ms. Aishwarya Dixit, Mr. Aayush Mishra, and Mr. Aman Kumar.

The Participants were also marked on the basis of the Memorandum submitted by them to support their arguments. The Memorandums were evaluated by Mr. Soham Bhalerao (Batch of 2021), Ms. Rashmi Birmole, Mr. Subodh Singh, Ms. Priyanka Limaye, Ms. Onjula Chatterjee, Ms. Swati Singh, Ms. Yamini Jain, Ms. Anushri Shukla, Ms. Anukriti Anand, Ms. Sakshi Kapadia (Batch of 2022), Ms. Aditi Mishra, Ms. Aakanksha Ranjan, Ms. Anoushka Gahilot, Mr. Anubhav Sinha, Mr. Mihir Govande, Mr. Nishant Bajoria, Mr. Sagar Agarwal, Ms. Maitreyee Borse, Ms. Kashish Singhal, Ms. Niyati Dosandi, Mr. Tejas Bhonge, Mr. Hitanshu Patil, Mr. Shantanu Sohoni, Ms. Prachi Kaushik, Ms. Aarzoo Guglani, and Ms. Samraggi Debroy (Batch of 2023)

Final Round: Twelve students from the Semi-Final Round qualified to the Final Round of the Competition were as follows: Yash Jain (V BA LLB.), Charvee Jha (IV BA LLB.), Manas Kelkar (IV BA LLB.), Anoushka Kaulgekar (IV BA LLB.), Aditya Shete (V BA LLB.), Yana Bafna (III BA LLB.), Yash Deshmukh (II BA LLB.), Som Dhirwani (IV BA LLB.), Rituraj Tripathi (II LLB.), Ria Rathi(III BA LL.B.), Keshav Paliwal (IV BA LLB.), and Arya Mitkari (II BA LLB.).

Mr. Zacarias Joseph, Advocate, Bombay High Court, Khaitan & Co. (Batch of 2015), Adv. Deepti Dole, and Dr. Gaurav Pingle, Company Secretary and Corporate Law Adviser were the judges for the Final Round. Mr. Yash Jain (V BA LLB.) was adjudged as the winner of the Competition. Ms. Charvee Jha (IV BA LLB.), emerged as the first runner-up and Mr. Manas Kelkar (IV BA LLB) secured the second runner-up position. Ms. Yana Bafna (III BA LLB) received the award for Best Memorial.

Sessions conducted prior to the Annual Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court Competition, 2023:

The Organizing Committee organized and conducted several sessions for the benefit of the participants of the competition. These are as follows:

1. General Orientation Session

Date: July 5, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Raghavendra Phadnis Moot Court OC

Purpose: This session was for the purpose of introducing the Organizing Committee and acquainting the participants with the general rules, format and schedule of the competition. The session also aimed to provide details about the subsequent session, orientations and general Dos and Don'ts of the competition.

Session on How to Use Legal Databases for Moot Research

Date: July 13, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V BA LLB.)

Purpose: This Session was for the purpose of acquainting the participants with the basics of researching for a Moot Proposition. The Organizing Committee focused on the process of reading a Moot Proposition, applicable legislations, case laws, etc. The session also covered the essentials of formulating moot arguments, its oral presentation and the preparation of a compendium. A general overview of the various databases that could be used for research activities was also provided during the course of the session.

Drafter's Case Orientation Sessions

Date: July 9-10, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Arbitration: Ms. Srishti Kumar

Constitutional Law: Adv. Nauman Beig

Family Law: Adv. Samar Mavinkurve

Law of Crimes: Ms. Isha Saxena

Competition Law: Mr. Soham Goswami

Purpose: This Session was conducted by the respective drafters of the Moot Propositions of each subject area. The Sessions intended to give the participants a better insight into the basics of the Moot Propositions and the approach that must be adopted by participants while carrying out their research.

General Subject Orientation Sessions

Date: July 10-12, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons:

Competition Law: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V BA LLB)

Arbitration Law: Ms. Pallavi Kolarkar (V BA LLB)

Family Law: Adv. Samar Mavinkurve and Ms. Shweta Shukla (V BA LLB)

Purpose: The Sessions intended to give the participants a better insight into the basics of the subject areas of law based on which the propositions were drafted and to introduce them with the approach that must be adopted by participants while carrying out their research.

0. General Orientation Session (for the Semi-Finalist Participants)

Date: July 27, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Persons: Ms. Khushi Agarwal and Ms. Shweta Shukla (V BA LLB)

Purpose: The session was conducted to acquaint the participants with the basics of Securities Law and the appropriate approach while researching for the Moot Proposition. The Case Orientation for the Semi-Finals Round was conducted by the drafter of the Moot Proposition, Mr. Zacarias Joseph.

0. Session on How to Draft a Memorandum

Date: July 27, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Ms. Shweta Shukla (V BA LLB)

Purpose: This Session aimed to provide a detailed understanding of how to draft a Memo for a Moot Proposition. The Organizing Committee explained the various essential components of a memo, the art of articulation and compilation of information and the rules attached to memo drafting.

0. Session on How to Format a Memorandum

Date: July 31, 2023

Mode: Online

Resource Person: Ms. Khushi Agarwal (V BA LLB)

Purpose: This Session was conducted by the ILS Memo Formatting Committee to explain to the participants the intricacies of formatting a memo and the various essential steps and processes that must be adhered to for the same.

KREEDANGAN 2024

REPORT

Introduction: KREEDANGAN is an Intercollegiate Sports Festival, marked as a significant event fostering sportsmanship, teamwork and athletic excellence. The Third Edition of KREEDANGAN was held from February 26-29, 2024. The festival brought together colleges from Pune showcasing their talent in various sports such as cricket, volleyball, basketball, football, chess, carrom and table tennis. Around 20 colleges and 500 athletes participated in seven sports disciplines.

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Santosh Jaybhay and Mr. Rohit Bokil

Student Members: Prashik Rakshe, Shriniwas Tambe, Pratik Jankar, Vaishnavi Kakade, Mayur More, Chinmay Tambe, Sumit Nikam, Mohit Gavali, Nilesh Charati, Rahul Shirsath, Shaunak Parulekar, Dattaram Bile (all V BA LLB)

Report: KREEDANGAN 2024 was inaugurated on February 26, 2024 by Dr. Santosh Jaybhay and Mr. Rohit Bokil on the ILS ground at 9.00 AM. Valedictory and Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on February 29, 2024.

CRICKET

Champion: Pimpri-Chinchwad College of Engineering

Runner-Up: ILS Law College

The cricket tournament was the highlight of KREEDANGAN. In total the following eight teams participated- ILS Law College Team A, ILS Law College Team B, Shankararo Chavan Law College, Balaji Law College, Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering and Fergusson College. In the finals, Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering defeated ILS Law College in a closely contested match on February 29, 2024.

FOOTBALL

Champion: MIT College

Runner Up: Shankarrao Chavan Law College

Football matches were highly competitive with a total seven teams participating. The teams were: ILS Law College, Shankararo Chavan Law College, BJ Medical College, AISSMS, Army Law College, VIIT and MIT, MIT college won the final in a dramatic penalty shootout.

VOLLEYBALL (Men)

Champion: Army Law College

Runner Up: BVP New Law College

Army Law college team, led by Mohit Kumar and an exceptional player Karthikeyan secured victory over BVP New Law College in Volleyball Men competition. There were six teams namely; ILS Law College, Shankarrao Chavan Law College, BVP New Law College, Army Law College, Balaji Law College and Navalmal Firodia Law College.

VOLLEYBALL (Women)

Champion: ILS Law College

Runner Up: Shankarrao Chavan Law College

Playing in the scorching heat, the winning team of ILS Law College led by Vaishnavi Kakade showed exceptional teamwork and patience and secured a thrilling victory in a closely contested match. In total three teams participated in this event. which were ILS Law College, Shankarrao Chavan Law College and BVP New Law College.

BASKETBALL

Champion: ILS Law College

Runner Up: BVP's College of Physical Education

The basketball championship was a display of agility and skill, with ILS Law College securing a win against BVP Physical Education. There were three teams which participated in this competition which were, ILS Law College, Navalmal Firodia Law College and BVP's College of Physical Education.

CHESS

Champion: Sudhanshu Gupta (ILS Law College)

Runner Up: Aashib Dalal (ILS Law College)

Chess tournament highlighted mental strength and strategy, with both the winner and runner up positions secured by ILS Law College.

CARROM

Champion: Krishna Sajnani (ILS Law College. II LL.B)

Runner Up: Vageesh Baheti (Shankarrao Chavan Law College)

The carrom tournament was fast paced and energetic. Ultimately, an ILS student emerged victorious.

TABLE TENNIS (Men)

Champion: Arnav Malvankar (Navalmal Firodia Law College)

Runner Up: Naman Shah (Shankarrao Chavan Law College)

Table Tennis showcased fast-paced action with Arnav Malvankar emerging as the champion.

TABLE TENNIS (Women)

Champion: Sanskruta Thakur (Navalmal Firodia Law College)

Runner Up: Pranjali Limaye (Shankarrao Chavan Law College)

In a display of sheer determination and agility, the women' table tennis champion title was secured by Sanskruta Thakur with a masterful serve.

Key Achievements and Records

The festival set new records in attendance and participation, with several athletes achieving personal bests and setting new records in their respective sports. Notably, the cricket final attracted over 100 spectators, the highest in the KREEDANGAN's history.

ONE DAY SEMINAR
ON
ADAPTING LABOUR LAWS : ADDRESSING INFORMALIZATION CHALLENGES
AND REGULATING THE GIG ECONOMY IN 21ST CENTURY INDIA

About the Seminar:

The seminar aimed at unraveling the complexities surrounding the informalization of labor and challenges presented by the gig economy. By fostering inclusive dialogue among diverse stakeholders, the seminar aims to generate actionable insights and recommendations, propelling the necessary evolution of labour laws to remain relevant in the face of 21st-century workforce dynamics. This seminar represents a crucial step towards reevaluating labour laws and finding practical solutions.

Date: December 11, 2023

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Santosh Jaybhay and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray

National/International/State/Any other: State

Total No. of Participants: 50

Report:

- **Session 1: Challenges of Contractualization and Reforming Prevailing Labour Laws**

Objectives: The objective of the session is to understand with a statistical database the width and depth of industrial economics of the informalization of labour in organized industries. Also to discuss the present legal framework, especially the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, and its shortcomings.

Panelists:

1. Mr. Kishor Dhokale , Rastriya Shramik Ekta Mahasangh, Maharashtra
2. Mr. Kuldip Joshi , Management Consultant
3. Mr. Arvind Shrouti , Labour Consultant

Presided over by: Dr Santosh Jaybhay, ILS Law College Pune

- **Session 2: "Labour Laws in the Gig Economy: Towards Fair and Inclusive Platforms**

Report: The objective of the session is to explore the emergence and growth of gig workers in India. There was a discussion on the challenges faced by gig workers, including issues related to job security, social security, and benefits. Which was followed by the proposed amendments to existing labour codes or the introduction of new codes to regulate platform-based services. Thereafter, the panelist emphasized on the importance of collaboration between stakeholders for a balanced approach.

Panelists:

1. Mr. Shailendra Pol, Additional Commissioner of Labour, Pune
2. Mr. Ajit Abhyankar, President, CITU Pune
3. Adv. Shrinivas Inamati, Co- Chairman HR and IR Committee MCCIA
4. Mr. Vivek Patwardhan, Former Vice President HR , Asian Paints

Presided over by: Mr. Arun Barve, Company Secretary

LEGAL AID CENTRE

(2023-2024)

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

Faculty Members: Dr Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Santosh Jaybhay, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Dr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre, Dr. Shaila Daware, Dr. Swati Kulkarni, Ms. Rajalaxmi Joshi, Dr. Banu Vasudevan, Dr. Swatee Yogessh, Dr. 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, Mr Rugved Gadage and Ms Manjusha Pawar

Student Coordinators: Pranav Kulkarni, Shraddha Dhanwate (both III LLB), Dattaram Bile, Prashik Rakshe (both V BA LLB), Pranav Karhad, Pradyumna Khirodkar, Tejas Kasar (all IV BA LLB), Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari (both I LLB)

Student Members: 400

ABOUT ILS LEGAL AID CENTRE

The ILS Legal Aid Centre was established as early as 1976 to impart Clinical Legal Education to the students and provide socio-legal services to the needy and poor segments of the community. Over the years the Centre has diversified its activities and outreach by working tirelessly for 48 years with great zeal and dedication.

The Centre is actively involved in collaborating with diverse stakeholders, namely, Pune Municipal Corporation, Women and Child Development Department (Government of Maharashtra), District Legal Services Authority, Pune Municipal Corporation for Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP), community leaders, Law firms, schools, colleges, and village panchayats.

The objectives of the Centre are 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, organization of legal aid fest, participation

in Lok Adalats, and the participation in the Regional Conference on Mediation organized by DLSA, Pune.

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.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Legal Aid Award by Knowledge Steez

ILS Legal Aid Centre bagged the Knowledge Steez Award of Excellence for Contribution in Social Justice and Legal Aid for the academic year 2022-23 for excellent services in Legal Aid and Social Service. Ms. Divya Mittal received this award on behalf of ILS Law College on October 8, 2023 at Indian Law Institute campus, New Delhi.

Participation in Street Play Competitions

Students of Legal Aid Centre represented the College in two street play competitions during the academic year, the details of which are as follows:

Name of the Competition and Organizer	Date	Position/ Rank	Student Participants
State Level Street Play competition on Mediation organized by Dr. D.Y. Patil Law College, Pimpri	September 9, 2023	Runners Up	Pranav Kulkarni, Shraddha Dhanawate, Aditya Shah, Jivika Chaudhary, Kashish Chaddha, Shriraj Shirke, Sayali Mitkari, Yogesh Somani, Manasi Kabir (all III LLB) and Devyani Kapse (III BALLB)
Jagruti Karandak Street Play Competition organized by Marathwada Mitra Mandal's	March 28, 2024	Runners Up	Sakshi Waghmare, Shreya Pillai, Sanika Ambavkar, Manaswi Kedar, Devyani Kapse (all III BA

Shankarrao Chavan Law College, Pune			LLB), Diksha Shirsath, Priya Thombare, Ashi Nema, Sara Pathan (all II BA LLB), Devyani Korgaonkar (I BA LLB)
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Legal Aid Awards for Students

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	Recipient
Professor S P Sathe Legal Aid Award	Pranav Kulkarni (III LLB)
Raghavendra Phadnis Legal Aid Award	Shraddha Dhanawate (III LLB)
Legal Aid Centre Award	Dattaram Bile (V BA LLB)

ACTIVITIES IN YEAR 2023-24

This year the ILS Legal Aid Centre received an overwhelming response from the students of the College despite being a voluntary activity. At the beginning of the academic year itself, around 400 students registered themselves to be a part of the Centre. The registered students were divided into groups of 18-25, depending on the year of their study. Each such group was allotted an individual faculty member. Each group conducted various activities throughout the year to make legal education socially relevant and professionally desirable.

The academic year 2023-24 witnessed the following activities and collaborations undertaken by the ILS Legal Aid Centre:

Sr. No	Activity	Collaboration
1	Legal Aid Clinics: In-house and Off-campus	Deep Griha Society and Karve Institute of Social Services
2	Legal Literacy and Awareness Camps in Villages and Schools	Various Schools and Villages
3	Workshops on Prevention of Child Marriage and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences in PMC Schools	Pune Municipal Corporation and Women and Child Development Department, Government of Maharashtra
4	Organization of Voter Awareness	Pune Municipal Corporation for Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)
5	Field Work and Internship	Yerwada Open Prison and Narmada Bachao Andolan
6	Participation in National Lok Adalats, Regional Mediation Workshop and Celebration of Mediation Week	District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Pune
7	Organization of Training Program for Students and Faculty of Gender Sensitization and Human Rights	–
8	Aikyam 3.0- State Level Legal Aid Fest	Lex Credence, a full-service law firm

1. LEGAL AID CLINICS

The ILS Legal Aid Centre runs in-house and two off-campus legal aid clinics. The in-house clinic operates from the Legal Aid Centre's Office. The off-campus clinic is situated at Deep Griha Society - Tadiwala Road. 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**- This in-house Clinic works 5 days of a week in Legal Aid Centre, ILS Law College as per the below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Day	Timing	Faculty Coordinators	Student Coordinators
1.	Monday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Dr Nitish Nawsagaray and Ms Isha Saxena	Pranav Karhad (IV BA LLB)
2.	Tuesday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre and Mr. Akshay Ugale	Pranav Kulkarni and Shraddha Dhanawate (Both III LLB)
3.	Wednesday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Ms Sae Tamhankar and Ms. Parul Raghuvanshi	Pradyumna Khirodkar (IV BA LLB)
4.	Thursday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Dr Suvarna Nilakh and Ms Vindhya Gupta	Tejas Kasar

				(IV BA LLB)
5.	Friday	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Dr Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Ms. Divya Mittal	Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari (Both I LLB)

Total no. of cases	Settled through counseling, mediation or conciliation	Sent for adjudication to the Court	Pending
8	4	2	2

- **Off Campus Legal Aid Clinic at Deep Griha Society, Tadiwala Road -**

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. D.P. Kendre

Student Coordinators: Pranav Kulkarni and Shraddha Dhanawate (III LLB)

The Clinic operates under the able guidance of Dr. Kendre along with a group of students. They visit the clinic once in a month preferably on the second Saturday of each month to provide free legal aid, advice, counselling. They also attempt to settle disputes through the ADR mechanism. The clinic has addressed cases involving domestic violence, cruelty against women, divorce and other matrimonial disputes as well as issues related to senior citizens, matters related to succession, etc.

Total no. of cases	Settled through counseling, mediation or conciliation	Sent for adjudication to the Court	Pending
24	1	4	19

In addition to the regular visits for legal aid and advice, following awareness camps were also conducted by the faculty and students:

1. Awareness Camp on “Rights of Senior Citizens” at Deep Griha Society, Ramtekdi, Pune

Date: December 14, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. D. P. Kendre

Student Coordinator: Pranav Kulkarni (III LLB)

The objective of the camp was to raise awareness and provide knowledge to senior citizens about their legal rights. The team focused on providing information about various schemes of government for the welfare of senior citizens and the Senior Citizens Welfare Act, 2007. Students delivered speeches on various topics:

Pranav Kulkarni talked about the ILS Legal Aid Centre and the Legal Services Authority Act, 1987. He explained the eligibility criteria for various legal aid schemes and the services that are typically offered at the Legal Aid Centres. Shraddha Dhanwate explained the need and purpose of the Senior Citizens Welfare Act, 2007. She explained the intended beneficiaries of the Act, the definition of 'Senior Citizens' and the circumstances in which the provisions of this Act can come to the rescue of senior citizens. Rushikesh Lohe explained the remedies offered by the Act of 2007. He further explained how a senior citizen can file a complaint before the sub divisional officer. The standard forms given in the Rules under the Act of 2007 were also discussed.

Mr. D. P. Kendre delivered a concluding address where he discussed the rationale behind appointing the sub-divisional officer as the adjudicating authority instead of a civil court. He

discussed a landmark case which reversed the transfer deed of a property in favour of the parents where they were not maintained by their daughters.

Students Participants:- Pranav Kulkarni, Shraddha Dhanwate, Rushikesh Lohe (all III LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 30

2. Awareness Camp on “Rights of Children having Single Parent” at Deep Griha Date:
February 10, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. D. P. Kendre

Student Coordinator: Pranav Kulkarni (III LLB)

The objective of the camp was to raise awareness and provide knowledge to parents on their rights and duties, particularly concerning the right to education for their children. All participants, especially single parents, were encouraged to actively engage and seek clarification on the legal and social issues discussed during the sessions. Many attendees approached the volunteers to address personal concerns and seek guidance on matters related to name change in documentations, government schemes, Bal Sangopan Scheme and rights of widows. The interactive nature of the camp facilitated meaningful discussions and provided valuable insights to the participants.

Students gave information on the following topics -

- Legal aid centre Intro- Anavi Shirke
- Maintenance, Sec.125 Crpc - Kabir Ghangas
- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences - Prajakta Sanap
- Bal Sangopan Yojana- Purva Hargude
- Prevention of Child Marriage - Anchal Dube
- Legal provisions for adoption of single parent child- Nilam Rupnawar
- Right to education - Awantika Bajpai

- Right in the property - Aharon Pardhe

Students Participants:- Prajakta Sanap, Nilam Rupnawar, Kabir Ghangas (All from II LLB), Purva Harugade (IV BALLB), Anchal Dube (I LLB) Awantika Bajpai, Anavi Shirke, Pranav Kulkarni, Alim Hawaldar (All from III LLB), Aharon Pardhe (IV BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 35

3. Awareness Camp on “Rights of Children having Single Parent” at Deep Griha Society, Ramtekdi, Pune

Date: February 29, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. D. P. Kendre

Student Coordinator: Shraddha Dhanwate (III LLB)

The camp was organized by the Legal Aid Centre for the children having a single parent. The session commenced with a survey on the legal problems encountered by the parents and children.. A number of attendees approached the volunteers to address personal concerns and seek guidance on matters related to scholarships, government schemes for SC/ST, Bal Sangopan Scheme, Sanjiv Gandhi Niradhar Yojana, and Panjabrao Deshmukh Yojna. The interactive nature of the camp facilitated meaningful discussions and provided valuable insights to the participants.

Students gave information on the following topics -

- Introduction of Legal Aid Centre- Shraddha Dhanwate
- Right to Education- Awantika Bajpai
- Bal Sangopan Scheme- Janhavi Dahiphale
- Protection of Children from Sexual Harassment Act, 2012- Shraddha Dhanwate
- Punjabrao Deshmukh Yojana- Soham Raut
- Sanjiv Gandhi Niradhar Yojana- Shraddha Dhanwate

Student Participants- Shraddha Dhanwate, Isha Pai, Awantika Bajpai, Janhavi Dahiphale, Soham Raut, Varun Gowari, Sanket Nakave (all III LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 30

4. Awareness Camp on “Rights of Single Parents” at Deepgriha Society, Ramtekdi, Pune

Date: March 14, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. D. P. Kendre

Student Coordinator: Prajakta Sanap (II LLB)

The objective of the camp was to raise awareness and provide practical knowledge to parents on their fundamental duties, particularly concerning the right to education for their children. The camp aimed to educate parents about laws concerning child labour, as well as about opportunities such as higher education scholarships for girls and schemes like Saarthi Scholarship, government scholarships for SC/ST. Furthermore, the camp focused on enlightening parents about the rights of widows, the importance of preventing child marriage, and the various schemes available. By addressing these crucial topics, the camp aimed to empower parents with the necessary information to ensure the holistic development and welfare of their children.

Details of Speech

- Fundamental duty of parents and Right to education- Prajakta Sanap
- Child labour laws, Higher Education Scholarships for Girls - Khushi Agarwal
- Saarthi Scholarship -Nilam Rupnwar
- Govt of India scholarships for SC ST- Vaidehi Meshram
- Bal Sangopan Scheme - Shreyank Yembarwar
- Sanjiv Gandhi Niradhar Yojana and Rights of Widow -Akash Kharade

- 125 CrPc, Prévention of Child marriage- Harsh arora
- Panjabrao Deshmukh Yojna- Pranav Karhad

Names of Students participants: Prajakta Sanap, Nilam Rupnawar, Vaidehi Meshram, Shreyank Yembarwar (all II LLB), Pranav Karhad, (IV BALLB), Akash Kharade (III LLB), Khushi Agarwal, Harsh Arora (both V BALLB)

Number of beneficiaries: 45

5. Awareness Camp on “Rights of Single Parents” at Deepgriha Society, Tadiwala Road, Pune

Date: April 12, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. D. P. Kendre

Student Coordinator: Prajakta Sanap (II LLB)

The objective of the camp conducted through our college's Legal Aid Centre was to raise awareness and provide practical knowledge to parents on their fundamental duties, particularly concerning the right to education for their children. The camp was organized by the Legal Aid Centre of the college for parents of single children. All participants, especially single parents, were encouraged to actively engage and seek clarification on the legal and social issues discussed during the sessions. Many attendees approached the volunteers to address personal concerns and seek guidance on matters related to scholarships, Bal Sangopan Scheme, Sanjiv Gandhi Niradhar Yojana, rights of widows, and Panjabrao Deshmukh Yojna. The interactive nature of the camp facilitated meaningful discussions and provided valuable insights to the participants.

Details of Speech

- Fundamental duty of parents and Right to education- Anil Tiwari
- Child labour laws, Higher Education Scholarships for Girls - Khushi Agarwal
- Saarthi Scholarship -Nilam Rupnwar

- POCSO – Prajakta Sanap
- Bal Sangopan Scheme - Suresh Bhandwalkar
- Sanjiv Gandhi Niradhar Yojana, Rights of Widow and S.125 Crpc - Akash Kharade
- Panjabrao Deshmukh Yojna - Pranav Karhad

ILS Student Participants:- Prajakta Sanap, Nilam Rupnawar, Suresh Bhandwalkar, (all II LLB), Pranav Karhad (IV BALLB), Anil Tiwari, Akash Kharade (both III LLB), Khushi Agarwal (V BALLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 45

LEGAL LITERACY AND AWARENESS CAMPS IN VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS

Following camps were conducted in schools and villages:

(A) Legal Aid and Literacy Camps in Villages

1. Legal Aid and Literacy camp at Kasari, Taluka-Shirur, Dist- Pune

Date: August 22, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Akshay Ugale

Student Coordinator: Amit Todkar

Under the guidance of Mr Akshay Ugale, ILS students participated in the camp. With the objective creating awareness regarding various laws relevant to the rural areas and rural community. The Gram Sevak and Sarpanch also graced the camp.

Students gave information on the following topics -

- About ILS Law College and Legal Aid Centre - Sanket Madane
- Information about 7/12 and Various Farmer schemes - Kirankumar Hole
- Women Empowerment and various welfare schemes for women - Swati Dhadwad

- Information about law as a career - Amit Todkar
- Street play on Tantamukta Gaon - Kirankumar Hole, Atharva Kamble, Aditya Dhoble, Ashok Khaladkar

Siddhant Gophane compered the program. Mr. Akshay Ugale concluded the camp with a vote of thanks, appreciating the support from the local village administration for the organization of legal aid and literary camp and assured assistance and support from the ILS Legal Aid Centre.

Student Participants - Sanket Madane (V BA LLB), Kirankumar Hole, Atharva Kamble, Aditya Dhoble, Ashok Khaladkar, Sakshi Sabnis, Gargee Landge, Pavan Pandule, Om Kherodkar, Amit Todkar, Swati Dhadwad, Siddhant Gophane (I BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 100

2. Legal Aid and Literacy camp at Lavarde, Taluka-Mulshi, Dist- Pune

Date: October 13, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre

Student Coordinators: Aashita Kumbhre, Asma Kshirsagar and Viraj Yeole (all IV BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre, ILS students participated in this camp. The students also prepared speeches on following topics, to create awareness and educate the people about their rights:-

- The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 - Tushar Paygude
- The Right to Information, 2005 - Om Gugale
- Prohibition of child marriage in India - Nikita Sukheja
- Domestic violence and punishment imposed on the offender - Ubaid Hashmi
- Sexual harassment - Anushka Garse
- 7/12 extract - Amruta Rawate

- The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 - Viraj Yeole

Student Participants : Aashita Kumbhre, Anushka Garse, Dwiti Nayak, Bhagyashri Mokashi, Anjali Ajmera, Ankita Sharma, Avani Bhore, Sneha Jaiswal, Christina Fernandes, Viraj Yeole, Bhakti Thakare, Shweta Kale, Sakshi Kinikar, Sharvari Markandeya, Smriti Kaushik, Simran Nindane, Shreya Singh Newar, Tejas Pardeshi, Akshobhya Pol, Pratik Duseja, Ubaid Hashmi, Vanshita Sargade, Mohak Khinvasara, Samrudhi Saka, Anugraha Jose, Nimish Dubey, Anamika Bishnoi, Smruti Mishra, Nikita Sukheja, Chhaya Bhatia, Riya Das, Anuprita Jadhav, Shivangi Phadke, Rashmi Gedam, Om Gugle, Som Dhirwani, Ujawal Nagarale, Vishal Hakke, Tushar Paygude, Amruta Rawate, Sachi Kudale and Asma Kshirsagar

- **Number of Beneficiaries:** 60

3. Legal Aid and Literacy camp at Ghodegaon Village, Tal. Ambegaon, Dist. Pune.

- **Date:** February 17, 2024
- **Faculty Coordinators:** Mr. Rohit Bokil and Mr. Rugved Gadge
- **Student Coordinator:** Prashik Rakshe (V BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. Rohit Bokil and Mr. Rugved Gadge, ILS students participated in this camp. The Legal Aid camp took place in the premises of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ghodegaon, Taluka Ambegaon, District Pune. Smt. M.A.K Shaikh, Judicial Magistrate First Class attended the camp and highlighted the importance of legal aid.

- Mr. Bokil gave information about the ILS Legal Aid Centre and right to legal aid. Pawan Pandule and Akshit Herkar gave information on Child Marriage.
- Students presented a *Bharud (folk-art)* on the issue of injustice to Women.
- Students performed two skits, one the topic of 'Mediation' written and directed by Prashik Rakshe and another skit on the topic of 'Prevention of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005' which was written by Shyam Ghule and directed by Prashik Rakshe.

Student Participants : Prashik Rakshe (V BA LLB), Anuja Bhujbal, Siddhee Kale, Rucha Mhaske, Rutuja Waghmode, Ganesh Surushe, Sangram Patil, Soham Kather, Sham Ghule,

Pavan Pandule, Ashok Khaladkar, Kirankumar Hole (all II BA LLB), Akshit Herkar, Ranjit Thorave and Koras Nimje (all I BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 150

4. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Village Lauki, Tal. Ambegaon, District Pune

Date: February 23, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Santosh Jaybhay

Student Coordinator: Prashik Rakshe (V BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Dr Santosh Jaybhay, students of V BA LLB participated in this camp. Dr. Jaybhay gave information on land laws to the participants.

Main objectives of this camp were to educate villagers and underprivileged groups about their recourse to legal Aid as guaranteed by the Constitution and the NALSA Act; to throw light and make the people aware of the social evils of domestic violence and the legal remedies and provisions for the same. Further, this camp aimed to educate people on the laws relating to land, Right to information, OTP Fraud, Consumer Protection Act, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, Rights of Senior Citizen and several other rights.

Students gave information on the following topics -

- About ILS Legal Aid Centre and Right to legal aid - Prashik Rakshe
- Consumer Protection Act- Aditya Shete and Ajinkya Bile

Students also presented a street play on the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. The objective of this skit is to prohibit solemnization of marriage where either the groom or the bride is below the marriageable age (18 years in case of girls and 21 years for boys). The skit was written and directed by Prashik Rakshe

All residents, particularly women, were invited to interact and put forth any queries related to the legal or social topics discussed above. Some villagers even came to the volunteers and faculty to ask personal doubts and problems after the camp.

Students Participants:

Prashik Rakshe, Vaishnavi Kakade, Tanaya Deokate, Ujef Shaikh, Neelam Zende, Shantanu Gaikwad, Pranav Deshmukh, Ritika Kantharia, Tejas Meshra, Sanmay Meshram, Vishwajeet Deshmukh, Gaurav Takale, Prasad Langote, Deepal Khude, Sumit Nikam, Shruti Swami, Ajinkya Bile, Aditya Shete, Keyur Jaju, Shaunak Parulekar, Rutuja Ahire, Aayushi Musale (All from V BA LLB) Akshit Herkar, Aarati Aandhale, Ganesh Sureshe, Siddhee Kale, Rucha Mhaske, Manasi Saraikar (III BALLB), Sangram Patil (II BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 60

5. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Gahunje, Tal: Haveli, Dist: Pune

Date : March 2, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. D P Kendre

Student Coordinator: Anavi Shirke (III LLB)

Under the guidance of Dr D. P. Kendre, ILS students participated in this camp. Dr. Kendre gave information on land laws to the participants. Main objectives of this camp were to create awareness on issues relating to senior citizens rights, consumer protection, protection of children, and right to information.

Students gave information on the following topics -

- Right to legal aid and ILS Legal Aid Centre- Anavi Shirke
- 7/12 Extract - Akash Kharade
- OTP Fraud - Anavi Shirke
- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences - Prajakta Sanap
- Laxmi Mukti Scheme - Alim Hawaldar
- Rights of Senior Citizens - Devyani Kapse
- Section 44 AA of Bombay Public Trust Act- Harshada Waghmare

- Consumer Protection Act- Yashwant Chaudhari
- National Rural Livelihood Mission - Shruti Paradhi
- Right to Information- Mahek Saraf, Asit Potbhare
- FIR awareness- Awantika Bajpai

Students also presented a street play on the issue of Domestic Violence including physical, financial and mental. It focused on the prevailing menace of domestic violence against women and how the same should be addressed. It also aimed to make them aware of their rights and the recourse available to them under the law. Participants were informed about the process of seeking help from the ILS Legal Aid Center. The skit was written and directed by Sham Ghule, and Kirankumar Hole and led by Prajakta Sanap and others from II LLB and II BA LLB.

All participants, particularly women, were invited to interact and put forth any queries related to the legal or social topics discussed above. Some villagers even came to the volunteers and faculty to ask personal doubts and problems after the camp.

Student Participants : Prajakta Sanap, Nilam Rupnawar, Ratnamala Chate, Shubham Suryawanshi Harshada Gatawe, Rutuja Chorghe, Harshada Waghmare (all from II LLB), Sham Ghule, Vaibhav Gavhale, Viswesh Sarangkar, Kirankumar hole, Soham Lambe, Swati Dhadwad, Srushti Ladke, Sangharaj Shelar, Shruti Paradhi (II BA LLB), Mahek Saraf, Asit Potbhare, Devyani Kapse (III BA LLB), Yashwant Choudhari, (IV BA LLB), Akash Kharade, Anavi Shirke, Alim Hawaldar, Rushikesh Lohe, Sanket Nakave, Varun Gowari, Pankaj Notani, Shraddha Bhalerao, Awantika Bajpai, Soham Raut, Shraddha Dhanwate, Pranav Kulkarni (all from III LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 60

6. Legal Aid and Literacy camp at Kumbhargaon Village, Tal. Indapur, Dist. Pune.

Date: April 13, 2024

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Rohit Bokil

Student Coordinator: Pradyumna Khirodkar (IV BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. Rohit Bokil, students from I to IV BA LLB participated in this camp. Mr. Bokil gave information about the ILS Legal Aid Centre and right to legal aid. Shridhar Madne (I BA LLB) spoke about the importance of Girls' Education. Students performed skits on POCSO Act 2012, Mediation and Voting Awareness and covered the importance of mediation as a method for dispute settlement and the importance of exercising the right to vote.

Student Participants: Atharva Taware, Abhishek Randhave, Mugdha Lohar, Pradyumna Khirodkar, Lenyadri Gode, Aarti Surkule, Mahesh Mudalkar, Shreyas Bapte, Pranav Karhad, Srushtee Jadhav, Priyanka Mandge (all IV BA LLB), Siddhi Kale, Rutuja Waghmode, Rucha Mhaske (all III BA LLB) Siddharth Deshmukh, Omkar Satyapal, Ganesh Surushe, Sarthak Jadhao, Kirankumar Hole (all II BA LLB), Ranjeet Thorve, Ashok Khaladkar, Shridhar Madane (all I BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 40

7. Legal Aid and Literacy camp at Takrarwadi Village, Tal. Indapur, Dist. Pune.

Date: April 13, 2024

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Rohit Bokil

Student Coordinator: Pradyumna Khirodkar (IV BA LLB)

Under the guidance of Mr. Rohit Bokil, students from I to IV BA LLB participated in this camp. Mr. Bokil gave information about the ILS Legal Aid Centre and right to legal aid. Shridhar Madne (I BA LLB) spoke about the importance of Girls' Education.

Students performed skits on POCSO Act 2012, Mediation and Voting Awareness and covered the importance of mediation as a method for dispute settlement and the importance of exercising the right to vote.

Student Participants– Atharva Taware, Abhishek Randhave, Mugdha Lohar, Pradyumna Khirodkar, Lenyadri Gode, Aarti Surkule, Mahesh Mudalkar, Shreyas Bapte, Pranav Karhad, Srushtee Jadhav, Priyanka Mandge (all IV BA LLB), Siddhi Kale, Rutuja

Waghmode, Rucha Mhaske (all III BA LLB), Siddharth Deshmukh, Omkar Satyapal, Ganesh Surushe, Sarthak Jadhao, Kirankumar Hole (all II BA LLB), Ranjeet Thorve, Ashok Khaladkar, Shridhar Madane (all I BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 60

(B) Legal Aid and Literacy Camps in Schools

1. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at SNBP International School, Rahatani, Pune.

Date : July 25, 2023

Faculty Coordinator : Ms. Ishika Choudhary

Student Coordinator : Revati Kore

Brief Description about the Camp : Under the guidance of Ms. Ishika Choudhary, students of I LLB and I BA LLB participated in this camp and addressed the issue of prevention of drug abuse

Students gave information on following topics

- Anchoring – Hardit Singh
- Introductory speech on drug abuse - Ketaki Sahatrabudhe
- Information about different provisions made by law to stop drug abuse, NDPS act – Revati Kore
- Performed skit on topic of drug abuse – Atharva Desai, Adnan Navakar, Kaif Kamal, Tejas warkar
- Interactive session with children – Anusha Mishra

Name of Student Participants with class : Revati Kore, Ketaki Sahastrabudhe, Anusha Mishra, Shreeram Jadhav, Akanksha Wankhade, Gajanan Deshmukh (all from I LLB) Adnan Navakar, Atharva Desai, Kaif Kamal, Tejas warkar, Hardit Singh (all from I BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries : 150

2. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at SNBP International School, Rahatni, Pimpri

Date: July 28, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Isha Khopkar

Student Coordinator: Omkar Satyapal

The camp was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Isha Khopkar in order to spread awareness on girl education. Students performed four skits and took an interactive session with the students of 8th and 9th standard of the school. The importance of equality and women empowerment was explained to the students along with the information about employment opportunities available to women and the schemes provided for them. A question-and-answer round was taken at the end to revise all the topics covered. Posters were used throughout the presentation to make it more appealing. Issues related to female feticide, importance of girl education and women empowerment were addressed.

Number of Student Participants: 12

Student Participants: Omkar Satyapal, Vrunda Kulkarni, Sarvadnya Dikshit, Shravani Revankar, Hardit Singh, Soham Lambe, Anuradha Lavankar, Shalaka Shirsalkar, Riya Doshi, Saniya Bhat, Quilin Talukdar (all II BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 150

3. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Bharat English School, Shivajinagar, Pune

Date : July 28, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Mugdha Hedau

Theme: Environmental Awareness and Environmental Laws

The camp was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Mugdha Hedau with the objective of creating awareness of the environment and environmental laws among the students and to make students aware of the basic concepts related to the environment and terminologies related to environmental law.

In this camp, surveys to assess the degree of awareness among the students of 9 A and 9 B were conducted independently. ILS Law College Students (Mr. Kartikey Dwivedi, Ms. Megha Shree, Ms. Rhea Shrivastav and Ms. Aishwarya Ray) prepared a questionnaire consisting of 12 questions in both English and Marathi Language. After the completion of the survey, the answers to the questions were discussed through which some of the

important terms of Environmental Science like greenhouse gases, global warming, acid rain, etc. were discussed. Along with that some of the environmental protocols, agreements and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change were also discussed. After making the students aware of Waste Segregation, a game of segregating the Waste into Dry, Wet, Hazardous and E-waste was played. For the game, Various images were shown to the students and they were asked to segregate the objects in Green, Blue and Red Bins. Students were asked to make Posters based on their learning. Posters were collected after 2 days and winners were also declared. Ms. Aishwarya Ray has prepared two posters on Environmental Awareness which were gifted to the school. Later on, the school displayed them on the main noticeboard.

Students gave information on following topics:

- A brief introduction to the Key Concepts of Environment (Ecosystem, Biodiversity Conservation, etc.), the history of environmental law, its importance in contemporary times.- Sakshi Tambe
- Waste Management, Waste Segregation and RRR (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle)- Shriya Barve and Sharvari Sutaone

Student Participants: - Sakshi Tambe, Aishwarya Ray, Anushka Kalaskar, Megha Shree, Riya Risbud, Kartikey Dwivedi, Rhea Shrivastava, Sharvari Sutaone, Shriya Barve, Ujjwal Kamble (all I BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 120

4. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at KC Thackeray Vidya Niketan School, Pune

Date: August 9, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Isha Khopkar

Student Coordinator: Omkar Satyapal (II BA LL.B)

The camp was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Isha Khopkar for spreading awareness on the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Students performed skits, conducted engaging games and also

gave speeches on general information of the act and its relevance in day-to-day life for the students of 8th and 9th standard.

- The presentation began with a brief introduction of the students and ILS Law College Legal Aid Center by Omkar Satyapal.
- It was followed by a highly interactive speech on ‘What does Consumer Protection Act mean?’ by Sanket Kodape and Shrawani Revankar.
- The presentation continued with insights on what are the important elements of the act, along with explanation of the terms Consumer, Rights, Protection, MRP, Tribunal, Penalty by Anugrah Joshi and Sanika Patil.
- The camp was concluded by a summary and vote of thanks by Omkar Satyapal and faculty Coordinator Isha Khokar Ma’am.
- The Prin. Shalini Sachdev gave a token of appreciation on behalf of the school to the group.

Student Participants - Omkar Satyapal, Sanket Kodape, Shrawani Revankar, Anugrah Joshi, Sanika Patil, Ashi Nema, Yash Jadhav, Vaishnavi Jadhav, Sahil Shinde, Aryan Awasthi, and Amrita Yadav (all II BA LLB).

Number of Beneficiaries: 70

5. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Goodluck Chowk Kalakar Katta, Pune

Date: August 11, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Isha Khopkar

Student Coordinator: Omkar Satyapal

The students created awareness about the importance of following traffic rules and wearing helmets. They highlighted the risks one would face by not following traffic rules and the danger it creates for oneself and others. They used posters, banners to make it more visible. Volunteers dressed up as Yamraj and Charlie Chaplin were a part of the group too. The students also assisted the Traffic Police for some time. Ms Sonali Patil, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority attended this Camp.

Student Participants – Omkar Satyapal, Mahi Jaiswal, Hardit Singh, Adnan Nhavarkar, Tejas Waikar, Sanket Sangle, Swami Ratnaparkhi, Vishwajeet Pawar, and Yash Deshmukh (all II BA LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 50

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

Date: August 11, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Sneha Bapat

Student Coordinator: Khushi Verma (II BA LLB)

Theme: Fundamental Rights and Duties

The camp was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Sneha Bapat with the objective to spread legal awareness about Fundamental Rights and Duties enshrined in Part III and Part IV of the Constitution of India respectively.

Students gave information on the following topics :

- Presentation in English, Hindi and Marathi – Anish Padhye and Madhav Birari
- Quiz and games - Sharlika Chavan, Suyash Chaturvedi, Srushti Waghmare, Yashwardhan Singh Parihar
- Question and Answer Session – Khushi Verma, Anish Padhye, Madhav Birari
- Pledge to respect, uphold and follow the Constitution of India - Anish Padhye, Madhav Birari, Sharlika Chavan, Suyash Chaturvedi, Yashraj Khopade, Srushti Waghmare, Yashwardhan Singh Parihar, Sarthik and Khushi Verma
- Students performed a skit on the topic on Fundamental Duty of abiding by the Indian Constitution and respecting its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and National Anthem was enacted by the students. Total 9 students participated in this camp.

A pre and post-analysis questionnaire was prepared for the students to assess their knowledge about Fundamental rights and duties before and after the session.

Students Participants:- Anish Padhye, Madhav Birari, Sharlika Chavan, Suyash Chaturvedi, Yashraj Khopade, Srushti Waghmare, Yashwardhan Singh Parihar, Sarthik and Khushi Verma (all II BA LLB).

Number of Beneficiaries: 60

7. Legal Aid and Literacy Camp at Bharat English School, Shivajinagar, Pune

Date: August 11, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Mugdha Hedau

Theme: Sustainable Development and Laws and Policies of the Indian Government related to Sustainable Development Goals

The camp was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Mugdha Hedau to create awareness of the concept of Sustainable Development and make them realise about intergenerational justice. An animated video explaining the intricacies of sustainable development was presented. It was crafted by Aishwarya Ray accompanied by a well-articulated voice-over provided by Anushka Kalaskar. This multimedia approach successfully conveyed the essence of sustainable development, capturing the attention and interest of the attendees. Aishwarya Ray and Shriya Barve in their presentation focusing on the topic of No Poverty and Zero Hunger, provided a comprehensive insight into various schemes and initiatives aimed at eradicating poverty in India. They highlighted the significance of schemes like the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) of 2005, emphasizing their role in generating employment opportunities and promoting financial stability and the Mid-day Meal Program, which not only addresses hunger but also promotes education. She also touched upon the importance of consumer awareness. They advised the audience to be vigilant about the FSSAI mark and expiry dates when purchasing packaged foods, underlining the significance of food safety standards and responsible consumption in the fight against poverty and its associated issue.

Megha Shree and Sharvari Sutaone in their presentation shed light on the intrinsic connection between human health care and clean water and sanitation. She made the students aware about the fact that right to health is a fundamental right, guaranteed under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution and the duty of the state to ensure the well-being of its citizens. They then focused on various schemes adopted by the government to ensure the well-being of its citizens in detail such as Ayushman Bharat Yojna and Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadi Yojana and the students were encouraged to avail the benefits of such schemes. They also cast a light on the then-present wave of communication diseases like Dengue, Malaria and conjunctivitis and delved into some measures to prevent it. Students were informed about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and briefed with the concepts of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste and encouraged the students to throw waste in green, blue and red dustbins accordingly.

Riya Risbud and Rhea Shrivastava started by enlightening the students about how the right to equality has been recognized in the Constitution of India (Article 14 to 18). They explained to students how opportunities must be given to individuals based on their caliber or the ability to do it without discriminating on the grounds of gender, religion, caste, birth place etc. Later They shed light on the various provisions that have been made by the Indian Government in order to promote gender equality and reduce inequalities in the nation. Towards the end of their explanation, they had a small interaction with them about activists and women in history who have tried to prove that women should get equal opportunities as men do such as Savitri Phule who started a school for women, Anandibai Joshi who was the first female doctor in India and so on.

Vishwesh Sarangkar and Taponidhi Pandey emphasized the pivotal role of education and sustainable economic practices in shaping a sustainable future for all. He discussed the free government website Swayam for students to access quality courses and the influence of education on implementing schemes like the midday meal scheme. He also touched on educational laws like Article 21, talked about Kerala's high literacy rate and development, and explored the changing job market dynamics. He delved into the new education policy and its role in transforming traditional education.

To ensure active participation and assess the participants' understanding, an engaging game of tambola was conducted after the presentations. The tambola game on SDGs was crafted by Riya

Risbud, Sharvari Sutaone and Shriya Barve and to make it successful the other members in the team contributed for its trial runs. This creative activity added an element of fun while serving as an effective assessment tool. The camp not only enriched the attendees' understanding of sustainable development but also fostered a sense of shared responsibility for creating a more equitable and ecologically balanced world

Students gave information on the following topics :

- A brief introduction to the concept of Sustainable Development- Anushka Kalaskar and Sakshi Tambe
- SDG 1 and 2- No Poverty and Zero Hunger- Aishwarya Ray and Shriya Barve
- SDG 3 and 6- Good Health and Well-being and Clean Water and Sanitation- Megha Shree and Sharvari Sutaone
- SDG 4 and 8- Quality education and Decent Work & Economic growth- Riya Risbud and Rhea Shrivastava
- SDG 5 and 10- Gender equality and Reduced Inequality - Vishwesh Sarangkar and Taponidhi Pandey
- SDG 13, 14 and 15- Climate action, Life below water and Life on land - Kartikey Dwivedi

Student Participants :- Sakshi Tambe, Aishwarya Ray, Anushka Kalaskar, Megha Shree, Riya Risbud, Vishwesh Sarangkar, Kartikey Dwivedi, Rhea Shrivastava, Sharvari Sutaone, Shriya Barve, Taponidhi Pandey (all II BA LL.B)

Number of Beneficiaries: 100

8. Legal Aid Camp at Veer Baji Prabhu Vidyalaya, Ekta Nagar Housing Society, Janwadi, Gokhale Nagar

Date: April 13, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Bhumika Rathod

Student Coordinator: Sham Ghule (II BA LLB)

Brief Description about the Camp:

The camp was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Bhumika Rathod with the aim of educating and informing students about the risks associated with cybercrime and the importance of cybersecurity measures to protect themselves online. The camp also aimed at enhancing the understanding of students of relevant laws and regulations pertaining to cybercrime, cyberbullying, and data privacy.

Students gave information on the following topics:

- Swati Iyer talks about HTTPS or Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
- Sarthik Pathak talks about Information which people share on social media and gaming platforms and its implications.

The skit has been divided into three parts. SCENE I was presented by Sarthik Pathak and Ved Aher. They shed light on the significance of IT act 2000 and the various cybercrime faced by women including cyber-Pornography, morphing etc. Scene II was presented by Anchal Pandey, Shubhankar Kulkarni and Sham Ghule. They shed light on the responsibility of both banks and account holders in ensuring the security of financial data and accounts. Furthermore, the process of seeking redressal involves filing a complaint under the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) Section 457. Scene III was presented by Shubhankar Kulkarni, Priyanka Khobragade, Sham Ghule, Ved Aher and Sarthik Pathak. They talk about being cautious while registering on websites or apps, avoiding sharing personal information or passwords, reporting suspicious activities, and using biometric authentication for added security.

Student Participants : Anchal Pandey, Priyanka, Sarthik Pathak, Sham Ghule, Shubhankar Kulkarni, Srushti Ladke, Swati Iyer, Swati Dhadwad, Ved Aher (all II BA.LLB)

Number of Beneficiaries: 48

SESSION AT TECH MAHINDRA SMART ACADEMY, MODEL COLONY, PUNE

In addition to legal aid and literacy camps in villages and schools, a session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace was organised at Tech Mahindra Smart Academy.

Faculty Coordinator: Mr D P Kendre

Student Coordinator: Pranav Kulkarni and Shraddha Dhanwate (both III LLB)

Date: July 20, 2023

The main objective of this workshop was to educate female employees about their recourse to Internal Committee under The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 as guaranteed by the Constitution, and to throw light on and make them aware of the actions that fall under sexual harassment and the legal remedies available for the same. Further, this workshop aimed to educate the working women on the laws relating to their protection and safe environment.

Details of Presentation:

- Introduction : Pranav Kulkarni
- Vishakha guidelines given by Supreme Court, making of Act in 2013: Shraddha Dhanwate
- Provisions of POSh Act, 2013, mandatory guidelines to be followed by workplaces, formation and composition of Internal Complaint Committee and Local Committee:- Fatma Zehra
- Documents required for complaint, Procedure of investigation by internal complaint committee:- Pranav Kulkarni

Mr. D.P. Kendre answered the queries of participants.

Students Participants : Pranav Kulkarni, Shraddha Dhanwate (both III LLB), Fatma Zehra, and Eesha Kaul (both II LLB)

Number of beneficiaries: 60

COLLABORATION WITH PUNE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA FOR ‘CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS ON CREATING AWARENESS REGARDING PROHIBITION OF CHILD MARRIAGE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES’ IN PMC SCHOOLS

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Suvarna Nilakh and Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators: Parth Pawar (V BA LLB), Pradyмна Khirodkar and Pranav Karhad (both IV BA LLB)

Marking its 100th year in a remarkable way, ILS Law College's Legal Aid Centre launched a new project to empower children. The initiative focused on raising awareness about two crucial topics on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, and the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. These workshops were specifically designed and conducted for the students of Classes from VIII to X. To reach these children, ILS Law College collaborated with the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) and Women and Child Development Department (WCD), Government of Maharashtra. Recognizing the project's importance, both PMC and WCD readily provided the necessary permissions. PMC's Education Department helped us in identifying the schools within PMC for the conduct of these workshops. For the efficient conduct of this activity, the Joint Commissioner of PMC granted the Legal Aid Centre the permission to conduct the awareness workshops in 15 "Aadarsh Shala" selected by the PMC.

Our Collaborators

- Pune Municipal Corporation
- Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Maharashtra

Total No of Workshops: 14

Objectives of the Workshop: These workshops aimed at:

Discussing the detrimental effects of child marriage on a child's physical, emotional, and educational development.

- Equipping students with a basic understanding of what constitutes child sexual abuse according to the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- Teaching students to identify potentially harmful situations and recognize inappropriate touch.

- Encouraging students to speak up about abuse and provide them with information on reporting mechanisms (helpline numbers, trusted adults, etc.).
- Helping students to break down any silence or stigma surrounding child sexual abuse.
- Inform students of the legal consequences of child marriage in India.
- Emphasizing the value of completing school education and pursuing future opportunities.
- Addressing potential social pressures surrounding child marriage, especially for girls.

Workshop Methodology:

These workshops engaged students in an interactive and informative manner by utilizing innovative approaches such as street plays and speeches. Street plays effectively conveyed the key provisions and significance of the aforementioned acts, making legal concepts accessible and relatable to the audience. In addition to street plays, students' speeches provided deeper insights into the legal frameworks and emphasized the importance of safeguarding children's rights and well-being. These speeches served to clarify doubts, answer questions, and inspire proactive engagement in promoting child protection within the community.

These workshops not only disseminated crucial legal information but also fostered a sense of empowerment and responsibility among the adolescent students. The initiative aimed to equip them with the knowledge and confidence to recognize, prevent, and report instances of sexual offenses and child marriage, contributing to the creation of a safer and more informed society.

- Topics Covered/ Issues Addressed -

1. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
2. The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

Details of workshops are given below:

❖ Workshop 1

- **Name of the School: Krushnaji Balwantrao More Vidyalaya, PMC school Katraj**

Date: October 20, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Divyashree Dacha

Student Coordinator/s: Abhishek Gharat

Student Participants: Abhishek Gharat, Parag Chaudhari, Omkar Gujar, Ashok Solanke, Jayesh Bhosale, Vyankatesh Karnewar, Mahesh Kanade, Vineeth Puliyath, Shailesh Rathod, Oshin Sukhdeve, Prajakta Shahane, Mallika Vakharkar, Aishwarya Shingare, Meenakshi Deshmukh, Sanjeevani Negi, Sumit Kondhalkar, and Dhairyasheel Misal. (All from I LLB)

❖ Workshop 2

- **Name of the School: Hutama Balveer Shirishkumar Vidyalaya, Police Line, Shivaji Nagar**

Date: October 23, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi

Student Coordinator: Pranav Karhad

Student Participants: Abhishek Randhave, Mahesh Mudalkar, Prathamesh Chavan, Swapnil Sakhare, Priyanka Mandage, Anushka Garse, Prajakta Shambharkar, Samiksha Kamble, Nikita Pawar, Falguni Ghude, Pranav Karhad (IV BA LLB) Vijeta Kulkarni, Devesh Chavan. (II BA LLB)

❖ Workshop 3

- **Name of School: Smt. Anusayabai Khilare Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Erandwane**

Date: October 23, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi

Student Coordinator: Pranav Karhad

Student Participants: Abhishek Randhave, Mahesh Mudalkar, Prathamesh Chavan, Swapnil Sakhare, Priyanka Mandage, Anushka Garse, Prajakta Shambharkar, Samiksha Kamble, Nikita Pawar, Falguni Ghude, Pranav Karhad (IV BA LLB) Vijeta Kulkarni, Devesh Chavan. (II BA LLB)

Workshop 4

- **Name of School: Subhedar Ramji Maloji Ambedkar Madhyamik Vidyaniketan**

Date: October 20, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr.Tejaswini Malegaonkar

Student Coordinator: Pradyumna Khirodkar

Students Participants: Viraj Yeole, Akash Bagade, Akshay Chole, Atharva Taware, Arhat Dongardive, Lenyadri Gode, Shivangi Phadke, Prajakta Dhondge, Vanshita Sargade, Khyati Pandey, Pritesh Shende, Aarti Surkule, Omkar Aldar, Shreyas Bapte, Pradyumna Khirodkar (IV BA LLB), Ganesh Surushe, Om Taware, Sanika Patil (II BA LLB)

❖ **Workshop 5**

- **Name of School: Shantabai Dhole Patil School**

Date: October 20, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr.Tejaswini Malegaonkar

Student Coordinator: Pradyumna Khirodkar

Students Participants: Viraj Yeole, Akash Bagade, Akshay Chole, Atharva Taware, Arhat Dongardive, Lenyadri Gode, Shivangi Phadke, Prajakta Dhondge, Vanshita Sargade, Khyati Pandey, Pritesh Shende, Aarti Surkule, Omkar Aldar, Shreyas Bapte, Pradyumna Khirodkar (IV BA LLB), Ganesh Surushe, Om Taware, Sanika Patil (II BA LLB)

❖ **Workshop 6**

- **Name of School: Dr Nanasaheb Parulekar Vidyalaya, Yerawada**

Date: October 18, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi

Student Coordinator: Prashik Rakshe

Students Participants: Prashik Rakshe, Tejas Meshram, Sanmay Meshram, Prasad Langote, Sahil Wadkar, Shruti Swami, Sumit Nikam, Tanaya Deokate, Anish Kikle, Arati Andhale, Aditya Shete, Gaurav Takale, Ritika Kantharia, Nilam Zende, Niti Jaiwar, Shantanu Gaikwad, Deepal Khude, Dattaram Bile, Shaunak Parulekar, Atharva Katak, Piyusha Gaikwad (all V BA LLB)

❖ **Workshop 7**

- **Name of School: Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Yerawada**

Date: October 18, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi

Student Coordinator: Prashik Rakshe

Students Participants: Prashik Rakshe, Tejas Meshram, Sanmay Meshram, Prasad Langote, Sahil Wadkar, Shruti Swami, Sumit Nikam, Tanaya Deokate, Anish Kikle, Arati Andhale, Aditya Shete, Gaurav Takale, Ritika Kantharia, Nilam Zende, Niti Jaiwar, Shantanu Gaikwad, Deepal Khude, Dattaram Bile, Shaunak Parulekar, Atharva Katak, Piyusha Gaikwad. (All from V BA LLB)

❖ Workshop 8

- **Name of School: Smt. Savitribai Phule Prashala and Jr. College**

Date: October 21, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Divya Mittal

Student Coordinator: Parth Pawar

Students Participants: Snehal Mastud (III BA LLB), Shaikh Abdul Haq (IV BALLB), Ujef Sadik Shaikh, Khushi Agarwal, Shubham Pawar, Swarangi Dhoble, Harsh Arora, Tanya Deokate, Payal Chougule, Padmakshi Kulkarni, Samruddhi Chandgude, Pranav Apar, Akshada Dhamale, Siddhesh Balwar, Prasad Kelkar, Amol Londhe, Parth Pawar, Harshad Bavane, Bhushan Potale and Abha Dalal (V BA LLB).

❖ Workshop 9

- **Name of School: Baburao Sanas High School, Mangalwar Peth**

Date: October 23, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Pratik

Student Coordinator:- Parth Pawar

Student Participants: Snehal Mastud (III BA LLB), Shaikh Abdul Haq (IV BALLB), Ujef Sadik Shaikh, Khushi Agarwal, Shubham Pawar, Swarangi Dhoble, Harsh Arora, Tanya Deokate, Payal Chougule, Padmakshi Kulkarni, Samruddhi Chandgude, Pranav Apar, Akshada Dhamale, Siddhesh Balwar, Prasad Kelkar, Amol Londhe, Parth Pawar, Harshad Bavane, Bhushan Potale and Abha Dalal (V BA LLB)

❖ Workshop 10

- **Name of School: Shri Sant Namdev Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Maharshinagar**

Date: October 20, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Vidhya Gupta

Student Coordinator: Shantanu Ghule

Student Participants- Shantanu Ghule, Gunvanti Deore, Pratik Paradhi, Kanika Pawar, Sagarika Nair, Aanchal Dubey, Harshdeep Bansode, Riddhi Gajabi, Anjali Harwani, Shubha Ranjan, Shivam Mishra (I LLB), Pranav Kulkarni and Shraddha Dhanwate (both III LLB).

❖ **Workshop 11**

- **Name of School: Yashwant Rao Chavan Madhyamik Vidyalaya**

Date: October 21, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Ms.Divyashree Dacha

Student Coordinator: Abhishek Gharat

Student Participants: Abhishek Gharat, Parag Chaudhari, Omkar Gujar, Ashok Solanke, Jayesh Bhosale, Vyankatesh Karnewar, Mahesh Kanade, Vineeth Puliyath, Shailesh Rathod, Oshin Sukhdeve, Gunvanti Deore, Mallika Vakharkar, Aishwarya Shingare, Meenakshi Deshmukh, Sanjeevani Negi, Siddhant Kshirsagar. (all I LL.B)

❖ **Workshop 12**

- **Name of School: Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Prashala**

Date: March 15, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

Student Coordinator: Abhishek Gharat

Student Participants: Abhishek Gharat, Parag Chaudhari, Omkar Gujar, Jayesh Bhosale, Vyankatesh Karnewar, Shailesh Rathod, Siddhant Kshirsagar, Shubham Kenekar, Lakshman Chaugule, Gunvanti Deore, Nikita Lahoti (I LLB), Sakshi Tambe (II BA LLB) Sonam Bhoje and Disha Karpe (I BA LLB)

❖ **Workshop 13**

- **Name of School: Mahatma Phule Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Hadapsar Gadital, Pune**

Date : March 18, 2024

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Suvarna Nilakh

Student Coordinator- Abhishek Gharat

Student Participants: Abhishek Gharat, Parag Chaudhari, Omkar Gujar, Jayesh Bhosale, Vyankatesh Karnewar, Shailesh Rathod, Siddhant Kshirsagar, Shubham Kenekar, Lakshman Chaugule, Gunvanti Deore, Nikita Lahoti (I LLB), Sakshi Tambe (II BA LLB) Sonam Bhoje and Disha Karpe (I BA LLB)

❖ **Workshop 14**

- **Name of School : Dr. Vasantdada Patil Vidyaniketan, PMC School Sukrawaar Peth, Pune**

Date: March 30, 2024

Faculty Coordinator : Mr. Rugved Gadge and Ms. Divyashree Dacha

Student Coordinator: Shantanu Ghule

Student Participants: Shantanu Ghule (I LLB), Kirankumar Hole, Vaibhav Gavhale, Rudrani Dhange, Swati Dhadwad, Sham Ghule, Ranjeet Thorvepatil, Krushna Yadav, Aditya Chippalkatti, Nihira Chaudhari, Shrushti Ladke. (II BA LLB)

ORGANIZATION OF VOTER AWARENESS IN ASSOCIATION WITH SYSTEMATIC VOTER'S EDUCATION AND ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION (SVEEP) AND PUNE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Faculty Coordinators : Dr Suvarna Nilakh and Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators : Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari (both I LLB)

Taking forward the centenary celebrations, ILS Law College collaborated with the Pune Municipal Corporation to create awareness on the importance of voting and elections as a part of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative.

Electoral Literacy Workshops were successfully conducted in the 209- Shivajinagar Legislative Assembly Constituency under the 34 - Pune Parliamentary Constituency. The primary objective of these workshops was to enhance voter awareness and increase voting turnout among citizens.

Workshop Methodology

The highlight of the workshop was a captivating street play performed by the enthusiastic students of ILS Law College. Through the medium of theatre, students creatively conveyed the importance of democratic participation and the significance of each individual's vote in shaping the future of the nation.

The Voting awareness skit delved into various issues around voting, citizens responsibility, and voter's enrollment procedure. Divided into 4 parts, the skit included messages for young voters, first time voters as well as for those who refuse to exercise their right to vote. The first part of the skit focussed on the significance of voting in the form of a dialogue between a young boy and his grandparents. The second part of the skit explained the procedure for voter enrolment through a discussion between an 18 years old girl and an election officer.

The third part of the skit was placed in a housing society where the members decided to use their holiday on the day of the voting to plan a trip instead of exercising their right to vote. The last part of the skit highlighted the malpractices surrounding elections through depiction of a scene from the slum where the voters were deceived to vote for a particular candidate in exchange of cash or gifts.

Through these skits students effectively explained the significance of elections and voting rights given to the citizens. These skits were written by Parag Chaudhari and directed by Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari.

Additionally, the voter's awareness camps also featured insightful speeches delivered by students. Their words resonated with the audience, emphasising the civic duty and responsibility that comes with the right to vote. They stressed the pivotal role of informed decision-making in the electoral process and encouraged active participation from all eligible voters.

Details of Workshops:

1) Workshop 1

- **Venue : Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, Ghole road, Shivajinagar Pune**

Date : March 27, 2024

Faculty Coordinator : Dr Suvarna S Nilakh and Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators : Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari (both I LLB)

Chief Guest : Mr. Dadasaheb Gite (Deputy Collector & Assistant Election officer), Mr. Ravi Khandare (Additional Assistant Electoral Registration Officer), Ms. Sayali Dhas (Naib Tehsildar), Mr. Deepak Kadam (SVEEP Nodal Officer), Mr.Sagar Kashid (SVEEP Co-ordinator).

Number of Attendees - 150

2) Workshop 2

- **Venue : Fergusson College Road, Near Rupali Restaurant, Pune**

Date : April 13, 2024

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. Suvarna Nilakh and Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators : Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari (both I LLB)

Chief Guest : Mr. Ravi Khandare (Additional Assistant Electoral Registration Officer), Mr. Deepak Kadam (SVEEP Nodal Officer).

Number of Attendees : 90

3) Workshop 3

- **Venue of Camp : Kalakar Katta, Fergusson College Road, Pune**

Date : April 14, 2024

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. Suvarna Nilakh and Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators: Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari (both I LLB)

Chief Guest : Mr. Nitin Udas (Deputy Commissioner, PMC), Mr. Ravi Khandare (Additional Assistant Electoral Registration Officer), Mr. Deepak Kadam (SVEEP Nodal Officer), Ms. Bichukale (SVEEP Nodal Officer), Mr.Sagar Kashid (SVEEP Co-ordinator).

Number of Attendees : 150

4) **Workshop 4**

Venue : Industrial Training Institute, Aundh, Pune

Date : April 26, 2024

Faculty Coordinator : Ms Bhumika Rathod

Student Coordinators : Shreeya Mulye (I BA LLB)

Chief Guest : Mr. Shashikant Sabale (Vice-Principal, ITI Aundh), Mr. Deepak Kadam (SVEEP Nodal Officer)

Number of Attendees : 150

5) **Workshop 5**

- **Venue of Camp : Industrial Training Institute, Aundh, Pune**

Date : April 30, 2024

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. Suvarna Nilakh and Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators : Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari (both I LL.B)

Chief Guest : Mr. Rajeev Nandakar (Deputy Collector, Pune), Mr. Deepak Kadam (SVEEP Nodal Officer).

Number of Attendees : 150

6) Workshop 6:

- **Venue of Camp : Yashotsav, Hotel Management Institute, Government of Maharashtra, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune**

Date : May 1, 2024

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. Suvarna Nilakh and Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators : Abhishek Gharat and Parag Chaudhari

Chief Guest : Mr. Shirang Godbole (Writer & Film Director), Mr. Vishwesh Kulkarni (Head, Yashasvi Group), Mr. Deepak Kadam (SVEEP Nodal Officer).

Number of Attendees : 100

Student Participants : Abhishek Gharat, Parag Chaudhari, Omkar Gujar, Ashok Solanke, Jayesh Bhosale, Vyankatesh Karnewar, Siddhant Kshirsagar, Kunal Warade, Saurabh Ghuge, Shailesh Rathod, Gunvanti Deore, Nikita Lahoti (all I LL.B), Sonam Bhoje, Akanksha Malusare (both I BA LL.B), Shreeya Mulye, Devesh Satawalekar, Rugved Gambhir, Mrudool Bhoyar, Aakriti Sinha, Khushi Jain, Sham Ghule, Ved Aher, Aanchal Pandey (all II BA LL.B), Piyush Thakur (III BA LL.B), Pradyumna Khirodkar and Pranav Karhad (both IV BA LL.B)

Impact

These Electoral Literacy Awareness workshops proved to be a significant step towards fostering a culture of electoral awareness and participation in the community. By empowering citizens with knowledge and motivation, it aimed to contribute towards building a stronger and vibrant democratic society and commitment towards shaping a better tomorrow through informed and empowered voters.

FIELDWORK AND FIELDWORK

- **VISIT TO YERWADA OPEN PRISON**

Venue of the Camp: Open Prison Visit, Yerwada Jail Pune.

Faculty Coordinator: Mr Ashish Pawar

Student Coordinator: Kapil Chavan (I LL.B)

Date : September 1, 2023

Objective:

The primary objective of the visit was to understand how the open prison system contributes to the mental and physical well-being of inmates. We sought to investigate the unique aspects of open jails that promote rehabilitation, mental health, and overall inmate well-being.

Report:

The students of I LLB under the guidance of Mr. Ashish Pawar visited the open prison at the Yerwada Jail with the objective of getting insights into the working of open prisons.

Mr. Kokane, the jail superintendent shared insights into the functioning of Yerwada Jail, emphasizing on reformation and rehabilitation rather than punishment. The students also got insights into several skill development workshops within the jail premises. Inmates were actively involved in vocational training programs, including carpentry, tailoring, and agriculture. Yerwada Jail has implemented various physical and mental health initiatives, including yoga sessions, counseling services, and access to medical facilities. Inmates spoke highly of these programs, emphasizing the role they played in managing stress and promoting mental wellness.

The open prison visit to Yerwada Jail provided invaluable insights into the positive impact of open prison systems on inmates' mental health. Through community integration, skill development, and a focus on rehabilitation, open prisons offer a ray of hope to inmates seeking a second chance at life. The dedication of the prison staff, led by the honorable superintendent Mr. Kokane, was evident in the transformation of inmates into responsible, confident individuals.

List of Students: Siddaram Kotanur, Prajakta Sanap, Yogesh Dahiphale, Suyash Ghanawat, Lokesh Lichade, Asmin Shaikh, Sanjaykumar Ramdasi, Kaushal Padir, Suresh Bhandwalkar,

Vishakha Nikam, Nilam Rupnawar, Mansi Kaka, Sabiha Sheikh, Dipti Mishra, Kapil Dinesh Chavan, Shubham Suryawanshi, Harshwardhan Jadhav (all I LLB) (2022- 23 batch)

- **INTERNSHIP WITH NARMADA BACHAO ANDOLAN**

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

Student Coordinator: Pranav Kulkarni (III LLB)

Dates: January 17 - February 2, 2024

Name of Students : Pranav Kulkarni, Shraddha Dhanawate, Soham Raut, Pankaj Notani, (all III LLB), Priyanka Kale, Pranav Karhad, Pradyumna Khirodkar, Anushka Garase and Dakshaja Langhi (all IV BA LLB)

A team of 9 students participated in a two-week internship program at Barwani, Madhya Pradesh, where they visited around 25 villages, most of them being tribal and around 7 Rehabilitation Colonies of people affected from the Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP) in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. The main objective of these visits was to study and understand the impacts of the SSP and get insights into the ground reality of the rehabilitation work in the Narmada valley.

The students undertook the task of conducting surveys in the areas where the Project Affected Families (PAFs) reside to understand the pending rehabilitation work and the basic needs of these PAFs of which they are deprived. On the very first day of the internship, Ms. Medha Patkar gave a brief about the work of the Andolan in the Narmada valley, the issues before them and the way ahead. Further, students had an opportunity to visit the actual project site and flood affected villages in the region. The team visited around 15 villages and interacted with activists of Narmada Bachao Andolan to understand the work.

Legal Awareness Camp at Pichodi : Pichodi is a tribal village in the Barwani district. It is one of the flood affected villages due to changes in the backwater line of the Sardar Sarvoar Dam. Residents in Pichodi are mainly dependent on fishing. But, after the construction of the SSD, an increase in sedimentation has affected their livelihood. Our team conducted a legal awareness

camp on laws relating to women, including the Dowry Prohibition Act, POCSO Act, Protection of women from domestic violence, etc.

Visit to Nimola and Ekalbara : Both the villages are in Dhar district. The villages were severely affected by the flood of Narmada river. Surveys on damages occurred due to the flood were conducted by communicating with the people and a report was prepared in accordance with it.

Visit to Chikhalda Rehabilitation Site : The original village has experienced extensive devastation, having been completely submerged in water. All the residents have been relocated, leaving only a temple as the sole surviving structure. A survey was conducted in the new village by visiting each house regarding compensation received by the people against their losses due to SSP from the MP government. Accordingly a report was prepared of those people who are yet to get compensation from the government against the loss of agricultural land and damages to houses.

Visit to Kukshi, Kheda, Nisarpur, Katnera: The students conducted surveys of approximately 150 individuals affected by SSP, incomplete rehabilitation and the flood crisis on 17th September 2023. A detailed report was prepared on the basis of the information gathered from the survey.

Visit to Thikri: Shramik Kamgar Sangh headed by Ms. Medha Patkar is helping the employees of Century Mills at Thikri village to get the compensation against their illegal lay off by the Mill. Our team visited Thikri and interacted with employees. Employees shared their problems with the team which enabled the students to learn about the practical side of labour laws.

Visit to Kharya Bhadal: This is the first village in Madhya Pradesh on the Maharashtra border. It is a tapu village (one that is surrounded by water from all sides). After travelling to this village by boat, students conducted surveys on rehabilitation and livelihood aspects of residents. Students also visited Jeevanshala run by the NBA in the village. Jeevanshala means 'Schools Of Life Or Life Schools'. It is an institution playing a vital role in providing primary education to the children of remote tribal villages. They also had an opportunity to celebrate Republic Day there.

Visit to Rajghat: The students visited Raj Ghat, a significant site known as the final resting place of Mahatma Gandhi. Their visit included an exploration of both the old and the new Ghat. Unfortunately, the construction of the Sardar Sarovar Dam in Gujarat has led to a considerable rise in water levels, encroaching upon the land by approximately 50 meters. Many houses were

damaged due to the flood on 17th september 2023 and many were demolished without providing them rehabilitation. Our students conducted a survey on these problems.

Visit to Sondul and Jhangarwa: Surveys were conducted on damages caused due to SSD and flood occurred due to changes in the Back Water Line. Many houses were completely damaged and there were no sources of livelihood left. Many individuals are still awaiting the fulfillment of their entitlements. Our team interacted with the villagers and produced a documentary highlighting the challenges they face.

Visit to Tin Shades

The villages of **Nisarapur, Chandkhedi, Narmada Nagar, Ganpur Sidhsi, Kadmal, Ekkalwara, Perkhed, Semldha, Bada Barda, Dharampuri, Sala, Sondul, Patnika, and Anjad** are now home to over 100 families living in 10x12 feet tin shades made from corrugated metal sheets. Our team visited these villages to learn about the problems of the people living there. Displaced by submersion, these individuals have been forced to leave behind their homes, culture, and livelihoods. The local government provides three meals a day, but living conditions are dire.

It was observed that residents face severe challenges, including extreme overcrowding, as the tin shades are too small to accommodate both people and their cattle. They suffer from a significant lack of amenities, with chronic shortages of water, electricity, and educational facilities—many have endured living without electricity for 2-3 years. The harsh environmental conditions exacerbate their plight: during summers, the metal sheets retain heat, making the living spaces unbearably hot, while financial constraints prevent the installation of fans or coolers. During monsoons, the low ground levels lead to rainwater flooding their living areas. The isolation of these settlements is another major issue, as the nearest main road and farms are 6 km away, and with no available transport, residents are forced to walk long distances to access essential services. Healthcare is also inadequate, with the nearest hospital being 5-7 km away and only operating once a week, leaving residents vulnerable during emergencies. Additionally, the proximity to the Satpuda mountains poses significant safety concerns, as wild animals frequently intrude into the settlement, further endangering the residents.

Residents demand the fulfillment of the 2017 Order, including:

- Land and Financial Aid: Provision of a 60x90 plot and 5.80 lakhs for building a new house.
- Comprehensive Rehabilitation: Immediate intervention to address the systemic gaps in rehabilitation, ensuring access to essential services and improved living conditions.

The team was tasked to prepare reports on various problems regarding rehabilitation and Sardar Sarovar Project, draft petitions on the irregularities and the issues faced in the registration of House Plots allotted by the PAFs and conduct surveys in flood affected villages. Students also drafted an application for the execution of a stay order in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh for the Illegal Sand Mining Activity persisting in the submergence areas of districts Barwani, Dhar, Alirajpur, and Khargone, as well as in the villages of Picchodi, Nandgaon, Bhilkheda, and Pendra.

The team prepared reports on:

- Jha Commission findings of corruption
- Changes in the Back-Water Line and its impacts
- Tin shades and the issues faced therein
- Jeevanshalas run by the NBA
- Report on Resettlement and Rehabilitation Issues faced by Sardar Sarovar PAFs (in Madhya Pradesh)
- Reports on surveys conducted in villages

Three students namely Pranav Kulkarni, Pankaj Notani & Shraddha Dhanwate were selected to visit PAFs in Maharashtra and Gujarat. They travelled for about 2200 kms (via roads, rails & waters) across the Narmada Valley in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat to study and understand the impact of SSP with regards to livelihood, environment, rehabilitation, business, etc.

Visit to Narmadanagar, District- Nandurbar, Maharashtra: The team of 3 students visited this rehabilitation colony in Taloda Taluka, Nandurbar. They checked the situation of various avenues offered in the rehabilitation like the hospital, school, hand pumps, community halls and interacted with the villagers understanding the difference between life in the hills and life in the colonies.

They also attended the meeting of NBA workers to plan the Balmela, a combined annual cultural event of all the Jeevanshalas,

Visit to Jivan Nagar, District- Nandurbar, Maharashtra: The team visited a Jeevanshala to understand the education model of the Jeevanshalas and the vital role they play in bringing the Adivasis into the mainstream while preserving the cultural uniqueness. They interacted with the teachers, students and the support staff in their one night stay at the school.

Visit to Shri Nagai Devi Sugar Factory, District- Nandurbar, Maharashtra: The team attended a rotational indefinite hunger strike by the farmers for the pending Sugarcane bills. They tried to understand the issues in the lease deed which has transferred the rights to run this co-operative sugar factory to a private entity which has not paid the bills. They also witnessed the passage of a resolution which conferred Ms. Medha Patkar with the authority to decide and plan the future course of the mass protests at the site of the factory. This visit was a practical experience to understand the importance and relevance of Satyagraha in the mass actions and democratic protests.

Visit to Manibeli, District- Nandurbar, Maharashtra: Manibeli is the first village in the revenue records of the state of Maharashtra. Situated right before the Sardar Sarovar Dam site in Akkalkuwa Taluka, Nandurbar district, Manibeli has the first voter in the voting lists and the first polling station of the state of Maharashtra. Our team reached the Jeevanshala of Manibeli on 25th of Jan, 2024 with Ms. Medha Patkar and Mr. Khemsingh, a NBA worker. They interacted with Mr. Naranbhai Tadavi, who had served Manibeli as a Sarpanch for around 25 years to understand the prevailing problems in the village. Connectivity of roads, mobile towers, access to electricity, access to schools and hospitals were the chronic issues in Manibeli, according to Naranbhai.

In the evening, they visited different Padas (hamlets) in the village with Mr. Khemsingh, they also visited the site of the old Shulpaneshwar Mahadev temple which stands completely submerged in the dam via a boat. They inspected a mobile clinic on a ferry and a building for a government hospital in the village, both of which were non- functional.

Next day, on 26th January, students participated in the Republic Day celebrations with the villagers. It started with an early morning Prabhatpheri in the village with the students of the

Jeevanshala inviting all the villagers for the flag hoisting ceremony in the school. Mr. Gulab and Mr. Naranbhai Tadavi hoisted the tricolour while Ms. Medha Patkar hoisted the NBA flag. The student coordinator, Mr. Pranav Kulkarni addressed the gathering followed by a concluding address by Ms. Medha Patkar.

The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a Gram Sabha where our team gathered the data of pending rehabilitation work and the list of PAFs who have not received the adequate compensation and who have deficiencies in their compensation.

Later, by enjoying the Republic Day feast with the students and villagers, our team left Manibeli for Gujarat, first to reach the Dam site by boat and then to reach Kevadiya Colony (Ekta Nagar) by road.

Visit to Bharuch, Gujarat: After Manibeli, students travelled to Bharuch, Gujarat. Bharuch was affected due to the flood on 18th september 2023. Our team visited flood affected areas in the Bharuch district to study its impacts, damages caused and relation with the SSD. Visiting Shuklateerth, Bhruvu Rishi Mandir, Mandir, Fish Market, Bharbhut helped our team to study impacts of the SSD in the downstream region. The SSP not only affected the lives of many families in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra but it is also having its devastating impacts in downstream areas of Gujarat. The issues with respect to E-flow, Sea Ingress, Fisheries, Agriculture, Industry, Groundwater which is necessary for drinking and irrigation, Health, Cultural Impacts and Sand Mining in the downstream region were studied by our team.

Accordingly, students prepared reports on:

- Downstream impact (in Gujarat)
- Environmental impact of Sardar Sarovar Project
- Resettlement and Rehabilitation in Maharashtra

7 reports prepared by the team are also placed before a People's Commission appointed to inquire into the pending rehabilitation of the PAFs and to arrive at a precise cost to benefit ratio after completion of the project. The Commission consists of retired Supreme Court judges,

academicians and hydrology experts which have received the depositions from all parties including the government.

During this internship program, the students got well acquainted with the difficulties in the implementation of the laws, judicial orders, awards, judgements and the need of civil society in realizing their rights. All of the above reports & petitions, prepared & drafted by students were well appreciated by Ms. Medha Patkar and the reports were also sent to the People's Commission in order to contribute in their crucial findings on the issues of the SSP.

COLLABORATION WITH DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

1. PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL LOK ADALATS

The significance of Alternate Dispute Resolution System (ADR) is undeniable in the current times. The ADR mechanism serves as a speedy and informal method for the settlement of 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 are an attempt to reduce the burden upon the Judiciary and grant speedy redressal to the petitioners. This exercise aims to help the students understand practically the various methods of resolving disputes through conciliation, negotiation and 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. In a collaborative effort between the students of ILS Law College and the District Legal Services Authority, Pune, a significant stride was made towards legal empowerment and access to justice through participation in the Lok Adalat. The internship program provided an invaluable opportunity for students to gain firsthand experience and insights into the workings of the legal system, enriching their understanding of court proceedings, procedures, and advocacy skills.

Throughout the internship, students were exposed to various aspects of the legal process, including trials, case filing, and the utilization of e-court facilities. Under the guidance of experienced legal professionals, the students acquired practical knowledge and honed their skills in report making and summoning for trial, enhancing their competencies in legal practice.

a. National Lok Adalat on September 9, 2023

Venue: District and Sessions Court, Shivajinagar, Pune

Faculty Coordinators: Mrs. Banu Vasudevan

Duration: July 17, 2023- September 9, 2023

Student Coordinators: Vedanti Chaudhari and Pradyumna Khirodkar

The National Lok Adalat Internship provided law students with practical experience in alternative dispute resolution. Over the duration of two months, interns learnt about the legal framework of Lok Adalats, assisted in organizing sessions, studied case resolutions, and engaged with legal professionals and the community. This hands-on exposure enhanced their dispute resolution skills, organizational abilities, and legal research and writing proficiency. Interns also gained insights into professional and ethical standards through interactions with judges and mediators. Students also faced challenges including managing numerous cases, addressing complex legal issues, and raising community awareness. Ultimately, the internship enriched legal education and promoted accessible justice in India.

Student Participants : Vedanti Chaudhari, Rutuja Ahire, Khushi Agale (all V BA LLB), Abhishek Randhave, Vanshita Sargade , Arya Choudhary, Sayali Chormale, Dakshaja Langhi, Gargi Gupta, Ranjana Kumari, Meghana Thakare, Riya Das, Chhaya Bhatia, Nikita Sukheja, Anuprita Jadhav, Christiana Fernandes, Sneha Jaiswal, Yogeshwar Pethkar, Parth Waghela, Yash Ghodichor, Priyanka Kale, Anjali Chamediya, Prathamesh Chavan, Anushka Garse, Prajakta Shambharkar, Samiksha Kamble, Shreya Salunkhe, Swapnil Sakhare, Ashish Rathod, Vinayak Ghuge, Narendra Shelke, Neha Farakate, Mugdha Lohar, Dakshayani Donthu, Chaitali Ramdasi, Pradyumna khirodkar (all IV BA LL.B) and Prithuviraj Lingayat (III LL.B)

b. National Lok Adalat, December 9, 2023

Venue: District and Sessions Court, Shivajinagar, Pune

Faculty Coordinators: Dr Suvarna S Nilakh and Ms. Divyashree Dacha

Duration: October 27 - December 9, 2023

Student Coordinators : Parag Chaudhari and Abhishek Gharat (both I LL.B)

During the National Lok Adalat, students actively participated in providing free legal aid services to citizens, demonstrating their commitment to serving the community and promoting access to justice for all. The experience garnered from the Lokadalat participation not only equipped students with practical legal skills but also instilled in them a sense of social responsibility and empathy towards those in need of legal assistance. This event marked a significant milestone in the pursuit of justice, with over 83,000 pending cases being successfully resolved.

Student Participants : Parag Chaudhari, Abhishek Gharat, Gunvanti Deore, Meenakshi Deshmukh, Krutika Rajemahadik, Aishwarya Shingare, Chaitanya Huprikar, Tejaswini Iyer, Chirayu Bapat, Mallika Vakharkar, Nikita Lahoti, Omkar Gujar, Shantanu Ghule, Aditi Shinde, Jayesh Sonawane, Sanskruti Sahu, Riddhi Gajabi, Rushabh Zanjurne, Swapnil Unde, Vaibhav Khedkar, Anushka Haralikal, Vaishnavi Khatal, Ajay Rupnawar, Shivam Suryawanshi, Lakshman Chougule, Garima Shrivastava (all I LLB)

c. National Lok Adalat, March 3, 2024

Faculty Coordinators: Dr Suvarna S Nilakh and Ms Sae Tamhankar

Duration: February 14, 2024 – March 2, 2024

Student Coordinators: Pratik Wankhade and Nidhi Yadav (both I LL.B)

The District Legal Services Authority provided the students a list panel allocation for the National Lok Adalat. The students set up a help desk and guided the litigants to the respective courtrooms. Further, some of the students assisted the court staff in carrying out the administrative activities required for the settlement of disputes. This exercise provided the students with a hands-on experience of client counselling and mediation. This event marked a significant milestone in the pursuit of justice. The experience garnered from the

Lokadalat participation not only equipped students with practical legal skills but also instilled in them a sense of social responsibility and empathy towards those in need of legal assistance.

Student Participants : Pratik Wankhade, Laxman Chaugule, Onkar Dheb, Abhilasha Kahalekar, Yukta Gaikwad, Akshada Dhamale, Samruddhi Imade, Dnyaneshwar Bhale, Swapnil Pawar, Saniya Momin, Dhairyashil Misal, Hussain Ali, Sagarika Nair, Bhushan Potale, Priya Sharma, Priyanshi Mishra, Oshin Sukhdeve, Parikshit Jalamkar, Vishwajeet Rai, Prathama RK, Harshadeep Bansode, Surbhi Agarwal, Shrishti Gupta, Shailesh Rathod, Chinmayee Kulkarni, Aditi, Isha Sinha, Raj Shrimali, Adrika Singh, Mansheka Kar, Shubhda Shirsat, Shivam SURyawanshi, Sachin Palwe, Yogesh Lekule, Pratik Pardhi, Harshawardhan Shinde, Prasad Kelkar, Sabir Mulla, Shubham Pawar, Shivam Mishra, Shivam Popalghat, Yash Khade (all I LLB)

2. COLLABORATION FOR ORGANIZATION OF REGIONAL MEDIATION CONFERENCE

Date: October 14, 2023

Venue: Ganesh Kala Krida Manch, Pune

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Vindhya Gupta and Ms. Geethika Satti

Student Coordinators: Yashwant Chaudhary (IV BA LLB)

Regional Mediation Conference was organized by District Legal Service Authority, Pune on October 14, 2023, 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 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 Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya and other esteemed judges. 23 students participated in this event under the guidance of Ms. Geethika Satti.

3. PARTICIPATION IN MEDIATION WEEK

Faculty Coordinator : Ms Divya Mittal

Student Coordinators : Aditya Shah and Pranav Kulkarni

ILS students actively participated in the Mediation Week organized by District Legal Services Authority during November 27 - December 1, 2023. The students presented a street play on the topic of Mediation.

Student Participants: Aditya Shah (Director), Jivika Choudhary, Sayali Mitkari, Devyani Kapse, Kashish Chadha, Pranav Kulkarni, Shraddha Dhanwate, Shiraj Shirke, Manasi Kabir, Yogesh Somani (all III LL.B)

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

The Legal Aid Centre organized a two-day training program for faculty members and selected students of the College on “Gender and Human Rights” on October 28-29, 2023.

ORGANIZATION OF AIKYAM 3.0- STATE LEVEL LEGAL AID FEST

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Ms. Divya Mittal and Ms. Divyashree Dacha

Student Coordinators : Pranav Kulkarni, Shraddha Dhanawate (both III LL.B), Dattaram Bile, Aditya Shete, Anish Kikle, Shaunak Parulekar, Keyur Jaju (all V BA.LL.B), Pranav Karhad, Pradyumna Khirodkar, Swapnil Sakhare and Atharva Hadawale (all IV BA LL.B)

The ILS Legal Aid Centre successfully hosted a State-Level Legal Aid Festival centered around the theme of Labour Welfare in the Unorganised Sector. The fest, held on March 12-13, 2024 aimed at raising awareness about labour rights, promoting legal advocacy, and addressing issues pertinent to the welfare of workers. Students from all over Maharashtra participated in this competition. The competition was an all-inclusive event and welcomed participation from colleges of all backgrounds.

Three competitions were organized as a part of this year’s Aikyam:

- a. Elocution
- b. PIL Drafting
- c. Nukkad Natak (street play competition)

The sub themes for the competitions were:

- Migrant and Displaced Labourers
- Gig Workers
- Child Labour
- Landless Labour
- Labour Welfare Schemes

This year's edition of Aikyam was conducted in collaboration with Lex Credence, a full service law firm based out of Pune. The firm is known to provide effective, strategic, and comprehensive solutions to its clients across all sectors through a multidimensional approach.

- a. **Elocution Competition:** The fest commenced with an elocution competition held on March 12, 2024, emphasizing the theme of Labour Welfare. A total of 40 participants from diverse backgrounds and institutions showcased their public speaking skills, discussing topics ranging from Migrant workers to child labour.

The judges for this competition were:

- Mr. Rahul Gangurde (Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Savitribai Phule Pune University)
- Ms. Shailaja Aralkar (Social Worker)

The winners of this competition were:

- **First Place:** Ms. Fatima Mujawar (A.K. Khan New Law Academy, Pune) - Awarded a cash prize of INR 3,000/- along with a trophy and certificate.

- **Runner Up:** Ms. Kanishka Khamkar (ILS Law College, Pune) – Awarded a cash prize of INR 2,000/- along with a trophy and certificate.

PIL Drafting Competition: Simultaneously, a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) drafting competition was held, focusing on issues concerning labour welfare. Twenty-four students participated, drafting petitions addressing labour exploitation, discrimination, and other injustices prevalent in the workforce. The competition provided a platform for students to delve into legal research and advocacy while addressing real-world challenges faced by workers.

The **judges** for this competition were:

- Ms. Sonali Renuse (Visiting Faculty, ILS Law College)
- Mr. Advait Randhir (Advocate, Pune District and Sessions Court)

The winners for this competition were:

- **First Place:** Khushi Agarwal (ILS Law College, Pune) - Awarded a cash prize of INR 5,000/- along with a trophy and certificate.
- **Runner Up:** Devyani Kapse (ILS Law College, Pune) - Awarded a cash prize of INR 3,000/- along with a trophy and certificate.

Nukkad Natak (Street Play): On the second day of the fest, a street play competition was organized centered around labour welfare issues. The competition witnessed the participation of nine teams portraying the struggles and triumphs of workers through dramatic performances. The street plays effectively conveyed messages of solidarity, fair treatment, and empowerment within the labour community, resonating with the audience and sparking discussions on labour rights.

The judges for this competition were:

- Mr. Akshay Ugale (Assistant Professor of Economics, MIT World Peace University)
- Mr. Arul Kanhere (Theatre Artist)

The winners for this competition were:

- **First Place:** Yashwantrao Chavan Law College - Awarded a cash prize of INR 7,000/- along with a trophy and certificate.
- **Runner Up:** Christ (Deemed to be University) Pune – Awarded a cash prize of INR 5,000/- along with a trophy and certificate.

The two-day fest concluded with the prize distribution and valedictory ceremony on March 13, 2024 graced by the presence of Dr. Deepa Paturkar (Principal ILS Law College) and Adv. S. V Abhang (founder, Lex Credence) This event served as an opportunity to recognize the outstanding contributions of participants and announce the winners of each competition. The two day fest served as an initiative for promoting legal literacy, empowering labour communities, and fostering a more just and equitable society.

LEGALESE 2024

Faculty Coordinators : Dr. Santosh Jaybhay and Mr. Rohit Bokil

Student Coordinators: Prashik Rajendra Rakshe, Vaishnavi Balasaheb Kakade, Pratik Sunil Jankar, Ajinkya Dattaram Bile, Pranav Pravin Deshmukh (all V BA LLB) Pranav Anant Kulkarni, Tushar Gajanan Morey, Varun Pravin Gowari, Prakash Santoshkumar Hiremath (all III LLB.), Harshwardhan Bhagwan Patil (II LLM.).

Legalese is the Annual Cultural Festival of ILS Law College, Pune. The purpose of this grand event is to bring students together and facilitate their growth, not only academically but also socially. Moreover, it provides a platform for students to showcase their talents, thereby enhancing their overall development.

The Theme: 'Reminiscing the Classics'

The theme for the 2024 edition of legalese was 'Reminiscing the Classics.' The thought behind this theme was to pay homage to the rich heritage and timeless contributions across various fields. It

aimed to delve into the profound impact of classic literature, art, music, cinema, and scientific discoveries that have shaped human civilization. The theme invited participants to explore and reinterpret these timeless masterpieces, fostering a deeper appreciation for the enduring legacy of human creativity and innovation. 'Reminiscing the Classics' paid tribute to a myriad of iconic cultural touchstones that have left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of people across generations. From the soul-stirring melodies of Mohammed Rafi's songs to the electrifying energy of Sachin Tendulkar's cover drive, the theme celebrated the diverse array of classic moments and contributions that have defined Indian culture.

The festival spanned four days, from March 18- 22, 2024, and was a resounding success, celebrating the diverse cultural tapestry of ILS Law College through a wide array of events that brought together students, faculty, and alumni. The festival fostered creativity, talent, and camaraderie, creating lasting memories and strengthening the bond within the institution.

As a part of legalese 2024 the Intra-college sports fest was organized from March 11-18, 2024 which included sports such as cricket, football, volleyball which were well received. The sports segment was an intra-college event.

Day 1: March 18, 2024

The festival commenced on March 18th with the theme 'Bollywood Day.' The day began with the inauguration ceremony at the Lakshmi Building, setting the tone for the excitement to follow. The Box Cricket League at the Basketball Court provided a thrilling start, with teams battling it out on the field. Music enthusiasts celebrated the rhythmic fusion of different styles at the "Tal Se Tal Mila" event held at Hall 18. The day concluded with the "Darts The Way I Like" event, where participants showcased their precision and skill.

Day 2: March 19, 2024

The second day was themed as "Status Day," where attendees wore colors representing their relationship status. The day began with a continuation of the Box Cricket League, followed by the highly anticipated Treasure Hunt. Teams were divided into color codes and had to decipher clues placed across the college campus, including the Hostel, Swimming Pool, and ILS Hill. The Open

Mic event at the Pond provided a platform for aspiring artists, while the day ended with the enthralling "Thirkan" dance competition.

Day 3: March 20, 2024

The third day carried the theme of "Halloween Day." It commenced with the Box Cricket League and the "Saanpon Ka Maidan" event, challenging participants' skills and endurance. The Fashion Show at the Auditorium was a glamorous affair, with students showcasing their unique styles on the runway. The thrilling "302 - Murder Mystery" event kept the audience captivated, while the "Raga" event showcased the melodious voices of talented singers. The "Beg Borrow Steal" event at Hall 18 added excitement and strategy to the day's proceedings.

Day 4: March 21, 2024

The fourth day was themed as "Retro-Modern Mismatch Day." It began with the Box Cricket League and the "Quiz Mela," testing participants' knowledge across various domains. The "Vidhi Band" enthralled the audience with their musical prowess at the Auditorium. The Bollywood Event celebrated Indian cinema's rich legacy, while the "Fitness Mania" event showcased participants' strength and determination. The Annual Gathering featured nostalgic performances by the final year batches, Girls' & Boys Hostel, Faculty Dance and the college's dance group, Aadhya. Actors Anand Ingale and Madhura Velankar made a surprise appearance during the Annual Gathering to promote their Marathi film, '*Alibaba aani Chalishitale Chor*' and made the audience dance on the popular track from the film.

Day 5: March 22, 2024

The final day was "Traditional Day," where students and faculty donned traditional attire. The day commenced with the beats of the dhol-tasha, marking the start of the annual cultural rally. The Constitution of India was respectfully placed in a palkhi and carried to the Laxmi Building, where a Tilak ceremony was performed by the ILS Law College faculty.

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students, faculty, and alumni, creating lasting memories and strengthening the bond within the institution.

PRINCIPAL GHARPURE LIBRARY

LIBRARY REPORT 2023 - 24

Introduction:

The Principal Gharpure Library is one of the biggest accessible law libraries. The total collection of the library as on March 2024 comprises 58507 books and 13060 bound volumes of periodicals. A total of 1275 resources, which includes 1144 books and 131 bound volumes were added to the library from April 01, 2023 to MArch 31, 2024.

56 periodicals are subscribed, out of which 40 are legal and socio-legal whereas 16 are general in nature.

The library since its inception boasts a rich and classic collection of old and rare books.

The rare books collection consists of more than 500 publications dating from 1824 till 1950. The collection has rich and opulent books, which are valued assets of any library. The special collection includes more than 183 plus books costing beyond the range of 10,000 rupees.

The rare books also consist of rare manuscripts by legal luminaries like Justice M. G. Ranade and the doctoral thesis of legal stalwarts like Professor Dr. S. P. Sathe.

The library has automated with SLIM21 software updated version 3.9.0 (2022)

Library Services and Facilities:

- User Orientation
- Information Literacy Training
- Book Bank Facility
- Periodical Service
- E-Journals and E-book Service
- Plagiarism detection Software – Drill-Bit Anti-Plagiarism software
- OPAC and Web OPAC
- Current Awareness Service
- Newspaper Clipping Service.
- Photocopy Service
- Open Access
- Book Lending Service
- Wi-Fi Service
- Reading List / Bibliography
- Recent Arrivals Service
- Reference Service
- Content Alert Service
- JAWS Software
- Library Kiosk
- ILS Digital Repository

Students of LL.M. are accorded references for their research. Students participating in Inter-collegiate moot court competitions are benefited by the rich collection of foreign books.

Subscription of Online Databases:

Sr. No.	Name of Databases	No of e resources
1	Lexis Advance	e Journals - 7451 Judgements – 222 e books – 280, e Journals – 10, Judgements – 146, Legislations - 22
2	West Law	e Books – 2400, e Journals - 1182 International Journals, Indian and International case laws and legislations, legal encyclopedias
3	Hein Online	150 Periodicals 5000 + e-books, 100000+ cases
4	SCC Online	380 Databases with more than 3.4 million documents and over 16.7 million pages
5	Manupatra	Collections covers database of over 20 Lakh Case laws with citation search on 300+ equivalent to other content
6	Lawstreet India	2 Modules, IP Laws - 580 cases and Competition Laws - 905 cases
7	CLA Online	1 Case Laws - 1950 to till date Courts, legislations/notifications, articles, commentaries, procedures resolutions.
8	Taxmann	Judgements of SC/HC - 77500, Articles - 7200+Notifications, Circulars and Other Statues - 14400+
9	AIR Online	Case Law from Supreme Court of India from 1950 onwards, Case Law from All High Courts of India from 1904 onwards, Case Law from Privy Council from 1900-1950, Case Law from Federal Court from 1945-1949, e Journals - AIR Journals 1945 to 2020, Criminal law journals (1950 to 2020), Supreme court weekly (1991 to 2020) Cases, Judgements - 2 lakhs plus, legislations - all central bare acts, articles - 1923, Legal Dictionary and Legal Magazines and e-books.

10	INFLIBNET / N-LIST	e-journals - 6,000+ e-books – 1,64,300+
11	Lexis Knowledge	e-books platform
12	Live Law Media Pvt Ltd	Legal web portal
13	Bar and Bench	Legal web portal
14	Indian Law Reporter (ILR-1876-1950)	Offline Database
Free Membership of National Digital Library		
15	NDL Institutional Membership (National Digital Library of India)	17,607,617 items hosted in India.

Renewal of Remote Access Platform – MYLOFT (My Library on Fingertips):

A renewed license for MYLOFT is provided for seamless access for online databases to all faculties and students. It is a mobile web-app platform that allows users to discover-access-organize-share, e-content of their personal and professional interest. The renewal period is from September 01, 2023 to August 31, 2024.

Library Website: The library website is updated regularly with the addition of new information. It is made accessible through the college website (<https://ilslaw.edu/library/>) to the students and faculty members for searching the collection of library i.e. books, e-books, e-journals and legal databases, e shodhSindhu and Shodhganga etc.

Computer Facility: The college has additionally procured two computers for the students of the BBA LLB Program; hence, there are a total of 57 computers and 9 laptops for students, which provide access to well-known Indian legal databases like AIR Online, SCC Online, Corporate Law Adviser, Manupatra, Taxsutra, Lexis Knowledge, and renowned international databases like Lexis Advance, WestLaw Asia, and Hein Online. We have additionally subscribed to the Live Law and Bar & Bench legal news portal as well as the Indian Law Reports (ILR-1876–1950) offline database.

Internet and Wi-Fi Facility: Dedicated 100 MBPS leased line ensures faster internet connectivity. All computers and laptops have access to LAN (Local Area Network). Laxmi Building, all 3 floors of Saraswati building, Boys as well as the Girls’ Hostel are Wi-Fi enabled, and this facilitates students’ access to the subscribed databases through their laptops much beyond the regular library hours.

Electronic surveillance system CCTV: To prevent theft and mutilation of books, an Electronic Surveillance System is available in the library.

User Tracking System:User Tracking Systems is incorporated with Library Management System, for recording users' (faculties and students) visits to the library. It helps with generating daily, weekly, and monthly reports.

Vachan Prerana Din: On the birth anniversary of Dr. A. P.J. Abdul Kalam, the library organized a "Book Exhibition" on October 16-17, 2023. More than 10 book suppliers participated in the exhibition and displayed their books on various subjects such as law, social science, and literature. We received a huge response from faculty members. They recommended books for the library procurement process as well.

LIBRARY REPORT 2023-24

Total Collection (April 01, 2023 – March 31, 2024)	Books -	B58507
	Periodicals -	P13060
	CD'S	C00422
	Ph.D. Thesis	T00028

Books Added **1144**
(April 01, 2023 – March 31, 2024) (i.e., from B57364 to B58507)

Bound Volumes of Periodicals **131**
Added (i.e., from P12930 to P13060)
(April 01, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

Total books + Periodicals added **1275**

ILS Literary Club

(Year of Inception: 2018)

Introduction: The Literary Club constantly nurtures creativity and curiosity and is a cell that strives to keep the fading reading culture alive. Literature is the core of the cell and hence most of its activities revolve around the promotion and education of the same.

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Ashish Pawar and Ms. Sneha Bapat

Student Members: Niranjanaa Raam, Riya Kadu, Rashmi Misal, Sana Kulkarni, Maitrayee Kalaskar, Siya Oswal, (all III BA LLB), Sakshi Sabnis, Ruhika Kohli, Mimansa Mishra, Yash Deshmukh (all II BA LLB)

Details of the activities:

- Induction
- Daily Bites on Instagram
Daily literature related informative reposts or pieces of literature.
- Weekly Sunday Post on Instagram
A culmination of the literary Daily Bites Stories in a themed weekly post.
- Literary quiz (a collaborated effort with ILS Quiz Club)
- Gender Literature Poetry Recital (a collaborated effort with ILS Gender Study Cell)
- Vachan Prerna Diwas Open Mic, and Poster making competition

a) Weekly/Monthly sessions:

1. **Title of Activity :** Reading Day, Poetry recital, Weekly post on Instagram

Date: Since October 15, 2023

Resource Person: Ms. Sneha Bapat

No. of Participants: 12 students respectively

2. **Title of Activity :Vachan Prerana Diwas**

Resource Person: Ms. Sneha Bapat

Date : October 16, 2023

Report: An Open Mic was organized on the occasion of Vachan Prerana Diwas and students were encouraged to perform their original pieces. The Open Mic was held in collaboration with the Library book exhibition. Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, Director, Academics and Administration, was the chief guest for the same. There was a brilliant response as several students across batches enthusiastically participated and recited their poems and write-ups. The students were encouraged to perform in any language they were comfortable in. Books reviews and Judgement reviews were also presented. Posters selected from the Poster Making Competition were proudly displayed as well.

The Open Mic was later continued in the Gazebo where students read poems of their favorite poets and discussed them.

b) Competitions conducted:

1. **Title of the Activity:** Poster making Competition, Literature Quiz Competition

Date: October 16, 2023 & November 23, 2023

Name and Designation of the Judges: Niranjanaa Raam, Siya Oswal, Bibisarah Shaikh
(all III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 9 teams

Winners of the Poster Making Competition: First Prize - Soham Kather (II BA LLB)
Second Prize: Nupur Patil (II BA LLB)

Winners of the Quiz: Team Centrefruit (Shreya Basu, Aafreen Ali, and Asmita Aviliyarapu (all III BA LLB)

Title of the Activity: Literature Quiz Competition

Date: October 16, 2023 & November 23, 2023

Name and Designation of the Judges: Niranjanaa Raam, Siya Oswal, Bibisarah Shaikh
(all III BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 10 teams

Winners of the Quiz: Team Centrefruit (Shreya Basu, Aafreen Ali, and Asmita Aviliyarapu (all III BA LLB)

Post Graduate Department (LL.M.)

Academic Report

2023-24

Brief Introduction of the LL.M. Department: - The two-year LL.M program is affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University. It is a research-based program offering specialization in Business Laws and International Law.

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Shaila Daware (HOD), Dr. Swati Kulkarni, Ms. Jeffy Jacob

Details of the activities during Academic year 2023-24:

Workshop

1. Workshop on Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

About the Workshop: The workshop was an outcome of an Empirical Mini Research Project undertaken by Ishan Hari and Suhasini Singh, students of the LLM Second year. The workshop was open to all the non-teaching staff of ILS. The purpose of the workshop was to bring awareness about the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and to encourage the participants to register under the scheme to avail themselves of the medical aid benefits provided under the scheme.

Date of the Workshop: October 6, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Shaila Daware

Student Coordinators: Ishan Hari & Suhasini Singh (Both II LLM)

Report: The workshop was conducted for the non-teaching staff of ILS law College to create awareness regarding the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and how it can benefit them. Dr Swati Kulkarni, and the students explained to the participants the benefits under the scheme and the process of registering for it. Students also explained real life experiences to showcase the advantages of the scheme.

Outcome of the Conference: (including Publication of Souvenir or journal of the conference papers if any) - The main aim of the workshop was to create awareness regarding the Yojana and ensure that the non-teaching staff of ILS law College gets acquainted with the process of registration and how to use the scheme in case of a medical emergency.

Total No. of Participants: 35

Seminars

1. One Day Seminar on Reforms in Bail Law to maximize Access to Justice

The seminar was organized to examine the issues around the law relating to bail and to analyze judicial precedents to discern whether there is uniformity in the parameters on which bail is granted or denied to the accused.

Date of the Seminar: October 14, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Shaila Daware

Student Coordinators: Mr. Kritarth Upadhyay and Mr. Anindya Srivastava (LLM second year)

Report : The Speakers for the Seminar were Dr Shaila Daware, Mr. Swanand Gowindwar, Advocate District & Session Court, Pune, Mr. Rohit Dangare Advocate District & Sessions Court, Pune, Namit Saxena Advocate on Record Supreme Court.

Student presenters - Ms. Alisha Karpe, Ms. Archana Kandoi, Mr. Ritik Tiwari, Mr. Kritarth Upadhyay and Mr. Anindya Srivastava. (II LLM)

Outcome of the Seminar: - The student presenters conducted empirical research on access to justice and bail laws and presented the data in the seminar. Various suggestions were also put forward by the speakers during the seminar.

Total No. of Participants: 50

2. Seminar on Varying Dimensions of Corporate Social Responsibility.

The seminar was conducted to explore the various dimensions of Corporate Social Responsibility and to equip the students to understand the need of CSR in contemporary times.

Date of the Seminar: November 24, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Swati Kulkarni

Student Coordinators: Dhanashree Varma (I LLM).

Report : CS Anand Chapekar and Adv. Deepti Dole addressed the various nuances of CSR and Environmental Social Governance (ESG). Dhanashree Varma & Naina Pardeshi Student-(I LLM) presented a paper on CSR- Legal framework in India.

Total No. of Participants: 40

3. Seminar on Corporate Governance and Global Challenges

The seminar was conducted to understand the basics of corporate governance and the challenges it faces in India and around the world.

Date of the Seminar: November 25, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Swati Kulkarni

Student Coordinators: Dhanashree Varma (I LLM).

Report : CS Gaurav Pingale and CS Ananthakrishnan addressed various aspects of corporate governance including its evolution, development, and significance. They also discussed the significance of corporate governance in the contemporary world.

Outcome of the seminar: The seminar helped the students to understand the practical aspects, and the need for corporate governance and the global dimensions of the same. The speakers also explained the loopholes in the legal structure and how it affects the economy.

Total No. of Participants: 40

II. Student-Teacher seminars

1. Title of the seminar- Share Capital

Date - October 13, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Swati Kulkarni

No. of participants – 40 (I LL.M Students.)

2. **Title of the seminar-** Insurance services under Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

Date - October 5, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Swati Kulkarni

No. of participants – 45 (II LLM Students.)

3. **Title of the seminar-** Product Liability under Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Date -October 6, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Swati Kulkarni

No. of participants – 40 (II LLM Students.)

4. **Title of the seminar-** Deficiency in Medical services and Deficiency in Housing services under Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Date -October 7, 2023

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Swati Kulkarni

No. of participants – 45(II LLM Students.)

5. **Title of the seminar** – Presentation on Case Laws on Banking Services under Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

Date -October 9, 2023

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Swati Kulkarni

No. of participants – 45 (II LLM Students.)

6. **Title of the seminar** – Presentation on Case Laws on definition of Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Date -October 10, 2023

Faculty In-Charge: Dr. Swati Kulkarni

No. of participants – 40 (II LLM Students.)

Guest Lectures:

1) Ms Isha Saxena delivered a guest lecture on Significance of Forensic Tools in criminal Investigation on August 8, 2023 for the II LLM students

2) Dr Suvarna Nilakh delivered a guest lecture on The Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 on October 5, 2023 for the II LLM students.

3) Mr. Dnyanraj Sant, Advocate delivered a guest lecture on Central Consumer Protection Authority under CPA 2019 and Mediation under Consumer Protection Act 2019 on October 11, 2023 for the LL.M. II LLM students.

4) Mr Harpreet Singh, Advocate delivered guest lectures on Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 from 1st-5th April 2024

5) Mr Prafulla Lele, Assistant Professor of Law at Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad delivered a guest lecture on Judicial review on April 18, 2024 for the LL.M. 1st year students

Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence & Forensic Science

- Objective of the Diploma/Certificate Program: Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic science play a very important role in the criminal justice system. It helps in determination of the guilt of a suspected criminal, and ascertains various facts in a case by scientifically testing various types of evidence collected during criminal investigation. A Prosecutor or a Judge is an expert in the field of law but may lack in-depth scientific knowledge, which may be necessary in different cases to ascertain the facts and circumstances of the case in order to prove the case “beyond reasonable doubts” and to attribute criminal liability to the accused person. Therefore, expert opinions of scientists and doctors are invited by the courts whenever evidence is scientifically examined. The aim of this course is to explain the concept of forensic science and its role in criminal law.

This course will give an in-depth knowledge and understanding as to collection and testing of scientific evidence in various crimes, and how the result of these tests and expert opinion are relevant during criminal investigations and trials.

- Dates: October 15, 2023 to June 2024
- Duration: 6 months
- Faculty In-charge: Ms. Isha Saxena
- No. of Students Admitted: 11
- Resource Person with Respective Modules/Session:

Sr. No.	Resource Person	Module/Session - Topic	Date
1.	Mr. Gaurav Jadhav	Introduction to Forensic Science	October 13, 2023
2.	Ms. Sae Tamhankar	Introduction to Medical Jurisprudence	October 19, 2023
3.	Mr. Gaurav Jadhav	Medical Evidence & Packaging	October 28, 2023
4.	Mr. Yogesh Thanage	Cyber Forensics	November 6-7, 2023
5.	Adv.Hrishikesh Ganu	Practical Aspects	November 11, 2023

6.	Dr. Jayant Navrange	Law Relating to Medical Professionals & Concept of consent	February 9-12, 2024
7.	Dr. Vinaya Lambat	Toxicology in Homicide Cases	February 14, 2024
8.	Mr. Milind Rajore	Institute of graphology- field visit	February 16-17, 2024
9.	Dr. Kaustubh Jog	Mental Health Act, 1987 with Amendments	February 21, 2024
10.	Dr. Deepa Paturkar	Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994	February 28, 2024
11.	Dr. Ravindra ghoi	Toxicology	March 02, 2024
12.	Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu	Autopsy	April 26, 2024
13.	Major Jaideep Kedia	Ballistics	April 29-30, 2024

SEMINAR REPORT

MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE RATE DECISION

- **About the seminar :** Under the Reserve Bank of India, Act,1934 (RBI Act,1934) (as amended in 2016), RBI is entrusted with the responsibility of conducting monetary policy in India with the primary objective of maintaining price stability while keeping in mind the objective of growth. Monetary Policy Committee organizes a bi-monthly interest rate decision meeting in which the governor of Reserve Bank of India announces the rate decision and summarizes the working and progress of the economy. A live stream of the press conference of the RBI Governor was arranged.
- **Date:** April 05, 2024
- **Mode:** Offline
- **Faculty Coordinator:** Mr. Rugved Gadge
- **Level -** For students of I BA LLB
- **No. of Participants:** 37
- **Report:** The MPC after its three day meeting voted by a 5:1 majority to maintain the status quo on rates. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) projected India's real GDP growth for FY25 at 7% with Q1FY25 at 7.1%, Q2 at 6.9% and Q3 and Q4 at 7% each. The Governor during his speech also mentioned easing of inflation and strengthening of the economy with robust demand. While growth activity has been resilient and headline inflation has come off its December peak, food prices continue to interrupt the ongoing disinflation process He reiterated that global headwinds and external dynamics can be a problem to the economy. He also focused on the quality of the assets and lending done by the Non-Banking Financial Corporations (NBFCs). The Governor emphasized on the adherence of the regulatory guidelines by the RBI in order to protect the public money and public interest. Further the RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das announced the launch of a mobile application for access to RBI's Retail Direct Scheme

for participation in the G-sec market. He also proposed to make CBDC-Retail accessible to a broader segment of users by enabling non-bank payment system operators to offer CBDC wallets. This will also facilitate testing of the resiliency of the CBDC platform to handle multi-channel transactions, RBI Governor Das said. In order to make cash handling at banks easier, RBI proposed to facilitate cash deposits at cash deposit machines using UPI.

- **Outcome of the seminar:** the aim of the seminar was to make students understand the functioning of monetary policy and other functions of central banking. It aimed to give them a practical experience of the monetary policy which is an important part of the syllabus. The seminar covered topics like monetary policy, methods of credit control, foreign exchange market, gross domestic product, inflation and business cycle. Practical experience and real life examples help in understanding and relating the concepts easily.

Guest Lecture

Topic/ Title: Theories of Punishments

Date: March 30, 2024

Resource Person: Ms. Isha Saxena

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Mugdha Hedau

No. of Participants: 100

Report: A guest lecture of Ms. Isha Saxena, faculty of criminology, ILS Law College, Pune, was organized for I BALLB C and D Division students on March 30, 2024. The primary aim of the lecture was to familiarize students with the concepts and theories of punishment, as well as to introduce them to the Indian legal system.

Ms. Isha Saxena started the discussion with the meaning, purpose and basis of the punishment. After clarifying the concept of punishment, she explained the five major theories of punishment viz. Retributive Theory, Reformatory Theory, Preventive Theory, Expiatory Theory and Deterrent Theory of Punishment. She has also discussed various case studies related to the theories. She has also cast a light on some of the provisions of IPC. Various social, economic, political, and psychological aspects are involved in the assessment of crime as well as the subjectivity in interpretations and discretion in the award of Punishment of a Judge were also discussed.

In the end, she talked about the multi-approach adopted within the Indian courts when addressing crimes and determining appropriate punishments. By emphasizing the need for a holistic perspective, she underscored the importance of considering various factors and approaches in the pursuit of justice. Through her comprehensive presentation, Ms. Saxena provided attendees with a thorough understanding of the complexities surrounding punishment within the Indian legal system, equipping them with valuable insights for navigating the realm of law and justice.

**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SYNERGIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE: EXPLORING THE
INTERSECTION OF IPR, TECH LAWS, DATA PROTECTION, AI AND MEDIA
LAWS**

Introduction: In an age that is pacing towards Digitalisation, in every data-rich sector, be it social media, entertainment, trading or finance, harmonizing the legal domain is essential for fostering innovation while ensuring ethical and legal standards are upheld. Collaborative efforts between legal experts, technology professionals, and policymakers are necessary to navigate this intricate intersection and create a framework that supports both technological advancement and legal integrity.

This seminar aimed to provide a comprehensive exploration of the intricate intersections within the legal landscape in the rapidly evolving digital age. Focusing on the symbiotic relationship between Media Laws, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), the event aimed to unravel the complexities arising from the widespread digitalization of information and foster nuanced understanding and intellectual agility through lectures and panel discussions by experts.

Date: March 16, 2024

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

Student Coordinators: Amol Gupta (V BA LLB), Jayati Tandon, Isham Deshpande (III LLB), Savani Budhkar, Ojas Date, Isha Bharti, Satvik Tewari (IV BA LLB), Shubham Suryawanshi, Ritik Gavali, Fatma Zehra (II LLB), Mahima Srivastava, Tanvi Srivastava, Vrunda Nabira (III BA LLB), Tanushree Pateriya, Kashvi Jayasimhan, Shravani Revankar, Sharlika Chavan (II BA LLB).

Level: National

Venue: Conference Hall, ILS Law College

No. of Participants: 60

Report:

Session I - Broadcasting Rights and Social Media:

Resource Persons: Mr. Dominic D'Souza, Advisor & Influencer - (Legal, Strategy, Regulatory) and Dr. Neelima Bhadbhade, Visiting Faculty, ILS Law College

Student Presenter: Savani Budhkar

Report: The seminar began with a discussion on 'Broadcasting Rights and Social Media' by Mr. Dominic D'Souza, Advisor & Influencer - (Legal, Strategy, Regulatory) and Dr. Neelima Bhadbhade, Visiting Faculty, ILS Law College, where they explored the monetization of intellectual property and the distinction between linear and non-linear TV transmissions. Participants weighed the pros and cons of traditional broadcasting versus OTT platforms, highlighting the latter's affordability but also raising concerns about personal data privacy. The session also delved into the regulatory challenges surrounding OTT platforms, including the lack of clear oversight and proposed legislation such as the Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, 2023.

Session II - Interplay between AI and Copyright and Implications for Digital Economy:

Resource Persons: Mr. Anand Deshpande, Visiting Faculty, ILS Law College, Dr. Shraddha Damle, in-house counsel for JetSynthesys Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Angad Makkar, senior associate, Saikrishna and Associates

Student Presenter: Ojas Date

Report: The next session was moderated by Mr. Anand Deshpande, and addressed the evolving landscape of technology and copyright laws. Dr. Shraddha Damle, in-house counsel for JetSynthesys Pvt. Ltd., spoke about the future of copyright in the gaming sector, and how transformative the inclusion of AI into virtual reality will be. Mr. Angad Makkar, senior associate, Saikrishna and Associates, spoke about the ownership of AI-generated works and liabilities for copyright infringements sparked debate, particularly in light of recent legal actions such as the New York Times' lawsuit against ChatGPT. The discussion centered on proposals to address these issues, aiming to navigate the complexities of AI's impact on the digital economy.

Session III - Panel Discussion on 'Securing the Data - Exploring Cybersecurity and Ethical AI Dimensions':

Resource Persons: Mr. Karan Dodeja, senior legal advisor, Legalogic Consulting, (Moderator), Mr. Shobhit Chandra, counsel for Khaitan & Co., and Adv. Swapnil Bangali, Honorary Director, CICTL, MNLU Mumbai (Panelists).

Student Presenter: Mr. Amol Gupta

Report: The panelists for the session were Mr. Shobhit Chandra, counsel for Khaitan & Co., and Adv. Swapnil Bangali, Honorary Director, CICTL, MNLU Mumbai. It was moderated by Mr. Karan Dodeja, senior legal advisor, Legalogic Consulting. The panelists analyzed the ethical dimensions of AI in cybersecurity, examining India's data protection laws and identifying loopholes within recent legislation such as the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023. They scrutinized issues surrounding consent, minors' protection, and government exemptions, underscoring the need for robust frameworks to safeguard data in the digital age.

12th Intra-College Negotiation Challenge 2023-24

Faculty Coordinators - Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Banu Vasudevan

Student Coordinators – Sanaya Khadiwala , Gautam Garg , Krishna Purwar, Tejita Wadode (All V BA LLB), Khushi Patel , Savani Budhkar , Mudita Maggu, Tanvi Sonawane (All IV BA LLB), Gaurisha Khot, Utkarsha Ranaware (Both III BALLB) and Shubham Mahadik (I LLB)

Date – October 21-23, 2023

Report: The ‘Negotiation Challenge’ is an annual intra-college competition aimed at inculcating students with negotiation skills and acts as the qualifying contest for subsequent national and international negotiation competitions. The 12th ILS Intra-College ‘Negotiation Challenge, 2023’ was conducted on campus through three rounds held over the course of three days, i.e., from October, 21 -23, 2023. A total of 48 teams, consisting of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds on October 21, 2023. Six slots were reserved for students from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th year batches of BA LLB and the 2nd and 3rd year batches of LLB each.

Orientation and Demonstration : The orientation and demonstration for the 12th ILS Intra-College ‘Negotiation Challenge, 2023’ were held on October 4, 2023 Wednesday, at 4.30 pm. The demo session was conducted by two teams, comprising Krishna Purwar, Tejita Wadode (V BA LLB), Khushi Patel and Savani Budhkar (Both IV BALLB). The guest judge invited to grace the occasion was Mr. Shripad Thaware, who gave his feedback on the demo conducted and discussed the nuances of negotiation with the participants. The comprehensive orientation was briefed by our Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar.

The Strategy Paper: The 48 teams submitted their strategy papers from both sides of the preliminary problem by October 15, 2023. The same was evaluated and marked by Dr. Deepa Parturkar, principal-in- charge of ILS Law College.

The Preliminary Round : A total of 48 teams, consisting of two members each, participated in the preliminary rounds of the competition held on October 21, 2023, in eight conference rooms. The problem for the preliminary round was based on a fictional family dispute involving the division of a large business conglomerate.

The Preliminary rounds were judged by the following judges:

Ms. Aditi Athavale, Ms. Pratibha Ranave, Ms. Kiran Patil, Ms. Rucha Neelkanth, Mr. Akash Nadkarni, Ms. Jenil Shah, Mr. Vaibhav Chitlangia, Mr. Vishal Pande, Ms. Jeevita Pillai, Mr. Siddeshwar Choudhary, Mr. Harpreet Punj, Ms. Priyanka Jadhav, Ms. Ramneet Arora, Ms. Bhavya Pankaj, Ms. Jeffy Jacob, Mr. Pratik Sharma.

The Semi Final Round: A total of eight teams, consisting of two members each, qualified for the semi-final round that was held on October 21, 2023. The problem for the semi-final round was based on a negotiation over the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) between a professional basketball players' union and a professional basketball league.

The semi-final rounds were judged by the following judges:

Mr. Shripad Thaware, Mr. Ashish Nilkanth, Mr. Tejas Hartalkar, Ms. Priya Dangare, Mr. Nikhil Dongre, Mr. Amar Sonkawade, Mr. Pushkaraj Tambat, Mr. Vishal Kolekar.

The Final Round : The final round was held on October 23, 2023. The problem for the final round was based on a negotiation over an animal conservation scheme between the governments of two countries. The judges for this round were Mr. Samir Kukade (Director, Navigate HR Consultants) with over 32 years of experience as an HR specialist for various multinational companies and Ms. Alpana Srivastava (Partner, Desi & Diwanji) who has worked on various cross-border litigation and shareholder disputes for over 12 years.

Results:

Winners: Kashvi Jayasimhan and Tanushree Pateriya (II BA LLB)

Runners up: Ria Nikhilesh Rathi and Yana Pradeep Bafna (III BA LLB)

Best Strategy Paper: Devansh Bhat and Palak Sinha (IV BALLB)

Drafter of the problems: The competition was organised by Gautam Garg, Sanaya Khadiwala, Krishna Purwar, Tejita Wadode (V BA LLB), Khushi Patel, Savani Budhkar, Mudita Maggu, Tanvi Sonawane (IV BALLB), Gaurisha Khot, Utkarsha Ranaware (III BALLB) and Shubham Mahadik (I LLB).

ONE DAY NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP ON AI AND THE LAW: UNLOCKING A NEW GENERATION IN THE LEGAL FIELD

Introduction: Artificial Intelligence has knocked on our doors, and is here to stay. In November 2022, ChatGPT, a large language processing model, was released by OpenAI, an artificial intelligence developing company. A revolutionary release, it allowed users to interact and give various tasks to the AI, which it completed, though sometimes with questionable accuracy. Nevertheless, the existence of ChatGPT is a portent of things to come. The legal profession needs to be ready to adapt to the changes that artificial intelligence will bring to the teaching, learning, and practice of law. In furtherance of the same, in its centenary year, ILS Law College took the opportunity to organize a One Day Seminar cum Workshop on ‘AI and the Law: Unlocking a New Generation in the Legal Field’

Date: July 8, 2023

Mode: Hybrid

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Divya Mittal and Ms. Vindhya Gupta

Student Coordinators: Mahima Shrivastava, Asmi Borawake, Manpreet Singh, Divyanshu, (all II BA LLB) and Amit, Sarthik (I BA LLB)

Level: National

No. of Participants: 59

Report:

Session I - Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture: To honor the memory of our former principal Mr. G.V. Pandit, every year, ILS Law College organizes Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture. This edition of the memorial lecture was delivered by Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu, former judge, Bombay High Court, on the topic of ‘ChatGPT and the Law: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics’, in which he discussed the meaning of artificial intelligence and what it means for the profession of law in future. In light of this year being the centenary year of the

college, the memorial lecture was made a part of the one day seminar that was being organized as a part of the centenary celebrations of the college.

Session II - Workshop on AI for Lawyers: The workshop was taken by Ms. Divya Mittal and Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Assistant Professors at ILS Law College. It focused on acquainting the participants with the various AI tools (open and paid) available on the internet, such as ChatGPT, Writecream, Hyperwrite, Casetext, Lex Machina, Ross Intelligence etc. The participants were given prompts to interact with the various tools and discussed the results they got, including the accuracy of the responses. The workshop was meant to highlight the extent of delegation that can be made to AI tools and that the ultimate responsibility of the lawyer towards the client has no substitute in any AI program.

Session III - Workshop on Using AI as Teaching Aid: The workshop was also taken by Ms. Divya Mittal and Ms. Vindhya Gupta, assistant professors at ILS. The participants were divided into four groups and were given four different topics which were an amalgamation of a law and an arts subject. Each group was supposed to prepare a five to seven minute presentation on how AI tools can be used to enhance teaching on that topic, and design an assessment including an assessment criteria that can be used to test student skills, considering AI tools are available to the students. The workshop saw enthusiastic engagement from all participants.

Session IV - Panel Discussion on AI, the Law and the Legal Profession: The seminar concluded with a thought provoking panel discussion on 'AI, the Law, and the Legal Profession'. The panel consisted of Dr. Shouvik Guha, Associate Professor, WBNUJS, Mr. Arindrajit Basu, Ph.D. Scholar, Leiden University, Adv. Rajas Pingle, Partner, Netlawgic Legal Services LLP, and Adv. Saakshar Duggal, Delhi High Court. It was moderated by Adv. H.B. Keshava, Managing Partner, Bhaskaran and Associates. The discussion shed light on challenges and opportunities of integrating AI into policy making in India, highlighting the need for careful consideration. The experts explored the revolutionary aspects of AI in justice delivery, debating the potential emotional capabilities that AI may or may not be able to develop that play a crucial part in the current judicial system. Nevertheless, the experts agreed that AI can transform governance and justice delivery to the people, but also has the potential to cause exponential harm with unintended and unforeseeable consequences, highlighting the need for thoughtful deliberation on the ethical boundaries that must be placed on such integration, and the policy making required for the same.

PRINCIPAL G.V. PANDIT MEMORIAL LECTURE

Title: Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture on ChatGPT and the Law: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics

Date: July 8, 2023

Resource Person: Justice Dama Seshadri Naidu (Former Judge, Bombay High Court and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India)

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Divya Mittal and Ms. Vindya Gupta

No. of Participants: 200

Report : The year 2023-24 marks a historic moment in the journey of ILS Law College, Pune, one of India's oldest law colleges, established in 1924. The college has been a pioneer in providing innovative and inclusive legal education and continually taking up the challenges of the evolving times. Stepping into its centenary year, the college has various initiatives planned to mark its historic legacy. The celebrations commence with an insightful seminar on *AI and the Law: Unlocking a New Generation in the Legal Field, held at ILS Law College, on 8th July 2023.*

In November 2022, ChatGPT, a large language processing model based AI program, was released by OpenAI, an artificial intelligence developing company. A revolutionary release, it allows users to interact and give various tasks to the 'artificially intelligent' system, which it completes, though sometimes with questionable accuracy. Since then, as users interact with it and reveal various abilities of the program, it has taken the internet by storm.

Legal education and the legal profession also stand to be transformed by this revolution, and this seminar was organized to highlight the need to adapt. The event provided an opportunity to explore various AI tools to enhance legal research, writing, teaching, and professional skills. The seminar began with Principal G.V. Pandit Memorial Lecture, a lecture organized every year in the fond memory of our late principal G.V. Pandit to mark his contribution to the development of the college and the study of law. The lecture was on 'ChatGPT and the Law: Issues of Confidentiality and Ethics', delivered by Justice D.S. Naidu, former judge of the Bombay High Court. He critically evaluated the differences between natural and artificial intelligence, and highlighted the caution to be exercised when using tools based on deep learning. Intuitive learning is an irreplaceable facet

of natural intelligence, he said, and emphasized that the accountability involved in the legal profession requires that lawyers exercise their natural skills to the best of their abilities.

ILS Law College Ph.D. Research Centre

Report for the academic year 2023-24

Director : Prof. Dr. Deepa Paturkar

Research Guides : Prof. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray, Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar, Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Dr. Santosh Jaybhay, Dr. Shaila Daware

Number of Research Scholars (as on June 1, 2023) : 19

ILS Law College Ph.D. Research Centre formally began its working in the year 2015 and has received affiliation up to 2027.

Continuation of Guideship: Dr. Deepa Paturkar had applied for the continuation of guideship and has received continuation of recognition as a Ph.D. Research Guide of Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Admissions: The interviews for the first round of Ph.D. Admissions - 2022 were held on 25th February 2023 in physical mode as per the norms of Savitribai Phule Pune University through a prescribed Selection Committee. The following two candidates are selected by the Admission Committee based on the personal interviews.

1. Ms. Sae Tamhankar (Open Category)
2. Mr. Sangram Satish Jadhav (DT-(A) / VJ Category)

Pre-Ph.D. Seminar: Ms. Rajlaxmi Joshi and Ms. Anagha Limbale made their Pre-Ph.D. Seminar presentations in online mode before the prescribed Committee as per norms of Savitribai Phule Pune University August 30, 2023 and April 22, 2024. Ms Rajlaxmi Joshi submitted the thesis to the Savitribai Phule Pune University on February 26, 2024.

Award of Ph.D.: The Research Centre is happy to inform that two research scholars have been awarded the doctoral degree in the academic year 2023-24. With this, the total number of PhD awardees is now 11.

SNo	Research Scholar	Research Topic	Guide	Date of Declaration of Result
1	Mr. Satish Mane	Encounter and Interaction between Parliament and the Supreme Court of India with special reference to Right to Property and Judicial Appointments: A Critique	Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray	March 19,2024
2	Ms. Manjusha Nitin Suryawanshi	Implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 in Satara District: A Comparative Study	Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray	April 10, 2024

Publication Initiative: The Centre has also created a platform for the Ph.D. research scholars to publish their research articles in peer reviewed Abhivyakti Law Journal. Shortlisted articles based on peer reviews are published in this journal.

In running the activities of the Center this year, Ms. Shubhangi Puranik provided administrative assistance.

PLACEMENT CELL REPORT

Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Smita Sabne

The cell helps students coordinate with the firms and other institutions for placements. It also facilitates procuring contacts with good law firms, advocates chambers, companies and NGOs.

Activities Conducted:

1. 130 students were screened and registered for placements in the academic year 2023-24 from the three year and five-year law courses.
2. 135 students were given special training through soft skills, a course for personality development and career progression.
3. Placement centric soft skills training, mock interviews and group discussion were also conducted to give the students an experience of campus placements.
4. Company law, Contract law & Overview on Arbitration lectures were held for the students registered for placements.
5. The process is still ongoing. Till date 33 students got placed
The recruitment process for batch 2024 began in hybrid mode.

Following Organizations participated in the recruitment process:

- **Law Firms:** Sharul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co; Khaitan & Co.; DSK legal; Trilegal; ThinkLaw, advocates
- **Corporate Companies:** Crawford Bayley & Co.; Ernst & Young India; CCBL; Coca Cola; HCL Tech; Anand Rathi Group; Tech Mahindra
- **Some Banks & Insurance Companies:** ICICI Bank; Digit Insurance; HDFC; ICICI Prudential Life Insurance; Magma HDI General Insurance Company Limited

The student Volunteers assisted the Faculty in Charge Ms. Smita Sabne along with Ms. Ratna Sahasrabuddhe Placement Coordinator, in CV Validation sessions and editing the Placement Brochure.

ILS Quiz Club

Introduction: The Quiz Club stands out as a vibrant hub of intellectual engagement and camaraderie. Hosting monthly intra-college quizzes spanning a diverse array of topics, the club has been instrumental in fostering a sense of curiosity and competition among our student body. These quizzes have not only served as a platform for testing knowledge but also as a space for building friendships and unwinding from the demands of academic life. Through these events, students have honed their teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills, enriching their college experience beyond classrooms. The Quiz Club's commitment to providing enjoyable and enriching activities has undoubtedly left a lasting impression on our college community, and we look forward to more exciting adventures in the year ahead.

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Ashish Pawar and Ms. Sneha Bapat

Student Coordinators: Aditya Chindaliya (V BA LLB), Bibisarah Shaikh, Pritika Barnwal (both III BA LLB), Avaneesh Abhyankar, Sarwar Nagpal (II BA LLB), Anushree, Manas Bhonde, Anushree Kumar (I BA LLB), Sarthak Aswal, Midushi Shukla, Lokesh Lichade (All II LLB).

Details of the activities:

- A quiz on Constitution was organised by the Club on September 23, 2022. The quiz was led by Lokesh Lichade and Aditya Chindaliya. Avaneesh Abhyankar handled the presentation and logistics were managed by Pritika Barnwal
- A quiz on Geopolitics and Current Affairs Quiz was held on November 4, 2023 in collaboration with the Political Insights Forum. It was led by Avaneesh Abhyankar.
- On November 23, 2023, Sarthak Aswal hosted the Literary Quiz in partnership with the Literary Club.
- On March 21, 2024, Sarthak Aswal, Aditya Chindaliya, Midhushi Shukla, and Avaneesh collaborated as quizmasters for the MELA Quiz, while Manas Bhonde and Anushree handled the presentation. Pritika managed logistics for the event.

Guest lecture

Topic/ Title: International Arbitration and enforcement of foreign awards

Date: April 6, 2024

Resource Person: Justice R D Dhanuka, Former Chief Justice Bombay High Court

Faculty Coordinator(s): Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi

Student Coordinators: NA

No. of Participants: 350

Report : A guest lecture was organised for the students of IV BA LLB and II LLB, as a part of Practical Training Paper II - Alternative Dispute Resolution System. The students are required to write a report of the guest lecture in their journals. Justice R D Dhanuka spoke about what is international arbitration, what is a foreign award. He further elaborated on pre-conditions to the enforcement of foreign awards. He also discussed the complex idea of 'seat' and 'venue'. At the end of the session questions were posed by the students and other attendees.

Topic/ Title: Lok Adalat

Date: April 25, 2024

Resource Person: Mr. Rishikesh Ganu

Faculty Coordinator(s): Ms Rajalaxmi Joshi

Student Coordinators: NA

No. of Participants: 160

Report : A guest lecture was organised for the students of IV BA LLB and II LLB, as a part of Practical Training Paper II - Alternative Dispute Resolution System. The students are required to write a report of the guest lecture in their journals. During the session, important provisions of the Legal Services Authorities Act were discussed. The speaker elaborated on the hierarchy of authorities established under the Act and their powers. Various scenarios with possible settlement at lok adalat were discussed. The speaker involved the students in discussion during mock negotiations before the lok adalat. The session discussed matters from varied areas of law such as banking, motor accident, marriage and divorce, custody etc. the session ended with a question and answer round.

REMEMBERING PROF. S.P. SATHE - 18TH INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024

Introduction

The “Remembering S.P. Sathe - The 18th International Moot Court Competition 2024” was conducted on February 23-25, 2024 at ILS Law College, Pune in a physical mode. Students enrolled in a full-time bachelor's law program in any Indian/Foreign University at the time of the Competition were eligible to compete in the Competition.

For the Memorial Qualifier Round of the Competition, 30 registrations were received from law colleges across India and abroad. Based on the scores received in the Memorial Qualifier Round, 24 teams were invited for the Oral Rounds.

The Oral Rounds of the Competition were divided into two Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-final Rounds, Semi-final Rounds, and Final Rounds.

The moot proposition for this edition was drafted by Mr. Rohit Bokil, Ms. Vindhya Gupta and Ms. Divya Mittal Assistant professors at ILS Law College, Pune and research assistance by Ms. Shweta Shukla and Ms. Manasi Barve (V BA LLB students at ILS Law College, Pune). The proposition was based on International Human Rights Law in line with the theme for this year i.e. “Law and Culture” with a specific focus on the broader issue of “International Human Rights Violations of the Indigenous People.”

This edition of the Competition was conducted in collaboration with the Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission. We were also joined by SCC Online and Eastern Book Company as our Knowledge Partners.

February 23, 2024

The opening ceremony of the Competition was held and was presided over by the following dignitaries:

1. Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal (Additional Charge), ILS Law College, Pune
2. Ms. Divya Mittal, Faculty in-charge, Advocacy Skills Activities, ILS Law College, Pune

A training session by SCC Online was conducted for all the participants to give them a detailed overview of the database and aid them in research over the course of the Competition.

As part of the memorial exchange, participants were allotted their sides for the preliminary rounds and were given the memorials of their opposing teams.

February 24, 2024

A. Preliminary Rounds

The preliminary rounds of the Competition witnessed a diverse array of legal talent and perspectives from the following teams:

1. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi Uttar Pradesh
2. Christ University, Bangalore
3. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
4. Government Law College, Mumbai
5. Himachal Pradesh National Law University
6. Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad
7. Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat
8. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
9. NALSAR University of Law
10. National Law College, Nepal
11. National Law Institute University, Bhopal
12. National Law University, Delhi
13. National Law University, Jodhpur
14. National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
15. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
16. Ramaiah College of Law
17. SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai
18. SVKM's School of Law NMIMS Indore
19. Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad

20. Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur
21. Symbiosis Law School, Noida
22. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
23. University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh
24. University of Petroleum and Energy Studies

In the preliminary rounds, each team presented arguments once from each of the two sides in two different matches. The 2 preliminary rounds were judged by 24 judges who are experienced legal professionals: Ms. Radhika Vaidya, Ms. Manasi Kalvit, Mr. Hartej Singh Kochher, Ms. Shubhi Trivedi, Mr. Thejus Joseph, Ms. Srishti Goel, Ms. Richa Singh, Mr. Yash Parihar, Ms. Arati Ranade, Mr. Rahul Agarwal, Ms. Swarnima Pandit, Ms. Mukta Sathe, Ms. Urjitah Srikanth, Mr. Ammu Sasidharan, Mr. Raghvendra Pratap Singh, Mr. Nikhil Tadikonda, Mr. Saurish Shetye, Ms. Chandni Chawla, Mr. Yash Venkatraman, Mr. Siddhant Nanodkar, Mr. Anupam Sambhus, Ms. Srishti Kumar, Ms. Divya Tyagi and Ms. Pranita Saboo.

B. Quarter-Final Rounds

After the preliminary rounds, the following eight teams proceeded to the quarter-final rounds on the basis of, firstly total wins, and secondly total marks in the preliminary rounds:

1. Ramaiah College of Law
2. Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad
3. National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
4. National Law Institute University, Bhopal
5. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
6. National Law University, Delhi
7. Symbiosis Law School, Noida
8. Jindal Global Law School O.P. Jindal Global University

The quarter-final rounds were judged by 8 judges in 4 courtrooms: Mr. Pranay Jain, Mr. Ritvik Kulkarni, Ms. Jeevita Pillai, Ms. Devika Menon, Mr. Pritvish Shetty, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Ms. Anitha Krishnamurthy and Mr. Manaswi Agarwal.

February 25, 2024

A. Semi-Final Rounds

The following four teams who won in the Quarter-final rounds on a knock-out basis proceeded to the semi-final rounds:

1. National Law University, Delhi
2. National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
3. Symbiosis Law School, Noida
4. Institute of Law, Nirma University

The semi-final rounds were judged by 6 judges in 2 courtrooms: Ms. Thulasi K. Raj, Mr. Bastian Steuwer, Ms. Rashmi Dhongde, Dr. Parineet Kaur, Ms. Madhupreetha Elango and Dr. S. N. Dholam.

B. Final Rounds

The winner from each of the two Courtrooms on a knock-out basis in the semi-final round proceeded to the final round. The final round was conducted between National Law University, Delhi and Symbiosis Law School, Noida.

The judges of the final round were as follows:

1. Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Distinguished Professor of Law, National Law University, Delhi; Member, United Nations International Law Commission (2017-2022); Barrister; ILS Alumnus, Batch of 2005
2. Dr. R. J. R. Kasibhatla, Additional Legal Advisor, Ministry of Law and Justice (Dept. of Legal Affairs), Government of India; Indian Representative, UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS Reform
3. Ambassador Narinder Singh, Winner, 2017 M.C. Bassiouni Justice Award; Secretary General, Indian Society of International Law; Chairman, Sixty-Seventh Annual Session (2015), International Law Commission
4. Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Verma, Director, Indian Law Institute; Secretary-General, Indian Society of International Law; Editor-in Chief, Indian Journal of International Law

C. Valedictory Ceremony

The final day of the Competition concluded with the Valedictory Ceremony.

The dignitaries for the event were as follows:

1. Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Principal (Additional Charge), ILS Law College, Pune
2. Shri M.A. Sayeed, Member of the Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission; Former Judicial Magistrate, Pune; Former Judge, Family Court, Pune
3. Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Distinguished Professor of Law, National Law University, Delhi; Member, United Nations International Law Commission (2017-2022); Barrister; ILS Alumnus, Batch of 2005
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The winners in various categories were felicitated with certificates, trophies and cash prizes:

Sr. No.	Award	Winner
1.	Winning Team: Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prize (Rs. 30,000/-)	National Law University, Delhi
2.	Runners-Up Team: Certificates, Trophies and Cash Prize (Rs. 25,000/-)	Symbiosis Law School, Noida

3.	2 nd Runners-Up Team: Certificates and Cash Prize (Rs. 15,000/-)	Institute of Law, Nirma University
4.	Best Memorial (Applicant): Certificates, Trophy, Cash Prize (Rs. 5,000/-)	National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
5.	Best Memorial (Respondent): Certificates, Trophy, Cash Prize (Rs. 5,000/-)	Symbiosis Law School, Noida
6.	Best Memorial (Respondent): Certificates, Trophy, Cash Prize (Rs. 5,000/-)	Symbiosis Law School, Noida
7.	Second-Best Memorial (Applicant): Certificates	SVKM's School of Law NMIMS Indore
8.	Second-Best Memorial (Respondent): Certificates	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab; Symbiosis Law School, Pune
9.	Best Agent of the Preliminary Rounds of the Competition: Trophy and Certificate	Avantika Paul - (Institute of Law, Nirma University)
10.	Second-Best Agent of the Preliminary Rounds of the Competition: Certificate	Priyamvada Nema- (National Law Institute University, Bhopal)
11.	Best Agent of the Final Round: Certificates, Cash Prize (Rs. 5,000/-)	Rishi Raj (Symbiosis Law School, Noida)

12.	Justice V. A. Naik Prize for the Best Team from Maharashtra: Trophy and Certificates	Symbiosis Law School, Pune

SEMINAR ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN COMPETITION LAW

Introduction: This seminar was a collaborative initiative between the Competition Commission of India and the ILS Center for Commercial Laws. It aimed to provide a platform for participants to gain profound insights, delve into landmark cases, and stay updated on the latest legislative developments in the field of competition law. Through strategic advocacy initiatives and proactive engagement with stakeholders, the Commission has effectively fostered a culture of awareness and stringent compliance with competition regulations. Thus, the Centre sought to invite the Commission to provide the ILS students with an in-depth comprehension of the nuances of the Competition Act, 2002 and the Competition (Amendment) Act 2023.

Date of the Seminar: November 5, 2023.

Mode of the Conference: Offline

Resource Persons: Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Director and in-charge of Regional office (West), Competition Commission of India.

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Ms. Parul Raghuwanshi, and Ms. Geethika Satti

Student Coordinators: Ms. Smitha Khandige (V BA LLB), Mr. Rahul Agarwal (IV BA LLB), Ms. Koonjal Hatewar, Ms. Akshata Kolte, Ms. Firdous Barshikar, and Ms. Utkarsha Ranaware (all III BA LLB).

Level: Institutional

No. of Participants: 51

Report: The seminar began with the felicitation of our resource person, Mr. Rajinder Kumar, and a welcome address delivered by Ms. Vindhya Gupta, Faculty Coordinator, Center for Commercial Laws, who expressed her gratitude for the opportunity provided for the students of ILS by the Competition Commission of India.

Session I - Basics of Competition Laws: This session focused on introducing the participants to the basic concepts of competition, market, and how the law seeks to regulate both. The participants ranged from students of I, II, III BA LLB, I BBA LLB, and LLB. Since competition law as a

subject is optional in the eighth semester (BA/BBA LLB) and fourth semester (LLB) respectively, most of the participants were unaware of these concepts. Mr. Rajinder Kumar therefore gave a brief overview of anti-competitive agreements, cartels, appreciable adverse effect on the competition in the market, horizontal and vertical agreements, dominant position and abuse of dominance, relevant market, combinations, investigation procedure, and leniency provisions. The concepts were explained with the help of real cases and examples in the market, such as the OECD Report which stated that if bid rigging in public procurement is controlled, approximately 1-2% appreciation in the GDP may be observed. Cases such as the investigation against Google in OEMs and accusations against Uber for predatory pricing were discussed.

Session II - Recent Developments in Competition Law: The session majorly focused on the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2023. Mr. Kumar explained key features of the Amendment Act such as the inclusion of Hub & Spoke cartels in the ambit of enforcement provisions of competition law, changes in the leniency plans, settlement and commitment provisions etc.. He explained every change and the reasoning behind these changes, highlighting the experience of the commission and the difficulties faced in enforcement, and how the amendments are supposed to rectify these challenges. He concluded his presentation with upcoming changes in competition law like digital competition law and setting up of digital markets and a data unit within the CCI. He focused on the role of competition law in the digital arena and concerning anti-competitive practice by Big-Tech companies. The session concluded with a question answer session, in which the students raised issues regarding the enforcement of competition law in cases of algorithmic collusion, challenges to enforcement in the era of AI, regulation of duopolies, and the issues that arise in matters where CCI has complementary jurisdiction with other regulatory bodies such as the SEBI and TRAI. .

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Geethika Satti, Faculty Coordinator, Center for Commercial Laws who expressed her gratitude to the speaker for taking the time to interact with our students and hoped for more such collaborations in the future.

Remembering Professor S P Sathe
**PROFESSOR S. P. SATHE 18TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
'LAW AND CULTURE: INTERPLAY BETWEEN LAW, LANGUAGE,
SOCIETY, AND POLITICS'
MARCH 14-15, 2024**

About the Conference:

ILS Law College, Pune organised on March 14-15, 2024, an International Conference and the Public Memorial Lecture as part of the Remembering S P Sathe Event, 2024. The 18th edition of the flagship conference conducted by the institution in memory of the legendary and intellectual jurist Professor S.P. Sathe. The dignitaries for the same included legal, political, sociological and linguistic scholars like Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Sonal Kulkarni, Prof. Gopal Guru, Dr. Atul Mishra and Justice R.M Borde to name a few. The central theme of the conference was interplay between law and culture with an academic focus on law, language, society and politics.

Date: March 14-15, 2024

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Shaila Daware, Dr. Swati Kulkarni, Ms. Isha Khopkar, Mr. Ashish Pawar, Ms. Jeffy Alice Jacob and Ms. Sneha Sable.

Student Coordinators: Harshwardhan Patil, Reetika Singh, Apoorv Gaikwad, Gayatri Darekar. (all II LLM), Asit Potbhare, Jatin Bajaj (both III BA LLB), Nupur Patil, Shreeya Mulye, Varada Chavan (all II BA LLB), Bhumi Kshatriya, Disha Singh, Jahnvi Manchanda, Pakhi Rawat, Parijat Patil, Shardul Khanolkar, Nidhi Modiyani. (all I BA LLB)

No. of Participants: 98

Report

Day 1: March 14,2024

Dr. Deepa Paturkar initiated the proceedings of the first day by paying homage to Prof. S.P. Sathe. Dr Shaila Daware introduced the theme of the conference to the participants

and attendees and welcomed Dr. Ishwara Bhat, Former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University for the keynote address. In his keynote address, 'Unravelling the relationship between Law and Culture', Dr. Bhat emphasised the foundational concept that anchored the following thematic session: cultural analysis of the law and legal examination of culture.

Thematic Session I- Interplay between Law and Culture

The panelists for Thematic session-I was Dr. Shashikala Gurpur, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Pune and Dr. Sanjay Jain, Professor NLSIU Bangalore and it was chaired by Dr. Deepa Paturkar. Dr. Swati Kulkarni welcomed and introduced the panelists and the chairperson. Dr. Gurpur while extrapolating law and culture identified justice as the primary focal point. She highlighted several instances where the vulnerable cannot take the recourse of law when sidelined by culture. Thereafter, Dr. Sanjay Jain, like any constitutional stalwart would, stressed on the role Indian constitution and constitutionalism has played in determining the relationship in cultural rights and religious freedom in context of Articles 25, 26, 29(1), 30, 51 and 350B of the Constitution. Dr. Jain concluded his erudite exposition by remarking that the law-makers ought to amend the Preamble in order to assert the Indian Constitution as counter-majoritarian.

Thematic Session II- Interplay between Law, Language and Culture

The second thematic session of the day focused on linguistics and law in specificity. Mr Ashish Pawar introduced the theme to the participants. The session had Dr. Sonali Kulkarni-Joshi, Head, Department of Linguistics, Deccan College; Dr. Asha Srivastava Professor of practice, Dean, School of behavioural forensics, National Forensic Science University; and Mr. P.K Malhotra, Former Secretary, Dept. of Law and Justice, Govt. of India as panelists and the session was chaired by Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and Indian Law Society's Centre for Arbitration. Dr. Joshi, with her captivating presentation, shed light on the intricate relationship between language, metaphor, and law. She highlighted the importance of linguistic constructs in legal thought and societal behaviour through her presentation on 'Language, Law and Human Cognition'. Thereafter Dr. Srivastava talked on 'Relevance of Forensic Linguistics- From

criminal investigations to courtroom proceedings'. She defined forensic linguistics as the interface between language and law in judicial and law enforcement settings. Dr. Srivastava emphasised the transformative potential of forensic linguistics in serving justice. Mr. P.K. Malhotra talked about the significance of drafting legislation meticulously, emphasising the importance of interpreting words. Mr. P.K Malhotra concluded the proceedings of the first day by delivering an astute talk on 'Intersection of Culture in Law Making'.

Paper Presentations-

After the sessions, 29 delegates of the conference presented their papers on their respective topics.

Day II- March 15,2024

Thematic Session I- Law, Culture and Development: Discourses and Intersections

The first thematic session of the second day included a panel of Dr. Ishwara Bhat, Former Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University and Prof. Gopal Guru, Political Scientist, former editor of Economic and Political Weekly and former Professor at Centre of Political Studies, JNU. The session was chaired by Dr. Deepa Paturkar. Ms. Sneha Sable introduced the theme to the attendees which was followed by the presentation by Prof Gopal Guru. Prof. Guru while talking on 'Evolving Dynamics of Power structures within the society vis a vis cultural hegemony' consolidated the argument of Dr. Faizan Mustafa with respect to individualism vs communitarianism. He iterated that law is best framed and implemented if an individual is at the epicenter of the same. Dr. Bhat focused on 'Protection of Tribal under the fifth schedule of the Constitution'. Therein he explained the inconsistencies in interpreting the law on scheduled areas under the fifth schedule and how it is an administrative failure to designate some scheduled areas which are meant to preserve tribal culture.

Thematic Session II-Interplay between Law, Polity and Culture

The second thematic session of the day revolved around 'Interplay between Law, Polity and Culture' with speakers Dr. Atul Mishra, Associate Professor, International Relations and Governance Studies in School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR and Justice R.M Borde, Former Judge, Bombay High Court and chaired by Dr. Swatee Yogesh, Assistant Professor ILS Law College. Ms. Isha Khopkar introduced the theme to the attendees. Dr. Atul Mishra's talk dealt with how international law sharpens the moral dimensions of international politics. He saw international relations as a function to understand how morally international actors behave in the discourse with the Gaza war as his case study. Justice Borde as the concluding speaker of the day shed light on the debate that defines the theme of the conference i.e. 'Constitutionalism and Culture'. He outlined the entire chronology of judicial interpretation on the same and shared some practical instances. He concluded his speech by referring to values of inclusivity, assimilation and acceptance as the core of Indian constitutionalism that negate cultural nationalism.

Interactive question answer sessions were observed at the end of every thematic session. Dr. Swati Kulkarni summarised the trajectory of the intellectually rich and stimulating conference and presented the vote of thanks.

STATE-LEVEL MARATHI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Introduction: ILS Marathi Debating Society i.e Marathi Vaada Sabha organizes its flagship event State-Level Marathi Elocution Competition every year to develop the art of public speaking, emphasizing clarity, fluency, and effective communication. It is a platform to search persuasive, engaging, and impactful speakers and appreciate their elocution skills.

Faculty Coordinators: Ms. Mugdha Hedau and Ms. Sae Tamhankar

Student Coordinators: Renuka Sulakhe, Vaibhavi Jagtap, Prasad Langote, Prashik Rakshe, Vaishnavi Kakade, Vishwajeet Deshmukh, Soham Prabhukeluskar, Nilesh Charati, Sanket Madane (all V BA LLB), Anuja Bhujbal, Siddhi Kale, Rutuja Waghmode, Rucha Mhaske, Mandar Akotkar (all III BA LLB).

Date: February 20, 2024

Level: State Level

Judges: Dr. Neeta Bokil, Vice-Principal (Arts), H.V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune and Dr. Swati Kulkarni, Faculty, ILS Law College

No. of Participants: 50

Report: Marathi Vaad Sabha on February 20, 2024 organized the 14th edition of State-Level Marathi Elocution Competition. 50 students from all the corners of Maharashtra participated in this Competition. The competition was in Marathi language. The students were given 7(5+2) minutes to present their topic. They were judged on the basis of content, understanding of the topic, presentation, voice Modulation and timing.

• The topics for the elocution were as follows:

1. 'Taali' aani Nyay- Pratiksha Pidhyanchi
2. Virodhi Pakshache astitva; Lokshahichi Litmus Test
3. Fandry te Sairat: Aadhunik Manasiktechhi Magas Paaulvaat
4. Mazya Marathi chi Bolu Kautuke; pan Ingrajit!
5. Kay karu aata dharuniya bhid, Nishank he tond vajavile.

● **Winners:**

First Prize: Krunal Bedre, MSP Mandal's Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani.

Second Prize: Yash Patil, B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai.

Third Prize: Rohan Kavade, Sanskar Mandir Sanstha's Arts and Commerce College, Pune.

Consolation Prize 1: Bhagyalaxmi Kshirsagar, DES's Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune.

Consolation Prize 2: Abhay Aalshi, Kelkar Education Trust's Vinayak Ganesh Vaze College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai

Details of Collaboration/ Sponsorship:

1. Main sponsor: Shri. Yashdada Borawake, Borawake Trust.
2. First Prize was sponsored by Mr. Shivendrasinha Humbe, in the memory of 'Aadarsh Shikshak' late Mr. Shivaji Humbe.
3. Second Prize was sponsored by Mr. Ramesh Marne, Advocate, Bombay High Court and District and Sessions Court, Pune
4. Third Prize was sponsored by Adv. Pravin Bhangе on behalf of 'Aadarsh Shikshak' Shri. Chadrakant Bhangе.
5. Consolation Prize-1 was sponsored by Mr. Balasaheb Kakde, Agnipankh Foundation, Shrigonda.
6. Consolation Prize-2 was sponsored by Mr. Rahul Shirsat on behalf of 'Aadarsh Shikshika' Mrs. Manisha Shirsat.
7. Food was sponsored by the last year's organizing committee and alumni of ILS Law College- Tejas Teli, Nirmohi Bansod, Sharmishtha Dongare, Chetan Rakshe, Anushka Ganjave, Tushar Gajbhiye.

ILS STUDENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(Year of Inception-2012)

Introduction: To protect the rights and supervise the development of the students of ILS Law College, the Student Development Department has been established in ILS Law College as per the mandate of Savitribai Phule Pune University in the academic year 2012-13. “Capacity Building, Community Service, Enhancing Diversity and Inclusivity” is the objective of the Student Development Department.

The Student Development Department promotes and coordinates different student-centric activities for the betterment of students at ILS Law College. The department tries to nurture students’ mental, physical, and cultural growth with various innovative activities to improve their overall personality and to make them responsible Indian citizens to compete in the globalized world.

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. D.P. Kendre

1. Earn and Learn Scheme- The college has received a grant of Rs. 1,25,500/- for implementation of the Earn and Learn Scheme in which around 30 students are working.
2. The college has further received a grant of Rs. 3000/- for conducting 3 lectures on Gender, Law and Equality.
3. The college has also received a grant of Rs. 3,000/- for organization of a lecture series on the “Resilience of the Indian Constitution”.

Topic	Name of the Resource person	Date
The Resilience of the Constitution- Importance of the Preamble	Dr Sanjay Jain Professor NLSIU, Bangalore	February 12, 2024
Resilience of the Constitution- Freedom of Speech and Expression	Adv. Amit Pai AOR Supreme court of India	February 14 ,2024
Resilience of the Constitution- Article 21 and Unenumerated Rights	Ms Mallika Jain Assistant professor MIT ADT University.	February, 17 2024

4. The college received a grant of Rs. 5,000/- for conducting S.P. Sathe Moot Court Competition.

Project Report

Name of the Project: □□□□□□ □□□□□□□□

Project on Addressing Gender based Violence and Discrimination particularly Domestic Violence and Child Marriage in Marathwada region of State of Maharashtra, India with SWISSAID and co-funded by European Union.

Project Period: 1st March 2023 till 28th February 2026

Grant Sanctioned - 1,45,647.59 Euros (Around Rs. 1,20,88,750)

● **Faculty In-Charge:**

- Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Pune
- Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Pune
- Ms Divya Mittal, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College, Pune

● **Project Staff:**

- Ms Deepali Chavan, Project Manager
- Ms Kalyani Umap, Project Officer

● **Project Area:**

This project is mainly focused on Marathwada Region of Maharashtra, India covering all eight the districts from Marathwada region, namely Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Dharashiv, Beed, Latur, Hingoli, Nanded, Parbhani, Jalna.

● **Project Components:**

The project aims at improving awareness about laws relating to domestic violence and child marriage and improve the quality of legal services and institutional support available to the victims / survivors of child marriage and domestic violence. A three-dimensional approach was adopted for the purpose by focusing on the institutional mechanism of legal

aid clinics, one stop centers and masses at large. The Project consists of three main components:

1. PART A – CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR LEGAL AID CLINICS OF LAW COLLEGES IN MARATHWADA

The first component of the project encompasses that every law college establishes a legal aid center/ clinic to provide easy and affordable legal services to those in need. It was envisioned that the law students who will be future law professionals, lawyers, administrators and judges are sensitized towards gender issues. It is also necessary that the legal aid centers in the law colleges and their office bearers in the nature of teachers are equipped to deal with cases relating to gender-based discrimination and violence. Hence, the project aims to build capacities of legal aid clinics/ centers by undertaking training programs for the students and teachers of law colleges within Marathwada region. Three training programs, each of two days in 8 law colleges of Marathwada region will be conducted with an intention to orient the teachers and students about gender issues, develop human rights-based perspective towards these issues and equip them to handle cases related domestic violence and child marriage. This ultimately will help in improving the quality of legal services available for the survivors under the aegis of legal aid clinics.

For this purpose, ILS Law College collaborated with the below mentioned eight law colleges in the Marathwada region. The students and teachers from these law colleges will be trained as a part of this component of the Project.

- Manikchand Pahade Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar(Aurangabad)
- Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)
- Swatantrya Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar Law College, Beed
- Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv (Osmanabad)
- Dayanand College of Law, Latur
- Matsyodari Shikshan Sanstha's Law College, Jalna
- Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani
- Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded

2. PART B – CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR ONE STOP CENTERS IN MARATHWADA REGION

The second component of the project involves enhancing the quality of the services made available through the One Stop Centres, established under the Central Government Scheme – SAKHI. These centers have been established across all districts of the country to provide one stop solution to women affected by domestic violence. Facilities like medical assistance, police support, psychological support, counseling, legal aid, shelter, etc. are

made available to women of all ages, irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, race, ethnicity. Hence, these centers have a great potential of serving the aggrieved women. Maharashtra has taken a lead in implementing this scheme by establishing such centers across all its districts. However, the staff of these centers are not trained in legal matters, making it difficult for them to handle the cases coming to them. Similarly, the operation of this scheme is digitalised, which the staff finds difficult to manage. Considering this, the project aims at conducting training programs for equipping the staff of the One Stop Centres across eight districts of Marathwada region, namely Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Dharashiv, Latur, Hingoli, Nanded, Jalna, Beed and Parbhani. Through these training, we aim to improve the access to and quality of services provided by the One Stop Centres and thereby assist the Government in efficient implementation of this scheme.

3. PART C - GENERATING MASS AWARENESS ON GENDER ISSUES THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE PLATFORMS

The overall understanding of the masses relating to gender, patriarchy, gender roles, gender attitudes, preferences, violence, discrimination needs to be improved. Online mediums have excellent potential of being mediums of change. Hence, the project intends to utilize this medium for achieving our project goals of creating an equal society free of discrimination and violence. Excellent and engaging video / audio / written content will be made available on online portal – <https://violencenomore.in> and its social media channels. The content will be mainly available in regional language to suit the needs of the urban as well as rural populations.

● PROJECT ACTIVITIES FROM MARCH 1, 2023 TO MAY 31, 2024:

○ Launching Ceremony of the Project

Date :- September 2, 2023

Venue:- Principal Pandit Auditorium, ILS Law College

The project was launched through a formal ceremony in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bombay High Court Mr. Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya and the Commissioner of Women and Child Department of Government of Maharashtra, Mr. Prashant Narnaware on 2nd September 2023. Representatives of partner colleges in eight law colleges of Marathwada, representatives of WCD, representatives of OSC from Marathwada region, representatives of SWISSAID, representatives of other local partners were present on the day of the ceremony.

● Capacity Building Training Programs for Legal Aid Centres of Law Colleges in Marathwada Region

Three training programs have been planned in each law college as follows:

- I. Training on “Gender Sensitization and Human Rights Perspective”
- II. Training on “Understanding Legal Provisions for Child Marriage Prohibition and Role of Government and Non Government Agencies”

III. Training on “Understanding Legal Provisions for Protecting Women from Domestic Violence and the Role of Government and Non Government Agencies”

Each of the training is carried out on the basis of training manual prepared and designed in marathi language by experts as below:

Sr. No.	Topic of the Training Manual	Subject Experts
1	Gender Sensitization and Human Rights Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Preeti Karmarkar ● Adv Archana More ● Ms. Sayali Sahnkar
2	Understanding Legal Provisions for Child Marriage Prohibition and Role of Government and Non Government Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Varsha Khandagale ● Mr. Rohit Bokil
3	Understanding Legal Provisions for Protecting Women from Domestic Violence and the Role of Government and Non Government Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adv. Ishwari Pendase ● Dr. Deepa Patutkar

I. Training on “Gender Sensitization and Human Rights Perspective”

Part I of the Training on ‘Gender Sensitization and Human Rights Perspective’ was completed in all of the eight identified law colleges as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Dates of Training	Resource Persons	ILS Representatives
1	Swatantra Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar College of Law, Beed	October 9-10, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Preeti Karmarkar ● Mr. Shrikant Laxmishankar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre ● Ms. Deepali Chavan ● Ms. Kalyani Umap
2	Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv	October 10-11, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Preeti Karmarkar ● Mr. Shrikant Laxmishankar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Dnyaneshwar Kendre ● Ms. Deepali Chavan ● Ms. Kalyani Umap

3	MSP Mandal's Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani	October 17-18, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daivshala Giri ● Mr. Shrikant Laxmishankar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Rohit Bokil ● Ms. Deepali Chavan ● Ms. Kalyani Umap
4	Dayanand College of Law, Latur	October 18-19, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daivshala Giri ● Mr. Shrikant Laxmishankar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Akshay Ugale ● Ms. Deepali Chavan ● Ms. Kalyani Umap
5	Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded	October 19-20, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Amol Kale ● Mr. Shrikant Laxmishankar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Ashish Pawar ● Ms. Deepali Chavan ● Ms. Kalyani Umap
6	M. P. Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	October 30-31, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Preeti Karmarkar ● Mr. Shrikant Laxmishanka 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Bhumika Rathod ● Ms. Deepali Chavan
7	MSS Law College, Jalna	December 14-15, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Bharti Takle - Shukla ● Mr. Shrikant Laxmishankar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Mugdha Hedau ● Ms. Deepali Chavan
8	Maharashtra National Law University, Sambhajinagar	January 30-31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Amol Kale ● Mr. Shrikant Laxmishankar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Sneha Sable ● Ms. Deepali Chavan

II. Training on “Understanding Legal Provisions for Child Marriage Prohibition and Role of Government and Non Government Agencies”

Part II of the Training on ‘Understanding Legal Provisions for Child Marriage Prohibition and Role of Government and Non Government Agencies’ was completed in seven law colleges as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the College	Dates of Training	Resource Persons	ILS Representative
1	Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded	February 15-16, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Divesh Marathe ● Dr. Pratima Bandewar ● Mr. Umesh Mudkhed, WCD Representative 	Ms. Deepali Chavan

2	Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv	February 21-22, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Shelake Ms. Pradnya Bansode, Ms. Bhale and Ms. Khune, WCD Representatives 	Ms. Deepali Chavan
3	Dayanand Law College, Latur	February 21-22, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adv. Sanjay Sengar Mr. Dhammanand Kamble, WCD Representative 	Ms. Kalyani Umap
4	Swatantra Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar College of Law, Beed	February 27-28, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Tattvashil Kamble Mr. Ashok Tangade, WCD Representative 	Ms. Deepali Chavan
5	MSS Law College, Jalna	March 6-7, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adv. Sanjay Sengar Mr. Gajanan Ingale, WCD Representative 	Ms. Kalyani Umap
6	MP Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	March 19-20, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adv. Sanjay Sengar Ms. Asha Sherkhane, WCD Representative 	Ms. Deepali Chavan ,
7	MSP Mandal's Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani	April 4-5, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Pratima Bandewar Adv. Sanjay Sengar Mr. Kailas Tidake, WCD Representative 	Ms. Deepali Chavan , Ms. Kalyani Umap

Post training activities were assigned to all the colleges in order to enable students to understand the ground reality and give them practical exposure. These activities consist of internship programs, conduct of village level camps, conduct of camps for school students, carrying out awareness campaigns through rallies / run for equality, discussions with gram panchayat authorities, visits to different stakeholders, etc.

First Training : - Post Training Activities conducted by Participating Law Colleges as a part of the Training are mentioned below:

Sr No	Name of the College	Activities Conducted
1	Manikchand Pahade Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Legal Aid and Awareness Camp on Gender Sensitization at Shree Goraksha

		<p>Secondary & Higher Secondary School in Khamgaon, February 4, 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Run for Equality, January 26, 2024
2	Swatantrya Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar law College, Beed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 Legal Aid and Awareness Camp on Gender Sensitization, February 22, 2024 at Beed. ● Run for Equality, February 1, 2024
3	Dr Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 Legal Aid and Awareness Camps on Gender Sensitization, January 17, 20, 23 and 24, 2024. ● Run for Equality, February 1, 2024
4	Dayanand College of Law, Latur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 Legal Aid Awareness Camps on Gender Sensitization, March 2, 2024
5	Matsyodari Shikshan Sanstha's Law College, Jalna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 Legal Aid Awareness Camps, February 11, 2024 ● Run for Equality, January 26, 2024
6	Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 Awareness camps on Gender Sensitization, January 31, 2024 and February 5, 2024 ● Run for Equality, January 26, 2024
7	Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Run for Equality, January 26, 2024

Second Training - Post Training Activities conducted by Participating Law Colleges as a part of the Training are mentioned below:

Sr No	Name of the College	Activities Conducted
1	Swatantrya Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar law College, Beed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit to 3 Schools for Prohibition of Child Marriage at Nithrud, Pathrud and Rajewadi, March 9, 2024 ● Visit to 3 Gram Panchayat for Awareness at Nithrud, Pathrud and Rajewadi, March 9, 2024

Details of Internships:

Students from few colleges were provided internships as a part of the training activity, the details of which are given below:

Sr. No.	Name of NGO	Name of the College	No of Students	Internship Period
1	Halo Medical Foundation, Andur, Dharashiv	Dr Bapuji Salunkhe Law College	12	10 Days January 21-30, 2024
2	Halo Medical Foundation Andur, Dharashiv	Dr Bapuji Salunkhe Law College	5	5 Days February 3-7, 2024
3	Gramin Mahila Vikas Foundation, Latur	Dayanand Law College, Latur	07	5 Days February 9-13 2024

Details of Competitions:

Three competitions were organized under the project for the students. Details of the competitions are given below:

1. Name of the Competition:- Poster Making Competition

- **Date of the Competition** :- September 2, 2023
- **No. of Entries** :- 46
- **Participating Colleges**
 - a. Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded.
 - b. Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv
 - c. Manikchand Pahade Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)
 - d. Swatantrya Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar Law College, Beed
 - e. MSP Mandal's Shri Shivaji Law College, Parbhani
 - f. Maharashtra National Law University, Sambhajinagar
- **Judges** :- Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Ms. Divya Mittal and Mr. Milind Hardikar
- **Winners:-**
 - Saiswapna S. Ramgirwar, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded
 - Geeta K. Kalawani, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded
 - Vaibhav Surywanshi, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded
 - Ganesh Pawar, Swatantrya Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar Law College, Beed

2. Name of the Competition: Blog Writing Competition

- **Date of the Competition** :- December 4-10, 2023

- **No. of Entries :-** 05
- **Participating Colleges**
 - a. Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU), Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
 - b. Swatantrya Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar Law College, Beed
 - c. ILS Law College, Pune
- **Judges :-** Dr. Swati Kulkarni
- **Winners**
 - I Position - Sagar Londhe, MNLU, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
 - II Position - Siddharth Gambhire, MNLU, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
 - III Position - Abhijit Panand, MNLU, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

3. Name of the Competition: Street Play Competition

- **Date of the Competition :-** February 12, 2024
- **No. of Entries :-** 06
- **Participating Colleges :-**
 - a. Manikchand Pahade Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
 - b. Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv
 - c. Dayanand College of Law, Latur
 - d. Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded.
 - e. Swatantrya Senani Ramrao Awargaonkar Law College, Beed
 - f. Matsyodari Shikshan Sanstha's Law College, Jalna
- **Judges :-** Mr Rohit Bokil and Ms Sai Tamhnakar
- **Winners:-**
 - I Position - Manikchand Pahade Law College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
 - II Position - Dr Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv
 - III Position - Dayanand College of Law, Latur

- **Capacity Building Training Programs for One Stop Centres in Marathwada region**

Meetings with OSC were conducted in offline and online mode to understand the nature of functioning of these centers. Visits were organized to various OSCs, especially the OSCs situated in Marathwada region. The OSC representatives were invited for the launching ceremony of the Project.

Training Needs Analysis

For conducting training programs for the staff of OSC, training needs analysis was carried out. A questionnaire was circulated to all the eight OSCs seeking their responses. These responses were analyzed by Dr. Swatee Yogessh and Dr. Suvarna Nilakh. A report of the analysis was prepared and shared with the government and other stakeholders.

- **TWO-DAY CONSULTATION FOR DESIGNING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ONE STOP CENTERS**

Introduction- The two-day consultation was conducted after studying the responses to the Training Need Assessment forms provided by ILS Law College to the eight One Stop Centres in Marathwada.

Date : -May 15-16, 2024

Venue : ILS Law College, Conference Hall.

Objective: To design a training program for the 8 OSCs in the Marathwada region.

Attendees :- The following members were present for the consultation.

- Mr. Pramod Nikalje, State Mission Coordinator, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Maharashtra
- Dr. Shirisha Sathe, Psychiatrist, Subject Expert
- Ms Padma Deosthali, Program Director, CREA, Subject Expert
- Ms Sangeeta Rege, Director, CEHAT, Subject Expert
- Dr. Jaya Sagade, Formal Vice Principal of ILS Law College, Formal Director of Women Studies Centre, ILS Law College, Pune, Subject Expert
- Adv. Rohini Mahajan, Centre Head , One Stop Centre, Dhule, OSC Representative
- Ms Shanta Khandekar, Centre Head, One Stop Centre, Beed, OSC Representative
- Adv. Parikrama Khot, Para Legal Personnel, One Stop Centre, Pune, OSC Representative
- Ms Sneha Giridhari, Program Manager, Swissaid
- Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Professor, Additional Charge-Principal, ILS Law College
- Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Project Coordinator, ILS Law College
- Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Project Associate, ILS Law College
- Ms. Deepali Chavan, Project Manager, ILS Law College
- Ms Samruddhi Kharat, Student, ILS Law College

Report: Dr Varsha Khandagale welcomed the participants and explained the objectives of the Consultation in the beginning of consultation. Dr Suvarna Nilakh presented the outcomes of Training Need Analysis conducted by ILS Law College, Pune.

Post the presentation of these outcomes, the attendees discussed the probable training sessions, topics, details to be covered in each of the sessions and probable resource persons for the training sessions in the following manner :-

Day and Date	Broad Theme/ Area of Discussion	Identified Areas in which Training is to be provided
Day 1 May 15, 2024	Working of One Stop Centres (OSCs)	Understanding Schemes of OSC, Guidelines on working, Roles and responsibilities of staff members, Guidance on working of Sakhi, Scope of work of OSCs , Periodic follow-up of issues, Effective use of social media, Creating awareness through visibility actions etc.
	Sensitization - Gender, Patriarchy and Human Rights	Gender equality and feminist perspectives, Gender-based discrimination and violence, Patriarchy and Power Relations, Understanding the challenges faced by women in reporting cases, Sensitisation towards Inclusion, Awareness about Constitutional Provisions related to equality
	Legal Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 ● The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 ● The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 ● The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 ● Laws relating to land-related rights of women ● Relevant provisions of Indian Penal Code and Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita ● Relevant provisions of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, Evidence Act, Bharatiya Sakhsya Adhinyam etc.

	Interaction and Coordination with other Stakeholders	Understanding the working of Police, Court Procedures and the working of Courts, Coordinating with Bal Kalyan Samiti, Maharashtra State Rural Livelihoods Mission, Health Department and District Legal Services Authority
Day 2 May 16, 2024	Counseling	Establishing first impression about the OSC in the very first interaction with the Victim, Developing connect with the victims, with the victims, Understanding the expectations of the victims, Understanding behavioral aspects of the survivors of different categories, Counseling, Do's, and dont's of Counseling, Stages of counseling, Psychological counseling, Common ethics and behaviour, Developing a feminist perspective in counseling, Mediation and Negotiation Techniques, Risk assessment and safety planning etc.
	Mental Health (Staff and Survivor)	Understanding spectrum of mental health and illness, normalcy, deviation of normalcy, Handling mental Stress of victim, Use of counseling skills, Handling work-related stress, Techniques in Strengthening Mental Health, Meditation techniques etc.

File Keeping and Record Maintenance	Registering Cases, Gathering Official data, File and record-keeping, Creating proper documentation, maintaining data in proper formats, Guidance on which documents of the applicant should be kept with the OSC, reporting to the Central govt in a uniform way, defining and understanding successes, Language of record keeping – Do’s and Don’ts, Maintaining confidentiality of the information, applicability of RTI, handling pressures for disclosure of information, etc.
Organizational Development	Team building exercises
IT related Training	MS Office, Tally, Use of Mission Shakti Dashboard, Use of social media to increase the outreach /cases etc.

At the end of the training the list of resource persons for each module was identified by the attendees.

- **Creating Awareness through Online Mediums**

A website violencenomore.in is being operated for the purpose of creating mass awareness under the project. Some new content in the form of videos by experts and animated videos was generated for the said purpose. Additionally, the work of revamping the website and giving a new face to it is also in process. Experts have been taken on board for the management of the content, content writing and graphic designing. Technical matters of the website are handled by an external agency named Joytree. Following new content was generated/ created for the website during this period:

Sr. No.	Nature of the Content	Resource Person / Expert
1.	Video on “Ill Effects of Child Marriage on Reproductive Health”	Dr. Vaijayanti Patwardhan
2.	Animated Video on “Gender Equality”	Ms Sheetal Bapat
3.	Mapping of the Website, Changing the titles of the existing content, Adding suitable graphics for the	Mr. Sumedhkumar Ingale and Mr. Vipul Gulahe

	website	
6.	Rewriting the content existing on the website	Ms Tejali Shahasane
7.	Posters and Videos :- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8 Posters and 1 video on Gender equality on the eve of Diwali ● 1 Poster on Gender Equality at Raksha Bandhan ● 2 Posters on Independence Day, August 15, 2023 ● 2 Posters for Wari - Ashadi Ekadashi ● 3 Posters for the fortnight for the elimination of violence against women and girls 	Dr. Varsha Khandagale and Ms Kalyani Umap
8	2 Posters for New Year	Dr. Varsha Khandagale and Prashik Rakshe (V BA LLB, Student, ILS Law College)
9	1 Poster on Savitribai Phule Jayanti	Dr. Varsha Khandagale and Prashik Rakshe (V BA LLB, Student, ILS Law College)
10	1 Poster on the topic of Domestic Violence	Ms Kalyani Umap

● COLLABORATIONS

- Collaborations have been formed with the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority and Women and Child Department of the Government of Maharashtra for successful implementation of the project. Few of the collaborative events are mentioned below:
 - i. Visits and meetings with Women and Child Development department (WCD) and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) in 7 Districts of Marathwada, Maharashtra were conducted in July 2023 briefing them about the project.
 - ii. Representatives of WCD, OSCC from eight districts of Marathwada participated in the launching event of the Project at ILS Law College, Pune, held on 2nd September 2023. Patron-in-Chief of the Maharashtra Legal Services Authority and Chief Justice of Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya graced the occasion of launching

ceremony as a Chief Guest. Mr. Prashant Narnaware, Commissioner of WCD, Maharashtra was also present at the launching ceremony as a Guest of honor.

- iii. WCD members/ officers from eight districts of Marathwada and representatives from DLSA participated in the Inauguration of Capacity Building Program for Legal Aid Centers of Law Colleges in Marathwada region.
 - iv. During the second part of the Capacity Building Program for Legal Aid Centers of Law Colleges in Marathwada region special sessions were designed, where representatives of WCD participated and shared their experiences and practical insights.
- Formal MOUs have been entered into with each of the eight partner law colleges in Marathwada highlighting the roles and responsibilities of the participating institutions.
 - Partnerships are also established at the local levels to enable the partner colleges to carry out post training activities effectively. Such partnerships have been developed between:
 - i. Bapuji Salunke Law College, Dharashiv and Halo Medical Foundation
 - ii. Dayanand Law College, Latur and Gramin Mahila Vikas Sanstha

The trainee students of Dayananda Law College, Latur and Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv undertook internship with civil society organizations / other partner organizations i.e. Gramin Mahila Vikas Sanstha and Halo Medical Foundation. A total of 24 students have completed internships. Bapuji Salunkhe Law College, Dharashiv carried out a rally / March For Equality in collaboration with Halo Medical Foundation.

● **VISIT BY EU REPRESENTATIVE**

- European Union representative Ms Renuka Srinivasan visited ILS Law College on 19th February 2024 to evaluate and monitor the work carried out under the project. The visit was also effective in establishing a dialogue between the funders and the project implementers. Representatives of SWISSAID namely Ms Kavita Gandhi, Ms Sneha Girdhari, Mr. Achyut Borgaonkar, Mr. Milind Hardikar, Ms Seema Shilimkar and Ms Manjusha Kogekar; Representatives of ILS Law College – Dr. Deepa Paturkar, Dr. Suvarna Nilakh, Dr. Varsha Khandagale, Ms Divya Mittal, Ms Deepali Chavan, Ms Kalyani Umap were present for the meeting. ILS Law College shared the project activities with the EU representative through PPT presentation. The representative also visited one of the project college from Marathwada in order to understand the project achievements. The students and faculty members of the partner college in Marathwada shared the benefits and changes that have happened due to the training activities. The project developments were greatly appreciated by the EC representative and crucial

advice was given, which would ultimately help in better implementation of the project and achievement of project outcomes.

- The European Union representative Ms Renuka Srinivasan also visited one of the partner colleges in Marathwada, Bapuji Salunke Law College, Dharasiv, where the training activities conducted by ILS Law College are being carried out on 24th February 2024. The student participants of the said college shared their experiences of training and post training activities carried out by them as a part of the project. A brochure containing the details of the activities done by the college under the Project was also published during the visit.

- **VISIBILITY ACTIONS**

As a part of the project, following visibility actions were undertaken:

- 50 Brochures of the project were distributed at the launch event and during the Inauguration of the first part of the Capacity Building Program for Legal Aid Centres of Law Colleges in Marathwada Region.
- 340 caps were printed with the logo of EU, SWISSAID and ILS law College. These caps have been distributed to the students who are being trained under the Project.
- Reading material have been distributed to all the student who are being trained for each of training.

- **OVERALL PROGRESS**

The project was successfully launched in the presence of dignitaries such as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay and the Commissioner of the Women and Child Department of the Government of Maharashtra, along with other stakeholders. We partnered with eight different Law colleges across seven districts in Maharashtra to implement the project. The selection of these colleges was based on objective criteria such as student enrollment, NAAC Accreditation, and the presence of active legal aid centers.

To generate interest among students, we conducted pre-training discussions, involved students as volunteers, engaged them through competitions, and organized post-training activities. This approach aimed to promote leadership and a sense of responsibility among students by involving them as interns and volunteers. Post-training activities were designed to keep students engaged and provide practical insights.

Mass awareness campaigns, including rallies, marches, and legal aid camps, were organized to reach a wider audience. Collaboration with civil society organizations and colleges in the Marathwada region facilitated practical training for students and ensured project sustainability. Government stakeholders and duty bearers were actively involved in the training program to build rapport with students. We also engaged experts from various fields as resource persons to develop the training program and facilitate its execution. We developed training manuals to ensure consistency and uniformity in the training sessions and conducted pre-training and post-training assessments to evaluate the impact of the program.

Partnerships were also formed with One Stop Crisis Centers to understand their operations and challenges better. Technical experts were engaged to redesign the website and create new, creative content aligned with project goals.

Regular monitoring and evaluation of project activities were carried out by a team of faculty coordinators from ILS Law College and the Project Monitoring Committee.

These efforts have contributed to fostering an equality movement within colleges. Students have become more aware of gender biases in society and are actively working to address them. The combination of classroom and field training has enhanced students' confidence and sensitivity to social issues, motivating them to contribute to societal change by combating discrimination and violence. Local partnerships with NGOs like Halo Medical Foundation, Gramin Mahila Vikas Sanstha, with government agencies like WCD office, OSCC, etc. have been instrumental in achieving the overarching goal of creating a more equal society.

13th ILS INTRA-COLLEGE TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2023-24

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Date - February 17, 20 and 21, 2024

Report – The Trial Advocacy Competition was established to familiarize students with the intricacies of a criminal trial. Each team has to present opening statement, conduct examination-in-chief and cross-examination, and deliver the closing statement. The competition aims to equip students with the ability to synthesize facts, evidence, and legal principles into a coherent and persuasive presentation. This prepares them to effectively advocate for their clients' interests, construct compelling arguments, navigate legal intricacies, and uphold the principles of justice as future lawyers.

After extensive planning and dedicated effort, the 13th ILS Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023-24 was successfully conducted on February 17, 20, and 21, 2024, encompassing the Preliminary Round, Semi-final Round, and Final Round, respectively. The case, titled State of Maharashtra (CBI) v Anushka Bajaj, centred around the assassination of three IB directors, alleged espionage and corruption, involving statutes such as the Official Secrets Act, 1923, Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Indian Penal Code, 1860, and the Convention on Chemical Weapons Act, 2000.

The problem was drafted by the Organising Committee, comprising of Aayush Ramachandran, Ankit Trivedi, Anushka Tasgaonkar, Siddhant Chhabra, Ananya Upadhye, Chetan Charitra, Priyam Bajaj, Som Dhirwani, Akshata Kolte and Varad Joshi.

Registration witnessed a remarkable response, with 48 teams, totalling 144 participants, eventually enrolled. Additionally, 120 students from I BALLB, I BALLB, and I LLB participated as witnesses, bringing the case's characters to life.

Demonstration and Orientation – Prior to the competition, a Demo Trial was conducted with the assistance of previous edition's finalists and participants to familiarize students with trial concepts and procedures. The Demo Trial was conducted by Aayush Ramachandran, Anish Kikle, Ajinkya Bile (All V B.A.LL.B.), Ananya Upadhye, Priyam Bajaj and Som Dhirwani (All IV B.A.LL.B.) as counsels. The rules and structure of the competition were explained by the Organizing Committee to the attendees.

To prepare witnesses group discussions were organized, followed by tailored training sessions. A special session, organized in collaboration with the Criminal Law Cell of ILS Law College, elucidated chief and cross-examination procedures. Despite the challenge of managing a large participant pool, all rounds proceeded seamlessly, thanks to the coordination of the faculty coordinator, admin OC, and volunteers.

Preliminary round - The preliminary round, comprising of 8 courtrooms and 3 rounds each, took place on February 17, 2024, judged by practicing advocates who also enjoyed provided meals. The preliminary round was judged by various practicing advocates. As judges, Advocates Manish Pathak, Abhay Jaju, Ronak Utgikar, Prerna Baviskar, Devika Tavade, Shivam Hartalkar, Aakash Nadkarni, Shraddha Jadhav, Mehul Hartalkar, Renuka Chaudhary, Shiavni Dhaytadak, Rohan Marathe, Raghav Puranik, Tejas Hartalkar, Nikhil Dongare and Atharva Kamble impeccably navigated the courtrooms thereby, contributing to the success of our event.

Semi-final Round - The semi-final round, was held on February 20, featured 2 courtrooms and 2 rounds, with a similar provision of refreshments. Advancing teams faced evaluation from Advocates Viraj Patole, Ankita Sarkar, Pushkar Durge, and Priyanka Jadhav.

Final Round - The final round on February 21, 2024, hosted one round in a single, open courtroom, prefaced by a welcome speech. Dr. Tejaswini Malegaonkar and Dr. Nitish Nawsagaray announced the results post the rounds, with judges Advocate Rishabh Gandhi, Adv. Shubhash Hartalkar, and Dr. Prakashkumar Rahule providing feedback and congratulations to all participants.

1. Winning Team: Surbhi Mundhe, Digvijay Mankar, and Aditya Jaybhay;
2. Runners-up Team: Tejas Kasar, Sagar Lalwani, and Sanya Solanki;
3. List of Witnesses in the Final Round: Prakhar Pandey, Nidhi Yadav, Kushagra Mishra, Atharva Vaibhav Joshi, Jigisha Bhide, Divya Singh, Riya Pimputkar and Avantika Patra
4. Best Memorial Team Prosecution: Aashansa Ann Rajeev, Siddharth Ganesh Bagul and Anusha Mishra
5. Best Memorial Team Defence: Aashansa Ann Rajeev, Siddharth Ganesh Bagul and Anusha Mishra
6. Best Opening Statement Award: Varadraj Patil;
7. Best Chief Examination Award: Varadraj Patil;
8. Best Cross Examination Award: Divyarth Goyal;
9. Best Closing Statement Award: Sejal Zanwar

TEDxILSLAW'24
(Year Of Inception: 2021)

About the Conference:

TED is a nonpartisan nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks. TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 110 languages. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world. The TEDx program helps communities, organizations and individuals produce TED-style events at the local level. TEDx events are planned and coordinated independently, on a community-by-community basis, under a free license from TED. The event aims to bring inspiring individuals as speakers to share their innovative ideas. TEDxILSLaw has successfully conducted two online & one offline editions. This was second offline edition of the same.

Dates: April 19- 20, 2024

Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Ashish Pawar & Ms. Sneha Bapat

Student Coordinators: Bibisarah Shaikh (Organiser & License Holder; III BA LLB) and Shubham Kenekar (Co-Organiser & Speaker Curation Head ; III LLB)

Level: International

No. of Participants: 150

Report: Day 1; April 19, 2024

First Speaker: Col. Rajendra Patil

Topic: Unleashing Innovations: Reinventing Armed Forces

Introduction: Colonel Rajendra Patil, a distinguished leader with 36 years of service in the Indian Army, graced the stage at TEDxILSLaw'24 to share his insights on unleashing innovations and reinventing the armed forces. With a wealth of experience spanning diverse terrains and

operational contexts, Colonel Patil embodies the values of integrity, courage, and strategic foresight that define military leadership.

Talk Overview: Colonel Patil's talk commenced with a riveting narrative of his journey through the Indian Army, from his formative years at Sainik School Satara to his leadership roles in challenging environments such as Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, and Leh-Ladakh. Drawing from his extensive experience, he shed light on the imperative of innovation in modern warfare and the need to adapt to evolving threats and operational landscapes.

Key Insights:

1. Strategic Adaptability: Colonel Patil underscored the importance of strategic adaptability in responding to dynamic security challenges, emphasizing the role of innovation in enhancing military readiness and effectiveness. He shared anecdotes from his own experiences, illustrating how innovative thinking and proactive leadership can enable armed forces to navigate complex operational environments and achieve mission success.

2. Technological Integration: Delving into the role of technology in modern warfare, Colonel Patil highlighted the significance of leveraging cutting-edge innovations such as drones, AI, and cyber capabilities to gain a competitive edge on the battlefield. He stressed the need for continuous investment in research and development to stay ahead of adversaries and maintain operational superiority.

3. Leadership and Mentorship: Reflecting on his role as a mentor at the National Defence Academy, Colonel Patil underscored the importance of nurturing leadership qualities and fostering a culture of innovation among future generations of military leaders. He emphasized the value of mentorship in shaping young minds and instilling a sense of duty, honor, and excellence in the armed forces.

Conclusion: Colonel Rajendra Patil's talk at TEDxILSLaw'24 was a compelling exploration of the imperative of innovation in reimagining the armed forces for the challenges of the 21st century. His firsthand insights and anecdotes provided a unique perspective on the intersection of leadership, technology, and strategic thinking in modern warfare.

Overall, Colonel Patil's session was not only informative but also inspiring, leaving a lasting impression on the audience and igniting a sense of appreciation for the dedication and sacrifice of our armed forces. As the applause faded and the session drew to a close, it was evident that his message of innovation and resilience had struck a chord with attendees, resonating long after the event had ended.

Second Speaker: Ms. Arshiya Singh

Topic: From Silos to Symphony: The New Corporate Leadership Blueprint

Introduction: Arshiya Singh's session, "From Silos to Symphony: The New Corporate Leadership Blueprint," was a captivating exploration into modern leadership paradigms. Held within the TEDxILSLaw event, the session drew considerable attention due to Ms. Singh's distinguished background and expertise in organizational dynamics and leadership.

Speaker Profile: Arshiya Singh is a renowned figure in both the corporate and academic realms. Holding degrees in Economics and Business Law, as well as a PGDM in HR, from prestigious institutions, she has excelled in various leadership roles. Currently serving as the Director of Global Compensation at Boston Consulting Group, Ms. Singh's influence extends far beyond her immediate responsibilities. Her accolades, including the ETHR 40 under 40 and Young HR Leader Award, underscore her exceptional contributions to the field.

Session Overview: Ms. Singh commenced her talk by delving into the concept of leadership evolution, emphasizing the shift from traditional hierarchical structures to more collaborative frameworks. Through insightful anecdotes and data-backed insights, she illustrated the necessity for leaders to transcend silos within organizations and foster synergistic environments conducive to innovation and growth.

Key Insights:

1. Collaborative Leadership: Ms. Singh emphasized the importance of collaborative leadership in navigating complex business landscapes. She highlighted successful case studies where leaders fostered cross-functional collaboration, resulting in enhanced productivity and creativity.

2. Organizational Design: Drawing from her extensive experience, Ms. Singh elucidated the significance of adaptable organizational designs that facilitate agility and responsiveness. She emphasized the need for leaders to embrace flexibility and empower teams to thrive in dynamic environments.

3. Talent Management: Addressing a critical aspect of modern leadership, Ms. Singh discussed innovative approaches to talent management, including personalized development strategies and inclusive practices that prioritize diversity and inclusion.

4. Personal Growth: Beyond professional insights, Ms. Singh shared personal anecdotes about her journey, underscoring the importance of work-life balance, continuous learning, and pursuing passions outside the corporate realm.

The session maintained a perfect balance between informative discourse and engaging storytelling. Ms. Singh's articulate delivery and charismatic presence captivated the audience, eliciting thought-provoking questions and discussions during the Q&A segment.

The audience responded enthusiastically to Ms. Singh's talk, expressing admiration for her depth of knowledge and practical wisdom. Many attendees found resonance with her experiences and insights, recognizing valuable takeaways applicable to their own leadership journeys.

Conclusion: Arshiya Singh's session at TEDxILSLaw left a lasting impression, inspiring attendees to rethink conventional leadership models and embrace collaborative, inclusive approaches. Her blend of expertise, passion, and relatability made her talk a highlight of the event, resonating with aspiring leaders and seasoned professionals alike.

Third Speaker: Ms. Manisha Awhale

Topic: Breaking Barriers: Advocating for Gender Equality

Introduction: Manisha Awhale's session, "Breaking Barriers: Advocating for Gender Equality," served as a poignant reflection on her personal journey and her unwavering commitment to social justice. As an Assistant Collector in Solapur, Maharashtra, and a proud alumna of ILS Law College

Pune, Ms. Awhale's presence at TEDxILSLaw resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring them to confront and dismantle societal barriers.

Speaker Profile: Manisha Awhale's remarkable journey from Washim, Maharashtra, to the esteemed ranks of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) serves as a testament to her resilience and determination. Overcoming gender bias and various challenges, she achieved an impressive All India Rank (AIR) of 33 in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2018. Ms. Awhale's advocacy for gender equality and social justice is deeply rooted in her upbringing and her mother's struggles, fueling her commitment to effecting positive change.

Session Overview: Ms. Awhale's talk centered on the theme of gender equality, drawing from her personal experiences and observations as an IAS officer. She shed light on the pervasive issue of the motherhood penalty, highlighting the systemic discrimination faced by women in the workforce due to societal expectations and biases. Through poignant anecdotes and statistical insights, she underscored the urgent need for policy reforms and cultural shifts to create more equitable opportunities for women.

Key Insights:

1. **Motherhood Penalty:** Ms. Awhale eloquently articulated the challenges faced by women who choose to balance motherhood with their professional ambitions. She highlighted how stereotypes and biases often penalize women in the workforce, leading to diminished career prospects and financial independence.
2. **Policy Advocacy:** Leveraging her platform as an IAS officer, Ms. Awhale emphasized the importance of policy advocacy in addressing gender inequalities. She called for proactive measures to promote parental leave policies, childcare support, and workplace flexibility to empower women and foster inclusivity.
3. **Community Engagement:** Beyond legislative reforms, Ms. Awhale underscored the significance of community engagement in challenging entrenched gender norms. She encouraged individuals to actively participate in grassroots movements and advocacy efforts to amplify the voices of marginalized communities.

4. Personal Empowerment: Drawing from her own journey, Ms. Awhale inspired the audience to embrace their agency and advocate for change in their respective spheres of influence. She emphasized the power of collective action in driving meaningful societal transformations.

Session Dynamics: Ms. Awhale's session was characterized by a profound sense of authenticity and empathy, resonating deeply with the audience. Her poised delivery and genuine passion for social justice captivated attendees, fostering an atmosphere of reflection and dialogue.

Conclusion: Manisha Awhale's session at TEDxILSLaw served as a powerful call to action, urging attendees to confront and dismantle barriers to gender equality. Her blend of personal anecdotes, policy insights, and advocacy fervor left a lasting impression, inspiring individuals to become agents of change in creating a more inclusive and equitable society.

Speaker: Ms. Komal Gupta

Topic: How Innovation is Shaping the Legal Landscapes

Introduction: Ms. Komal Gupta's session on "How Innovation is Shaping the Legal Landscapes" was a thought-provoking exploration into the transformative power of innovation within the legal sector. As the Chief Innovation Officer at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Ms. Gupta's extensive experience and visionary leadership provided valuable insights into the evolving dynamics of legal services delivery.

Speaker Profile: Ms. Komal Gupta's illustrious career spans over two decades, marked by her pioneering efforts in driving innovation within the legal industry. Holding the esteemed position of Chief Innovation Officer at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, she embodies a multifaceted role that combines legal expertise with technological acumen and strategic foresight. Ms. Gupta's leadership has been instrumental in fostering a culture of innovation within the organization, resulting in numerous accolades and recognition for excellence in legal tech implementation.

Session Overview: Ms. Gupta's talk centered on the intersection of innovation and the legal landscape, highlighting the profound impact of technology and forward-thinking strategies on

legal services delivery. Drawing from her wealth of experience, she elucidated key trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of legal practice.

Key Insights:

1. **Technology Integration:** Ms. Gupta underscored the importance of embracing technological innovations to streamline legal processes, enhance efficiency, and improve client outcomes. She discussed the transformative potential of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and data analytics in optimizing legal services delivery.

2. **Cultural Shift:** Emphasizing the need for a cultural shift within legal organizations, Ms. Gupta stressed the importance of fostering an environment where innovation is encouraged, nurtured, and celebrated. She highlighted the role of leadership in championing innovation initiatives and cultivating a mindset of continuous improvement.

3. **Client-Centricity:** In a rapidly evolving legal landscape, Ms. Gupta advocated for a client-centric approach to service delivery. She emphasized the importance of understanding client needs, preferences, and pain points to deliver tailored solutions that drive value and foster long-term relationships.

4. **Collaborative Innovation:** Ms. Gupta discussed the power of collaboration in driving innovation within the legal ecosystem. She highlighted the significance of partnerships between law firms, technology providers, academia, and other stakeholders in co-creating solutions that address complex legal challenges.

Session Dynamics: Ms. Gupta's session was characterized by a dynamic blend of expertise, vision, and interactive engagement. Her articulate delivery, coupled with compelling anecdotes and real-world examples, captivated the audience, fostering lively discussions and exchange of ideas.

Audience Response: The audience responded enthusiastically to Ms. Gupta's insights, recognizing the imperative of embracing innovation to stay ahead in a competitive legal landscape. Many attendees found resonance with her pragmatic approach and expressed eagerness to explore innovation opportunities within their own organizations.

Conclusion: Ms. Komal Gupta's session at TEDxILSLaw served as a catalyst for reimagining the future of legal practice in an era of rapid technological advancement. Her visionary leadership, combined with practical insights and strategic foresight, inspired attendees to embrace innovation as a driver of positive change and competitive advantage. As the legal landscape continues to evolve, Ms. Gupta's guidance and expertise will undoubtedly shape the trajectory of legal services delivery for years to come.

Day 2:

First Speaker: Mr. Pushkar Lele

Topic: Unlock the Power of Music Through Music Appreciation

Introduction: Pushkar Lele's session, "Unlock the Power of Music Through Music Appreciation," offered a mesmerizing journey into the profound depths of Indian classical music. As a prodigious talent and an ardent advocate for the therapeutic qualities of music, Pushkar Lele captivated the audience with his soulful rendition and insightful discourse.

Speaker Profile: Pushkar Lele's musical journey commenced at a tender age, guided by an innate passion for the harmonium and nurtured by his mother's foresight. Under the tutelage of his guru, Pandit Vijay Sardeshmukh, Pushkar embarked on a relentless pursuit of musical excellence. His latest album, "Srujan," stands as a testament to his mastery, showcasing a rich repertoire of classical forms imbued with depth and emotion.

Session Overview: Pushkar Lele's talk transcended mere performance, offering a profound exploration of the therapeutic and transformative power of Indian classical music. Through captivating melodies and poignant anecdotes, he illuminated the timeless relevance of classical music in enriching our lives and nurturing our souls.

Key Insights:

1. **Therapeutic Value:** Pushkar Lele eloquently articulated the therapeutic qualities of Indian classical music, emphasizing its ability to evoke emotions, alleviate stress, and foster inner peace. He shared personal anecdotes and scientific insights that underscored the profound impact of music on mental well-being.

2. **Cultural Heritage:** Delving into the rich tapestry of Indian classical music, Pushkar Lele celebrated its cultural heritage and universal appeal. He highlighted the intricate nuances of ragas, talas, and bandishes, inviting the audience to immerse themselves in the timeless beauty of this ancient art form.

3. **Personal Journey:** Reflecting on his own musical odyssey, Pushkar Lele shared intimate moments from his upbringing and training, revealing the profound influence of his guru and the transformative power of music in shaping his identity and worldview.

4. **Universal Language:** Drawing parallels between music and human emotions, Pushkar Lele underscored the universal language of music that transcends boundaries of language, culture, and geography. He invited listeners to experience the unifying power of music in fostering empathy and connection.

Session Dynamics: Pushkar Lele's session was characterized by a harmonious blend of performance and discourse, captivating the audience with his soul-stirring melodies and profound insights. His genuine passion for music, coupled with his engaging storytelling, created an immersive experience that left a lasting impression on attendees.

Audience Response: The audience responded warmly to Pushkar Lele's session, expressing admiration for his musical virtuosity and profound understanding of Indian classical music. Many attendees found solace and inspiration in his words and melodies, reaffirming the enduring relevance of music in their lives.

Conclusion: Pushkar Lele's session at TEDxILSLaw was a poignant reminder of the timeless beauty and transformative power of Indian classical music. Through his soul-stirring performance and insightful discourse, he unlocked the mysteries of music appreciation, inviting listeners to embark on a journey of self-discovery and cultural enrichment. As the echoes of his melodies lingered in the air, attendees departed with a renewed appreciation for the universal language of music and its ability to transcend boundaries and unite humanity.

Second Speaker: Mr. Megha Phadkay

Topic: Ten Tools to Climate Proof your Future

Introduction: Megha Phadkay's session on "Ten Tools to Climate Proof your Future" offered a compelling exploration into the critical importance of climate adaptability in navigating the challenges of a rapidly changing world. As a young climate advocate and environmental law student, Megha's insights resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring them to take proactive steps towards climate resilience.

Speaker Profile: At just 22 years old, Megha Phadkay has already established herself as a prominent voice in the field of climate advocacy and environmental conservation. From her early involvement in wildlife projects to her current role as a Climate Policy Researcher at Pune International Centre, Megha's dedication to addressing climate change is both inspiring and impactful. Her recognition as a Climate Action Champion by the US Department of State and a Climate Leader by Greenpeace International attests to her remarkable achievements and leadership in the global climate movement.

Session Overview: Megha Phadkay's talk, "Ten Tools to Climate Proof your Future," provided practical insights and actionable strategies for individuals and businesses seeking to adapt to the realities of climate change. Drawing from her extensive experience and expertise, Megha highlighted innovative approaches to decarbonizing city infrastructure, empowering local communities, and fostering climate resilience.

Key Insights:

1. **Community Engagement:** Megha emphasized the importance of community engagement in driving climate action at the grassroots level. She shared examples of successful community-led initiatives and emphasized the role of collaboration and inclusivity in building resilient communities.
2. **Policy Advocacy:** As a Climate Policy Researcher, Megha underscored the significance of advocating for robust climate policies at the local, national, and international levels. She discussed the need for proactive measures to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate impacts.
3. **Innovation and Technology:** Leveraging her background in environmental law, Megha highlighted the transformative potential of innovation and technology in addressing climate

challenges. She discussed emerging trends such as renewable energy, green infrastructure, and sustainable transportation.

4. **Personal Action:** Encouraging individuals to take ownership of their carbon footprint, Megha outlined practical steps for climate action in daily life. From reducing energy consumption to supporting eco-friendly businesses, she emphasized the collective impact of individual choices.

Session Dynamics: Megha Phadkay's session was characterized by a dynamic blend of expertise, passion, and interactive engagement. Her engaging delivery style and relatable anecdotes captivated the audience, sparking lively discussions and inspiring action.

Audience Response: The audience responded enthusiastically to Megha's talk, expressing admiration for her depth of knowledge and commitment to climate advocacy. Many attendees found inspiration in her practical strategies and pledged to incorporate climate-resilient practices into their lives and work.

Conclusion: Megha Phadkay's session at TEDxILSLaw served as a rallying cry for climate action and resilience in the face of unprecedented environmental challenges. Her ten tools to climate-proof the future provided a roadmap for individuals and businesses to navigate the complexities of a changing climate with confidence and determination. As the audience departed, they carried with them a renewed sense of purpose and urgency to be agents of positive change in building a more sustainable and resilient future for all.

Third Speaker: Pasha Patel

Topic: Reforesting With Resilience: Leveraging Bamboo to Combat Climate Change

Introduction: Shri. Pasha Patel's session on "Reforesting With Resilience: Leveraging Bamboo to Combat Climate Change" was a compelling call to action, highlighting the transformative potential of bamboo cultivation in addressing environmental challenges and empowering farmers. With over four decades of grassroots engagement and leadership in the agricultural sector, Pashaji's insights offered valuable perspectives on sustainable development and climate resilience.

Speaker Profile: Shri. Pasha Patel is a farmer leader and visionary advocate for agricultural innovation and sustainability. His commitment to transforming the lives of farmers, particularly in

the Marathwada region, has earned him widespread recognition and respect. As a driving force behind the Bamboo movement in India, Pashaji has tirelessly campaigned for the adoption of bamboo plantations as a means to enhance farmers' incomes and combat climate change. His extensive involvement in governmental bodies and advisory committees underscores his influential role in shaping agricultural policies and practices at the national level.

Session Overview: Shri. Pasha Patel's talk delved into the multifaceted benefits of bamboo cultivation in promoting environmental sustainability, economic prosperity, and climate resilience. Through compelling narratives and data-driven insights, he elucidated the pivotal role of bamboo in reforesting degraded lands, mitigating carbon emissions, and empowering rural communities.

Key Insights:

1. Environmental Restoration: Pashaji underscored the importance of bamboo as a versatile and fast-growing plant species capable of restoring degraded ecosystems and mitigating the impacts of climate change. He shared success stories of bamboo plantations revitalizing barren lands and replenishing groundwater resources.

2. Economic Empowerment: Highlighting the economic potential of bamboo cultivation, Pashaji emphasized its role in diversifying farmers' incomes and enhancing livelihood opportunities. He outlined strategies for value addition and market linkages to maximize the profitability of bamboo-based enterprises.

3. Climate Resilience: Drawing from his extensive experience, Pashaji elucidated the inherent resilience of bamboo in withstanding environmental stressors such as droughts, floods, and soil erosion. He advocated for the integration of bamboo-based agroforestry models to enhance climate resilience in vulnerable regions.

4. Policy Advocacy: As a member of various governmental bodies and advisory groups, Pashaji advocated for policy reforms and institutional support to promote bamboo cultivation as a strategic component of sustainable development. He called for proactive measures to incentivize bamboo plantations and streamline regulatory frameworks.

Session Dynamics: Shri. Pasha Patel's session was characterized by a blend of authoritative expertise, passionate advocacy, and interactive engagement. His commanding presence and

compelling storytelling captivated the audience, fostering a sense of urgency and inspiration to take action.

Audience Response: The audience responded enthusiastically to Pashaji's talk, expressing admiration for his visionary leadership and practical insights into sustainable agriculture and climate resilience. Many attendees were inspired to explore opportunities for bamboo cultivation in their own communities and to advocate for supportive policies at local and national levels.

Conclusion: Shri. Pasha Patel's session at TEDxILSLaw served as a rallying cry for sustainable development and climate resilience through bamboo cultivation. His impassioned advocacy and pragmatic solutions offered hope and inspiration in the face of environmental challenges, empowering attendees to embrace bamboo as a powerful tool for positive change. As the session concluded, participants departed with a renewed sense of purpose and determination to join the Bamboo movement and contribute to a greener, more resilient future for all.

Fourth Speaker: Mr. Avinash Dharmadhikari

Topic: The Genius Equation

Introduction: Shri Avinash Dharmadhikari's session on "The Genius Equation: Excellence Multiplied by Creativity Raised to N" was a captivating exploration into the intersection of excellence, creativity, and innovation. Drawing from his rich experience as a voluntary activist, journalist, and bureaucrat, Shri Dharmadhikari's insights offered valuable perspectives on transformative leadership and societal change.

Speaker Profile: Shri Avinash Dharmadhikari is a stalwart in the realms of public service, journalism, and social activism. His journey from voluntary activism to the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) is marked by a commitment to social justice and grassroots empowerment. As the founder of Chanakya Mandal, a public charitable trust in Pune, Shri Dharmadhikari has dedicated his life to nurturing future leaders and fostering positive societal change.

Session Overview: Shri Avinash Dharmadhikari's talk delved into the essence of genius and the factors that contribute to extraordinary achievements. Through engaging anecdotes and thought-

provoking insights, he explored the symbiotic relationship between excellence, creativity, and innovation, urging listeners to embrace these qualities in their personal and professional endeavors.

Key Insights:

1. **Excellence as a Habit:** Shri Dharmadhikari emphasized the importance of cultivating excellence as a habit, rather than a sporadic pursuit. He shared anecdotes from his own journey, highlighting the value of consistency, perseverance, and continuous self-improvement in achieving remarkable results.

2. **Creativity and Innovation:** Drawing from his multifaceted experiences, Shri Dharmadhikari underscored the role of creativity and innovation in driving meaningful change. He challenged conventional thinking and encouraged listeners to embrace curiosity, experimentation, and lateral thinking to overcome challenges and seize opportunities.

3. **Leadership and Empowerment:** Reflecting on his tenure as a bureaucrat, Shri Dharmadhikari shared insights into effective leadership and grassroots empowerment. He emphasized the importance of empathy, integrity, and participatory decision-making in fostering inclusive development and social justice.

4. **Legacy and Impact:** Shri Dharmadhikari concluded his talk by reflecting on the legacy of genius and the enduring impact of individuals who dare to dream and challenge the status quo. He urged listeners to harness their unique talents and passions to create positive change in their communities and beyond.

Session Dynamics: Shri Avinash Dharmadhikari's session was characterized by a blend of wisdom, humility, and inspirational storytelling. His commanding presence and genuine passion for societal transformation captivated the audience, sparking introspection and dialogue on the nature of genius and leadership.

Audience Response: The audience responded warmly to Shri Dharmadhikari's talk, expressing admiration for his profound insights and commitment to public service. Many attendees found resonance with his message of excellence, creativity, and empowerment, pledging to apply these principles in their own lives and endeavors.

Conclusion: Shri Avinash Dharmadhikari's session at TEDxILSLaw served as a beacon of inspiration and enlightenment, illuminating the path to excellence and societal impact. His timeless wisdom and unwavering dedication to social justice left a lasting impression on attendees, reaffirming the transformative power of leadership and creativity in shaping a better world. As the session concluded, participants departed with renewed resolve to embody the genius equation in their pursuit of excellence and innovation.

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